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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County Library Cookbooks
The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games.

Santa To Visit Gruver State Bank
Santa will visit in Gruver on December 12 from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the La Casita Room at Gruver State Bank. Sponsored by Alpha Mu Psi.

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

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

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

Christmas Band Concert
December 15th will be a very special day. Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School Bands will be treat listeners to a Christmas Concert. As an extra special treat, the bands will be sponsoring a luncheon. It is scheduled to begin at noon in the high school cafeteria. Tickets will be sold at the door and will be \$4.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Come out Sunday, December 15th and support the Spearman Bands.

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

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

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

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

Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast
There will be a Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast on December 14th at the Gruver School Cafeteria from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Raffle tickets will also be sold for a shot gun and other items.

Hunters Feed In Waka
There will be a Hunters Feed in Waka at the Church of the Brethren from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 1996. Come whether you hunt or not.

In The Panhandle

WTAMU Presents The Nutcracker
The WTAMU Art History Society is selling discounted tickets to the 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, December 14 and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, December 15 performances of The Nutcracker, performed by the Lone Star ballet. The \$20 tickets are selling for \$17 or two for \$32; the \$15 tickets are \$12 or two for \$22; and the \$10 tickets are \$7 or two for \$12. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 806/656-2794.

Handel's Messiah "Sing-Along"
Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring an evening of favorite selections sung from the popular oratorio, Messiah, by the 18th century composer, George Frederick Handel. The "sing-along" is set for Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The church is located at 900 E. 23rd Street, several blocks east of Hobart Street (or Hwy. 70). Soloists will be featured. For those coming from out of town, plan to arrive by 6:00 p.m. that night, and tour the Celebration of Lights display at Recreation Park on Hwy. 60, east of Pampa (home of the Top of Texas Rodeo). The special display has been setup by a company from Marion, Indiana, to light up the season. Also, many merchants and homes have created a virtual wonderland of lighting attractions. The display runs from December 2 through December 30. Pampa welcomes everyone to a brilliant holiday season, with lights and singing for all to enjoy.

Texas Farm To Expand In Area

Officials with Texas Farm, the Perryton-based pork producer, announced plans last week to expand their operations in the northern Panhandle of Texas. Part of that expansion includes at least one site in Hansford County, according to Don Clift, General Affairs Manager for Texas Farm. The site, a 2,000-sow genetic facility, is located five miles southeast of Spearman off Farm to Market Road 760, and will produce offspring that will populate other production sites, said Clift. Those production sites have yet to be selected, he said. "We've been given the go-ahead by our management to expand our production capacity to 53,000-sows," said Clift. "That is double what our existing plans call for and will allow Texas Farm to ultimately market over one million hogs per year." Currently, Texas Farm is a 27,000-sow hog production facility under construction in Ochiltree

County south and east of Perryton. Texas Farm is a subsidiary of Day-Lee Foods of California, which is owned by Nippon Meat Packers. The hogs produced by Texas Farm will be custom-processed and exported to Japan where they will be sold under a premium brand label called "Silk Pork." In a letter to Perryton and Ochiltree County officials, which was read at a luncheon in Perryton. Heihachirou Azuma, president of Texas Farm Inc. and vice president Nippon Meat Packers Inc., said, "the demand for imported pork products in Japan has been increasing and this trend is expected to continue. "To satisfy this need, we have decided to expand our operations," Azuma's letter stated. This expansion begins with the genetic herd, which Texas Farm plans to build in Hansford County. Other facilities will be populated by the genetic herd. Texas Farm is

currently looking at sites in several counties in the area for this additional expansion. Texas Farm's initial project was estimated to cost \$100 million and employ 230 people. The additional live production will cost another \$80 million and add 190 employees, said Clift. The current Hansford County site is expected to add \$4 million to the tax base and employ as many as 15, said Clift. Texas Farm officials said the concept for a United States-based production hog farm was researched for more than three years and Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico were considered before Nippon selected Texas. The sites in Ochiltree County in

the Texas Panhandle were finally selected for meeting the criteria for ensuring the project's environmental soundness; relative distance from neighbors and conservation area; availability of feedstuffs; and a quality workforce. The site in eastern Hansford County was chosen for its environmental soundness, distance from neighbors and proximity to Texas Farm's exiting projects. Spearman officials were invited to attend the announcement luncheon Friday, hosted by Texas Farm. Last week, Texas Farm officials also announced plans to construct a large feedmill two miles east of Farnsworth.

American Heart Association's Hearts & Roses Silent Auction

by Lovida Giblin, President, Hansford Division American Heart Association
Did you know that heart disease accounts for nearly half of all deaths in our nation, in Texas and in Hansford County? The American Heart Association is working to reduce these statistics by raising funds to provide youth and adult education programs, community services like CPR and high blood pressure awareness, and support of research to prevent, diagnose and treat heart disease. We appreciate your past support and once again we need your HELP! The Hearts and Roses Silent Auction will be held February 1, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Donations are welcomed, and your donation and name will be included in the program. The auction is a crucial part of our success and would not be possible without the generous gifts donated. Rebecca Duncan, daughter of Georgianne and the late Dwight Hutchison, recently learned she has been nominated for Texas State Teacher of the Year. Previously, she had been

nominated by her peers at Sweetwater High School as Teacher of the Year, going on to receive District and Region 14 Teacher of the Year. Duncan teaches Home Economics in Sweetwater High School. She has a teaching record of 22 years. The State Board of Education will honor the 20 Regional Teachers of the Year in Austin at an awards ceremony and luncheon in December. Gerald Grove, Sweetwater Independent School District assistant superintendent said, "It is quite an honor to be named as Regional Teach of the Year, as Duncan was among a large area of teachers in Region 14, which includes Abilene, Wylie, Sweetwater, Albany, Blackwell, Breckenridge and many other cities." If awarded Texas Teacher of the Year, Duncan will travel throughout Texas for a year speaking at many functions on teaching. She would also take a year's leave of absence from teaching at Sweetwater High School. Rebecca attended all twelve years of school, and graduated from Spearman High School.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in Gruver to welcome All-American Insurance to the business community. Pictured are (Front Row, L-R) Trisha Fitgearid, Annette McCloy, Charlotte Hill, Gary Johnson, and Paula Kelly; (Back Row, L-R) Mike Floyd, Nick Jordan, Carla Gumfory, and Al McNeely. The new business will be open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Two independent insurance agents, Charlotte Hill of Borger and Gary Johnson of Dalhart, offer individual and group health insurance as well as life, annuities, and occupational accident policies. The business will serve the Gruver and Spearman area from their office at 231 Main Street.

Duncan Nominated For Texas State Teacher Of The Year

Katherine Duncan, a freshman from Roscoe High School, placed first in the Texas State Girls Cross Country race with a time of 12:02 for the two miles. She took the lead at the beginning and maintained it throughout the

race. The state meet was held at Roundrock near Austin. Georgianne Hutchison, Katherine's grandmother, was there to see her receive the gold medal on the Victory Stand.

FUMC Chancel Choir To Perform Christmas Musical

There will be two opportunities to see *Wonderful Name* at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney this Christmas Season. The first performance will be Saturday, December 21, 1996 at 8:00 p.m., and the second performance will be Sunday, December 22, 1996 at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Names mean something. By faith, Isaiah foresaw One who would be called *Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*. He would be called Emmanuel, God with us. When

Mary named her child Jesus, that captured the essence of all these titles. This musical is a celebration of the power, the majesty, and the comfort in this *Wonderful Name*, the name of Jesus. There are attractive new songs, familiar carols, and pensive dramatic sketches featuring Mary Dixon, Chris Strawn and Nicole Ramón. The creative arrangements and beautiful melodies combine to give a powerful result! The entire family will enjoy this musical and the community is cordially invited!

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary continues their annual fund raising through the support of our friends and neighbors. This is money donated to us instead of sending Christmas Cards, and we use it for needed items for the Hansford Hospital and Manor. You can mail your donations to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Donors through December 9th are: Duda and Verna Brown; Ray and Beth Phelps; Gene and Frances Cudd; Adalyn Barnes; Willard and Jettie Davis; J.W. and Maylynn Ayres; Granville and Muriel Boyd; Kenneth and Margarette Evans; Rosa Lee Butt; Virginia Head; Don and Lorene Kunselman; John and Virginia Trindle; Mary Fern Terry; Freeman Barkley; Olive "Babe" Pendergrast; Ed and Aloa Garner; Gertrude Archer; Iroin and Betty Jean Davis; Raymond and Grace Kirk; J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks; John and Wanda Brown; Blanche Greene; Ralph and Jobanne Blodgett.

Laugh and Live

gcs@arn.net



Someone told me last week that at the conclusion of the O.J. Simpson murder trial David Copperfield ran up to Robert Shapiro and asked, "How did you do that?"

I do not know if that is true or not, but I do know that these are some actual statements taken from court records...

Q. Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?
A. No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region.

Q. What is your name?
A. Ernestine McDowell.

Q. And what is your marital status?
A. Fair.

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?
A. I refuse to answer that question.

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?
A. I refuse to answer that question.

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?
A. No.

Q. Now, Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?
A. By death.

Q. And by whose death was it terminated?
A. Are you married?

Q. No, I'm divorced.
Q. And what did your husband do before you divorced him?

A. A lot of things I didn't know about.

Q. And who is this person you are speaking of?
A. My ex-widow said it.

Q. How did you happen to go to Dr. Cherney?
A. Well, a gal down the road had had several of her children by Dr. Cherney, and said he was really good.

Q. Mrs. Smith, do you believe that you are emotionally unstable?
A. I should be.

Q. How many times have you committed suicide?
A. Four times.

Q. Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?
A. All my autopsies have been performed on dead people.

Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before or after he died?

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Covington
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Jennifer Michelle

to

Mr. Alan White

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White
on Saturday, the twenty-first of December
nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Spearman Church of Christ
121 S. Haney ☽ Spearman, TX

Reception following at the O'Loughlin Center

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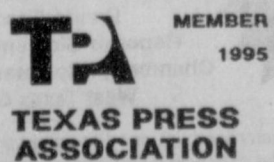
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50th Wedding Anniversary

Irvin and Betty Davis were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, November 24th at the First Christian Church. Punch and cake were served by their granddaughters, Lisa Collins and Grace Davis. Many local friends and out of town friends came to be a part of this special occasion. The reception was hosted by the children and grandchildren; Phyllis, David, Lisa & Brent Collins, Mike Ryan, and Shea Davis, Jerry, Grace, Charles, and Mattie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Burroughs

and

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

Michelle

to

Kory Brown

This celebration of love will be on
Friday, the twentieth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at a seven o'clock Nuptial Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 S. Roland ☽ Spearman, TX

Reception following

At the Lyric Theatre ...

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For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you
set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Amy Mounts & Mack Russell - January 25th

Kory Brown & Michelle Burroughs

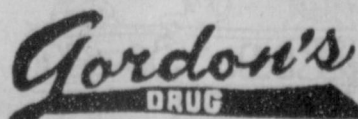
Jennifer Covington & Alan White

Rhonda Dunaway & Kevin McNett

*Date of Bridal Shower

**Date of Wedding

314 Main
659-2141



Spearman,
Texas



Golden Anniversary Celebration

Rosa Lee Butt, Gwen and Don Smith hosted a 50th anniversary family dinner at Ivey's November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Those attending were: Irvin and Betty Davis; Phyllis, David, and Brent Collins; Mike Davis and Donita Herber; Ryan Davis from Ft. Collins, Colorado; Shea Davis from Amarillo, Texas; Jerry Pat Davis and Kelley Hanna; Grace, Charles and Mattie Davis; Bill and Janie Davis from Austin, Texas; Linda and Kent Olson from Pampa, Texas; Bobby and Dixie Smith; Glenda and Kent Guthrie; Terry and Patty Butt; Grace and Raymond Kirk; Jettie and Willard Davis.

Thank You

We would like to thank each of you for making
our 50th Anniversary a cherished day we will
always remember. Your kind words, cards,
phone calls, flowers and gifts were appreciated.

Thank you to our children and grandchildren for
their love on this occasion.

Bless each of you,

Betty and Irwin

Hansford County Community Calendar

December 12-20

Thursday, December 12

12:00 p.m. - Chamber Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Cub Scout Christmas Party - County Barn
6:30 p.m. - Assembly of God Singers at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - HC Hospital Board Meets

Thursday, December 12-Saturday, December 14

Spearman & Gruver Varsity Girls - Amarillo Kids Invitational
Spearman & Gruver 9th & JV Boys/Girls - Spearman JV/9th Tourney

Friday, December 13

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Crafts Bazaar
2:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor December Birthday Party
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Gruver Varsity - Spearman

Saturday, December 14

Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
7:00 p.m. Five State Band Concert - Guymon

Sunday, December 15

12:30-3:00 p.m. - Spearman Band Luncheon & Concert
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Union Church
6:00 p.m. - Rainbow Kid's Klub Christmas Program, FUMC

Monday, December 16

5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th & 8th Boys vs. Boys Ranch - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th & 8th Girls vs. Gruver - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th & 8th Girls (B) vs. Boys Ranch - H
6:30 p.m. - GED Class Held, Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets

Tuesday, December 17

9:30 a.m. - Morse Kid's Choir to sing at Hansford Manor
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Gruver State Bank Open House
7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

Wednesday, December 18

12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
4:20 p.m. - First Baptist Church Kid's Choir to sing at Hansford Manor

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

Final drawing for Spearman Merchant Association's Christmas Promotion
2:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Christmas Party
Spearman, Gruver and Morse Schools dismiss for Christmas Holidays

5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys & Girls vs. Canadian - H
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Plainview - Highland Park
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Canadian - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Canadian - H

Saturday, December 21

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

Sunday, December 22

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Apostolic Faith Church

Happy Birthday!

December 12 Birthdays - Gene Fletcher, Kasi Foster, Dusty Eckhardt, Carmella Guerrason, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jena Pittman, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo.

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King

December 13 Birthdays - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Traci Yanki, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Frank Wilmeth, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

December 14 Birthdays - Bradley Clawson, Ray Etter, Todd Parker, Penny Ralston, Barbara Stavlo, Elaine Odegard, Ronnie Schmehr, Bradley Sanders, Lynn Cook, Sandra Grover

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Maize

December 15 Birthdays - Ralph Bort, Dallas Henson, Harvey Proffitt, Hal Shufeldt, April Davis, Mona Driscoll, Carolyn Davidson, Bob Pearson, Abbe Steger, Clarence Eller, Rosa Pierce, Stephanie Crossland, Donny Davis, Maria Ortiz, Jennie Jones, Jose Vargas, Jim Norton, Joey Bynum, Randall Sauer, Lean Shields

December 16 Birthdays - Rosalie Cator, Kaycee Haenisch, Carl Archer, Dave Hand, Linda Lackey, Clint Patterson, Marty Bennett, Melanie Clausen

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Kenny, Mr. & Mrs. George Odom

December 17 Birthdays - Patsy Bevell, Sergio Favela, Charles Kruse, Stephanie TeeBeest, Brandy Urban, Lupe Cuarero, Beverly Antalek, Francis Floyd, Betty Lemons, Viola Hutton, Russell Shaver, Lorene Raiz, Bobby Novak, Charles Layton, Sandi Rich,

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Park, Nelson & Liz Atchley

December 18 Birthdays - Jimmy Faren, Ronnie Schaefer, Cassie Butt, Lewis Henderson, Malory Martin, Ben Gruver

Anniversaries - Thomas & Rita Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Karlin

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lena M. Schumacher

Lena M. Schumacher, 76, died Saturday, December 7, 1996. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1996 in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, with Shawn Smith, of Olsen Park Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Schumacher was born in Decatur. She attended schools in Decatur and Spearman, graduating from Spearman High School in 1938. She had lived in Amarillo for several years before moving to Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Williston, N.D. She moved to Pampa in 1961. She had worked for Alco/Duckwall in Pampa for 10 years, retiring in 1982. She moved to Canyon after retirement. She was a member of Olsen Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Ward of Belmont, CA, and Judy Schumacher of Elizabeth, CO; two sons, William Schumacher of Lubbock and Richard Schumacher of Rochester, NY; a brother, Ruben Deering of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters, Jewell Parnell and Anne Glover, both of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

Rex R. Miller

Rex R. Miller, 78, died Tuesday, December 3, 1996. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Reverend Andy Taylor of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Clyde Dukes of Allison, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Miller was born in Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler and had lived in Wheeler County all his life. He married Virginia Dillon in 1940 at Sayre.

He was a farmer until moving in 1953 to Allison, where he owned and operated a grocery store. He retired in 1982. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Wheeler, a Shriner and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kelly Miller of Hugoton, Kansas, and Jim Miller of Spearman; two daughters, Texas Patton of Montague and Lynda Banger of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Shriners Hospital in Dallas or a favorite charity.

Thank You

Our special thanks goes out to Beulah Bort, Barbara Cluck, and the family of Ralph Bort. Due to their caring and giving, a therapeutic mattress has been donated to our facility. We are especially grateful because this gift will be beneficial to many residents.

Hansford Manor

Thank You

We wish to express our gratitude to the Hansford Manor Staff, the Doctors, Hospital staff, Hospice workers, friends and volunteers who continued to visit and encourage our loved one, Ralph Bort, during his three year illness.

You all helped to bring comfort and pleasure to him and to us, his family, who delighted to see him live as full a life as possible.

Beulah Ben Bort;
Barbara and Del Cluck and family; Peggy and Jim Jones and family

Thank You

The family of Earl Riley would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many prayers and kind words that were extended to us. The wonderful food, flowers, cards, letters and memorials were greatly appreciated.

Your acts of kindness, caring and sympathy have given us great comfort and will remain with us forever.

Sincerely,
Ann (Riley) and Pat Northcutt; Tab and Tim Smith;
Jamie Anne and Steve Stegman

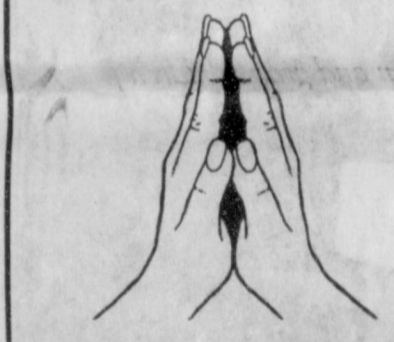


Thank You

The Gladiola Flower Club would like to thank the ones who came to their annual Home Tour. We also appreciate the owners of the homes who made this possible.

Thanks,
Gladiola Flower Club

CASKET SPRAY
4 doz. Carnations \$99.00
All Occasion Flowers
517 Plains Shopping Center



Let us replenish the seed of faith through...
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Focus On The Family

QUESTION: What happens to a child whose parents are overprotective and fail to assign appropriate responsibility to their child?

DR. DOBSON: A dependency relationship may develop with far reaching implications. Such a youngster often falls behind his normal timetable in preparation for ultimate release as a young adult.

As a 10-year-old, he can't make himself do anything unpleasant, since he has never had any experience in handling the difficult. He does not know how to "give" to anyone else, for he has only thought of himself. He finds it hard to make decisions or exercise any kind of discipline.

A few years later, he will steamroll into adolescence completely unprepared for the freedom and responsibility he will find there. And finally, his future wife is in for some swell surprises that I shudder to contemplate.

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

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

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

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

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

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m., English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Renteria
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Rev. Scott Rael

In Gruver...

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

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse...
Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., Evening: 6 p.m.
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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED

By JENNIFER LAXSON

For the month of November, Candice Pipkin and Dillon Miller have received the honor of student of the month. Spearman High School is very proud of these two students.

Candice Pipkin is the daughter of Richard and Lisa Pipkin. She is a senior this 1996-1997 school year. Candice is president of 4-H, secretary of student council, a Girls State Citizen's county commissioner, and a member of the National Honor Society. She received the title of most likely to succeed, the Who's Who Among American High School students, honor roll student, and participates in Literary Criticism and Computer Applications for UIL. Candice's most influential teacher is Mr. Mitchell. She plans to attend college but is not sure of her major yet.

Dillon Miller is the son of Jim and Marlene Miller.

Dillon is a senior this 1996-1997 school year. Dillon's freshman year consisted of One-Act Play All-Star Cast. His sophomore year he received 1st Team All-District football honors, was inducted into National Honor Society, and received Honorable Mention in basketball. His junior year, Dillon was student council secretary, 1st Team All-District football and basketball honors and honorable mention All-Star Cast in One-Act Play. This year, so far, he has been named vice-president of the senior class, vice-president of National Honor Society, and football captain. Dillon agrees that Mr. Michell has been his most influential teacher. Dillon plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in premedicine and specialize in pediatrics.

Spearman High School wants to congratulate these two outstanding students.

SJHS To Hold Talent Show

The Spearman Junior High School will be hosting a Bizarre Christmas Talent Show on December 20. Students may sing, compose, read, perform a skit, or do anything else, but it must be related to Christmas. The performance has a five minute time limit, and the students wanting to

participate must fill out and return an application to Mrs. Pierson by December 13. The first place winner will receive \$50, second place will receive \$35, and third place will receive \$20. The judges will be from outside the school. The faculty will be performing a special talent.

Coming Up Next

DECEMBER

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| 3 Panhandle TH- JVg & JVb 5:00 | 15 Band Luncheon & Concert 12:30 - 3:00 |
| 5-7 Miami Tourn. Vg & Vb | 17 Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 |
| 9 ASVAB Interpretation 1:00 | 19 Semester Tests classes 1,6,7,8 |
| 10 Sanford-Fritch TH- JVg & Vg 6:00 | 20 Semester Tests classes 2,3,4,5 Plainview at Highland Park Vg 6:30 |
| 11 JVb & Vb 7:30 | 23-1 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS |
| 12-14 Amarillo Tourn. Vg | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY |
| Spearman Tourn. JVg & JVb | 31 Booker TH- JVg 12:00 |
| 13 Gruver H- Vb 8:00 | JVb 1:30 Vg 3:00 Vb 4:30 |

Youth Volunteer Program Underway

By Maribel Martinez

The Youth for Community Change Board is coming to a start. This program, directed by Community Resource Coordinator Cindy Blackman, has several students who have signed up to serve.

The program was established in order to let students do some volunteer work. Anyone who is interested in this "volunteer"

community service is urged to stop by Mrs. Blackman's office.

"I would also like some ideas about weekend activities for the students. The community would like to be able to provide events for the youth of Spearman, but we need to know where their interests are," Mrs. Blackman said.

In the past, activities have been planned by the city for students to attend, but attendance has been low.



Blake Beedy Nominated for Scholarship

BY JULIE SCROGGS

Blake Beedy, son of Jeff and Shelly Beedy, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). The Principal's Leadership Award Program is funded by Herff Jones, Inc.

One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Principals throughout the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Winners were selected based on their participation in service organizations, clubs, and athletics; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay. Great job, Blake!!!



Swink Is Chosen HOBY Representative

BY LACEY MIESNER

Lisa Swink, the daughter of Travis and Karon Swink, was chosen as a HOBY representative in November, 1996. HOBY's purpose is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and professions to discuss present and futures issues. HOBY has conducted annual, all-expense-paid seminars since 1958. At these seminars, the 10th graders have the opportunity to meet, interact, and question former representatives. Lisa will also receive an invitation to attend the weekend seminar in Texas. The seminar will be conducted between Mid-March and Mid-June of 1997.



Look for the Christmas edition of *Lynx Lines* in *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* sometime this month.

Club News

SHS Choir will be having their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00p.m.

SHS Band will be having a Luncheon and Christmas Concert on Sunday December 15 starting at 12 noon in the cafeteria. The concert will begin following the luncheon.

The National Honor Society will be having their annual Christmas Party on December 18.

FHA will be having a Christmas Party on December 19.



Howell Receives Scholarship

By STACY DELACRUZ

Bruce Howell, a senior, was chosen for the Toyota Community Scholars Program Scholarship. Bruce was eligible for this award because he obtained a grade point average of a 3.0 and is ranked in the top 10 percent of his graduating class. Because of Bruce's commitment to excellence and willingness to contribute to the betterment of the school he has truly been placed at the top of the class.

Bruce plans on attending Oklahoma State University after he graduates from Spearman High School. Good Luck Bruce!!!

MOCT PROFILES

BY JULIE SCROGGS

Name: Moses Lomeli

Grade: 12

Parent's Name: Felipe and Angela Lomeli

Where do you work? I work at the Vet Clinic.

What do you do there? I put up freight, mix medicines, put away surgical tools, assist the doctors when they are examining animals, and I develop x-rays.

How long have you worked there? a month and a half

How many hours do you work a week? 20-25 hours

What are the ups and downs of having an after school job? I like the money, but it is tiresome.

What are your plans for the future? To work and possibly become a vet. Do you have a personal motto? Live life to the fullest because you only have one life to live.

Name: Ragina B. Paul

Grade: 12

Parent's Name: Janet Whitefield

Where do you work? I work at Mur Mur's.

What do you do there? I do just about everything there is to do.

How long have you worked there? I have worked at Mur Mur's about 8 months.

On the average, how many hours do you work a week? I work about 15-20 hours a week.

What are the advantages of having an after school job? I get to work more hours, so I get to work longer than I normally would after school.

What are you plans for the future? I plan to go to a four year college.

Words of Wisdom

Free applications for federal aid for the 97-98 school year are in. Any student planning to apply for financial aid needs to fill it out.

A CD ROM of college applications is available to anyone who wants it. It is free and is available in Mrs. Guthrie's office.

Adventures in Education is a world wide web where financial information is found. It is located at www.tgslc.org

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- Δ Procrastinating.
- Δ Spreading yourself too thinly by trying to do too many things at once.
- Δ Not wanting to say "no" to requests.
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- Δ Being afraid to delegate.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Recently Beverley Vinson has had more nursing duty than her usual secretarial and bookkeeping duties.

On November 26 their son, Nicholas, a junior in high school and playing in the J.V. basketball tournament at Perryton, was injured. Surgery was required for the torn main ligament in his knee. It was performed at the Colombia Sports Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken for a check up on Friday and was given a good report. He had been attending school all week. The other son, Dusty, an 8th grader, just last week had the cast removed from his fractured elbow. He had been injured in a football game with Stinnett.

Not to be denied some of Beverley's nursing, Craig was hospitalized briefly last week in Hansford Hospital, due to a debilitating illness.

Louis and Mary Miesner attended the 50th anniversary of his high school graduation from Reyden, Oklahoma. It was held last week in Cheyenne. Of the 15 graduating seniors, two are deceased and 11 attended the reunion. One of the organizers of the reunion came to Spearman earlier to make sure Louis attended. The alumni enjoyed seeing and identifying members of old pictures of their high school days.

After graduation Louis attended junior college at Sayre, then to the university at Weatherford where he majored in education.

In last weeks issue an item was included about the Chrysalis gathering at the New Beginnings Camp. The camp is southwest of Dumas, not southwest of Gruver as was erroneously stated.

The Hansford Implement Company held the annual Christmas party Saturday evening at its facilities. Attending were officials and employees and their families.

The party was also a retirement dinner for Odell Fanning after his 32 years as the John Deere Field Serviceman. He was presented with an elegant gold watch.

Odell and Nickey Fanning came to Spearman in February, 1964 after his four years with the John Deere agency in Sayre, Oklahoma. Their plans are to do some traveling and to enjoy all the sports and other activities of their grandchildren.

Their daughter Brenda and Pete Wall and their children, formerly of Spearman, now live in Amarillo.

Their son Bob and his family live in Borger.

The neighbors wish the Fannings a long and contented retirement.

The Generation Y section of the Friday daily news included an answer to the Question of the Week regarding students having over-the-counter medications in their possession at school. Brandi Willis, Spearman High sophomore, responded.

Roscoe Nelson is back at home recovering from both a head injury suffered in a fall on the ice and surgery. He had the operation at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a retirement dinner for Ben Upchurch. It was held at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant and attended by directors of the district, employees and their families.

Willard McCloy presented to Ben a plaque recognizing his 54 years of service in federal and district soil and water conservation.

In January, 1986 Ben retired from the U.S. Soil and Water Conservation and in April of that year he joined the Hansford District as a technical assistant.

Ben and Marian Upchurch moved to Spearman in 1948 and all four of their children

attended school here.

Their daughters, Gale Whitefield, lives in Canadian where she is a teacher, and Glenda Bouker is a hair dresser in Amarillo. Their sons Keith and Gary Upchurch and families live in Colorado Springs.

Ben and Marian have done considerable traveling and now their only plans are to relax and enjoy life as it comes.

So all the friends, accumulated in their nearly half a century here, wish for them a comfortable and healthful retirement.

On Friday, the 50th birthday of Gerald Ray Scribner, he and his wife Cindy joined Peggy and Carl Archer for dinner at the Palo Duro Supper Club. After eating they entered the banquet room where, to his amazement, a large group of his friends and family greeted him.

He learned that a high school photograph of him had been attached to the tail gate of his pick-up all day; placed there by some fellow employees of the SpearTex grain.

The evenings entertainment consisted of his having to listen to remembrances of his youthful exploits and escapades. It was hard to believe that so many incidents could be crowded in to merely a half century!

Denise and Roy Harbour enjoyed a few days vacation last week when they drove down state. They first spent a day with Frank and Tina Wilmeth in Mount Vernon. Next they spent a day at the Cutting Horse futurity at Ft. Worth. Later in Dallas they did some shopping and attended some shows.

Guest of Denise and Dan Carter last week-end was her sister,

Diane Bim, of Amarillo who assisted her in the preparation of their home for the Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour. Their mother, Claudine Knight, and aunt Lois Wood of Balka also visited. All enjoyed the Home Tour, sponsored by the Gladiola Flower Club.

Inez Holland, on Thanksgiving, gave genuine thanks that all three of her sons were here; the first time in many years when all could be together.

Terry came from Houston with his daughter LaNelle and Blake and their son Jude; Gary came from Cedar Creek Lake. Johnny and Ingrid, with Chris and Brett came from Pueblo. They all came on Wednesday and all left Saturday. In the snow, Johnny said it took him five hours to reach Dalhart.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape were his parents, Jack and Sylvia Pape, of Colorado Springs; others were his sister, Robyn and Bryan Barrett of McKinney, Texas and their two sons.

They started to return to their homes on Saturday afternoon, but the Barretts soon realized that their wisest course was to get back to Spearman. The Papes had difficulty in reaching Sunray, but then had no further difficulties.

Dorothy Roden returned Sunday from spending the week of Thanksgiving with relatives. She drove to Eufalla to visit her brother, and due to an ice storm, stayed there longer than she had planned. Then she went to Ada and spent a night with a teacher friend of many years standing. Next she drove to Sherman and was guest of her sister, then to Dallas to be with her other sister.

She enjoyed the leisurely drive home in good weather.

Robin and Ryan Rhoades' guests, during the week-end, were her parents, Ronnie and Janet Truelock of Hooker. Others were her grandparents, Tom and Laverne McLain, of Hollis. Their expertise was utilized in helping to prepare the nursery for an expected new arrival the latter part of the month.

Anyone expecting incredible bargains at the drug store from Jim Evans may be overly optimistic, even though the arrival of the first grandchild might justify the same.

Jim and LaQuita are thrilled over the arrival of their

granddaughter on Sunday, December 8. Morgan LeAnna was born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce and 19.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Lynda and Jeff Lackey of Spearman. Other grandparents are Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey, Spearman. Great grandparents are Ruth and Earl Shuss of Ponca City and Mrs. Alma Putman of Wichita Falls. She is the first granddaughter of Joyce and Joel Lee.

While the gracious grandmothers can visualize an exquisite ballerina in the future, the grandfathers are seeing their own brilliance and outstanding characteristics developing in the little angel.

Congratulations to all the family.

Women in Agriculture

The Women in Agriculture, Business Management Program will be offered in two locations in 1997, in College Station on January 29-30, and in Lubbock on February 19-21.

This program was developed for farm and ranch wives working on or off the farm, as well as women who run their own farm and ranch business. Its focus is on helping participants gain insights into and a broader understanding of the business management issues involved in running a farm or ranch operation.

A few of the topics covered include Income Tax Management,

Personnel Management, Estate Planning, Business Transfer Issues, Commodity Marketing, and Agricultural Policy. The program is divided into three Units, each involving two full days of instruction. The units are designed to be taken in successive years.

For more information and a registration form, contact Danny Klinefelter or Tami Tesauro at 409/845-7171 or write to them at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, Blocker Building Room #458, College Station, Texas 77843-2124.

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A Note From Activities

It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year!

The holiday season is upon us once again, and at Hansford Manor *It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!* On December 2, the Hospital Auxiliary *Decked The Halls* and put up the *Oh Christmas Tree* in the Manor living room.

The Manor residents traveled to *Oh Little Town of Gruver* on December 6 to *Have A Holly Jolly Christmas* at Sharon Barkley's annual Christmas party. *Hark The Herald Angles Sing* at the Manor December 11 as the Spearman First Christian Church's Kids' Choir came to perform for us, and again on December 18 when the Gruver First Baptist Church's Kids' Choir comes. We are expecting lots of other groups as well to come, and are in the process of scheduling them as this goes to press.

Here Comes Santa Claus, and

you may join him, at our annual Crafts Bazaar December 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Manor Activity Room. We are still accepting donated craft items and baked goods to sell. All proceeds will benefit the Manor Empty Stocking fund.

Bringing *Joy To the World* by sponsoring bingo on Tuesday nights this month is the United Methodist Church of Spearman. *Silver Bells* will be ringing as Trinity Community Church sponsors the Christian Buffet this month. (Date to be announced).

Shouts of *Do You Hear What I Hear* will ring through the halls on December 19 as the HCHD staff once again will *Rock Around The Christmas Tree* singing Christmas Carols for the residents.

Oh Come All Ye Faithful to our resident Christmas party on December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

As you can see, there are plenty of activities lines up for *The Twelve Days of Christmas* around here!

Recently, we lost a good friend at the Manor.

We will miss you, Ralph Bort.

We're working for you!

In October...
Our nurses and doctors treated 143 patients through the ER;
Our lab department completed 6,807 lab tests;
Our radiographer performed 204 radiology procedures;
Our physical therapy department conducted 384 treatments;
Our respiratory therapy department conducted 507 breathing treatments;
Our Hansford home care nursing staff made 699 home visits.



Daisy Rhea

November Employee of the Month

Samantha Dennis, who works in Central Supply, was honored as Employee of the Month for November. We all appreciate Samantha's bright smile and friendly way. She has worked at H.C.H.D. for a year and a half.

Samantha likes to ride bikes with her son and to get together with her family and friends

during her free time. One of the reasons she enjoys working here is that her son can come here anytime he needs to.

She says, "Everyone is so nice!" Samantha likes helping people, and she loves to visit with the Manor residents because "they make my day."

October Employee of the Month

Cherri Sherrill of Gruver was honored by co-workers as the Employee of the Month for October. Cherri wears many hats around H.C.H.D., but her main job descriptions are that of Hansford Hospice Director and In-Service-Education Director for the District. We see Cherri working to organize several events throughout the year, such as the three annual health fairs.

Cherri has worked with us since February, 1995. She enjoys her job and finds that having a positive attitude is contagious. "The people at H.C.H.D. are great, and everyone pulls together to get things done."

She is married to Terry Sherrill, and they have three children in the Gruver schools. Cherri's hobbies include yard work and reading.

Solid Gold Selection

Daisy was born May 25, 1920, in Westville, Oklahoma, to W.D. and Daisy Williams. Her parents were from Overton, Texas. When they moved to Oklahoma they operated an opera house. Daisy has four brothers and five sisters. Daisy met and married her husband, Johnny Rhea, in 1940. He was a farmer. After his tour in the Army they moved to Morse, Texas, where he managed the Equity elevator, and Daisy was a secretary. In the early '50's they moved to Gruver, where they owned and operated Rhea's Motel for 13 years.

Daisy has two sons and one daughter: Billy Joe Rhea of Amarillo, Donald Lee Rhea of Dumas, and Karen K. Sparks of Gruver. Daisy has 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Her hobbies are puzzles and games. Her favorite things to do are playing bingo and going to the Dairy Queen.

Daisy has been at the Manor since October, 1994. She tells us she is very fond of the staff and really enjoys all the activities.

(Thank you, "Miss Daisy," we appreciate you, too!)

God has not promised

Skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways,
All our lives through;
God has not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God has promised

Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
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Chamber Chatter

by Gina Davis

The following was taken from a newsletter in a nearby community and I thought it was very appropriate for our own town (any town for that matter).

"The businesses in Spearman are strong supporters of ALL community projects. It is only fair that we think of Spearman FIRST for all our shopping needs. Whether it's community projects, support for school projects, or activities for the various civic clubs, the local business community is always there to offer financial assistance. Anytime there is a need in the community, it is the businesses who are asked to consider this when making buying decisions. Our businesses can continue to support the various community projects only if the residents continue to patronize our businesses.

And, while you're considering that, consider also that our businesses are operated by our

friends and neighbors. They are here year round, paying taxes that help support our schools, as well as various municipal and county government services that make our quality of life so appealing. Businesses in neighboring cities don't contribute one dime to improving our streets or any other services that are supported heavily by the tax dollars of area businesses."

So...remember when you send out your FFA fruit salesman, your boy or girl scout, choir or band member, etc.....think about where you send them...and especially use this opportunity during our Christmas season to thank YOUR businesses for their support by supporting them!

The merchants sponsoring the Christmas Promotion urge everyone to consider these things and to shop at home! Doing so will help keep Spearman business strong and in turn helps them help Spearman remain strong!

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

This coming weekend marks the time of the year when the population of Hansford County doubles, at least for a weekend. The brief population increase is due to pheasant season which will open this Saturday, December 14.

Two hunters breakfasts are scheduled in the Gruver area. The Oslo Church will host a breakfast in the parish hall from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Land owners guides will also be given to hunters, if desired. There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

Alpha Mu Psi will also have a Pheasant Hunters Breakfast from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at the Gruver School Cafeteria. There will also be a raffle for a shot gun and other items.

Several residents of the Gruver community are currently in hospitals in the area.

Both Lil Fletcher and Ida Hendrick are in St. Anthony's Hospital receiving treatment for falls they suffered. Neither of the ladies' falls were the result of the recent ice and storm.

Kathy Stedje will have surgery Wednesday at High Plains Hospital. Her mother-in-law, Anna Marie Stedje, also remains in High Plains.

Justin Carthel, West Texas A&M University junior, was

recently inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation and is limited to juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 or better overall average and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

Christmas programs scheduled for this week include the Oslo Lutheran children and youth's program Sunday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m., and the First Baptist Church's children's musical scheduled for 6 p.m. with the adult program entitled "It Took a Miracle" following at 7:00 p.m.

The fourth grade play "A Pound of Miracles" will be presented December 20, at 9 a.m. for section I and 10:00 a.m. for section II. "The Chocolate Factory", a readers' theatre will follow the play.

Several young men are attending the National Finals Rodeo this week. Making the trip were Cliff Barkley, Kyle Deeds, Wes Babbs, Randy Lowe, and Lance Sparks.

Linda Weller attended the Texas Municipal Clerk's Certification Program last week in McAllen. She completed the third of four certification levels.

Gruver Chief of Police Nick Jordan and Spearman Deputy Allen Mires are in San Antonio this week attending a three-day drug investigation program.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-December 9, 1996-- 44 feet and 3 inches

If you don't like crowds, this is a good time to drive, hike, or mountain bike around the Park and Lake. It is also a good time to see some waterfowl and eagles. Joe Krider, of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, told Jim that the big flocks would not come in until the playa lakes froze over.

On October 30, Kenneth Seyfert of Amarillo listed that he had seen the following ducks at the Lake: Green-winged Teal, Mallard, Northern Pintail, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Canvasback, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Lesser Scaup, and Bullet head. Of all these ducks, I hate to admit that the only one I can identify is the mallard drake with its beautiful green head.

My brothers would shoot ducks for the table, as we all liked roast duck. They shot mainly mallards and teal. There was the lowly "mud hen" that they did not think fit to eat. I looked through my bird books but didn't find a duck that was called "mud hen".

Jim said that he saw a big porcupine high in a cottonwood tree on the Gibner side of the Park. He felt the porcupine had climbed that high to get to the more tender bark. Bobby Moiser's

dog also had an encounter with a porcupine that caused a trip to the veterinarian.

Pauline Hale has given me a copy of an interview of Mrs. Mel Wright (Butch Hale's grandmother) as told to Winnie Davis Hale on August 15, 1940 when Mrs. Wright was 82 years old. These interviews were conducted by the W. P. A. and are kept in a special file in the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon. Now I am anxious to find who else was interviewed and the additional history we may find.

Atarah Peacock, born in 1858 in Missouri, married Mel Wright there in 1876, and came to the Texas Panhandle in 1877 with Mel to join his brother Huff and his wife Minta, and the Tom Bugbee family on Bugbee Creek near the Canadian River in Hutchinson County. The interview is all too short, but there are several delightful stories and some sad ones. A few of the details in my story of Idros Wright, who was bitten by the rabid skunk while staying with Atarah and Mel, are wrong. She tells of the shooting of E.A. McWilliams in 1891 at old Hansford, another story that I have been working on.

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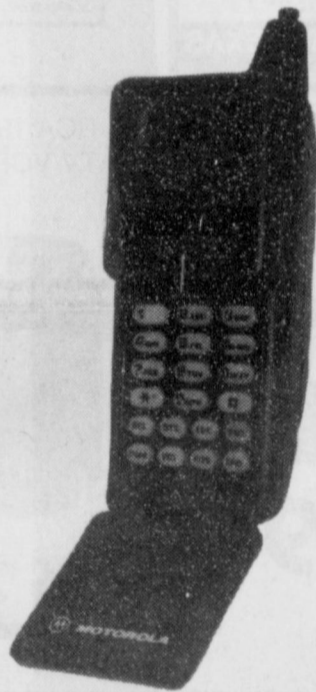
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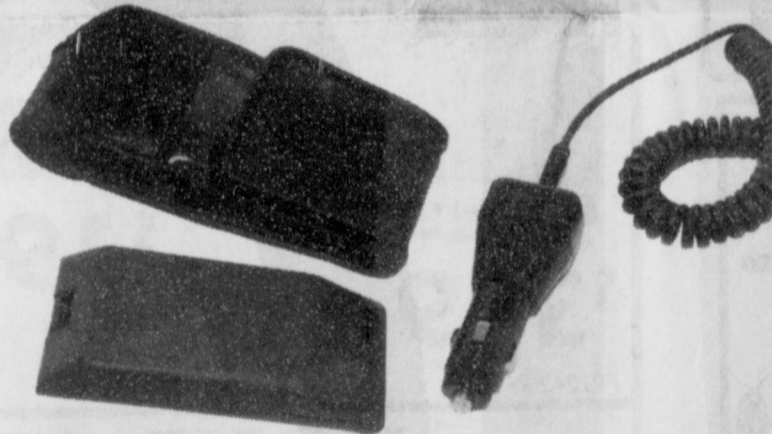
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A Tribute To Ralph Bort



Beulah & A.R. (Ralph) Bort

Spearman with Bob Thom. The two men worked with Clay Gibner until March of 1929, when a bank was opened in Gruver, a small community of less than ten families located 13 miles west of Spearman. Transferring to the Gruver bank, (the building presently housing Gruver Floral Shop), Bort worked as a cashier alongside a young lady, Beulah Ben Ownbey who served as bookkeeper. The two had met and dated once previously when both worked in Spearman, but the date had sparked no interest.

As the days passed, however, the couple soon became a twosome and were eventually married on June 1, 1930. This was a union which would be severed only by Bort's death 66 years later.

The next six years were busy ones for the Bort family. Their two daughters, Barbara Jean (Barbara Cluck of Gruver) and Peggy Lou (Peggy Jones of Hillsborough, California) were born, and Bort himself, would have two occupations, a banker by day and a farmer after business hours.

When the Gruver bank was sold to the First National Bank of Spearman in 1936, Bort made the comment that he hoped he lived long enough to start a new bank in Gruver someday. For two years, Bort commuted to the Spearman bank to work. His wife, Beulah, often feared for his safety as he would carry money from one Gruver business in one coat pocket and money from another in the other pocket.

Although never losing his love for banking and his dream of founding a bank in Gruver, Bort decided in 1938, that he was financially able to live from the proceeds of his farming and cattle

interests. This he did until 1946, when he was able to secure the backing and collateral to establish the Gruver State Bank which opened its doors on September 7, in the lobby of the Gruver Hotel which is the mezzanine of the present day El Vaquero Restaurant.

In 1949, the bank moved across the street west from its original location to the buildings which most recently housed the Caprock Industries offices. The modern picturesque building that houses the bank today was completed in 1972.

Bort was elected president of the Gruver bank in 1955, and chairman of the board in 1976. He was an ever-present part of the bank until his illness in August 1993, and remained chairman of the board emeritus until his death.

In his lifetime, he was honored by being elected the second mayor of Gruver, being named to the top ten men with fifty years of banking experience in the Texas Panhandle in 1978, and being a promoter of new business developments in Gruver. Wes Izzard, editor of the "Amarillo Daily News" once dubbed Bort as "the one man chamber of commerce".

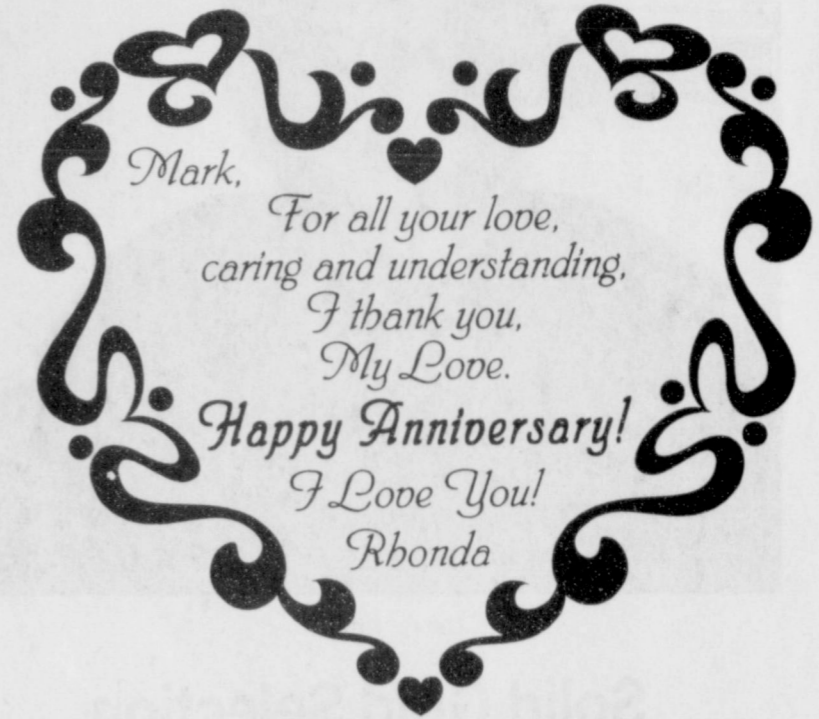
Bort and his wife were active in civic, school, and church

activities. He served as Methodist Sunday School Superintendent for many years, and Mrs. Bort taught Sunday school for over fifty years.

His hobbies were few; his loves were many. He loved people, children, the land, and driving a good-running car. His office door was always open for customers to wander in, and his pockets bulged with treats for youngsters. Even in his nineties, he could be seen

driving his "bride" out of town to see the land and cattle he loved so dearly.

Today the Gruver State Bank, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year, stands as a landmark and a tribute to a man who came to a remote area of the Texas Panhandle and never wanted to leave, who loved the land and lived to see it flourish, and who had a dream and brought that dream to reality.



by Harletta Carthel

The early days and growth of the town of Gruver and the life and work of A.R. (Ralph) Bort are stories so intertwined that neither can be told separately. They provide the narrative of a man and a town who were brought together by chance and "grew up" together by choice.

Hansford County, Texas was not a name or a place Ralph Bort knew as a youngster growing up near Iberia, Missouri, where he helped on the family farm clearing land and picking tomatoes for extra money. However, the seed of a dream which would be fulfilled in Hansford County was planted during that time in young Bort's mind. As the lad was digging stumps one day near the farm house, he was able to closely observe a banker who came to the family farm. The young boy later reflected that the banker's occupation seemed much more appealing than his, and the aspect of driving a car rather than walking seemed infinitely more attractive.

Later as a teenager, Bort worked in Nebraska with mule teams before attending business college in Springfield, Missouri. He moved to Zenda, Kansas in 1920, and worked for his brother-in-law at a grain elevator until he found employment at a bank in nearby Penasola, Kansas. Eventually, as Bort sought to better his career, he approached Frank Carson at the First National Bank in Wichita, Kansas. Although Mr. Carson had no job openings at his bank, he told Bort of an opening in a bank at Spearman, Texas.

Even though Bort had never heard of Spearman, he decided to pursue the opportunity and began

his journey to the Panhandle. The trip to Spearman itself was an adventure. Because the little town was not well-known, and the location was unclear, the young banker stopped at communities along the way seeking directions. Even as close as Guymon, Oklahoma, the location of Spearman was still sketchy.

Finally arriving in Spearman, on July 5, 1926, in his new Model T Ford, the 28-year-old found a drenched and muddy little town with no paved streets and only a stretch of wooden sidewalk. He would later joke with friends that he was the only man in town that day without four-buckle over shoes.

Bort was hired for the bank job and worked and shared a room in

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7th Grade TAAS Award Recipients: (Back Row, L-R) Cheryl Gibson, Jason Blan, Jarred Shufelt, Jessica Volden, Ein Boxwell; (Middle Row, L-R) Monica Cantu, Tanner Beedy, Nicolas Benton, Art Maestas; (Front Row, L-R) Matt Duniho, Steven Haney, Leann Earle, Tammy Backus



8th Grade TAAS Award Recipients: (Front Row, L-R) Sarah Goodson, David Hernandez, Maranda Fight; (2nd Row, L-R) Reyna Ortiz, Denise Paschell, Haley Lombard, Ashley Healey, Adrienne Simpson; (3rd Row, L-R) David Holt, Jennifer Schnell, Chelsey Nollner, Nicole Lozano, Ty West, Sally Pittman; (4th Row, L-R) Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Jennifer Whitefield, Eric Varnon, Timmy Bynum, Andrew Cummings; (Back Row, L-R) Jacob Harbour, Jr. Moreno, Jared Freeman, Jimmy Gaytan, Dib Kirk, Brady Woolley, Coley Griffin

Gruver Hounds Basketball

by Harletta Carthel

Both the Gruver junior varsity girls and boys took second place in the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament.

Boys Championship Game, Gruver 34, Canadian 54 - K. Harris 2, Stavlo 9, Watlington 3, D. Henson 3, J. TeBeest 9, Ross 2, Robinson 4.

Girls Championship Game, Gruver 27, Stratford 35 - Duggan 2, Grotegut 3, May 3, Mayhew 11, E. Salmans 4, Johnson 2, Amber Roberts 2.

The Gruver Junior Varsity Red Boys Team fell to Panhandle 27 to 36. The scoring was as follows: D. Odom 6, D. Grotegut 4, Childress 6, Pessoa 1, Arreola 2, Hunt 5, Bray Armes 3.

Gruver 7th Grade Girls, Gruver 17, Panhandle 31 - Morris 2, Duncan 1, Robinson 2, Bass 2, Perez 2, Holt 6, Miser 2.

Gruver 7th Grade Boys, Gruver 27, Borger 28 - Carthel 9, Lopez 4, Azarte 2, Duggan 5, Borunda 2, Z. Christian 4.

Gruver 8th Grade Girls, Gruver 34 Panhandle 47 - T. Yanke 3, Boyd 2, Thoreson 5, Huerta 3,

Bevill 1, Stavlo 12, S. Lowe 8.

Gruver 8th Grade Boys, Gruver 47, Panhandle 40 - Villalobos 12, Porter 2, Schneider 15, Stewart 4, Johnson 6, Hart 4, Lamb 4.

Gruver 35, Borger 18 - Villalobos 10, Schneider 6, Stewart 2, Balderrama 2, Johnson 6, Hart 2, Weller 5, Lamb 2.

Gruver 9th Grade Girls, Gruver 16, Panhandle 26 - Shults 2, Schneider 4, Gammon 6, Hicks 4.

Gruver Lady Hounds Championship Game, Fritch Tournament Gruver 58, West Texas High 45 - Watley 18, Murrell 4, Henson 1, Gillispie 8, Maupin 13, Slough 2, Bateman 3, Hathaway 9.

Texhoma, Game, Gruver 42, Texhoma 29 - Watley 5, Murrell 5, Henson 3, Gillispie 8, Maupin 14, Moore 3, Hathaway 4.

Gruver Hounds Consolation Game, Fritch Tournament, Gruver 54, Perryton 51 - Armes 18, McLain 1, Potts 16, Mayhew 11, Johnson 2, Tolleson 4, Pessoa 2.

Texhoma Game, Gruver 63, Texhoma 33 - McLain 6, Potts 10, Mayhew 23, Murrell 2, Johnson 6, Armes 14, Tolleson 3.

This past spring, students at Spearman Junior High were given the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). Students were tested in reading, writing, and math. Spearman Junior High received "Recognized" status on the TAAS test. In addition to receiving recognized status as a campus, 63 junior high students received "Academic Recognition" from the State of Texas. In order to receive academic recognition, students must score 95% or better on one or more parts of the TAAS test.

These students were honored at an assembly on November 26 at the junior high. The students received a certificate, presented by Mr. Marty Haney. In addition, these students were awarded either a free Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut, or a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen. These items were donated by these two firms to the school. Spearman Junior High would like to express their appreciation to those two businesses for their support of our children.

The above event was a part of

the TAAS celebration held on Tuesday, November 26. The celebration was held in order to celebrate Spearman Junior High's "recognized rating". Mr. Jones and the junior high staff would like to thank the parents who helped with the games and cooking/serving the hot-dogs. A special thanks goes to Hansford Hospital, who donated the ice, and Peggy Varmon who made the cake. The TAAS celebration was a huge success.

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Library Booknotes

by Sherri Benton

This fall has been a time of change for the Hansford County Library. First of all, Frances Kilgore, the assistant librarian for the past thirty-five years retired in October. The Library Board began interviewing for a clerk/technical assistant, and decided that the time had come for our library to have more than one person on duty at any given time.

In November, the Board hired Toni Snow for this position. Toni will work about twenty hours a week which will hopefully alleviate some of the problems we have had providing quality service during really busy times. Many of you may know Toni since she grew up in Spearman, but if you don't, stop by and introduce yourself. She has already been a big help, and she is still in the learning process!

After such a long time here in our library, Frances will certainly be missed. The Board and I wish her well, and hope that she will have a chance to enjoy retirement!

The holidays are a busy time for everyone, and sometimes includes travel. If you plan a trip this holiday season, you might want to take along one or two of our audio books. These are a great way to help pass the time on a long road trip! We have a rotating collection so there is usually something for just about every taste. Stop by and check one out before you head out of town for the holidays!

We announced in October that we had received a Tocker Grant to purchase an educational video collection. The videos are on order. Some have started arriving, and we hope to have them all cataloged and ready to circulate by the first of the year. This collection should be a wonderful asset and will contain many different topics. There will be videos on travel and other lands, health, sports, history, language, how-to, self-help, etc.

The displays for these have also arrived, but there is "some

assembly required" (I mention that just in case there is some generous soul out there who might like to volunteer to put these together - I'm mechanically disadvantaged!)

The holidays seem like an appropriate time to say thank you to our Thriftshop manager, Jo McLaughlin, and all of the ladies who volunteer their time to keep this source of funds going. Our library could not continue to function at the level of quality service to the community that we presently provide without the monetary assistance we receive from the Thriftshop. Thank you also to all of you in the area who constantly bring in the donate items that our volunteers stock. I'd also like to thank the Library Board for their dedication to our community and our library.

The 1996 Board consisted of Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, J.L. Brock, Karen Babitzke, Marsha Murphy, Mary Alice Gibner, Jo McLaughlin, Verna Gail Keim and Frances Kilgore. Our new board consists of Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, J.L. Brock, Karen Babitzke, Marsha Murphy, Mary Alice Gibner, Jo McLaughlin, Wanda Archer and Wanda Jones.

Thanks as well go to Frances Kilgore for her thirty-five years of dedicated service to the library, and to our new staff person, Toni Snow, for bringing in some new ideas and a fresh outlook. I'm excited about all that's going on in our library, and looking forward to 1997 as an innovative time for the information center of our community!



1996 Lynx Varsity Basketball Team

The Lynx Varsity Basketball Team competed in the Tomahawk Classic Tournament in Miami December 5, 6, and 7th, coming away with the easy win, 88-47. A well-rounded effort by the entire team proved too much for McLean. Dillon Miller led all scores with 27 points in the game.

Game #2 on Friday had the Lynx matched up with Ft. Elliott. The Lynx totally overpowered the smaller Ft. Elliott team by an overwhelming score of 78-20. Even with the absence of Dillon Miller and Carlos Hernandez for this game, the Lynx had no trouble handling their opponent. Jake Howard led all scores in this game with 20 points.

Saturday afternoon, the Lynx met host Miami, in a game that would determine who would play in the 3rd place finals or the championship game. Even though Miami floored a more talented team than the Lynx had met so far, they were still no match for the powerful Lynx who cruised to

a 62-34 win on their way to the championship game. Leading scorer for this game was again Jake Howard with 12 points.

The championship game, played at 7:00 Saturday evening, matched the Lynx with Trinity Fellowship from Amarillo. A very strong Christian school, Trinity came out and held a commanding lead of 14-2 midway through the first quarter. By quarter's end, however, the Lynx had clawed their way back to a 16-16 tie. Going into halftime, the Lynx held a slim edge, 37-34. Challenged by the toughest team in the tournament, the Lynx held a slim edge, 37-34. Challenged by

Lynx Win Tomahawk Classic

the toughest team in the tournament, the Lynx continued their strong team effort and ended the third quarter with a 59-48 score. The Trinity school, with a record of 9-0 coming into this game, had a strong outside shooting attack, but they were unable to overcome the Lynx' 4th quarter efforts and fell to the Lynx by a final score of 73-60. Howard led the Lynx scores with 18, followed closely by Miller with 16.

Through every game of this tournament, the entire team showed great hustle and scoring ability. Every player on the team contributes in many various ways: scoring, rebounds, assists and steals. Congratulations Lynx on a job well done!

Scoring Totals:

Spearman - 88; McLean - 47;

December 5

Dillon Miller - 27; Carlos Hernandez - 12; Blake Beedy - 11; Jake Howard - 10; Michael Lusby - 7; Frankie Dominguez - 6; Jamie Townsen - 6; Britt Savage - 5; Eric Cudd - 4.

Spearman - 78; Ft. Elliott - 20;

December 6

Jake Howard - 20; Britt Savage - 12; Frankie Dominguez - 11; Eric Varnon - 11; Jamie Townsen - 10; Michael Lusby - 9; Blake Beedy - 5.

Spearman - 62; Miami - 34;

December 7

Jake Howard - 12; Blake Beedy - 11; Michael Lusby - 11; Dillon Miller - 9; Jamie Townsen - 6; Eric Varnon - 6; Britt Savage - 3; Eric Cudd - 2; Frankie Dominguez - 2.

Spearman - 73; Trinity Fell - 60;

December 7

Jake Howard - 18; Dillon Miller - 16; Blake Beedy - 8; Jamie Townsen - 8; Frankie Dominguez - 8; Britt Savage - 6; Eric Varnon - 6; Michael Lusby - 3; Eric Cudd - 2.

It's A Girl!

Cole and Jana (Pittman), Joey of Dumas, TX are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Pittman Joey.

Kelsey was born at 10:57 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 1996 in Amarillo, TX. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Welcoming her home are her brother, Cody and her sister, Courtney.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Mary Lou Mathews, Bill and Ginger Pittman, and Ray Joey, all of Spearman, and Jim Joey of Austin, TX.

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Lead and copper sampling monitors exposure to lead and copper at interior taps at "high risk" single or multi-family homes, or non-residential buildings. This notification is in compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Regulations for Lead and Copper under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and serves to keep the public informed. If you need additional information, call Chris Eppley with the City of Spearman at (806) 659-2524. 1(12-12-96)B

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4 Person	less than \$28,150
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6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

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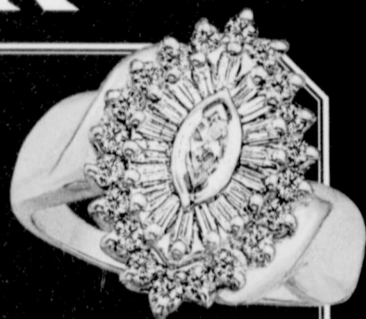
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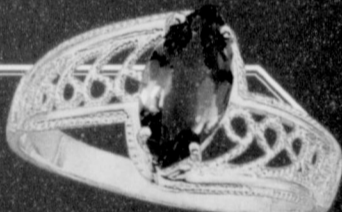
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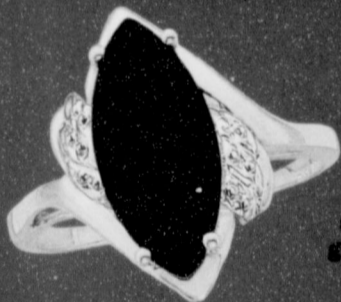
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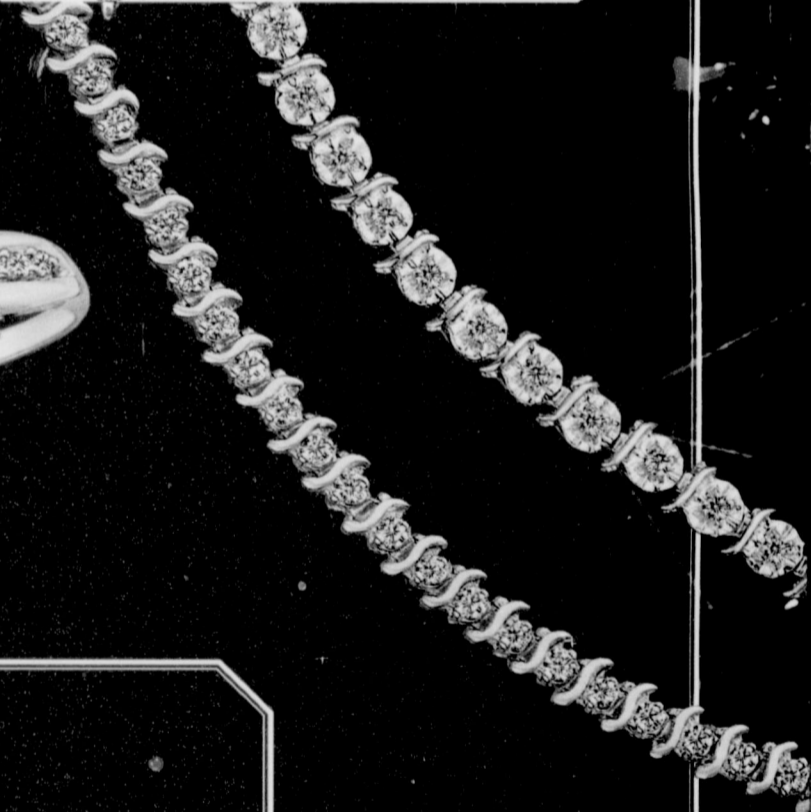
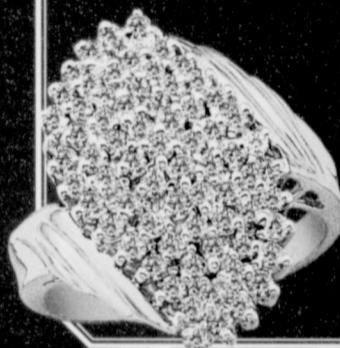
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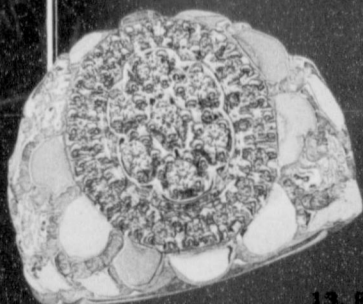
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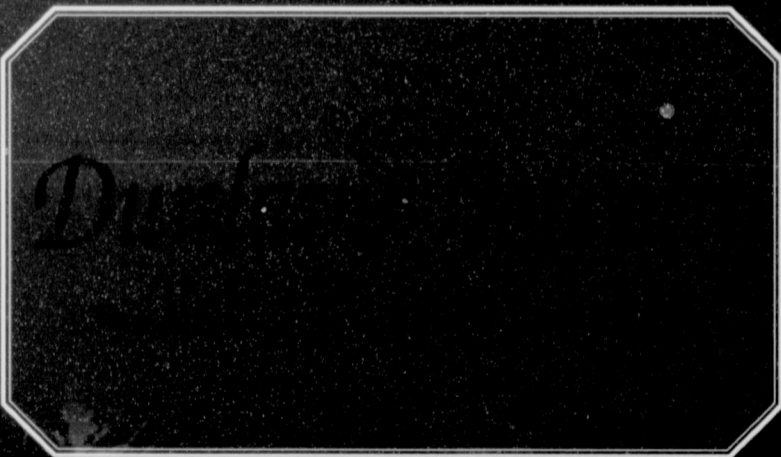
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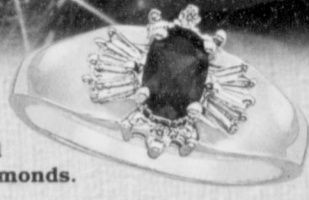
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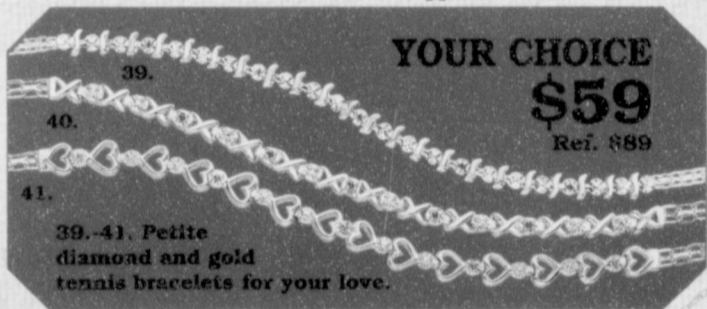


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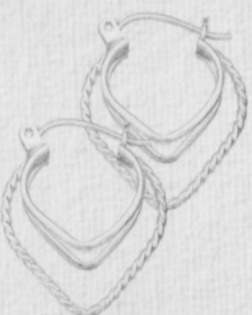
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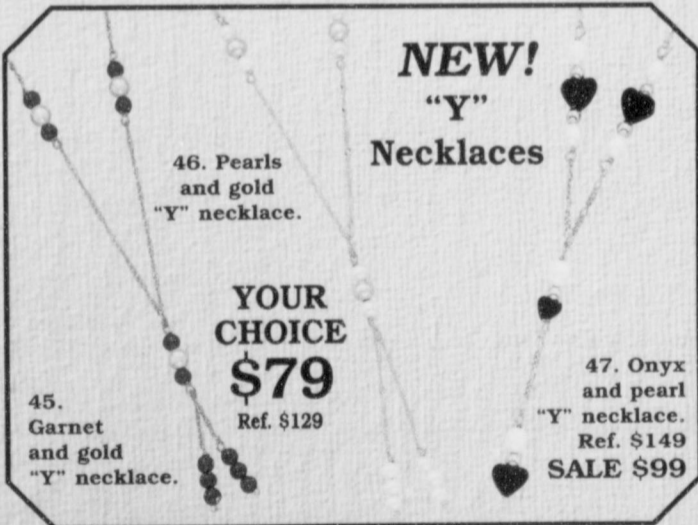
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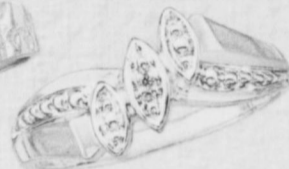


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60. Sparkling diamond and gold ring.



61. Diamond star cluster.

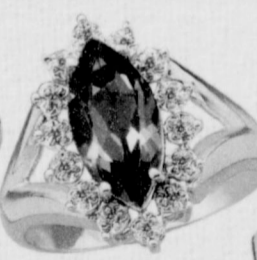


62. Lovely diamond bow ring.

YOUR CHOICE \$99
Ref. \$149



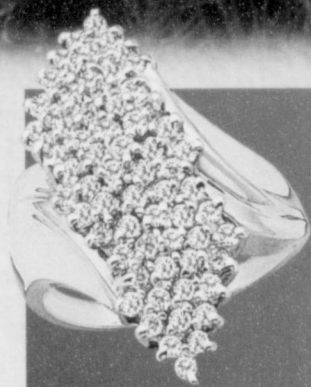
63. Wave of diamonds and gold.



64. Marquise shaped blue topaz and diamond ring.



65. Lovely diamond cluster.



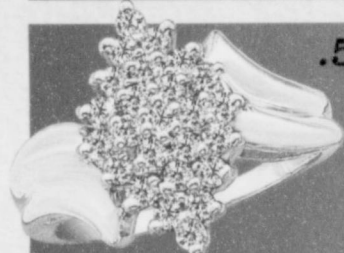
14. Magnificent! Diamond cluster dressed in gold.

1 Carat t.w.
YOUR CHOICE
\$499

Ref. \$749



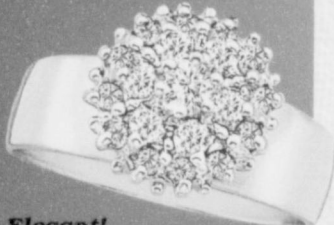
15. Spectacular star cluster styled in gold.



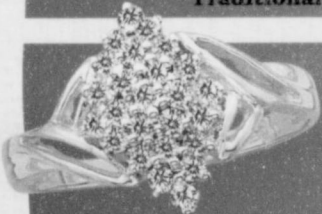
16. A diamond cluster as stunning as she is.

.50 Carat t.w.
YOUR CHOICE
\$299

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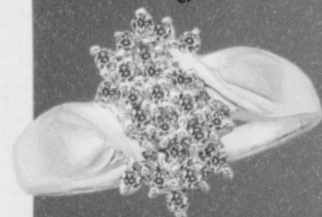
17. Simply Elegant! Traditional diamond cluster.



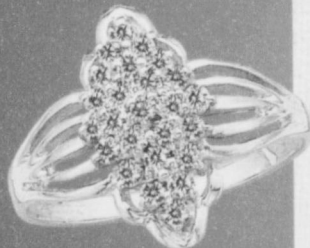
18. Marquise shaped cluster in gold.

.25 Carat t.w.
YOUR CHOICE
\$99

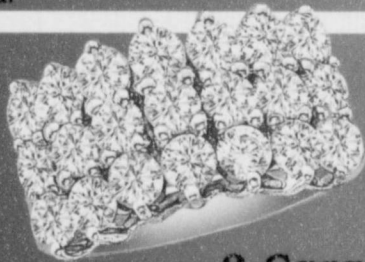
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19. Diamond cluster in a gold band.



20. Marquise shaped cluster trimmed in gold.



2 Carat t.w.
Exquisite...

21. Fabulous! 3 Row diamond anniversary band.
Ref. \$1499 **SALE \$999**



22. She's finally yours with this diamond bridal.
Ref. \$299 **SALE \$199**



23. Capture her heart with this diamond cluster bridal.
Ref. \$449 **SALE \$299**



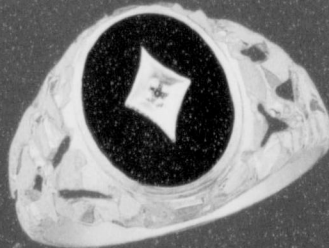
24. Contemporary diamond cluster bridal.
Ref. \$529 **SALE \$349**



25. Men's diamond eagle ring.

YOUR CHOICE
\$79

Ref. \$129



29. Gent's onyx and diamond ring.



25. Diamond earrings set in 14Kt. gold.

Ref. **SALE**

- A. .02 Ct.t.w. \$29 **\$19**
- B. .10 Ct.t.w. \$109 **\$69**
- C. .16 Ct.t.w. \$149 **\$99**
- D. .20 Ct.t.w. \$209 **\$139**
- E. .25 Ct.t.w. \$269 **\$179**
- F. .33 Ct.t.w. \$299 **\$199**
- G. .50 Ct.t.w. \$599 **\$399**
- H. .75 Ct.t.w. \$1049 **\$699**
- J. 1 Ct.t.w. \$1499 **\$999**

26. Channel set diamond anniversary bands.



Ref. **SALE**

- A. .10 Ct.t.w. \$269 **\$179**
- B. .25 Ct.t.w. \$449 **\$299**
- C. .33 Ct.t.w. \$559 **\$369**
- D. .50 Ct.t.w. \$749 **\$499**
- E. 1 Ct.t.w. \$1499 **\$999**



27. Marquise 7 diamond anniversary bands.

Ref. **SALE**

- A. .25 Ct.t.w. \$449 **\$299**
- B. .50 Ct.t.w. \$899 **\$599**
- C. 1 Ct.t.w. \$1499 **\$999**

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30. Striking garnet and diamond ring.

YOUR CHOICE
\$99

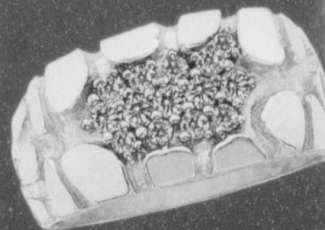
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31. Fiery diamond nugget ring for him.

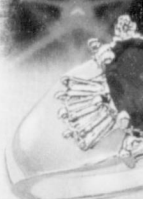


32. Classic men's diamond cluster.
Ref. \$249 **SALE \$179**



33. Diamond nugget band.

Ref. **SALE**
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B. .50 Ct.t.w. \$599 **\$399**

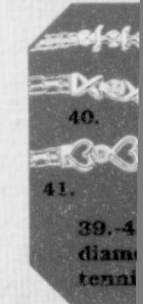


34. Crest and baguette diamonds

Brilliant Colors.



marquise



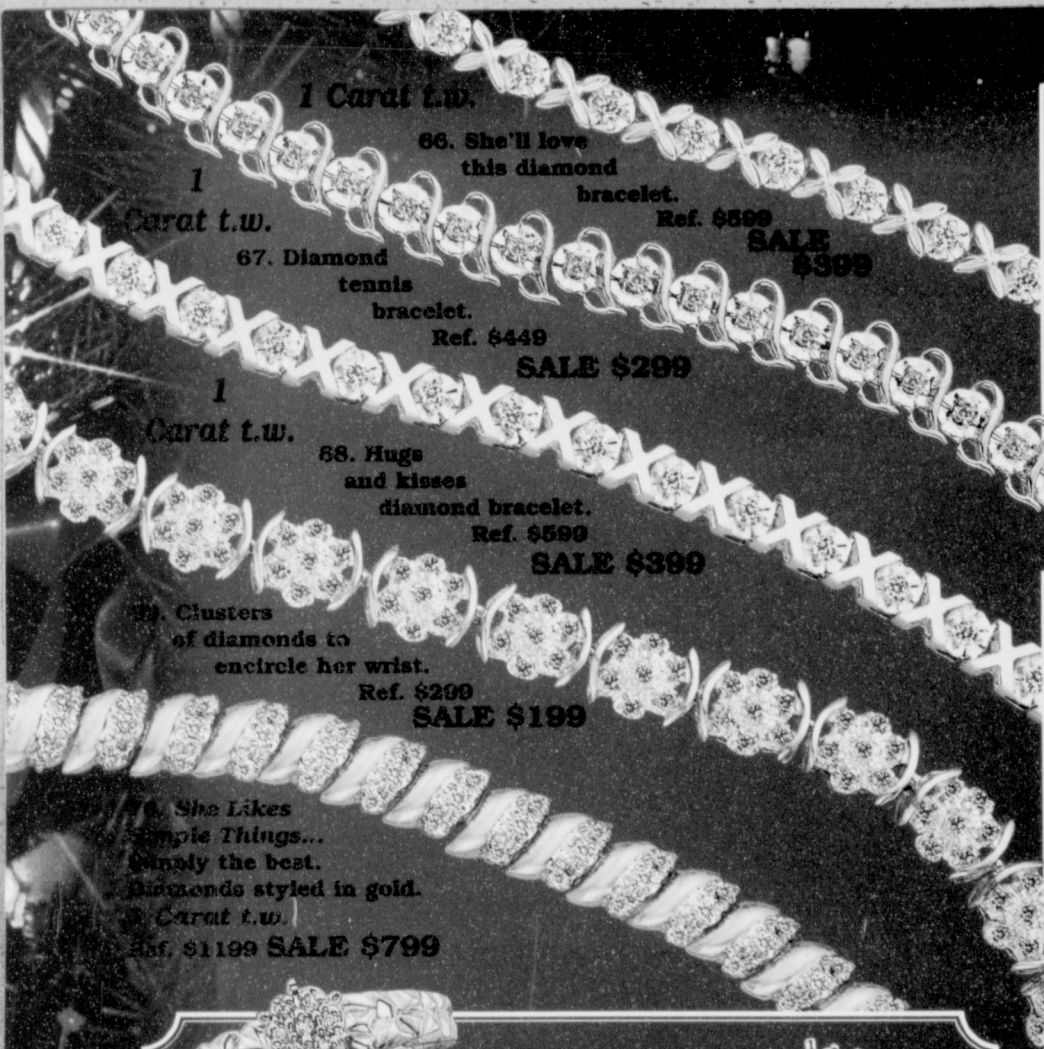
40.
41.
39. 4 diam tennis



42. Stylish hoops. Ref. **SALE \$**



45. Garnet and gold "Y" necklace



1 Carat t.w.

1 Carat t.w.

67. Diamond tennis bracelet.

66. She'll love this diamond bracelet.

Ref. \$449

SALE \$299

1 Carat t.w.

68. Hugs and kisses diamond bracelet.

Ref. \$599

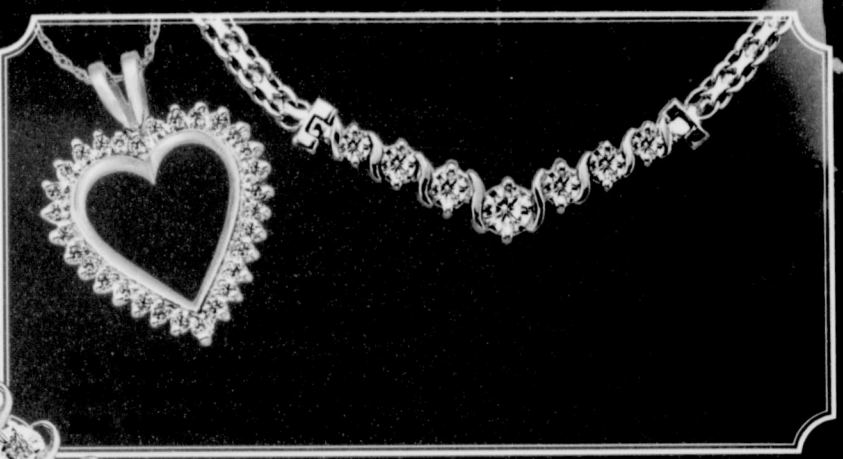
SALE \$399

69. Clusters of diamonds to encircle her wrist.

Ref. \$299

SALE \$199

70. She Likes Simple Things... Simply the best. Diamonds styled in gold. 1 Carat t.w. Ref. \$1199 SALE \$799

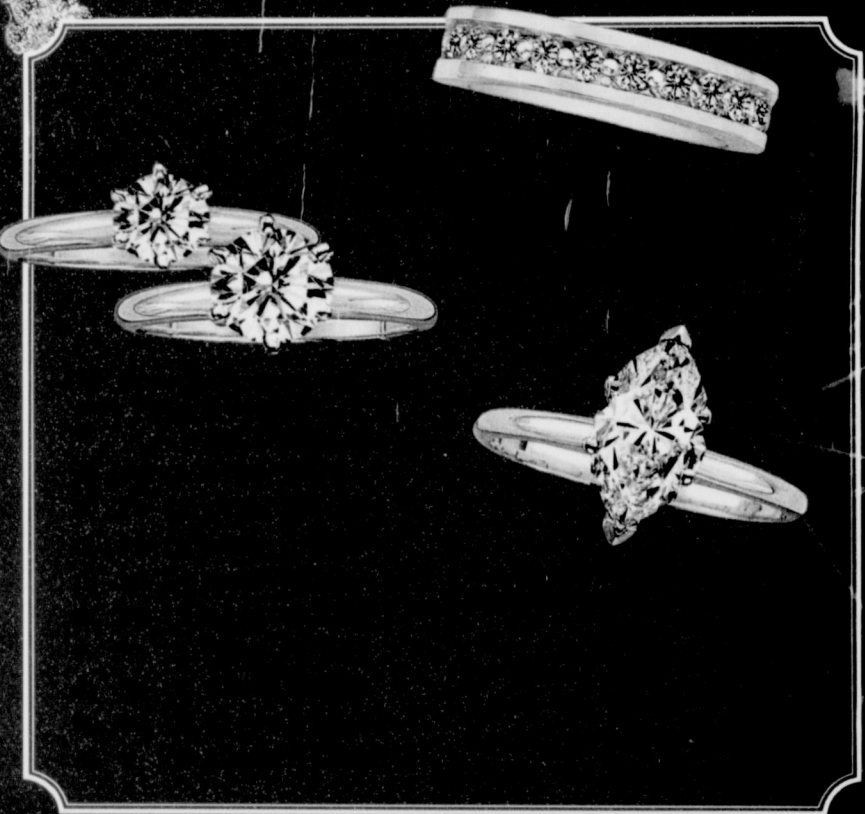


75. Gold nugget and 9 diamond trio. Ref. \$299 SALE \$199

76. She'll never expect this amazing diamond cluster trio. .36 Carat t.w. Ref. \$399 SALE \$299

Sparkling Trios Specially Priced

77. Propose this delightful diamond trio. Ref. \$449 SALE \$399



81. Baguette diamond cross. Ref. \$129 SALE \$79

82. She'll cherish this diamond cross. Ref. \$149 SALE \$99

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