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SERVING HANSFORD COUNTY SINCE 1907



Representatives of the four banks of Hansford County are shown presenting checks supporting the Stationmaster's House Museum to museum president Helen Boys. Pictured from left to right are Mike Schnell and Clay Schnell of First State Bank; Don Townsen of the First National Bank; Mrs. Boyd; Kyle Irwin of Gruver State Bank, and Jim Bob Reynolds of Interstate Bank, ssb.



Lester D. and Ruby McLain, co-chairmen of the Stationmaster's House Museum Funding Committee present plaques to representatives of the four Hansford County Banks who made supporting donations to the museum. Seated from left to right are Jim Bob Reynolds of Interstate Bank, ssb; Mike Schnell of First State Bank, and Kyle Irwin of Gruver State Bank. Standing are Mr. McLain, Clay Schnell of First State Bank, Don Townsen of First National Bank, and Mrs. McLain.

Spearman Junior High Team Wins Stock Market Game

A Spearman Junior High Team took top honors in the West Texas State Championship of the Fall 1999 Stock Market Game Worldwide.

The team of Jentry Edwards, Nubia Maacharingue, Adan Briseno, and team captain Garrett Martin were notified by the College of Business Administration and Economics at New Mexico State university, sponsor of the annual competition.

The team also placed in the top four teams nationally in the competition of over junior high and high school teams. Six teams from Spearman placed in the top 50 in the contest. Junior high teacher Richard Trantham coordinated the program for the Spearman teams.

The Stock Market Game is an innovative method for teaching

economics to students in a computer simulated competition played this fall by over 4,500 high school, middle school, and elementary students throughout New Mexico and West Texas.

Each team begins with an imaginary \$100,000 and during a ten-week period each semester "plays" the market, making transactions based on the daily closing prices from all three stock exchanges. Players may buy, sell, short sell, and short cover, and all transactions are charged a 2% broker fee. Teams may also buy on margin, but are charged interest at &5. The goal is to make as much money as possible during the ten-week period. There are two versions of the game: a scansheet version in which transactions are recorded on scan sheets that are mailed to

NMSU, read by an optical scanner, then fed into a computer. Each week the portfolios are updated and mailed, along with a ranking report to each participating team. An Internet version began three years ago and has been steadily growing, now representing 85% of registrations in the NMSU SMGW. Teams are able to conduct their transactions on line, receive dividends and interest on cash balances; portfolios are updated daily and rankings are performed weekly on Friday nights.

Each semester the top state, regional, and essay contest winners in New Mexico and West Texas are presented with plaques and t-shirts, and every participating teacher's top team are awarded certificates.



(L-R) Garrett Martin, Jentry Edwards, and Nubia Maacharingue show off the certificates and plaque that their team won in the Fall 1999 Stock Market Game Worldwide. Taking first place in the West Texas Middle School Region, the team also placed fourth in a field of 300 in national competition. Not pictured are the team's sponsor and teacher, Richard Trantham and team member Adan Briseno.



Pictured above are members of the Gruver High School football team for 1931. They are: (Back row, L-R) Mickey Pool, coach, Eddie Stavlo, Nick Fleck, Weaver, Gene Cluck, Ralph McClellan, Pete Cluck, Herman Barkley; (Middle Row, L-R) R.B. Thoreson, Allen Kreiger, J.B. Ayres, Jack McCrackin, Pinkie Brooks, Arthur Thoreson, Pete Maupin, Herb McCellan; (Front Row, L-R) Ralph Reynolds, Buck Maupin, Loyd Stavlo, J.T. Adams, Clifton Mathews, Wayne Reynolds, and Don Hudson. (- 1934 graduating class) The picture was submitted by I.W. Ayres, who stated that Don Hudson and Loyd Stavlo are the only two members of the team still living.

Full Moon To Occur On Winter Solstice

submitted by Mike Huffaker

A full moon will occur on the winter solstice, December 22nd, commonly called the first day of winter. This full moon on the winter solstice will occur in conjunction with a lunar perigee (point in the moon's orbit that is closest to Earth), the moon will appear about 14% larger than it does at apogee (the point in its elliptical orbit that is farthest from the Earth).

Since the Earth is also several million miles closer to the sun at

this time of the year than in the summer, sunlight striking the moon is about 7% stronger, making it brighter.

This will be the closest perigee of the moon of the year since the moon's orbit is constantly deforming. If the weather is clear and there is a snow-cover, it is believed that even car headlights will be superfluous.

On December 21st, 1866, the Lakota Sioux took advantage of this combination of occurrences

and staged a devastating retaliatory ambush on soldiers in the Wyoming Territory.

In layman's terms, it will be a super bright full moon, much more than the usual, and it hasn't happened this way for 133 years! Our ancestors 133 years ago saw this, and our descendants 100 or so years from now will see this again.

Remember, this will happen on December 22, 1999. Enjoy your moon!

Christmas In April • Hansford County

Would you like to give a Christmas gift that will be appreciated and remembered for years to come? Well, here's your chance! Christmas In April • Hansford County is now accepting donations. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of someone, please call Beverly Cook at 659-2033, or fill out the form below and mail it to: Christmas In April • Hansford County, c/o Beverly Cook, 1011 S. Archer, Spearman, TX 79081.

In Honor/Memory of: _____
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Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas. Instead of mailing Christmas cards, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting, money to be used at the Hospital and Manor.

John and LoRee Booth, Greenville and Muriel Boyd, Dude and Verna Brown, Rosa Lee Butt, Virginia Virginia Head, Verna Gail Keim, Olive "Babe" Pendergraft, Dortha Keys, Mary Fern Terry, Dorothy Lusby, Irvin and Betty Davis, Bob and Ruth Crawford, Don and Lynanne Maize, Charles and Maxine Little, Inez Holland, Frances Wilkinson, Clementine Renner, Del and Barbara Cluck, Alva Garner, Grace Simpson, Marvin and Ruth Ann Jones, Betty Lemons, Adalyn Barnes, Willis Clement, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, Ralph and Johann Blodgett, Dale and Debby Sanford, Carl and Peggy Archer, Charles Ball, James and Fay Cunningham, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Martha Haden, Grace Kirk, Joe Copeland, Gwen Smith, Billy and Sybil Miller, Rue and Anne Sanders, Gene and Frances Cudd, and Freeman Barkley. Donations may be mailed to: Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081.

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by Gary C. Smith
gcs@arn.net

My favorite father-in-law, Gerald Ritchie, of Midland, TX, sent me this prayer. I wish all of this for each of you.

PRAYER 2000

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber and the IRS. May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere in rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking place.

May Friday evening, December 31st, find you together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the New Year. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May you wake up on January 1st, finding that the world has not come to an end, the lights work, the water faucets flow, and the sky has not fallen.

May you go to the bank on Monday morning, January 3rd and find your account is in order, your money is still there and any mistakes are in your favor.

May you ponder on January 4th: How did this ultramodern civilization of ours manage to get itself traumatized by a possible slip of a blip on a chip made out of sand.

May we relax about the Third Millennium of the Common Era, and realize that we still have 240 years until the dawn of the Sixth Millennium of the Jewish Calendar by which time the computer is long since obsolete and so are we.

May God give you the strength to go through a year of presidential campaigning, and may some of the promises made be kept. May you believe at least half of what the candidates propose, and may those elected fulfill at least half of what they promise, and the miracle of reducing taxes and balancing budgets happen.

May you be awe struck by God's sense of humor as you wrestle with the possibility that a professional wrestler could become president of the United States.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, and may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for charity.

May you remember to say "I Love You" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, your parent; but not to your secretary, your nurse, your masseuse, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor.

And may we live in a world at peace and the awareness of God's love in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile, every lover's kiss, and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

AMEN!

*Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS*



Aubery and Melba Rasor

Farm Bureau Convention Held

The voting delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 66th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 28th-December 1st in Corpus Christi.

They were Aubery and Melba Rasor of Gruver. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 208 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Houston, TX.

Addressing the delegates were Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president; Delmas McCormick of Floydada, secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Bob Stallman of Columbus.

This year's youth winners were Traci Gohmert of Victoria, Miss Farm Bureau; Caleb Harris of Gruver, Talent Find winner; Kelli Stuart of Woodville, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1999" was Darrell Glasser of Roger, TX.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

Farrar Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established by First Baptist Church at First State Bank for Shawn Farrar.

Davis Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Chad and Tara Davis.

Spearman Boys Junior Lynx Basketball

The Spearman Boys Junior Lynx Basketball sign-up deadline is Friday, December 17th. All boys in 3rd-6th grade are welcome to sign-up at a cost of \$10.00 each. For more information, or to sign up, call Jan or Rick Howard at 659-2875.

Knights Of Columbus Taking Orders For Tenderloins

Need help cooking for the Christmas holidays? The Knights of Columbus Council #5552 can help you! We are cooking up some of our county-famous Beef and Pork Tenderloins. The cost is only \$90 for beef (subject to change) and \$40 for pork. Please call one of the following persons before Sunday, December 19th to order: Don Allen 659-2066, Dwain Weller 733-2007, or Richard Paschel 659-5907.

FUMC Christmas Pageant

An old-fashioned Christmas Pageant will be presented by the combined choirs of the First United Methodist Church. If the frantic pace of our world seems to be amplified during the Christmas season, then we invite you to pause, reflect, and rejoice with us. Jesus is the reason for the season, and we know that He's Still The King of Kings. Join us in a musical worshiping of the Christ of Christmas at 11:00 a.m., December 19, 1999. We are located at 407 S. Haney, or listen on KRDF-FM radio 98.3.

OPSU Offers New Courses

Two classes for Southwestern Oklahoma State University's master of business administration graduate program at Weatherford will be offered in Goodwell. Sayre and Woodward through interactive video during the upcoming 2000 spring semester. Marketing Strategy and Personnel and Human Resources Management will be offered by the SWOSU School of Business starting January 13th. The classes will be offered at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, the SWOSU campus in Sayre and the Northwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Woodward. For more information on admission to the MBA program at Southwestern, contact Dr. Elizabeth Ferrell at (580) 774-3040. Contact individuals at the Goodwell and Woodward sites are: Dr. Wayne Manning, Panhandle State, (580) 349-2611, ext. 233; and Deena Fisher, Northwestern-Woodward, (580) 256-0047.

Defensive Driving Is Available On-Line!

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the first on-line defensive driving course, txdriiving.com. After two years of consideration, the TEA has authorized txdriiving.com to deliver defensive driving instruction via the Internet. This new method provides convenience to anyone wishing to dismiss a traffic ticket or reduce his or her insurance premium. The 6-hour course is especially convenient for those who work odd hours, are hearing impaired or who live in a community that does not offer defensive driving classes. For more information, log on to txdriiving.com.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 South Roland, in Spearman on December 27, 1999. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-3 56-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary DeLaRosa and daughter, Deedee returned recently from an eight-day cruise off the west coast. They flew to San Diego where they met family members. They sailed on the Carnival Line aboard the Jubilee Ship which has excellent facilities.

Their first port was Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, then to Manzanillo, and the final stop was Cabo San Lucas.

At each place they enjoyed sight-seeing, shopping and entertainment in pleasant weather.

Their family group consisted of Mary's two brothers, a sister, her mother and some of their children. Her mother hosted and financed the cruise for the family - a total of 16.

Ima Vaughn, widow of Dan Vaughn, former Spearman resident, was in Spearman overnight last Friday. She was visiting friends and some of Dan's relatives in Memphis, Amarillo, and Spearman. While here, she was a guest of Ron, Ray and Helen Gibson. She now lives in San Antonio.

Chunky Blackburn of Houston is spending the week with his mother, Ora Lee Blackburn. He is expecting to do some pheasant hunting while here.

Late word from Bodil Bradley, her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jim Steve Owenby, who are staying in Albuquerque temporarily,

regarding the dreadful vehicle accident, is that Dr. Tim Owenbey is still critical. It is expected that it will be many months before he is recovered. His wife, Nancy, was killed in the accident and his two children, four and six year old, are still hospitalized with head injuries.

Weekend guests of Ruth Bryan were her son and daughter-in-law, Joe Mike and Dee Bryan. They are from Amarillo.

To the great relief of many friends and well-wishers, Janna Brock returned home from Chicago on Friday. She underwent surgery at Columbus Hospital in Chicago on Monday. The surgery was very long, technical and exacting, involving the cranium and vertebra at the junction. It appears to be successful, but will not be known definitely for some months. Her parents, Stephanie and Kim Brock, were with her, and express optimism for the success of the surgery.

Those folk to be envied by seeing the Pro rodeo finals at Las Vegas included Phillip and Lynna Renner, Bob and Jackie Pearson, Kathleen Sutton, her daughter, Darlene of Stratford, Sharon and Omar Sutton, Sonny Windom and Barbara Daly. After seeing the rodeo, the usual other activities were less exciting.

Roy and Denise Harbour returned Friday after a three-day

trip to Las Vegas to the PRCA finals.

Guests of Patti and Bert Sheppard over the weekend for pheasant hunting were her sister and husband Dixie and Coy Jones of Brownfield, Lee Allen Jones of Brownsville and Skip Lesly and friend Robert of Stephenville.

Local hunters who joined them were Bobby and Lance Smith, and their guest, Kenneth Lee of Pampa. All reported a good bag.

Beth and Ray Phelps enjoyed having their son, Howell of Austin, and two grandsons, David and Todd Phelps of Houston for the weekend.

The weather was ideal for their pheasant hunting, but their results were scanty.

Kenneth and Judy Friemel, former teachers in Spearman, spent the weekend here attending the seminar held at the Church of Christ. They were guests of Lil and Bill Turner from Friday through Sunday.

The Friemels are living in Amarillo since retirement.

Dwayne Smith reports the week of December 6th-13th on his

records show the highest temperature was on the 7th at 51 degrees; the low on the 13th at 21; only a trace of moisture.

Many are affected by the passing of Dean Cluck on Friday, December 10th in the hospice of Amarillo. The complete obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

With his passing, his brother, Bob, is the only survivor of the family of D.G. and Edna Cluck.

Dean was an entrepreneur and exemplified many successful business men in the U.S. who started from "scratch."

This writer was employed by the family firms for 25 years and was associated with the various activities and the growth. At that time Dean and Rita lived in a modest frame farm house in east Sherman County, when they bought the first half section of land.

In those years the land holding grew into thousands of acres in Texas and New Mexico. The frame house locale developed into a cluster of brick homes and offices for family and employees - a settlement.

Dean had the first cattle feed lot in the Sherman-Hansford area. There was one in Moore County, owned by a Mr. Diedrichson, now

deceased - and he advised Dean on the fundamentals. Dean learned constantly and added several other lots.

The family firm was part owner of the original Caprock feed lots and Dean supervised the construction of the two lots.

He developed and owned several subsidiary businesses, including an aerial spray company for which he was a pilot; and was involved in banking and oil and gas development.

To Rita, his devoted wife since 1952, and to other members of the family, deepest sympathy is extended.

The poet of long ago can express the sentiment better than we can:

"Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task
begin;
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something
done,
Has earned a night's repose.
Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy
friend,
For the lesson thou has taught!"

Since earning his "night's repose," Dean was laid to rest in the Gruver cemetery beside his parents and sister.

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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (Monetary Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	806-809 Expendable Trust Fund	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998	
REVENUES:							
Local and Intermediate Sources:							
Investment Income	\$ 172,625	\$ -	\$ 4,650	\$ 64,577	\$ 241,852	\$ 253,483	
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	3,436,930	54,643	122,024	23,127	3,636,724	3,429,819	
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	3,609,555	54,643	126,674	87,704	3,878,576	3,683,302	
5800 State Program Revenues	1,801,902	66,061	-	-	1,867,963	2,373,750	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	5,084	260,528	-	-	265,612	259,411	
5020 Total Revenues	5,416,541	381,232	126,674	87,704	6,012,151	6,316,463	
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	3,293,379	183,554	-	-	3,476,933	3,497,997	
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	275,824	2,626	-	-	278,450	241,852	
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	535,063	223,830	-	-	758,893	704,096	
0040 Administrative Support Services	350,428	-	-	-	350,428	311,377	
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	508,785	-	-	-	508,785	676,917	
0060 Ancillary Services	-	31,213	-	-	31,213	31,623	
0070 Debt Service	96,281	-	228,460	-	324,741	296,281	
0080 Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	159,584	
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	70,592	-	-	-	70,592	56,540	
6030 Total Expenditures	5,130,352	441,223	228,460	-	5,800,035	5,976,267	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	286,189	(59,991)	(101,786)	87,704	212,116	340,196	
7020 Other Resources	8,056	56,104	-	-	64,160	171,247	
8030 Other (Uses)	(56,104)	-	-	-	(56,104)	(50,471)	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	238,141	(3,887)	(101,786)	87,704	220,172	460,972	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,263,917	11,556	130,188	1,176,277	3,581,938	3,120,965	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,502,058	\$ 7,669	\$ 28,402	\$ 1,263,981	\$ 3,802,110	\$ 3,581,937	



*Gruver Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Promotion*

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses for their participation in our drawing for Gruver Bucks to be held on December 18th.

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Atwood Cleaners • DGC Feeders
Bort Agency • El Vaquero Restaurant
Gruver Cablevision • Gruver Redi Mix
Hansford Supply • Lone Star Service Center
CJ's Pizza • Gruver Fuel
TeBeest Video • My Mother's Garden
North Plains Chemical • Crane Insulation
Little Tiffanies • Bartlett's Ace Hardware
Main Street Store • Hansford County Feedlot
Dean Cluck Feedlot • Gruver Mechanical
Gruver Farm Supply • Our House
Kelly Armes Nails • Terry Sherrill, CPA
Sunray Coop-Gruver Branch
Panhandle Water Well Services*

To be eligible for the drawing, you must make a purchase of \$10.00 or more at the following businesses in Gruver on or before noon on December 17th:
G&G Foodliner, Little Tiffanies, CJ's Pizza, El Vaquero Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Main Street Store, CJ's Pizza, Gruver Fuel, My Mother's Garden.

Plus be eligible for additional prizes.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Hounds Win Sunray Tourney
The GHS Hounds basketball team was the winner of the Sunray Tournament held Thursday through Saturday Dec. 9 - Dec. 11. Defeating Dalhart on Thursday, the Hounds went on to overpower Sunray and White Deer for the championship trophy. Dan Odom, Jason Shoulders, and Bray Armes were selected to the all-tournament team.

Amey Watley of the Lady Hounds was selected to the girls all-tournament team.

Get Well Wishes
Mike Floyd will be undergoing tests this week in preparation for a possible kidney transplant.

Agnes Hoel had heart catheterization tests Tuesday in Amarillo.

Freshmen Julie May will be having surgery this week to repair a torn ACL.

Junior Sammy Stavlo sustained an ankle injury in the game with Perryton on

December 7, and will be out of basketball action for several weeks as the recuperates.

James Stedje is recovering at home following his recent hip replacement surgery.

Olene Cluck has returned home and continues to progress following her recent heart stent procedure.

Family to Move
The Forrest Acker family will move to Bronte, Texas on December 17, where Acker will be an assistant feedlot manager. The family will be greatly missed. Brenda was a familiar face at Gruver State Bank where she worked for many years. Clayton, a junior at GHS, has been active in football, basketball, band and summer league baseball. Forrest has served as coach of the Gruver Senior League Baseball team for two years. The family also include pre-school daughter Shyanne and grown daughter Shannon Acker, who resides in Guymon.

Resident Testifies at Trial
Paulette Garner, who resides west of Gruver, was a witness in the trial of Eddy Rowland. Rowland was sentenced to death

late last week following his conviction for the murder in 1992 of five-year-old Shawn Lee Perry.

Garner, the aunt of Shawn Lee, lived in Earth at the time of the crime. A small stuffed duck, an Easter present from Garner to the young girl, was found in the car of the convicted killer. Garner's identification of the toy as that belonging to her niece, was a crucial piece of evidence in linking Rowland with the young girl's disappearance.

Cantatas Scheduled
The United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "Once upon A Child" at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 19.

The First Baptist Church will host a Christmas Cantata at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 19.

School Schedules Christmas Events

The speech and drama classes of Ginger Barteel will present a play entitled "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 17 in the school auditorium.

Gruver bands will follow with a Christmas program at 10 a.m., also in the auditorium. Both events are free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Gyms to Close
To satisfy UIL requirements, all school gyms will be closed from December 22 - December 26.

Early Dismissal Slated
Gruver schools will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on December 17 for the Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 2000 at the usual time.

GJHS Students Named to Region Band

Eleven Gruver Junior High school students were selected to the Region I, All-Region Junior High School Band. The regional band will present a concert on January 14 and 15 on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Seven other students were named alternates to the all region band.

Selected to the all-region band were Mary Watkins - clarinet, third chair; Cynthia Briones - clarinet, seventh chair; Angelica Huerta -

trumpet, second chair; Christopher Abernathy - trumpet, eighth chair; Carly Bryson - French horn, fifth chair; Ben Williams - baritone, second chair; Valerie Burnam - baritone, third chair; Stephen Salazar - baritone, fourth chair; Ryan Winger - tuba, second chair; Hutch Reed - tuba third chair; and Bradley Clawson - snare drum, fourth chair.

Selected as alternates were Keisha Barton - flute, second alternate; Jessica Montgomery - French horn, first alternate; Michael Dillard - baritone, first alternate; Kade Shoulders - tuba, first alternate; Chris Hillenbrand - tuba, second alternate; Matt Messer - snare drum, first alternate; Colby Griffin - snare drum, second alternate; and Sarah Mireles - bells, first alternate.

Condolences Extended
Sympathy is extended to the family of Dean Cluck who died on December 10. Mr. Cluck was a true Panhandle product, having been born in Sherman County and living there all his life.

Flag Missing
Dixie Karlin is missing a large Denver Bronco flag and flagpole that adorned her front yard. Anyone knowing of the flag's location may return it to 506 Richardson or call 733-2169.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: December 9, 1999, in the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, published in Hansford County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose of objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has applied for a valid Texas weather modification license.

3. The purpose of the weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the area of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District within the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted on behalf of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

5. The proposed weather-modification operations is to be earned out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes a thirty-mile area west of

the Texas - New Mexico state line adjacent to Dallam, Hartley, and Oldham Counties; a thirty-mile area north of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties; a thirty mile area east of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Lipscomb and Hemphill counties; and the counties of Carson, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, and Potter.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as: The area included within the boundaries of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. That is, the target area includes all or part of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, and Hutchinson Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuloniform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analysis, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailings a petition that requests a hearing to

the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in tile operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-0087, (512) 239-6363.

In addition, individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice for the proposed weather modification program may contact Richard S. Bowers, General Manager of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795, (806) 935-6401.

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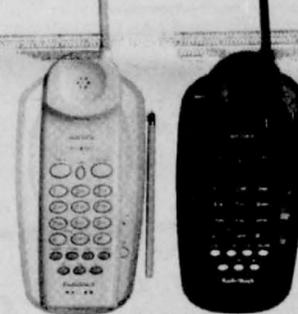
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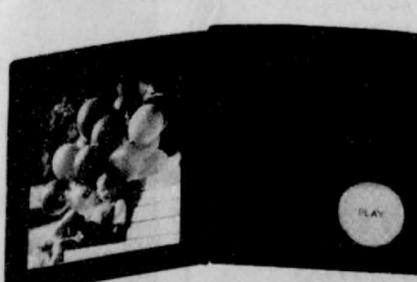
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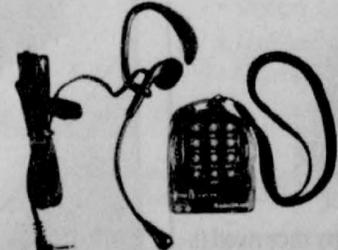
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Spearman Basketball

by Jeff Beedy

Basketball is in full swing with a full slate of games on tap. There is plenty of basketball going on so get and support your Lynx and Lynxettes!

Lynxettes Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec 17	White Deer	6:30
Dec 28	Booker	6:30
Dec 30-Jan 1	Clarendon Tourney	TBA
Jan 4	Gruver	6:30

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-23-99	Dumas	2-1
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	5 2 6 11	24
Pampa	25 9 14 9	57

Coach's Comments: We got it took to us on both ends of the court. Dumas is a very good team and came out real hot. We functioned a little better in the 2nd half, but their pressure bothered us through out the game.

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-27-99	Dalhart	2-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT	Final
Lynxettes	14 13 6 23 7	63
Dalhart	9 17 14 16 9	65

Coach's Comments: We were a little sluggish tonight. We think it was a game we could have won. We had a defensive lapse in the 3rd quarter that hurt. The 4th quarter was one of our better quarters offensively. We were just in too much foul trouble. The girls came from 7 down in the 4th quarter and that was good. Rebounding and free throws hurt us, but the effort was better.

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-30-99	Trinity Fellowship	3-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	12 27 17 19	75
Trinity Fellowship	12 7 5 12	36

Coach's Comments: We had a nice run in the 2nd quarter. Smith had 9 points and Schnell had 6 points in that quarter. We did have a few fast break buckets and executed better.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-1-99	Miami Tournament	4-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	12 18 8 22	60
White Deer	9 4 4 22	39

Coach's Comments: We had a lot of turnovers but we caused them some problems with our defense. We made some strides toward executing what we need to if we are to become a better team.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-3-99	Miami Tournament	5-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	4 19 13 19	55
Ft. Elliott	7 8 9 14	38

Coach's Comments: We got off to a slow start against a very solid fundamental team. The did not make mistakes and we were making some. We played well in the middle quarters to pull out the victory. We also had a couple of good runs off of our defense.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-4-99	Miami Tournament	6-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	10 10 19 16	55
Trinity Fellowship	10 9 3 7	29

Coach's Comments: Championship game against Booker was canceled due to weather. We struggled in the 1st half, but the 2nd half may have been as good as we played this year. Our depth wore them down in the 2nd half. Free throw percentage must come up and we need to get off to a better start. We out scored them 35-10 in the 2nd half and played good defense.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-7-99	Spearman	7-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	10 15 8 10	43
Fritch	5 5 9 14	33

Coach's Comments: We played well defensively most of the night. We had too many turnovers to get into any offensive rhythm. We will build on the defense and try to work on fundamentals to eliminate turnovers.

The Lynxettes traveled to Hugoton, Kansas Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to play in the Hugoton Basketball Tournament. They showed the people of Oklahoma and Kansas that we take our basketball very seriously in Texas as they brought home the championship trophy. Spearman's first game was against Hugoton and they handled them easily by beating them 52-32.

Camille Smith and Jenn Schnell were selected to the All-Tournament team. We are proud of you! Congratulations Lynxettes on a job well done!

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-9-99	Hugoton Tournament	8-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	12 15 11 14	52
Hugoton	8 9 4 11	32

Coach's Comments: We did not play as well as we need to in the areas of blocking out and knowing our mental assignments. Our defense is making it hard for

teams to score, but we have to pick up our intensity. We must be able to play intense for 32 minutes to get where we want to.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-10-99	Hugoton Tournament	9-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	12 17 12 20	61
Guymon	10 24 11 10	55

Coach's Comments: We shot really well. 64% overall and 50% 3-pointers. Adrienne played well on offense and defense. She pulled down some crucial rebounds late besides her hot shooting. This was our best game thus far. We will have to play well to beat them again. Camille's 5 assists, Jenn's 7 rebounds were some of the highlights of the game along with all 9 players scoring. Ramon and Whitefield sparked us off the bench.

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-11-99	Hugoton Tournament	10-2
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes	14 4 7 14	39
Hooker	13 3 6 14	36

Coach's Comments: We were happy to win the championship in a game where either team played well. We struggled with fouls and offensive production, but got enough defensive stops to win. Audrey Winegarner had a great game off the bench leading the scoring and rebounding. Everyone had their moments in this tournament that allowed us to win 3 games in 3 days--no easy feat! Their effort is to be applauded!

Lynx Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec 17	White Deer	8:00
Dec 28	Booker	8:00
Dec 30-Jan 1	Clarendon Tourney	TBA
Jan 4	Gruver	8:00

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-20-99	Spearman	0-1
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	14 12 4 8	38
Panhandle	25 15 16 8	64

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-23-99	Dumas	0-3
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	14 7 12 20	53
Dumas	15 17 24 30	86

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-30-99	Trinity Fellowship	0-4
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	2 2 17 18	39
Trinity Fellowship	13 20 12 16	61

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-2-99	Miami Tournament	1-5
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	6 8 10 21	45
White Deer	14 9 16 22	61

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-3-99	Miami Tourney	2-5

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Lynx	22	16	11	13	62
Pampa JV	17	14	10	12	53

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-4-99	Miami Tourney	3-5
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	17 23 17 18	75
White Deer JV	13 14 8 8	43

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-7-99	Spearman	3-6
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	9 11 11 15	46
Fritch	16 26 17 18	77

Lynx JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Dec 17	White Deer	5:00
Dec 28	Booker	5:00
Jan 4	Gruver	5:00

Date:	Place:	Record:
11-23-99	Dumas	0-3
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx JV	4 9 3 11	27
Dumas JV	17 19 29 15	80

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-1-99	Trinity Fellowship	1-0
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	24 13 24 17	78
Trinity Fellowship	8 12 7 8	35

Coach's Comments: I was extremely proud of their effort for the first game!

Date:	Place:	Record:
12-7-99	Spearman	4-0
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx	16 11 4 11	42
Fritch	11 7 7 2	27

Coach's Comments: Good team effort!

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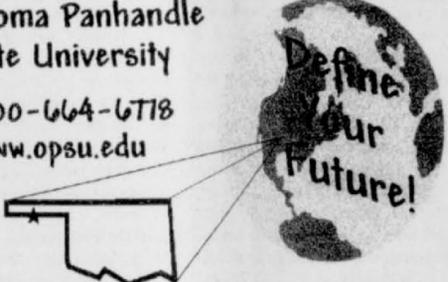
Date	Opponent	Time	Score by Quarters	Final
Dec 17	White Deer	5:00	17 15 16	64
Dec 28	Booker	5:00	4 9 5	20
Jan 4	Gruver	5:00		
Coach's Comments: Our press was the difference in the game. The Fritch players turned the ball over and we got some easy opportunities. Our scoring was very balanced and the girls shot a little better from 8 to 12 foot range tonight. We need more of that to win the close games.				
Date: 11-18-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 2-0		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	7 11 7 11	36		
Perryton JV	4 9 9 10	32		
Coach's Comments: Foul trouble and injuries forced us to finish the game with only 5 players. The girls played hard and made big free throws down the stretch.				
Date: 11-19-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 3-0		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	5 13 10 10	38		
Canadian JV	9 2 10 3	24		
Coach's Comments: A win against West Texas Saturday morning would put the girls in the consolation finals at 11:00 Saturday morning. Though undefeated, the girls are in the losers bracket due to special scheduling arrangements.				
Date: 11-20-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 4-0		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	10 11 9 8	38		
West Texas JV	6 6 5 11	28		
Coach's Comments: 8:30 a.m. game. It was a little bit difficult for both teams to get themselves going.				
Date: 11-20-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 4-1		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	7 9 9 2	27		
Borger JV	6 6 14 9	35		
Coach's Comments: This was our first loss of the JV season and the only loss of the tournament. The girls finished 3-1 in the tournament and they did a good job.				
Date: 11-23-99	Place: Dumas	Record: 4-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	9 4 10 9	32		
Borger JV	12 13 5 11	41		
Coach's Comments: We played a little too passive the first half. The second half was much better. We will have to shoot free throws better to win.				
Date: 11-27-99	Place: Dalhart	Record: 4-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	9 13 10 3	35		
Dalhart JV	14 6 14 5	39		
Coach's Comments: We played pretty good defense tonight, but we just had a hard time putting the ball in the basket.				
Date: 11-30-99	Place: Trinity Fellowship	Record: 5-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	12 11 11 10	44		
Trinity Fellowship JV	3 0 7 2	12		
Coach's Comments: Haley Lombard shot the ball very well. The girls played good defense the first half. We had 7 players so everyone got to run off some Thanksgiving turkey!				
Date: 12-2-99	Place: Gruver Tournament	Record: 6-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	10 22 6 9	47		
West Texas JV	2 13 1 8	24		
Coach's Comments: We played well. Two Freshman played and had a positive impact on the game. The girls were very unselfish and passed the ball well tonight. Free throws could be better.				
Date: 12-3-99	Place: Gruver Tourney	Record: 6-4		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	5 7 5 8	25		
Sunray JV	5 5 7 12	28		
Coach's Comments: We played a good defensive game. The hustle and effort was good. Their press gave us trouble down the stretch which resulted in some easy baskets for them.				
Date: 12-4-99	Place: Gruver Tourney	Record: 6-5		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes JV	6 13 7 10	36		
Perryton JV	8 11 11 10	40		
Coach's Comments: This game was for third place in the Gruver Tournament. We came up short in the end, but we did shoot well from the free throw line for the first time this year.				
Side Note: With 1:27 left in the game, the snow storm hit and knocked out the lights and we finished the game in the dark.				

Date	Place	Record	Score by Quarters	Final
12-7-99	Spearman	7-5	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynxettes JV			17 15 16	64
Fritch JV			4 9 5	20
Coach's Comments: Our press was the difference in the game. The Fritch players turned the ball over and we got some easy opportunities. Our scoring was very balanced and the girls shot a little better from 8 to 12 foot range tonight. We need more of that to win the close games.				
Date: 11-15-99	Place: Spearman	Record: 0-1		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	7 4 0 9	20		
Boys Ranch	6 9 4 5	24		
Date: 11-18-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 0-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	13 11 14 18	56		
Dumas	19 26 18 17	80		
Date: 11-19-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 0-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	12 9 10 8	39		
Pampa	8 15 17 17	57		
Date: 11-20-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 1-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	9 18 13 21	61		
West Texas	11 14 14 14	53		
Date: 11-29-99	Place: Spearman	Record: 2-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	12 18 31 47	108		
West Texas	11 21 30 45	117		
Date: 12-6-99	Place: Canadian	Record: 3-3		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	17 23 33 43	116		
Canadian	10 19 27 33	89		

Date	Place	Record	Score by Quarters	Final
11-19-99	Perryton Tourney	1-1	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final
Lynx			4 14 5 11	34
Canadian			6 9 7 8	30
Coach's Comments: First Win!! This win keeps us alive in the tournament. 7 girls are gaining confidence.				
Date: 11-20-99	Place: Perryton Tourney	Record: 1-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	5 3 9 10	27		
Canadian	9 6 8 11	34		
Coach's Comments: We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket. Miss some easy shots. Too many second shots for West Texas.				
Date: 11-23-99	Place: Spearman	Record: 2-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynx	6 9 9 11	35		
Sunray	4 2 3 6	15		
Coach's Comments: Great Job!! We played better defense and had more balance scoring.				
Date: 11-29-99	Place: Stinnett	Record: 3-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	OT Final		
Lynxettes 13	7 3 7 2	32		
West Texas	4 15 9 2	0		30
Coach's Comments: West Texas beat us in the Perryton Tournament. This has to be a confidence builder beating them on their homecourt in overtime. Good Job Freshman!				
Date: 12-6-99	Place: Spearman	Record: 4-2		
Score by Quarters	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Final		
Lynxettes	14 7 9 16	46		
Canadian	5 10 4 15	36		
Coach's Comments: This was a late night game due to Canadian's Freshman being involved in other activities earlier in the day. We came out of the gate fast with Jessica Crossland and Briann Burkhammer hitting some 3's in the first and second quarters. Mincee Gillaspie shot free throws well down the stretch and we held on to win. All girls hustled and played well.				

Freshmen Lynxettes
 Date: 11-18-99 Place: Perryton Tourney Record: 0-1
 Score by Quarters: Lynx 4 4 11 7 Final 26; Dumas 13 14 7 17 Final 51
 Coach's Comments: The girls improved during this game. We played a much bet-

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Christmas Around The World

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for millions of Christians throughout the world. People of different countries celebrate the holiday in various ways, depending on national and local customs.

In the United States and Canada, people decorate their homes with Christmas trees, wreaths, and ornaments. City streets sparkle with colored lights, and the sound of bells and Christmas carols fills the air.

During the weeks before Christmas, children write letters to Santa Claus and tell him what presents they would like to receive. Many department stores hire people to wear a Santa Claus costume and listen to children's requests. People share holiday greetings by sending Christmas cards to relatives and friends. Many companies give presents to their employees.

A Christmas tree is the main attraction in most homes. Relatives and friends may join in trimming the tree with lights, tinsel, and colorful ornaments. Presents are placed under the tree. Many young children receive presents brought by Santa Claus, who arrives on Christmas Eve in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. Some youngsters hang up stockings so Santa can fill them with candy, fruit, and other small gifts. Families open their presents on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

In many parts of the United States and Canada, groups of carolers walk from house to house and sing Christmas songs. Some people give the singers money or small gifts or invite them in for a warm drink.

Many people attend church services on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. Churches are decorated with evergreen branches, red poinsettias, and scenes of the Nativity. Churchgoers listen to readings from the Bible and join in singing Christmas carols.

A traditional Christmas dinner includes stuffed turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and a variety of other dishes. Some families have ham or roast goose instead of turkey. Favorite desserts include mince pie or pumpkin pie, plum pudding, and fruitcake. Eggnog is a popular Christmas beverage in many homes.

In some parts of the United States and Canada, various ethnic groups observe Christmas customs of their ancestors. For example, Spanish traditions are popular in the Southwestern United States. Many families in the province of Quebec follow French customs. Some black Americans combine Christmas with Kwanzaa, an Afro-American holiday. Kwanzaa lasts seven days, from December 26 through January 1. Each day, families light a candle symbolizing one of seven principles, including creativity, faith, and unity.

Many Christmas customs that are popular in the United States and Canada originated in the British Isles. These customs include sending Christmas cards and hanging a sprig of mistletoe in a room or hallway. According to tradition, a person may kiss anyone standing under the mistletoe. On Christmas Eve, children hang up stockings for Father Christmas, the British version of Santa Claus, to fill with presents. On the afternoon of Christmas Day, most British families watch their monarch give a special Christmas message on tele-

vision. In England, dinner on Christmas Day features roast turkey and dessert of mince pie and plum pudding.

During the days before Christmas, children or groups of adults go from house to house singing Christmas carols. Children ask for money for themselves, but adults usually ask for money for charity. This tradition began many years ago, when visitors sang carols in return for a drink from the wassail bowl. The bowl contained hot punch made from ale, apples, eggs, sugar, and spices. The word wassail comes from Was haile, an old Saxon greeting that means Be healthy. Today, English people at large parties still drink punch, but it is usually made from wine and other alcoholic beverages, fruit, and spices.

In Ireland, people put a lighted candle in their window on Christmas Eve as a sign of welcome to Mary and Joseph. In Wales, people have caroling contests during the weeks before Christmas. Roast turkey is the main course for dinner. People in Scotland also have roast turkey and exchange small gifts. Some Scottish families decorate a Christmas tree and sing carols, but most hold their main celebrations on New Year's Day.

In France, children put their shoes in front of the fireplace so Pere Noel (Father Christmas) can fill them with gifts. Many families attend midnight Mass and then have a festive supper called Le reveillon. Large numbers of French families also decorate their homes with small Nativity scenes. In these scenes, clay figures called santons (little saints) portray the story of Jesus' birth. Some people put additional santons in their Nativity scenes every year. They buy these figures at special holiday fairs that are held before Christmas.

In Germany, Saint Nicholas visits children's homes on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5, and delivers candy and other sweets to be opened on December 6, St. Nicholas Day. According to one tradition, the Christkind (Christ child) sends the gifts on Christmas Eve. This tradition is most popular in the mainly Roman Catholic region of southern Germany. In the northern, mainly Protestant areas, parents usually say the Weihnachtsmann (Christmas Man) brings the gifts.

Most German families have a Christmas tree that they decorate with lights, tinsel, and ornaments. Spicy cakes called lebkuchen are made in various shapes and used as decorations.

In Spain, people dance and sing in the streets after midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Most Spanish homes and churches display a miniature Nativity scene called a Nacimiento. During the evening of January 5, children put their shoes on a balcony or near a window. The next day is Epiphany, the last day of the Christmas season. It celebrates the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. According to legend, the Wise Men arrive during the night before Epiphany and fill the children's shoes with small gifts.

In the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg, according to legend, Saint Nicholas gives presents to children on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5, which they open on December 6, St. Nicholas Day. Wearing a red robe, he arrives on a boat from Spain and rides down the

streets on a white horse. His servant, Swarte Piet (Black Pete), accompanies him. Saint Nicholas goes down the chimney of each house and leaves gifts in shoes that the children have put by the fireplace.

In Italy, most homes and churches have a presepio (Nativity scene). On Christmas Eve, the family prays while the mother places a figure of the Bambino (Christ child) in the manger. Many Italians serve eels for dinner on Christmas Eve. They also bake a Christmas bread called panettone, which contains raisins and candied fruit. Italian children receive gifts from La Befana, a kindly old witch, on the eve of Epiphany.

In Poland, people attend Pasterka (Shepherd's Mass) at midnight on Christmas Eve. Many Polish families follow the Christmas tradition of breaking an oplatek, a thin wafer made of wheat flour and water. Nativity scenes are stamped on the oplatek. The head of the family holds the wafer, and each person breaks off a small piece and eats it. The Christmas Eve meal features fish, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, and beet soup.

In Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, Christmas dinner includes rice pudding, called julgrot, which has an almond in it. According to tradition, whoever gets the almond will have good luck throughout the new year.

Santa Claus is a familiar figure in the Scandinavian countries. But many children there believe that a lively elf brings them gifts from Santa on Christmas Eve. The Danes and Norwegians call this elf Julenissen, and the Swedes refer to him as Jultomten.

The Christmas season in Sweden begins on St. Lucia Day, December 13. In the morning of this day, the oldest daughter in the home dresses in white and wears a wreath with seven lighted candles on her head. She serves the other members of the family coffee and buns in bed.

A popular Christmas custom in Norway is ringe in Julen (ringing in Christmas). Throughout the country, people ring church bells at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve. In Denmark, people decorate their Christmas tree with small paper cones filled with candy. Children are not allowed to see the tree until Christmas Eve.

In Australia and New Zealand, December comes during the summer. Many people celebrate Christmas by going on a picnic or to the beach. Schoolchildren have a six-week summer vacation at Christmastime. Caroling takes place in many cities and towns. Popular Christmas foods include turkey and plum pudding. Both Father Christmas and Santa Claus are popular symbols of gift giving in Australia and New Zealand.

The nine days before Christmas have special importance in Mexico. These days are called posadas, which means inns or lodgings. On each day, Mexicans reenact Mary and Joseph's search for lodgings on the first Christmas Eve. Two children carrying figures of Mary and Joseph lead a procession of people to a particular house. The people knock on the door and ask for lodgings. They are refused at first but finally are admitted.

After each posada ceremony, Mexicans feast and celebrate. Children enjoy trying to break the pinata, a brightly decorated paper or clay figure containing candy and small gifts. The pinata may be

shaped like an animal, an elf, a star, or some other object. It is hung from the ceiling, and the children take turns trying to hit it with a stick while blindfolded. When someone breaks the pinata, the gifts and candy fall to the floor, and the children scramble for them.

In Venezuela, people have a late supper after returning from midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Most of these meals include hallacas, which are corn-meal pies stuffed with chicken, pork, beef, and spices. A favorite Christmas dish in Argentina is ninos et vueltos (wrapped children). It consists of rolled beef slices filled with seasoned mincemeat.

Children in some Latin-American countries, including Brazil, Colombia, and parts of Mexico, receive gifts on Christmas Day. In Argentina, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and most areas of Mexico, the wise men leave the presents on the eve of Epiphany.

Relatively small numbers of Christians live in the countries of Asia, and so Christmas is not widely celebrated there. In areas where Christmas is observed, people follow such Western customs as attending religious services, giving presents, singing carols, and decorating Christmas trees.

In Japan, Christians are a minority, yet the popular aspects of Christmas are increasingly seen. Gifts are exchanged, lights decorate business districts, and department stores often display Christmas trees. Even Santa Claus makes his appearance in the crowded stores.

In the Philippines, people attend Misas de Gallo (Masses of the Cock), which are celebrated early each morning the nine days before Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Filipinos parade through the streets carrying colorful star-shaped lanterns called parols. These lanterns are also displayed in the windows of most homes.

On Christmas Eve, Christians from throughout the world gather for midnight Mass in Bethlehem, the town near Jerusalem where Jesus was born. They kneel to kiss the silver star that is set in the ground at the spot where Jesus' birth is believed to have taken place.

In Africa, as in Asia, the celebration of Christmas is not widespread because most of the countries have a small Christian population. Missionaries brought Christmas customs to Africa and so people in the Christian communities generally follow Western traditions. However, Africans sing carols and hymns in their own languages. In Ethiopia, members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church hold religious services on Christmas, January 7. The major celebration takes place nearly two weeks later at Epiphany.

Important December Events

December 15

--The first 10 amendments to the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, ratified, 1791.
--Maxwell Anderson, American playwright, born 1888.

December 16

--English Parliament passed Bill of Rights, 1689.
--Composer Ludwig van Beethoven born 1770.
--Boston Tea Party, 1773.
--Novelist Jane Austen born 1775.
--Actor-playwright Sir Noel Coward born 1899.
--Margaret Mead, American anthropologist, born 1901.
--East Pakistan (today Bangladesh) achieved independence from West Pakistan (today Pakistan), 1971.

December 17

--Sir Humphry Davy, English chemist, born 1778.
--John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, born 1807.
--William Lyon Mackenzie King, three times prime minister of Canada, born 1874.
--Orville Wright made first heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., 1903.
--Willard Libby, American chemist, born 1908.

December 18

--Charles Wesley, English clergyman and author of many hymns, born 1707.
--New Jersey ratified the Constitution, 1787.
--Amendment 13 to the U.S. Constitution, ending slavery, proclaimed, 1865.
--Christopher Fry, British playwright, born 1907.

December 19

--Continental Army camped for the winter at Valley Forge, Pa., in the Revolutionary War, 1777.

December 20

--The United States took over Louisiana, 1803.

December 21

--The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., 1620.
--Playwright Jean Baptiste Racine born 1639.
--Benjamin Disraeli, twice prime minister of Great Britain, born 1804.
--Joseph Stalin, Soviet dictator, born 1879.

December 22

--James Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, born 1696.
--Opera composer Giacomo Puccini born 1858.

December 23

--Richard Arkwright, British inventor, born 1732.
--U.S. Federal Reserve System established, 1913.

December 24

--"Kit" Carson, American frontier scout, born 1809.
--United States and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent to end the War of 1812, 1814.

December 25

--Christmas, celebrated by Christians as the birthday of Jesus Christ.
--Isaac Newton, English scientist who discovered the law of gravitation, born 1642.
--George Washington and his men started across the Delaware River to Trenton, N.J., 1776.
--Clara Barton, "Angel of the Battlefield" and founder of the American Red Cross, born 1821.

December 26

--Battle of Trenton in the Revolutionary War, 1776.
--George Dewey, American admiral, born 1837.

December 27

--Johannes Kepler, German astronomer, born 1571.
--Louis Pasteur, French chemist, born 1822.
--Sir Mackenzie Bowell, prime minister of Canada from 1894 to 1896, born 1823.
--Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan to crush a revolt against that country's Communist government, 1979.

December 28

--Iowa admitted to the Union, 1846.

December 29

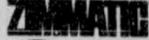
--Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, born at Staunton, Va., 1856.
--Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States, born at Raleigh, N.C., 1808.
--William E. Gladstone, four-time prime minister of Great Britain, born 1809.
--Texas admitted to the Union, 1845.

December 30

--The United States acquired territory from Mexico in the Gadsden Purchase, 1853.
--Rudyard Kipling, British writer, born 1865.

December 31

--Andreas Vesalius, the first anatomist to describe the human body completely, born 1514.
--Henri Matisse, French painter, born 1869.



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submitted by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent
 The following notes from recent campus and district site-based meetings are intended to communicate activities to staff, parents and the community. Persons who have questions or comments may complete the form and mail or return it to Rodney Sumner at 403 East 11-Avenue. The district site-based committee will route questions and comments to the appropriate committee.

GUS BIRDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 19, 1999
 *Discussed TAAS scores and how to address needs of target student populations

November 11, 1999
 *Looked at desegregated TAAS data and specific student data
 Discussed schedule variations to target specific student populations (intense remediation classes)

SPEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

November 18, 1999
 *Discussed miscellaneous school campus operation issues

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

September 1 and 22, 1999
 *Develop Campus Improvement Plan

October 20, 1999
 *Finalize Campus Improvement Plan
 *Recommendation to change Weighted Grading System
 *Discussed writing and implementing a crisis management plan

DISTRICT EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

November 3, 1999
 *Reviewed roles and responsibilities of District Team
 *Discussed parent representative selection process for District Team

December 2, 1999
 *Discussed staff development needs and identified the following as needs: DEC Overview, Bilingual/ESL, Modifications, Vertical/Horizontal Alignment, and Crisis Management

*Approved the request to apply for a Waiver for early release days for Spring 2000 for staff development
 *Elected Diann Crawford as Chairperson of SBDM Committee
 *Next DEIC meeting set for Thursday, January 27, 2000 (asked to be put on the agenda - Crisis Management)

Questions/Comments: _____
 Name: _____
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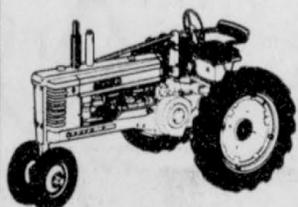
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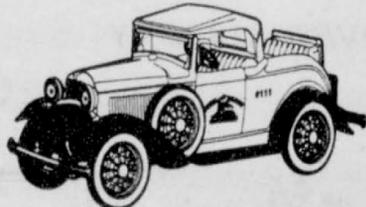
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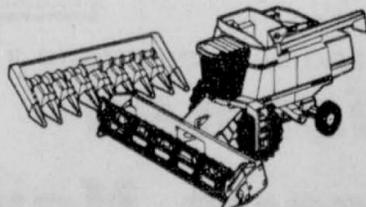
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 24th day of JANUARY, 2000, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Northwest Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1999, in this cause, numbered 4399 in the docket of said court, and styled,

**IN THE INTEREST OF:
VICTOR ENRIQUEZ, LUPITA GLADYS ENRIQUEZ, FERNANDO ENRIQUEZ, and ENRIQUE ENRIQUEZ JR. - Minor Children**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See ORIGINAL PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND ORIGINAL PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: CECIL R. BIGGERS, PO BOX 342, SPEARMAN, TX 79081, (806) 659-5531.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this is the 10th day of DECEMBER A.D., 1999.

ATTEST:
Kim V. Vera, District Clerk
84th Judicial District Court
Hansford County, Texas
by: Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

RESOLUTION ADOPTING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

WHEREAS, § 36.101 of the Texas Water Code provides that a ground water conservation district may make and enforce rules to provide for conserving, preserving, protecting and recharging of the ground water to prevent waste of ground water and carry out the provisions and duties provided by Chapters 35 and 36 of the Texas

Water Code; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors duly adopted rules which became effective October 1, 1995; and
WHEREAS, Rule 24 B. provides that the Board may set reasonable civil penalties for breach of any rule of the District which shall not exceed the jurisdiction of a justice court as provided by § 27.031, Texas Government Code; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors met on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 in the District office to further consider the necessity for and the classification of rules to be adopted; and
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1999 in the District office to give the public the opportunity to appear and present their support or opposition to such penalties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT THAT:

1. The attached Rule No. 25 is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the District and shall be used to expeditiously and effectively enforce the provisions of the rules of the District which became effective on October 1, 1995, at 12:01 a.m. These civil penalties are in addition to the existing injunction remedy.

2. The General Manager of the District is authorized to publish Rule 25 and make it available for use and inspection at the District's office and provide copies of said Rule 25 to any person or persons upon request.

3. The General Manager is further authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

4. The Schedule of Civil Penalties shall take effect at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2000.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED,
PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.**

**NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
By: David Moore, President
Attest: Thane McCloy, Secretary**

RULE 25
25.01 Effective at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2000, all of the District rules will be enforced by injunction and/or by the following civil penalties covering Rules 1 through 24 inclusive, which rules became effective October 1, 1995 and may be supplemented or hereafter amended from time to time.

25.02 The rules of the District are divided into two classes: Class One and Class Two; and the penalties for violation of rules in each Class are as provided in the following penalty schedule:

**PENALTY SCHEDULE
CLASS ONE**

25.03 The penalty for violation of each of the following Class One rules shall be not less than \$50, nor more than \$5,000, per violation and each day shall be deemed a separate violation.

- 1 - Waste of groundwater.
- 2A - Production of groundwater from any abandoned or deteriorated well as defined in Rule 1.
- 3A - Importation into the District,

or movement within District, of toxic and hazardous substances and polychlorinated biphenyls.

3D - Failure to timely file sworn inventory of substances prohibited by Rule 3A.

5A - Drilling, or increasing the size of a well without a permit.

5C - Failure to register a well exempt under § 36.117 of the Texas Water Code, or to properly equip and maintain such well.

7 - Failure to pay a deposit or administrative fee to the District.

8B - Failure to obtain a permit to drill a recharge, injection, dewatering or monitoring well, or to file a completion report of such well.

8C - Failure to complete and equip a recharge well to protect human life and prevent pollution.

9A - Failure to keep records, including driller's and/or electric logs, and file such logs and reports of the drilling, equipping and completion of wells with the District.

9B - Producing a well without having furnished information about the well on forms required by the District.

9C - Drilling, completing or reworking a well without having a current Texas Water Well Driller's license, Texas Pump Installer's license, or failure to comply with the rules of the District, State of Texas, federal or other political subdivision, including the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

10E - Willfully giving erroneous information on a well permit application or producing a well at a higher rate than represented in an application or as approved in a permit.

11, Sec. III - Failure to comply with the District's requirements in a Strategic Conservation Depletion Area (SCDA), including failure to install equipment, failure to limit groundwater production, and failure to file reports.

12 - Drilling a well at a location other than an approved location.

13 - Reworking, redrilling or reequipping a well to increase production to raise the well classification without obtaining a permit to do so, or drilling a replacement well without a permit.

15 - Failing to install equipment required for the protection of groundwater quality.

16 - Failing to properly close or cap an open or uncovered well.

17 - Failing to grant entry on land to an authorized officer, employee, agent or representative of the District to inspect or for other authorized purposes.

CLASS TWO

25.04 The civil penalty for any of the remaining rules of the District, as may be supplemented or amended from time to time, shall be not less than \$25, nor more than \$2,500 per violation, and each day shall be deemed a separate violation.

POLICY STATEMENT

25.05 These paragraphs describe the policy of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPGCD) ("the District") regarding the assessment of administrative penalties by the staff prior to a hearing before the Board of Directors. Enforcement actions may result from serious or unresolved violations discovered during

an inspection or during a review of the record of information submitted to the District, or from information that concerns violations and is gained from permits or meetings related to permits, or from other sources. This policy statement does not address the consequences which may result after an enforcement action is initiated, but rather how the District staff shall evaluate violations for the purpose of assessing administrative penalties or recommending administrative penalties to the District's Board of Directors.

Penalties sought through enforcement actions initiated by District's legal counsel may be based upon this policy; however, the statutory maximums for civil penalties and injunctive relief may be sought.

Determining the Number of Violation Events

25.06 The number of violation events that will be assessed a penalty depends on the number of times the violation is observed, the specific rule or requirement violated, the duration of the violation, and other case information.

25.07 Certain violations will typically be considered discrete events. For these violations, one penalty event will be assessed for every documented observation. Discrete violations are situations that are observed and documented during a discrete interval in time. These violations involve practices or actions that may not occur continuously. An example of a violation that would be a discrete violation would be the failure to submit documents or reports. For discretely occurring violations, one penalty event will be assessed for every documented observation of the noncompliance.

25.08 Other violations are considered to be continuing. These violations are not constrained by documented observations of the noncompliance. Examples of violations that would be considered to be continuing are the exceeding of permitted groundwater production, groundwater waste or contamination, operating without a required permit, and other such violations. For continuing violations, the number of events will be linked to the level of impact of the violation and the number of days it existed.

The duration of events concerning continuous violations, for the purposes of preparing an enforcement action, may begin with the initial date of noncompliance with a requirement, rule, or permit and extend up to the time that the violation is eliminated by appropriate action.

In practice, continuous violations will be assessed beginning with the documented date of noncompliance or the date that the violator "knew or should have known", whichever is appropriate, as the beginning point. The respondent will ordinarily be charged with knowledge of permit conditions and rules.

Evaluation Adjustments to the Penalty Amount

25.09 Adjustments to the penalty amount may be made at the staff level or by the Board of Directors and will be based upon the following factors relating to the violator.

- good-faith effort to comply,
- compliance history,
- economic benefit gained through noncompliance, and
- such other factors as may be deemed relevant under the circumstances.

Culpability

25.10 In assessing culpability, staff will determine whether the violator could have reasonably anticipated and avoided the violation(s). This determination will be made on a site-specific basis and will examine a two-year history. In order to answer this question, staff will review the following:

- whether the violator received a previous Notice of Violation (NOV), verbal or written, for similar violations;
- whether the violator had submitted compliance plans for prior violations noted in the same program; and
- whether documentation that indicates culpability exists. If the answer to any of the above issues is "yes," then 25 percent may be added to the penalty amount.

Good-Faith Effort to Comply

25.11 When deciding how to apply the reduction for good-faith efforts, it is important to note that the staff will consider the respondent's efforts to bring the facility into complete compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. Thus, any reduction will be applied to all violations and events. The analysis of good-faith efforts involves two factors; the timeliness of the respondent's action and the quality of that action. Accordingly, the respondent is to be given credit for timeliness, quality, or both.

Timeliness is defined by when the respondent took action to correct the violations; whether corrective actions are taken as soon as violations are identified and before the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV).

Quality is defined as the degree to which adequate action is taken.

The maximum good faith reduction is 25 percent. Violators who are considered culpable will not receive a reduction for corrective action taken after the issuance of an NOV. Good faith efforts will only be considered if the violator has achieved compliance with applica-

Other Factors That Justice May Require

25.12 The staff may recommend adjustment of the penalty amount, on a case-by-case basis, upon a consideration of factors unique to the situation, the respondent's compliance history, and the economic benefits gained through non-compliance.

A downward adjustment due to other factors that justice may require may be appropriate when, for example, the District is notified of the violation(s) by the entity or violator.

Adjusted Total Penalty Amount Recommendation

25.13 The final penalty amount will be checked against the minimum and maximum penalty amounts allowed by these rules and statute per violation per day in order to obtain the final assessed penalty.

Regardless of whether any penalty is assessed, or the amount of any penalty, the District will seek to recover all court costs incurred in any judicial proceeding in accordance with the Rules and the Texas Water Code and Government Code.

25.14 - In determining the necessity for injunctive relief and the amount of the penalty the District shall consider:

1. The seriousness of the violation, including the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the prohibited act and the hazard or potential hazard created to the health, safety or economic welfare of the public or pollution of the groundwater;
2. The economic harm to property or environment caused by the violation;
3. The history of previous violations;
4. The amount necessary to deter future violations;
5. The efforts to correct the violation; and
6. Any other matter that justice may require.

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This cedar tree, located 6.5 miles from Spearman on the East side of the highway and in the corner of the Lake Palo Duro Park, has been decorated with red bows.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth - December 13th, 1999 - 53.25 ft. (down 3 inches)

Jim's Report
JoAnn Hawkins first spotted the cedar tree decorated with red bows 6.5 miles from Spearman on the East side of the highway and in the corner of the Park. It is a mystery as to who thought of this bit of Christmas spirit. If you drive out to see the geese, bald eagles, or just to view the Lake, watch for this lovely tree.

Boy Scouts camped in the Park in tents over the weekend. Part of the Scout training is to camp in the winter and learn how to handle the cold.

Two big bunches of geese were seen this weekend. Possibly stirred up by pheasant hunters, a lot of sand hill cranes flew over.

The permanent boat ramp on the office side will not be usable any day now, but the one where Horse Creek runs into the Lake on the office side has uncovered and is

ready for boats. Signs will go up pointing the way for this ramp this week.

Congratulations to Margarette Evans for winning the Barnard Award from the Native Plant Society of Texas with her photograph of lavender horse mint. A book of her photographs taken of flowers in the Park is on display at the office.

From Olin Sheets' papers we found the story of the two graves north of the dam on the Buschman ranch. The first was of a cowboy for the 777 Ranch and the second was of a nameless Mexican sheepherder who worked for a Mr. Chase that had a large sheep ranch in the area that had formerly been

the 777 Ranch. Two of the Mexican sheepherders had been over to Caple's store on the part of Hackberry Creek over in No Man's Land. They got drunk on Hall Stutters Bitters. On their way home they got into an argument and one of them became very angry with the other. He leaned over in his saddle and put his six shooter against the other Mexican's head and pulled the trigger and blew the top of his head off. Moad Maize came by and found them. He went to headquarters, got a team and wagon and hauled him home. He lived one day and one night. This was June 25, 1895.

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