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Amarillo man injured...

Plane crashes near Morse

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

An aircraft accident near Morse on Friday, Nov. 29 injured an Amarillo man, according to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's Deputy Dennis Cline, who investigated the incident, said that the pilot, 52-year-old Loren Olsen of Amarillo, was taken to the VA Hospital in Amarillo by H&S EMS on Friday and underwent surgery Monday. Cline reported that Olsen's injuries were not life-threatening and that Olsen underwent surgery Monday morning for a broken leg.

According to Cline, at 8:45 a.m. Friday the sheriff's office received a call from Civil Air Patrol personnel in

Fort Worth, Texas, stating that their equipment was picking up a distress signal from a downed aircraft in the Hansford County area. However, its location could not be pinpointed.

Cline noted that there was heavy fog in Hansford County at that time, with visibility of about 1/2 mile or less, with light rain. The weather conditions would make searching for the plane difficult, if not impossible.

At 11 a.m. Friday, the sheriff's office received another call, this time from Mrs. Jerry Womble of the Morse area. She stated that the plane's pilot was at her house with a broken leg, and that the aircraft was four miles west of Morse near a dirt road on property belonging to Butch

Cator.

Cline said he arrived on the scene about 11:30 a.m. and found the Cessna on its top, about 1/2 mile off the dirt road in a plowed wheat field. Cline spoke with Olsen, who works in area hospitals as an ICU nurse. He said he was on his way to Pampa, to work at the hospital there, when the crash occurred.

The Cessna apparently lost engine power and Olsen was unable to land the plane because of the heavy fog. Cline commented, "All he knew was, the engine quit and the plane went down nose first. Next thing he knew, he hit the ground."

According to Cline, the Cessna flipped forward after nosing into the ground, landing on its top. Olsen told Cline that his plane went down at about 3 a.m. His distress signal broadcast began at that time, but Cline explained that such signals are transmitted via satellite and the Civil Air Patrol could not determine the signal's origin for quite some time.

After the crash Olsen was disoriented due to the fog and darkness, so he decided to stay with the wreckage until there was enough light to seek help, said Cline.

Olsen was walking down the dirt road on Cator's property when he was found by Tony Papay, another Morse resident, who was out duck hunting. Papay took Olsen to the nearby Womble residence and Mrs. Womble then called the sheriff's office. Cline notified H&S EMS, and an ambulance was dispatched to transport Olsen to Amarillo.

Cline said representatives from the Federal Aviation Administration office in Lubbock came to Hansford County on Saturday to investigate the crash.



Three students from Pringle-Morse School created Victorian era Christmas tree ornaments which were selected for placement on the Panhandle Area Children's Christmas Tree at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Displaying their original ornaments are (l-r) Ashley Dennis, representing first grade; August Schuman, representing second grade; and Kasie Anderson, representing third grade.



A 182 Cessna aircraft, flown by 52-year-old Loren Olsen of Amarillo, crashed in a field four miles west of Morse at about 3 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29. The pilot was transported by H&S EMS to the VA Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent surgery Monday, Dec. 2. His injuries, according to Hansford County Sheriff's Deputy Dennis Cline, were not life-threatening.

For Canyon museum tree...

Students make ornaments

Students from Pringle-Morse school will help the spirit of a Victorian Christmas come alive at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The students are among children from across the Panhandle who are participating in the second annual Victorian Christmas Ornament project organized by the museum. Elementary school principals were contacted earlier in the year, asking for their cooperation in producing unique, Victorian era ornaments for the museum's Panhandle Area Children's Christmas Tree. Pringle-Morse is one of 39 participating

schools. Students at the school created ornaments on their own at home and brought them to school, where one ornament from each class was selected to be placed on the tree. The student who designed and fabricated the ornament, along with his/her family, are invited to be the guests of the museum at an "Old Fashioned Tree Trimming Party" on Thursday, Dec. 5 beginning at 6 p.m.

Pringle-Morse school participants included first graders Ashley Dennis (first place) and Mindy Anderson; second graders August Schuman (first place), Amber Crowl, Evan

Schmidt and Mikala Reiswig; and third graders Kasie Anderson (first place), Donnie Davis and Kirby Johnson.

The museum will host its 15th annual Christmas Open House on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. Musical entertainment, Santa in an antique sleigh, a 12-foot ornately decorated Victorian Christmas tree, Storyteller's Corner, a vintage toy exhibit, a Christmas card exhibit, and trained interpreters in Pioneer Town sharing a look at life during the 1890s are all part of the Victorian celebration.

Memorial and gift contributions...

Tree lights up with love

Hansford Hospice has announced memorial and gift contributions to its "Lights of Love" tree. A total of \$1,525 had been contributed to the fund as of presstime.

- Gift contributions have been from:
- Eulalie Greever, Spearman
 - Beedy Furniture, Spearman
 - Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Spearman
 - Edith Smith, Spearman
 - Helen Cummings, Spearman
 - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, Spearman
 - Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardy, Perryton
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 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, Spearman
 - Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Spearman
 - Mrs. Ed Vernon, Gruver
 - Jack Hart, Amarillo
 - Friday Wise, Spearman
 - Berry Cleaners, Spearman
 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, Gruver

- Berry Grain Co., Waka
- Mr. and Mrs. R.D. O'Loughlin, Spearman
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox, Spearman
- Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Renner, Spearman
- Morse Lions Club, Morse
- Marie Crawford, Spearman
- Carter Crawford, Spearman
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, Spearman

- Memorial contributions include:
- Grace Johnson, Spearman, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Phelps
 - Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutchinson, Spearman, in memory of Ora Sanders
 - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, Spearman, in memory of Robert Lusby
 - Mrs. H.E. McClellan, Gruver, in memory of H.E. McClellan
 - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watley, Spearman, in memory of Mark Watley
 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson, Gruver, in memory of Si Dozier & Agatha Rafferty
 - Mrs. J.F. Cator, Gruver, in memory of Agatha Rafferty
 - Debbie Chisum, Gruver, in memory of Ruby Lieb
 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Spearman, in memory of Margaret

- Shedek
- Rita Weaver, Spearman, in memory of W.L. Weaver
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Spearman, in memory of Margaret Shedek
- Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner, Waka, in memory of Margaret Shedek
- Virginia Cates, Amarillo, in memory of Pat Cates
- Harlan Gerady, Gruver, in memory of Ora Sanders
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson, Fritch, in memory of Si Dozier
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps, Spearman, in memory of Mrs. Harry Shedek
- Pete Fisher, Spearman, in honor of Jack McWhirter
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Bella Vista, Ark., in memory of Joe Schollenbarger
- Opal Wallin, Gruver, in memory of Oliver Wallin
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jacobs, Port Aransas, Texas, in memory of Mable Edwards
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Spearman, in memory of Trenton Turner
- Mrs. A.L. Wilson Jr., Lubbock, in memory of J.W. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleveland, Spearman, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Renner
- Mr. and Mrs. David Harbour, Stinnett, in memory of Myrtle Thompson
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Spearman, in memory of Don Chisum
- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barkley, Gruver, in memory of Si Dozier
- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, Panhandle, in memory of Si Dozier
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Spearman, in memory of J.W. & Mattie Davis, Everett & Carrie Clements, and Don Chisum
- Buena Lyon, Spearman, in memory of P.A. Lyon and Robert Lusby
- Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McLaughlin, Spearman, in memory of Don Chisum
- Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Ayers Jr., Gruver, in honor of the Giddeons
- Marguerite Schollenbarger and Don & Sue & Ken Watkins, Hewitt, Texas, in memory of Joe Schollenbarger
- Mary Cornelies, Spearman, in memory of Joe Traylor
- Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy, Morse, in memory of Don Chisum
- Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, Spearman, in memory of Oliver Wallin

Operation Christmas Greeting fund open

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is asking once again that area residents support their annual Operation Christmas Greeting Fund.

Auxiliary members urge that donations be made to the fund, using money that would otherwise be spent on Christmas greeting cards this season. Contributions will be used for Auxiliary projects at Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor.

This is the only fund raiser that the Auxiliary conducts each year. Over the years, Operation Christmas Greeting contributions have been used for such things as over-the-bed tables in each room, furnishing the labor room, new drapes for the nurses' quarters, new lights, mini-blinds, wheel chairs, storage building and numerous pieces of equipment for the kitchen.

Past support from Hansford County and area residents has been appreciated by the Auxiliary, and Auxiliary members encourage continued support now and in the future.

Donations, with the donor's name given in the manner to be listed in the Reporter-Statesman, can be sent to Mary Fern Terry, Box 225, Spearman, TX 79081.

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

- John & Virginia Trindle
- Adalyn Barnes
- Ed & Dorothy Haner
- Verna Maupin
- Irvin & Betty Davis
- Mary Fern Terry

With 10-3 record, two playoff wins...

Lynx end successful season

The Lynx Varsity playoff drive came to an end Saturday at Lowery Field in Lubbock as the Lynx lost their third-round playoff game to the Albany Lions, 39-20.

The Lynx led 13-12 at the half on the strength of an 84-yard first quarter kickoff return by Tim Dooley and a 66-yard run from scrimmage by Brian Beck. Brandon Rex converted one out of the two PAT kicks.

Rex actually kicked both PATs, but on his second attempt a penalty nullified the successful kick. Rex's second attempt at the PAT, from five yards farther back, was blocked by the Lions.

The Lynx increased their lead to 20-12 in the third quarter when Beck took the opening kickoff and went 75 yards for the touchdown. Rex's successful PAT kick would be the last

point the Lynx would put on the scoreboard.

After Beck's second TD return, the Albany Lions took over the game. On their next possession the Lions drove 67 yards for a TD. They succeeded on a 2-point PAT to tie the score at 20.

In the fourth quarter the Lions scored three TDs and converted two PAT kicks to post the 39-20 victory.

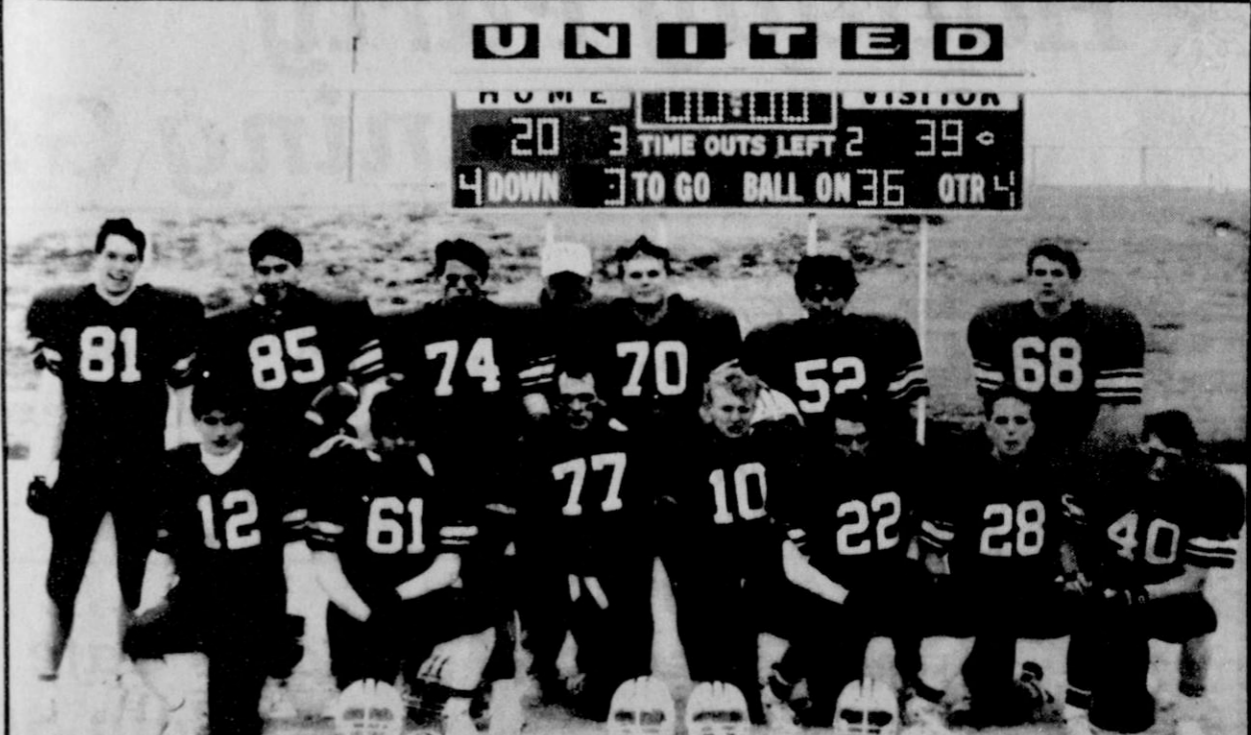
At the end of the game Lynx supporters and parents of the Lynx players came onto the field and hugged the players saying, "You gave us a great season and you never gave up."

That last statement was certainly true of this game. With most of the down linemen playing both offense and defense, they managed to contain the Lions offense until the fourth quarter. Chad Davis, Brian Kidder

and Tim Kizziar kept pressure on the Lions quarterback, disrupting their passing game. They clogged up the middle and slowed up the Lions running game.

Kidder posted two quarterback sacks in the first half. Late in the fourth quarter, after the Lions had taken the lead, Davis and Kizziar ran down a Lion running back to make a TD-saving tackle. On the next to the last play of the game Kizziar and Davis sacked the Lions quarterback.

The Lynx finished the season with a 10 and 3 record. They went undefeated in district competition to win the district championship. They posted the first Lynx football playoff victory since 1974, defeating the Panhandle Panthers, and then went on to chalk up a second playoff victory by beating the Crosbyton Chiefs.



The seniors on the Spearman Lynx football team carried the team to a 10-3 season with two playoff victories. Standing at the back are (l-r) James Macias (52) and Jesse Tindel. Kneeling in front are Brian Beck (12), Ramon Lozano (61), Tim Kizziar (77), Khris Kelp (10), Brandon Rex (22), Chad Riggins (28) and Tim Dooley (40).

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Ready or not, Christmas is here! I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving holiday and they are in the mood to do all their Christmas shopping early.

Remember to shop Spearman! Let's give the local merchants our support. There was an article in the Amarillo paper last week about the Christmas shoppers. The manager at Target said they depended on their out-of-town shoppers for their Christmas profit. Let's keep that money here in Spearman this Christmas!

I want to welcome our newest Chamber member, Daniel Boyd Ditching Service. Daniel is a lifetime resident of Hansford County and we welcome him to the Spearman business community.

Retail merchants are having a Christmas decoration contest. Entry blanks can be picked up at the Chamber office. There will be two

categories this year: Best Decorated House and Best Decorated Yard. Entry blanks must be turned in by Dec. 15. Winners will be announced Monday, Dec. 16.

We are still working on our city maps and brochures and should finish the week of Dec. 9. The maps are going to be really nice. Call the Chamber office if you have not been contacted about being on the map and directory.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud of the Lynx football team! They are a good bunch of kids to have to represent our town.

Don't forget to sign up for the daily Christmas drawings. We will have at least three daily winners every weekday from now until Dec. 20.

Chamber of Commerce Open House - December 19th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

'Post' Scripts

by George Finley
Spearman Postmaster

First, I would like to say thanks to all those who came by and made me feel welcome.

There are a few things I would like to keep you up to date on, and others I would like to ask your help with.

At the present time, we think we will be moving to the new building after Christmas. We are looking forward to getting in and want to invite everyone to come see us.

We are going to sell the box fronts at the old office for \$5 for the small, \$6 for the medium, and \$7 for the large. If you want your box front - or if you would just like to have one - come in and give us your name and the number of the box you are wanting.

We just received the 1991 Mint Sets. These have a book, along with one of each stamp that was printed in 1991. We are going to start a stamp collec-

tor's book that we will keep here in the office. If you want to start collecting stamps, come by and fill out one of our information sheets. We will notify you each time we receive a new stamp. This way you will be sure not to miss any.

Also, if you have a P.O. Box, you need to come by now and make sure you will have the same box number and size in the new office. We regret that some people lost their box numbers, some got larger and some got smaller.

Box keys are now available for the boxes in the new office. They are priced at \$1 each. Two keys are available for each box, and additional keys can be made.

Again, thanks to the people of Spearman for working with us and being patient. If you have any questions, come by or call 659-3313 and we will be glad to help.

The Philippines ...

The Coming of Islam

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

About the same time the Spanish invaded Luzon, the Arabs invaded the southern island of Mindanao.

They proceeded to invade the Visayas, the islands between Mindanao and Luzon. The Spanish and the Arabs fought for nearly 100 years before the Arabs were finally driven out of the Philippines.

While the Spanish were spreading Christianity, the Arabs were spreading Islam.

Today the residents of the Sulu Ar-

chipelago, a string of islands between Mindanao and Borneo, are almost 100 percent Moslem. About one-third of the people in Mindanao are Moslem.

For most of this century, there has been a smoldering revolution in Mindanao. Basically, they want Mindanao and the Sulu Islands to be a separate nation with an Islamic constitution based on the Koran. The two-thirds who are not Moslem want no part of this.

Next time: "Marcos - The Beginning."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I pay taxes to Hansford County, but as I do not live in the county I will not get to vote on increasing the size of the hospital. I assume that if this passes it will raise the already outrageous taxes we pay for the hospital.

I see in the supplement to the paper that the hospital has a total of 59 employees, this to support a hospital with an average occupancy rate of about two beds per day. If the 16 bed addition is built and 30 to 50 more employees hired, this

will be 89 to 109 employees to support a hospital which will still only have about two beds a day occupied.

If you are really sick or injured you will still have to go to Amarillo, so what will these 109 people be doing in their spare time.

This is either bureaucracy gone completely mad or perfect socialism where everybody works for the hospital and pays all their salary in taxes to support the hospital.

Thomas A. Taylor
Heber Springs, AR

Hansford Happenings

Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants announce the "Brighten Your Holidays" Christmas decoration contest. Yard sign will be awarded to the winners in the Best Decorated House and Best Decorated Yard categories. Entries must be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13. Judging will be on Sunday, Dec. 15, and winners will be announced on Monday, Dec. 16. Entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main Street in Spearman.

A Christmas choir concert is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. All Spearman school choirs will participate.

A Christmas Music Show given by Gruver bands and choirs is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19. Bands will include 6th grade, 7th grade and high school. The 8th grade and high school choirs will combine for the performance.

Southwestern Public Service Co. will present its annual "Festive Foods for the Holidays" on Friday, Dec. 6 in the Gruver State Bank LaCasita Room during the noon hour. Reservations should be made before Friday by calling the Hansford County Extension office at 659-2030, or Southwestern Public Service Co. at 733-2333.

Family Services needs a one-man donated office in the Spearman area for use on Tuesdays or Wednesdays each week. Please contact John O'Nan at 435-3671.

The Girl Scout "Little House" at 22 S. Endicott in Spearman needs funds to remain open to provide a safe place for Girl Scouts to meet. Anyone who would like to help, especially during this time of giving, is asked to contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority will sponsor Santa's visit on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the LaCasita Room of Gruver State Bank.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority will sponsor the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. at the Gruver High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per hunter. Drawings will be held during the breakfast for a sleeping bag, shotgun, ammunition box, binoculars, ice chest and thermos. Tickets for the drawing are priced at \$5 each and can be purchased by contacting Cherri Sherrill at 733-5228.

A program entitled "Proper Food Handling Techniques" will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in the City Council Chamber at Spearman City Hall. The program is for anyone working a food establishment and is offered through the Texas Department of Health free of charge.

A CPR renewal course will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Department station, at 513 S. Hazelwood. There will be no charge for this course. More information can be obtained by contacting Michele Davis at 659-3788 or Kevin Russell at 659-5565 during business hours.

Waka Church of the Brethren will host a Pheasant Hunter's Feed on the opening day of pheasant hunting season, Saturday, Dec. 14. The menu will consist of stew, brown beans with ham, and cornbread. The meal will also include drinks and a dessert. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a charge of \$5 for the meal. Hot drinks and homemade sweet rolls will be sold in the morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m. An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend.

Hansford Hospice's Christmas party is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of First State Bank, Spearman. The party is for members, prospective members and spouses.

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 8, 1992, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Cost of the class is \$30. More information can be obtained by contacting the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Youth and children of Spearman First Assembly of God Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the church, 401 N. Bernice. The musical program is entitled "Baa Baa Bethlehem." Everyone is welcome to attend the program.

USDA commodities will be distributed to eligible recipients on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman. No new applications will be accepted on the day of distribution.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department logged a total of 30 calls for service during the week of Nov. 25 through Dec. 1.

Included in that total were two reports of larceny/theft, one vandalism, one family incident, one report of drunkenness, one report of disorderly conduct and three reports of suspicious activity. One fire was reported, one alarm was answered, one dog bite was reported, and one ambulance call was logged.

Four miscellaneous calls for officers were recorded and one accident was investigated. Four vehicles were unlocked, and officers were dispatched for one special detail. One open door was investigated and one motorist was assisted. There were five calls received for animal control.

Incident reports for some of the above-listed calls were provided by the SPD. One incident report stated that a 15 year old male was questioned about a shoplifting at Allsup's. Police received a report at 7:29 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26 that cigarettes had been taken.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 2:11 a.m., a dumpster fire was reported in the vicinity of Second and Hoskins Streets. The fire was extinguished by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

At 1:08 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Larry James of Spearman struck a utility pole in a parking lot in the 300 block of South Highway 207. No injuries were reported. Damage to the utility pole was estimated at \$50.

A report of gasoline theft was received at 7:07 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28 from Taylor Food Mart.

At 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28, police responded to a family disturbance in the 700 block of South Bernice. According to a police incident report, a brief argument occurred between two adults at a residence.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, police received a report that a 35 year old man was bitten by a dog while walking down the street in the area of Fifth and Haney Streets.

At 2:25 p.m. on Nov. 30, a 52 year old man suffered from diabetic shock, according to a police incident report. An ambulance responded and treated him, said the report.

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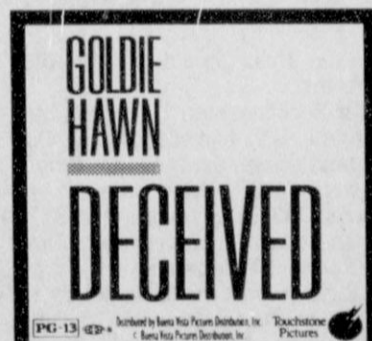
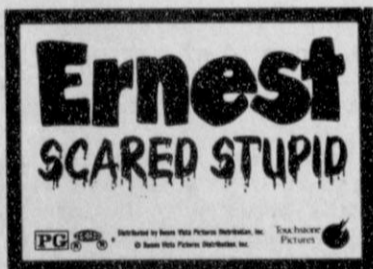
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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Time to Fix-Up Homes

A regular program of home maintenance inspections can help identify and correct problems before they can become serious. Heading off major repairs or serious problems can prevent costly repair bills and protect the long-term value of a home. Preventive maintenance extends the life of building materials and equipment.

Now is a good time to schedule a maintenance inspection, particularly if the summer weather has been severe. Seasonal equipment requires inspection, lubrication and repair.

Special inspections should be made after severe wind, rain, ice or snow storms:

- Inspect the perimeter of the house for foundation damage and evidence of termites.

- Inspect all exterior doors, windows and trim for paint failure. Discoloration may indicate water damage. If you are considering a new paint job for the exterior of the house, the best time is in the fall. Don't plan to paint if the temperature is likely to be below 50 degrees Fahrenheit or above 90 degrees. Inspect the seals around windows, doors and the junctures between the foundation and patio, and patios, porches and walks.
- Replace or repair any damage to screens or storm windows.

- Inspect the roof and gutters. The roof should form a water-tight shield over the house. If the roof is more than 15 years old, it is probably beginning to show signs of wear. Clogged gutters probably cause more damage than any other single gutter problem. Well-maintained gutters can prevent damage to the roof, siding and foundation.

Maintaining a home need not be difficult, but it requires a regular plan for maintenance to correct minor problems before they become major ones.

Keep Home Maintenance Records

An organized program of home inspection and maintenance can identify and correct problems before they become serious.

Keeping a record of all maintenance to the house and its equipment is of value because such a record indicates the date on which each repair was done, the frequency of the repair, and the cost of each repair, allowing the homeowner to budget for future maintenance and a record of who did the maintenance or repair, providing the homeowner with a ready source of servicemen to call (or not to call) in the future.

Keeping track of the equipment and systems repair records lets the homeowner know when warranties expire, when the equipment wears out and when major repairs are made. Keep these records in a handy place for easy reference. A good place is in a notebook with the care and use instructions and warranties for the major equipment and systems of the home. This will provide an easy access to all important information, located in one place.

Maintaining A Home

A well maintained home should:

- Have at least 6 inches of foundation showing from siding to ground.
- Have the ground sloping away from the house for proper drainage.
- Have no peeling paint and caulking should be maintained.
- Have roofing material that is adhered securely.
- Have gutters that are tight and free of debris.
- Have a vented attic.

Home Inspection

DPS gives stats

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released accident statistics for the month of October.

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of the Borger Highway Patrol stated that in Hansford County, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and only one property damage accident during October.

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties, said that during October, troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 113 personal injury accidents, and 159 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 166 persons injured in these accidents.

GREAT AMERICAN FOOD FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

In the fight against cancer, do you know which foods are your allies? The American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will help you to learn more about the link between nutrition and cancer risk. Contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345 to find out who your friends are.

Jarvis shows horse

"Top Ally," a 6-year-old bay American Quarter Horse gelding, owned by Bonnie Lea Jarvis of Spearman, was a top 10 Green Working Hunter finalist in open division competition at the 1991 AQHA World Championship Show, Nov. 13-23 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Top Ally" competed against 33 other entries.

The open division competition, Nov. 18-23, is "open to the world," meaning that anyone - professional

trainer, youth or amateur - can compete.

Produced by the American Quarter Horse Association, the 1991 AQHA World Championship Show is an invitational competition for horses which have earned a predetermined number of points at AQHA-approved shows between Aug. 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991. This year's World Show featured 2,852 entries and offered more than \$615,000 in prize money.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Shawn Barton
 Friday, Nov. 29 - none
 Saturday, Nov. 30 - Rex Sanders
 Sunday, Dec. 1 - none
 Monday, Dec. 2 - Margaret Womble, Ellen Babbs
 Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Erman Dixon

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Rosa Pride, James Sparks
 Friday, Nov. 29 - Shawn Barton, Mildred Daily
 Saturday, Nov. 30 - none
 Sunday, Dec. 1 - Hugh Bell
 Monday, Dec. 2 - Noble Williams

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - R.E. Sanders, Erman Dixon, Ellen Babbs, Margaret Womble.



Most People Get
 Pretty Emotional About Raising
 Their Electric Bill.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Congratulations to the Lynx football team and coaches for a successful season. Appreciation is due radio station KRDF FM and their advertisers for making it possible for the games to be broadcast so all could share the exciting season.

Thanksgiving notes - Those having guests

Pope and Margaret Gibner were so pleased to have a grandson, Randy Steed, and his wife and two month old son for Thanksgiving. They are from Grapevine, Texas.

Pope casually states that he, and he alone, prepared their complete Thanksgiving dinner (apparently no remarks about the best way to serve it - would be to some one else).

They all visited a lot with Margaret who is still confined to Hansford Manor.

Their son, Jerry, from Albuquerque had visited them recently also.

Mrs. Inez Holland had a joyful Thanksgiving with the arrival of her sons. Terry Holland from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland of Cedar Creek Lake came in very early Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and sons, Christopher and Brett, came from Pueblo, Colo. All were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell's guests for Thanksgiving were their son, Randy, and his children, Cassie, Dawn and Stephen Randall. They were here for the weekend, and also spent some time with the other grandparents in Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goch. Randy and his family live in Whitewright.

Yvonda and Larry Stokes, their daughter Krystal and Kevin Hare, all of Amarillo, came for Thanksgiving with John and Edith Pipkin. Other guests were the Richard Pipkins of Spearman. Edith's sister Ethel and J.W. Depew now of Fayetteville, Ark., who were visiting in Perryton, came over on Friday.

Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkins guests were her daughter, Vickie Crawford and her sister, Joyce Shockley, both of Amarillo, and Jack and Melba Oakes. The day after Thanksgiving Jim David Crawford and his family

came for the weekend from Edmond, Okla.

Jim and Linda Davis and son hosted Thanksgiving for their daughters - Jean and Ricky Bracy from Pecos and Jan and Kevin Thibeau of Arlington. Other guests were Everett and Louise Vanderburg.

Mrs. Sada Hoskins, Frances Kilgore and Joan and Johnny Lee combined to share guests for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Jolinda, daughter of the Lees, and Charley Marshall with Allison, Amy, and Joe came from Austin, Jock Lee with Cara and Tyron from Fritch were here. From Dallas, Richard Kilgore with children Glen R. and Leane came by way of Dumas where his wife and baby remained with her parents. Margot Sims and son, Eric, came from Hereford and Sada Ruth and Howard Long came from Bartlesville.

Thanksgiving was complete for Ruth Hill when her son Joe Mack and wife of Abilene came as did daughter Jean Gwin of Angel Fire. They had a good couple of days before cutting their stay short with the predictions of bad weather.

Guests of Grace and Raymond Kirk were her son Roger and Joyce Davis and Laurel of Oklahoma City. Local guests were Jeanette and Mike Simpson with David and Deana and Raymond's sister, Faye Stowell. Mrs. Stowell is now a resident of Hansford Manor.

Paul and Betty Hazlewood had Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Billy Paul and his family in Amarillo. Their own son, Greg and sons and their daughter Debbie and Danny Needham and family shared it with them.

Billy Paul had just been released from High Plains Hospital on Wednesday after undergoing lung surgery. The prognosis is not as encouraging as they had expected and he will not be having chemotherapy.

For the first time since they were married in 1955 Wilson and Joan Mc-

Clellan have not shared Thanksgiving. For more than ten days she was been at Greenville with her mother who has been hospitalized with a broken hip. Fortunately she is responding to treatment and is now in a care facility for rehabilitation.

Their son, Chris, who lives at Arlington and his family could be with Joan, and Wilson managed here for a turkey sandwich.

Their son Ken now is in Jakarta, Indonesia called them from Brisbane, Australia recently. They are looking forward to his being here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, the Allen Varnon family and Betty and Richard Gaines had Thanksgiving in Stinnett. Their hosts were Glenda and Gregg Purcell. Other guests were relatives from Eureka, Kan., a son from Amarillo and Gregg's mother, Mrs. Opal Purcell. She has been hospitalized and was able only to be there long enough to share the dinner before being returned to the hospital.

Jan and Randall Sauer and family spent Thanksgiving in Dumas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill. Her grandmother, Rosalie Hill, who has been staying in Dumas is reported to be doing well after recent hospitalization.

Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard, Mona Beth and Sonny Windom, Doris Beck and Betty Scribner spent Thanksgiving in Texline in the home of the ladies brother, J.D. and Winifred Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oltman, son Jim and daughter Janet and Robert Torres and family drove to Olmitz, Kan. arriving in time for a late Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

On Friday the family, from many different localities, gathered for the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Oltman. By leaving to return home on Saturday, they escaped most of the icy weather.

Emmy Lou Collins, David and Phyllis Collins and family joined her daughter Becky and Ken Pittman of Amarillo for a flight to Grosbeck. They were guests of Dan and Linda Collins and family for Thanksgiving. On the 30th they attended the wedding of a grandson Curtis. On Sunday they returned and had slight problems with the freezing rains.

Cleo Denman returned last Tuesday after a week in Arizona. She flew to Phoenix where a niece met her and Cleo stayed with her in Camp Verde. Cleo went to be with her brother, Aaron Gill, who was hospitalized. During her stay he was able to return to his home in Glendale and is recovering. She also visited her sister, Chloe Cone, who is in a rest home in Avondale.

Cleo enjoyed seeing again a number of nieces and nephews.

Wally and Myrna Berner with son Ed spent from Wednesday through Sunday at their ranch near Roy, N.M. Guests were Eulalie and W.R. Greever. There was considerable snow but the weather was not unpleasantly cold, and they enjoyed being outside.



(photo courtesy Linda Rowland)

Spearman fifth grade students were among some 1,200 students who attended the production of "A Christmas Carol" on Friday, Nov. 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center. On their field trip, the students also had lunch at the Country Barn in Amarillo and stopped off in Fritch to visit the Aquatic and Wildlife Museum.

Spearman 5th grade takes field trip

by Cami Winegarner, 5th grade Spearman I.S.D.

On Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:45 a.m., fifth grade students took a field trip to Amarillo, Texas, to see a play called "A Christmas Carol," eat at the Country Barn, and go to Fritch, Texas, to the Aquatic and Wildlife Museum.

They took two buses, 82 fifth graders, and five fifth grade teachers. Two of the teachers drove the two buses. When they got to the Amarillo Civic Center there were at least 1,200 kids in the Civic Center.

When asked what her favorite part of the day was, Landree Woodward said, "The play. It was exciting and fun to see the people acting!"

After the play the fifth grade went to the Country Barn to eat lunch. They ate a hamburger, fries, and a Coke.

Last of all, they went to the Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. At the museum there were fish, stuffed animals, and a real live bird. At the museum there was also a time capsule.

Sherrill new PCC outreach worker

Panhandle Crisis Center of Perryton welcomes Cherril Sherrill as a new part-time outreach worker for Hansford County.

Sherrill will be in Spearman on the mornings of the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 4. She will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 1021 Cotter Drive, across from the high school, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Appointments are not necessary, but in order to schedule a specific meeting time interested persons can contact the Panhandle Crisis Center through its toll-free telephone number, 1-800-753-5308.

The Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of emotional, physical and sexual abuse in Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties.

In addition to offering counseling services for victims, the crisis center also has support groups for battered women and operates a safe house for victims to live in until they can support themselves.

Representatives can also help victims obtain protective orders and offer moral support through the court system. Sherrill will also be available to provide talks to civic groups and clubs.



CHERRI SHERRILL

The crisis center is funded by grants from the federal Victims of Crime Act and the Department of Human Services, as well as the Ochiltree United Way, Booker Community Fund, the cities of Follett, Darrouzett and Booker, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties and private donations.

Miller, Kirk attend PTA convention

Marlene Miller, president of Spearman PTA, and Teresa Kirk, District 8 PTA field representative, were among more than 3,000 Texas PTA leaders from across the state who attended the Texas PRA 82nd annual convention at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas Nov. 15-17.

Delegates from the 18 Texas PTA districts convened in Dallas to conduct the annual business of Texas PTA, to elect new regional vice presidents, and to attend workshop discussions. Among the resolutions passed at the convention were concerns related to continuance of summer lunch programs for qualifying students, reduced classroom size for special education classes, and a proposal to divest the Permanent School Fund of revenue made from investments made in tobacco products.

Seventy-six workshops were presented on 39 topics ranging from AIDS education, year-round schooling, and site-based management to single/step parenting, adolescent stresses, and special-needs children.

Keynote speakers included Dr.

Lionel R. Meno, commissioner of education; Sonia C. Hernandez, director of education policy, Office of the Governor; Joan Dykstra, National PTA vice president of Leadership Services; and the TEA Teacher of the Year. Texas PTA President Shirley Igo of Plainview presided at all general sessions.

In one of the special highlights of the convention, Spearman PTA was chosen as the recipient of the first place award in the state of Texas for Project Safety. Miller and Kirk attended the awards banquet and reception. Spearman was also honored with a membership certificate for an increase in membership.

With more than 850,000 members, the Texas PTA works for the betterment of the environments of home, school, community and place of worship for all children. The largest youth advocacy organization in the state, Texas PTA is affiliated with the National PTA, the largest youth advocacy organization in the nation.

Hospital Auxiliary has luncheon

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met Dec. 2 for the annual Christmas luncheon at the Union Church fellowship hall with Chairman Mert Bohanan presiding.

Opening prayer was given by Betty Jean Davis. Mary Fern Terry reported that a commercial food processor and toaster for Hansford Hospital had been purchased, in addition to four patio chairs and a large serving cart for Hansford Manor.

Planned purchases include eight dozen serving trays for the kitchen and a smaller wheel chair for the Manor.

Members voted to donate \$50 to the Hansford Manor Stocking Fund and \$50 to the Hansford Hospice Tree of Life.

These purchases and donations are made possible by the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting Fund Christmas

Card list.

After the meeting, members adjourned to the hospital and manor to decorate for Christmas. Later in the evening, 10 members participated in the Christmas Parade.

Guests present for the meeting included Al LaRochelle, Tammy Simpson, Jody Harnish, Janie Kunselman, Kaye McFarlin and Sandy Black.

Members present included Rosa Lee Butt, Elsie Mathews, Virginia Head, Eddie Largent, Mary Fern Terry, Jettie Davis, Frances Cudd, Adalyn Barnes, Ann White, Gwen Smith, Betty Jean Davis, Ora Lee Blackburn, Virginia Trindle, Lorene Kunselman, Dorothy Haner, Peggy Ellsworth, Verna Maupin, Mert Bohanan, Edith Smith and Margaret Evans.

Correction

Richard Varnon was inadvertently omitted from the Spearman Elementary School All A's Honor Roll. The Reporter-Statesman regrets the error.

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*Hansford Heart Association...***Sherwood to speak at AHA banquet**

Gregg Sherwood, former Spearman football coach, will be featured speaker at the Hansford Heart Association's annual banquet, scheduled for Feb. 1, 1992.

Sherwood was the coach of the

Hansford Hospital subscribes to MEDNET

LUBBOCK - Hansford Hospital in Spearman has become the latest hospital to subscribe to Texas Tech MEDNET, announced officials with the hospital and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Texas Tech MEDNET provides a variety of telecommunication services, including satellite broadcasts of continuing education programs, which help local health care providers better serve their patients. At present 35 hospitals across the state subscribe to MEDNET.

Joint announcement of the affiliation was made by MEDNET Director J. Ted Hartman, M.D., and Hansford Hospital Administrator Al LaRoche.

Through MEDNET broadcasts, health practitioners at participating sites are able to view live programs which keep them current on developments in medicine and health care. Through a two-way audio hookup, participants at each participating site are also able to ask questions of presenters.

MEDNET currently provides three hours a week of programs designed for physicians, nurses, allied health practitioners and even hospital board members. All programs are accredited and count toward the continuing education requirements set by licensing boards of the various health professions.

Participating hospitals pay a startup fee then monthly fees for the programming.

"Texas Tech MEDNET helps rural hospitals overcome their isolation by giving all their staff direct interaction with medical specialists," Hartman said. "Because the staff receive programs in the hospital, MEDNET ultimately reduces travel and other expenses necessary for staff to meet continuing education requirements."

In addition to the continuing education component, Texas Tech MEDNET provides two-way interactive medical consultations between Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center physicians and rural practitioners at two sites - Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Employers should check wage reports

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA branch manager

PAMPA - It's that time of year for the Social Security Administration to urge employers who will soon be preparing their annual wage reports to carefully check them for accuracy before submitting them.

At the close of the calendar year, employers are responsible for submitting Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) to SSA, and giving a copy to each employee. The W-2 information must be reported in a timely fashion and with the employee's correct name and Social Security number. Because all Social Security benefits are based on those earnings, this will ensure that workers' and their families will one day receive the benefits they are due.

Employers should check wage reports carefully to be sure the name and Social Security number are correct for each employee. If there is an error, the employer should furnish the correct information to SSA by completing Form W-2c (Statement of Corrected Income and Tax Amounts).

Employees are also urged to check their copy of the W-2 to make sure the correct name and Social Security number is shown and they should save their W-2 forms for future reference in the event wage records need to be corrected.

For more information, call the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213. The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillispie in Pampa. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

1974 Spearman Lynx football team that went to the state playoffs. He is currently the athletic director for the Lubbock Independent School District.

The banquet will be in the Spearman High School cafeteria. Tickets will be sold by Hansford Heart Association members.

"Everyone is invited to attend the banquet," said Teresa Barkley, spokesperson for the Hansford Heart Association. "A ticket to this

banquet would make a great surprise gift for anyone on your Christmas gift list."

Activities at the banquet will include a silent auction that will be part of a live auction. Combining the two auctions will allow time for Sherwood's short presentation.

Tickets are priced at \$25 per person and will be available from local American Heart Association board members. All contribution are tax deductible, said Barkley.

Comptroller closes the books on FY 1991

AUSTIN - "It's lights out for fiscal year 1991," State Comptroller John Sharp said, releasing an 828-page "Annual Cash Report" that details the spending, revenue and cash balances for each of the state's almost 400 active accounts.

Highlights of the "Annual Cash Report" are included in the latest issue of "Fiscal Notes," the monthly publication of the Comptroller's office.

"Public and higher education again led state expenses last year, costing \$11.1 billion in fiscal 1991

and accounting for more than 43 percent of total state spending," Sharp said. "In second place, the state spent \$7 billion on various health and human service programs, or approximately 27 percent of the year's total budget."

The "Annual Cash Report" is also a source of information for those who consider themselves state government "trivia buffs." For example, the phone-book sized document reveals the following:

The State Highway Department, now the Texas Department of

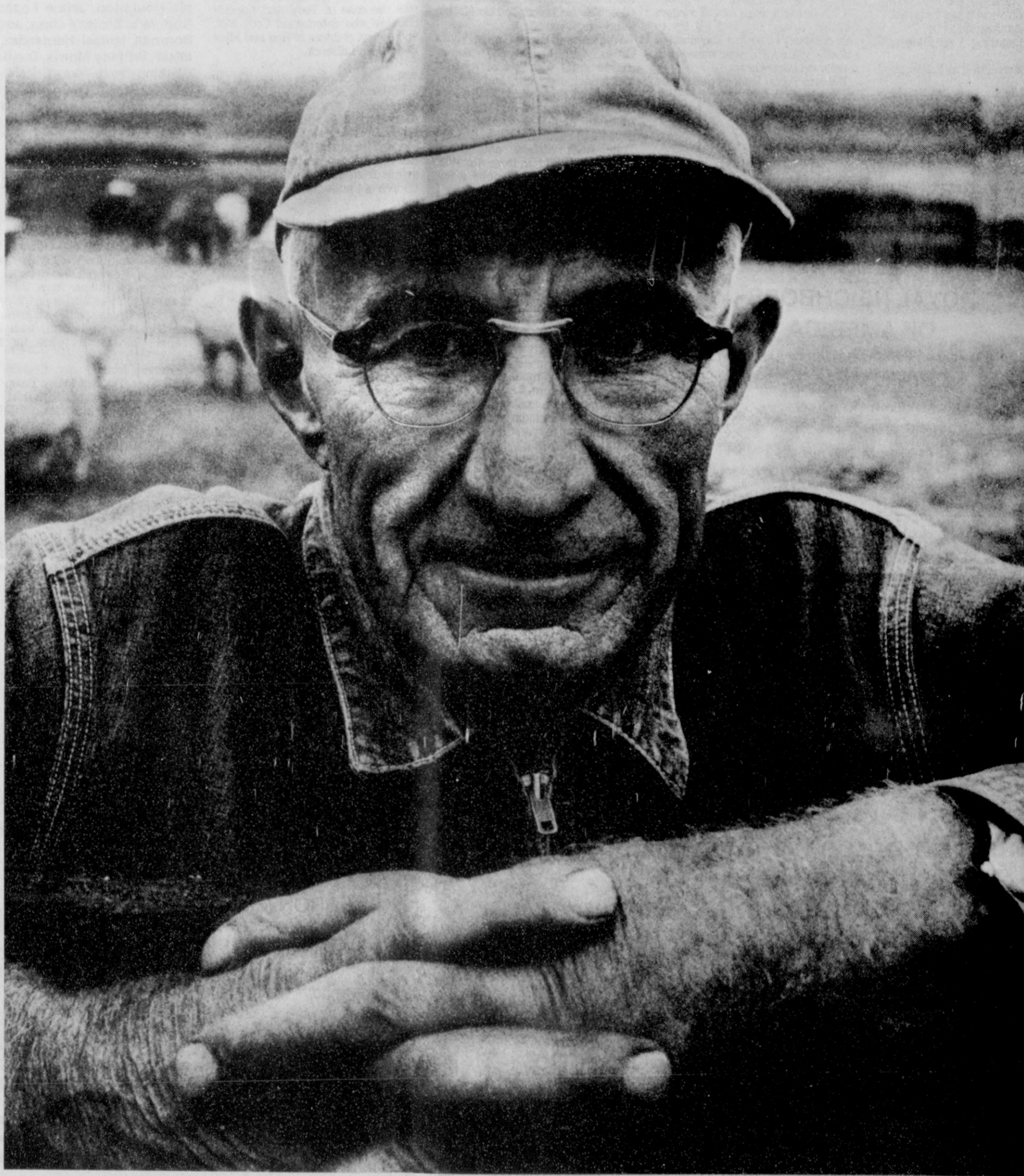
Transportation, spent more than \$16 million in fiscal 1991 for oil, gasoline and diesel to help maintain Texas roadways.

The state purchased over \$128 million in public school textbooks last year.

The state collected \$11.3 million from newlyweds as its share of the marriage license fee.

Boxers and wrestlers paid \$21,573 in license fees to compete in Texas last year.

The state paid \$11.6 million in freight delivery charges.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, if you have noticed a lot of people making trips back and forth to the dumpster, it was just sacks full of paper plates and cups that had contained food for the "Lucky 13" that we had fed over the holidays. I doubt that I would have made it if I had to wash dishes in between the cooking. All the food spilled out from the table, stove and refrigerator to the washer, dryer and this year we had to stash some of the pies on the piano. I never did find some of our "goodies."

After all the groaning and running for the medicine cabinet for the anti-acids, aspirins, laxatives etc. I said "One thing I know for sure is that we should be thankful for all those dirty dishes. That means we at least had food to eat. Some people might be hungry."

I have found a recipe that I would like to share with you that will not be any trouble to prepare - no dirty dishes - no medicine needed - except the time trouble of effort required.

Thanksgiving Pie
2 cups of Counting Your Blessings, Thank God.
1 1/2 cups of correcting mistakes, good or bad

1 1/2 cups forgiveness
1/3 cup of laughter - (May increase this J.H.)

2 cups saying one kind word to others - little or big
2 1/3 cups prayer each day
5 cups of God's Word read daily
5 1/2 cups of services for God, church, country
2 teaspoons of smiles for seasoning
1/3 teaspoon of a tear

This recipe may be incomplete and this was handwritten and copied from some source by me and I forget where I found it. So just serve it in large proportions and repeat often.

Anyhow, we had wall to wall company from Wednesday evening until past dinner on Sunday afternoon. Those enjoying our brand of feasting included Carlton, Dana, Warren and Jared Stovall from Duncanville; Shari Whitefield, Alicia and Wayne Thomas from Amarillo; Scott, Paula and Dustin Henderson from Lubbock and Dennis Henderson.

I know there were lots of visitors for this turkey day and I'll try to report those I've seen or heard about so don't get mad if your name isn't mentioned somewhere.

Bill and Sylvia Duncan picked son

Danny from the Dallas area up at the airport in Amarillo. He was expected to visit a couple of days and then he would be taken back to catch a plane for home. The Duncans took Elmer Adcock to Amarillo for a visit with his son Dwain and family and then picked him up after Danny left to bring him home to Gruver. Elmer hopefully is gaining strength after a bout with pneumonia.

It was reported to me also that Dean Cluck is having problems with pneumonia. Let us be reminded that the flu and cold season can really be severe and we need to take care to avoid the complications that can occur.

It was good to see Ron and Beverly Kelly with daughters Sarah and Rebecca here. I'm sure that parents Ora Mae and C.C. were glad for a little sunshine after Gary's critical illness and then having Ora Mae's mom Minnie Chesser needing so much attention. For those who missed it, Minnie Chesser had her 91st birthday on November 11.

Weldon and Elene Green, Vivian Green, Glenda and B.J. Renner shared visits with lots of relatives which included John and Virginia Alley from Springfield, Mo.; Mittie and Dale Blackburn and children of Abilene; Ron Green, Bo, Becky Green and children, Lenna, Rho and Tulle from Abilene and Genna Dunlap and children from Amarillo.

Pauline Winger had quite a few kids and grandkids around. Those I saw were Marva Burnam and Molly -

so that means Lonnie and Valerie were here also. Manda Winger, Clay Hobbs and Brett Hobbs were visitors also. Some of these guests were able to be in on the picture-taking for church directories.

Lynn Martin was able to have her parents here from New York. Ted and Louise Evans had their children and grandchildren as did the Pat Holts.

Some of the college kids home to enjoy being with their parents were Holly Meyers, daughter of Evi and Robert Meyers, Anna Marquez, Jeanne and Anne Potts, Tracy Logsdon, Christy Brown, Cindy Barkley, Steve Duncan, Raquel Matthews, Kristi King and her fiancé, Chris Spivey, Shell and Eva Babbs and Jody Holland.

One of the special things about our college kids coming home is that it means some of the kids are married and have children. So that means we get to see our grandkids too. Such was the case of Tony and Lanetta Shapley who entertained Cody Mac and Syney, children of Rod and Mica Been from Lubbock.

Some of our people who are home from having surgery are Hugh Bell, Josephine Ayers and Dixie Karlin (ear surgery). Bob Setliff was scheduled to enter St. Anthony's on Monday morning for back surgery. He will be out of commission for awhile from preaching duties at the Church of Christ and school bus driving.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Gruver second grade students presented their "Stone Soup" program and invited their parents and grandparents to enjoy the play and food before being dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays. Students include Israel Arzate, Kade Carthel, Zackery Christian, Luci Cruz, Davy Gaines, T.J. Gamble, Lauren Hoel, Annie Houghton, Jaime Lopez, Eric Martinez and Banessa Ortiz from Mrs. Brown's class; Joshua Abernathy, Sara Bass, Matthew Borunda, Ismael Hernandez, Kaylee Holt, Gabriel Lopez, Sarah Miser, Brittany Morris, Dustin Red, Jennifer Renteria and Nathan Watkins from Mrs. Frick's class; and Ryan Abernathy, Hope Baker, Elizabeth Duncan, David Hernandez, Clint Lilley, Judy Luciano, Eric Munoz, Josh Nash, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jacinda Perez, Steven Salazar and Beth Yanke from Mrs. Roberts' class.

Girl Scouts news

Results from a National Girl Scout Poster Contest has been announced by Yucca Girl Scout Council. Five Posters from the council will be submitted and judged by a panel of distinguished judges from the National Museum of Women in the Arts. The contest was open to all levels of the Girl Scout program, with the theme "Girl Scouts Care for the Earth."

Winners from Yucca Council include Tara Tyler of Daisy Troop 311 in Dalhart, Amanda Manske of Brownie Troop 63 in Boise City, Okla., Tabitha Batman of Junior Troop 132 in Liberal, Kan., Keri Williams of Cadette Troop 122 in Perryton, and Ruth Ann Hokit of Senior Troop 135 Guymon, Okla.

One of the poster winners may win a \$500 savings bond, have her poster displayed in the museum, or be flown to Washington, D.C. to participate in the national Girl Scout birthday celebration.

The poster contest is sponsored by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and the Na-

tional Museum of Women in the Arts.

A 14 day trip to Switzerland is being planned by Girl Scouts in Yucca Council. Girls must be members, 16 years of age by Sept. 1, 1994.

The focal point of the trip is to visit "Our Chalet" near Adelboden. "Our Chalet" is one of four World Centers which host Girl Scouts and Girl Guides worldwide. The facility is surrounded by mountains and about a 30 minute walk from the village of Adelboden. The trip will be in June or July with the main focus on hiking and exploring the Swiss Alps. A Paris visit has been discussed with a train trip to Adeloden either at the beginning or end of the trip.

The group will be exposed to five languages that are spoken in the area, and they will meet Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world. Ten girls and two adults will compose the group. Girls will need to complete an application form for the exciting trip.

The next planning meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4, 1992 at the Yucca Council office in Guymon, Okla. All who are interested in applying for this trip must attend this meeting. Fundraising for the trip will be discussed and planned.

Club News

Gruver Music Club

The regular meeting of Gruver Federated Music Club was called to order by president Ada Joyce Stedje November 26 in the Methodist Church sanctuary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Marlene Winger and she also gave the current musical note.

Frances Murrell presented the Hymn of the Month, Gyene Spivey gave the meditation and Trixie Holt reported that the yearbook received a rating of "on..." in competition.

Holt also presented the program consisting of a vocal duet by Rita Ann Holland and Carolyn Hicks and a piano duet by Roxane and Trixie Holt.

Refreshments were served by Juanita Logsdon.

PSU sets events

GOODWELL, Okla. - The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Department of Music will present a Christmas Concert by the University Concert Band on Thursday, Dec. 5. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Hughes-Strong Auditorium.

The band is planning to perform several pieces including "Emblem of Unity March," "A Christmas Intrada," "Dedicata," "Sun Island Overture," "National Emblem March," "The Nutcracker Suite," "Joyous Christmas Spirit," and "Fanfare and Ceremony."

Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information contact Vernon Blehm, assistant professor of music, at (405) 349-2611, extension 317.

Emma Schultz, registrar and director of admissions at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, announced that the spring 1992 schedule of classes is now available, and that pre-registration for classes is open through Friday, Dec. 6. Registration day is set up Monday, Jan. 6, 1992 at the PSU campus.

For a complete listing of spring courses and admission information contact the PSU Office of Admissions at (405) 349-2611, extension 274 or 375.

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| Main Street Store | Gruver Cablevision |
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THE HANSFORD COUNTY GIFT GUIDE

Hosted by Kyla Nelson

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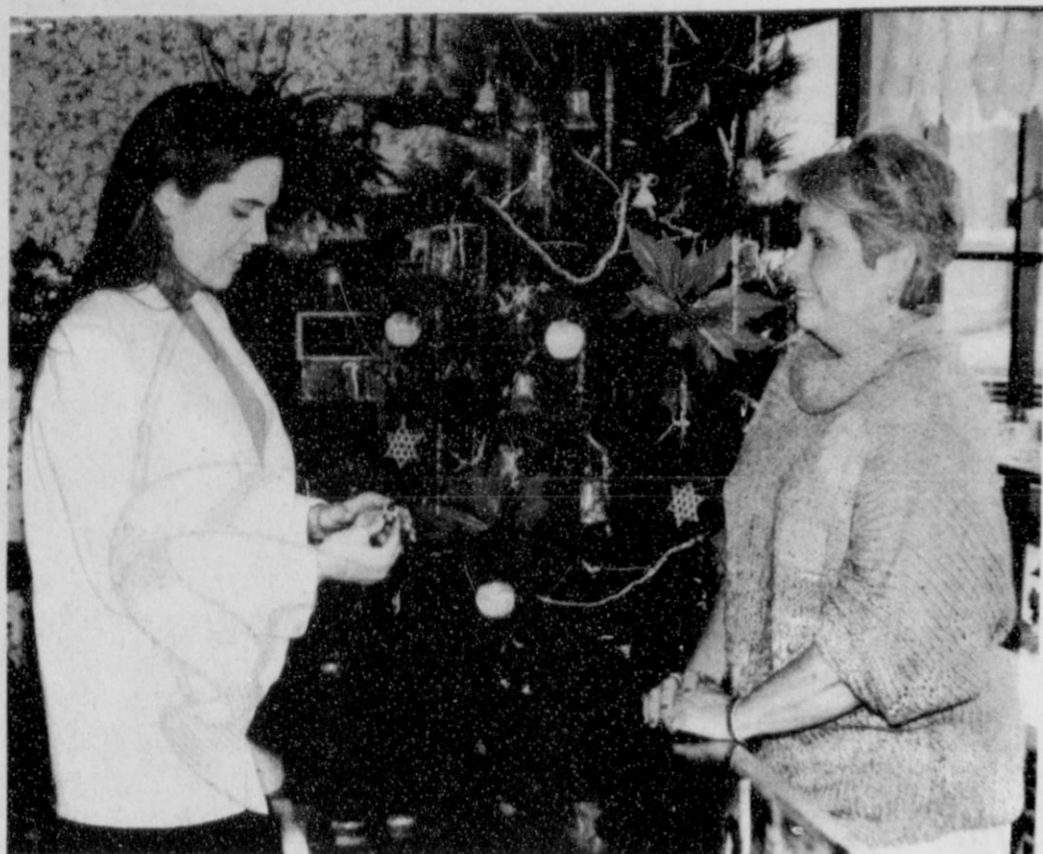


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20 Shopping Days Till Christmas

For Gifts That Sparkle and Shine ...



At Little Tiffanies in Gruver, Kyla stops in to try on several of the many sparkly rings that owner Rita Williams has in her display cases. In the picture she is wearing a 14K gold ring with a genuine stone. Other gift ideas that glitter at Little Tiffanies are 14K gold Tennis Bracelets, gold chains, Hoop-w-Charms earrings and Topaz and Diamond cocktail rings. To make it easier to give a gift that glitters, Rita is giving 60 percent off the retail price on all the jewelry in her shop. When going to those Holiday parties or to visit with friends and family, Rita suggests that you take along a pound of her gourmet coffee as a house warming gift. She invites you to stop in and sample some of the many flavors she has in stock.



Little Tiffanies

Gruver



Sweater Weather is upon us...



It's fun to have a sister to share your clothes with. Kyla and Kim show us that this time they don't have to share anymore! Both girls are wearing Ivy sweaters and Pepe jeans from JG's. Kyla chose black jeans for a more dressy look, while Kim chose brushed denim, perfect for chasing around after little Jocelyn. JG's offers many gift items for that special girl in your life, such as lounge wear in fleece and nylon by LAVON and Casual Isle. They also carry Isotoner gloves, Dear Foam house shoes, many beautiful holiday dresses from Leslie Lucks and California Girl, and sports wear from Koret, Graff of California, and Northern Isles.

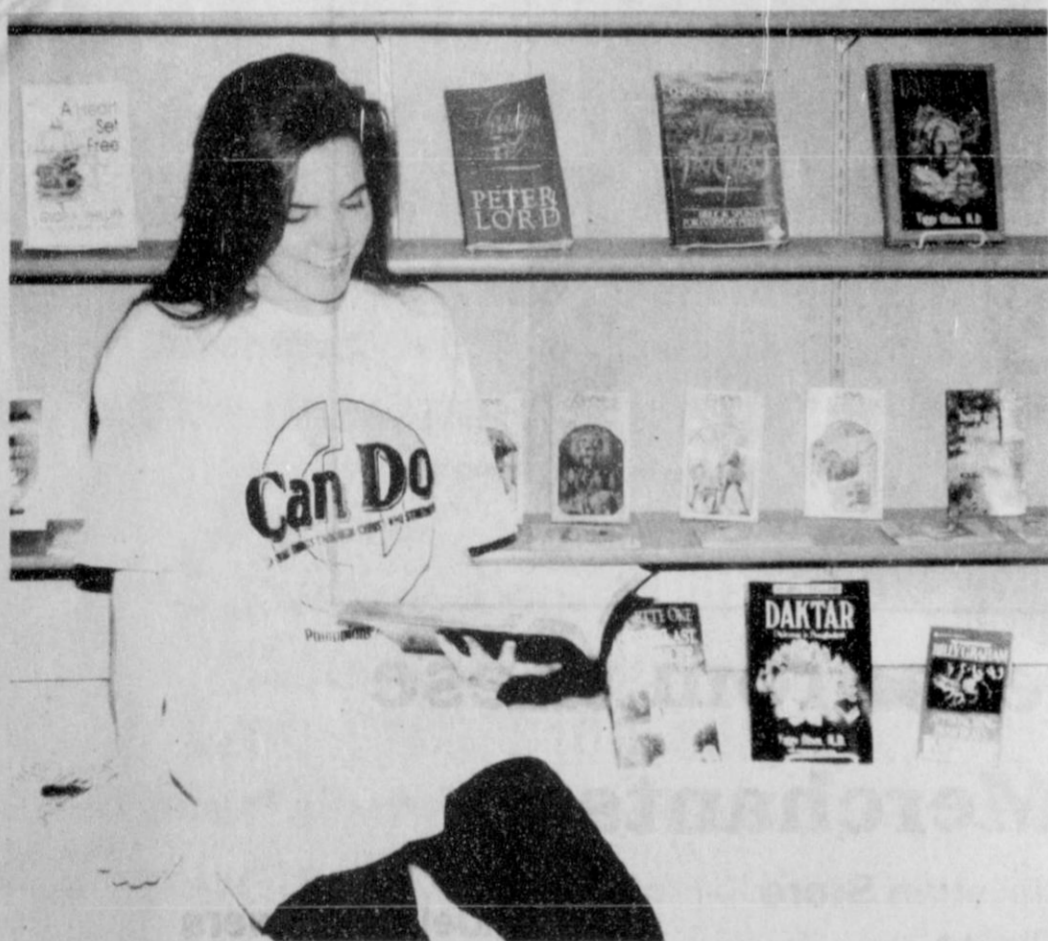


JG'S

LADIES READY TO WEAR
SPEARMAN



Finding the True Meaning of Christmas...



Kyla takes time from her shopping to look through one of the many Bibles at the Stand Firm Christian Store. The one she is holding is The Discovery Bible. It is a North American Standard translation with a leather cover. Kyla is wearing one of the many religious t-shirts Stand Firm has. Each has a quote from the Bible or another uplifting message. This one has a quotation from Philippians 4:13. Behind Kyla you can see some of the many books Stand Firm has. One of the books in the collection will touch every member of your family. At Stand Firm you can find the gift that will show "the reason for the season."

**Stand Firm Christian
Store**



For Dressing Up The Home and Family...



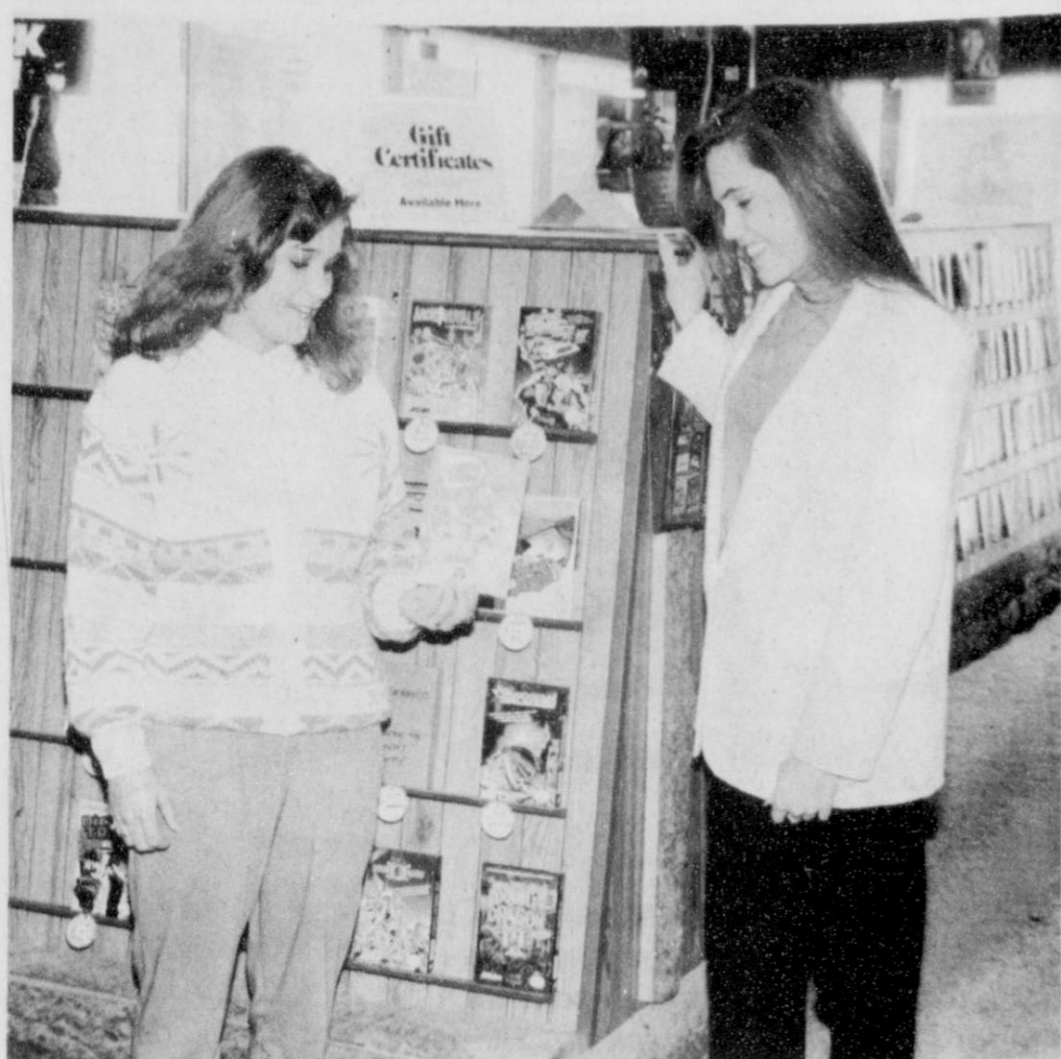
At Main Street Store in Gruver, Kyla found clothes to dress up the entire family and decorations that will give your house the look and smell of the holidays. In the picture she is wearing a black taffeta skirt and white blouse with black trim. In her left hand is a gift basket of Claire Burke Peony Home Fragrances. In the basket are potpourri, wisteria and original scents. Main Street is giving 25 percent off all purchases till Christmas, and will wrap your gift selection free.

Main Street Store

Gruver



A Videophile's Heaven...



Kyla stopped in at the Video Hut to check with Cyndi Jenkins for the latest video and Nintendo Game releases. The Video Hut has games such as Big Foot, Dr. Mario, Arch Rivals, Little Mermaid and Battle Toads. The games all rent for \$3 each for two days. Movie videos can be rented for as little as 79 cents per day, with hundreds of titles available. On Mondays and Wednesdays the Video Hut has a 2-for-1 deal on their \$1.98 videos. For \$3 you can see such current video releases as Backdraft, Doc Hollywood and Christmas favorites Home Alone and Fantasia. Stuck for a gift idea? How about a gift certificate from the Video Hut?



Video Hut

Spearman



For An Antique Christmas...



At Charolette Ford Trunks Kyla just had to inspect the handmade decorations on the Christmas tree. Arranged under the tree are hand painted wooden bears, hand painted Raggedy Ann dolls, Rag Santas, Uncle Sam Santas and a wooden wagon. On the floor are several braided heart shaped rugs. Charolette would like to say "thank you" to all the people who attended her open house. The winner of her Christmas wreath was Bernice Goodrich of Gruver. The gift certificate was won by Cinda Turner of Spearman. Charolette is continuing with her Christmas sale through Dec. 24. You can get 15 percent off all items in the store. Charolette Ford Trunks has a trunk full of sale items with even greater

Charolette Ford Trunks

Spearman



Flowers say It Best....



Kyla and her niece Jocelyn Kennedy gaze at the beautiful centerpiece from Adela's Flower Shop. Adela has many fresh and silk flowers and centerpieces already made for you. Adela's carries poinsettias and different styles of hanging decorations for your home in the way of wreaths, swags, and bells. She also carries a wide selection of live and silk garland. A very nice way of saying Merry Christmas is sending a lovely bouquet to someone very special. If they are far away, Adela can arrange Sluder - Evans Oil Co. rs delivered by wire. This season, "Say It With Flowers."

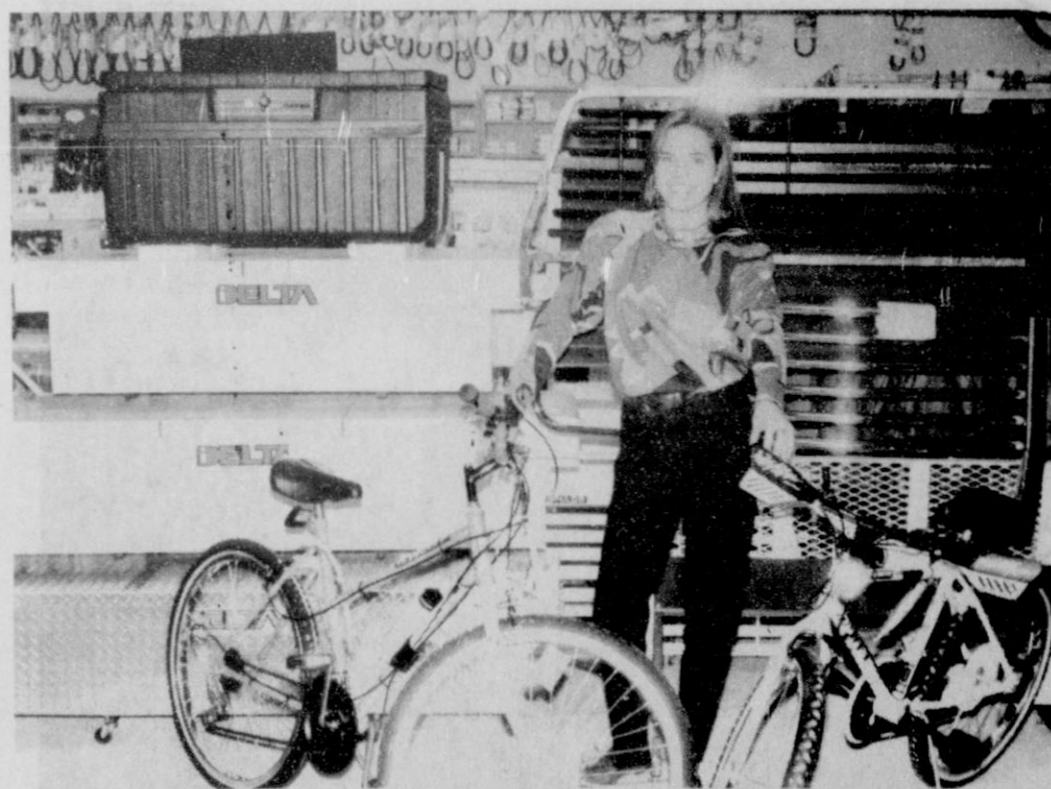


Adela's Flowers

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Gifts For Wheels Big and Small...



At B and B Sales Kyla found herself in the middle of gift ideas for vehicles big and small. In front of her are some of the wide selection of Huffy bicycles that B and B has in stock for this Christmas. Behind her are some of the accessories for pickups you will find at B and B Sales. They include Delta Toolboxes, Eagle Cool Shades and grill guards, and Dash King dash covers. To help keep those wheels rolling B and B Sales has Master Mechanic power and hand tools, Mystik oil and Cordovan tires and batteries. For protection while working on your wheels B and B Sales has Carhardt and Walls outer wear, Lacrosse boots and Wells-Lamont gloves. To keep the place where you keep your wheels looking good, B and B Sales has Skil and Black and Decker tools, Dirt Devil vacuum cleaners, Tru-Test paints, Snapper mowers and Sunbeam appliances. If it's needed around the farm or home you'll find it at B and B Sales



B and B Sales

Spearman



Make It A Collectible Christmas...



While perusing the antique collectibles at the Attic Antiques shop, Kyla sits in an original antique rocker and admires a china tea service from Japan. There is service for six including a creamer and sugar. The teapot has a music box which plays as you serve the tea. The china service is sitting on a restored Butterfly Mirror Dresser. Partners Hazel Lesly and Reta Lesly are "particularly proud" of this piece because they restored it themselves. The pulls on the drawers are the original tin and the mirrors have beveled edges. Besides furniture, the antique collector on your list can find books, toys, primitives, glass and jewelry at Attic Antiques.



Attic Antiques

Spearman

Just For The Men On Your List...



As Kyla was trying on one of the Christmas t-shirts and checking out some of the sweaters at Cates Men and Boys Wear, the one-of-a-kind Excelled leather jacket worn by Alfred caught her eye. This jacket is titled Flags of the World. Cates is a full line men's and boys' clothing store. Cates features men's suits and blazers, shirts from such famous makers as Arrow and Cotton Club, and sweaters by London Fog and Janzen, as well as Levi's dress pants and jeans, and Dockers, Wrangler and Sansabelt. Cates also stocks shoes by Nunn Bush and Reebok, and Tony Lama, Justin and Red Wing boots. For the big and tall man on your list you will find a selection of nylon and fleece casual wear that is comfortable and stylish. In addition to clothing, the store carries Resistol hats, plus ties, belts, billfolds and Jockey underwear.



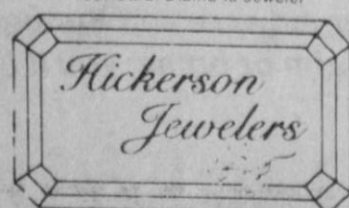
Cates Men and Boys

Spearman

A Gift Just For You...



At Hickerson Jewelers, Kyla peeks at one of the many gifts hanging from the Hickerson's Christmas tree. From now until Christmas you can select a free gift from our tree with any purchase, during our special evening hours, 5 to 8 p.m. Gifts are valued up to \$250. The Hickersons invite you to join Kyla and shop Hickerson Jewelers for your holiday gift shopping.



806-659-3566
Toll-free 800-800-1716
Special Holiday Hours
(5:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

For That One of a Kind Gift...



Kyla came to Celebrate looking for that one of a kind gift. She found a huggable friend in a stuffed bear. She is hugging the bear in front of the Hallmark Keepsake ornaments. For the collector on her list she discovered three shelves covered with Precious Moments figurines. She also found Christmas ornaments, nativity sets and house warming gifts for those Holiday social occasions. She might have chosen from a wide array of sparkling crystal, gleaming brass and burnished copper. There is hand painted pottery and Frankoma pottery too. Food and drink are the original one-size-fits-all gifts. Celebrate has hot and spicy salsas and nuts, plus delicious chili and wassail mixes. To top off your holiday meals, try our chocolate covered pecan pralines or fiesta mints. Also available are sparkling grape juices and gift baskets filled with popcorn and seasoning mix, packaged exclusively for Celebrate.



Celebrate

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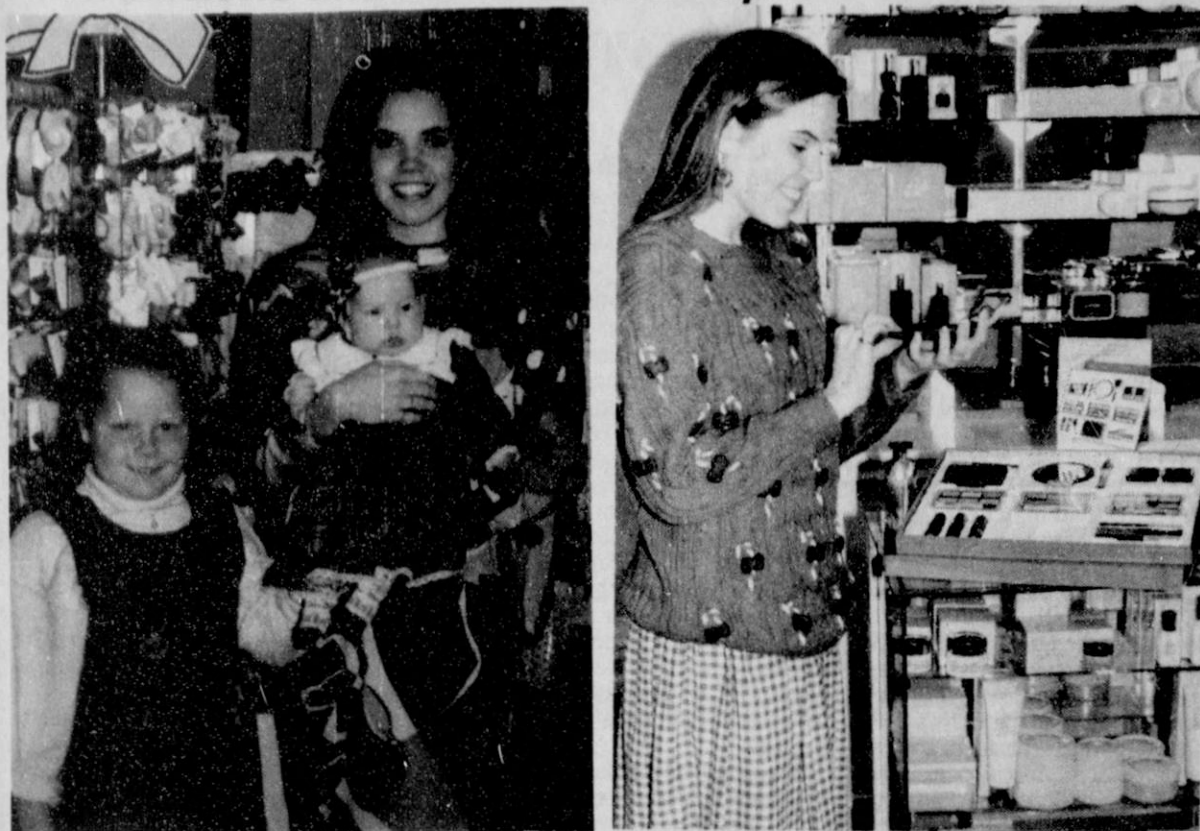


Clothing With A Western Flavor...



The Bunkhouse has a wonderful selection of casual wear for any shopper's favorite guy or girl. In the left picture, Kyla has selected a shirt from Woolrich for that special gift for a man, and is wearing a skirt and knit top from Tamaridge. In the right photo, Kyla is wearing a hand-knit sweater from Woolrich with matching pants. She is admiring the short cotton ladies' night shirts. The Bunkhouse is having a Xmas Special of 30 percent off any purchase of sleep wear till after Christmas.

From Buttons and Bows to Make-up.....



Kyla goes shopping at Kids' Stuff with little Jocelyn and Sally Pittman. Kyla has fun shopping with these two little beauties. And when they are through, Kyla can leave Kids' Stuff and go next door to Lady Fair to shop for herself. Lady Fair and Kids' Stuff invite everyone to their CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE for refreshments FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 & 7 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and shop the most complete selection of fashions for women and children. Lady Fair offers gift sets from Estee Lauder and a great selection of Dooney Burke bags and accessories. Kids' Stuff offers Guess jeans for boys, girls, and young men too. Share our refreshments and save on coats for Christmas. Lady Fair coats are 25% off, and Kids' Stuff coats are half price.



The Bunkhouse

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Shop Hansford County For The Holidays! Support the Businesses that Support the Community!

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

The world recordholder in the 100-meter dash is only a few seconds faster than I am. However, he gets all of the endorsements. The horse who takes the Triple Crown sometimes only wins by a nose. Yet, that horse will be worth millions more in breeding fees than the also-rans. The difference between a home run and a foul ball may be a matter of inches but can cost the whole ballgame.

There are many parallels between sports and small business. In business, it is frequently the minor differences that separate the winners from the losers. The price of your product or service may be only a few cents higher, but the business goes to your competitor. Another business may give only slightly better service, but you lose a loyal customer because of the difference.

There is an old maxim that says, "Don't sweat the small stuff." Don't believe it. In most businesses, you may become a statistic if you don't sweat the details.

Staying Sharp

Frank had been in business for seven years. Sales were lagging slightly behind previous years. Costs had risen steadily, and profits were lower than predicted. Although he had been earning a comfortable living, there was no reserve of funds to offset a bad year. Frank was getting nervous and asked for help from our Small Business Development Center.

A quick look at Frank's business practices and management did not reveal any major deficiencies. Overall, Frank appeared to be managing well. However, a detailed evaluation of the business began to bring some hidden deficiencies to the surface.

Frank had never closely monitored his financial statements. As a result of his inattention, several small cost categories had increased by large percentages. Individually, the dollar amounts were small, but they became significant when combined. Because the expenses weren't large, no one paid much attention.

Since the sales volume had declined slowly, Frank had not become concerned immediately. "This is just a slow down in the economy," he reasoned. "It will pick up again next year."

Frank didn't think he had lost any major customers. However, a check of the computerized client list indicated that several good customers had not made purchases recently. Frank hadn't missed them because he had been spending more time in his office with the computer and less

time working with customers.

Keeping the Edge

To ensure success, the best time to find and solve internal problems is when they are small. You must develop a knack for finding small weaknesses before they become too big to deal with effectively.

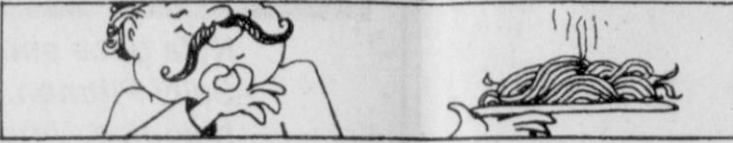
Weekly or monthly charts of your business trends may be a good start. Plotting business performance on simple graphs every week or month can give early indications of decline. Watch for changes in your gross margin, increases of expenses in relations to sales, and declines in net profits.

Another way to keep the edge is to stay in touch with all of your customers. Even small customers are important. Customers who do

minimal volumes of business may offer excellent growth potential. Therefore, your attention to small accounts may pay big dividends later.

Monitoring cash flow and accounts receivable are very important factors that many small businesses overlook. If you do credit business, you should monitor accounts receivable every month. A cash flow statement should be produced with the income statement for every accounting period. Monthly statements are fine for most small businesses.

Like the athlete who wins the race by a few hundredths of a second and the horse who wins by a nose, little things will keep your business in the winners circle. The manager who keeps an eye open for small problems to solve will sharpen his or her winning edge.



The word pasta is an Italian term meaning dough.

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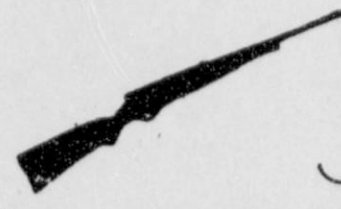
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SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

As Christmas approaches, now is the time to select a great gift for your favorite outdoorsman. Each year I marvel at all the new products priced under \$10 and wonder how the anglers and hunters of yesterday managed to put a meal on the table.

Just when I finally give up on finding the magic colored worm, the worm makers tell me that smell and taste are more important than color.

The Berkley Company has developed its "Power Baits" series that include trout nuggets, crappie bait, worms, crawworms, grubs, and shad-style lures. All these baits come in resealable packs and fish really seem to like their taste. In most tournaments, the winner will usually catch one extra fish each day. Several of my friends on the pro circuit use Power Baits, even though they are not sponsored by Berkley. Their favorite colors are black, pumpkin, and grape with blue flake.

During my early fishing lessons, it was my dad who would spit on his bait and always catch the first fish. Using more magic than my father ever dreamed, the Fish Formula folks now have a special brew called SparklScales Plus. This newest formula has chemical sound that adds the final attractant to a list that includes smell, taste, and glitter. The next step will be a formula that grabs the fish, hooks him, and sends up a flag that says, "beam us up, Scotty."

The Fred Arbogast Company, maker of classic lures like the Jitterbug, Hula Popper and Mud-Bug, is introducing their Dri-Rind. This soft leather trailer is perfect for jugs and spinnerbaits because it does not self destruct when left in

the sun. When dried, other pork chunks shrivel up into worthless wads, but Dri-Rind remains fresh, soft, and ready to use.

Soaking Dri-Rinds and pork skin products in the formulas will help catch more fish. Tucumcari's Mickey Trousdale, 1991 B.A.S.S. Classic qualifier, soaks all his worms and pork trailers for several weeks before using them at the lake.



Tip of the Week: Those resealable Berkley Power-Bait bags can be reused to give any worm some of the Power-Bait scent. Add several regular worms to a half full Berkley package, re-seal and place in the sun for best results.

Panhandle Pete reports - Several professional Walleye Anglers have expressed an interest in revealing some of the secrets of catching fish at Lake Meredith. They have asked Southwest Outdoors to find some local anglers who want to learn more about walleye fishing. If you are interested, call 353-3654. Unlike some local bureaucrats, these guys are not afraid of using a fishing pole when dealing with walleye at Lake Meredith.

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Thriftway's Spearman School

Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 9-13

Monday - burritos, buttered corn, fried okra, peach cobbler, milk

Tuesday - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuit, jelly, milk

Wednesday - pizza casserole, sweet peas, bread stick, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday - corn dog, macaroni & cheese, cut broccoli, fruit, cake, milk

Friday - ground turkey burgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie, milk

Happy Holidays! Shop At Home!

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School menus

Gruver School Menu

Dec. 9 - Dec 13
 Monday - Ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk
 Tuesday - Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, jello, hot rolls, milk
 Thursday - Pig in a blanket, corn, fruit, brownies, milk
 Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice krispie treats, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, sopaipillas, juice, milk
 Tuesday - Cowboy bread, fruit, milk
 Wednesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk
 Thursday - Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk
 Friday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
 Salad bar - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

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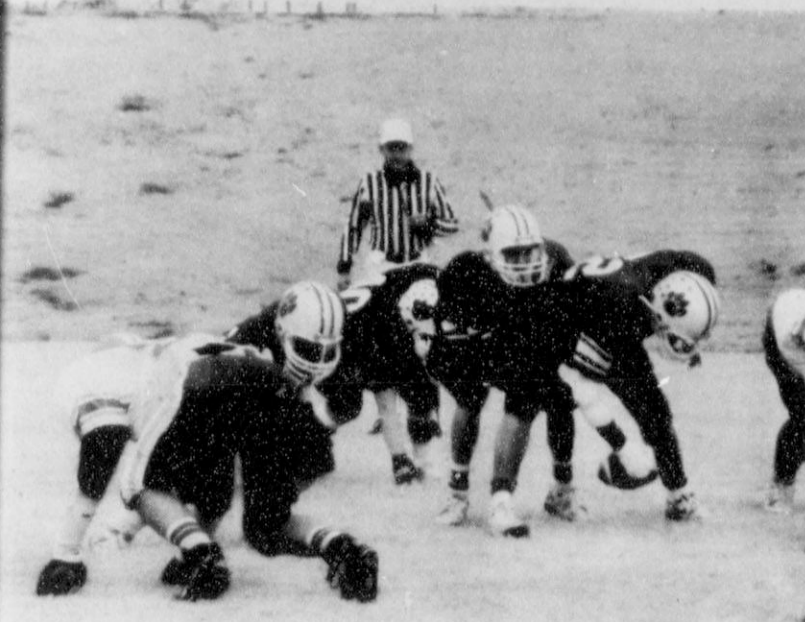
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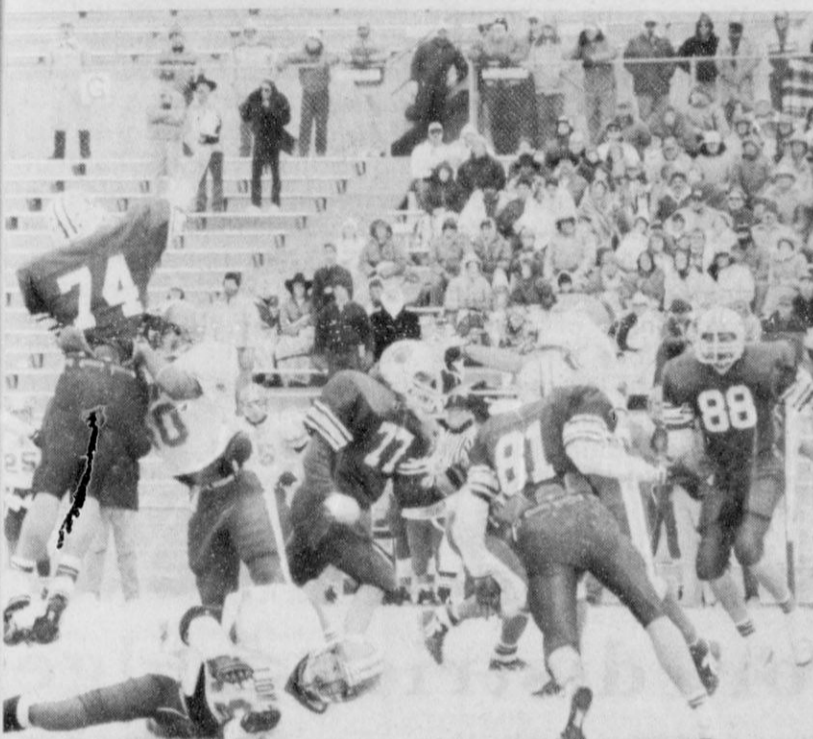
Monday - toast, cereal, orange juice, milk
 Tuesday - honey buns, cheese toast, grape juice, milk
 Wednesday - pancakes, sausage, apple juice, milk
 Thursday - oatmeal, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk
 Friday - bacon & egg, toast, fruit, milk

LUNCH

Monday - tacos or soft burritos, salad, green beans, pears, rice krispies, milk
 Tuesday - chicken strip & nuggets, potatoes, gravy, salad, corn, rolls, chocolate brownies, milk
 Wednesday - roast beef on bun, salad, trimmings, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk
 Thursday - meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, ravioli, salad, biscuits, fruit, milk
 Friday - pizza, salad, pea salad, fruit, milk



The Lynx offense starts a play from scrimmage as quarterback Khris Kelp takes the snap from center James Macias. Tackle Chad Davis lunges forward to block. Tim Dooley is the lone running back in the backfield.



The pass rush by the Lynx defense is just a little too late to stop this Lions pass, but the pressure kept it from being completed. Tim Kizziar (77), Chris Strawn (81) and Cody Pipkin (88) tackle the quarterback as Chad Davis (74) jumps up to try and knock the pass down.

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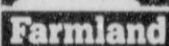
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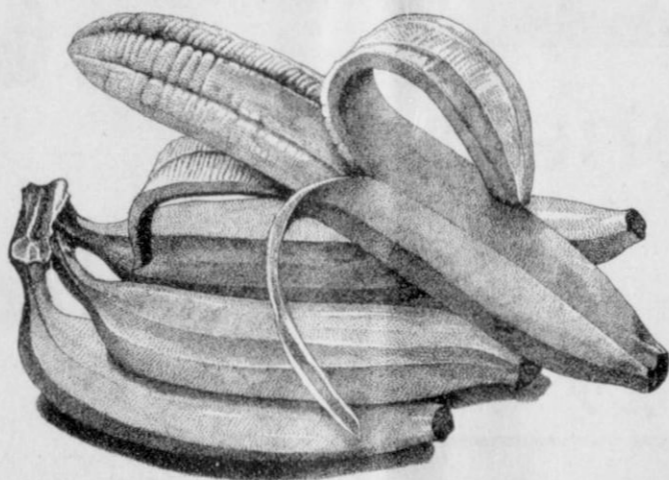


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Nina Hendricks (left) received a gift certificate recently from the Spearman Post Office to recognize her contribution to the post office and the community. Presenting her gift certificate was George Finley, Spearman postmaster (right). Hendricks, a Spearman native, has been employed with the United States Postal Service for the past 21 years or so. In addition to her life at the post office, she has raised three children of her own plus two foster children. Her offspring include Vicky Bullard of Spearman, Danny Hendricks of Spearman, Rick of Washington and Leveta Dickerson of Oregon; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Finley said the USPS likes to recognize the contributions of postal employees both in their workplace and their community of residence. Hendricks' efforts at her workplace include filling in as custodian until a permanent custodian can be located, in addition to heading up post office events and celebrations, according to Finley. Her community service includes caring for homebound elderly persons, and past involvement with the volunteer fire department and ambulance service.

Smith is candidate for district judge

Former Hutchinson County Attorney William D. "Bill" Smith has announced his candidacy for the office of State District Judge, 84th Judicial District. The 84th Judicial District encompasses Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson Counties.

The Borger attorney resigned his County Attorney post on Monday, Nov. 25. Smith has served as Hutchinson County Attorney since Jan. 1, 1981. Smith stated that he plans to seek the judicial post subject to the Republican Primary on March 10, 1992.

Smith noted that since 1981, the County Attorney's office has prosecuted over 11,000 criminal cases in Hutchinson County Court and has remitted tens of thousands of dollars in restitution collected from "hot" check prosecutions.

Smith says he feels that, at this time, it is important that confidence in the judicial system and the integrity of the judiciary be given to the public. He stated that the efficient and orderly management and disposition of the caseload is of primary importance. Smith noted that the same is necessary in spite of budgetary pressures and constraints.

"As County Attorney, my office took an aggressive stance in prosecution. We disposed of many, many cases and had, as our aim, providing a direct benefit to the taxpayers. The County Attorney's office is and was a working office. If elected, I promise that the judge's office will be the



WILLIAM D. "BILL" SMITH

same," Smith said. Smith also maintains an active civil practice in the areas of family law, commercial law, banking, real estate and general civil litigation. He has practiced law since 1976. Smith states that he believes his broad legal experience, especially in the litigation area, will be helpful on the bench.

The Panhandle native is 40 years old. He is a graduate of Panhandle High School, Texas Tech Business School, and Texas Tech Law School. He and his wife Kaye have two children, Elizabeth, 13, and Sam, 9. The Smiths are active members of the First Baptist Church of Borger.



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Obituary

Thelma Mozelle Mitchell
Thelma Mozelle Mitchell, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Hansford Manor in Spearman.
The daughter of Eugene R. and Lola (DeMent) Sherrill, she was born on April 23, 1906 in Indian Territory, now Greer County, Okla. She moved to the Panhandle from Greer County in 1906. She married James Leslie Mitchell in August 1928. He died on July 13, 1982.
Mrs. Mitchell attended Panhandle Agricultural Institute in Goodwell, Okla. graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1929. She began her teaching career at Block,

a rural school north of Guymon, Okla. Two years later she taught at the Phoenix School District 97, south of Tyrone, Okla. Mrs. Mitchell taught two terms in Beaver County, Okla., rural schools and moved to the Adams, Okla., area in 1930, where she taught and was grade school principal of the Adams Consolidated School District No. 88. She was a homemaker, 4-H advisor and member of the Methodist Church.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Luther, Douglas and Demi Sherrill; three sisters, Naomi Sherrill, Pernia Wiggains and Priscilla

Bethel.
Survivors include four sons, Donnie of Spearman, Maurice Mitchell and his wife Kathryn of Turpin, Okla., James Mitchell and his wife Josephine of Albuquerque, N.M., and Auburn Mitchell and his wife Sara Loe of Austin; two daughters, Mignon and her husband Gale Sullivan of Edmond, Okla., and Evonne and her husband Dee Roberson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Harvey Sherrill of Liberal, Kan.; and one sister, Berna Dean Hill of Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 30 from the First Christian Church in Hooker, Okla., with the Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor, and the Rev. John Goss officiating. Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.
The Mitchell family suggests memorials be to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Memorials will be accepted at the university or the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

**For second quarter . . .
Sales, use tax figures given**

Hansford County sales and use tax figures for the second quarter of 1991 have been released by the State Comptroller's office. Figures reported include those for retail trade and for all industries in the county combined.
For the retail trade division, the Comptroller's office listed 79 reporting outlets in Hansford County during the second three months of this year, as compared with 88 reporting outlets in the second quarter of 1990. Those 79 retail trade outlets reported gross sales of \$11,138,648 in April, May and June, up 2.9 percent from the gross sales total of \$10,822,664 which was reported by the 88 reporting outlets in second quarter 1990.
Use tax purchases in the second quarter of this year totaled \$7,125, and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$3,037,234.
For all industries in Hansford County, there were 134 reporting outlets in the second quarter of this year. The reported total of gross sales was \$18,720,862. In comparison, there were 164 reporting outlets in second quarter 1990, with gross sales totaling

\$18,516,179. This year's increase over 1990's second quarter gross sales, as figured by the Comptroller's office, comes to 1.1 percent.
Use tax purchases for all industries in second quarter 1991 totaled \$62,739, and the amount subject to state sales and use tax totaled \$4,648,685.
As defined by the Comptroller's office, reporting outlets are individual business locations with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period. Use tax purchases

is the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.
Taxable sales are not listed on the report, but an explanation is needed in order to understand the amount subject to state sales and use tax. This is the total amount of sales, leases and rentals of taxable personal property and taxable labor and service charges made during the reporting period. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.
Production figures for September announced
Hansford County's crude oil and natural gas production figures for the month of September have been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas.
RRC figures show that oil and gas

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