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## *of the Christmas Season*

In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons ...their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

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42S-rtm

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**merry Christmas**  
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Have a happy holiday.

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**FOR SALE:** Vacant 100 ft. lot on Gruver highway in Crawford Addition. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601.  
44rtm

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed. After 4:00. 659-3664.  
3-rtm

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35S-rtm

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40-rtm

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29-rtm

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5-rtm

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5S-rtm

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6-4tc

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Spearman, Tex. 79081  
Tele.: 659-2623  
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**WANTED:** Experienced practical nurse desires live-in nurse/companion job or home care by the day. 435-3590. Dorothy Warrick, 314 S. Colgate, Perryton. 6-1tp

We would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers, thoughts and prayers, and visitors while Ronnie was in the hospital in Amarillo. Also thanks to those who took time out to visit and dine with Vicky while she was there taking care of her husband. A special thanks goes to their mother for all the help she donated.  
**Ronnie & Vicky Bullard**

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-76

- We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital:
- Larry & Judy Irlbeck
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  - Major & Ruth Lackey
  - Judge & Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee
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**Adeste Fidelis**  
(O Come, All Ye Faithful)

Let us all recognize the truth of Christmas  
—Christ is born in Bethlehem—  
—Joy to the World.



Good luck through all the days ahead. Thank you for your patronage and for the opportunity to serve you in the New Year.

# John R. Collard, Jr.

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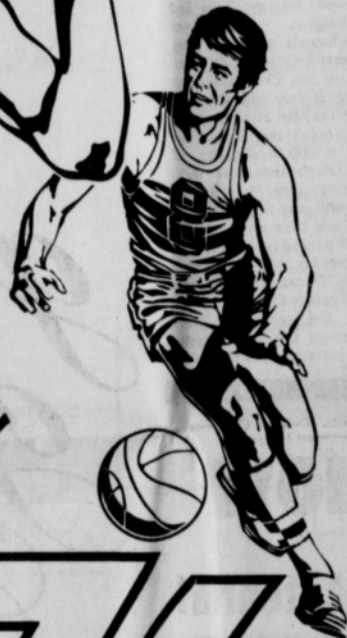
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1976-77 COMPOSITE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VARSAITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
DEC. 21	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
DEC. 27-28-29	AMARILLO TOURNAMENT		Boys	Girls
DEC. 30-31	DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 3	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 4	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	STRATFORD TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 6-7-8	FRITCH JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 11	BOOKER	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 14	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 18	WHITE DEER	AWAY - 5:30	Boys-Girls	Boys
JAN. 21	STINNETT	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 25	STRATFORD	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
JAN. 28	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 1	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 3-4-5	WHITE DEER JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT		Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 4	SPEARMAN	AWAY - 4:00	Girls	Girls
FEB. 8	FRITCH	HOME - 4:00	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
FEB. 11	WHITE DEER	HOME - 6:30	Boys	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 5:00	Fresh. Boys	Boys
FEB. 15	STINNETT	AWAY - 6:30	Boys	Boys

1976-77 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC. 20	SUNRAY	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 3	PHILLIPS	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 10	FRITCH	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 17	STRATFORD	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 20-22	WAKA TOURNAMENT		7th only	G&B
JAN. 24	STINNETT	AWAY - 4:00	7&8	G&B
JAN. 27-29	CHANNING TOURNAMENT		8th only	G&B
JAN. 31	SUNRAY	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B
FEB. 3-5	GRUVER TOURNAMENT		7&8	G&B
FEB. 7	PHILLIPS	HOME - 4:00	7&8	G&B

Athletic Director: Stocky Lamberson  
 Girls Coaches: F.G. Crofford, Asst. Elton Steelman  
 Boys Coaches: Dick Sumpter, Asst. Jeff McAhren



May the light of the Christmas star  
 bring joy and peace to all the world.  
 A special thanks to friends and patrons.

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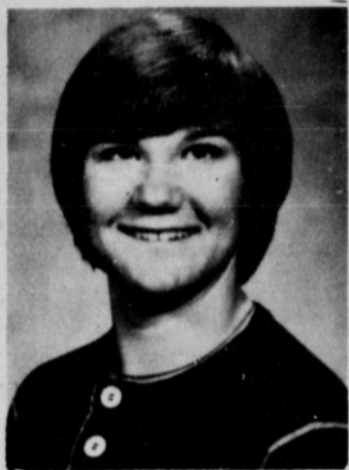
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## Introducing The Lynxettes



JO NELL COMEGYS



TAMMY ROBERTSON

Finally, after watching and hoping for a long time, here comes our height. Although 5'11" is not exceptionally tall by today's standards for basketball players, it does seem taller for us. It is a true pleasure to see a guard blocking shots --when she's on our team anyway. This is the specialty of Jo Nell Comegys, our red-haired post guard. Not many things are more exciting than seeing a guard play good defense and then block a shot. Of course, blocking shots is not the only thing that Jo Nell does--she is a sophomore who is her height and she has worked very hard to become a good player and now it starts to pay dividends.

Jo Nell is rather quiet by nature and yet lacks a bit in aggressiveness on the court, but she will be causing a lot of noise in the old gym when the Lynxettes play. The cry from the student section when she goes up to block a shot is a very rousing "EAT, EAT".

Jo Nell is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Perry, and has made her mark in other things besides basketball. She ran in the regional track meet last year; she is a very talented soprano in the high school choir.

Whether the noises she makes are in concert or on the court, they are joyous to hear. Mr. Angel likes to hear 'high C'; Coach Newton likes to hear 'EAT'.

No place for short people in the game of basketball--"bah, humbug" and this young lady will prove that old misnomer to be "hogwash". There might not be always a place for people who are just short in the game, but there will always be a place for a Tammy Robertson on our team. When you talk about 'heart', you are really talking about this 5'3" Lynxette guard. Although up to now she has only played a reserve roll on the team, her value to the team is immeasurable. She spells the starters, she guards tough forwards in special situations, she keeps the chatter up, she encourages the other players, she gives her all. If she never played a minute, she would be a tremendous asset to the team because of her devotion to the team and the way she puts forth her one hundred percent in each workout.

Tammy is one of those kinds of players who makes things happen when she's on the floor. She is very alert and aggressive, mentally tough and very adept at handling the ball.

After spending the last two seasons on the 'B' team, look for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robertson to become a valuable player on the Lynxette squad for her junior and senior years.

When it comes to basketball, Tammy can "carry the mail".

The Spearman and Gruver boys basketball teams will enter the Division I and II boys basketball tournament at Amarillo, to be held December 27, 28 and 29, 1976. In the Division I boys bracket, teams include Friona, Alamo, Abernathy, Dalhart, Childress, Spearman, Post and Canyon. Favorites include the Dalhart Wolves and the Canyon Eagles with dark horses Friona and Post. The Lynx will open against their "good buddies", the Childress Bobcats at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the Amarillo College Boys Gym. The Lynx should be favored to win this game and advance to a Tuesday 8:30 game. Should they win this, they will play at 5 p.m. in the Civic Center on Wednesday. If the Lynx lose to Childress, they will play Tuesday at 5:30 and then if they win, will play at 4:00 Wednesday.

In the Division II boys, teams include Hartley, Phillips, Canyon JV, Gruver, Farwell, Sunray, Vega and Wellington. The Gruver Greyhounds will open play against the Canyon JV Monday in the Civic Center at 2:30. If they win, they will play Tuesday at 5:30, and if they reach the finals, will play at 6:00 Wednesday. If the Greyhounds lose their opening game to Canyon, they will play at 11:30 Tuesday, and then again at 9:00 on Wednesday or at 1:30 Wednesday. All boys teams in the tournament will play three games for sure.

In the meantime, the Spearman and Gruver girls will journey to Dallas to enter the Duncanville tournament. This is a 22 team tournament. Spearman will open play against Millsap at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. Gruver will play at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, just ahead of the Lynxettes. The Greyhoundettes will open against Arlington in their 8:30 a.m. Tuesday game.

Teams in the Duncanville tournament include Phillips, Cooper, Manfield, Keller, Slidell, Prairiland, Canyon, Rivercrest, Weslaco, Cedar Hill, Spearman, Millsap, Gruver, Arlington, Sweeny, Carroll, Lamar, Red Oak, Duncanville, Lewisville, Northwest, and Danbury. All of the final games in the Duncanville tournament will

be played on Thursday, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Complete brackets are in this Sunday's paper!

### Holiday For K.I.D.S. Wrestlers

K.I.D.S. wrestling teams will not meet again until January 3 because of the holidays. Practice will resume at 7 p.m. January 3 at the Community Building.

#### NOTICE

There will be no K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball until January 4th.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR BRACKETS ----

### CROSSWALK PATROL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	
Morn.-Linda Beeson	After.-Betty Morrison
TUESDAY	
Morn.-Coy Kingsley	After.-Vickie Hargrove
WEDNESDAY	
Morn.-Helen Martin	After.-Shirley Messer
THURSDAY	
Morn.-Deb Gilbreath	After.-Frances Garrison
FRIDAY	
Morn.-Sharon Swan	After.-Charlotte Jackson



*It's a great time of the year. We hope you enjoy every minute of it.*  
The Staff

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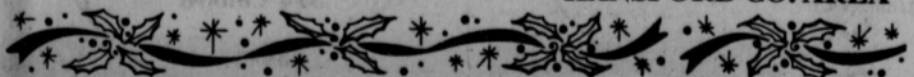
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## Interstate Savings & Loan Association

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**Bernard Byers Enters Air Force**

Bernard E. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny L. Byers of Spearman, Texas entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on December 22, 1976, according to Sergeant Jack Gry, the Air Force Recruiter in Amarillo, Texas. Airman Byers selected the Electronics area for job train-

ing and will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, beginning on February 25, 1977. Sergeant Fry said the Air Force still has openings for qualified young men and women. His office is located at 3rd and Pierce, Amarillo, Texas or call 376-2147 (collect).

**Fire Department Holds Christmas Party**

A Christmas Party for Spearman Fire Department and their families was held Friday, December 17, at the County Barn at 7:00 p.m. The Christmas tree was decorated with candy and cookies, which the children

were free to eat. A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all present. The evening was highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus, who handed out gifts to the children.

**Christmas Party Held**

The Spearman Speech and Drama Club had their party Saturday night, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. The party began with a gag gift exchange. Members had drawn names and were to purchase gifts just for fun. The Men's quartet, from

the choir, provided some of the entertainment. Afterwards, several games were played. There was an abundance of food and goodies to eat. For the second year in a row, it was a "chastic" affair.

**HEALTH**

Mothers and prospective mothers across Texas receive an important health service from the Texas Department of Health Resources, through the state public health agency's family planning program. It's an area in which the Department has long been active.

Last year, nearly 77,000 individuals received family planning services through city, county and state health department clinics.

Although most of the recipients of family planning services are women, men are also eligible for some services—especially counselling and education. The purpose of the program, after all, is to assist entire families.

The recipients are primarily in the low-income population. However, there are no restrictions on eligibility for any of the family planning services provided by the Department of Health Resources.

It's important to understand that the family planning program is not intended simply to discourage people from having children. Rather, the program is designed to help each family determine the number of children and the interval between childbirths that will best meet the family's economic, social and other needs—and then to help the family achieve that goal.

Surprisingly, there are still large numbers of both men and women who feel that child-bearing is something that just occurs naturally and can be neither encouraged or prevented. Even reasonably well-educated people, including many women in the child-bearing years, know very little about the biology of reproduction or the anatomy of their own bodies. The family planning program is predicated on the belief

that this kind of ignorance too often leads to misery. Some families that want to have children are unsuccessful, while other families have more children than they want or can afford to care for.

Because of these factors, education and individual family counselling by qualified, experienced personnel are basic features of the family planning program. In many clinics, educational films and slide programs are presented in the waiting room; brochures and other literature are always available.

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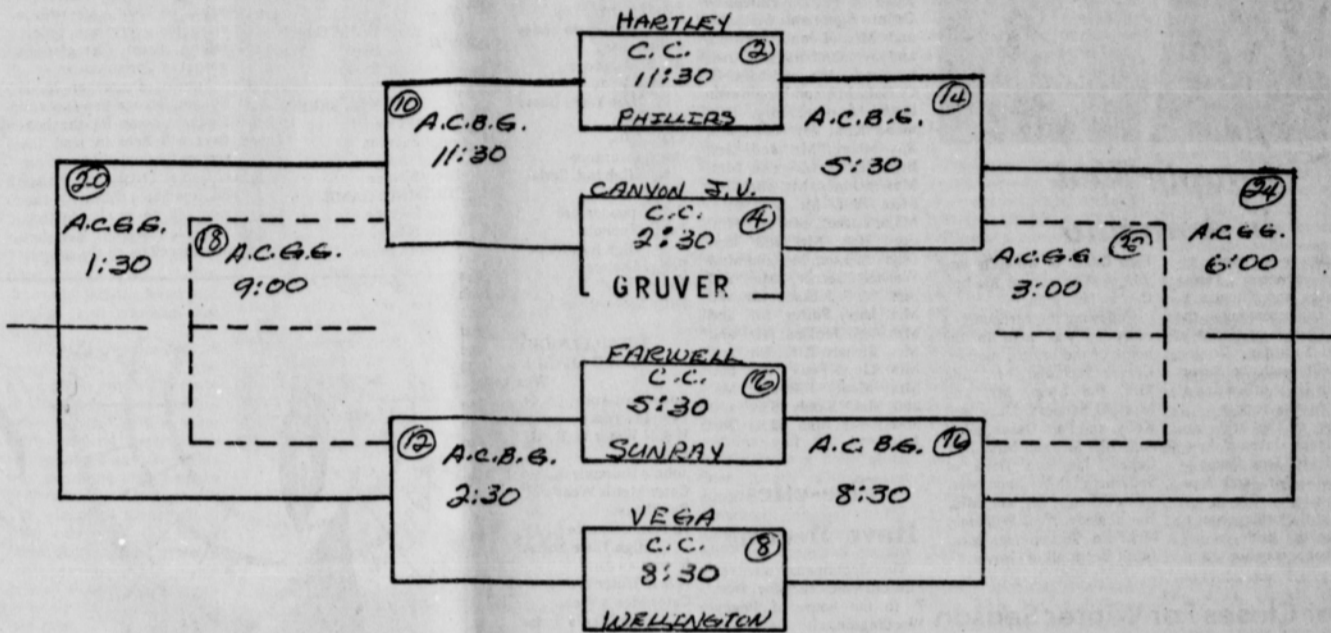
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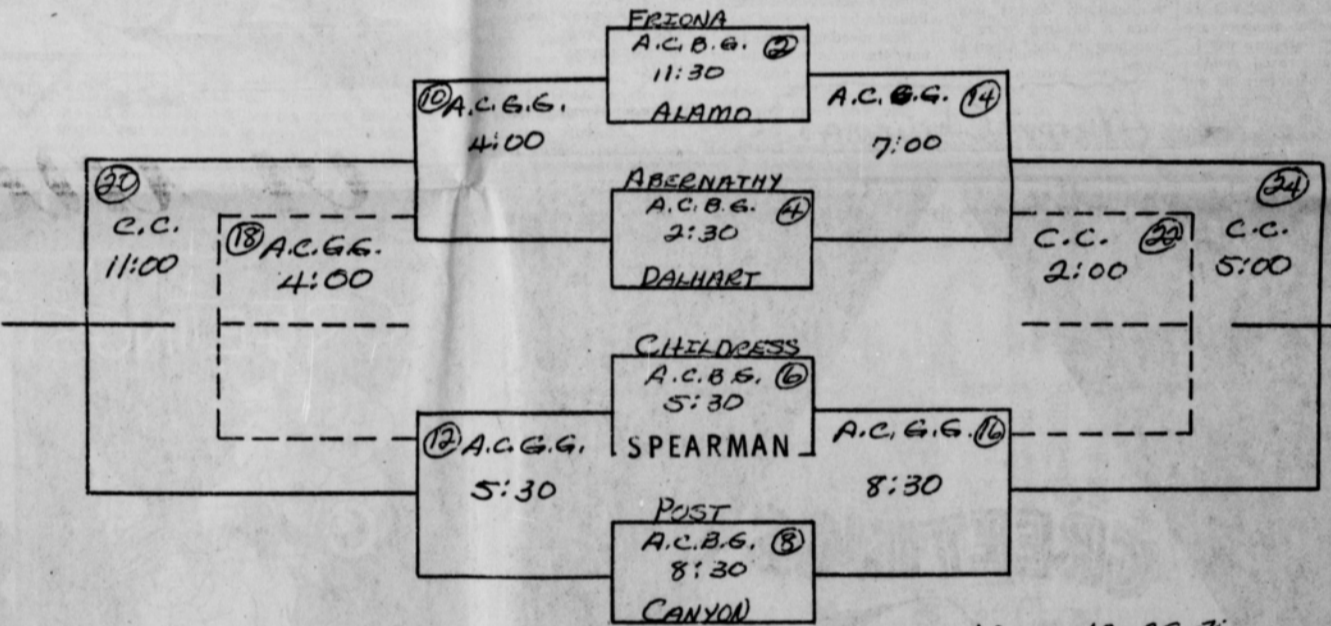


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The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Messer of Stratford, formerly of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Don Hughes, also of Stratford, are the parents of the groom.

Two spiral candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers flanked an archway at the altar before which the couple exchanged their vows. A white satin cloth marked the bridal aisle and white satin bows marked every other pew. Candles in the windows of the sanctuary shed a soft glow on the evening service.

Donna Messer at the organ and Olinda Boardman at the piano offered nuptial selections and accompanied Cheryl Reese as she sang. Candle lighters were Marwin Sparks, cousin of the bride, of Gruver, and Johnny Street of Kress, cousin of the groom.

Accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period style long-sleeved white satin gown designed with a lace overskirt over the full hooped skirt which swept to a medium train at the back. Her bridal illusion veil fell from a lacy pearl encrusted scalloped tiara and she carried a nosegay of pink whisper with white roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Phil Gross of Amarillo as matron of honor and bridesmaids Beth Holt of

Gruver, D'lynn Brown and Tammy Cameron, both of Stratford. Rana Nelson of Stratford was the petite flower girl. Gowned in floor length red satin gowns, each attendant wore a white muff accented by a red carnation.

Attending the groom were Fred Hughes of Stratford who served as his brother's best man; Doug Messer, Clovis, New Mexico; Randy Messer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Waide Messer, Marshall, Texas, brothers of the bride served as ushers. Groomsmen were Van Brandes, Kress; Sam White and Kent Kimball, both of Stratford.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a green crepe floor length gown which was accented by a red rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a floor length pink chiffon dress with jacket. A red rose corsage also accented her attire.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Stratford. The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered by the four layered wedding cake which was decorated with touches of Christmas red and greens. The gleaming silver punch bowl completed the bridal table decor. The groom's table was laid with a red holiday cloth which was centered by the groom's chocolate cake.

For a wedding trip Mrs. Hughes wore a red quiana jumpsuit with which she wore a white muff, white feather hat, and a white rose corsage. They will be at home in Wellington following their return where Mr. Hughes is engaged in farming and ranching. Mrs. Hughes, who is a graduate of Stratford High School is attending Panhandle State University and working as secretary at the FBC in Stratford.

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### Couple Wed At Stamford

Bright sunshine shed a lovely glow to the 10:30 A.M. December 18, 1976 wedding uniting Cathy Ann Pritchard and Billy Warren Boone at the First Baptist Church in Stamford, Texas. The Reverend Bill Butts of San Angelo, former minister of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, was the officiant for the Saturday double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone of Gruver are the groom's parents.

The altar scene was beautiful in holiday attire with a white flocked Christmas tree surrounded by red poinsettia, flanked by candelabra bearing tapers in Christmas green and red. Flocked holly and huge red satin bows marked the pews of the

church.

Debbie Letz from Abilene played nuptial selections at the organ and also accompanied Karen Wedeking, Janet Lovvorn, and Karen Upshaw, all of Stamford, as they sang during the ceremony "We've Only Just Begun", "Let It Be Me", and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of white quiana designed with long fitted sleeves, a stand-up collar and net and beaded pearl inlays in the Empire bodice which was also marked by a horizontal band of net and beaded pearl inlay. Her elbow length veil of silk organza was attached to a turban headpiece. She carried a bridal bouquet of white cymbidium orchids,

stephanotis, and greenery. Attending the lovely bride were Diane Walker of Abilene who served as her maid of honor; Diane Pritchard, also of Abilene who was her bridesmaid; Mrs. Tommy Boone of Gruver, who was her bridesmatron; and sister of the groom, Rhonda Boone of Gruver, who was her junior bridesmaid. Each of the attendants wore long jade green knit dresses designed with a draped neckline. They each carried a red poinsettia.

Members of the groom's party included his brother, Tommy Boone of Gruver, as his best man; Bill Halberdier, Lubbock, Butch Locke, Stratford, and Griff Harrison of Lawton, Oklahoma as groomsmen. Gregg Pritchard of Abilene, Steve Schultz and John Ladshaw, both of Lubbock served as ushers. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with green shirts accented by red boutonnières.

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Following the morning service, a reception and brunch honoring the newlyweds was held at the Stamford Country Club with Lynn Halberdier, Donna Domsch, both of Lubbock; Martha Rollins of Abilene; Debbie Mickler, Lezli Selmon, and Mrs. Roy Morit, all of Stamford, presiding at the beautiful holiday-inspired serving table.

The reception room was accented by red poinsettia and green holly. The elegant serving table was laid with a white satin cloth overlaid with white net accented by white satin bows. The wedding cake was embellished with green holly and white doves perched atop. The second layer of the cake was chocolate for the

groom's friends. Fruit punch was served from a crystal punch service.

Red and green Christmas felt tablecloths covered the serving tables for the pink champagne brunch which included roast beef with rolls, green beans, fruit salad, marinated tomatoes and Christmas breads.

Miniature green crocheted rice baskets filled with red rice which had been made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ann French of Hamlin, were handed out to the guests by Kim Boone of Gruver, Melanie Griffin, Stamford and Christina Hass of Dallas.

For a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Boone chose a street length dress of holiday red trimmed with beige and accented by beige shoes and purse. Following their return, the young couple will be at home at 4702 - 4th in Lubbock. Mrs. Boone, a graduate of Stamford High School, received her B.S. in Education in December, 1976 from Texas Tech, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mr. Boone, a 1973 graduate of Gruver High School is attending Texas Tech and plans to graduate in May of 1977 with a B.B.A. degree. He is a member of Alpha Zeta.

Among the three hundred guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone and Rhonda; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boone and Kim; Mrs. Dean Sparks, Slavin and Jackie, all of Gruver.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents at the Cliff House in Stamford. The members of the wedding party were seated at tables accented with greenery, pinecones, and red candles. Marking the head table at which the couple and their parents were seated was an arrangement of red holiday flowers and greenery.

Also included in the pre-nuptial courtesies were a bridal shower at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gruver; a miscellaneous shower in Stamford given by Mrs. Darryl Schoon-

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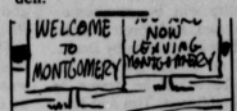
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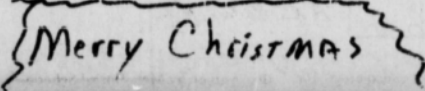
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**Messer-Hughes Wedding Vows Read**

A mid-December wedding at the First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas, united Janice Leigh Messer and Michael Joe Hughes in a double ring ceremony performed by the Reverend T. J. Messer, brother of the bride, December 18, 1976.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Messer of Stratford, formerly of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Don Hughes, also of Stratford, are the parents of the groom.

Two spiral candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers flanked an archway at the altar before which the couple exchanged their vows. A white satin cloth marked the bridal aisle and white satin bows marked every other pew. Candles in the windows of the sanctuary shed a soft glow on the evening service.

Donna Messer at the organ and Olinda Boardman at the piano offered nuptial selections and accompanied Cheryl Reese as she sang. Candle lighters were Marvin Sparks, cousin of the bride, of Gruver, and Johnny Street of Kress, cousin of the groom.

Accompanied by the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period style long-sleeved white satin gown designed with a lace overskirt over the full hooped skirt which swept to a medium train at the back. Her bridal illusion veil fell from a lace pearl encrusted scalloped tiara and she carried a nosegay of pink whisper with white roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Phil Gross of Amarillo as matron of honor and bridesmaids Beth Holt of

Gruver, D'lynn Brown and Tammy Cameron, both of Stratford. Rana Nelson of Stratford was the petite flower girl. Gowned in floor length red satin gowns, each attendant wore a white muff accented by a red carnation.

Attending the groom were Fred Hughes of Stratford who served as his brother's best man; Doug Messer, Clovis, New Mexico; Randy Messer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Waide Messer, Marshall, Texas, brothers of the bride served as ushers. Groomsmen were Van Brandes, Kress; Sam White and Kent Kimball, both of Stratford.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a green crepe floor length gown which was accented by a red rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a floor length pink chiffon gown with a white corsage also accented her attire.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Stratford. The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered by the four layered wedding cake which was decorated with touches of Christmas red and greens. The gleaming silver punch bowl completed the bridal table decor.

The groom's table was laid with a red holiday cloth which was centered by the groom's chocolate cake.

For a wedding trip Mrs. Hughes wore a red quana jumpsuit with which she wore a white muff, white feather hat, and a white rose corsage. They will be at home in Wellington following their return where Mr. Hughes is engaged in farming and ranching. Mrs. Hughes, who is a graduate of Stratford High School is attending Panhandle State University and working as secretary at the FBC in Stratford.

Meat should be frozen at 109F, or less, and as quickly as possible.



**Couple Wed At Stamford**

Bright sunshine shed a lovely glow to the 10:30 A.M. December 18, 1976 wedding uniting Cathy Ann Pritchard and Billy Warren Boone at the First Baptist Church in Stamford, Texas. The Reverend Bill Butts of San Angelo, former minister of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, was the officiant for the Saturday double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone of Gruver are the groom's parents.

The altar scene was beautiful in holiday attire with a white flocked Christmas tree surrounded by red poinsettia, flanked by candelabra bearing tapers in Christmas green and red. Flocked holly and huge red satin bows marked the pews of the church.

Debbie Letz from Abilene played nuptial selections at the organ and also accompanied Karen Wedeking, Janet Lovorn, and Karen Uphaw, all of Stamford, as they sang during the ceremony "We've Only Just Begun", "Let It Be Me", and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of white quana designed with long fitted sleeves, a stand-up collar and net and beaded pearl inlays in the Empire bodice which was also marked by a horizontal band of net and beaded pearl inlay. Her elbow length veil of silk organza was attached to a turban headpiece. She carried a bridal bouquet of white cymbidium orchids,

stephanotis, and greenery.

Attending the lovely bride were Diane Walker of Abilene who served as her maid of honor; Diane Pritchard, also of Abilene who was her bridesmaid; Mrs. Tommy Boone of Gruver, who was her bridesmatron; and sister of the groom, Rhonda Boone of Gruver, who was her junior bridesmaid. Each of the attendants wore long jade green knit dresses designed with a draped neckline. They each carried a red poinsettia.

Members of the groom's party included his brother, Tommy Boone of Gruver, as his best man; Bill Halberder, Lubbock; Butch Locke, Stratford; and Griff Harrison of Lawton, Oklahoma as groomsmen. Gregg Pritchard of Abilene, Steve Schultz and John Ladshaw, both of Lubbock served as ushers.

The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with green shirts accented by red boutonnières.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pritchard chose a long double knit sea foam green gown with a draped neckline and the groom's mother wore a holly green floor length double knit gown. Each wore a red carnation corsage.

The grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Ann French of Hamlin and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Gruver each received white carnation corsages.

Following the morning service, a reception and brunch honoring the newlyweds was held at the Stamford Country Club with Lynn Halberder, Donna Domsch, both of Lubbock; Martha Rollins of Abilene; Debbie Mickler, Lezli Selmon, and Mrs. Roy Morit, all of Stamford, presiding at the beautiful holiday-inspired serving table.

The reception room was accented by red poinsettia and green holly. The elegant serving table was laid with a white satin cloth overlaid with white net accented by white satin bows. The wedding cake was embellished with green holly and white doves perched atop. The second layer of the cake was chocolate for the

groom's friends. Fruit punch was served from a crystal punch service.

Red and green Christmas felt tablecloths covered the serving tables for the pink champagne brunch which included roast beef with rolls, green beans, fruit salad, marinated tomatoes and Christmas breads.

Miniature green crocheted rice baskets filled with red rice which had been made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ann French of Hamlin, were handed out to the guests by Kim Boone of Gruver, Melanie Griff, Stamford and Christina Hass of Dallas.

For a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Boone chose a street length dress of holiday red trimmed with beige and accented by beige shoes and purse. Following their return, the young couple will be at home at 4702 4th in Lubbock. Mrs. Boone, a graduate of Stamford High School, received her B.S. in Education in December, 1976 from Texas Tech, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mr. Boone, a 1973 graduate of Gruver High School is attending Texas Tech and plans to graduate in May of 1977 with a B.B.A. degree. He is a member of Alpha Zeta.

Among the three hundred guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boone and Rhonda; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boone and Kim; Mrs. Dean Sparks, Slavin and Jackie, all of Gruver.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents at the Cliff House in Stamford. The members of the wedding party were seated at tables accented with greenery, pinecones, and red candles.

Marking the head table at which the couple and their parents were seated was an arrangement of red holiday flowers and greenery.

Also included in the pre-nuptial courtesies were a bridal shower at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gruver; a miscellaneous shower in Stamford given by Mrs. Darryl Schoon-

maker; a kitchen shower with Mrs. Corby Moritz of Stamford as hostess; a bridal shower hosted by the members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority in Lubbock; and a lingerie shower given by the bride's school-days friends in Stamford.

**Rotary Club News**

The Spearman Rotary Club met Monday, December 20, at Martin's Steak Garden.

President, Junior Lusby presided over the meeting.

The Spearman Music Club presented the program with several Christmas selections under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Brock. Mrs. E. N. Pack accompanied the choral on flute on two selections.

The following officers were elected for 1977-1978: President-John Hutchison, Vice President-Ed Garner, and Directors-Mack McCormack and Kerry Henton.

Guests present were the Music Club members and Tim Salmon of Salisbury, Rhodesia, and Joe Cook of Perryton.

Members present were Carrie Marie Berry, Roy Bulls, Junior Lusby, John R. Collard, Jr., Ed Garner, Don Wirsdorfer, Jack McWhirter, Don Hergert, Pete Fisher, John Hutchison, Kerry Henton, J. L. Brock, E. J. Copeland, Mark Neff, Peyton Gibber, Archie Burreas, Elzey Vanderburg, Larry Murphy, Coy Palmer, Eddie Limbocker, Mack McCormack, John Lynn, Jim Brown, Jim McLain, Ed Freeman, Bob Elliott, Gary Sims, Tim Woodington, and P. A. Lyon, III.

Next meeting will be Dec. 27th at Martin's Steak Garden.

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**GREETINGS**

**Greetings**

1977

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**Christmas Wishes**

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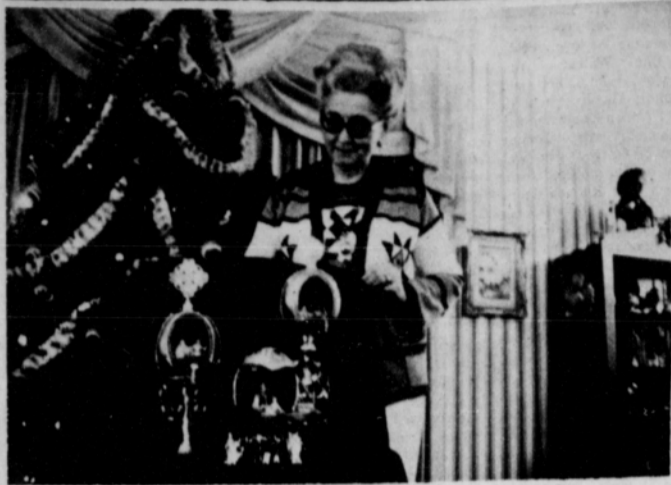
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Gruver artist Doris Meyer and her ostrich egg artistry to become a treasured part of the Meyer's 1976 Christmas to their children and families.

### Christmas Is For Giving

Delicate, jewel-like egg shell gifts have been painstakingly and lovingly created by a Gruver woman for extra-special Christmas giving this year.

Mrs. Fred (Doris) Meyer, artist extraordinaire, has completed twenty-three breath-taking individual egg-shell scenes since September—nonwithstanding a stay in the hospital during this time—each a jewel in itself set on dais made of marble or golden or silver metals, velvet-lined, bejeweled, and each depicting the Nativity scene with tiny figures to complete these treasures.

Special 1976-giving includes three musical ostrich eggshell pieces of the nativity scene to enhance the homes of the Meyer's children. Each of heirloom quality will be numbered—one, two, and three in order of their completion by Doris.. and on Christmas Day, the numbers will be drawn by their children, Tim and Nancy Meyer; Delma and Bill Barnum, all of Fort Towson, Oklahoma; and Robert and Evi Meyer of Gruver in order to claim their special musical

eggshell treasure this Christmas.

Mrs. Meyer admits to a driving force within her which compels her to painstakingly complete each delicate detail of these "crown jewels" of eggshell artistry. She says that one of them can be completed surprisingly enough within a week, if this is all that she does. She uses a myriad of tools in her work which includes the delicate process of hinging several "windows" on each scene along with the delicate tracery and, oftentimes, open lace work which she so expertly does.

She orders most of her working materials, including the large ostrich eggs (which came from Samaria), from two houses mainly which specialize in this type of art work, "The Golden Egg" and "Nadine Originals" in Rochester, New York.

She spoke of the history of this type of artistry which was first noted as being done by one Faberge in the early 1800's, enjoying much popularity during this period, only to die out for a number of years before being revived within the past three or four

years to become one of the outstanding crafts of our time.

Doris, who is a beautiful Christian woman, gets her inspiration from many sources and utilizes many bits and pieces, including Tiffany -set rhinestones, marbles, rich velvets, crystal droplets, pearls, delicate colorings, and gold leaf among many. Her husband, Fred (who was the Outstanding Farmer of 1975), is her best assistant and her most staunch admirer, encouraging her in her artistry and also adding his talents in designing and constructing bases for her art works.

One thing is very certain after visiting with the Meyers in their lovely home in Gruver this Christmas season, both are talented, beautiful, and delight in sharing their delicately wrought gifts with everyone whether family or friends—for just to view these extra special scenes is indeed to know the true meaning of Christmas and to be enthralled all over again with the old, old story of the Nativity.

### Christmas Is The Sounds of Music

A delightful lyrical Christmas greeting was the offering of the Greyhound Band and the Gruver Stage Band, both under the direction of Damon Ladd, at the School auditorium Thursday evening.

Included in the evening's greeting card were Caudill's "March of the Blazedeers"; Livingston's favorite "Silver Bells"; with the sweet sounds of Christmas musically portrayed in "Good King Wenceslas", "What Child Is This?" and "Angels We Have Heard On High".

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is a favorite allways and this was followed by musical yuletide sketches by Plahas, "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "The First Noel", "Deck the Halls", and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" which concluded this portion of the program.

The famed Gruver Stage Band presented the second portion of the program, including Hefti's "Sunday Morning", Hurly Wilkins "Son of a Preacher Man", Sebesky's "Sax Appeal" and "Rock Around the Clock" made famous again by The Fonz.

Concluding the program were DeRosa's "Totem Pole", Allen's "I Honestly Love You", Rio's "Tequila" and the wonderful Christmas medley of traditional yuletide songs.

It was a wonderful way for these students and their director to wish area residents a Very Very Merry Christmas.

### GJHS Victorious This Week

Gruver Junior High teams rounded out this week of play with a 2 for 2 sweep over opponents, Stinnett and Waka by scores of 21-12 and

29-24 respectively.

Monday, the Stinnett Rattlers invaded the Greyhound Gym for the first time and were soundly beaten with an excellent balanced scoring attack led by Johnny Hinton with six points. Bubba Gammon contributed 4, and Ricky Finley accounted for three. The remainder of the effort was by Ty Williams, Warren McClenagan, Clay Barkley, Kurt Castor, each having 2 points.

Thursday, the Jr. High Hounds made the short trip to neighboring Waka for two games with the Cubs. The games were quite close in all quarters of play with sluggishness and inconsistencies being the key words. Thankfully, the constant pressure applied to the Cubs proved to be their undoing with the score of 29-24, close but far from creditable for all players involved. Tremendous hustle and desire are keys to every ball game and these were not very prominent that night.

Once again, balanced scoring was a dominant factor throughout the games. Victor Moreno coming off an illness played very well, getting 7 points to lead the scoring for the Gruver team. Warren McClenagan, Bubba Gammon, Greg Ammons, and Johnny Hinton, 4 points each and Ty Williams rounded off the scoring with 2 points.

The next encounter will be at Sunray, December 20.

Members of the Gruver FHA met Monday, December 6, with President, Darcy Henry presiding. Following a brief business meeting, the program was presented by Joy Stevenson from the Southwestern Public Service Company, demonstrating microwave ovens.

Each member was given literature and were free to ask Mrs. Stevenson questions at the conclusion of the demonstration which included the making of peanut brittle which was served as refreshments to each of those attending.



### Christmas Is For Greetings

Members of the Gruver Kindergarten are an excited group of children these days as they anxiously await the arrival of Christmas. Letters to Santa have been written, gifts made and wrapped, and now all that awaits is the big day for each of them.

Included in the picture taken before their Happy Holiday board and their Christmas tree are Levi Curry, Chris Evans, Brian Hoel, Todd Shapley, Michael Trevino, Kenneth Virden, Dar-

ren Waddell, Brent Wagner, Ramon Hinojos, Tina Cator, Mary Kay Collier, Chad Belden, Mary Kay Collier, Gaby Bonzales, Tasha Haight, Tessa Knudson, Anna Marquez, Jennifer Price, Mona Rivera, Caci Shaeffer, Dee-Dee Shelton, Amy Sparks, and Jamie Standeter.

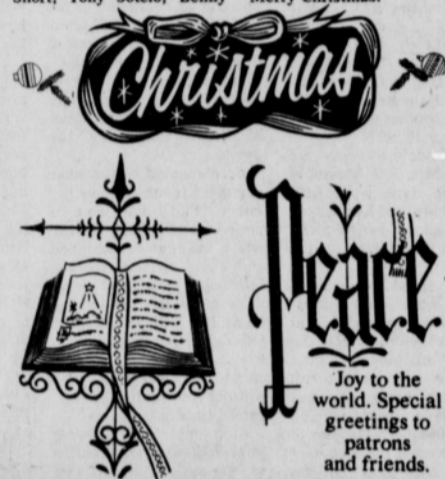
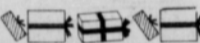
Also pictured are Stan Burleson, James Ray Collier, Todd Duncan, Billy Harris, Lee Herrera, Lance Immel, Greg Romero, Allen Ray Short, Tony Sotelo, Benny

Vasquez, Timothy Rosales, Londee Bradley, Christie Brown, Davonna Cator, Karen Cotter, Ana Ortega, Gina Phillips, Jeanne Potts, and Connie Red.

Absent from school that day were Cindy Barkley, Allan Taylor, Chris Ward, and Peggy Padilla. 1976-77 Kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Charlotte Murrell and Mrs. Mary Jane Henson and they, along with each of their widgets, wish you a Merry Merry Christmas.



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Vanessa Slater	Baker's - Gift Cert.
Twyla Longley	Massad's - Luggage
W. E. Andrews	Gift Box - Casserole Dish
Carolyn McLoud	Lil' Lynx Shoppe - Necklace
Don Kunselman	Gordon's - Perfume Set
June Tucker	White House - 1/4" Drill
Frances Whitson	Berry's - \$10 free cleaning
Harvey Faltisek	Nelson's - Gift Certificate
Otis Patterson	Rexall Drug - Make Up Mirror
Joan Eaton	Sacks - 45 pc. dishes
Phyllis Cummings	Bunkhouse - Gift Cert.
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Harvey Faltisek Nelson's - Gift Cert.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make our Christmas program this year a success. A special thanks to:

George Young  
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 The Junior High Band and Choir & their directors  
 Teresa Hargis and her dancing students  
 The Spearman Reporter  
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 Charlene Bulls

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## You Name It!

by 'Poison Pen'  
 Judge Dick Countiss brought the program at Lions Club Tuesday and it was just sensational. The Judge talked on the Death Penalty in Texas. It is real interesting to find out what brings on the death penalty in Texas. Some of the reasons are as follows: the killing of a peace officer while he is on duty; or the killing of a fireman while he is on duty; or the killing of someone for hire; and there are many others. However, most murders are caused by brothers, friends, lovers, who kill while they are drunk or in a fit of passion! Whiskey figures in most all of our jail problems. And persons who get a life sentence in the pen, are eligible for parole in as little as 9 years! And, of all the people who are turned out of the pen, 2 out of 3 will be back in the pen! This is some of the harsh facts facing the American people and there just isn't a solution!

I sure did enjoy visiting with John R. Collard during his Christmas "open house" at his insurance office just off

Main Street. I asked John about his heart surgery in 1971 and the main thing I was interested in finding out was what symptoms he had before he found out that he was going to have to replace the valve in his heart. He said, "I had no warning at all! I was having my regular flight examination for my license and Dr. Gregg informed me that I needed to have my heart checked. I put off seeing a doctor in Amarillo for several weeks, but finally did get over and have my heart checked." To make a long story short, in March of 1971, John R. had a new valve put into his heart. The doctors at Amarillo said that John set two new records in the hospital. First, it took longer to run the dye tests on John R. [some 5 1/2 hours!] than anyone that they had ever given the test to and also took more length of tubing to get to the heart! After the tests, he had flown to Amarillo, and the doctors asked him how he was going to get home. Why, he said, "I am going to fly home." No you aren't they told him and, in fact, reminded him that he was not to drive without



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someone being with him! The main point of the story, is that anyone can be having some heart problems and not know it. And, unless you are getting regular check-ups, you might just drop dead and never know that you needed to have a valve in your heart replaced, etc!

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Just for the fun of it, how are you going to pick the winners in the NFL Football play-offs? I am picking LA over Minnesota, 'cause I want LA to win. I am picking Oakland over Pittsburg who has the best team in the NFL. The reasons for these picks is that Minnesota needs to loose and Pittsburg is so beat up they just can't beat Oakland! Terry Bradshaw is the best quarterback in the NFL, but he has been hurt most of the year! And, speaking of professional football, wasn't that Dallas team great at times against LA? And, remember, the Lynx will meet their "good buddies" Childress in their opening game in the Amarillo tourney at 5:30 Monday.

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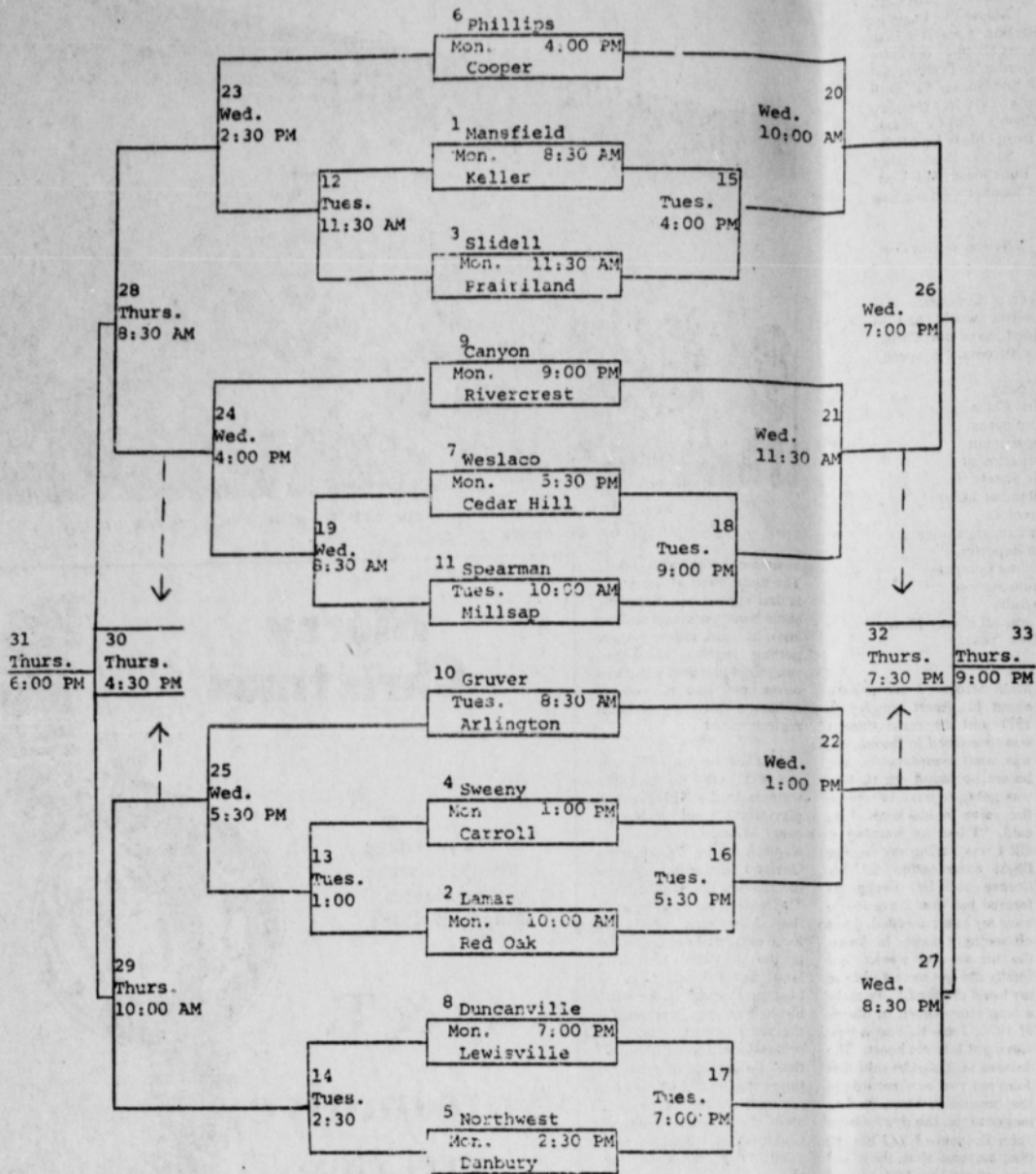
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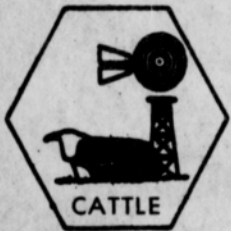


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**GREETINGS**

Christmas would not be Christmas if we  
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and wish you every happiness.

**Lady Fair**  
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**Social Security**

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$124 starting January 1, 1977, according to Howard L. Weatherly, Branch Manager in Pampa, Texas.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$124 of covered hospital expenses," Weatherly said.

The 1976 deductible was \$104. Under the Medicare Law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

The increase to \$124 for 1977 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1975. However, the present \$104 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1976 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1977.

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$31 a day (up from \$26) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$15.50 a day (up from \$13) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period--Medicare pays for all covered expenses except for \$62 a day (up from \$52).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney failure.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



John R. Collard, serves Chalmers Porter, at his open house party, during the Christmas holidays. The open house party continued through Friday of this week.

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# John Winchester Named To NAIA Team Local Scouts Earn Award

John Winchester, senior safety with the Panhandle State University football team, has been named to the NAIA All-American First Team as a defensive half-back. John joins a squad with 10 other defensive players representing the best of the over 560 NAIA football playing institutions from across the nation. The Texhoma, Oklahoma, product becomes the first Panhandle State defensive player ever named to the select All-American group and only the fourth PSU griddler so honored.

The last Panhandle State player to make the All-American team was the late Jim Holder, chosen in 1963. Jerry Linton had been honored in both 1961 and 1962 and Junior Wolf was All-American in 1958. Winchester's selection should be sweet for the 5-11, 175 pounder who last year narrowly missed being named to the NAIA All-District 9 team. In order to be considered for All-American honors a player must first be named to the All-District unit. John not only made the choice All-District 9 squad this season, he was named Co-Defensive Player of the Year by the District 9 coaches.

Defensively, Winchester led District 9 tackle statistics with a 14.7 tackle per game average. He had a career high 30 tackles this season against Southwestern Oklahoma State and was chosen District 9 Player of the Week by a panel of state sportswriters for his efforts against the Bulldogs. John was three times selected for PSU Player of the Week honors by the Aggie coaching staff this past season.

Through his four years of competition with the Aggies, Winchester has recorded 371 tackles, 97 of them solo stops. He has also intercepted 9 passes and recovered five opponent fumbles. John has been a starter each of his four years but played exceptionally well this past grid campaign. He called the defensive signals and led the predominantly freshman squad during the '76 season.

Panhandle State University head coach, Harry Walker, said, "Our coaching staff is most pleased with John's selection and we are all very proud of this fine young man. The fact that he was hurt through much of the season and still played well enough to earn this honor speaks very highly of John and his ability to get the job done." Walker went on to say, "John Winchester is very worthy of this tremendous honor. It will certainly be hard to replace a player of his caliber. He will graduate this spring and is going to make some school a fine teacher and coach."

Even the opposition had words of praise for the PSU defensive back. Otis Deleporte, head coach of the Southwestern State University Bulldogs said, "He had a terrific game against us; he had a very outstanding year. I believe his greatest asset is the ability to fill and make the tackle." Central State University head coach, Phil Ball, said, "He impressed everybody he played against. Week in and week out he turned in great performances. At the District 9 meeting it was not just coach Walker talking about John, all of the coaches were singing his praises." Ball also said, "It is a fine tribute to both John and Coach Walker that a fellow who played on a team that enjoyed little success because of using many freshmen and sophomores can receive such an honor."

Dr. Thomas L. Palmer, Panhandle State president, when informed of Winchester's selection, said, "I'm very happy that his deserving young man has been so recognized. It is a great credit to him. His earning this high honor will certainly bring credit and publicity to this institution and the football program." Winchester earned Oklahoma All-State honors at Texhoma, Oklahoma High School where he helped lead the Red Devils to the state championship. He possesses 4.6 speed in the 40 and has the great timing that makes him one of the most punishing tacklers ever to play the game from this area.

John is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Winchester of Clayton, New Mexico. John is married to the former Dianne Denton of Texhoma. They have a young son, Chad.

## Girl Scout News

Junior Troop #76 held their Christmas party Monday, December 20, at the Girl Scout House with leaders, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Larry Evans.

A gift exchange was held and the girls finished work on their parents gifts. Plans were made for the remainder of the year. Those present were guest, Melanie Partridge of Canyon, and members, Becky Evans, LaTonia Phelps, Penny Cummings, Teri Thomas, Lelia Goodman, and Yvonda

Scroggs. Next meeting will be Jan. 3 at the Scout House.

Bob G. Bond and Richard Steger in Scout Troop 404 of Pampa, sponsored by the First Christian Church; and Billy Brown, Donny Brown, Jackie Brown, Gene Ledbetter, Gene Young, and Dale Franks in Scout Troop 416, of Pampa, sponsored by the Noon Lions Club have earned the new World Conservation Award announced Joe Chambers, Scout Executive of the Adobe Walls Council.

The award is made by the World Wildlife Fund of Washington, D.C. through the Boys Scouts of America and recognizes achievement in environmental improvement, natural resource conservation, and an understanding of world conservation problems. The purpose of the award is to point up to young people that countries of the world

are closely interrelated through natural resources and that we in this country are interdependent with our world environment. To win this award, Scouts have earned Conservation and Environmental skill awards, merit badges in Environmental Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Management, and Citizenship in the World.

## Drama Department Presents Program

The Drama Dept., assisted by the Choral Dept., presented the Christmas program at the High School Wednesday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. The Drama Dept. presented "What, No Santa Claus?" and a pantomime to "The Night Before Christmas". The scripture from Luke was read and there was a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

The Choir sang various numbers to heighten the mood. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Calvin Bodey Makes Honor Roll

Calvin Bodey made the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the first semester by making a 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. Calvin is a freshman at WTSU majoring in Business Management. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1975 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodey.

**NOTICE**  
Spearman Adult Basic Education Class will not meet December 27, 1976, but will meet January 3, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 118 at Spearman High School.

## Holiday Death Toll Predicted

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Year's holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized. Captain Russell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent

accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. "Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Russell added.

## Social Security Schedule

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Spearman on the 2nd and 4th Thursday during January, February

and March. The 2nd Thursday of each month he will be at the Courthouse from 10 to 11:30 and on the 4th Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30. The dates of the visits are January 13, 27; February 10, 24 and March 10 and 24.

He will help you on any matter relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare. You may also obtain service by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa or by telephoning 806-669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday (except national holidays).

**NOTICE**  
There will not be a children's hour at the library Dec. 21 or 28. It will begin again January 4.

**MISS AMERICA**  
The first Miss America was 15 years old—Margaret Gorman in 1921.

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<b>BONELESS HAMS</b> WHOLE ... 14 TO 17-LB. AVERAGE <b>\$1.48</b>	<b>SMOKED HAMS</b> RUMP PORTION ... FULLY COOKED 12-OZ. PKG. <b>69¢</b>	<b>SHANK PORTION ... FULLY COOKED</b> SMOKED HAMS 7 TO 9-LB. AVERAGE <b>78¢</b>	<b>Bologna &amp; Cheese</b> OSCAR MAYER 12-OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b>

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SHOWBOAT  
15-OZ. CANS  
**89¢**

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CAMELOT  
16-OZ. CANS  
**85¢**

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MEADOWDALE  
16-OZ. CANS  
**95¢**

**Butter Mushrooms**  
CAMELOT  
4-OZ. CAN  
**79¢**

**Russet Potatoes**  
COLORADO  
10 LB. BAG  
**59¢**

**Cabbage**  
WASHINGTON  
15-LB. BAG  
**15¢**

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12-LB. BAG  
**29¢**

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**Ice Cream**  
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1/2 GALLON CARTON  
**84¢**

**Orange Juice**  
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MINUTE MASH  
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**56¢**

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CAMELOT  
16-OZ. PACKAGE  
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KRAFT ... HALF MOON  
16-OZ. PKG.  
**97¢**