

24 hour prayer
service 659-2911

"Good You Bucks" \$\$\$\$
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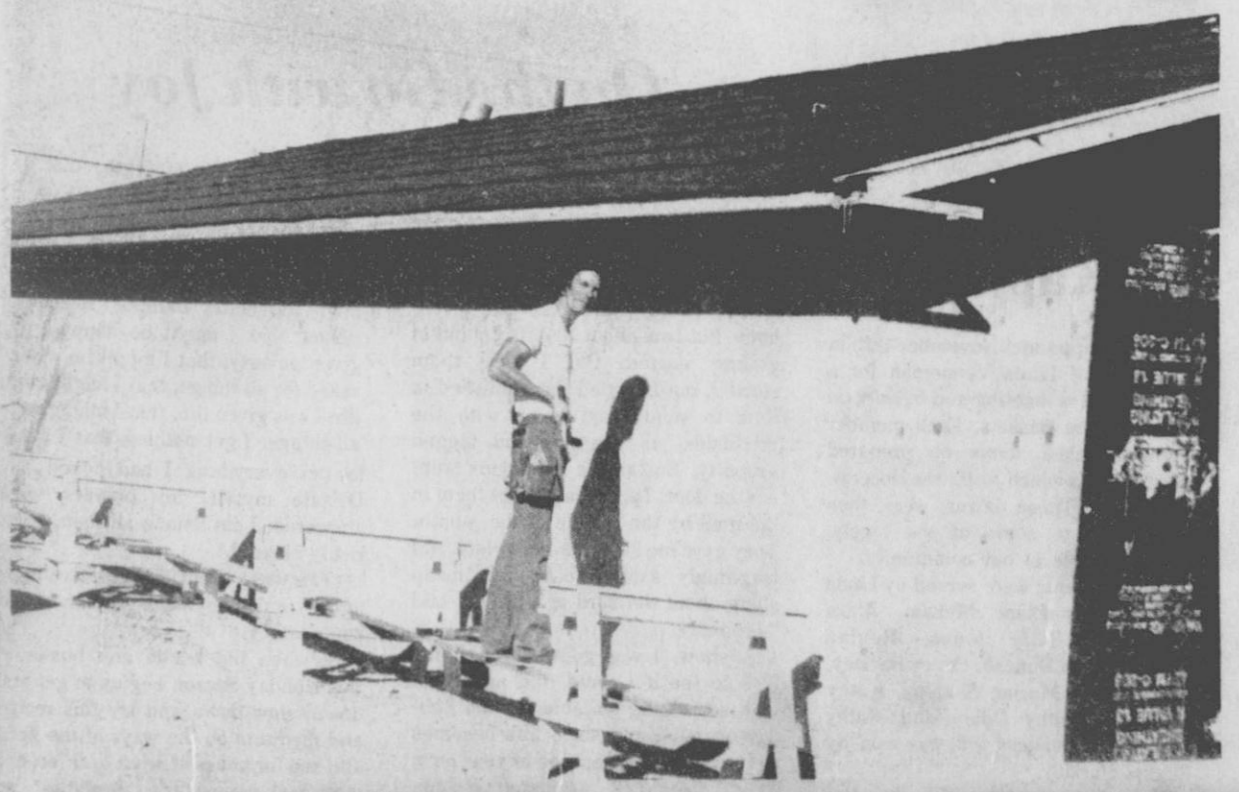
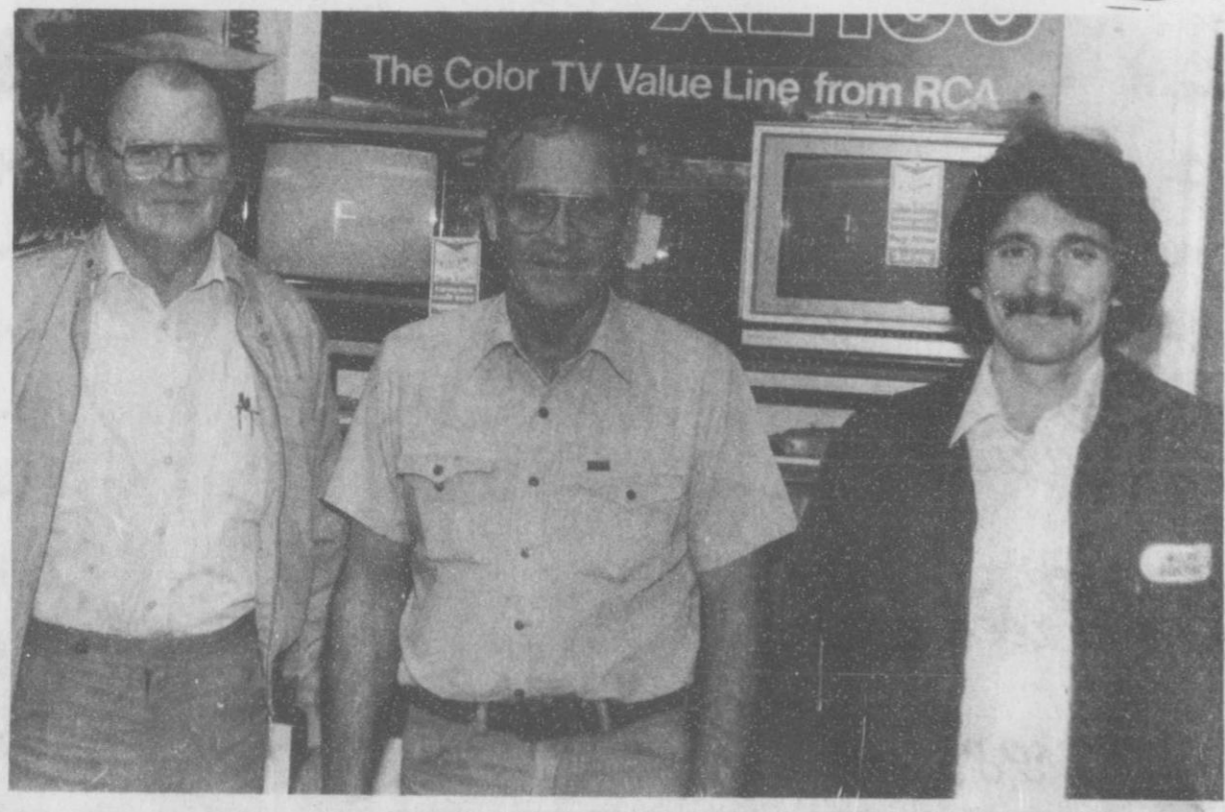
THE GRUYER STATESMAN

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Thursday December 4, 1986

Keith Miller building new Appliance Center



Riley Brothers

Keith Miller

New Miller-Electric Appliance Center

The Riley Bros. T.V. and Appliance have sold their business to Keith L. Miller. Mr. Miller will operate the business; Miller T.V. and Appliance and Miller Electric. Mr. Miller will be the new R.C.A. and Whirlpool dealer for this area. You are urged to contact them for all your T.V., appliance, and electrical needs. They are now located at 417 Main Gruver, Texas. They are building a new building on Main Street and will have their grand opening when their new building at 322 Main in Gruver is completed.

Employees of Miller T. V. and Appliance are: Keith Miller-Owner; Charles Turner, Randy Washburn, Robin Turner, and Lisa Cazares.

Mr. Miller reminds everyone to check with them for all of your Christmas needs.



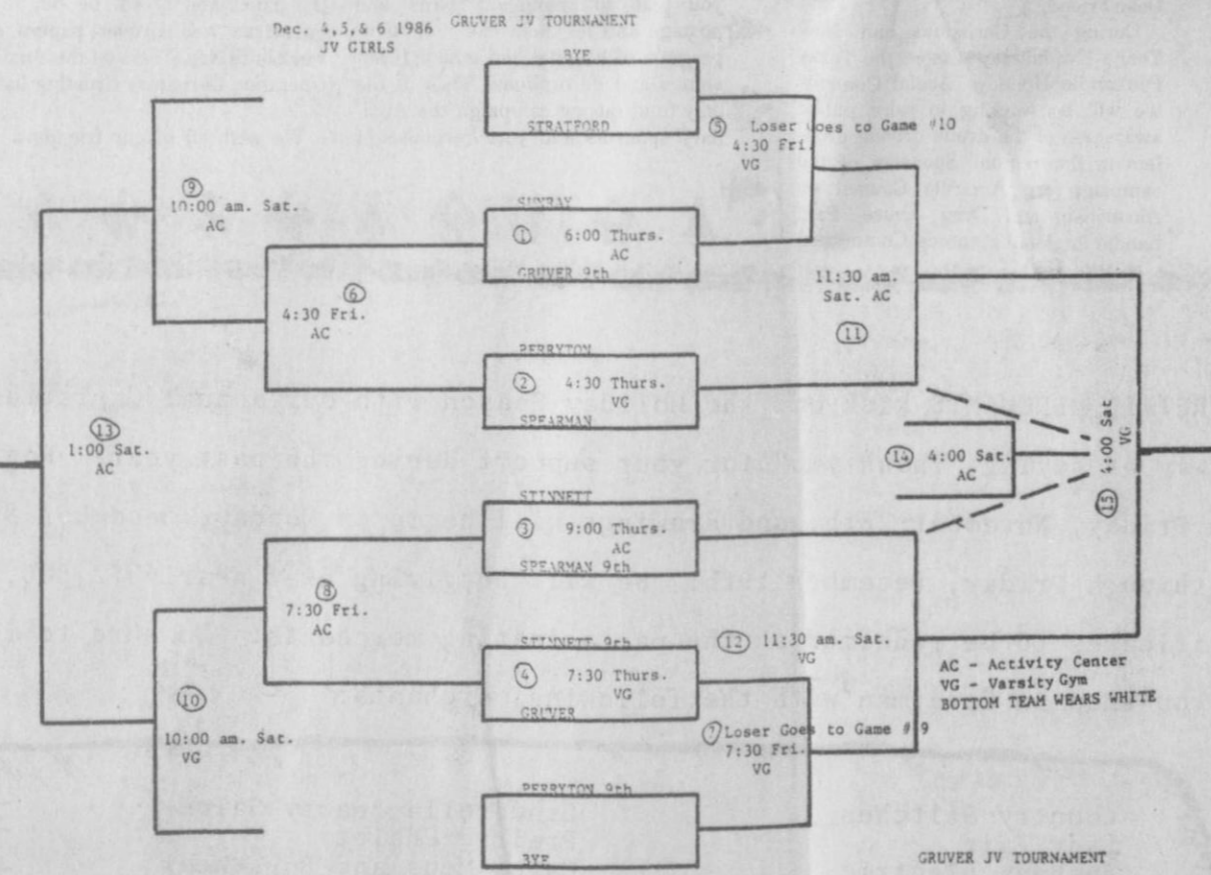
GRUYER MUSIC CLUB BAZAAR
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9th
10:00 to 1:00 p.m.
LaCasita Room - Gruver State Bank
Members bring your items to be sold
Monday between 4:00-5:00 or
9:00 Tuesday Morning.
Any Information call 733-2714



The following teams will be in the Spearman Tournament this weekend with Gruver.

CHANNING	12	30	44	51
GRUYER	13	28	42	57
C-Kent Stephens 20, Carey 12, Turner 12.				
CHANNING	11	22	32	51
GRUYER	6	21	19	31
C-Dillingham 8, Allison 7, G-Smith 23, Shapley 8, Stedie 8, Gruver 50, Channing 13 (JV).				
BOOKER (G)	6	12	22	41
SPEARMAN	8	22	27	44
B-Ramirez 11, Godino 10, S-Jill McClellan 12, Shannon Jenkins 8, Mary Lou Baker 8, Spearman 36, Booker 10 (JV).				
BOOKER	10	24	35	48
SPEARMAN	14	27	43	65
B-Heusel 13, McQuitty 11, S-Tim Wooley 16, Keith Benson 14, Carl Erban 14.				
TEXLHE (G)	5	20	26	32
DES MOINES	15	22	32	51
T-Nancy Porsch 9; D-Stephany Owensby 22, Heidi Sannon 10.				
TEXLHE	4	15	28	47
DES MOINES	19	35	35	73
T-Shannon Anderson 18, Lonnie Asher 11; D-Chris Morrow 21, Dustin Bridges 19.				

Tournaments high light week-end activity



The Gruver J. V. Tournament will be held this Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Boys teams in the J. V. Tournament include the following; Stinnett, Perryton, Stratford, Perryton 9th, Spearman, Stinnett 9th, and Gruver.

Gruver games will be at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Girls division; and at 9:00 p.m. Thursday with one game at 6:00 p.m. TBA (to be announced).

Hart is Queen

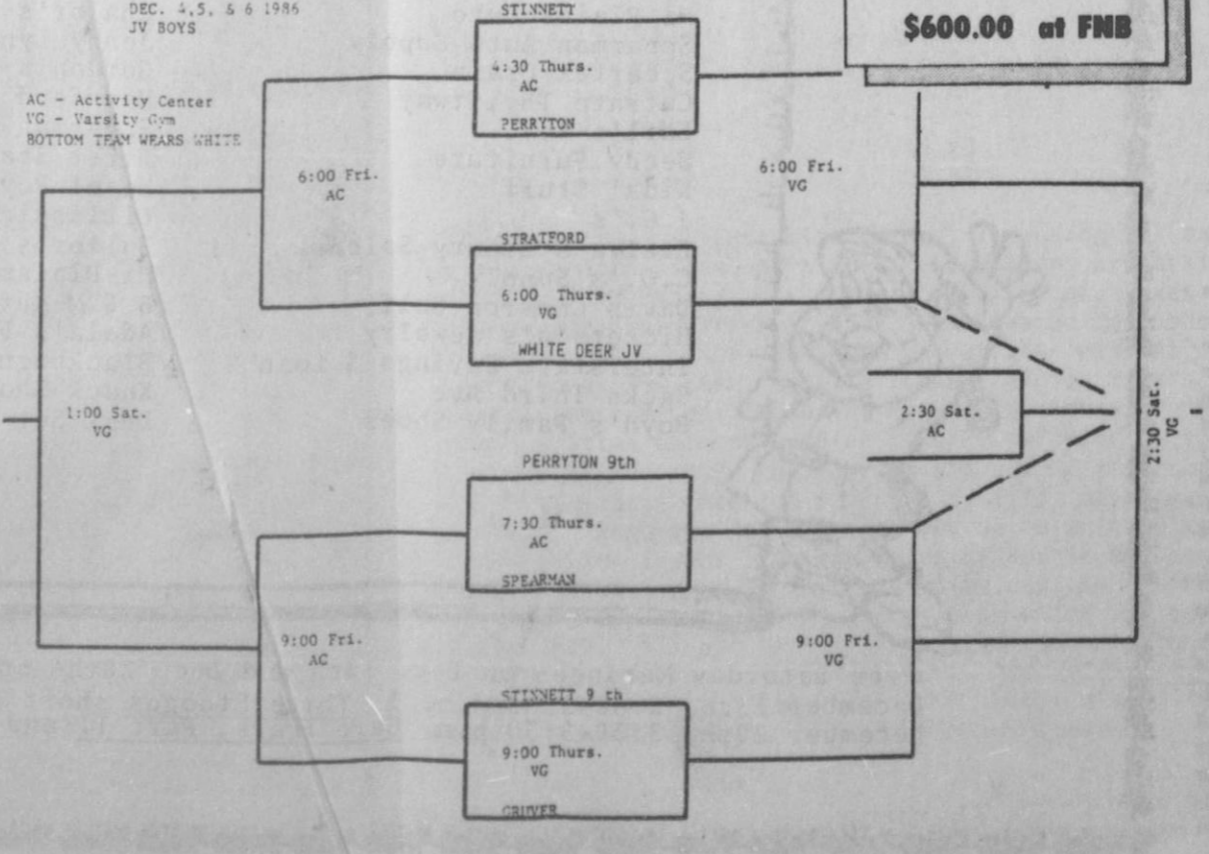
Crime Watch
Due to the increasing theft of Farm supplies, equipment and other property located on Farms, Hansford County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Neighborhood Crime Watch program for Farm & Ranch property. The program will be held Tuesday Dec. 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the County barn in Spearman.



Carrie Hart was named The State Farm Bureau Queen Monday night. Our Congratulations to Carrie for this wonderful accomplishment. Carrie is from Gruver, Texas.

The Gruver Greyhound coaches and players would like to thank the following businesses for their continued support of our athletic endeavors by furnishing the trophies for the Junior Varsity and Junior High Tournaments.

- JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT**
- Boys
1st-Gruver Lumber Co.
2nd-Main Street Store
3rd-Hansford Steakhouse
Consolation-Gruver Ford
- Girls
1st-Caprock Industries
2nd-Gruver Farm Supply
3rd-Little Tiffanies
Consolation-Gruver Body Shop
- JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT**
- Boys
1st-Main Street
2nd-Double "D" Fertilizer & Feed
Consolation-Hansford Steakhouse
- Girls
1st-DGC Feeders
2nd-Bort Agency
Consolation-Sparks Bros. Spraying



Good You Bucks
\$600.00 at FNB

Freshmen at Gruver

Coach Morales and his Freshmen boys are starting off their basketball season with a Bang. The boys have played two games. Delwin Whitmire led the freshmen Lynx with 14 points and Wilkerson hit 7 points in their opening game against Stinnett. Stinnett won the game 35-27.

The Freshmen boys lost to Perryton 52-23 with Whitmire making 17 points.

The Freshmen will play in the Gruver tournament this Thursday. They will open against the Sunray Freshmen in the Gruver tournament at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night.




Work is progressing on Hansford Manor. The steel was erected during the Thanksgiving week. Because of the beautiful weather work is progressing on schedule at the Manor. Drive by and look at the Manor today.

Panhandle Area Broadcasters Association, Panhandle Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, Turning Point Chemical Dependency Treatment Center, and Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center.

Please be advised that we will be offering free taxi rides for New Year's Eve celebrants too inebriated to drive home safely. For those people from your area in town for the Holiday we will take them to a motel or hotel in the Amarillo/Canyon area. Volunteers will be taking requests for taxi rides from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., December 31st. Our number is 374-6688.

We hope we can serve you and your community as a referral source to keep you inebriated celebrator from getting behind the wheel.

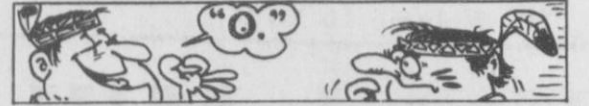
Cynthia Patterson
Executive Director



HANSFORD COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A
SECRETARIAL POSITION. INQUIRE FOR
APPLICATION THRU EXTENSION OFFICE.
Contact Burt Williams or
Karen Babitzke.
Applications will be due back
by December 5, 1986.



Sir Isaac Newton, originator of the theory of the law of gravity, had a hobby — alchemy, the "science" of trying to create gold from other metals.



The Indian tribes of North and South America do not contain all the blood types that are found in the general population. The tribes of Central and South America, for example, are all blood group O.

Xi

Psi

Kappa

Xi Psi Kappa met November 18th in the home of Linda Venneman for a brief business meeting and to work on Thanksgiving Baskets. Each member brought baked items or prepared goodies with which to fill the decorated boxes. These boxes were then distributed to some of the lonely, elderly people in our community.

Refreshments were served by Linda to members Diane McLain, Alexa Thoreson, Sally Jones, Regina Barkley, Fran Duncan, Peggy Barkley, Judy Stedje, Marian Shapley, Kathy Logsdon, Debby Odum and Kathy Stedje. The hostess gift was won by Regina Barkley.

The next meeting will be the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 9th in the home of Fran Duncan.

Cancer Center

A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR WESLEY WALLACE, M.D., WILL BE HELD AT THE DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, AT 2:00. WHY YOU SHOULD BE THERE.....

Where radiation is concerned, there is a fine line between help and harm. In controlled situations, such as radiation therapy, regulated radioactive exposure can destroy cancer cells and relieve pain. It is the loss of control, exemplified by the Chernobyl crisis, which concerns us all.

The impacts of the nuclear mishap will be the key issue of a benefit presentation by Dr. Wesley Wallace, Thursday, December 4, at 7 p.m. Dr. Wallace and a panel of other physicians traveled to the Soviet Union following the Chernobyl incident, at the invitation of the Soviet Physicians Committee for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

The delegation leader, Dr. Armand Hammer, described the experience as very moving, when he spoke of the visit recently at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. "I think U. S. involvement in the medical emergency played an important role in improving relations between our two countries," Hammer said.

Wallace, Hammer and the other physicians were able to observe and interact with the Chernobyl victims and the primary physicians providing their treatment. The American physicians also lectured on medical and peace issues at national medical institutes throughout the Soviet Union.

Wallace, a native of West Texas, is a board-certified specialist in emergency medicine. He has served as director of emergency medical services for the city of Austin, and since 1964 has directed emergency medicine at Round Rock Community Hospital in Round Rock, Texas. On state and national levels, Wallace is actively involved with Physicians for Social Responsibility. The educational organization boasts a membership of more than 80,000 American physicians.

Wallace' presentation begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 4, in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center auditorium. Admission is \$10 per person and is a tax-deductible contribution to benefit patients of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Participants may speak with Dr. Wallace following his presentation, at an 8 p.m. reception at the Harrington Cancer Center.

On the Go with Joy

Here it is First Tuesday after Thanksgiving and about 23 more days til Christmas and I feel terribly un-inspired. Not only have I failed in my last year's resolutions about having all my Christmas gift giving done, but I am about 10 gifts behind in getting started. Oh! I have them started, but I wanted them finished in time to send them home with the grandkids, all wrapped and tagged properly. But as the grandkids went out the door, I promised to get them in the mail by the middle of the month. They gave me kind of a funny look and laughingly said "Yeah, you mean along about the 23rd or 24th." I said "Probably."

Anyhow, I was going through my files to see if I could find an article with something suitable for the holiday occasion and since this becomes the most depressing time of year for a lot of people, I wondered if this "Holiday Recipe" would help. You know, if we have more concern and love for others in despair, we usually learn our problems aren't so bad. Take 4 cups of Love-5 spoons of Hope-2 cups of Loyalty-4 qts of Faith-3 cups of Forgiveness-1 cup of Friendship-2 spoons of Tenderness-1 barrel of Laughter.

Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake it with Sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

To close for this week, here is thoughts of "The Ways of the Lord"

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve-I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for help that I might do greater things-I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy-I was given poverty, that I might be wise, I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life-I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for-but everything I had hoped for. Despite myself, my prayers were answered. I am among all men, most richly blessed!

(This was scribbled almost a century ago by an anonymous soldier of the confederacy.)

So-when the hustle and bustle of this Holiday Season begins to get you down, slow down and try this recipe and meditate on the ways of the Lord and see for yourself what a difference it makes in your life. Meditate and Medicate.

Call for a Taxi

Dear Friend,

During the Christmas and New Year's Eve holiday season, the Texas Panhandle Holidays Ahead Committee will be working to raise public awareness of the drunk driving problem in the region. Sponsors of the campaign are Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Panhandle Regional Planning Committee,



*Operation
Christmas
Greeting
1986*

The Christmas season is near and it is time to think again of gifts and greetings to friends.

For the past ten years members of the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary have asked that you send them the money you plan to spend on cards and postage and let them use it in their program of hospital and manor furnishings and decorations. This is the only fund raising campaign the Auxiliary sponsors and your response in the past has been truly appreciated.

If you would like to participate in this project, please send your contribution to Helen Elter, Box 1045, Spearman, Texas 79081. List your name the way you wish it to appear in the paper and it will be put in the Spearman and Gruver papers each week until New Years on the Auxiliary Operation Christmas Greeting list.

We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards we have donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund for the benefit of the Hansford County Hospital and the Spearman Manor.

Floyd & Allene Close
Pearl Pierce
Woody & Lois Gibner
Floydgan Gatlin
Tom & Helen Elter
Irvin & Susan Delk
Rosa Lee Butt

SPEARMAN RETAIL MERCHANTS kick-off the Holiday Season with our annual Christmas Gift to YOU--our way of saying "Thank-you" for your support during the past year. Registration began on Friday, November 28th, and drawings will begin on Monday, December 8th, and continue through Friday, December 19th. We will be giving away nearly \$2,000.00 worth of gift certificates to be redeemed at the participating merchants. Be sure to register whenever you shop in Spearman with the following merchants:

Country Stitches Lady Fair Anthony Electric Consumer Sales Hi Plains Auto Spearman Auto Supply Speartex Grain Cutrate Thriftway Earl's T.V. Beedy Furniture Kids' Stuff J.G.'s Evelyn's Beauty Salon C.O.'s Supply Davis Chevron-Gulf Hickerson's Jewelry Interstate Savings & Loan Sacks Third Ave. Boyd's Family Shoes	Cinderella Beauty Salon Prairie Chalet Cates Mens and Boys Wear Rexall Drug Chalor's Jenny Lynn's Gordon's Drug Hansford Implement Spearman Super Service First State Bank Hotel Royale Gillaspie Chev.-Olds Fuller's Jewelry Hi-Plains Conoco B & M Automotive Adela's Flowers Blackburn's Flower Basket Knack Shoppe Desk Set Pizza Hut
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Free Saturday Matinees on Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th--sponsored by the Moose Lodge!!!!!!
 December 13th, 2:30-5:00 p.m. 3 Three Stooges short stories and My Little Pony
 December 20th, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Care Bears, Part II and Dream Chasers

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 established credit with
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Tuesday
 8:00 P.M.
 Hansford County Library
 [Upstairs]

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Tuesday
 8:00 P.M.

Hansford County
 Planned Parenthood
 412 Davis
 659-2483
 Spearman
 Mon. - Fri.
 8:30 - 12:30

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 40-rtn

Situations Wanted

WANTED: Cake baking & decorating
 done. I now have the "Ele-roo pan."
 Also sewing and alterations. Call Joy
 at 733-2517.

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 No payment for 45 Days
 Qualify by Phone
 806-381-1352
 Call Collect
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 52-rtn-nc

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FOR SALE: Hunting Licenses contact
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 8-4tc

FOR SALE: Ladies Saddle. Excellent
 Condition. Call 733-2978 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: Fertile eggs pullet size 50
 cents per dozen hen size 75 cents per
 dozen. Call Joy at 733-2517.
 NC

Special Item

Reba's Punch Embroidery Supplies-
 Needles, Thread, Patterns.
 Call, Gruver 733-2786 or Spearman
 659-3332 3-4tp

FOR SALE: Hogs ready to be butcher-
 ed. Call 733-2517.

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Just Arrived - 1986 Tri-Chem
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gruver will conduct a
 public hearing at the City Hall on
 Thursday, December 11, 1986 at 2:00
 p.m. for the purpose of receiving
 public comment on a proposed Texas
 Parks & Wildlife Department Grant
 Application.

Members of the public are welcome
 and urged to attend.
 9-1tc

Social Security

The Pampa Social Security office
 has recently received information on
 the number of persons receiving Social
 Security Retirement, Survivors and
 Disability benefits. In our service area
 the total for December 1985 was:
 Hansford - # of Beneficiaries for Dec.
 1985 - 837, 1 per month - 375, # of
 Beneficiaries for Dec. 1984 was 828.

From December 1984 to December
 1985 the nation went from 36,478,710
 Beneficiaries to 37,058,345 Beneficia-
 ries. This was a 1.6% increase.

Our Service area varied by county,
 but the entire area had a 1.7%
 increase. This is in-line with the rest of
 the nation.

Persons needing further informa-
 tion or assistance can contact the
 Pampa Social Security office at 669-
 1018. Almost all Social Security busi-
 ness can be handled over the telephon
 e. If you wish to visit us we are at 125
 S. Gillespie.

MENU

Dec. 8th to Dec. 12th

Monday
 Salisbury Steaks w/ gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Corn
 Vanilla Pudding
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Peanutbutter & Jelly Sandwich
 Fruit
 Snicker Doodles
 Milk

Wednesday
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Tator Tots
 Beans
 Brownies
 Milk

Thursday
 Burritos w/ Chili & Cheese
 Tossed Salad
 Fruit
 Milk

Friday
 Sloppy Joe
 French Fries
 Fruit
 Oatmeal Cookies
 Milk

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for
 their kind & generous hearts who gave
 us canned goods & a turkey during
 this Thanksgiving Holiday. May God
 Bless each and everyone of You.
 Aurora Vela & Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my heart felt
 THANKS to all the folks who braved
 the cold weather Sunday, to attend
 Adela's Open House.

Adela Lopez

Weather

Date	Hi	Lo
28	74	30
29	74	30
30	41	35
1	31	28

NOTICE

J&B Home Maintenance

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For all your plumbing,
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James Pugh, Owner

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to request a public hearing and/or submit written comment concerning construction permit applications No. C-17371 and No. PSD-TX-715 by Valley View Energy Corporation to construct its electrical generating station near Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The proposed location is approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Gruver on Texas State Highway 136. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants in amounts significant enough to require a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit review: sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxides, carbon monoxide and particulate matter (PM). In addition, the proposed facility will emit: hydrogen chloride. No other pollutant emission increase will result from this facility.

The Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) has determined that the proposed facility will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation or visibility. He, therefore, has made the preliminary determination to issue these permits.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment consuming sources in the area is as follows:

	Averaging Time	Maximum Increment Consumed (ug/m ³)	Maximum Allowable Increment (ug/m ³)
SO ₂	3-hour	163.5	512
	24-hour	45.5	91
	Annual	3.0	20
PM	24-hour	15.23	37
	Annual	2.37	19

A copy of the administrative record, including all materials submitted by the applicant and additional information, are available at the office of Mr. Gerald Hudson, P.E., Regional Director, Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone number (806) 744-0090 and at the Texas Air Control Board at 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. Interested parties may inspect these materials during regular business hours (8-5, M-F) and submit written comments and/or request for hearing to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the TACB. Requests for hearing must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments should be limited to the air pollution aspects of the proposed project and should not concern land use aspects which are beyond the jurisdiction of the TACB. All air pollution related comments received in writing by January 3, 1987 will be considered by the TACB in making its final decision on these applications. All comments will be available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT C-17371 BY VALLEY VIEW ENERGY CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT IN GRUVER, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. THE LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF GRUVER ON TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY 136.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

December Calendar

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL
 DECEMBER CALENDAR
 1986

- Dec. 1 - District FFA Banquet - Pollett - 7:00 pm.
- Dec. 2 - J.V. and Varsity vs Channing - There - 5:30 pm.
- Dec. 4, 5, & 6 - Varsity Tournament Spearman
 J.V. Tournament Gruver
- Dec. 6 - FFA State Leadership Contest - Huntsville
- Dec. 9 - J.V. and Varsity vs Canadian - Here - 5:00 pm.
- Dec. 11, 12 & 13 - Varsity Tournament Surry
- Dec. 16 - J.V. and Varsity vs White Deer - Here 5:30 pm.
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Band Concert - 7:30 pm.
- Dec. 19 - J.V. and Varsity vs Panhandle - There - 5:30 pm.
- Dec. 20 - All School Play - 7:30 pm.
- Dec. 23 - School Dismiss at 2:00 pm.
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 5 - Christmas Holiday

Special Notice

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Obituary

Fern Hogsett

Fern Hogsett, 83, of Pampa, died Thursday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with Dr. Bill Boswell pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hogsett moved to Pampa in 1937 from Spearman. She was married to Frank L. Hogsett in 1923 at Liberal, Kan. She was a member of First Christian Church and Fellowship Sunday school class.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Leola F. Hon of Clovis, N.M., Glenda J. Gunkel of Miles, Joan Graham of Pampa, Avanelle Powell of Denver, Colo., and Betty Willard of McAmore, Okla.; two sons, Derrel of Pampa and Duane of Tulsa, Okla.; four brothers, Arthur Jacobs of Carthage, Mo., Elmon Jacobs of Spearman, Ledru Jacobs of Lake City, Colo., and Albert J. Jacobs of Raymondville; a sister, Thelma Modrick of Enid, Okla.; 30 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Obituary

Verna Frances Barkley

Verna Frances Barkley, 64, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Barkley was born in Hansford County and was lifetime resident. She was married to Howard Barkley in 1940 in Liberal, Kan. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Danny of Duncanville, and Timothy, Scott and Roger, all of Gruver; a daughter, Arlene Biebesheimer of Passau, West Germany, two brothers, R. D. Tomlinson Jr. of

Gruver and Glen Tomlinson of Vienna, Va.; three sisters, Jean McCleerey of Fresno, Calif., Vireta Knight of Gruver and Essie Belle Roberts of Edgewood, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

Verna Frances Barkley was the daughter of Roma and Elvira Tomlinson. She was born in Hansford County and was a lifetime resident. She went to the Kimball School before transferring to Gruver School where she graduated. She was married to Howard Barkley in 1940. To this union, five children were born. Daniel Andrew is married to Cathryn Elaine Calhoun. Their three children are: Melanie Alicia, Chad Andrew, and Christopher Michael, and they live in Duncanville, Texas. Arlene Frances is married to Jerome Biebesheimer and has one son, Michael Jerome, and they live in Passau, West Germany. Timothy Lee is married to Teresa Daine Beck from Spearman. They live in Gruver where Tim is engaged in farming and ranching. Scott Arnold is married to Jackie Lynn Been. They live in Gruver and have two children: Jessica Lyn and Jeremy Scott. Roger Dean lives in Lubbock where he is completing his Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech University.

Verna was a member of First United Methodist Church and she and her husband enjoyed the Boots and Slippers Square Dance club.

Survivors include her husband, all five children, six grandchildren, two brothers, R. D. Tomlinson, Jr. of Gruver, Glen Tomlinson of Vienna, Virginia, three sisters: Alma Jean McCleerey of Fresno, California, Vireta Knight of Gruver, and Essie Belle Roberts of Edgewood, New Mexico.

Markets

Wheat	\$2.20
Milo	\$2.70
Corn	\$1.75

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Janice Nobles, Stacey Conley, Blanch Fuller, Aurora Vela, Dora Olivarez, April Abston, and Anita Anthony. There were no dismissals.



Karen's Kozy Korner

You don't need to give up favorite holiday foods to follow today's dietary guidelines.

The dietary guidelines from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, and those from major health organizations, recommend reducing consumption of fat, sugar and salt while increasing the amount of fiber in our diets.

Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season, since relatively simple modifications can reduce the fat and total calories in many favorite foods, without significantly affecting their taste.

Sugar can be reduced by a third in many holiday desserts. If a recipe calls for 1 cup sugar, for example, use 2/3 cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in making puddings and custards. The sugar in cookies and

cakes can also be reduced, but requires some experimenting to find an appropriate level.

Likewise, fat can be reduced by a third in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads.

These are suggestions of omitting salt or reducing it by half and adding more herbs and spices to increase flavor.

To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for 1/4 to 1/2 of the refined flour in holiday baking. If a recipe calls for 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 1/4 whole grain flour and 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour.

Yogurt or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

Panhandle Crisis Center

Now and again we hear reports of persons who need our services but who are reluctant to call us.

No, no names are given. Just "I know someone who..."

First: You should understand that if such a report reaches our ears, your situation is not so private as you thought it to be—that's probably true of every battered or abused individual.

Second: If you are reluctant to call us because you don't want anyone to know, your fears are groundless. No one except the director and the volunteer who helps you knows your name and whatever other information may be necessary. These data are kept in a locked file, to which no one else is permitted access. Furthermore, you probably will not learn the full name of the volunteer who helps you, for her identity, too, is confidential.

Third: If you are thinking there's nothing anyone can do, you are greatly mistaken. Call 435-5008, or come by the office. You don't have to give your name. You can even say you are asking for a friend. After all, you will be acting as your own best friend. The

office manager can tell you of some of the things that we do that have helped other persons, and can recommend books from our collection that will be well worth your while. Many of our clients first began to explore the possibilities in just this way.

For goodness sake, DO something about your situation. It is possible to resolve your problems.

You know something else? Many battering companions, after their first resistance, are glad to learn to live without violence. In fact, they have asked for our book, LEARNING TO LIVE WITHOUT VIOLENCE, for the word is getting around that it is a good guide to happier ways of living. Women, too, have benefited from reading it. It proposes actual guidelines and things to do to facilitate this change of lifestyle.

That is our major goal: to help persons forsake their old painful ways of relating to more comfortable way of living together.

One of these days we can go out of business because there is no further need of us. And YOU can help us do it!

Also recommended in using skim rather than whole milk and in some recipes calling for whipped cream, substituting evaporated milk.




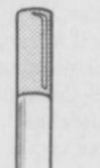

Take the time to modify favorite holiday recipes this year and you'll have a healthier alternative to hand down as part of your family tradition.




With modern electronics, many of the comforts of home can come with you when you travel.

2. Did you know that the dollars you spend in Spearman turn-over 7 times in our community?

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Look for these signs before you dig. If you see one of these markers, don't dig in that area without calling us first. We can quickly tell you the exact location of any of our natural gas pipelines. And call our 24-hour toll-free safety line immediately if you notice anything unusual

near a marked pipeline, such as a hissing or roaring sound, blowing dust, bubbling water, dying plants, or a peculiar odor. Leave the area right away. Keep these phone numbers handy. Help us keep natural gas a safe and dependable source of energy.

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Panhandle Eastern
PIPE LINE COMPANY
3000 Bissonnet / Houston, Texas 77005

ANNOUNCING



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the Riley Brothers T. V. and Appliance has sold their business to Keith L. Miller --

who will operate the business as "Miller T. V. and Appliance" and "Miller Electric"

Mr. Miller will be the new R. C. A. and Whirlpool Dealer for this area

We urge you to contact them for all of your T. V., Appliance, and Electrical Needs.

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KAREN'S KOZY KORNER
BY KAREN BARITZKE
HANSFORD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
HOME ECONOMICS

KEEP POUNDS OFF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Some advance planning and a good deal of will power may help you keep off extra pounds and still enjoy the holidays. The key is moderation. Think about the temptation to overeat before and after eating. Decide when you can eat less. Knowing ahead of time what and how much you will eat can make it possible for you to enjoy sweets and desserts without guilt.

Try these ideas for staying in control of your holiday eating:

- * Allow yourself to enjoy holiday foods, but make it a rule to turn down second helpings.
- * If you have the will-power, avoid rich desserts and eat fresh fruits.
- * When you can't avoid rich desserts, ask for half a serving instead of whole one or eat only the filling of the pie and not the crust.
- * At parties, carry on your conversation away from the snack table.
- * Look for fresh fruits and vegetables rather than nuts and chips.
- * Plan ahead to limit what you eat at home so you can enjoy holiday eating with your friends.

PLAN HOLIDAY PARTY MEALS WITH DIETARY GUIDELINES IN MIND

This year, think about following a new Dietary Guidelines for Americans in your holiday menu plans. The guidelines suggest reducing sugar, sodium and fat, while increasing carbohydrates and fiber in the average American diet.

Include fresh fruits and vegetables to add more fiber and carbohydrates to the meal, along with color, variety and texture to the holiday table. Steam or stir-fry more foods and become less dependent on casserole dishes that may be adding extra fat and salt to the meal.

Bake or roast meats and poultry to reduce the amount of fat as well. Include cheese and fruits in place of or as an alternative to traditional rich holiday desserts. Preparing healthy holiday meals will be an extra gift to your family and your guests.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap; or national origin.

Invitational Tournament

The 1986 Spearman Invitational Tournament will be starting December 4th and run through December 6th.

All games will be played in the large gym. The Top team on both brackets are the Home Teams and they will be wearing white.

In the Girls Bracket-Perryton vs. Stinnett on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Canadian drew a BYE. Fritch vs. Gruver on Thurs. at 3:30 p.m. Spearman vs. Borger "B" on Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

In the Boys Bracket-Perryton vs. Stinnett on Thurs. at 2:00 p.m. Canadian drew a BYE. Spearman "B" vs. Gruver on Thurs. at 5:00 p.m. Spearman vs. Texline on Thurs. at 8:00 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting Tournament and root for your favorite team.

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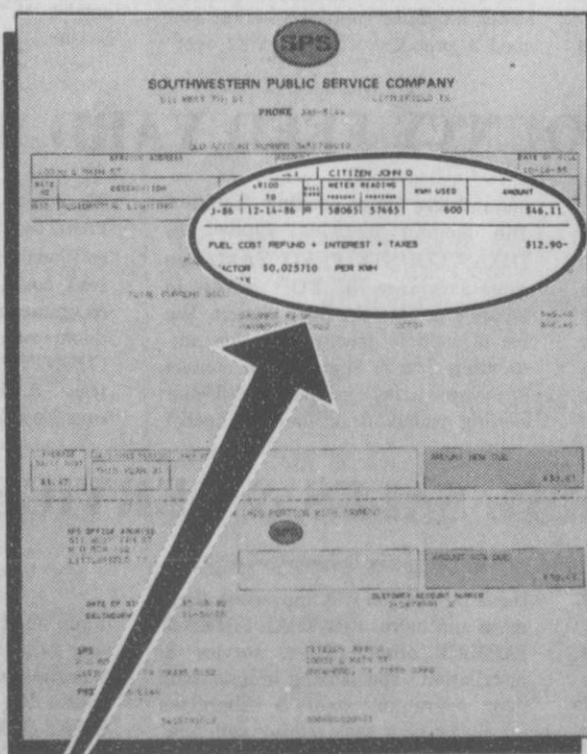
Dr. Dave Muthali
702 S. Roland
Spearman, Texas
Hrs. from 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Dr. Juan Viola
Gruver Medical Clinic
201 Broadway
Gruver, Tx.
Hrs. from 1:00 to 3:00

Monday, December 8, 1986
Testing 2nd Monday each Month

Texas Customers of SPS.*

Check your electric bill carefully this month.



It's your refund due to our fuel-cost savings.**

You will find a credit on your electric bill this month. It's your share of savings resulting from our obtaining lower prices for the coal and natural gas used to generate your electricity. We have also increased the efficiency of our power plants.

At SPS, we are doing everything we can to keep the cost of your electricity as low as possible.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

*SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas have already been enjoying reduced fuel costs through their automatic fuel-cost adjustments.
**This is a one-time credit. It reconciles the fuel revenue with the fuel cost since October 1985. We're returning this savings to you with interest at 11.70%.
The example used in the statement illustrated, is based on typical residential use.

holiday gift ideas

You can avoid a mistake many parents make when buying gifts for children this holiday season. Choose toys and presents that give something back to the child for the hours spent playing with them.

One toy making many children's wish lists this year is Baby Talk—the first interactive talking doll that re-



sponds to the human voice. She lets your child have a spontaneous and positive reciprocal relationship—a valuable tool to help parents build loving and nurturing skills in

their children, child counselors note.

The infant-size doll emulates life-like talk-play experiences, responding to voice and touch with such phrases as "Hug Me," "Let's Play," and "I'm Sleepy." She is capable of 16 responses, in hundreds of combinations.

When fed her special bottle, she makes sucking sounds and either asks for "More, Mommy," or pronounces "That was good," when the bottle is taken away.

For more information, call the nationwide, toll-free hotline at (800) 4-Galob.

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DECEMBER 8TH

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The First National Bank will Distribute "Good For You Bucks" to anyone who purchases as much as \$25⁰⁰ from our local Spearman Merchants.

A List of the merchants who will be in this "Good For You Bucks" program will be in the Sunday Paper

The "Good For You Bucks" will be brought to the FNB, and put into a hopper. Three Bucks with winners name on them will be drawn Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve. Each winner will receive \$200⁰⁰ in cash.

Drawing will be at First National Bank, Spearman.

Good for You

and Hansford County Tool



First National Bank of Spearman



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MARtha NEWMAN - ENROLLED AGENT

Bookkeeping, accounting, tax returns, payrolls, financial statements, and records set up are some of the many outstanding services performed by NEWMAN BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE in FRITCH located at 408 W. Broadway - Phone 857-2906. Martha has over 8 years of experience & the very DISTINGUISHED HONOR to be an ENROLLED AGENT. Nothing

can be more important than accurate bookkeeping. They offer an expert service the year around to businessmen & women, farmers, ranchers and any individual requiring help in keeping accurate records for the purpose of tax returns. They are familiar with government requirements and regulations and can properly report your taxes in a manner that will satisfy

government audit and yet give you every deductible advantage possible with all the new tax laws. We strongly urge that you call this excellent firm at once for your bookkeeping needs and business consultation. They will never let you down! Martha extends to each of you "A Merry Christmas & Healthy & Prosperous New Year."

TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

It is a well known fact that there is no institution in the Panhandle that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable electric co-op. They operate one of the finest equipped utility companies in the United States. TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE in Hooker located at 302 E.

Glydas, Phone 652-2418, is owned by the members who use its services. The service furnished by this fine co-op is rendered at as low a rate as possible. It will pay you to support and patronize this co-op. No Review of the business, agricultural, and industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent

mention of this well known co-op. Almost everything can be powered by electricity--thus electricity is helping to conserve our Natural Resources. We salute TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. They take this opportunity to wish you "A Joyous & Healthy Holiday Season."

BOYD'S SJB FEED & SUPPLY

Charlie & Cindy Boyd - Owners

One of the concerns upon which the people of our area depend a great deal is BOYD'S SJB FEED & SUPPLY in Stinnett at Broadway & Main, phone 878-3333. This firm renders a service of benefit to the farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle. They are dealers for PURINA & SHAWNEE FEEDS.

TACK, VET SUPPLIES, SALT, HAY, 4-H SUPPLIES & MORE. Properly fed cattle, livestock, and poultry thrive at any season of the year and at this well known firm they carry a complete stock of feeds which will keep your livestock and poultry in the best condition. See this firm when you are

in need of the best feed & supplies. We recommend the BOYD'S! They appreciate your business & offer "Open Farm Accounts." Charlie & Cindy wish all "A Merry Christmas & Joy & Good Health for the New Year."

GOLDEN PLAINS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Gateway Medical Systems

GOLDEN PLAINS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL in Borger is located at 200 S. McGee - Phone 273-2851 - has been acquired by GATEWAY MEDICAL SYSTEMS of Atlanta. Here the best medical and surgical skill can be obtained at a moments notice - 24 hour physician coverage in their emergency room, intensive care, surgery, labora-

tory, maternity, outpatient services, Home Health care, one day surgeries, physical & respiratory services & more. The value of this local hospital is being appreciated by more people everyday. They are continually making changes in order to keep abreast of the rapid developments in the scientific field of medicine in order to better

meet the ever increasing demands that are being placed on it for its services. We commend them for the excellent service rendered. The management & staff extend to you "A Very Merry Christmas - A Healthy & Happy New Year."

ROCKING CHAIR SADDLE SHOP

There is something basic about leather and about the West. Something close to the pioneering instinct in everyone. There is another basic about the old West, pride in craftsmanship. This pride of craftsmanship goes into every saddle at ROCKING CHAIR SADDLE SHOP. You step up to better quality, but pay no more when you purchase a saddle here. ROCKING

CHAIR SADDLE SHOP is located in Pampa at 115 S. Cuyler, phone 665-0346. Saddles from this firm let you enjoy all the things you miss in other saddles--better construction, longer wear, more comfort, more control over your horse and less fatigue. These saddles are fully equipped and ready to ride. Matching bridles, breast straps and cinches are

available at equally low prices. If you are a person who wants a "can do" saddle, not a "dude" saddle, visit ROCKING CHAIR SADDLE SHOP. They also have custom tooled belts, saddle repair, silver accessories & more. "If it can be made of leather--they can do it." They appreciate your business & wish you "A Very Joyous Holiday Season."

ANSPACHER FINANCIAL SERVICES

Rodney & Alice White - Owners

ANSPACHER FINANCIAL SERVICES is located in Dalhart at 108 W. 3rd - Phone 249-5588 or Toll Free Texas Watts 800-692-4161 - out of state 800-858-4181. They buy & sell commodities and stocks for Future Delivery & Specialize in Commodity and Stock Future Trading. They are members of leading exchanges. This Business Review would not be com-

plete without prominent mention of this firm, which adds in no little measure to the progress and prosperity of the Panhandle. It is important that we have conscientious firms like this. There are no more public-spirited citizens in the community than the management of this concern and we direct your attention to them as one of the reliable establishments which has

added to the development and progress of this area. We wish to compliment the management on the way this business is operated and upon their progressive and public-spirited policies. Rodney & Alice extend to all "A Very Merry Christmas & Happy & Healthy New Year."

COMB PIPE REPAIR & IRRIGATION SUPPLIES

Bob & Carol Lewis

COMB PIPE REPAIR & IRRIGATION SUPPLIES is located in Guymon on Hwy 54 E. & Lelia, phone 338-3530. They offer Irrigation Supplies, Aluminum pipe repair & Heli-Arc Welding. They are specialists in this field. This

is their major field, not just a sideline and they are capable and efficient in all work they do. You can depend on the reliability of this firm for they have built an envied reputation for themselves throughout the Panhandle.

When you have work that calls for the aid of experienced people call COMB first. They give free estimates gladly. Call them if you want the job done right. We recommend COMB & they appreciate your business & extend to all "Best Wishes for the Holidays."

"HEY CULLIGAN MAN"

Roger Sepulveda - Owner

CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING is located in Borger on FM 1551 - Phone 274-2279 - Now features the OSMOSIS high quality water unit - which removes almost all the contamination from drinking & cooking water. This outstanding soft water service includes the automatic home owned models as well as commercial-indus-

trial units...the modern answer in a permanently installed water softener. Soft water saves on your family budget by making your clothes last longer, soap go farther, reduces water heating bills and saves on your plumbing costs. Soft water will "stop spot" dishes and bathtub rings, too. This excellent soft water service offers you

complete water conditioning, filtration, purification, iron taste and odor removal. Call them at once for a free home demonstration and complete service. Roger appreciates your business and wishes you "A Merry Christmas & Healthy New Year."

PERRYTON FEEDERS, INC

Virgil LaMunon - Owner

Ernest Latta - Mgr.

MR. RANCHER! You know that times aren't easy for the LIVESTOCK GROWER. Smart Cattlemen are utilizing the services offered by PERRYTON FEEDERS to cut down on their costs and increase their profits. This scientifically managed feed lot is located 12 miles south of Perryton on hwy 70 S. - Phone 435-5466. They are

ready to help you get the most from your cattle. You're assured of getting TOP DOLLAR for your beef investment when you turn your livestock over to this CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDING OPERATION. Like to know more about what's involved in Cattle Feeding? TALK livestock with an expert at PERRYTON FEEDERS. Their lot is

the perfect answer for the best market price in the shortest possible time. We can say with confidence that your profits will increase when you let PERRYTON FEEDERS handle your Cattle growing chores. We recommend them! They wish you "A Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year."

GERBER CESSPOOL DRILLING

Cesspools are legal-Glenn Gerber-Owner

For the best in cesspool and septic tank construction, maintenance or repair contact Gerber Cesspool Drilling located at 1101 Peach in Dalhart, phone 249-5804 or in Dumas call 955-3466. Cesspools are perfectly legal. With more than 20 years experience Glen Gerber has the equipment and the know-how to drill holes from 3 feet to 13 feet in diameter

up to a depth of 70 feet. They drill man holes and boot pits and they can construct underground or above ground incinerators. They can provide you with concrete bases and burner for the incinerator and concrete covers for cesspools. Glenn Gerber serves the Panhandle with these services including septic tank and mud pit pumping. They can handle most any installation,

maintenance, service or repair of cesspools, septic tanks and related systems. See his ad under septic tanks in the Dalhart and Dumas yellow pages. They are to be commended for the services offered the Panhandle. We recommend Gerber Cesspool Drilling! Glenn extends to all "A Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year."

FRONTIER YARDS---STRATFORD FEEDERS---CACTUS FEEDERS

FRONTIER YARDS is located 10 miles S. of Hardesty phone 882-4251, Fran Haefner - mgr.--STRATFORD FEEDERS is 3 miles E. on Hwy 15 & 1 mile S. of Stratford-Phone 396-5501, Jack Rhodes-mgr.--CACTUS FEEDERS is located at Cactus phone 966-5151, Jim Lookingbill-mgr. These feed yards offer Custom Cattle Feed-

ing and experienced personnel to handle your stock. To insure you of more weight in the shortest time they feed only the BEST feed. They are buyers of locally grown feed commodities and feeder cattle. They invite your inquiries and would appreciate your call. When you are ready to sell-call 985-7176. They are specialists

in their field and this enables them to serve their patrons better. They are recognized as leaders in feeding cattle and buying feed grain, hay and feeder cattle. We are fortunate in having them in our area & suggest you contact them. They appreciate you & extend to all "A Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year."

ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC

In a Review of the Business Interests of the area we cannot overlook ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE dedicated to providing our residents with the best in communications. This popular telephone Cooperative - ENMR is located in Clovis at 7111 N. Prince - Phone 505-389-5100. They

have earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and straight forth manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life has made them the local leader in the field of communications. We are fortunate indeed in having

ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE located in our midst. It is our pleasure to recommend and salute ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE who extends to all "A Joyous Holiday Season & Great 1987."

JOHNSON'S READY-TO-WEAR

Helen-Dorothy-Lorraine

We recommend JOHNSON'S READY-TO-WEAR a friendly & outstanding shop--located in Dalhart at 416 Denrock Ave.--phone 249-2116. Here you will find a complete line of missy and ladies sizes--"The Latest FASHIONS TO CREATE FEMININE LOVELINESS." You will look great and feel great in a new outfit from

JOHNSON'S--beautiful new colors and fabrics--reasonable prices, too. JOHNSON'S is fashion headquarters for ladies in the Panhandle & you are invited to make your selections here. The principle upon which JOHNSON'S is operated is to sell individual and distinctive garments of style, quality and price. We suggest you visit

JOHNSON'S in Dalhart "Where Smart Women Shop"--go in and see Helen, Dorothy and Lorraine--They are friendly & eager to help you. HELEN DOROTHY & LORRAINE extend to all "Very Merry Christmas - A Joyous & Healthy New Year."

WALTER LASLEY & SONS, INC

"Season's Greetings"

WALTER LASLEY & SONS is located 13 miles East of Stratford - 1 mile north of Hwy. 15--phone 753-4411. They specialize the year around in COMMERCIAL CATTLE feeding & have a capacity for feeding 16,000 head--using the best feed to assure you of more weight on your beef in the shortest time. No review of the

business, agricultural and industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent mention of WALTER LASLEY & SONS. It is important that we have conscientious firms like this. There are no more public spirited citizens in the Panhandle. We direct your attention to these reliable custom cattle feeders

& compliment the management on the way this business is operated and on their progressive & public spirited policies. We recommend WALTER LASLEY & SONS. They appreciate your business & extend to all "A Very Merry Christmas & A New Year of Good health & Prosperity."

PHONE AMERICA

Bud & Beverly Hammonds - owners

With the break-up of Bell & AT&T--what can you expect as a business man or woman, a housewife or professional person? Higher phone bills? If your one of the thousands concerned about the future of phone service, then you should contact PHONE AMERICA in Perryton - located at 417 S. W. 5th--phone 435-7545 or in Guymon--phone 338-2901. They provide around

the clock long distance service, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week--at savings you won't believe. Accurate billing & detailed call reports are just a few of the things that set PHONE AMERICA apart from the average long distance company. Get started on your telephone savings plan today--phone 435-7545 and find out if this service is available in your area. There

is NO hook-up fee and no monthly service charge - all you need is a "Touch Tone" phone. You can be totally unconcerned about the break-up of AT&T & Bell Telephone when you rely on PHONE AMERICA for long distance calling - and they wish all "A Joyous Holiday Season."

J & G IRRIGATION, INC.

Johnny Bryan & Jerry Redmond - Owners

FARMERS & RANCHERS in the Panhandle depend on J&G IRRIGATION for pumps & irrigation equipment of the finest quality. They are dealers for the famous SIMMONS PUMPS. J&G IRRIGATION is located in Guymon at 106 S. Quinn--phone 338-1111. This reputable firm features

parts, new & used pumps, sales & installation - plus the fastest & finest EMERGENCY service anywhere. As recognized experts in the field of irrigation, these men have the training & experience to give you field service on all types of water transport problems. Fair treatment & a perfect

job everytime are just two of the reasons that smart agriculturists throughout the Panhandle call J&G IRRIGATION first for all pump & irrigation needs. We recommend J&G IRRIGATION in Guymon who extends to all "A very Joyous Holiday Season."

PERRYTON SAFETY LANE---PSL MUFLER

Tom & Jan Rickard - owners

Is SAFETY worth a phone call? It can be by calling 435-5366 or 435-3330 and making an appointment for wheel alignment and steering inspections with PERRYTON SAFETY LANE at 705 S. Industrial Rd. in Perryton. You can have peace of mind knowing your car's steering system is completely safe. "SHIMMY" spells DANGER--don't take chances with steering and

suspension--because you may not get another chance. A regular inspection of this vital area of your auto is excellent insurance against mechanical failure. Worn king pins, ball joints and other components can cause accidents--This respected firm can get you back on the road with a safer, better handling vehicle--whether you need a precision alignment or over-

haul-play it safe--see PERRYTON SAFETY LANE--Don't forget PSL MUFLER in Perryton at 201 Birch - phone 435-2393. This is MUFLER HEADQUARTERS in the Panhandle. They have their own pipe bending machine--precision bending--complete stock & prompt service. Tom & Jan extend to all "A Joyous Holiday Season."

TEXAS COUNTY FEED YARD, INC.

Specializing in livestock feeding is TEXAS COUNTY FEED YARD in Guymon on Hwy. 54 East--phone 338-7714. They have enabled the farmers & ranchers in the Panhandle to have their cattle fattened & ready for market at a reasonable cost. By doing business with them, you can save yourself trouble & expense of

maintaining cattle feeding facilities. The feeding methods applied by TEXAS COUNTY FEED YARD are your assurance of TOP prices in accordance with the beef market. We are pleased to recommend this outstanding firm & suggest you contact Ray Kinsey or Dee Follis for all your feeding problems or feeding needs.

We salute TEXAS COUNTY FEED YARD for their fair & honest business methods--no more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere. We recommend them & suggest you call them today. The folks at TEXAS COUNTY FEED YARD wish each of you. "A Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year."

CENTRAL SALES & SERVICE

Dale Pulpan-Owner

For the best in residential and commercial doors and electrical door operators call CENTRAL SALES & SERVICE located in Booker--phone 658-4486 for free information and estimates. Enjoy the convenience of overhead garage doors with an automatic opening system installed in your residence or business. This adds

these factors you will appreciate them more and more. CENTRAL SALES & SERVICE offers; Sales, service & installation - specializing in automatic door operators, steel & fiberglass doors--the best that money can buy. Dale offers "energy efficient insulated doors & can add insulating to existing doors, too. We suggest you call Dale

if you need a new overhead door for your garage, constructed of the finest materials according to your specifications. We recommend CENTRAL SALES & SERVICE - Call today! Dale wishes all "A Very Merry Christmas Health & Happiness in the New Year."

PERRYTON & SPEARMAN REDI-MIX

Art, Lyndon & Laelle Born

PERRYTON & SPEARMAN REDI-MIX located in Spearman - north of tracks--phone 659-5055 & in Perryton on Hwy 75 East & Loop 143 N. Phone 435-6838 offers you prompt and dependable service in ready-mixed concrete for building construction, oilfield work with 24 hour oilfield service,

oilfield forklift service, oilfield pipe & equipment storage. They have radio dispatched trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired & prepared to supply out of town orders they offer OVER QUALITY CONCRETE - no dirty sand! The best of service is provided

by them--whether the order is large or small their service is an essential necessity to the Panhandle. We congratulate the management for outstanding service & only quality Redi-Mix. Art, Lyndon, Laelle & all wish you "A Merry Christmas & Bright New Year."

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES "SEASON'S GREETINGS"

COMMERCIAL CATTLE FEEDING
Lot ★ 4-Hwy 54 W. - Dalhart-384-2333
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Lot ★ 2-N.E. of Gruver-9 miles-733-2429

Gruver General Office 733-2483

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RITTER WATER WELL SERVICE
Well & Windmill Service since 1955

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SUBURBAN BOWL & RECREATION CENTER, INC.

Darrell Julian - Owner
Billy Castlebury-mgr.

Sports minded persons who live in this area can readily discover why bowling is called the "Family Sport" when they visit SUBURBAN BOWL & RECREATION CENTER in Guymon on Hwy. 54 West-phone 338-7532. They have open bowling Friday & Saturday afternoons & nights-S & H Green Stamp bowling Sunday nights-A New feature is their POOL TOUR-

NAMENT-held each month. They have a VIDEO ARCADE featuring 38 video games, 10 pool tables and 2 foosball tables. Why not get a group together - visit SUBURBAN BOWL & enjoy one of the most exhilarating sports in the nation. Their snack bar provides a restful break and conversational ease between games. The utmost in bowling balls, shoes, and

special equipment are available and a "come as you are" policy is maintained by the experienced management. We recommend SUBURBAN BOWL, friendly atmosphere and relaxing entertainment. Try them soon! They appreciate you & wish all "A Merry Christmas & Happy & Healthy New Year."

PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Gary Kennedy - General Manager

In this Business Review we salute PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE in Guymon at 603 S. Main, phone 338-2556. We know of no other business firm or organization serving MORE CITIZENS in MORE WAYS. For meritorious service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we extend the appreciation and gratitude of

citizens in our area, all of whom are served directly or indirectly by this telephone Cooperative. When you need a lift, pick up your telephone and call your children, your parents, or an old friend-Don't forget that HOLIDAY CALL-The people at PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE wish all "A Joyous Holiday Season."

Holiday Hints

SHOPPING SMART

Great gifts. You may be able to find them in some surprising places. For instance, an antique shop might have the tea cup an old-fashioned friend considers just her cup of tea. A florist may have the perfect plant to grow a glow in the heart of a friend with a green thumb. The hardware store may be where you hit the nail on the head getting a gift for a handy friend. A housewares department can be not just a great place for gifts but one where you can find a few gifts for yourself to help make your holidays easier.



Gala gadgets make great gifts — and help whip up some good-looking dishes for holiday parties.

Two items that can help anyone whip up better parties may be the new Creamwhipper and the Soda spritzer. With the whipper you can dish up desserts, perfect parfaits, decorate cakes — without having to deal with messy pastry bags — dress salads elegantly, do up some swell sauces and even make your own mayonnaise. Because it stores easily in the refrigerator, the Cream Whipper keeps cream fresh for two to three weeks.

The siphon's attractive design means you can use it in bar or dining room as well as kitchen. It can make for some sparkling times when you use it with tap or bottle water to create thirst-quenching low-calorie sparkling water. It keeps its effervescence for up to two weeks. You can even use it to spark up your most entertaining evenings with fruit or wine spritzers.

These easy-to-use items are made by ISI Siphon of America, Inc., and each comes with recipe cards to expand your food-fun-filled horizons. Many people call the housewares departments of their favorite stores to see if these items are in stock.

MIDDLEWELL CATTLE COMPANY Wheat Pasture Needed

MWC needs wheat pasture in your area for a large number of straightened out stocker cattle. We also need good care takers and will pay competitive rates.

Additional opportunities for joint ventures and buy backs.

Contact: Chris Comstock
Home: 806-383-2940
Office: 806-372-3877

A Texas Beef Producer's Company

HOLIDAY IDEAS "800" Gift-Giving Tips



The Christmas season is one of the busiest, and often times, most frenzied, shopping periods of the year. But gift-giving occasions have a tendency to sneak up on us throughout the year, especially for the busy or forgetful.

Now there's a way for the harried shopper to select and send a variety of gifts anywhere in the country, even on 24 hours notice. The AT&T 800 Toll-Free Directory is a convenient and time-saving resource that puts you in touch with a wide array of America's best gifts, and much more, no matter where you live.

Using the 800 Directory enables you to call around the country, free-of-charge, to find that perfect and extraordinary gift, if you wish. For instance, you can find anything from customized teddy bears to Waterford crystal and have many of them delivered the next day. The directory itself is also a perfect Christmas gift, especially for those who would like the ease and convenience of shopping around the country right from home.

Information on ordering can easily be obtained by calling AT&T at their toll free

The winner of Allsup's free turkey was Edith Kauffman.

number: 1 800 426-8686. In addition to the consumer edition, a business version is also available.

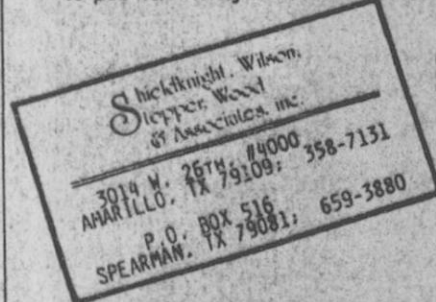
Although gift-giving occasions may still only be remembered at the last minute, at least there is an easy solution to all of them!

TRAP SHOOT
MORSE LIONS CLUB
MORSE, TEXAS
SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
1:30 P.M.
CASH PRIZES

A hardworking woman needs a hardworking investment plan.

Your career keeps you busy. That's why you've gained in responsibilities and income. And it's why you now need sound investment counsel to help make more of all you make.

Chances are you have neither the time nor the special skills necessary to develop a financial program in these uncertain economic times. We can help with a wide range of capital appreciation opportunities from real estate to cable television, leasing to oil and gas, from \$1000 up. For every working woman who wants to put her money to work. Call or write us soon.



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Marcia Shickelwright
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CONVENIENCE STORES

30
YEARS
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YOU

FRESH CUT NEW MEXICO MOUNTAIN OR NORTHERN SCOTCH PINE

CHRISTMAS TREES
\$8.99 EACH
AS LOW AS

YOU'RE #1 WITH US!!!

<p>FAST N' HOT SAUSAGE N' BISCUITS 99¢ EACH</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S BARBECUE SANDWICH ONLY 99¢</p>
<p>COFFEE MUGS FILLED WITH FRESH HOT COFFEE 99¢ ONLY REFILLED FOR ONLY 25¢</p>	<p>HOT CHOCOLATE 8 OZ. SIZE 30¢</p>
<p>LADY BORDEN'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM PINT CTN. ONLY 65¢</p>	<p>FRENCH FRIES SERVING 49¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S HOMO MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. \$1.19</p>	<p>SAUSAGE N' BISCUITS FOR 2 2.99¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICH 6 CT. PAK \$1.09</p>	<p>DECKER SLICED BACON 1lb pkg. 79¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S ORANGE JUICE 32 OZ. JAR \$1.05</p>	<p>DECKER FRANKS 12oz pkg. 79¢</p>

REG./TACO/NACHO CHEESE/COOL RANCH TORTILLA

DORITO CHIPS NOW ONLY \$1.69 \$2.29 SIZE

<p>FILLGO WITH YOUR FAVORITE FOUNTAIN DRINK-30 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE ALLSUP'S MUG EACH 99¢ REFILL ONLY 49¢</p>	<p>CAFFEINE FREE COKE, CHERRYCOKE, COCA-COLA CLASSIC, DIET COKE \$1.09 12 oz cans 6 pak.</p>
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We Do Accept Fina, Visa and Mastercharge Credit Cards for Gas Purchases, No Extra Charge.

Miss Rodeo America Pageant



Miss Rodeo Texas
1986
Stacey Cook

Miss Rodeo Texas, Stacey Cook, will depart the Amarillo International Airport on Thursday, December 4, for Las Vegas, Nevada and the Miss Rodeo America Pageant. Registration for the pageant begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5th and competition will continue for six days with the coronation taking place at the Thomas Mach Arena at noon on December 11th. The Miss Rodeo America Pageant is held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo. Miss Cook will represent the entire state of Texas in

the competition which includes personality, Western attire and Horsemanship. All fifty states will be represented at the pageant which will have its headquarters at the Tropicana Hotel.

Stacey is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas Tech University. She owns her own interior design business in Gruver, Texas. Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Spearman, Texas, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook of Hereford.

Hansford Co. Food Show

The Hansford County Food Show was held last Tuesday, November 25. Eight 4-Hers participated in the four categories within the two divisions. Each received a blue ribbon along with their prize of a recipe card book and a favor for participating from the Extension Homemakers.

Those participating from the Junior division were Stacy Gardiner, Main Dish with Beef Kabobs; Carla Burton, Vegetable-Fruit Dish with Tomato-Broccoli stack-ups; Karla Kunselman, Bread-Cereal Dish with Whole Wheat Christmas Tree; and Carrie Burton, Snacks-Desserts Dish with Filled Cupcakes.

In the Senior division were Beverly Burton, Main Dish with Sweet Potato-Turkey Pie; Bonnie Jarvis, Vegetable-Fruit Dish with Cream of Broccoli Soup; Lynette Williams, Bread-Cereal Dish with Sweet Bread Rolls; and Anne Marie Jarvis, Snacks-Desserts Dish with Mini-Ham Quiches.

Each will enter the District I Food Show this Saturday.

December 6 in Dumas at Dumas High School. They will be judged in the morning and the public is invited

Altrusa Club

The annual Senior Citizens Bazaar held at Opportunities, Inc. at 930 Illinois Street in Borger, Texas will be held Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. This bazaar is sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Borger and sales clerks for the event are provided by the club. Borger area Senior Citizens display their handmade craft items for sale, and all proceeds are returned to the Senior Citizens for their items sold. A wide variety of items will be on sale, including knitted and crocheted items, as well as towels, decorations, dolls and wooden items, all well suited for holiday gift lists.

Make plans now to come out and shop! Admission is free.

Museum

By the way, have you been to the museum lately?

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board met in brief session the afternoon of Nov. 25th at the Museum. Helen Boyd, President called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Rubyjo Wilbanks gave the financial report.

The Board encourages Hansford County residents to bring their Holiday company to the museum for a nostalgic visit. If this cannot be arranged during regular hours, any member of the Board will be glad to show you through the museum outside of regular hours. Our telephone numbers are: Helen Boyd 733-2777, Rubyjo Wilbanks 659-3084, Jaunita Pierce 659-3358, Clementine Renner 659-2335.

December not only marks the last month of 1986 but also the last chance to save yourself some income tax. Give a tax deductible donation to the Stationmaster's House Museum. It is the museum's only means of survival. By the way, have you been to the museum lately? If not, make it a point to do so. We are sure you will be pleased with the improvements and will want to be a part of future endeavors.

World Of Poetry

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's current poetry contest, open to all poets. The contest boasts 100 prizes in all, totaling almost \$10,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

Says Contest Director Joseph Mellon, "We want to encourage poets everywhere, and we expect this contest to produce exciting discoveries."

For a free brochure of rules and prizes write, World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817

3. Did you know that your support of Spearman business helps our Spearman businesses to continue to support our community?

4. Did you know that dollars spent out of town do very little to help make our community stronger?

5. Did you know that your past support of Spearman businesses has given our community one of the most diversified business communities in our area?

6. Did you know that many of our children's programs in this community would not be possible with the support of our Spearman Businesses?

1. Did you know that your local merchants help to support 156 local church, school and civic organizations?

Panhandle Area Agency

The Panhandle Area Agency on Aging has received \$910,237 in federal funds to support nutrition, transportation and other essential programs for the elderly in 1987.

These funds, which are part of \$33.7 million that Congress recently authorized for Texas through the Older Americans Act, were allocated by the Texas Department on Aging.

Charles T. Hubbard, who was named earlier this month as the Department on Aging's new Finance Director, said the Older Americans Act fared somewhat better than expected in Congress.

"Nationwide, the increase over 1986 was \$68 million, which raised the total OAA allocation to slightly over \$1 billion," Hubbard said. "That's more than we had anticipated, given the current economic situation, and we're committed to seeing that Texas' share of these funds is used responsibly and effectively." Texas received about \$2 million of the total increase.

Hubbard noted the \$68 million increase restores an earlier cut of 4.3 percent under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law and adds \$16 million for Title III OAA programs like senior centers, home-delivered and group meals, transportation and supportive services.

New Cafe Owners

Tom Collier announced this week that he has purchased Cattleman's Restaurant in Spearman.

An Advertisement will appear in the Sunday paper concerning the new Cafe.

Tom invites everyone to come in and visit with him this week. The new Name of the Cafe will be Tom's Cafe.

News Musical Arts

Texas Water Development Board

The Texas Water Development Board yesterday directed its staff to publish for public comment a proposed rule change that would require Board approval of an applicant's water conservation plan before the release of Board funds to build a water-related project, but not as part of the Board's initial commitment to provide financial assistance to build the project.

The state water plan legislation approved last year by Texas voters requires a local government applying for financial assistance from the Board to develop and implement a water conservation program.

Under provisions of the proposed rule change, an applicant would have the option of submitting its water conservation plan to the Board for approval when the application is first considered, or at a subsequent meeting of the Board after the Board has made the initial commitment but before funds are actually released.

The Board also directed that the rule amendment should allow the Board the opportunity to change the amount of its initial financial commitment to a project if the conservation plan shows that a smaller commitment is adequate.

The Board also directed its staff to include in the rules a requirement that a member of the Board's water conservation staff meet with a potential applicant in the pre-application process.

The changes in the water conservation requirements were suggested by the Board's staff in an attempt to help streamline the application process. The staff attempts to provide loan commitments to local governments as soon as possible to avoid delaying the construction of needed water supply and wastewater treatment projects.

The Perryton Musical Arts Enrichment Foundation has once again scheduled their annual production of Handel's "Messiah" for December the 7th, at 3:00 P.M. The "Messiah" has been performed each year for the past 25 years, either in the First United Methodist church, or more recently, the past five years, in the High School Auditorium. Since 1980, Handel's most famous work has been performed using some 100 or more local singers on a strictly volunteer basis, with the symphony accompaniment consisting of 20 or more members of the Amarillo symphony. The solos of the work have also been performed by local artists, with an emphasis placed on allowing as many different people singing the various Airs and Recitatives as possible. Cloys Webb, the Perryton High School choral music coordinator will be conducting the performance. This presentation is definitely a highlight of the Christmas season for the tri-state area of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and southern Kansas region.

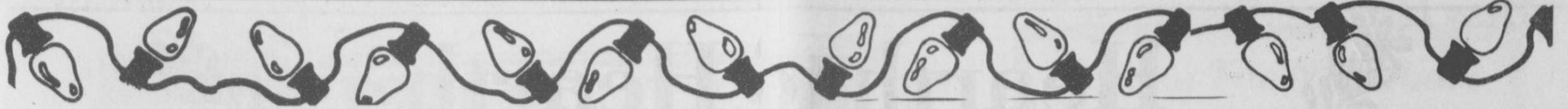
Shop

L.D.A.

Have you been by Las Dos Amigas? Well maybe you should drop by and check it out for your Christmas shopping. We've got dresses and some jewelry imported from Mexico. We also have a new selection of watches for men, women & children. There are selection of other new items, you'll just have to stop by 26 S. Haney and check them out. Las Dos Amigas has a lay-a-way plan—a person can pay 1/3 down. That is as simple as a plan can be.

ART Show and SALE
AT
Hansford County Library
AWARD WINNING ARTISTS
DANNY GAMBLE
BRONZE
WATER COLOR ART
BOB HUNNICUTT
December 9th
1986

GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT									Exhibit A-1
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups									
August 31, 1986									
Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	10 General Fund	20 Special Revenue Fund	30 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	80 Agency Fund	91 General Fixed Assets	92 General Long-Term Debt	98	
1110/60	Cash	\$328,315.74	\$5,397.26	\$ 923.53	\$ 721.61	\$ 7,894.61	\$ -	\$ 343,252.75	
1170	Temporary Investments, at cost	211,031.37	-	-	-	-	-	211,031.37	
1220	Receivables:								
	Property taxes - delinquent (Notes B & C)	85,066.16	-	5,133.50	-	-	-	90,199.66	
1210	Due from state agencies	12,245.00	-	-	-	-	-	12,245.00	
1250	Sundry receivables	8,109.16	-	1,133.09	-	-	-	9,242.25	
1260	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(63,758.13)	-	(2,631.62)	-	-	-	(66,389.75)	
1270	Accrued interest	1,478.82	-	-	-	-	-	1,478.82	
1280	Due from other funds	4,363.32	-	-	-	-	-	4,363.32	
1400	Other current assets	10,439.49	-	-	-	-	-	10,439.49	
	Land, buildings, and equipment:								
1510	Land (Note E)	-	-	-	-	213,866.10	-	213,866.10	
1520	Buildings and improvements (Note E)	-	-	-	-	3,385,050.89	-	3,385,050.89	
1540	Furniture and equipment (Note E)	-	-	-	-	957,376.07	-	957,376.07	
1600	Amounts to be provided	-	-	-	-	-	1,090,000.00	1,090,000.00	
1900	Total assets	\$597,290.93	\$5,397.26	\$ 8,558.30	\$ 721.61	\$ 7,894.61	\$ 4,556,241.06	\$ 5,267,103.77	
	Liabilities:								
	Current liabilities:								
2110	Accounts payable	\$ 29,688.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,688.00	
2130	Bonds payable (Note C)	-	-	-	-	-	120,000.00	120,000.00	
2150	Payroll deduction and withholdings payable	396.86	-	-	-	-	-	396.86	
2170	Due to other funds	-	-	4,363.32	-	-	-	4,363.32	
2190	Due to student groups	-	-	-	-	7,894.61	-	7,894.61	
2390	Deferred revenues	23,812.03	-	2,501.68	-	-	-	26,313.71	
2400	Bonded debt payable - non-current (Note C)	-	-	-	-	-	970,000.00	970,000.00	
2000	Total liabilities	\$ 53,896.89	\$ -	\$ 6,865.00	\$ -	\$ 7,894.61	\$ 1,090,000.00	\$ 1,158,656.50	
	Fund equity:								
3100	Unreserved fund balance (Note H)	\$543,394.04	\$5,397.26	\$(2,306.70)	\$ 721.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 547,206.21	
1240	Investment in fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	4,556,241.06	4,556,241.06	
3000	Total fund equity	\$543,394.04	\$5,397.26	\$(2,306.70)	\$ 721.61	\$ -	\$ 4,556,241.06	\$ 5,103,447.27	
4000	Total liabilities and fund equity	\$597,290.93	\$5,397.26	\$ 8,558.30	\$ 721.61	\$ 7,894.61	\$ 4,556,241.06	\$ 5,267,103.77	



"Carol of Lights" will be Wednesday

The Spearman Retail Merchants kicked off their Holiday Season with their annual Christmas Gift to You. This is their way of saying "Thank You" for your support during the past year.

Registration began on Friday, Nov. 28th and drawings will begin on Monday, December 8th, and continue through Friday, December 19th.

The Merchants will be giving away nearly \$2,000.00 worth of gift certificates to be redeemed at the participating merchants. Be sure to register whenever you shop in Spearman with the following merchants:

- Country Stitches
- Lady Fair
- Anthony Electric
- Consumer Sales
- Hi-Plains Auto
- Spearman Auto Supply
- Speartex Grain
- Cutrate Thriftway
- Earl's T.V.
- Beedy Furniture
- Kid's Stuff
- J. G.'s
- Evelyn's Beauty Salon
- Co. O.'s Supply
- Davis Chevron-Gulf
- Hickerson Jewelry
- Interstate Savings & Loan
- Chalor's
- Sack Third Ave.
- Boyd's Family Shoes
- Cinderella Beauty Salon
- Prairie Chalet
- Cates Men & Boys Wear
- Rexall Drug
- Jenny Lynn's
- Gordon's Drug
- Hansford Implement
- First State Bank
- Spearman Super Service
- Hotel Royale
- Gillaspie Chev.-Olds.
- Fuller's Jewelry
- Hi-Plains Conoco
- B&M Automotive

Adela's Flowers
Knacke Shoppe
Blackburn's Flower Basket
Desk Set
Pizza Hut

They will have their "Carol of Lights" at 5:00 p.m. on the Court House Lawn on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. "Celebrate X" will entertain, also Santa will come with candy for the Little Ones!

There will be Free Saturday Matinees on Dec. 13th & Dec. 20th--sponsored by the Moose Lodge! The Show on December 13th will start at 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. and features the 3 stooges short stories and My Little Pony. On December 20th the show starts at 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. and features Care Bears, Part II & Dream Chaser.

So don't forget to register, cause if you don't register you can't win. Remember the show dates and enjoy your Christmas shopping while the kids enjoy the movies.

YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen
The Zebra plant sounds like it should come from Africa but it's actually a native of Brazil. The plant gets its name, according to FTD florists, from the broad, yellowish stripes that mark its dark, glossy green leaves.

A vigorous plant, the Zebra averages about eight inches in height but can grow up to two feet tall. Another attraction of the Zebra plant is the bright yellow or orange flower spikes that appear in the spring and summer at the top of the plant or between the upper leaves.

Olsen
Here are some tips about the Zebra plant:

- Zebra plants prefer "high" light, which usually is found within three feet of windows facing south, east or west. However, the plant cannot tolerate full sun so display it carefully.
- The soil of the plant should be kept moist but be careful not to saturate it with water.
- Temperatures ranging from 55 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit are best for the Zebra plant. After flowering, it should be kept in a dry, cool location.
- Fertilize Zebra plants every two months.
- Poor light or too much fertilizer in the soil may cause the lower leaves to fall off. If this happens, water heavily and allow to drain several times to reduce the concentration of soluble chemicals in the soil.

Make A Safety List And Check It Twice...

Decorating is a focal point of the holiday season. But the season also is characterized by a lot of fires, many of which are traced back to seasonal decorations. Most fires can be prevented by taking the following simple safety precautions:

- Keep light strings and other electrical decorations out of children's reach. Children are attracted to pretty lights and decorations.
- Use light strings that have been tested for safety. Look for the UL Mark.
- Check each light set for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections. Replace worn or broken light sets.
- Overloading circuits with too many decorative lights and/or light strings can cause fire. Check marking on product for maximum number of lampholders and/or light strings which can be connected together.
- Check marking on light string. Never use decorative light strings marked "For Indoor Use" outdoors.
- Unplug light string or decorative light before making repairs, replacing lamps or replacing integral fuse.
- Always turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. A short circuit can cause a fire.
- To prevent overheating or damage, use only decorative lamp features packaged with each string or follow manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure your tree is fresh when you buy it. If the needles are brown and break off easily, the tree is a greater fire risk.
- Keep your tree base holder filled with water at all times. Heated rooms dry out trees; a dry tree is a greater fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by UL.
- To avoid electric shock, do not use electrical decorations on trees with metallic needles, leaves or branches. Use color spotlights above or beside a metallic tree, never attached to it.
- Place your tree in a location away from fireplace, radiator and other heat sources. Be sure it is out of your home traffic pattern and does not block a doorway.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens or draperies.
- Use only manufacturer's specified fuses to replace burned-out fuses



- tons on stuffed animals are securely fastened.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL Mark.
- Be careful with "fire salts" that produce colored flames on wood fires. They cause severe stomach disorders if swallowed. Keep them away from children.
- Throw away gift wrappings immediately. Don't burn them in the fireplace. They can ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.
- Burning evergreens in a fireplace is also dangerous. The flames can flare out of control and send sparks flying about the room.
- Equip your home with a UL Listed ABC type fire extinguisher and smoke or heat detectors. They make good stocking stuffers.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

1986 Spearman Invitational Boys December 4-6

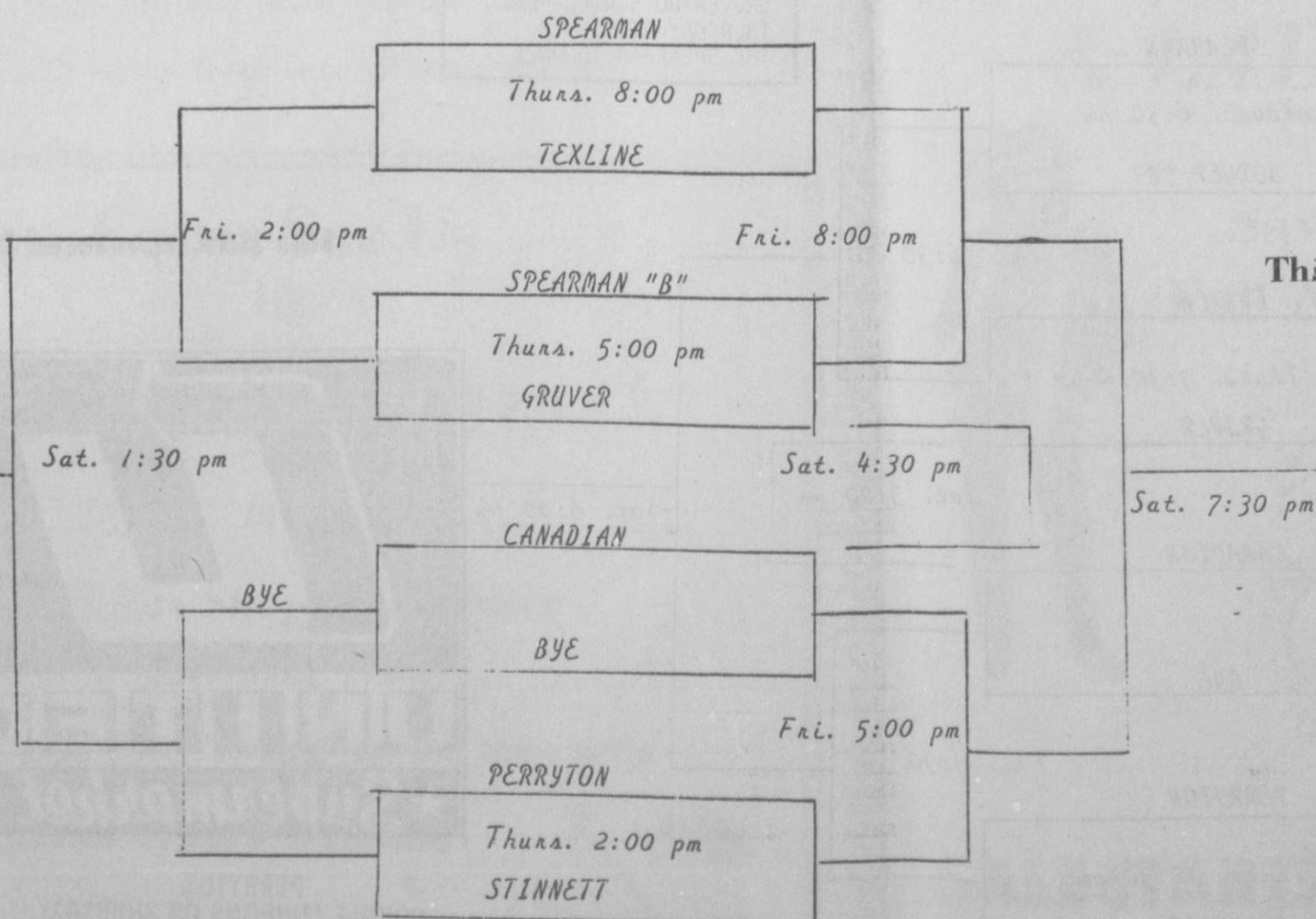
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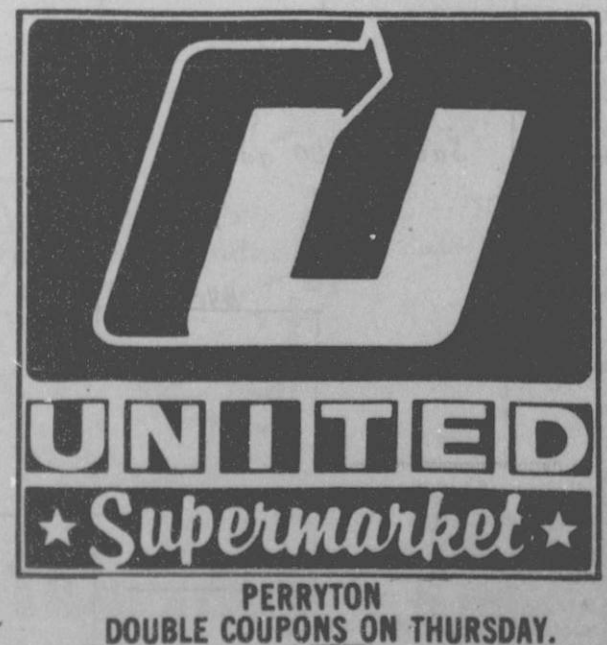
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All games will be played in the large gym.

Top team on the bracket is home team and will wear white.

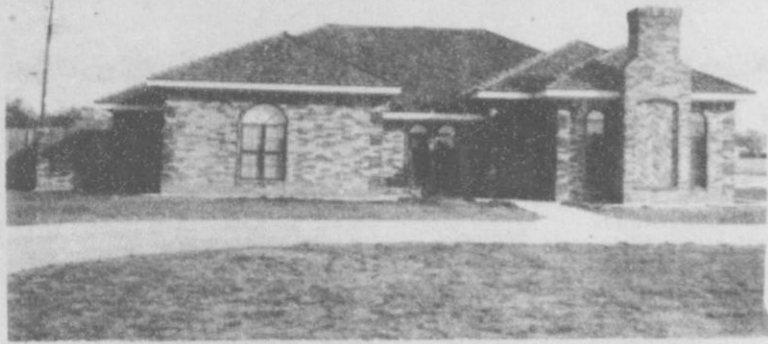


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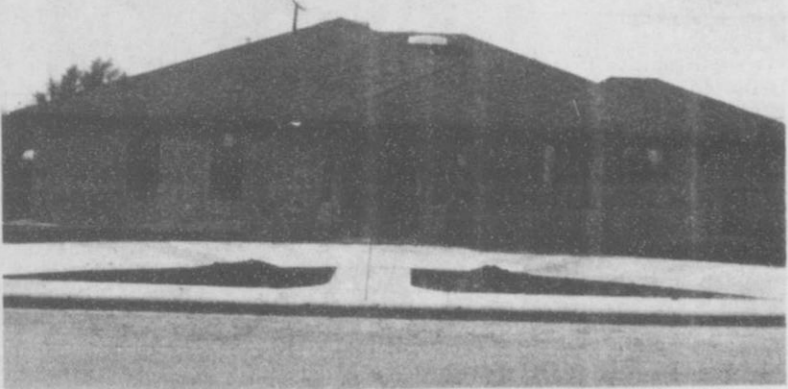
Hearth to Hearth



Lenis & Holly Simpson - 27 Golden Circle



Frank & Tina Wilmeth - 9 Golden Circle



Elton & Peggy Ellsworth - 1008 Linn



Teresa & Bobby Brown - one-half mile East of High School

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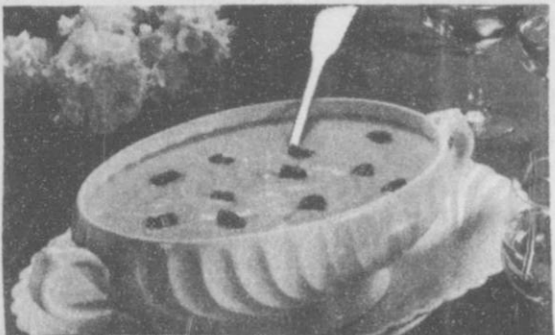
SUNDAY- DECEMBER 7th- 2:00 to 4:00

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HOMES ON TOUR
Mr & Mrs Lenis Simpson Mr & Mrs Bobby Brown
Mr & Mrs Alton Ellsworth Mr & Mrs Frank Wilmeth

Tickets: \$4.00 pre-sale \$5.00 at door
Refreshments and Country Store in
Lobby of City Hall

NEW PARTY IDEA SPREADS GOOD CHEER



Cream of Sweet Potato Soup will warm guests for an after-work gathering or a cross country skiing party.

Here's a winter party idea with a Scandinavian flair—present a selection of hot soups and warming glogs. These "comfort foods" would be appropriate for an after-work gathering or a cross country skiing party. In addition, all of the soups may be made in advance to be reheated on the spot.

Scandinavian soups are often made with fruit or vegetables, cream and a sweet ingredient. Cream of Sweet Potato Soup with a touch of bourbon is a slight twist on that. Sweet potatoes are first combined with carrots cooked in Swanson® Clear Ready to Serve Chicken Broth. That mixture is then blended into a smooth puree with cream, sugar, bourbon and nutmeg. Small cups of this brew along with one or two other soups, and a hot toddy will warm your guests on the coldest winter day. A variety of muffins or breads, sliced fresh fruit and cheese, and of course a roaring fire will complete your menu for fun and good taste.

CREAM OF SWEET POTATO SOUP

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| 2 cups chopped carrots | 3/4 cup light cream |
| 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Swanson Clear Ready to Serve Chicken Broth | 1 tablespoon brown sugar |
| 1 can (8 ounces) sweet potatoes, drained | 1 tablespoon bourbon |
| | Dash nutmeg |
| | Chopped, toasted pecans |

1. In 2-quart saucepan, over high heat, heat carrots and broth to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 20 minutes or until carrots are tender.
2. With slotted spoon, remove 1/2 cup carrots; reserve.
3. In covered blender container on high speed, blend remaining carrots and broth, sweet potatoes, cream, sugar, bourbon and nutmeg until smooth.
4. Return soup to saucepan with reserved carrots; heat thoroughly. Garnish each serving with toasted pecans. Makes 3 1/2 cups or 8 servings.

1986 Spearman Invitational Girls December 4-6

GIRLS

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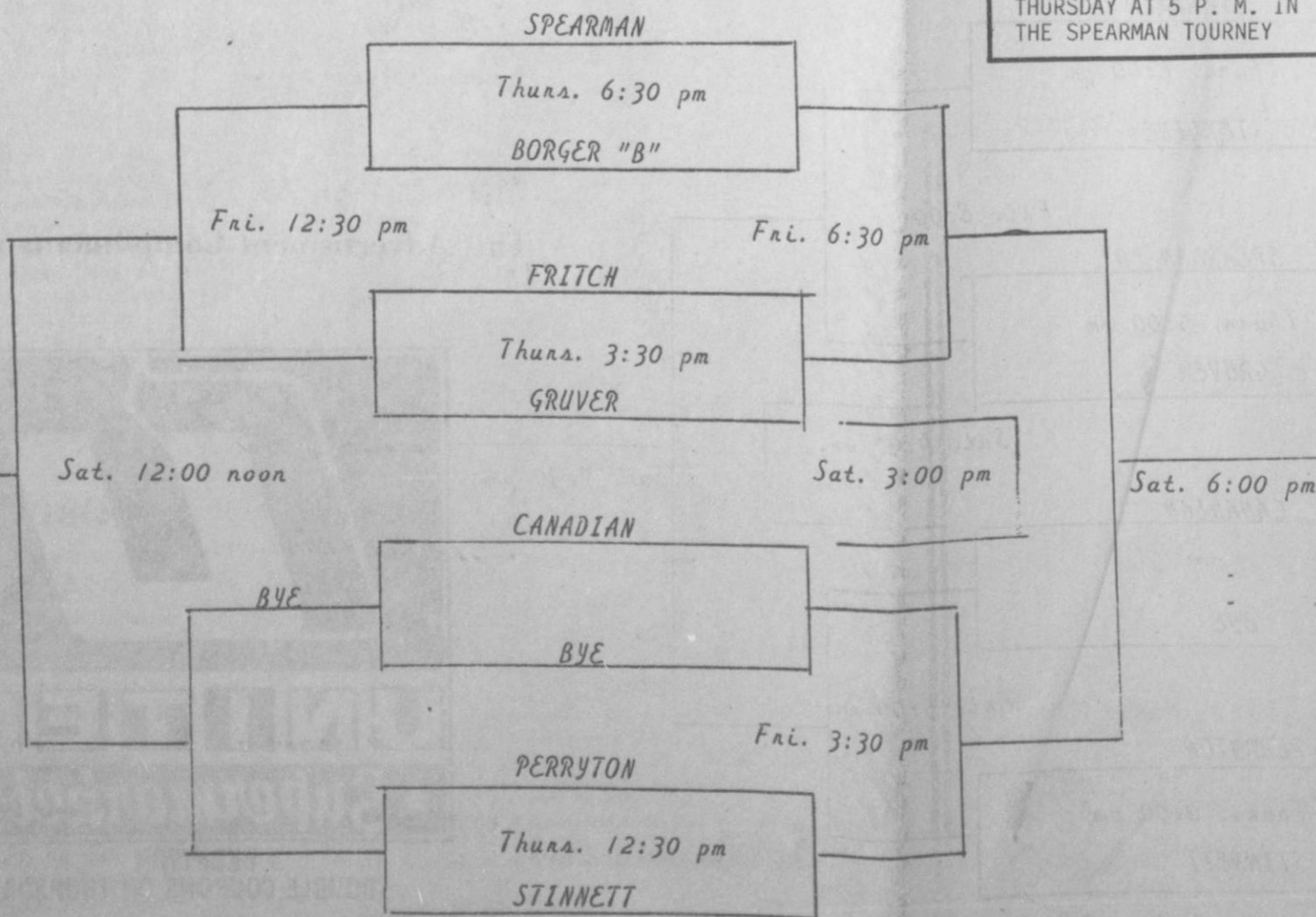
All games will be played in the large gym.
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7 WHO CARE

A VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

KVII-TV and the United Way's Volunteer Action Center are proud to again sponsor the 7 WHO CARE Volunteer Recognition Program. The Third Annual 7 WHO CARE will again honor seven outstanding volunteers from the tri-state area. Each of the winners will be presented a \$500 cash award and a specially commissioned bronze sculpture. In addition, the organization for which they volunteer, will be awarded \$500. These presentations will be made during an awards dinner to be telecast

in prime time in April 1987. During the program, each winner will be featured in a videotaped vignette. The features are a tribute to his or her volunteer efforts. We are inviting your organization to nominate as many outstanding volunteers as you wish. Deadline for submission of nominations is January 15, 1987. All prior nominations will be kept and judged again. After having completed two years of the 7 WHO CARE, we know that the judges look for complete and detailed forms. If you

wish to update or supplement any prior nomination, we encourage you to do so. A Board of Governors, consisting of 21 area leaders, will judge these forms. Nomination forms should be completed in detail and may be accompanied by clippings, letters, etc. that support the reason for the nomination. Each nominee will be sent a 7 WHO CARE Certificate recognizing his or her volunteer work. If you need nomination forms you

may contact KVII-TV and the Volunteer Action Center of the United Way, P. O. Box 3069, 806-876-6714, Amarillo, Texas 79106

Please call if you need any information on 7 WHO CARE. I hope you will participate in this exceptional program and join us in honoring the hundreds of volunteers who make our communities special.

Officers elected



Carl Kunselman

Hansford County Farm Bureau elected officers for 1987 at their last board meeting. President for the coming year is Carl Kunselman. Carl lives at 710 Wilbanks in Spearman and farms south of Spearman. Vice President is David Thomas. David lives at 1106 S. Bernice in Spearman and farms N.W. of Spearman. Secretary is Mike Stedje. Mike lives and farms 17 miles N.W. of Gruver. Treasurer is Robert Novak. Robert lives N.E. of Spearman and farms East and South of Spearman.



Studies show high temperature and humidity can exert a measurable influence on learning and memory processes. Examination scores are lower in hot classrooms.

"To teach is to learn twice." Joseph Joubert

Holiday Hints

Making A Party Game Of Funny Celebrity Quotes

"Don't quote me!" celebrities cry. Sorry, but being quoted—even out of context—is part of public life. So says Brian Hersch, the world's foremost authority on outrageous quotes. He's the creator of OUT OF CONTEXT, the new game of celebrity quotes, and has just released his list of the 100 Most Quotable People In America.



Ronald Reagan, Johnny Carson, and Joan Rivers top the list of show business, political and business leaders who are probably better known for what they say than what they do.

Other notable quotations on the Hersch list include: Richard Nixon, "I would have made a great Pope."; Mr. T, "I just love a good fight, I'd rather fight than make love."; George Burns, "Too bad all the people who know how to run this country are too busy driving cabs and cutting hair."; and finally, Henry Kissinger, who said, "Seen one President, you've seen them all."

Among The Neighbors

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer were Mike Dixon, student at Clemson University in South Carolina and his friend, Shannon Thomas of Joplin, Missouri; Carlee Dixon, student at Texas Tech and her roommate, DeDe Corn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gumfory with Kathryn, Garrett, Julia and Mrs. Jim Kate Garrett all of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon of Spearman.

Leslys. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grotegut and daughter of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fanning of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lesly and daughter of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Harvey of Phoenix are here a few days visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed. They spent Thanksgiving in Dallas in the home of their son, Jim, and came on to attend the funeral of long time friend, Verna Barkley, at Gruver.

Christmas came early for the Buzzard family as many members were here for the wedding of Beth Holt on Saturday, the family gathered for Christmas on Sunday. They enjoyed a steak dinner at Ivy's Bar-B-Que then went to the home of Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight for an afternoon of visiting and Christmas sharing. Those present other than the host couple were Marcia Shieldknight, Amarillo; Mrs. Gary Taylor and children, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McWhorter and family, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt, Kristi, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Holt and family, Gruver; Dr. Pat Edmonds, Duncan, Oklahoma and from Spearman—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shieldknight and family; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cummings and family and Caia Hester.

Spearman Moose Lodge



5a.m. so that you can get to your destination early. The charge for this breakfast is \$3.00 for all you can eat. There will be plenty of food and plenty of room so gather your friends and don't disturb your wife and come out to the Lodge.

On Friday night before, 12/12/86, the Lodge will host a Calf Fry. This will be open to members and guests. The meal will begin serving at 6:30. For further details, please contact the Lodge.



The Moose Lodge will host movies at the Lyric Theater on 12/13 and 12/20 for children while their folks do a little Christmas shopping in Spearman. The movie for 12/13 will be 'My Little Pony' and 12/20 will be 'Dream Chaser'. Parents are encouraged to drop your children by the Lyric on these dates and enjoy your shopping. There will be bags of candy for each child attending.

pheasant hunters breakfast
The Spearman Moose #2212 will host a Pheasant Hunter Breakfast on December 13. This has become an annual breakfast for hunters in our town. Breakfast will begin serving at

Before throwing away jam and jelly containers, fill with hot water and shake. Use the sweetened water when making gelatin desserts.

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12 OZ. PKG. \$1.28

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