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WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	57	30	0.00
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Mon	57	29	0.00
Tue	67	34	0.00
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Dr. Richard Partney accepts the donation of learning aids, on behalf of Spearman Elementary School, from Cub Scout Pack 578. The pack used money raised from the Dad-Lad Cake Bake bake sale to buy the materials. Pictured here are (l-r) Dr. Partney, Jacob Harper, Linda Cummings (pack den leader-coach) and Andrew Cummings.

Special funds grow... Lights of Love

Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love" tree continues to grow with the following memorials and gifts:
Gift contributions have been from:

- Elma Ward, Gruver
- Mary Fern Terry, Spearman
- W.E. and Loydell Sparks, Spearman
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keys, Spearman
- Memorial contributions include:
Candy Hicks, Amarillo, in memory of Nell Thoreson
- Bernice Brown, Spearman, in memory of P.A. Lyon and Robert Lusby
- Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Barnard, Perryton, in memory of Angy
- Beulah Abston, Spearman, in memory of E. C. Abston and Lou Ritchey
- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell, Spearman, in memory of Patricia Donnell and Eugene Duryee
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- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes, Spearman, in memory of Garland Head
- Verna Maupin, Spearman, in

- memory of Doug Maupin
- Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Spearman, in memory of Margaret Shedeck
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Spearman, in memory of Thelma Mitchell
- Adalya Barnes, Spearman, in memory of W. B. Barnes
- Mrs. Jettie Davis, Spearman, in memory of Viola Lewis and Frankie Boone
- Preceptor Epsilon Zeta, Spearman, in memory of Maudine Patterson
- Doris Wilde, Spearman, in memory of Margaret Shedeck and Mrs. Leverett
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner, Spearman, in memory of Sally Bowsher
- Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck, Spearman, in memory of Velma Beck
- Ruth Bryan, Spearman, in memory of Joe Dan Bryan
- Opal Wallin, Gruver, in memory of Price Miller and Nell Thoreson.
- The previous balance for the "Lights of Love" was \$1,525.00 and with the above contributions the new balance is \$1,945.00.

Christmas Greeting

Each year during December, the members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary ask the community to give the money they would spend on Christmas cards to "Operation Christmas Greeting Fund." The proceeds from this fund are used solely for equipment and supplies for the Hansford Hospital and Manor.

The Auxiliary asks your support for this fund for another year. It will be greatly appreciated. Please mail your contributions to Mary Fern Terry, Box 225, Spearman, TX 79081, and list your name as you want it to appear in the Reporter-Statesman.
"We wish everyone a Joyous Holy-

day Season. Instead of sending Christmas cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting Fund."

- Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop
- Elsie Mathews
- Virginia Head
- Rosa Lee Butt
- Ed and Alva Garner
- Raymond and Grace Kirk
- Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones
- Beuna Lyon
- Don and Gwen McLain
- Gertrude Archer
- Freeman Barkley
- Dora Womble
- Marcus and Jo Larson
- Ralph and Johanne Blodgett

Stocking Fund

Hansford County residents are invited to get into the holiday spirit by contributing to the 1991 Manor Stocking Fund.

The fund is used to help Hansford Manor residents purchase items which they need but may not be able to afford otherwise.

Jody Harnish, activities director for Hansford Manor, said the Manor Stocking Fund has received several nice contributions recently, which are greatly appreciated by Manor residents.

In the past the fund has been used to purchase such items as eyeglasses, blankets, shawls, slippers, toiletries, sweaters and even haircuts.

Harnish said the fund is used and accepts contributions all year long,

because residents' needs do not end at Christmastime.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, Harnish said, and may also be made as memorial contributions. Donors who wish to remain anonymous can acknowledge that when they contribute.

Donations can be made to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

These Hansford County resident have made contributions to the 1991 Manor Stocking Fund:

- Mrs. G.M. Head \$25
- Rosa Lee Butt \$25
- Charles & Lola Newcomb \$10
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk \$10
- Faye Stowell \$10
- Ralph & Johanne Blodgett \$50

Motorcycle accident kills Borger man

A motorcycle accident south of Spearman killed a Borger resident Saturday, Dec. 7.

Weldon Clyde Duncan, 73, of Borger died from injuries received when he apparently lost control of his 1983 Yamaha motorcycle while traveling northbound on State Highway 207, about 16½ miles north of Stinnett.

According to reports, Duncan was riding with two other cyclists and accelerated to catch up with them. His motorcycle began to wobble and he locked the brakes, losing control. The motorcycle then slid sideways down the highway for about 800 feet.

Duncan came off the motorcycle and came to rest in the southbound lane of the highway, and the motorcycle came to rest in the ditch on the west side of the highway.

Duncan was taken by H&S EMS to Hansford Hospital in Spearman where he died about 2:14 p.m., according to reports.

Duncan was born at Hollis, Okla., and had been a Borger resident for three years. He was the manager of the Travel Lodge Motel.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a son, Tommy Duncan of Yukon, Okla.; three daughters, Paula Patton of Liberal, Kan., Melinda Morgan of Dallas and Karen Cowan of El Reno, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel at El Reno, Okla., with the Rev. Don Loftis officiating. Burial was in Binger Cemetery at Binger, Okla.

Registrar issues new voter certificates

On Monday, Dec. 2, new voter certificates were mailed to each registered voter in Hansford County, according to Helen Dry, tax assessor-collector and voter registrar.

Dry said that these new voter certificates, blue in color, are valid from Jan. 1, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1993.

These voter certificates cannot be forwarded by the United States Postal Service, said Dry. She said, "If, for any reason, your mailing address had changed in the past two years, you will not receive your new card. That includes address changes

from a post office box to a street address or from a street address to a post office box within the same town."

She explained that voters must come to the Voter Registrar's office in the Hansford County Courthouse and sign a "change form." Voters will then receive a new card with the correct information listed.

Also, if any information on a voter certificate is incorrect, the voter may make the correction on the reverse side and return it to the Registrar's office for a corrected certificate.

\$1,411 pledged for children's hospital...

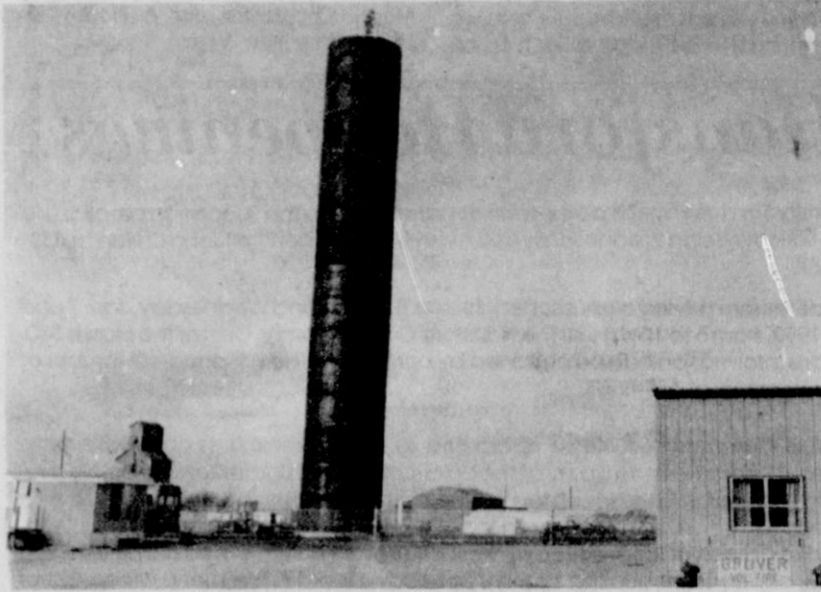
Bike-A-Thon winners receive prizes

An awards presentation was held for participants in this year's "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The awards were presented Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish hall. Participants turning in at least \$30 in

pledges earned a St. Jude's t-shirt. Those turning in at least \$75 in pledges earned a t-shirt and a tote bag.

Participants and their awards included Chance Bowers, Chandler Bowers, Collin Bowers, Julie Bravo, Cary Gates, Clint Edwards, Jimmy Gaytan, Laura Gillaspie, Mindee



Gruver's new 125-foot tall water tower was completed last week. A.J. Ratliff, Gruver city manager, said that the tower will not be ready for use until this spring. "It will probably be too cold to paint the tower till then," said Ratliff. He said the tower cost \$135,000 to build and was funded by a community development grant. Gruver Mayor Keith Gibson made application for the grant.

Cities receive sales tax rebate checks

City sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller's office to Spearman and Gruver in December show that business was down considerably as compared with the previous year.

In the December disbursement of city sales taxes, Gruver received a check for \$3,172.82 and Spearman received a check for \$3,289.58.

Gruver's city sales tax rebate was down 6.41 percent from the \$3,390.08

which was received in December 1990, while Spearman's receipts for December showed a whopping 24.37 percent decrease from the December 1990 rebate check of \$10,961.32.

Payments to date for Gruver have totaled \$44,238.37, down 1.88 percent from the 1990 payments to date, which were \$45,066.32. Payments to date for Spearman total \$154,910.08, down 9.16 percent from the \$170,531.02 received through December of last year.

Statewide, State Comptroller John Sharp said that sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties totaled a record \$1.4 billion in 1991, a 10 percent increase over the \$1.2 billion collected last year.

In 1968 when 280 Texas cities first started collecting a local sales tax, they received a total of \$48 million in rebates for the year, Sharp said.

In 1968 when 81 Texas counties first began collecting the sales tax, they received \$70 million in rebates for the year, he said.

Sharp made the comparisons in announcing the December sales tax rebates made by his office to nearly 1,000 Texas cities and counties.

December's payments to 883 Texas cities totaled \$80.2 million for a year-end total of \$1.2 billion, compared to 1990's 12-month total of \$1.1 billion, or a 9 percent increase.

Payments of \$9.4 million to 106 counties brought 1991 payments to \$138.4 million, a year-to-date increase of 17 percent over last year's total of almost \$118 million.

December's checks to cities, counties, hospital districts and city transit departments include taxes collected on October sales and reported in November by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Shoppers pay the local sales tax of up to 2 percent along with the state's 6½ percent state sales tax when they make a taxable purchase. Merchants then send in the taxes to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their portion of the local sales tax.

Congress approves farm disaster aid

WASHINGTON - Congress has approved a \$1.75 billion disaster assistance bill that will provide payments for farmers from across Texas who suffered losses in 1990 or 1991, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"More than 125,000 Texas agricultural producers suffered losses from flooding, freezes and drought," Gramm noted. "They will be able to file for claims under this legislation, which will be administered at the local level by the Texas ASCS."

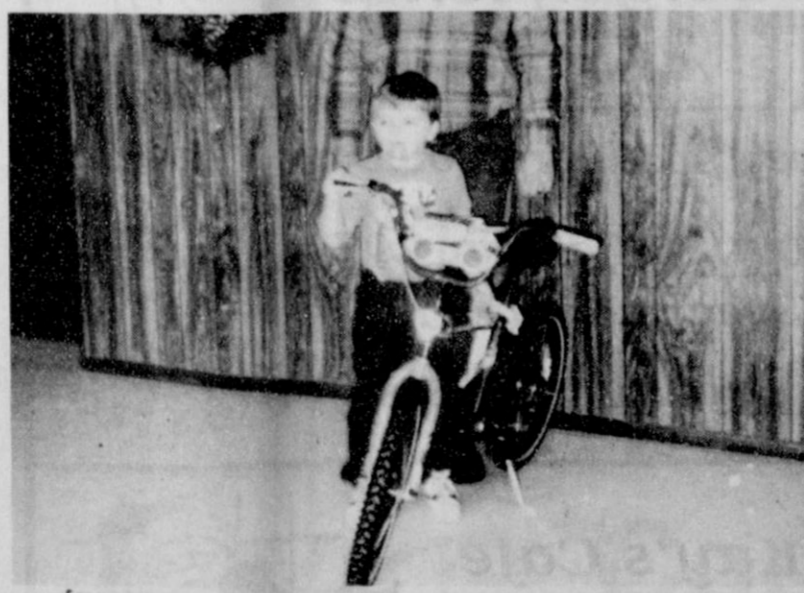
Gramm noted that Texas cotton farmers were among the hardest hit by one weather-borne agricultural disasters of 1990 and 1991.

"Nearly 40,000 cotton producers are estimated to have incurred damage valued at \$326 million in 1991 alone,"

Gramm said. In addition, producers of wheat, grain sorghum, corn and hay had extensive losses.

The senator noted that part of the funding, \$995 million, will be available for payments in either of the two years, at the producer's option. An additional \$755 million is also available, subject to a budget request by the President.

Some of the incidents which produced widespread agricultural losses were the 1990 flooding along the Red and Trinity rivers, scattered droughts afflicting the Panhandle and the Rio Grande Valley, and freezes which caused widespread damage to winter wheat production in the Panhandle, North Texas and Blackland Prairie areas.



Kayla Taylor (top) and Tyler Rea (bottom) are all smiles as they pose with the new bicycles they received as the top earners in the Knights of Columbus sponsored "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Standing behind Rea is Randy Janzen, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 5552.

A 'Center' piece

by Pearl Pierce

It's almost Christmas, how this year has flown by. Seems each year gets shorter and I get farther behind.

Things are looking more Christmas-like here at the Center. I took a few days vacation last week and when I came in Monday morning the tree was up, a wreath out in front, and other decorations, so thanks to a great bunch things are getting in order.

On the 19th of November the First National Bank fixed a big Thanksgiving Dinner for us. It was delicious as anyone who was here, or happened to be lucky enough to be

carried a plate, can testify. They furnished everything, and even though we had a big crowd, there was lots leftover.

Brown & Graham is furnishing the turkey and ham for our Christmas Dinner the 17th of December, so bring a dish of vegetables, salad, or dessert and come on down and join us at 6:30 p.m.

If you can't make it this month, a good resolution for the new year would be to start joining us in our activities. Hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Hansford Happenings

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

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.

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.

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.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Dec. 13 and running through Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman will be "Little Man Tate" on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m., and "Other People's Money" on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

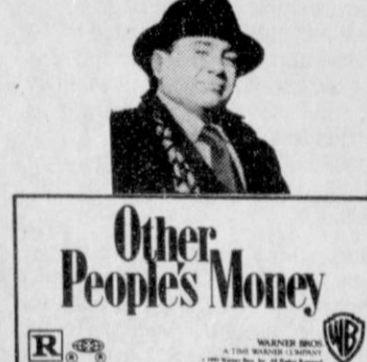
Academy Award-winning actress Jodie Foster ("The Accused") makes her directorial debut with "Little Man Tate," a very well done small-scale drama about a gifted 7-year-old boy (Adam Hann-Byrd) who becomes the object of a battle of wills between his working class mother (Foster) and a child psychologist (Dianne Weist, who won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for "Hannah and Her Sisters.") The original screenplay is by A. Scott Frank ("Plain Clothes") "Little Man Tate" is rated PG.

Danny DeVito stars in "Other People's Money" as the ruthless Larry the Liquidator, a comical version of "Wall Street" villain Gordon Gekko, in this adaptation of Jerry Sterner's play about greed in the '80s. Gregory Peck plays the head of an 80-year-old steel company that is about to be dismantled by DeVito's crude but brilliant fiscal wizard.

Penelope Miller ("Awakenings"), Piper Laurie ("The Hustler") and Dean Jones ("The Shaggy D.A.") head the supporting cast for director Norman Jewison ("Moonstruck"). The screenplay is by Alvin Sargent, who's won Oscars for his adaptations of "Julia" and "Ordinary People." "Other People's Money" is rated R.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

Friday, Dec. 13 - Tuesday, Dec. 17
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday
Screen 1 - 7:30 p.m. Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.



113 Main, Spearman

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Have you ever seen so many Christmas lights and decorated homes? Everything looks so pretty at night and all the Christmas decorations. I love this time of year!

I hope all of you have taken advantage of the Christmas promotions sponsored by the retail merchants. There already have been several winners and drawings will continue thru Dec. 20th.

The Women's Division Christmas Party will be December 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of Helen Melton. Bring a Christmas ornament and everyone needs to R.S.V.P. as soon as possible.

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House will be December 19 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Trying to set a date for the annual Chamber Banquet has been really hard this year. Between the basket-

ball schedule and spring break we are having trouble finding a good night. I feel sure that our girls and boys varsity basketball teams will do good this year and I don't want to have to reschedule our banquet. Let me know if you have any ideas.

If you get a chance, drive by the Hansford Manor and Hospital. It looks really nice. Robbie Dewberry and crew at the hospital have really done a good job!

Thanks to all of you who sponsored spots on our new city map. I appreciate all of your cooperation and advice. Some of you had lots of good ideas that were used on the map. Thanks again! A special thanks to Jimmy Bates A.I.D. Assoc. representative who made all the contacts for me. The maps should be out by the first of February.

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

I don't know about everyone else, but the holiday season has really slipped up on me this year! Thanks to a couple of good friends, the library is beautifully decorated for Christmas in spite of the fact that I am running just a bit behind.

First of all, I'd like to say "thank you" to Lyn Woolley for letting us display her collection of angels. If you haven't seen these, you should make it a point to stop by. The angels will be on display for the rest of December.

Next, I must also thank a young lady who put up most of the Christmas decorations in the library by herself, and that is Maggi Carter. She volunteered to help since I wanted to get the library decorated before the Christmas parade down Main Street last week, and wound up doing about 95 percent of it on her own. If it weren't for Lyn and Maggi, I'm not sure I would have the decorating finished yet!

The library has been quite busy lately. There has been an increase in adult patrons, as well as, lots of high school seniors working on those infamous criticals. We've also seen an increase in the number of junior high and elementary students visiting our library recently. Perhaps cooler weather has put everyone in the reading mood!

At the end of December, I will have been your librarian for one year. For me, it has been a wonderful and enlightening experience which gives me many avenues for personal growth. I dearly love this job, and I can only hope that the patrons of Hansford County Library are as pleased and happy with me as I am with this position! Thanks to all of you who have made this first year so great with special thanks to Frances Kilgore, my gracious and knowledgeable assistant, and to my board of directors for their help and support!

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

On Monday, Nov. 25, the Gruver Police Department received a report of a hit and run in the 400 block of Cator, which resulted in damage to a parked vehicle.

Gruver police received a complaint of a dog running at large on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The owner was contacted and agreed to control the animal.

Also on Tuesday, Nov. 26, Gruver police served an arrest warrant at DGC Feeders in connection with the hit and run accident which occurred on Monday, Nov. 25. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines reported that Eduardo Lora was taken into custody on charges alleging failure to control speed, no driver's license and no insurance.

On Thursday, Nov. 28, Gruver police responded to an alarm in the 100 block of Main. Upon investigation, it was determined to be a false alarm.

On Friday, Nov. 29, police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of Main.

Spotlighters putting out street lights were reported on Saturday, Nov. 30. Officers were unable to locate the subjects.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, Gruver police were dispatched to Allsup's to stand by while children were returned to their custodial parent. The police standby was requested to prevent confrontation, said Gaines.

On Monday, Dec. 2, two vehicles were unlocked, one in the 800 block of King and another in the 600 block of Womble.

Also on Dec. 2, police received a report that juveniles were damaging Christmas decorations in the city park. Patrol in the area was increased. Gaines stated that the decorations are placed in the park for the enjoyment of Gruver residents, and requests that parents help keep damage from occurring by keeping an eye on their children.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, a burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of King. Gaines said that an AM/FM cassette stereo was reported taken from a pickup. Investigation into the incident revealed that a 10-year-old juvenile was involved, and the incident was referred to juvenile authorities.

Four traffic complaints were filed in Gruver Municipal Court between Nov. 26 and Dec. 7, said Gaines. Complaints alleged failure to control speed, no driver's license, no insurance and speeding in a school zone.



SISD Sayso

by Dr. Richard D. Partney, principal Spearman Elementary School

Self-esteem is one of the most fragile attributes of human beings, and yet it is the attribute which is most easily developed when children are young.

Dr. William Mitchell stated in his book, "The Power of Positive Students," that "all of the problems confronting the educational system" stem from one cause - low self-esteem. As self-esteem is a developmental element in one's life, starting to work early on this attribute will no doubt help pay dividends as young citizens grow to become more dependable, productive citizens of Spearman, Hansford County, the Panhandle, Texas and the nation.

Spearman High School has "The Renaissance" program, which is a self-esteem program at the secondary level. Spearman Elementary has begun a drive for developing funds to establish "The Foundation," an elementary school program which is directed toward starting our young students' self-esteem development early so that as the student grows, responsibility, self-directedness and a personal knowledge of self-worth will help develop a more productive,

positive citizen. Funds for "The Foundation" are dedicated for incentive rewards, buttons, stickers, special pencils, etc., for all students at the elementary school. If you have any questions about "The Foundation," feel free to contact Dr. Partney at the elementary school, 659-2565.

Many thanks to the individuals and businesses who have already donated to "The Foundation" as we strive to teach academics to our students but also seek to develop a good self image within each student.

Several individuals and businesses have already graciously donated for the establishment of "The Foundation": John L. Hutchison, attorney; C&C Transmission; Five Star Equipment; Jackie Pearson, Kids' Stuff; John R. Collard Insurance and Office Supply; Burl Buchanan, The Hansford Agency; Richard Holton, H&H Water Well; Mike Cudd, Hansford Implement Company; Jerry Pat Davis; Ralph Blodgett, B&B Farm Industries; Charles Shieldknight, AGCO; Pamela Cates, Cates Men and Boys; Perryton Coca-Cola Bottling; Interstate Savings & Loan Association; and First State Bank.

Marcos . . .

The Beginning

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

Ferdinand Marcos first came to public attention at the age of 18. His father ran for the Philippine senate from his native province of Ilocos Norte. Unfortunately, he lost the election.

This enraged young Marcos, and he decided to avenge his father's defeat. He went to the home of the man who won the election, stood outside the man's window, and shot him when he walked into the room.

Ferdinand was tried for murder and was convicted by a jury. His family appealed the verdict to the Philippine Supreme Court. The conviction was overturned, and Ferdinand was released.

In the Philippines, bribery is rampant at all levels of society. Bribery of Supreme Court justices was

suspected in this case, but the rumor was never proven.

Their view of bribery is very different from ours. Offering money or other gifts to someone to get favorable treatment is not called "a bribe." It is called "a consideration." The idea is that if you give someone a little "consideration," he will give you a little consideration; if you give him a lot of "consideration," he will give you a lot of consideration; if you give him no "consideration," he will give you no consideration. To them, this seems perfectly fair.

This experience sparked an interest in the legal profession in young Marcos. Later, he attended law school in Manila, where he graduated with honors.

Next time: "Marcos - The War Years."

Obituary

Bertha E. Riley

BORGER - Bertha E. Riley, 85, died Monday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Riley, born in Bell County, had been a Borger resident since 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the Spicewood Springs Baptist Church in Austin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Riley, in 1969.

Survivors include four daughters, Betty Perry of Spearman, Patricia McQuary of Borger, Christine Hymer

of Stephenville and Charlene Flanagan of Sallisaw, Okla.; two sons, Jack Riley of Round Rock and Jim Riley of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, Henry Gilbreath of St. Louis, Charlie Gilbreath of San Diego and Earl Gilbreath of Fort Worth; three sisters, Flora Hight, Verna Belle and Elise, all of San Angelo; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Hometown News

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Dads and Moms Association has awarded more than 50 scholarships to students for the 1991-92 academic year. Recipients are selected each year on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service.

Among the recipients is Kevin Nelson, son of Dennis and Judy Nelson of Spearman. Nelson is a senior business administration student, majoring in accounting. He received a "Stephen John Roat Scholarship" for \$748.

LUBBOCK - Jennifer June Hart, a freshman finance real estate major from Gruver, received the South Plains Foundation Scholarship at a scholarship reception for 103 student recipients in October.

Faculty members and administrators attended the reception, hosted by Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration at the college.

AMARILLO - A former airman Earla June Spencer of Spearman became a member of the Army Reserve on Oct. 17.

Pfc. Spencer, the daughter of Earl and June Spencer of Spearman, signed up for four years with the 974th Combat Supply Company in Amarillo. She was earlier honorably discharged from the Air Force after receiving the Air Force Commendation Medal and has now joined the Army "for a bigger challenge."

Spencer will be working in the unit as a materiel storage and handling specialist at an advanced pay grade of E3.

She is also qualified to participate in the Army Reserve loan repayment program and will receive a 15 percent or \$500 student loan repayment, whichever is greater, for each year of satisfactory service.

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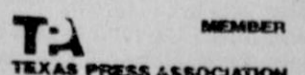
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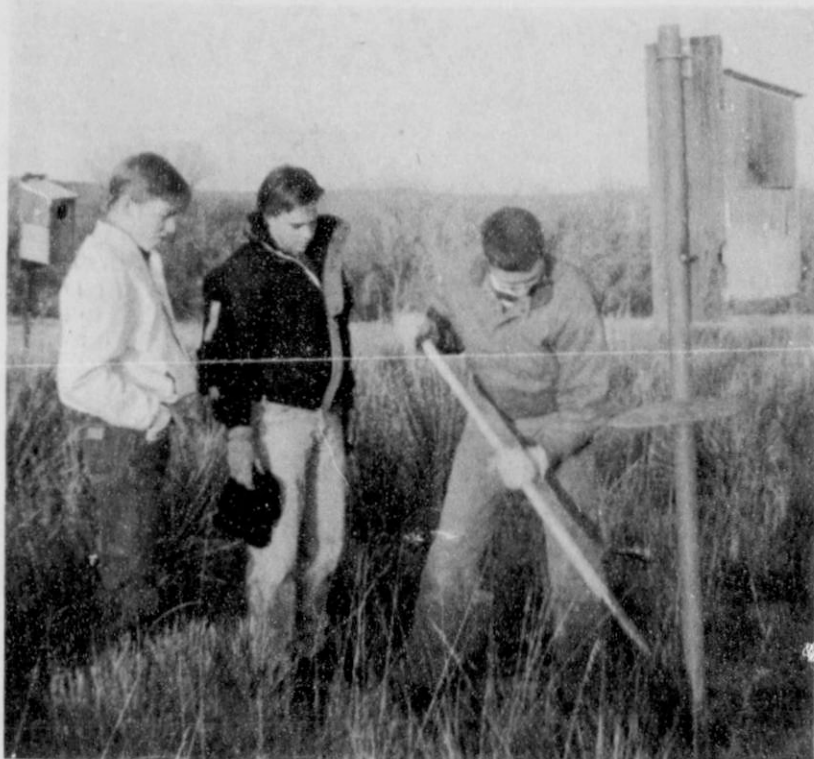
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phone 659-5151

Kay's Cafe
210 Main St.
Spearman



Three members of the Spearman FFA chapter were out at Palo Duro Lake anchoring the wood duck nesting boxes the class built.

Hansford County 4-H Food Show held

The Hansford County Food Show was held Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom. Six 4-H'ers participated in the Food Project final event.

They could prepare a food item in one of four categories: Main Dish, Fruit & Vegetable, Snacks & Desserts, and Bread-Cereals. Then in competition they have age categories that they divide into. They are Clover Kids, Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.

Each 4-H'er went through an interviewing process to determine their knowledge and skills of nutrition. The interview and tasting takes approximately five minutes. They then place their food for public display and tasting.

Those participating and their awards were: Clover Kid - Travis Brown, blue award, Sweet Potato Muffins; Juniors - Derek George, blue, Chicken Pot Pie; Texana Clyburn, blue, Pizza Delight; Bran-

don Clyburn, blue, Pretzel, Cheese and Fruit structures; Ashley Brown, blue, Marinated Pasta Salad; and Bethany Cline, blue, Fresh Broccoli Salad.

The juniors were also scored by entering a food and nutrition record form and a day's menu that included their food they prepared. They each received a cookbook as a favor from the Extension Homemakers Council. The 4-H Council provided the ribbons and special awards to the winners.

Jan. 4, 1992 will be the date for the district contest, to be held at Dumas High School. Those who will compete at the district level will be Texana Clyburn, daughter of Cindy and Craig Clyburn, in Main Dish; Ashley Brown, daughter of Billy and Joan Brown, in Fruit and Vegetable; Bethany Cline, daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Cline, in Breads-Cereals; and Brandon Clyburn, son of Craig and Cindy Clyburn, in Snacks and Desserts.



Participants in the recent Hansford County 4-H Food Show included (front row, l-r) Travis Brown, Brandon Clyburn, (second row, l-r) Texana Clyburn, Ashley Brown, (back row, l-r) Derek George and Bethany Cline.



Gruver competitors for the titles of "Mr. and Miss FFA" were Dawn McCullough and Rex Ralston.

Gruver FFA members travel to Booker

On Monday, Dec. 2, Gruver FFA chapter members attended the Top-O-Texas District FFA meeting in Booker. Active members who made the trip included Rex Ralston, Paul Renteria, Dawn McCullough, Hart Derington, Junior Rivera and Galen Slough.

Hart Derington represented Gruver's FFA chapter as the District Secretary for the District FFA meeting.

Gruver had two contestants in the "Mr. and Miss FFA" competition. Rex Ralston and Dawn McCullough received third place honors.

FFA is known for leadership and fellowship among its members, which was displayed at the District meeting when the chapters ate and mingled. It was noted that the Spearman and Gruver advisors had "a very good time together."

The Gruver FFA Leadership Teams competed in contest on Saturday, Oct. 26 on the campus of Claren-

don College.

The Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team, consisting of Ryon Atwood, Wes Babbs, Andy Jones, Tisha Ralston, Galen Slough, Brady Tidwell and Roma Tomlinson, received fourth place. Creed Speaker Wesley Babbs received seventh place. The Radio Broadcasting Team, consisting of Dawn McCullough, Robert Whitaker and Paul Renteria, received fifth place.

The last team to compete was the Senior Skills Team, consisting of Junior Rivera, Tek Ferguson and Lee Stedje. The team took third place, for which they received a banner at the District banquet.

The Top-O-Texas District is composed of agricultural departments in the top eastern half of the Panhandle. FFA chapters compete in leadership, judging, talent, scholarship degree and awards competitions during the year.

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Two attend FFA convention

Two students from the Gruver FFA chapter attended the 64th annual National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12-16. Kenny Slough, a senior, and Junior Rivera attended with their Ag Science teacher, Clay Montgomery.

The National FFA Convention, one of the largest conventions in the United States, is held every year in Kansas City with over 25,000 attending from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, Japan and Europe.

Montgomery said this year's con-

vention was even more exciting, with an address from United States President George Bush on the first day. After the President's address, a cablegram from Boris Yeltsen was read to the assembly.

Other keynote speakers included Miss America Carolyn Sapp and comedian Jerry Clower. Highlights also included a telephone call from Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Slough and Rivera attended an educational workshop held at the Farmland Enterprises research station in Kansas City. They also attended the Career Show, which had over

500 booths with career information.

The programs, activities, goals and traditions of the FFA and agricultural science education continue to provide leadership for a growing world population. Through existing and expanding programs such as agri-business, computers, ag mechanics, natural and wildlife resources and aquaculture, agricultural education and the FFA are preparing students to meet tomorrow's challenges and to help define the way the world perceives and understands global agriculture.

FFA chapter attends banquet

Spearman FFA Chapter members attended the FFA District Banquet in Booker on Monday, Dec. 2.

A total of 13 FFA members from Spearman along with their advisor, Kelly Slover, traveled to Booker. One Spearman FFA member, TaDawn Elliott, entered a talent competition as a soloist and was the third place winner at the banquet.

In other FFA news, several Spearman FFA members were scheduled to attend a stock show in Hereford last weekend. The FFA members were to show lambs, steers and swine at the Hereford show.

The FFA-FHA Christmas Ball is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Spearman High School cafeteria.

The Spearman FFA is also planning a ski trip to Monarch, Colo., January 14-17. Funding for the ski trip was accumulated through the chapter's sausage sale and "Cow Drop Contest."

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

John and Virginia Trindle as well as Jan and Larry Holt and children returned the early part of the week from Granbury where they had spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Their daughter Connie and Dr. Doug Steger and children hosted the gathering for the first time since Connie's initial illness several years ago.

Other guests were sisters of John's - Ruth McCully and Merrill Trosper of Kingfisher, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trosper and family of Sydney, Texas.

Marjorie Curtis enjoyed a number of guests over Thanksgiving weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batson and Estelle Britnell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lafon, Houston and Marjorie's granddaughter, Tonya Curtis, of Dallas.

Friends noted the picture of Ginger Pittman in a Amarillo newspaper. She was with a representative of Neiman-Marcus assisting in the selection of children's winning card design. Ginger is a volunteer in the "Circle of Friends." This organization assists with the non-medical expenses of cancer victims and their families during hospitalization.

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Learning and Development was awarded to Kathrynne Anne Gurnford on December 8 in Austin. The mid-term graduation exercises were held in the Hogg Auditorium at the University of Texas.

Kathrynne Anne is the daughter of Carla and Tommy Gurnford of Gruver. Her grandparents are Peggy and Carl Archer of Spearman and the late Ruth and Bill Gurnford.

Attending the ceremonies in addition to her parents were her brother, Garrett and sister, Julie, Carl and Peggy Archer and Perry and Mary Frances Dixon.

Congratulations are due deserving Kathrynne Anne.

Lois Nollner returned home Thursday after several days in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Thanksgiving weekend she entertained some of her family including daughter Betty and Tom Dean of Corpus Christi. She had planned to return with them on Monday accompanied by Nella Beth Mc-

Coy. Her plans were unexpectedly changed when very early Monday morning she was taken to the hospital for diagnosis and treatment.

She is optimistic that she has completely recovered and will take the trip later.

Sara Dossett is back at home after two weeks in Harlingen with her son Buddy and family. She had pleasant flights both ways and reports perfect weather during her entire stay in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner spent Thanksgiving in the home of his niece and family at Graham. They were joined by their daughters Kathy and Roger Brown of Canyon and Pam Morlock of Garland.

After Thanksgiving they visited old friends at Jacksboro.

Jeffrey and Deann Brown took their daughters, Jordin and Jarin, to Moscow, Kan. for Thanksgiving in the home of his brother and family. It was more than just Thanksgiving as it was a family reunion and a foretaste of Christmas. His entire family, his parents from Guyton and three sisters and their families from other localities gathered. One sister and her husband came from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. where he is stationed. Since that family will not have an opportunity to be with the family at Christmas, it was observed with gifts at this occasion.

The Browns are comparative newcomers to Spearman and this was their first Thanksgiving here. It is hoped that this will be the first of many for them as Spearman is fortunate in having such a fine young family to make this their home.

Herman Blanton, as is his custom, was decorating the outside of their home Sunday afternoon when his ladder fell, and he was injured. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by ambulance and is there at this writing. His injuries were not as serious as first expected, and he is recovering but has a broken arm. Their son, Mike of Lubbock, and wife and daughter of Spearman are with him.

The Christmas decorations on the rural home of the Blantons are

outstanding and well worth one's time to drive out and see it. The Blantons live 21 miles south of Spearman on Highway 207.

The many friends of Rhoda Overton will be glad to know that she has responded well to her treatments and is quite active at Port Arthur. She is happy to be near her children, but does miss her friends here.

For those wishing to send her Christmas cards, her address is 2169 Cedar Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

Don and Lorene Kunselman enjoyed a prolonged Thanksgiving and touched bases in several localities. They spent four days with Lorene's daughter and family at San Angelo. They went to Lubbock for the football game, then to Bula, Texas for a visit with her daughter, Karen and Larry Clawson and family. Next to Plainview and a stay with his son James and Verla Kunselman and family, then back home.

Thanksgiving was observed in the home of J.L. and Mary Brock by four generations and many friends.

All their children and families were here. They were Debra and Jim Brown with Cami and Amanda, Austin; Kim and Stephenie Brock with Janna, Jordan, John and Jeff.

PTA Reflections program begins

It is time to begin thinking about entries for the 1991-92 Reflections Program, PTA's cultural arts program.

The Reflections Program provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original work.

This year's theme is "Exploring New Beginnings." There are four art categories: Literature, Music, Photography and Visual Arts. Each category is judged according to four age divisions: Primary, K-3rd grade; Intermediate, 4th-6th grade; Junior High, 7th-9th grade; and Senior High, 10th-12th grade.

All entries must be the original design and artwork of an individual student. Parents, friends and teachers must not assist a student.

Allen, Texas; Todd and Christy Brock with Meg, Meryl and Mackenzie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warren, Jr and Donna, Borger; Dave and Nan Warren, Dallas; Mrs. Betty Herbert, New Mexico; Ada and Lester McLain, Bob and Barbara Collier, Spearman.

Sadly the host of friends of the Frank Massads learn of their leaving Spearman for a new home in Wichita Falls.

Jenny and Jenny Lind have come to the conclusion that it would be better for them to live near relatives who could assist in the care of Mr. Massad.

The Massads came to Spearman in 1968 and were in business here for many years until his health failed. They participated in many activities and were always available for any request. Their daughters attended school here and Jenny Lind operated her own shop.

They express regret at leaving Spearman and their friends and appreciation for all the cooperation given them.

Their address will be #5 Shady Brook Court, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310. All the neighbors join in wishing them the best of luck and hope they will keep in touch.



Garrett Rex, along with his sister Kelcee, is eagerly awaiting the Kick Off For Hearts Banquet, which will be held Feb. 1, 1992. Garrett, who is now 4, was born with a congenital heart defect. He has been under the care of Dr. Sideris of Greece, who has an office in Amarillo, since the age of 4 days. He has had two heart surgeries in Dallas at the Children's Medical Center. The first surgery was at the age of 2 months. His final surgery, open heart surgery, was performed in August, 1990, in Rochester, Minn., at the well-known Mayo Clinic. Garrett and Kelcee encourage everyone to attend the Kick Off For Heart Banquet, sponsored by the Hansford County Heart Association. Donations have played a very important role in the study of heart disease. Ticket information for the banquet can be obtained from Tina Rex at 659-5210 or Teresa Barkley at 733-2395.

FUMC choirs present Christmas musical

"Christmas Calls For a Celebration!" This is the opening song from the Christmas musical to be performed by the Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

This special worship service is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. and is designed to appeal to all ages.

Narration will be done by Carolyn

James and Lynanne Maize. Solos will be performed by Linda Winegarner and Troy James. The Chancel Choir is directed by Betty Womble, and the Children's Choir by Eulalia Blankenship.

Everyone is invited to join the choirs of First United Methodist Church of Spearman in their Christmas celebration of the "Good News of Great Joy."

Museum hosts open house on Saturday

The Board of Directors of the Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman met recently.

The board announced that the museum will host a holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 14 from noon to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, including cookies, coffee and wassail.

The museum has been the recent recipient of memorial contributions for Ora Sanders, J.W. Davis and Margaret Shedeck by Billy Jack Glover. It was also noted that Lynn D. Pierce has donated a doorbell to the museum.

Those present at the board meeting included Irvin and Helen Boyd, Clementine Renner, Juanita Pierce and Shirley Stafford.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Behney and the Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor employees for the excellent care extended to Thelma Mitchell during her final illnesses and during the 9½ years she was a resident of the Manor.

Also, we wish to thank our friends for the calls, visits, cards, prayergrams, flowers, and food we received.

The Dwayne Mitchell Family

Birth announcement

Andy and Janet Scarborough of Spearman are proud parents of a new daughter, Andi Linn, born Monday, Dec. 2.

She weighed 7 pounds and was 22 inches long at birth. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Chad Nathan Scarborough.

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Fifth grade Math Olympics winners at Gruver Junior High School include Jason TeBeest, Charlie Stavlo, Jennifer Dahl, Chase Carter, Erika Salmans and Lauren Miller.

Gruver 5th graders win Math Olympics

Fifth grade students in Mr. Blessingame's class at Gruver Junior High School recently participated in a program called "Math Olympics."

Winners of the Math Olympics girls' division included first place, Jennifer Dahl; second place, Lauren Miller; and third place, Erika Salmans. Winners in the Math Olympics boys' division included first place, Charlie Stavlo; second place, Chase Carter; and third place, Jason TeBeest.

Students in Mr. Blessingame's class provided some insight into the Math Olympics through these stories:

by Jason TeBeest

The math olympics is a contest between all the members of the 5th grade in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These tests were timed if you had a one min. 30 sec. in addition and you got one wrong he would put up 92 sec. cause you get a two second penalty. Who ever has the lowest score wins.

by Charlie Stavlo

I was glad to go to math class because I like math olympics. I enjoyed it because it made me improve my math. The medal was neat

because it was one of the first I ever got. I wish we could do more math olympics this year.

by Jennifer Dahl

Math Olympics is a fun thing to do. It helps you learn your addition, subtraction, division and multiplication facts. Math Olympics is a fun learning thing to look forward to each week.

by Chase Carter

I liked Math Olympics because it helped me learn to add, subtract, multiply, divide, a lot better and faster. Another reason is because it helped my mind work faster. I think math is the most important subject you can learn. And it is good to know your math facts that fast. Math will help you the rest of your life.

by Erika Salmans

Math Olympics was fun and I learned to do multiplication and division faster and better. And it was a challenge.

by Lauren Miller

Math Olympics is fun. It's great for learning your math skills. In Math Olympics we are timed. We choose between addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Methodist choir to present program

The Gruver United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a Christmas musical entitled "Christmas Greetings," created and arranged by Don Wyrzten. The presentation is scheduled for

PSU hosts honor band concert

GOODWELL, Okla. - The 14th annual Five States Honor Band concert will be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Oklahoma Panhandle State University campus in Goodwell.

The junior high honor band is comprised of seventh and eighth graders and the high school honor band is for students from grade nine to 12. The band were chosen through competitive auditions conducted on Nov. 9. The students were judged by high school directors. Only 200 students, out of over 700 who auditioned, were selected to participate.

Conducting this year's high school honor band will be Dan Gibbs of Monahans, Texas. Les Ross of Floydada, Texas, will be directing the junior high honor band. Both men are outstanding clinicians.

Students from 21 schools in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma will participate on Saturday, Dec. 14 and practice all day. The concert will follow at 7 p.m. in Hughes-Strong auditorium the same evening.

For more information contact PSU band director Vernon Blehm at (405) 349-2611, Ext. 317

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Long about this time of year, I'm in a big tizzy because I'm not getting anything accomplished for the Christmas holidays and time is running out. But this year, I'm ready to begin my New Year and get on with my plans. Do you know why?

Well, when Thanksgiving was over, the Henderson Christmas was over because all of us were together here and the gift exchange was accomplished except for a few straggling people that probably won't do much anyhow. I know I will probably finish up a few things for the grandkids, but no meals to slave over, no tree to put up, no bills to postpone until next year.

However, I do have a major problem. There are six of us with birthdays in December. Now, how do I get around that?

I've already been informed that I can't ignore them, especially since one of them is mine. I don't want to, so I guess I'll just sit back and wait until someone shows up with a gift for me, then I will give them one.

Well, back to my not having to worry with Christmas, I'm even in the process of trying to return one of my gifts. Grandpa bought a new chair for me and then guess what? Scott, Paula and Dustin gave me one which was a totally big surprise (to them too). They didn't offer to take theirs back and I can't sit in but one at a time, so I need to sell one, or trade it back for something else. Right now, I'm using the extra chair for a craft supply chair which the head of the household is frowning on.

We have just returned Saturday from a visit with my parents, Arthur and Maxine Cox at Purcell, Okla. They are doing fairly good considering the usual problems with sinus/flu, etc. Prayers have been answered and Mother is gaining strength. The weather was beautiful while there, and we got to light the fireplace. Grandpa (Lewis Henderson) even enjoyed the warmth on his

sore shoulder.

We made a trip to Norman for a couple of business items and I accomplished checking out the Patchwork Place and killed time in Sears and Picadilly. Then, on another day, I toured a new craft shop and as usual, I had a Wallywood attack and cured that by buying about five skeins of yarn that I needed to finish my latest afghan.

By the way, I have enough afghans to open a shop so if any of you need a colorful afghan as a gift for someone on your list, just give me a call or come by for a look-see.

The craft shows are in full swing and I missed attending two at Purcell, but I got home on Saturday in time to see our Gruver Craft Show. Nearly everyone reports business being slow and the economy affecting sales and I can believe that. But, I'll bet there was a big turn-out for the Gruver Bucks drawing. Congratulations to Farene Williams, Karen Cotter and Brooke Mayfield.

Good news from Terry and Judy Brax, who were teachers here a few years ago. They announce the arrival of a new daughter, born Dec. 3 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long and has been named Corey Lynn. Big brother Nicklaus helped celebrate his birthday, which was on Dec. 2, by welcoming his new sister.

It's a Girl for proud parents Mario and Diana Martinez. Liana Lee Martinez was born Nov. 23, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

It's a Boy for proud parents Scott and Katy Nelson. Jacob Scott Nelson was born to them on Nov. 27, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Marguerite Nelson hosted a baby shower for them, but don't get the Katy and Kathy Nelson names confused as I did.

Congratulations to all these new parents and grandparents.

Thank goodness, most of our friends who have been surgical pa-

tients are on the mend, but some of them are still undergoing a lot of pain. Hopefully, time will help the healing process but continue to offer prayers for them.

Oscar Lee, who had cataract surgery last week, was able to enjoy a visit from daughter Gail McMillan and husband Tony from Abilene. Also, the mother of Frances Lee, Irene Baker, was a visitor with her and Dean over the week-end. She is from Dumas.

Donald and Doris Cotter were recent visitors in the home of her mother Lucille Morgan in Nocona. While there, they enjoyed a visit with Dusty, who is in school at College Station. While D & D Cotter were on their way home to Gruver on Sunday, they pit-stopped in Childress where they were surprised at seeing my kids, the Stovalls, who were returning to Duncanville.

The Cotters asked the Stovalls how the weather was to Gruver. The Stovalls answered "O.K." then asked the Cotters how the weather was to Duncanville. The Cotters said "O.K." Now, if I had known that I could have saved a long distance phone call Sunday night.

Recent week-end visitors to Gruver were Matt Jones of Plainview, guest of Yvette Miller; Connie and Leslie Nelson of Dimmitt, visiting Scott and Katy and new baby; Richie and Carolyn Fletcher enjoyed a visit from their daughter-in-law Stacy Fletcher from Federal Way, Wash. Michael Park of Canyon was guest

of Matt Etheredge and Bob Shepherd and Amy Burgoon from Canyon were visiting in the Burgoon home.

Some of those in hospitals recently for tests have included Poss Bratton in Amarillo, and Jeremy Hunter, who has been taken to Houston for further tests. Please remember these in your prayers. Carlita Knight Clary and Bo Kizziar have also had tests run. Little Taylor Williams has been in the hospital with asthma problems and Timber Barkley has been under the weather.

All of you get your calendars marked for all the upcoming Christmas programs, musicals or parties and enjoy the activities. Seems like the school kids will have two full weeks of vacation unless they have to make up an early bad weather date. I can't remember that happening for a long time.

Those registering for Golden Age meeting were Rebecca Westerfield, Pauline Winger, Jessie Spivey, Thelma Eubank of Sunray, Maude McClellan, Wilma Reese, Eva Dozier, Faye Cluck, Ida Hendrick, Delphine Etling, Verma Finley, Vivian Green, Leo Frazier, Lamont Cator, J.C. Harris, Fay Blount, Ralph and Beulah Ben Bort, Ben and Merle Arthur, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, True and Frankie Leatherman, James and Ada Joyce Stedje and Eva Boyd.

Get Well wishes were sent to Bill Etling.

Their next meeting will not be on Dec. 23, but on Dec. 30 instead.

Razor re-elected to Farm Bureau board

WACO - Aubrey W. Razor of Gruver was re-elected to his third two-year term on the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau during the state's largest general farm organization's recent annual convention in Lubbock.

Razor produces wheat, milo and corn on 1,200 irrigated acres in Hansford County.

He has been active in Farm Bureau for many years and served as president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau for three terms. He was a member of the State Resolutions Committee, and served on the American Farm Bureau Federation Wheat Advisory Committee for two years. He presently serves on the Feed and Fertilizer Committee and is a charter member of Water, Inc.

Born in Indianola, Okla., he graduated from Erick High School in Oklahoma. He is a member of the Lions Club and the County Heart Association, and served as chairman

of the county planning committee.

Razor and his wife, Melba, have three children: Richard, Sandra McNett, and Martin; and five grandchildren.

Razor represents TFB District 1, which includes the following counties: Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Sonley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

PTA to meet, host concert

The Gruver PTA will present a Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 19.

The concert will follow a short PTA business meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Gruver school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to join in supporting the youth of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob White
and
Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans
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at the marriage of their daughter
Joanna Lynn
to
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Reception following Fellowship Hall

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 6, 1986
Country Stitches held its grand opening. Marilyn Cline is the owner of the new store.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1981
David Goodson and Tonya Woolley were named D.E.C.A. Favorites for the 1981-82 school year. Officers are president - David Goodson, Reporter - Penny Caison, Secretary/Treasurer - Janet Oltman, Sgt. at Arms - Hope Barnes and Historian - Tonya Woolley.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1976
Three of the seventeen members of the Spearman High School Choir that auditioned for All-Region Choir qualified. They are Tamera Scroggs, Joe McBride and Sherry Greene.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1971
Idle combines, trailers and campers dot the Spearman landscape as harvest crews wait for the county's 100,000 acres of milo to dry out enough to harvest.



Jordan Hicks of Gruver was caught admiring the big Christmas tree at B.J.'s Petal Patch.



Three winners in the Hickerson Jewelers Christmas tree prize drawing were Carole Stumpf, Mary Hernandez and Adela Lopez.

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Crisis Center report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-

free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Many thanks to those of you who offered us the furniture you are replacing with new stuff. It improves not only the looks but the comfort of the Shelter, which, at the same time, is being refurbished through funds from the Meadows Foundation. These good people have enabled us to replace the sewage system from the house to the city lines, so that we no longer suffer from its reluctance to perform. How nice not to have to wait for the last tub of water to seep out before we can start the next bath; and not to have to worry about residents' tripping over the broken back step; and because of the new ceiling fans, not to have to worry about how to pay the month's electric bill; and not to irritate our eyes by the sight of paper peeling off the walls; or to wonder whether the old cracked range top will perform well enough to cook the next meal; and to know that no one will spill the beans while stumbling over the holes in the carpet. By the way, we are still glad to receive any further furniture offerings.

Our field workers are now meeting in the Presbyterian Church in Spearman twice a month to meet the needs of the citizens in Hansford County who would benefit by our work. They are also meeting twice a month in Lipscomb to serve the citizens there. Use our toll-free number (800-753-5308) to set up an appointment or just to learn more about when and/or where.

Our Battersers' Program is in operation - slow, of course, as nearly everything is at its beginning. But since we are still receiving clients who suffer from abuse, whether physical, psychological, or emotional, or a combination thereof, obviously a number of abusers needing help are still out there. Believe me, if you can rid yourself of a tendency to be abusive, you'll be a much happier person. And so will your family. In fact, you could make that your family Christmas gift!

Speaking of the season - Christmas is Renewal and Renewal is Life and Life has a Goal and a Goal is Fortitude and Fortitude is Forbearance and Forbearance is Fullness and Fullness is Being and Being is Rejoicing and Rejoicing is Christmas and Christmas is Renewal and...

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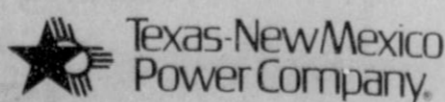
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Suzanne Sanders of Spearman had the opportunity to meet with 13th District Rep. Bill Sarpalius during a recent trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Young Leaders Conference. She was also appointed an Alumni Representative for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Sanders selected to represent youth

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Suzanne Sanders of Spearman was appointed an Alumni Representative for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Sanders was recognized by the Council as one of America's most outstanding high school students and attended the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Scholar.

"The Leaders of Today Meeting the Leaders of Tomorrow" is the theme of the National Young Leaders Conference. Throughout the NYLC, Sanders met with the key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps. Highlights of the NYLC included welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, a government relations forum comprised of lobbyists from corporations and public interest groups, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Diplomatic embassy visits and a briefing at the State Department were also among the week's activities.

Students who attended the Conference were selected by the Council or their high school principal based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

Upon completion of the Conference, Sanders applied to be an Alumni Representative for Spear-

man High School, and received this honor after being approved by her high school principal.

As an Alumni Representative, Sanders will be able to assist individual students who wish to apply to the National Young Leaders Conference. The Alumni Representative will also be able to set up a community based scholarship program that will assist qualified students who wish to attend the National Young Leaders Conference but are financially unable to do so.

While serving as an Alumni Representative for the Council, Sanders will be able to sharpen her leadership skills and promote active involvement as a responsible citizen. Sanders will utilize her creativity skills by assisting the Council in recognizing the other young leaders in her school and community.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Founded in 1985, the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Modifying recipes for sodium

If you are suffering from hypertension, your physician may have told you to reduce sodium in your diet.

Sodium is found in salt (salt is 40 percent sodium); leavening agents (baking soda and baking powder); monosodium glutamate (MSG); condiments such as soy sauce, bouillon, pickles, and olives; cured meats; many canned vegetables and frozen dinners; and most cheeses, sauces, soups and salad dressings. The general function of sodium in a recipe is that it:

- Provides flavor
- Acts as a preservative in cured meats and in brined vegetables such as pickles and sauerkraut
- Controls action of yeast

Once you have found what the sources are of sodium in the recipe, you can:

- Eliminate it completely
- Reduce the amount
- Substitute more acceptable flavor or spice.

To choose the best approach, follow these guidelines to decrease sodium:

- Salt may be omitted or reduced in most recipes. Do not reduce the salt in cured meats or pickled or brined vegetables because it acts as a preservative. It is best not to omit the salt in yeast breads because it helps control the rising action of yeast.
- Start with a gradual reduction.

For example, if a recipe calls for one teaspoon of salt, try one-half teaspoon. If you reduce the amount of salt gradually, you'll soon adjust to the less salty flavor.

- Choose fresh or low-sodium versions of products. For example, choose low-sodium soups and broths, soy sauce, canned vegetables and tomato products.
- Rely on herbs and spices rather than salt for flavor.
- Use garlic or onion powder instead of garlic or onion salt.
- Try fruit juice or wine for cooking liquid instead of broth or bouillon.

Milligrams of sodium in 1 teaspoon:

Salt	2,130
Garlic salt	1,850
Onion salt	1,620
Baking soda	620
Monosodium glutamate (MSG)	490
Soy sauce	345
Baking powder	330
Garlic powder	1
Onion powder	1

Lowering prescription drug cost

In the past 10 years, the cost of prescription drugs has risen at roughly twice the average rate of inflation. As family medical costs of all types increase, consumers are looking for ways to cut health care costs. Lowering prescription drug cost offers one way to save.

When a doctor prescribes medica-

tion, ask to discuss the advantages of generic and brand name drugs. Many doctors feel that generic drugs offer the same benefits as name brands. Some drugs are available only under brand names, and some doctors prefer to prescribe brand name drugs. If you purchase drugs through a health care plan, find out how the plan pays for generic and brand name drugs. Different amounts paid for generic or brand names may affect your final cost.

Mail-order pharmacies provide another savings alternative, typically offering 10 percent or more discount on drugs. Most maintain a toll-free phone line for orders and fill prescriptions quickly. Mail order is most useful for drugs which are taken on a regular basis, since the mailing time must be considered when filling a prescription. Although some mail-order pharmacies offer overnight delivery, the customer expense of rush delivery usually outweighs any cost savings on the drug. Mail-order firms offer customer benefits such as refill reminders and low-cost non-prescription medications. Ask your doctor for recommendations of reliable mail order pharmacies.

For drugs bought locally, comparison shop to save money. Discount drugstores, neighborhood pharmacies, discount variety stores, and some grocery stores offer

prescription services. The price of prescription medications varies from store to store. Costs can usually be compared over the telephone.

Car financing scams

As the new cars and trucks appear in showrooms, consumers should be cautious about making cost comparisons. The Federal Trade Commission has warned that consumers should not be misled by cost comparisons between financing and paying cash for a car.

The FTC recently sued a company distributing computer software used to misrepresent the "savings" of financing versus paying cash for a car and is concerned that many auto dealerships across the country may be using similar software.

Some of these computer analyses conclude that consumers can save money by financing at one rate and investing the unspent cash in a certificate of deposit at a lower rate, but they neglect to show that paying interest on a loan always costs more money unless cash can be invested at an interest rate higher than the loan rate. Today's economic climate has resulted in very low rates of interest being paid on certificates of deposit.

It is important for consumers to carefully assess the cost of car financing, especially since the Internal Revenue Service no longer permits a deduction for interest on personal loans.

Cargill Foundation . . . Scholarships offered

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - The Cargill Foundation again will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors from U.S. farm families, increasing the number from 200 to 250.

"The program has been so favorably accepted throughout the rural community that we decided to expand it this year. It's a good place to put Cargill Foundation money," said Barney Saunders, president of the Cargill Foundation.

The Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who graduate next spring and come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

The program was established in 1966 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth. Thus far, the Cargill Foundation has made 1,000 awards for a total of \$1 million.

Selection for the scholarships is handled by the National Future Farmers of America organization, although applicants need not be FFA members.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for many agriculturally based companies. In addition, because it is a national organization that is part of the educational program in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to administer and promote the program," said Gladys Tripp of Cargill Community Relations.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department, or from the Cargill Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA, Box 5117, Madison, WI 53706-0117.

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Chlamydia pneumoniae, unrelated to the similarly named sexually transmitted disease, has the same symptoms as many other respiratory infections, said Dr. B. Rusty Lang, a research associate at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, but it requires different treatment.

"Penicillin will not help," Lang said. "Patients need a high dose of tetracycline or erythromycin for at least two weeks. Even then, incomplete cures and relapses are common."

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by Tom Lakey

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depressing by the day. Adults look at the weird "fashions" (term used loosely) of the youth, listen to their music, wonder at their unconventional approach to life, then ask the age-old question: "What is this younger generation coming to?"

I would suggest what we are observing among our youth is not altogether of their own making. What we often term as "teen problems" are not teen problems at all. They are, rather, parenting problems.

We readily acknowledge there are young people who rebel at efforts of sincere and excellent parents.

This is the exception rather than the rule. In most cases, we reproduce what we are: not just biologically, but in "character," by way of the examples we set.

Parents may object to his accusation, blaming instead, the influence of our society for the corruption of their children.

"Without a doubt, parents alone, are not to blame for all of society's problems. We should ask ourselves this question: What is more responsible for the corrupting of our society than irresponsible parenting?"

Now, lest I be indicted for insensitivity to the parental dilemma, or be accused of failure to consider the distress of parents, especially single ones at their wits end, I must say that I am extremely sympathetic to what I consider to be the toughest job in

America today - parenting.

Notwithstanding that sympathy, irresponsible parenting is nonetheless undermining the moral foundations of this nation.

It is the recent media attention on the education issue which brings this up for discussion. While education must accept responsibility for its own problems (which are legion), educators raise a valid concern.

That concern centers upon the lack of parental involvement in their children's education. An editorial in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Oct. 3, 1991 observed, "people ... should be personally interested in what happens to their offspring, in and out of school."

While that is true, therein lies the problem. Many parents are not only disinterested in what is happening at school they are not interested in "parenting."

Most people understand that if I begin a business, I must assume responsibility for it: for its management, for its payroll, for its taxes, etc. Whether it is a success or a failure, I am still "responsible."

It seems some parents have a hard time understanding that the same principle applies to parenting.

The issue of parental involvement in education is addressed in the Fall/Winter 1990 issue of Newsweek. The subject is treated in an article, "Where are the Parents?", written by a pool of writers (Springen, Rogers, Barnes and Katel).

The essence of the article is that parents are preoccupied with marital conflict, career concerns, financial stress and a myriad of other distractions. Because of their own problems, parents are not inclined to place high priority on their child and his educational needs.

The writers of the Newsweek article observe that "many educators say ... there is no tactful way to impress on parents how much impact their priorities have on the children...." It goes without saying that "keeping body and soul together" is a basic priority in any family.

All too often, however, parents are sacrificing their children on the altars of material possessions, professional success and various personal pursuits which seem more important than parenting.

Newsweek further states that "today's parents plainly put their own needs, and especially their careers, ahead of their children."



A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 6 marked the opening of Hergert Motors, located on Highway 207 South in Spearman. Representatives of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce assisted with the ribbon-cutting, along with owner Donnie Hergert, his wife Carol and his father-in-law, John Booth. Hergert Motors will be handling good used cars and trucks of all makes and models. Donnie Hergert, owner, is also an outside salesman for Hergert Ford and will represent them on new Ford cars and trucks, Lincoln, Mercury and Ford Motor Company program cars. John Booth will be representing Hergert Motors in sales. Donnie says his business will offer cars and trucks "... in a price range that people can afford." Donnie is a longtime resident of Hansford County and was previously a co-owner of Hergert Pontiac-Buick-GMC for 15 years. His wife Carol is employed by Hansford Hospital, managing the Hospice and Home Health Care. The Hergerts have two sons, Clayton, 13, and Kirby, 12.

Any child who realizes that there are several other things ahead of him/her on his parent's priority list, is adversely affected. The child will naturally suffer from feelings of insecurity, and unimportance with an accompanying loss of self-worth. The end result is a child which is emotionally impaired for life.

One would think that people who are mature enough to bring children into the world would understand that in doing so, they assume responsibility for supervising the physical, spiritual, psychological and social development of another "person."

It seems that responsibility should be accepted at whatever personal sacrifice may be required. Newsweek cites a Connecticut educator, Peter Butenheim who "reserves the term 'designer parents' for a growing affluent cadre obsessed by the end product of education rather than the process."

It seems that "the process" is what many parents want to opt out of, forgetting that when their child was born they assumed responsibility for completing the entire project.

In the National Newsbriefs, Oct. 7, 1991 in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, it was reported that "nearly nine out of ten teachers believe many of their pupils are too overwhelmed by

family and other outside problems to succeed in class..."

Newsweek Magazine points out that children often come to school unprepared to learn. Unprepared because they are too hungry to concentrate, or too sleepy because their parents allowed them to stay up late the night before to watch television.

And what about the children who are unprepared to learn because they are worried about the marital conflict of their parents or the abuse which awaits them at home?

In the final analysis, the schools in particular and society in general is having to deal with the consequences of poor parenting.

Parenting, like so many other functions of our society, is adrift without the moral/ethical moorings essential to its effectiveness.

It is in the home where moral training, by example, is most effective. In the current issue of The Journal of Psychology and Theology, Camron Lee writes, "Parenthood...is a teaching relationship, but the teaching is more than cognitive."

"Children orient their lives according to deep personal relationships with their parents."

"In that context, they learn not only 'skills and facts,' but also behavioral limits, values, percep-

tions of self and other and how to deal with their emotions."

If the home is, therefore, without significant moral/ethical foundation then the children of that home are left without moral guideposts. They are then turned loose on society to further dilute the moral standards which made this country what it is.

It seems that effective parenting must be built on moral/ethical principles to which the parent is committed. Ethics such as honesty, word of honor, fairness, respect for others, responsibility, duty, etc. are essential to the integrity of any society.

It would also seem that an effective parent/child relationship could not exist outside of unconditional love of the parent for the child.

The parent needs to make that commitment, and the child needs to know that he/she is that important to the parent. Anything less undermines the child's feelings of self-worth and his potential as a productive adult.

All relationships demand boundaries. The immaturity of children require rules. Rules require enforcement. It is a fact of life. Our prisons are overflowing with people who missed this principle. Now the state must do what someone's parents failed to do.

No healthy relationship can long endure without mutual respect. Often parents expect children to give what they have never received...respect. Even an immature, selfish child deserves respect, as a person, from his parents.

Every parent wants their child to behave properly "in public." All too often, however, "in public" is the only place they are expected to behave properly.

In the home training process it See parent page 9

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Lady Fair women's clothing store in Spearman hosted an Open House Friday, Dec. 6, featuring holiday refreshments for customers. Shopping at the Open House and sampling the tasty treats was Gloria Knox of Spearman (left). Serving up refreshments to shoppers was store employee Lou Garrett (right).



An Open House was held Friday, Dec. 6 at the Kids' Stuff children's clothing store in Spearman. Jackie Pearson, owner, served refreshments to customers including little Tate Batton, age 7 months, who seemed to especially enjoy the candy canes.



Leslie Latta of Spearman exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Wheeler County Jackpot Show last weekend. Leslie's lamb won the Heavy Weight class and Grand Champion. Leslie also exhibited a second place lamb in the show.

Parent from page 8

seems the parent tends to react to the negative behavior of the child more quickly and more consistently. We often fail to notice the positive. A little bit of positive reinforcement goes a long way in helping to develop the kind of child we hope they will become.

An open line of communication between parent and child is mandatory. Listen without responding in judgment. Don't overreact. Think before you respond. At all costs, keep the door (of communication) open.

Newsweek introduces the above referenced article by quoting from the Bible. "The Bible commands us to teach our children when we sit in

the house and when we walk by the way. Teach our children when we lie down and when we rise up. Teach our children so that our days may be multiplied." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

The context of those statements is one in which the Ten Commandments are recited. The Ten Commandments form the basis upon which the moral/ethical principles of our Judeo-Christian society and the jurisprudence system of our nation are founded.

Without a doubt, parenting is one of the greatest challenges any person ever undertakes. Failure to take that challenge seriously is a crime committed against a child and against

our society.

The Rev. Tom Lakey has been pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Lubbock since 1984. A native of Sayre, Okla., the Rev. Lakey graduated from Roswell, N.M., high school, received his A.A. and B.S. degrees from Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Wax-

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depressing by the day. Adults look at the weird "fashions" (term used loosely) of the youth, listen to their music, wonder at their unconventional approach to life, then ask the age-old question: "What is this younger generation coming to?"

I would suggest what we are observing among our youth is not altogether of their own making. What we often term as "teen problems" are not teen problems at all. They are, rather, parenting problems.

We readily acknowledge there are young people who rebel at efforts of sincere and excellent parents.

This is the exception rather than the rule. In most cases, we reproduce what we are: not just biologically, but in "character," by way of the examples we set.

Parents may object to his accusation, blaming instead, the influence of our society for the corruption of their children.

"Without a doubt, parents alone, are not to blame for all of society's problems. We should ask ourselves this question: What is more responsible for the corrupting of our society than irresponsible parenting?"

Now, lest I be indicted for insensitivity to the parental dilemma, or be accused of failure to consider the distress of parents, especially single ones at their wits end, I must say that I am extremely sympathetic to what I consider to be the toughest job in

America today - parenting. Notwithstanding that sympathy, irresponsible parenting is nonetheless undermining the moral foundations of this nation.

It is the recent media attention on the education issue which brings this up for discussion. While education must accept responsibility for its own problems (which are legion), educators raise a valid concern.

That concern centers upon the lack of parental involvement in their children's education. An editorial in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Oct. 3, 1991 observed, "people ... should be personally interested in what happens to their offspring, in and out of school."

While that is true, therein lies the problem. Many parents are not only disinterested in what is happening at school they are not interested in "parenting."

Most people understand that if I begin a business, I must assume responsibility for it: for its management, for its payroll, for its taxes, etc. Whether it is a success or a failure, I am still "responsible."

It seems some parents have a hard time understanding that the same principle applies to parenting.

The issue of parental involvement in education is addressed in the Fall/Winter 1990 issue of Newsweek. The subject is treated in an article, "Where are the Parents?", written by a pool of writers (Springen, Rogers, Barnes and Kattel).

The essence of the article is that parents are preoccupied with marital conflict, career concerns, financial stress and a myriad of other distractions. Because of their own problems, parents are not inclined to place high priority on their child and his educational needs.

The writers of the Newsweek article observe that "many educators say ... there is no tactful way to impress on parents how much impact their priorities have on the children..." It goes without saying that "keeping body and soul together" is a basic priority in any family.

All too often, however, parents are sacrificing their children on the altars of material possessions, professional success and various personal pursuits which seem more important than parenting.

Newsweek further states that "today's parents plainly put their own needs, and especially their careers, ahead of their children."



A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 6 marked the opening of Hergert Motors, located on Highway 207 South in Spearman. Representatives of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce assisted with the ribbon-cutting, along with owner Donnie Hergert, his wife Carol and his father-in-law, John Booth. Hergert Motors will be handling good used cars and trucks of all makes and models. Donnie Hergert, owner, is also an outside salesman for Hergert Ford and will represent them on new Ford cars and trucks, Lincoln, Mercury and Ford Motor Company program cars. John Booth will be representing Hergert Motors in sales. Donnie says his business will offer cars and trucks "... in a price range that people can afford." Donnie is a longtime resident of Hansford County and was previously a co-owner of Hergert Pontiac-Buick-GMC for 15 years. His wife Carol is employed by Hansford Hospital, managing the Hospice and Home Health Care. The Hergerts have two sons, Clayton, 13, and Kirby, 12.

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Verna Jarvis - Jo's This n That	Cindy Pearson - Country Stitches
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Kids' Stuff	Five Star Equipment	LaKay's Merle Norman
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Celebrate	Hi-Plains Auto	Kay's Cafe
Country Stitches	First State Bank of Spearman	
Adela's Flowers	Pizza Hut	Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center
Prairie Garden		

family and other outside problems to succeed in class..."

Newsweek Magazine points out that children often come to school unprepared to learn. Unprepared because they are too hungry to concentrate, or too sleepy because their parents allowed them to stay up late the night before to watch television.

And what about the children who are unprepared to learn because they are worried about the marital conflict of their parents or the abuse which awaits them at home?

In the final analysis, the schools in particular and society in general is having to deal with the consequences of poor parenting.

Parenting, like so many other functions of our society, is adrift without the moral/ethical moorings essential to its effectiveness.

It is in the home where moral training, by example, is most effective. In the current issue of The Journal of Psychology and Theology, Camron Lee writes, "Parenthood... is a teaching relationship, but the teaching is more than cognitive."

"Children orient their lives according to deep personal relationships with their parents."

"In that context, they learn not only 'skills and facts,' but also behavioral limits, values, percep-

tions of self and other and how to deal with their emotions."

If the home is, therefore, without significant moral/ethical foundation then the children of that home are left without moral guideposts. They are then turned loose on society to further dilute the moral standards which made this country what it is.

It seems that effective parenting must be built on moral/ethical principles to which the parent is committed. Ethics such as honesty, word of honor, fairness, respect for others, responsibility, duty, etc. are essential to the integrity of any society.

It would also seem that an effective parent/child relationship could not exist outside of unconditional love of the parent for the child.

The parent needs to make that commitment, and the child needs to know that he/she is that important to the parent. Anything less undermines the child's feelings of self-worth and his potential as a productive adult.

All relationships demand boundaries. The immaturity of children require rules. Rules require enforcement. It is a fact of life. Our prisons are overflowing with people who missed this principle. Now the state must do what someone's parents failed to do.

No healthy relationship can long endure without mutual respect. Often parents expect children to give what they have never received... respect. Even an immature, selfish child deserves respect, as a person, from his parents.

Every parent wants their child to behave properly "in public." All too often, however, "in public" is the only place they are expected to behave properly.

In the home training process it

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seems the parent tends to react to the negative behavior of the child more quickly and more consistently.

We often fail to notice the positive. A little bit of positive reinforcement goes a long way in helping to develop the kind of child we hope they will become.

An open line of communication between parent and child is mandatory. Listen without responding in judgment. Don't overreact. Think before you respond. At all costs, keep the door (of communication) open.

Newsweek introduces the above referenced article by quoting from the Bible. "The Bible commands us to teach our children when we sit in

the house and when we walk by the way. Teach our children when we lie down and when we rise up. Teach our children so that our days may be multiplied." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

The context of those statements is one in which the Ten Commandments are recited. The Ten Commandments form the basis upon which the moral/ethical principles of our Judeo-Christian society and the jurisprudence system of our nation are founded.

Without a doubt, parenting is one of the greatest challenges any person ever undertakes. Failure to take that challenge seriously is a crime committed against a child and against

our society.

The Rev. Tom Lahey has been pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Lubbock since 1984. A native of Sayre, Okla., the Rev. Lahey graduated from Roswell, N.M., high school, received his A.A. and B.S. degrees from Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Wax-

ahachie, Texas, and has done graduate work at Wayland Baptist University. He has pastored churches in Illinois and Texas and served the Assemblies of God of West Texas as secretary-treasurer. His wife is the former Melvina Waggoner of Levelland. They have two daughters.)



The exclamation point: ! comes from the Latin word for joy: "io."



Lady Fair women's clothing store in Spearman hosted an Open House Friday, Dec. 6, featuring holiday refreshments for customers. Shopping at the Open House and sampling the tasty treats was Gloria Knox of Spearman (left). Serving up refreshments to shoppers was store employee Lou Garrett (right).



An Open House was held Friday, Dec. 6 at the Kids' Stuff children's clothing store in Spearman. Jackie Pearson, owner, served refreshments to customers including little Tate Batton, age 7 months, who seemed to especially enjoy the candy canes.



Leslie Latta of Spearman exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Wheeler County Jackpot Show last weekend. Leslie's lamb won the Heavy Weight class and Grand Champion. Leslie also exhibited a second place lamb in the show.

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Spearman basketball roundup

SPEARMAN VARSITY GIRLS

at Dalhart, 11/26
 Score: Spr. 46 - Dal. 30
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 2, Jill Lusby - 3, Michelle Garnett - 5 (1-3 pt.), Joy Gafford - 7 (1-3 pt.), Kimbree Townsen - 5 (1-3 pt.), Melodie Schuman - 2, Ashly Shieldknight - 2, Tamri Townsen - 6, Laura Pearson - 14.

Frenship Turkey Class Tourny

Nov. 28 - 30
 Finished 3rd
 vs Hereford, Thurs.
 Score: Sprm. 31 - Her. 23
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 2, Jill Lusby - 2, Michelle Garnett - 8 (2-3pt.), Joy Gafford - 5 (1-3 pt.), Kimbree Townsen - 4, Melodie Schuman - 2, Tamri Townsen - 6, Laura Pearson - 2.

vs. Lamesa, Fri.
 Score: Sprm. 37 - Lam. 46
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 2, Jill Lusby - 7 (1-3pt.), Michelle Garnett - 6 (1-3pt.), Joy Gafford - 10 (2-3 pt.), Tamri Townsen - 4, Laura Pearson - 8.
 2vs. Frenship, Sat.
 Score: Spr. 34 - Fre. 14
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 14, Jill Lusby - 2, Joy Gafford - 9, Melodie Schuman - 2, Tamri Townsen - 5, Laura Pearson - 2.

at Vega, 12/3
 Score: Spr. 54 - Veg. 28
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 4, Jill Lusby - 8, Michelle Garnett - 4, Joy Gafford - 18 (2-3pt.), Kimbree Townsen - 4, Melodie Schuman - 1, Ashly Shieldknight - 2, Tamri Townsen - 2, Laura Pearson - 11.
 Record: 6 - 1

vs. Canadian, 12/10
 Score: Spr. 51 - Can. 25
 Scoring: Mendy Lasater - 5, Jill Lusby - 2, Lyndee Cook - 6 (1-3pt.), Michelle Garnett - 6 (2-3 pt.), Joy Gafford - 11, Kimbree Townsen - 4 (1-3pt.), Tamri Townsen - 5, Laura Pearson - 9, Williams - 3.

Spearman J.V. Girls
 vs. Dalhart, 11/26
 Score: Spr. 39 - Dal. 29
 Scoring: Lisa Lillard - 2, Telie OQuin - 7, Tracy Tigrett - 1, Sara Sanders - 4, Holly Jarvis - 10, Carrie Pearson - 11

at Vega, 12/5
 Score: Spr. 19 - Veg. 20
 Scoring: Lisa Lillard - 6, Nikki Strawn - 5, Tracy Tigrett - 1, Sara Sanders - 4, Holly Jarvis - 1, Carrie Pearson - 2.

Shamrock Tourny

Dec. 5 - 7
 vs. Wellington, Thurs.
 Scoring: Ashly Shieldknight - 2, Lyndee Cook - 6 (1-3 pt.), Tracy Tigrett - 2, Sara Sanders - 6, Holly Jarvis - 15, Carrie Pearson - 2.
 vs. Paducah, Fri.
 Score: Spr. 52 - Pad. 55
 Scoring: Lyndee Cook - 9, Lisa Lillard - 1, Ashly Shieldknight - 4, Nikki Strawn - 2, Telie OQuin - 2, Tracy Tigrett - 2, Sara Sanders - 8, Holly Jarvis - 9, Carrie Pearson - 15.

Spearman J.V. - Girls
 vs. Canadian, 12/10
 Score: Spr. 31 - Can. 18
 Scoring: Lisa Lillard - 2, Tracy Tigrett - 8, Nikki Strawn - 2, Telie OQuin - 5, Holly Jarvis - 14.

Spearman 9th - Girls
 vs. Gruver, 11/25
 Score: Spr. 21 - Gru. 11
 Scoring: Mica Pipkin - 3, Lyndee Cook - 7, Rachele Reed - 2, Traci Martin - 3, Sandi Rich - 6.
 Gruver Tourny
 Dec. 5 - Dec. 7
 vs. Canadian, Thurs.
 Score: Spr. 16 - Can. 40
 Kiki Kelp - 4, Lyndee Cook - 4, Traci Martin - 4, Heather Reimer - 4.

vs. Sunray, Fri.
 Score: Spr. 25 - Sun. 21
 Scoring: Mica Pipkin - 2, Kiki Kelp - 8, Lyndee Cook - 3, Traci Martin - 4, Sandi Rich - 1, Heather Reimer - 5, Nora Nava - 2

vs. Gruver, Sat.
 Score: Spr. 15 - Gru. 25
 Scoring: Lyndee Cook - 7, Kiki Kelp - 6, Nora Nava - 2
 vs. Sunray, 12/9
 Score: Spr. 17 - Sun. 13
 Scoring: Lyndee Cook - 5, Rachele Reed - 5, Sandi Rich - 1, Kiki Kelp - 4, Heather Reimer - 2.

Spearman 8th - Girls
 vs. Gruver, 11/25
 Score: Spr. 24 - Gru. 21
 Scoring: Carrie Burton - 2, Kara Townsen - 16, Tiffany Bruning - 6.
 at Dalhart, 12/2
 Score: Spr. 24 - Dal. 23
 Scoring: Carrie Burton - 6, Laci Baker - 1, Kelly Shieldknight - 3, Regan Boxwell - 2, Kara Townsen - 15, Tiffany Bruning - 6.

vs. Sunray, 12/9
 Score: Sprm. 39 - Sun. 20
 Scoring: Carrie Burton - 4, Lacie Baker - 2, Kelly Shieldknight - 1, Regan Boxwell - 3, Kara Townsen - 3.

27, Tiffany Bruning - 2.

Spearman 7th - Girls
 vs. Gruver, 11/25
 Score: Spr. 13 - Gru. 20
 Scoring: Tara Butt - 8, Samantha Beasley - 4, Mandi Lusby - 1.
 at Dalhart, 12/2
 Score: Spr. 14 - Dal. 27
 Scoring: Shayla Barber - 10, Mandi Lusby - 2, Macy Shieldknight - 2.

vs. Sunray, 12/9
 Score: Spr. 31 - Sun. 13
 Scoring: Samantha Beasley - 10, Shayla Barber - 9, Mandi Lusby - 2, Tara Butt - 6, Macy Shieldknight - 2, Mandy Tigrett - 2.

Spearman Varsity - Boys
 at Dalhart, 11/26
 Score: Spr. 40 - Dal. 54
 Scoring: Troy Law - 3 (1-3 pt.), Wes Dyess - 2, Justin Boyd - 5, (1-3 pt.), Mike Hagar - 4, Russel Shaver - 16, Mark Eakin - 4, Darian Hawkins - 6.

Spearman Varsity - Boys
 at Vega, 12/2
 Score: Spr. 42 - Veg. 31
 Scoring: Cody Pipkin - 5, Brian Beck - 6, Russel Shaver - 12 (1-3 pt.), Khris Kelp - 9 (1-3 pt.), Chris Strawn - 6, Tim Kizziar - 2, Darian Hawkins - 2.

Shamrock Tourny
 Dec. 5 - 7
 Won Consolation
 vs. Canadian, Thurs.
 Score: Spr. 46 - Can. 60
 Scoring: Dallas Trosper - 6, Cody Pipkin - 4, Brian Beck - 10 (1-3 pt.), Russel Shaver - 12 (3-3 pt.), Khris Kelp - 4, Chris Strawn - 4, Tim Kizziar - 2, Mark Eakin - 4.

vs. Quanah, Fri.
 Score: Spr. 52 - Qua. 43
 Scoring: Dallas Trosper - 2, Cody Pipkin - 13, Brian Beck - 1, Russel Shaver - 6, Khris Kelp - 10, Chris Strawn - 10, Tim Kizziar - 4, Mark Eakin - 2, Darian Hawkins - 4.

vs. Wheeler, Sat.
 Score: Spr. 57 - Whe. 50
 Scoring: Cody Pipkin - 20, Brian Beck - 5, Khris Kelp - 12 (1-3 pt.), Chris Strawn - 10, Mark Eakin - 2, Darian Hawkins - 8.

vs. Canadian, 12/10
 Score: Spr. 66 - Can. 52
 Scoring: Dallas Trosper - 2, Cody Pipkin - 6, Brian Beck - 21 (1-3 pt.), Russel Shaver - 6, Khris Kelp - 10 (1-3 pt.), Chris Strawn - 10, Tim Kizziar - 5, Mark Eakin - 2, Darian Hawkins - 4.

Spearman J.V. - Boys
 at Dalhart, 11/26
 Score: Spr. 27 - Dal. 47
 Scoring: Wornble - 2, Schneider - 3, Lasater - 3, Butler - 6, Pearson - 2, Williams - 2, Ring - 9.

at Vega, 12/3
 Score: Spr. 56 - Veg. 35
 Scoring: Toby Thompson - 6, Mike Hager - 18, Wes Dyess - 4, Troy Law - 2, Pearson - 2, Jason Varnon - 2, Gallegos - 1, Justin Boyd - 16, Brandon Vanderburg - 3.

Shamrock Tourny
 Dec. 5-7
 vs. Paducah, Thurs.
 Score: Spr. 49 - Pad. 63
 Scoring: Troy Law - 2, Wes Dyess - 10, Toby Thompson - 2, Justin Boyd - 6, Mike Hager - 8, Sherman Jones - 5 (1-3 pt.), Jason Varnon - 9.

vs. Canadian, 12/10
 Score: Spr. 48 - Can. 34
 Scoring: Troy Law - 6, Toby Thompson - 7, Justin Boyd - 4, Mike Hager - 9, Sherman Jones - 6, Jason Varnon - 16.



Officers and employees of First National Bank, Spearman "clowned around" Friday, Dec. 6 during the bank's "Circus of the Stars Day."

Spearman 9th - Boys

Gruver Tourny
 Dec. 5-8
 vs. Canadian, Thurs.
 Score: Spr. 28 - Can. 47
 Scoring: Matt Archer - 2, Cass Lasater - 2, Wornble - 3 (1-3 pt.), Garcia - 3, Cook - 5 (1-3 pt.), Townsen - 6, Williams - 3 (1-3 pt.), Wilkerson - 2, Schnell - 2.

vs. Sunray, Fri.
 Score: Spr. 29 - Sun. 20
 Scoring: Cook - 2, Townsen - 6, Lasater - 2, Swink - 2, Archer - 4, Garcia - 7, Schnell - 4, Wornble - 2

vs. West Texas, Sat.
 Score: Spr. 37 - W.T. 46
 Scoring: Cook - 3, Lasater - 11 (3-3 pt.), Archer - 2, Garcia - 4, Mayfield - 6, Schnell - 9, Williams - 2.
 Record: 1 - 2

Spearman 8th - Boys
 at Gruver, 11/25
 Score: Spr. 25 - Gru. 34
 Scoring: Martin Sanders - 2, Clay Neff - 2, Bill Pittman - 1, Brent Collins - 8, Matt Gafford - 2, Phillip Sanders - 4, Jason Garrett - 6.

vs. Boys Ranch, 12/2
 Score: Spr. 36 - B.R. 29
 Scoring: Burnett - 1, Sanders - 1, Neff - 2, Blan - 1, Elliot - 2, Collins - 8, Gafford - 4, Sanders - 6, Garrett - 10.

at Sunray, 12/9
 Score: Spr. 27 - Sun. 35
 Scoring: Collins - 8, Sanders - 2, Pittman - 4, Sanders - 9, Blan - 2, Burnett - 1, OQuin - 2.

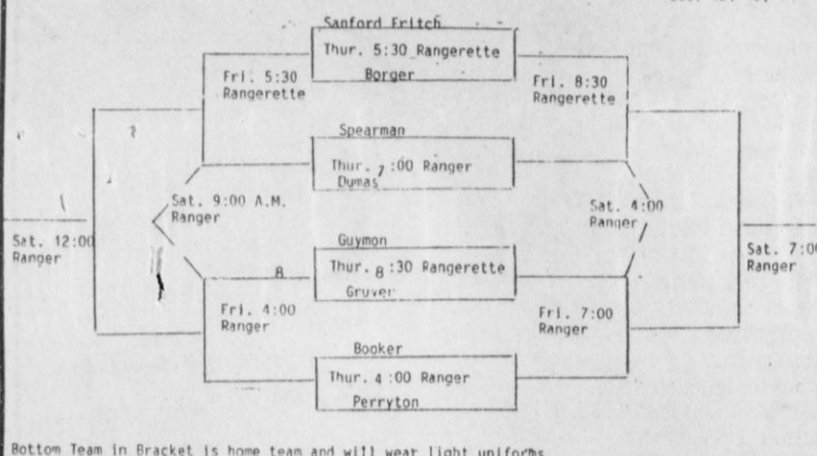
Spearman 7th - Boys
 at Gruver, 11/25
 Score: Spr. 18 - Gru. 34
 Scoring: Eric Cudd - 4, Clint Faries - 4, Jake Howard - 10, Frankie Dominguez - 3.

vs. Boys Ranch, 12/2
 Score: Spr. 32 - B.R. 25
 Scoring: Eric Cudd - 4, Jake Howard - 10, Frankie Dominguez - 6, Blake Beedy - 2, Britt Savage - 8, Dillon Miller - 2.

at Sunray, 12/9
 Score: Spr. 18 - Sun. 16
 Scoring: Eric Cudd - 2, Jake Howard - 6, Blake Beedy - 5, Britt Savage - 2, Dillon Miller - 2.

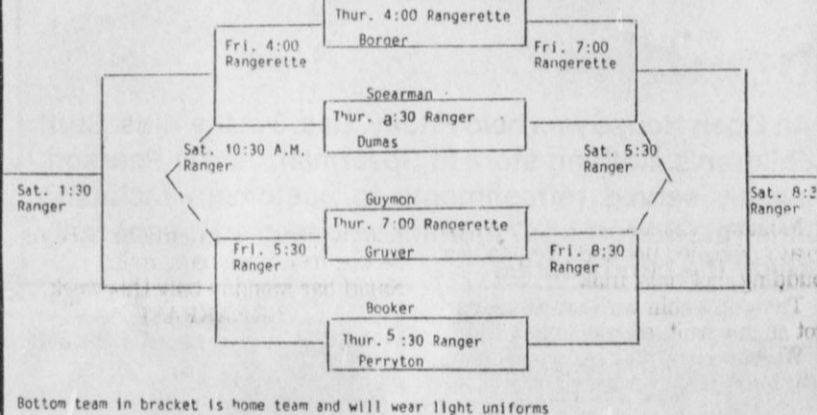
Perryton Varsity Tourny

Varsity Girls
 Dec. 12, 13, 14



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Varsity Boys



Bottom team in bracket is home team and will wear light uniforms

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- ★ *Wednesday - chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk*
- ★ *Thursday - steak fingers, gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, macaroni & tomato, apple crisp, milk*
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Costing only \$60 per person (or \$100 a couple) our trip includes two evenings (Feb. 28 and 29) of fishing seminars right on the shores of Lake Fork. The fishing lessons will emphasize HOW and WHERE to catch trophy bass. Limited to the first 20 people, this unique weekend dream trip will offer anglers the opportunity to fish at day and talk to the experts at night. Four (out of 20) lucky anglers will spend half a day fishing with Dreabon and every angler will have one-on-one instruction in the evening. Dreabon grew up in the area now flooded by Lake Fork and is probably best known in West Texas because of his REDMAN regional victory at Ute Lake. He won first place against 150 of the best fishermen west of the Mississippi River.

February at Lake Fork will provide several fishermen with "the biggest bass of their lives." I can't wait! You are invited to join Dreabon and me as we attempt to catch some big trophy bass. Call 353-3654 for more information.

Saturday, the 14th of December, starts the beginning of 1991 pheasant season. The daily bag limit will again be two cocks and NO shooting at the hens. The best hunting areas have expanded from the traditional hot

spots around Hereford and Dalhart to include the central Panhandle areas near Plainview and the region from White Deer up to Spearman.

It is difficult to judge the impact of moving back the opening day of hunting for this very popular and delicious gamebird. After opening weekend, Christmas occurs and potential visiting hunters may be lured to other activities. Several civic clubs sponsor hunts, and getting a limit is not difficult. It is usually harder to get a motel room than to get a limit during that first weekend.

Hunts that have contacted me include: Canyon (Knights of Columbus) - 655-9520; Dallam County (4H Club) - 249-6371; Dimmitt (Kiwanis Club) - 647-2524; Dumas (4H Club) - 935-2594; Stratford (Chamber of Commerce) - 386-2260; and Tulia (Kiwanis Club) - 995-3547.

The abundance of CRP land and favorable early hatching moisture conditions should make for better than average hunting.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Most novice hunters tend to walk too fast. S-I-o-w do-w-n! In heavy cover a slow walk with frequent stops will cause "hidden" birds to take flight.

Be careful this hunting season. The "low bird, everybody duck" style of bird hunting can kill you.



Gruver basketball roundup

Gruver Basketball - Boys
12/3 - 12/10
Gruver Varsity Boys
at Sunray, Tue. 12/3
Score: Gru. 71 - Sun 43
Scoring: Marty McCloy - 5, Kevin Spivey - 7 (1-3 pt.), Chad Brown - 1, Brady Pool - 4, Shannon Pool - 11 (2-3 pt.), Trent Seagler - 12, Ryan Mathews - 11 (1-3 pt.), Matthew Hoel - 15 (1-3 pt.), Rex Ralston - 1, Carey Kauffman - 4.

Lake Meredith Classic Tourny at Fritch
Finished 3rd Place
vs Dumas, Thurs. 12/5
Score: Gru. 51 - Dum. 39
Scoring: Marty McCloy - 3, Kevin Spivey - 12 (2-3 pt.), Chad Brown - 2, Brady Pool - 7, (1-3pt.), Shannon Pool - 13, Trent Seagler - 2, Ryan Mathews - 2, Matthew Hoel - 9 (1-3pt.)
vs. Tulia, Fri.

Score: Gru. 60 - Tul. 64
Scoring: Marty McCloy - 2, Kevin Spivey - 10 (2-3 pt.), Brady Pool - 3 (1-3pt.), Shannon Pool - 5, Trent Seagler - 14, Matthew Hoel - 22 (3-3 pt.), Carey Kauffman - 4.
vs West Texas, Sat.

Score: Gru. 63 - W. T. 45
Scoring: Marty McCloy - 10, Kevin Spivey - 26, (4 - 3pt.), Brady Pool - 2, Shannon Pool - 6, Ryan Mathews - 2, Matthew Hoel - 14 (1-3 pt.), Luke Miller - 1, Rex Ralston - 2.

GRUVER VARSITY - Boys
vs. Hartley
Score: Gru. 64 - Har. 62 (OT)
Scoring: Marty McCloy - 4, Kevin Spivey - 20, Brady Pool - 8, Shannon Pool - 15, Matthew Hoel - 11, Carey Kauffman - 6.

Gruver J.V. Boys
at Sunray, Tue. 12/3
Score: Gru. 45 - Sun. 24
Scoring: Odom - 6, Foster - 2, Ferguson - 4, Price - 7, Dawson - 6, Derington - 2, Cougar - 7, Shipley - 7 (1-3 pt.), Frick - 4.
Gruver J.V. Tournament
Dec. 5 - Dec. 7
Finished Second

vs. West Texas, Thurs.
Score: Gru. 58 - W.T. 33
Scoring: Odom - 4, Lopez - 7 (1-3 pt.), Foster - 3, Ferguson - 3, Price - 9 (1-3 pt.) Dawson - 6, Barkley - 2, Shipley - 4, Gaines - 2, Frick - 18
vs. Stratford, Fri.
Score: Gru. 51 - Str. 49
Scoring: Odom - 5, Lopez - 3 (1-3 pt.), Ferguson - 3, Price - 15 (2-3 pt.), Dawson - 6, Barkley - 9, Shipley - 10 (1-3 pt.)
vs. Perryton, Sat.

Score: Gru. 43 - Per. 51
Scoring: Odom - 2, Price - 17 (2-3 pt.), Dawson - 9, Shipley - 2, Frick - 13
Record: 5-4
Gruver 7th - Boys
at Stratford, 12/2
Score: Gru. 24 - Str. 8
Scoring: Jarrod Hoel - 10, Josh Mayhew - 8, Scott Stedje - 4, Tolleson - 2.

vs. Boys Ranch, 12/9
Score: Gru. 37 - B.R. 20
Scoring: Tucker Henson - 2, Jarrod Hoel - 20, Josh Mayhew - 9, Scott Stedje - 4, Tolleson - 2.
Record: 4-0
Gruver 8th - Boys
at Stratford, 12/9
Score: Gru. 38 - Str. 11
Scoring: D. Bort - 2, T. Ferguson - 5, B. Barkley - 5 (1-3 pt.), W. Maupin - 9, S. Renteria - 10, M. Frick - 6, A. Morris - 2

vs. Boys Ranch, 12/9
Score: Gru. 45 - B.R. 26
Scoring: D. Bort - 2, Gurnfory - 2, T. Ferguson - 12, Ward - 2, Barkley - 5, W. Maupin - 7, S. Renteria - 6, Jarvis - 2, M. Frick - 8.
Record: 4-0
Gruver 9th - Boys
vs. Canadian 12/3
Score: Gru. 42 - Can. 36
Scoring: Fabian Salazar - 2, Grant Odom - 2, Will Etheredge - 8, Roma Tomlinson - 2, Jayce Dawson - 17,

Aaron Frick - 11.
vs. Boys Ranch, 12/9
Score: Gru. 36 - B.R. 26
Scoring: Fabian Salazar - 2, Ryan Atwood - 4, Will Etheridge - 7, Roma Tomlinson - 4, Jayce Dawson - 9, Aaron Frick - 8.
Record: 4-0



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS
Thursday, Dec. 06 - Bill Kuehl
Friday, Dec. 06 - William Etling, Sandra Groves, Jeffie Gainey, Buster Schott
Saturday, Dec. 07 - Frederika Miller
Sunday, Dec. 08 - Linda Close
Monday, Dec. 09 - R.E. Sanders
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - None

DISMISSALS
Thursday, Dec. 06 - R.E. Sanders, Bill Kuehl
Friday, Dec. 06 - None
Saturday, Dec. 07 - none
Sunday, Dec. 08 - Ellen Babbs
Monday, Dec. 09 - Frederika Miller
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - William Etling, Linda Close

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School menus

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LUNCH
Monday - chicken fried steaks with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pudding, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday - chili with crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, sopapillas, milk
Wednesday - roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables,

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD
DEC. 16-20
BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, toast, orange juice, milk
Tuesday - waffles, sausage, apple juice, milk
Wednesday - muffins, cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk
Thursday - donuts, cheese toast, apple juice, milk
Friday - biscuits, gravy, orange juice, milk

LUNCH
Monday - frito pie, baked potato with broccoli & cheese sauce, fruit, Krispy treat, milk
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, cake (peanut butter), milk
Wednesday - fish, macaroni & cheese, Spanish salad, fruit, milk
Thursday - Sloppy Joe, trimmings, tater tots, applesauce, blond brownies.

Friday - sandwiches, chicken noodle or tomato soup, chips, fruit, salad, milk

peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk
Thursday - corn dogs, french fries, fruit, milk
Friday - peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade bread, beans, fruit juice bars, milk
Salad bar Monday only this week.
BREAKFAST
Monday - cereal, bread, juice, milk

Tuesday - french toast sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday - sopapillas, fruit, milk
Thursday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Friday - blueberry muffins, fruit, milk
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HCHD explains advance directives

by Sue Edwards, ART, and Tammi Simpson, social services

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As long as a person is able to communicate, he or she has control of his or her personal health care decisions. When a person is unable to express his wishes directly, they can let their wishes be known through an advance directive.

The most common types of advance directives are Durable Power of Attorney or Directive to Physicians/Living Will.

A Durable Power of Attorney for health care is a document signed by a competent adult, designating someone that person trusts to make health care decisions on the person's behalf should he or she become incapacitated. The person chosen is called a health care agent.

The Directive to Physician/Living Will document will apply only when one's condition is terminal and death is imminent. Through the Living Will you are requesting that your dying process is not prolonged.

The Directive to Physician/Living

Will allows persons to express their wishes regarding 13 aspects of medical treatment, i.e., cardiopulmonary resuscitation, mechanical breathing, artificial nutrition and hydration, antibiotics, pain medication, etc. (even if they dull consciousness or indirectly shorten my life or organ donation).

Beginning Dec. 1, any adult being admitted to a hospital, home health, hospice, or nursing home will be asked if they have an advance directive. If you would like further information or copies of the durable power of attorney for health care and/or directive to physicians/living will, you can contact Hansford County Hospital District. You do not need an attorney in order to complete any of these forms and you do not have to have one in order to be treated in a health care facility.

The Hansford County Hospital District strongly recommends that you thoroughly discuss any of these documents with your family, close friends and physician.

Final copies of any of these forms should be filed with family, friends, your physician and hospital of your choice.

Everyone over the age of 18 should give consideration to deciding their health care directives.

Well permits issued

AUSTIN - A total of 1,028 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero. In October, the total was 1,235. November 1990's total was 1,511.

The November total included 622 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 113 to re-enter existing well bores, 25 to deepen existing holes, 127 to plugback existing holes, and 39 for other wells. Operators were also issued 101 amended drilling permits.

Guerrero said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in November included 15 in the San Antonio area, 34 in the Refugio area, 39 in Southeast Texas, 55 in deep South Texas, 17 in East Central Texas, 49 in East Texas, 92 in West Central Texas, 62 in the San Angelo area, 100 in the Midland area, 53 in the Lubbock area, 86 in North Texas, and 20 in the Panhandle.

In the first 11 months of 1991, the Commission has issued 12,725 drilling permits, a 12 percent decrease from the 14,336 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,028 permits issued in November included 472 oil permits, 157 gas permits, 345 oil and gas permits, 35 injection permits, five disposal permits, and 14 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 153 gas and 356 oil, and 28

service completions in November, according to Guerrero. In October the total was 268 gas and 471 oil, and 53 service completions. November 1990's total was 208 gas, 536 oil and 50 service completions.

Gas completions in November included 14 in the San Antonio area, 16 in the Refugio area, nine in Southeast Texas, 44 in deep South Texas, one in East Central Texas, 21 in East Texas, six in West Central Texas, 21 in the San Angelo area, two in the Midland area, 13 in North Texas, and six in the Panhandle, according to Guerrero.

Oil completions included 32 in the San Antonio area, 18 in the Refugio area, 28 in Southeast Texas, 13 in deep South Texas, five in East Central Texas, 21 in East Texas, 41 in West Central Texas, 41 in the San Angelo area, 59 in the Midland area, 41 in the Lubbock area, 48 in North Texas, and nine in the Panhandle.

In the first 11 months of 1991 the Commission has recorded a total of 8,789 well completions, a 4 percent increase from the 8,403 well completions recorded during the same period of 1990.

Guerrero said operators reported 1,158 holes plugged in November, compared to 932 in October. A total of 278 dry holes were reported in November, compared to 291 in October.

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Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING DEC. 5

Intentions to Drill
CARSON (PANHANDLE) - Harken Exploration Co., John T. Winters (175 ac) Sec. 204, 3, 1&GN, 4 mi NE from White Deer, PD 3500' (Box 10626, Midland, TX 79702) for the following wells:

#3, 990' from North & 330' from West line of Sec.
#4, 1600' from North & 990' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Maxus Exploration Co., #3-99 Frass (640 ac) 1320' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 99, 42, H&TC, 9 mi west from Glazier, PD 7100' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH GLAZIER Upper Morrow) Maxus Exploration Co., #3-50 Urschel (640 ac) 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 50, 1, G&M, 3 mi south from Glazier, PD 11800'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pony Oil Co., #44 Stansberry (480 ac) 1560' from North & 2397' from East line, Sec. 129, Z, EL&RR, 5 1/2 mi SE from Stinnett, PD 3150' (Box 1130, Borger, TX 79008)

Application to Deepen
HUTCHINSON (SHIRLEY Cleveland) Eagle Exploration Co.,

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Kelvin Knauf, City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 for:

Airport Crack Sealing
will be received by the City of Spearman, at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until:

December 23, 1991, 2:00 p.m.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:

Bona Fide Bidders: Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Suppliers and Subcontractors: Upon payment of \$50.00, NONREFUNDABLE.
Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the contract documents.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City of Spearman reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.
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Inc., #1 Turkey Track Ranch (647 ac) 990' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 17, M-22, TCRR, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7000' (Box 2526, Amarillo, TX 79105)

Oil Well Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #D-1 Charlie Johnson, Sec. 8, M-16, AB&M, elev. 3329 gr, spud 7-9-91, drlg. compl 7-16-91, tested 11-20-91, pumped 10.88 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 31 bbls. water, GOR 13879, perforated 3130-3230, TD 3370', PBDT 3334'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #D-2 Charlie Johnson, Sec. 8, M-16, AB&M, elev. 3330 gr, spud 6-27-91, drlg. compl 7-4-91, tested 11-20-91, pumped 3.60 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water, GOR 24722, perforated 3130-3224, TD 3350', PBDT 3306'.

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-14M Bivins, 1800' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 14, PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3699 gr, spud 9-24-91, drlg. compl 9-28-91, tested 11-15-91, pumped 42 bbl. of 30 grav. oil + 70 bbls. water, GOR 976, perforated 2134-2290, TD 2450' --

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #13 W.B. Bush, Sec. 48, 24, H&GN, elev. 2536 gr, spud 10-10-91, drlg. compl 10-18-91, tested 11-11-91, pumped 94.4 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + no water, GOR 53, perforated 2330-2710, TD 2710'

Gas Well Competition
HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Brownsville) Kaiser-Franics Oil Co., #1-5 Helton-Bowers, Sec. 5-A-1, H&GN, elev. 2398 gr, spud 9-16-91, drlg. compl 9-26-91, tested 10-22-91, potential 802 MCF, rock pressure 2634, pay 5879-5964, TD 6300', PBDT 5930' --

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Holiday Happenings

The Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman will host a holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 14 from noon to 4 p.m. Holiday refreshments will be served, including cookies, coffee and wassail. The public is invited to attend.

Gruver PTA will present a Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 19, following a short business meeting which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Gruver school auditorium. The public is invited to come and join the PTA in supporting the youth of Gruver.

Youth of First Christian Church of Spearman will present their annual dramatization of the Nativity, with musical accompaniment, in two performances on Sunday, Dec. 22. Performances are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in front of the church building at 29 S. Bernice in Spearman. Outside seating will be available. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for the performances.

Singles Together Around Christ (STAC) will have a Potato Bake Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church of Perryton. Those attending are asked to bring a Christmas ornament or a homemade item valued at \$2 or \$3. Wrapping is not necessary. Interested persons are asked to call Linda at 658-4441 or 658-2266 to find out what to bring for the potato bake.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited 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.

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.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants announce the "Brighten Your Holidays" Christmas decoration contest. Yard signs 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. 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.

The Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir of First United Methodist Church of Spearman will be featured in a special worship service scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Gruver United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a Christmas musical entitled "Christmas Greetings" on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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

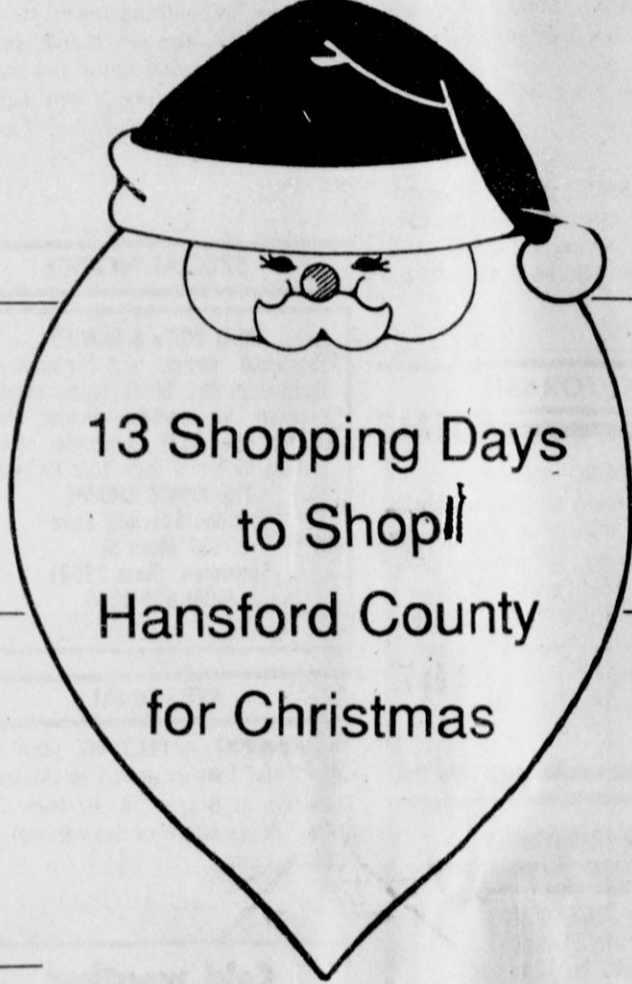
P-MCISD has annual Thanksgiving feast

by Paige Speck
Pringle-Morse Consolidated I.S.D. held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 21 at noon in the Pringle-Morse school cafeteria.


Elizabeth Farmer, Sue Schick and Lena Packard prepared turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, green salad, jello and pumpkin pie. Students, faculty and staff enjoyed eating with parents and friends of P-MCISD.

Guests included Mike Schick, Joanna Phillips, Kerry Phillips, Chase Phillips, Chance Phillips, James Dennis, Justin Dennis, Mark McCloy, Annette McCloy, Wade Parks, Ron Womble, Lisa King, Kellyn King, Mrs. Antonio Vargas, Daniel Vargas, Bailey Reid, June Anderson, Randy Anderson, Hector Hernandez, Margarita

Hernandez, Phil DeLaCruz, Sadi DeLaCruz, Teresa Martinez, Jos Martinez, Jessica Schmidt, Pat Schuman, Jose Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Ampar Hernandez, Anselmo Hernandez Eduardo Hernandez, Eddie Owens Sue Owens, Blake Owens, Norman Gilmore, Lucille Gilmore, Dennis Cline, Rogue Valencia, D. Ortiz, Thane McCloy, Sue McCloy, Jon Jarvis, Johnny Jarvis, Frank Lewis, Mildred Lewis, Terry Tull, Teddy Pool, Sonny Blankenship, Jennie Blankenship, Lloyd Poole, Mike Davis, Michele Davis, Gary Evans, Trixie Holt, Maxine Reisswig, Margaret Robinson, Elva Gene Dixon, Erasmo Macias, Wilhma Macias, Macias children, Tom Speck, Dolores Martinez, Emma Cervantes, Janice Johnson and Doris Beck.



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