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## Hansford County Commissioner's Court approves \$15,700 bid for 4X4 pickup

by Angela Jones  
Editor  
Hansford County's Commissioner's Court approved a \$15,700 bid from Gruver Ford for the purchase of a four-wheel drive pickup truck for use in Precinct 4 at the regular session held Monday, Jan. 11.

Two other bids were received for the truck, said County Judge Jim Brown. Lubbock Shamrock Chevrolet bid \$12,394 and Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center bid \$15,640. Precinct 4 Commissioner Val Winger recommended the Gruver Ford bid and it was approved. Precinct 4 in the southwest part of the county and includes Morse, explained Brown.

Another item of business at the meeting was the approval of a new contract with the cities of Spearman and Gruver which allow the towns

to put inmates in the county jail, Brown said. The contract approved is basically the same as last years, Brown add. He then explained that the contract calls for the cities to pay the county \$20 per day per inmate and \$4.25 for meals. Now the contract must be approved by the city councils of Spearman and Gruver, he conclude.

The commissioners also signed a contract to continue ambulance service with the City of Spearman. It is the same as last year, Brown said.

A grievance committee was then appointed. Brown explained the process, saying that all of the names of the people who served as Grand Jurors in 1992 were placed in a hat. Then four names were selected. They are Roy Mayhew, Bill Winn, Donna Hendrickson and Kathleen Sutton.

Other members of the grievance

committee are Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr., Tax Assessor and Collector Helen Dry, District County Clerk Amelia Johnson, County Attorney John Hutchison and County Judge Jim Brown.

"If an elected official has a complaint on salary and can't settle it in the commissioner's court then it is taken to the grievance committee," explained Brown.

Another business item at the meeting was whether to advertise to sell surplus fire equipment and office equipment. It was discussed and approved. They are planning on stripping the fire truck that burnt in 1992 and selling the items, according to Brown.

Overtime pay for holidays worked was another item discussed. It was decided that the employees would draw straight time plus time and a half for all county authorized

holidays, Brown said.

Other business was the approval of a road easement for GPM Gas Corp.

Bill Guinn was present at the meeting and reported on the Ochiltree and Hansford County Juvenile District and how things are going at the juvenile department, said Brown.

Joel Lee Lackey and his son, Jeff Lackey were appointed as new members of the Hansford County Historical Commission. They are taking the positions of John Colard and Jack Oaks.

The commission tabled setting Sheriff's Dispatcher Araseli Vaquera's salary until the next meeting, set for January 25.

Regular business at the meeting was the approval of the minutes and treasurer's report and investments. Payment of claims was also approved.



Stephanie Crossland, Spearman Chamber president, accepts the first two donations to the fund set up to pay for repairs to the Spearman Rodeo Arena. Making the donations are Annette McCloy of McCloy Feedyard (l) and Mike Cudd of Hansford implement. "We sincerely appreciate these checks, and will use this money to improve the rodeo grounds," said Crossland. Some of the things to be repaired are the stock holding pens behind the chutes, the bucking chutes, and the building of new bleachers. Donations to the fund can be made at First State Bank-Spearman or at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

## Spearman Chamber of Commerce... sets theme and date

by Angela Jones  
Editor

"All Roads Lead to Spearman" is the theme for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Saturday, Jan. 30.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Cafeteria with George Finley as the master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities.

During the banquet the "Citizen of the Year" will be announced. Other awards to be presented are the "Rotary Employee of the Year," "Fireman of the Year" and the "Women's Division Member of the Year."

The evening's entertainment will include LaQuita Evans of Spearman. A special guest for the night will be Rev. "Bubba" Bookout with Stan Cobb.

In addition, they are hoping for appearances by Mary Catherine Cook, First Runner-up to Miss Hansford, and Trixie Pearson, Miss Teen.

The program will include an

address from the Chamber's outgoing president, Randy Kirk, and the incoming president, Stephanie Crossland. The outgoing Women's Division president, Patti Schnell, and the Women's Division incoming president, Kathy Boyd, are also scheduled to speak. Out-of-town guests will be introduced.

Using the "All Roads Lead to Spearman" theme, decorations will be showing points of interest around the area and a wall map with road signs and highway signs will show the surrounding roads leading to Spearman. The tables will be decorated as roads with both white and yellow line. Automobiles will be used as center pieces. Women's Division members Helen Melton and Lynanne Maize are the decoration chairmen for the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50 each. To obtain a ticket contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or stop by 211 Main in Spearman.

## April, May and June 1992...

## reviewing Hansford County headlines

Editors Note: This is the second article in a series of four that will be printed in January, 1993. Each of these articles looks back at the headlines for three months of the 1992 year. The below story covers April, May and June.

### APRIL 1992

"Hansford Hospital Bonds... voting on Tuesday at four locations" At 7 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 Hansford County voters began regular voting on the issuance of \$4.7 million in bonds by the Hansford County Hospital District.

"Hospital bond defeated" The unofficial results of the residents' vote on the Hansford Hospital District Bond issuance were announced on the evening of Wednesday, April 8, 1992 with 353 for and 1228 against.

"Stationmaster's House Museum receives donation" Post Master George Finley presented the post office boxes from Spearman's old post office to the Museum. On hand for the occasion were Chamber of Commerce Manager Cindy Blackman, Clementine Renner, Melba Rasor, Jennie Blankenship, Joyce Johnson, Juanita Pierce, Sylvia Robertson and J.D. Wilbanks.

"S.I.S.D. candidates introduced" Nine of the twelve candidates for the Spearman School Board took advantage of the Reporter-Statesman invitation to submit news releases announcing their candidacy and express their ideas to the public. The nine candidates that submitted pictures and information were Bob Boxwell, Sheri Benton, Archie Smith, Carolyn Grasset, Richey Thompson, Tom Latta, Albert LaRoche, Larry Butts and Billy Brown.

"S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees vote no on the band program" After months of both private and public discussions, the issue of reinstating the band program in the Spearman Independent School District was formally decided with the Board of Trustees voting 5-2 against reinstatement of the band.

"Gruver grows by annexing" Gruver City Council members passed ordinance #228, annexing Cooper Street and State Highway 278 in to the city at the Wednesday, April 8, 1992 meeting. Only half of Cooper Street was in the city limits before this ordinance passed.

"Spearman City Council... votes \$1,000,000 in certificates of obligation at meeting" A motion was made to adopt ordinance #608, authorizing the issuance of Certificates of Obligation and approve the sale of the Certificates of Obligation to Merrill Lynch and First Southwest Company for the

lowest interest rate. The interest rate was 6.567869% and cost \$611,259.17. The motion was carried unanimously.

"Palo Duro River Authority selects dam inspectors" The Palo Duro River Authority Board met Tuesday, April 14, 1992 to consider a resolution on the annual dam inspection. The resolution was discussed and passed. Freese and Nicholas are performing the annual inspections.

"Southwestern Bell to introduce new system" Southwestern Bell Telephone hosted a reception to demonstrate the new services available to Gruver residents beginning April 25, 1992. There were benefits, but the bottom line—This was when you had to start dialing all seven numbers.

### MAY 1992

"Hansford County Election results announced" "Super Saturday" election day was finally finished. Spearman, Gruver and Pringle-Morse residents had elected their representatives for the cities and the schools for another year.

For the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees Tom Latta was re-elected, and Bob Boxwell and Archie Smith were elected. For the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees George Lowe, Jr. and Kevin Holt were re-elected and Charlotte Bergin was elected. For the two positions on the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees Betty Womble and incumbent Alan Leach were elected.

In the Spearman city elections, Donald E. Reed received 267, while Charles Elliott received 255 votes. Mayor Burl Buchanan was re-elected with 316 votes.

For the City of Gruver Buster Davis was re-elected for commissioner with 152 votes.

"Hansford County athletes headed for state" Several Hansford County athletes finished number one or two in their regional competitions in three different sports and were heading to Austin to compete at state.

Spearman qualified both their tennis doubles team: Mike Hager and Clint Townsen, and Tamri and Kimbre Townsen were champions of their 2A Regional Doubles Tournaments.

Gruver sent lady golfer Kim Boone to the Girls 1A State Golf Tournament. Gruver also sent Cora Meyer, Holly Venneman, Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner and Kasey Davis to compete in the state track meet.

"Spearhead corporation receives \$200,000 in grant" The Spearhead Corporation had been awarded a \$200,000 grant by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. A picture of the

proposed community center building showed plans for the 18,420 square feet facility to be located on Cotter Dr. between 11th and the county road.

"Obituaries" Pope Gibner passed away Thursday, April 28, 1992.

"It was a busy Saturday, May 9, 1992 for the Hansford Hospice Volunteers and the Hansford Show Time Car Club." The car club sponsored a car show at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center. The Hospice Volunteers sponsored a dinner and dance. Allen Alfred displayed his 65 Ford Mustang at the car show and couples danced off their steak dinners at the 50's Sock Hop.

"Hansford athletes strike silver & gold at State" Kimbre and Tamri Townsen, of Spearman, completed a perfect season by winning the State 2A Girls Doubles Tennis championship in Austin. Kim Boone of Gruver was the Gold Medalist at the State Girls 1A Golf Tournament. Mike Hager and Clint Townsen won a silver medal in the State Boys Doubles Tennis tournament.

"Zoning Board of Adjustments... waives size restriction" The Zoning Board of Adjustment met to discuss a waiver in the restriction on the dimensions of signs. The restriction was waived to allow B & B Sales Co. to place a 48 square feet, lighted billboard at 205 Dillon in Spearman.

"McCloy claims all-around title" Marty McCloy of Gruver High School, took home the all-around title from the Tri-State Rodeo held at Memphis, Saturday, May 16, '92.

"Dean Cluck Cattle Company

## ASCS reminds farmers to inspect stored grain

"We hope Hansford County producers are checking the quality of their farm-stored grain under loan," Keith Martin, director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

Because farmers maintain responsibility for the condition of this grain, they are encouraged to check it for insects and mold growth, not only in warm weather, but during the fall and winter months as well. Martin said year-round inspections are necessary to preserve the quality of stored grain destined for future markets.

The market value of infested grain may be substantially reduced if the number of insect-damaged kernels is sufficient to lower the grade of the grain. Discounts against the price paid per bushel are often assessed by the buyer if live insects are present in the grain.

competes in Coors/Outfit Ranch Rodeo" Dean Cluck Cattle Company competed in the Coors/Outfit Ranch Rodeo against fourteen other teams. The ranch rodeo was held at the Will Rogers Range Riders Arena in Amarillo on May 15 & 16, '92. The team won first in the cattle doctoring competition, third in cattle mugging, third in wild cow milking and second in calf roping. Monte Cluck placed fourth in calf roping. The team placed in the top ten in the over-all competition. They had a lot of fun and planned to compete again in '93.

### JUNE 1992

"Townsen named Miss Hansford" The '92 Miss Hansford Pageant sported a 50's motif. Tamri Townsen was named Miss Hansford. Other pageant winners were Trixie Pearson, Miss Teen; Texana Clyburn, Miss Pre-Teen; Adrienne Simpson, Junior Miss Hansford; and Kaysa Fuller, Little Miss.

"Texas Lottery, off and running" The Texas Lottery began with a bang at 6 a.m. May 29, '92 with Hansford County selling over 2,000 tickets by noon.

"Hansford Roundup Saturday was a full day of fun" Biathlon race—bicycling and running—from Gruver to Spearman was won by Gary McCarrell of Amarillo. He set a new record of 44:33.

Jerry Whitton, Reba Bengel, Bonnie Wilkerson and Susan Poole were the top four competitors in the 2 mile walking race.

The Palo Duro Supper Club hosted the First Annual Hansford Roundup Fly In Breakfast and air

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## G.I.S.D. accepts bid

The school board voted 7-0 to enter into a purchasing contract with the Region XVI Education Service Center for bidding of supplies.

Senior, Monica Ward was recognized as the "Student of the Month" in Gruver High School for December. She is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward, and is active in athletic and academic endeavors.

In the superintendent's report, Superintendent Haenisch discussed the following information:

A letter was received by the board from another district regarding an altercation during the junior high tournament held in Gruver. There had been a dispute about the time left on the clock during a game. The letter was stating regret over the incident.

The board was informed about an opportunity to learn more about the school finance proposal from the School Finance Working Group. It is to be held in Amarillo. This group of 12 education organizations, including those involved in the "Edgewood" lawsuits, who have agreed to litigation if it is agreed to by the state legislature.

The final item in the superintendent's report was on the new score boards. The boards cost \$5,800 to purchase and \$5,800 has been pledged for their payment. The score boards are ready for use. Bills were paid in the amount of

\$41,328.20.

Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees accepts an \$11,261. bid for the school owned property at 405 Richardson during the regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Board members toured the property and then returned to the board room where they opened the two bids received for the property. First Baptist Church of Gruver offered the highest bid and the board accepted it in a 7-0 vote, according to Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

The board entered into executive session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation and the lease of school owned farmland. When they returned to open session, the board voted 7-0 to offer a one year lease on the farm land to Mr. Richard Schad.

They also passed unanimously to offer a one year contract to the superintendent for the 1993-94 school year. This contract included a \$2,000 pay increase.

Other business at the meeting was a report from Mrs. Margaret Fry, district business manager. Mrs. Fry reported that the last payment on the bond for renovation of the junior high is to be made next week. The payment will be for \$208,880.57. According to the report the amount includes \$200,000 for the principle, \$8,500 interest and \$380.57 for fees.





## RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor  
Trinity Community Church

### POLITICALLY CORRECT AND ETERNALLY WRONG Matthew 11:20-24

In a values-free environment (which is the goal some people have for America), there is pressure to see every practice and every person as being of equal importance. Society is to be homogenized. Anybody above the rest? Pull him down! Anybody below? Push him up! Even if he doesn't desire to move. Excuse me. I should say him/her in order to not offend anyone's sexual sensitivities.

Fortunately, for sinners, Jesus was discriminating, and politically incorrect. He was willing to call a spade a spade. He even said that life would be full of offenses. It's not escaping the offenses that is to be the goal of life, but using them for character growth instead of excuses for failing to mature.

When society reaches the point that it is illegal, or at least culturally gauche to offend someone by speaking the truth, then what will preserve and give direction? David said, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Ps. 11:3).

When those who are leaders (political, economic, spiritual) don't call for high standards (God's), we may become politically correct, but at the expense of societal health and eternal life. When politicians want re-election more than the real welfare of the people, and preachers want ease more than God's blessing, then speeches, policies and sermons may be crowd-pleasers, but death by homogenization has begun.

God's standards, natural and moral, can only be bent and broken at the cost of life: personal, cultural, universal. When your sensibilities are offended, check to see who is speaking and why. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, deceitful are the kisses of an enemy," (Prov. 27:6).

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## Aubery Rasor... to attend AFB meeting

WACO—Aubery Rasor of Gruver is one of the 21 voting delegates that the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) will send to the 74th annual American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Anaheim, Calif., January 10-14.

Rasor is one of the TFB State Directors. He also attended the Texas State Convention held in November 30 through December 4 in Corpus Christi.

Farm and ranch families attending the annual meeting will have the chance to hear the latest marketing strategies, learn about timely issues that affect their operations, meet other farm families from across the country, and enjoy the distinctive sights of southern California.

More than 300 voting delegates representing 50 states and Puerto Rico will also discuss and adopt policy positions to guide the nation's largest general farm organization

in 1993.

TFB President S.M. True of Plainview will lead the Texas delegation, which also includes TFB Vice President Bob Stallman of Columbus and TFB Secretary-Treasurer Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina.

Also attending will be TFB State Directors Leland White, Tahoka; C.H. Dowdy, Wichita Falls; and Steve Vance, Texarkana.

Other TFB State Directors attending include Bill Tullos, San Angelo; Leo Williams, Ranger; Harlan Huffman, McGregor; Russ Arnold, Trinity; Tommy Walker, Uvalde; Tryne Mengers, Tynan; and David Krebs II, Portland.

Other voting delegates will include Don Early, Bangs; John Baker, Temple; Bob Currie, Kennard; Anton Haner, Tarpley; Joe Doby, Washington; Obert Sagebiel, Cuero; and Mike England, Mercedes.

## Police Files

### Gruver Police Report

During the period of Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992 through Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993 the Gruver Police Department filed 19 activity reports. These reports involved unlocking five vehicles, delivering three messages, one funeral escort and one assisting a motorist.

Other calls were as follows:

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, an officer stood by while a subject removed his personal property from a storage building after he had been evicted from his rental property. The property was removed without incident.

On Friday, Dec. 25, an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Cator in reference to two juvenile boys fighting. The matter was handled without referral.

On Monday, Dec. 28, a report of family violence was filed by a resident in the 500 block of Cluck. According to the report, the incident involved threats made to the female complainant. No physical contact was made, but a report was taken. No charges were filed, according to Police Chief Steve Gaines.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of King regarding a disturbance between a father and a son. It was revealed that the son was intoxicated. The 22-year-old male was taken into custody for public intoxication.

On Monday, Jan. 4, a telephone harassment complaint was received from a woman in the 400 block of Front. It was reported that the caller hung up when the complainant answered the phone.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, a misdemeanor warrant from the Municipal Court was served by contacting the defendant and obtaining payoff on the warrant.

The following day, Jan. 8, a criminal mischief complaint was received from a resident in the 800 block of King. The incident involved a subject(s) breaking glass, throwing eggs and fingernail polish on the victim's garage door on Thursday night.

Another criminal mischief complaint was also received on Friday. This one was received from a resident in the 200 block of Etling. According to the report, the incident involved a subject driving through the complainant's yard.

The final report during the period was received on Sunday, Jan. 10. It was reported that two subjects were walking on State Highway 15 near Gopher's. The officer was unable to locate anyone in the area on foot.

### Gruver EMS Report

During the period from Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992 through Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993 the Gruver EMS responded to eight calls.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the EMS responded to Caprock #2 regarding a subject that had lost consciousness. On arrival the victim refused transport to the hospital.

On Monday, Dec. 28, they transported a 21-year-old male with a

medical problem to Hansford Hospital from west of Gruver.

The following day, Tuesday, a 79-year-old male was transported to Hansford Hospital.

On Friday, Jan. 1, an 80-year-old female injured in a fall was transported to Hansford Hospital. Also a 77-year-old female injured in a fall was transported to Hansford Hospital.

Then on Saturday, Jan. 2, the Gruver EMS transported a 91-year-old female to Hansford Hospital. She had also been injured in a fall.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, a 79-year-old female was transported to Golden Plains Community Hospital.

On Friday, Jan. 8, the emergency medical staff transported a 70-year-old male to Hansford Hospital.

### Spearman Police Report

During the reporting period from Monday, Jan. 4, through Sunday, Jan. 10, the Spearman Police Department filed a total of 22 reports.

In the reports filed there was two suspicions, five ambulance assists, one miscellaneous calls for an officer and two lockouts.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 4:55 a.m. officers responded to a simple assault report in the 217 block of South Brandt. According to Police Chief Joe Raper, a 30-year-old male was arrested.

At 5:27 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, a 62-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the 305 block of W. Kenneth.

Also on Wednesday, a criminal mischief report was filed. The complainant reported that someone was letting the air out of her tires. The incident occurred at 7:45 p.m. in the 305 block of W. Kenneth.

The following day, Thursday, a disorderly conduct was reported at 7:47 p.m. from the 605 block of S. Archer. A minor assault had occurred, said Police Chief Raper. He added that the victim did not wish to pursue the matter.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, two accidents occurred.

The first accident occurred at 5:32 p.m. in the 100 block of Highway 207 South. According to Police Chief Raper, the driver lost control of his vehicle due to the road conditions. His vehicle struck a utility pole, but no injuries were reported.

The second accident occurred on Seventh and Bernice at 8:05 p.m. Police Chief Raper said, Roy Gene Boyd stopped his 1981 Chevrolet pickup at the intersection of Seventh and Bernice. He was facing west. David Wayne Pearson was travelling east in a 1979 Chevrolet utility truck. Pearson entered the intersection. He tried to avoid another vehicle which was in the intersection and struck Boyd's vehicle. A possible injury was reported, however, no ambulance was summoned, Police Chief Raper said.

There were six animal control calls during the week.

## Spiritually Speaking

### by Dan Carter, pastor Trinity Community Church STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

It's so easy to take someone else's word for something, not so much out of trust, but out of laziness. Reading God's Word, it often strikes me that much of what believers assent to is not personally experienced. The profundity of Jesus Christ and Him crucified escapes us in our actual day-to-day living. God doesn't want us to simply know about Him, but to know Him.

A Christian should never get beyond a longing to know Jesus, Who said, "This is eternal life that they know Thee, the one true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent." In the end some will be turned away with the statement, "I never

knew you" ringing in their ears. God wants intimacy, we want convenience. The two are incompatible. Intimacy with God in Christ brings freedom. Convenience feeds the tyranny of self, and self is the worst of tyrants.

Don't receive your knowledge of Jesus secondhand. Go straight to the horse's mouth, know Him intimately. Be as those believers in Berea who were more noble than those in Thessalonica. They examined the Scriptures daily in order to know for themselves.

If you are seeking God, you know the joy of the search, but imagine if you will, the joy of finally seeing Him face-to-face, and being received into His presence.

Those that love God are known of Him. Press on.

## School menu

### Pringle-Morse CISD January 18 - January 22 LUNCH

Monday - Tacos, soft burritos, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday - Chicken fried steaks, potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, rolls, cake, milk

Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries, trimmings, cinnamon rolls, milk

Thursday - Barbecued chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, light bread, fruit, milk

Friday - Sandwiches, soup, chips, vegetables, ice cream, milk

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Muffins, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk

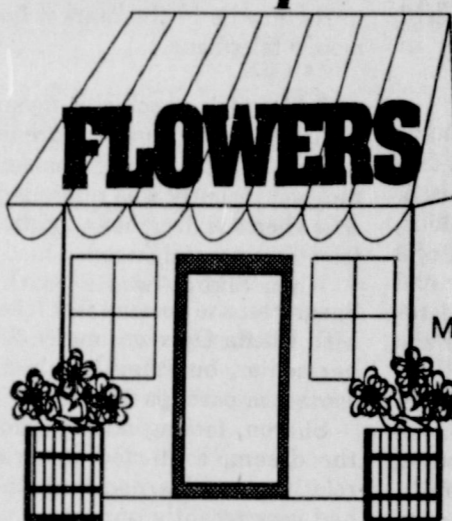
Tuesday - Donuts, cheese toast, apple juice, milk

Wednesday - Pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk

Thursday - Cereal, toast, apple juice, milk

Friday - Eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk

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## School menu

### Spearman School Menu January 18 - January 22 LUNCH

Monday - Meat sauce, spaghetti, black-eyed peas, steamed carrots, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, bread slice, plain

jello with whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday - Burritos, whole kernel corn, fruit, cake, milk

Thursday - Turkey & noodles, sweet peas, fruit, hot rolls with butter, jelly, milk

Friday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, cookie, milk

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## On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Week 2: Day 3—HELP!! Things began to get better last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We went through 10 large cans of milk, umpteen diapers, 8 loads of clothes, miles of walking and carrying a 4 month old baby with gas and diarrhea; but we got the diaper rash cleared up, cut a tooth, bought the grandkids some new clothes, more bottles, diapers and numerous odds and ends that we thought might help the situation. But mostly we have an empty pocket-book. For the 2 1/2 year old grandson things really aren't all that better except that the empty pocket book applies to him too. We bought a few glamorous toys, read 25-50 books and cooked him some nutritious foods, but mostly I have a sore hind-end from getting in the floor to play games. However, sometimes the love, hugs and kisses make up for all the times I have to yell and scream to get things done. No wonder their parents needed a vacation.

If this weather ever clears up, I'm going on vacation too, maybe. Guess I won't have the money to go far, but chances are, I can shove D.H. out the door and he can play "Ring Around The Rosie" outside in the wide-open spaces instead of around the blanket that we have spread out in the middle of the floor for T.H.

The next time I see a cute baby and wish I had one, or have a Dustin attack, I hope someone shows me

this column. Also, the next time M.H. tells me we will hire someone to come in and help us with the kids or housework, that someone will show him this column and tell him to get going and get some help. Have you all been keeping your New Year's Resolution. I haven't even had time to think about mine yet, but I notice some that have resolved to save money, not be extravagant and help fight inflation. One friend decided she would visit the book store and find a book to help her. This particular bookstore was bulging with selections on saving money and had several on the table marked current fiction. Some of the popular selections and leading the list was the best seller "How to Dress a Chicken" followed by "How to Perform Home Surgery Using Tools from the Sewing Basket".

But the friend just wanted a general book on saving money around the house that she could do herself. The clerk recommended one called "Living Cheap". The price was somewhere around \$25 but said that she could get her original investment back by following its advice.

The first chapter began by saying that saving coupons could cut down on your food bills by as much as \$20 per visit. Wrong! The first week she saved \$30 in coupons that enabled her to get an extra carton of cat food, an extra bucket of swimming pool chemicals and a

huge saving on liver. The problem was, she didn't have a cat or swimming pool and we all hated liver.

Some suggestions that I tried was making creative things with leftovers and disguising chicken necks by lashing them together like a Polynesian raft set adrift on a sea of blue tinted rice.

Another good tip from the book was a chapter on how to create an exclusive health spa in your home for pennies. One thing to try is blow a few bucks on one of those pulley exercisers that you attach to your door knob. After 15 or 20 minutes of lifting and lowering your legs, you will begin to experience real pain—pain that can only be experienced by a door slamming into your skull. "Anyone home?" asked M.H. He always looks at me when he says that!

After shedding a few tears and explaining how I was trying to save him some money and how I'd worked my fingers to the bones scripping and doing things around the house and "that is all the thanks I get!"

This was after he had told me to begin my savings with the car. M.H. had bought some matching tires, but had not put one on the rim. (Still relying on the little do-nut which came with the car.) I was informed that I hadn't bought the rim and lo and behold, on Sunday morning we couldn't drive it to church cause no one was in town to fix a flat on Saturday and the only

spare we had was the little do-nut! I quickly ate my words that I wasn't going to church in the muddy pick up.

Another way he wanted me to save money on expenses for the car was for me to pump my own gas long time ago, I had my own little silver key for our gas pump. More recently, we had our own electronic card or whatcha ma call it. The last time I drove by to fill up my car, there was a long line of farm vehicles ready for the beginning of harvest. I couldn't even make an appointment for a quick fill up and window wash so I decided right then and there to test my gas mileage for my little bitty Skylark. Boy was I sweatin' to the oldies when I was afraid that I'd not make it back to my fuel pump. Right, you guessed it! The afternoon line of farm vehicles was forming and I was running on a prayer so I sat there in line with the rest of them.

By the way, my friend sold her copy of "Living Cheap" at a garage sale, so we figure we can live cheaper some other way by not being extravagant.

J. Fred Jordan, a former Hansford County resident, had knee surgery recently in Oklahoma City. He would enjoy cards and other forms of communication from friends in the area. His address is: J. Fred Jordan, 4208 West 56th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112 (his son, Johnny Jordan's home address).



"Citizen of the Month" — The above students were selected as the citizens of the month of January at the Gruver Junior High. They are (front row) Teresa Crow, sixth grade; Annie Mayhew, fifth grade; (back row) Weslyn Maupin, seventh; and Blake Ferguson, eighth grade.

### Gruver State Bank... receives five-star rating

December 1992-Bauer Financial Reports Inc., a Coral Gables, Florida bank research firm, is pleased to announce that Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas has once again been awarded Bauer Financial Reports' five-star rating. This is the 6th consecutive quarter that Gruver State Bank has received this prestigious award ranking it in the highest category for safety, strength and performance.

The rating is based on the analysis of June 30, 1992 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating, the highest on a scale from 0-stars to 5-stars, indicates that Gruver State Bank's tangible capital exceeds 9.0% of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.65%, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and earned a profit for the quarter ended June 30, 1992. The capital levels required

for Bauer's five-star rating are twice those required by federal regulators.

"Gruver State Bank is a strongly capitalized bank that, based on its consistently strong performance, merits our highest recommendation," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "Out of 11,645 commercial banks nationwide, analyzed for the period ended June 30, 1992, only 4,044 banks, 34.7%, received our five-star rating," he added.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. analyzes and compiles data on all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions. To find out if your bank meets current regulatory capital guidelines, call Bauer's BankRater® at 1-800-388-6686 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Eastern time. This is a free service. Additional financial data on your bank, including its star rating, is available for \$10.

### Clay Gillispie... receives scholarship

Clay Gillispie, a freshman RHIM major, has been awarded the Laverne McWhirter Permenter Scholarship for 1992-93. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gillispie of Gruver.

Each year the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University awards over \$100,000 in scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000 for each recipient. Majors represented include: merchandising, family financial planning, family students, fashion design, interior design, early child-

hood education, teaching young children, human development, dietetics, home economics teacher certification; restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree programs.

Spearman area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1993.

### Health Brief

#### MEASLES INCREASE AMONG HISPANICS

HOUSTON—Lack of adequate immunization is the primary cause for an unusually high rate of measles cases among Hispanics. Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta show the rate of measles among Hispanics for the past two years is more than double that of blacks and five times greater than that of whites. Many poor families in the metro-

politan areas can be immunized at community health centers, but it is often more difficult for those in rural areas to find a clinic or center offering low-cost or free immunizations, said Dr. Michael Tristan of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"It is important for people in rural areas to call a county or state health department office to find out where they can receive free or low-cost immunizations," Tristan said.

### Town and County Extension Homemakers hold meeting

Town and County Extension Homemakers met January 5, 1993 in the home of Delinda McLaughlin. Annetta McIver, president, called the meeting to order. Roll called was answered to "Something you've done to make or bring cheer." Members present were: Carma Dorton, Laura Mackie, Julie Adams, Annetta McIver, Delinda McLaughlin and Dana.

1993 yearbooks were filled out. The next meeting will be January 19th and the program will be on Applique by Joyce Byers. Discussion was held on each member doing quilt blocks for a sampler quilt to be raffled off. Motion was tabled.

A TEHA letter was read concerning a leader training meeting to be in Dalhart, Jan. 26th.

The bake sale in December made \$300 for Extension Homemaker council. Utility bills were discussed for the clubroom.

If anyone is interested in joining or checking into extension club work please feel free to call the extension office 659-2030 or call Annetta McIver 3533.



### THE MAN IN THE LINCOLN TOWN CAR

This man in our community, a long time farmer he used to be.

He cared for everyone, especially our small, to them he seemed about ten feet tall.

His riches were few, but with a heart of gold, giving to all, his love would unfold.

There were stories to tell, and humor to be found. His hearty laugh was heard throughout this town.

If things needed fixing, Friends & Strangers would stop by, Finding a helping hand, and a willingness to try.

He was here with us, as long as he could be. Helping and watching, over our community.

Now he's with the Heavenly Father above, with two good hands, he's sending down his love.

Still caring for loved ones near and far, We'll miss our Man, in the Lincoln Town Car...

The Family of Leon Schroder

We the family of Leon Schroder wish to express our appreciation of your thoughtfulness with food, flowers, phone calls and visits during our loss of husband, father, grandfather & father-in-law.

Davaleen Schroder  
Duane & Kay Loomis • Dustin, Travis  
Rodney & Gwyn Schroder • Jennifer, Jason  
Chris & Moranda Lopez  
Mary Schroder  
Mary Francis Markle

### Years from page 1

show. 31 pilots and spectators had breakfast and watched pilots from Texas and Oklahoma put on an air show. Mike Schnell, of Spearman, made several passes in his restored 1942 Voltee airplane. Billie Jo Moore and pilot David Black put on a demonstration of acrobatic flying in a bi-plane.

Awards worth remembering were: Jeff Lackey-youngest pilot; a pilot from Queensland, Australia-longest distance to attend; Kenneth Bozeman-dirtiest airplane; Gus McLain-oldest pilot and Schnell's Voltee-oldest airplane.

At 9 a.m. merchants along Main Street started their side walk sale. The food and game booths were on the Courthouse lawn by 11 a.m. At

1 p.m. the Hansford Historical Society held a reception for residents over 50 and at 2 p.m. the parade started.

"Spearman swim team announces results from Ulysses" The Spearman Swim Team competed at the Grant County Swim meet in Ulysses, Kansas. Against five other teams, Spearman finished fourth place overall.

"Bort to live in Italy" Akiko Bort, Gruver High School senior was selected to live in Italy with a local Italian family for one month.

"Hansford County Wheat harvest gets under way" The date was June 13, and the farmers were relieved to get into the wheat fields.

"GCC re-evaluates speed limits in city" The Gruver City Commission approved a resolution setting speed limits on State Highways within the city. Highway 15 in front of Gophers and continuing to the Community Bible Church was the only section of road where the limit was changed from 50 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour.

"Eakin and McCloy qualify for national finals rodeo" Mark Eakin and Marty McCloy qualified for nationals by placing in the top four in an event at the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Abilene. They travelled to Shawnee, Okla. for the National High School Rodeo Finals.

"Latta wins HLS&R scholarship" Leslie A. Latta was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

"Henton and LaRochelle attend CYF conference" Kortney Jai Henton and Alisha Lynn LaRochelle, two members of the First Christian Church Youth Fellowship attended a CYF Conference entitled "Partners in Creation" at Ceta Glen.

### School menu

Gruver School Menu  
January 18-January 22  
LUNCH

Monday—Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, pudding, hot rolls, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday—Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, milk.

Wednesday—Deli, sandwiches, ham and cheese on homemade bread, pickles, fruit, chips, milk.

Thursday—Stew, pickle spears, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, salad bar, milk.

Friday—Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, cookies, milk.

#### BREAKFAST

Monday—Cereal, juice, muffins, milk.

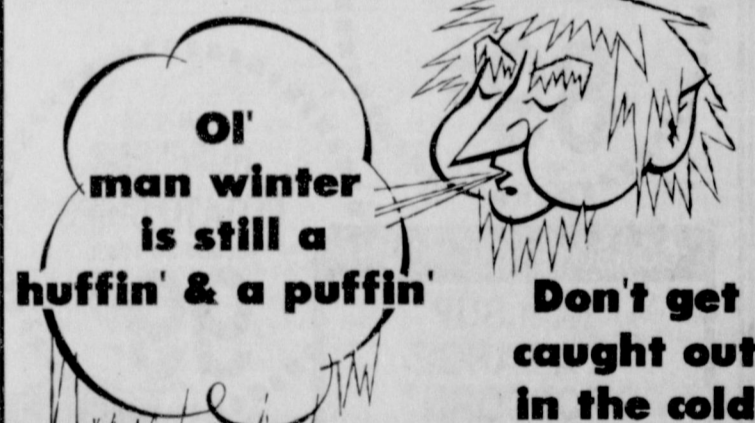
Tuesday—Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday—Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk.

Thursday—Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.

Friday—Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

Go Gruver!



Oh man winter is still a huffin' & a puffin'

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### FALL & WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

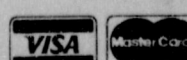
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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR



Robert Needham  
Eagle Scout

Saturday  
January 23, 1993

3 p.m.

First United Methodist Church  
407 S. Haney  
Spearman, Texas



## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Starting the New Year comes a note from Margaret Gibner wherein she expresses her appreciation for the thoughtfulness of Spearman folk, and asks that her note be printed.

"I want to thank my friends and relatives who remembered me at Christmas. I shed a few tears over each one.

I get so homesick and have wanted to come back for even a day, but my poor health prevents.

I am happy here in my new home and everyone is so sweet to me, but I miss Pope and seeing all of you.

Thanks again and may God bless every one in this new year. Lots of love and best wishes." Margaret Gibner.

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Tom and Dolores Taylor of Heber Springs, Arkansas visited his mother, Cleo and Lowell Denman, over the New Years weekend. They ran into some icy roads at Weatherford, Oklahoma and had stay over for a night.

Lowell and Cleo appreciated their help with some repairs during their visit.

The Amarillo Globe-News of the 31st caught their attention with a picture of Cleo's grandson, Kyle Lee, who won a trip for two anywhere the Southwest Air Lines fly. This was a result of the United Way campaign by St. Anthony's Hospital.

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Guests of Virginia Head from Saturday thru Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Head. They are from Aurora, Colorado and had been to Brownwood and going to Clovis to visit their Head relatives.

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Kim and Velma Copeland spent the New Year—all five days, with his parents, Joe and Enzie Copeland. Of course that VIP Kit, now seven months old, was the center of attention. They returned to their home in Austin on Sunday.

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Willoughby Sparks of Midland visited his sister Fannie Venneman from Thursday thru Saturday. Due to the inclement weather, he missed visiting with old friends in Spearman.

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Marva and Bob Hohertz have added one more to their family tree with the arrival of a new grandson.

Konr Van was born in Ft. Collins, Colorado on January 6, weighing 8 lb., 2 oz., His parents are Liz and Tom Metcalf. He has a sister Ashton, two brothers, Hunter and Ryan.

His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Hooker and he has one great grandmother, Eula Pearl Petree of Canadian.

Marva is contemplating personally having all the highways salted between here and Ft. Collins, so she can make his acquaintance with no further delay.

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Keep in mind that all the scary information about passive smoking was released last week from data compiled by—not a medical group—not a scientific study—not from a university research—but by the career bureaucrats in the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Virginia and John Trindle have

perfect timing as they returned from a trip the early part of the week—just ahead of the freezing weather.

After taking their daughter Connie Segar and children back to their home in Graham after the Christmas vacation, they drove on to south and west Texas for several more days. Doug had spent Christmas here with them but had returned to his practice earlier.

Other Christmas guests of the Trindles were Jan and Larry Holt and four children.

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On Friday, with the thermometer hovering around 7 degrees, Louis Schnell answered a call to correct an electrical problem at a water well of Steve Mathews north of town. When he was within a half mile of it, in a ravine in deep snow, the transmission in his pickup sipped and gave up the ghost.

Being warmly dressed, Louis walked on to the well and repaired it, deciding in the bitter cold it was too far to walk to the home of Rue Sanders, he took refuge in a doghouse at a near-by oil rig where he started a heater.

He was expected to return by 4 o'clock to attend his granddaughter's ball game and since he had not returned by the end of it, his son James Allen went to look for him. He found the pickup and some tracks but unfortunately cattle had trampled tracks and they couldn't be followed.

Since it was dark and bitter cold, a search was begun under the direction of the sheriff's department. Snowmobiles and power lights and many searchers were used. James Allen and Dennis Cline, in a four wheel drive pickup located him, and what could have been a tragedy was averted.

Louis, calm as usual, (he learned long ago that little problems cause more annoyance than big ones—he could sit for hours on a mountain, but not for a second on a tack) felt gratitude and humility at the concern and efforts put out on his behalf.

He may be in the market for a mobile telephone.

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One of life's unsolvable mysteries is the significance of dreams. Sharon Sheets, now in San Antonio, just recently was reminded of this when she dreamed that an old friend desperately needed her.

When Sharon was a youth in Spearman she became fast friends with Rhoda Overton, many times her senior, but they had had no contact in perhaps 25 years.

Sharon, feeling strongly about the dream, contacted Spearman relatives and learned that Rhoda had very recently undergone serious surgery and had gone into deep depression.

One wonders—why after all these years did one person dominate the dream of another? What waves or signals could span all the miles and years? "The Lord moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform".

For those, like Sharon, who want to contact Rhoda, her address is: St. Mary's Hospital, Room 4062, 3600 Gates Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas 77642.

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It is surprising to learn that the Texas Panhandle is experiencing colder weather this winter than Moscow, Russia. Doug Hohertz, in a conversation with his parents, had been horse back riding in 31 degree weather on Sunday. There had been only one snow since Thanksgiving.

### Birth announcement

Randy and Deatta Sparks would like to announce the arrival of twin girls, Shyloh Tiffany—5 lb. 8 oz., 18 1/4 inches long, and Cheyenne Brittany—4 lb. 6 oz. 18 inches long. The twins arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1992.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Francis Pond of Monkey Island, Okla. Great-grandmothers are Sylvia Wilcox of Monkey Island and Opal Scroggs of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Patty Myers of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lavoe and Coleen Sparks of Gruver.

### Hometown news

FORT STEWART, Hinesville, Ga.—Spec. Robert E. Bleakley has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Bleakley, a cavalry scout/gunner, is the son of Robert E. Bleakley Jr. of Koswell, N.M., and Sophie M. Garrett of Wynona, Okla.

His wife, Ginger, is the daughter of Richard L. Sasser and Melinda Sasser, both of Spearman, Texas.

The specialist is a 1987 graduate from Petersburg High School, Texas.

### Southwestern Oklahoma State University Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford recently announced the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1992 Fall Semester. Karla Jean Kunselman of Spearman, and Richard Lynn Goldston and Sawaya Muree Smith, both of Hardesty, Okla. were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for semester.

There are 589 students on the Dean's List after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher, with no grade lower than a 'C'.

### WTSU Deans' List include 7 Spearman students

Seven students from Spearman were among the 678 who earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1992 fall semester at West Texas State University. Students on the Deans' List achieved grade point averages (GPA) of at least 3.250.

The seven Spearman students, their class and major are: Monica B. Blackman, sophomore, pre-pharmacy; April P. Graham, junior, recreation; Josie M. Holt, freshman, biology-wildlife science; Chance P. Jackson, senior, animal science; Maria D. Ochoa, junior, nursing; Melinda M. Patterson, junior, public administration; and Araceli Puentes, freshman, finance.

## Mayfield receives certificate

Mary K. Mayfield from Prairie Garden Flowers, Spearman has been awarded a Texas Master Florist Certificate after successfully completing the exams given at Texas State Florists' Association (TSFA) Educational Center in Austin, Texas.

This is the final achievement of the Texas Master Florist Educational Program sponsored by the Texas State Florists' Association. Florists participating in this program complete and take examinations in a series of twelve courses, six of which pertain to the topic of "Design Production" and six which pertain to "Management." Florists who have completed these requirements must then successfully complete written, design and oral examinations in order to be designated as a "Texas Master Florist" (TMF). These individuals are now entitled to use the professional initials TMF after their names. The TMF initials are now recognized by several other floral organizations throughout the country as a



Mary K. Mayfield receives her Master Florist Certificate.

sign of professional excellence.

These design production and management courses are part of

an effort by the Education Committee of TSFA to enhance the professionalism of the Floral Industry.

## Who's Who Among Students in American University and Colleges... names Pipkin, Francis, Hicks, Daharsh

Frances Pipkin, Darrie Francis, Stephanie L. Hicks, and Davonna Daharsh of Hansford County have been named to the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

All four students attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University, where 37 students were selected as national outstanding leaders.

Davonna, a senior from Gruver, is majoring in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Business Administration. She is married to Martin Daharsh of Hardesty, Okla. and her parents are Bill and Dorothy Cator. Her activities and awards include Alumni Association scholarship, Data Processing Management Association, Daren O'Brien scholarship, Block & Bridle secretary, and Honor Roll.

Frances, a senior from Spearman, is majoring in Speech with a minor in Education. She is the daughter of Dorothy Pool of Spearman. Her activities and honors include: National Dean's List (1991), *Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities* (1992), and *Who's Who in Education* (1992).

Darrie, a senior from Spearman is majoring in English. She is married to Andy Francis of Spearman. Her parents are L.C. and Wyona Owens, also of Spearman. Her activities and honors include: Dean's List, National Dean's (1991), Anglistics vice president, Treasurer of senior class and Haliburton/Sexton English Scholarship (1992).

Stephanie, a senior from Spearman, is majoring in Accounting with a minor in Business Administration. Stephanie is married to Randal J. Hicks of Spearman. Her parents are Kenneth and Judy



Darrie Francis



Davonna Daharsh



Frances Pipkin



Stephanie L. Hicks

Friemel, of Amarillo. Stephanie's activities include: Secretary-Treasurer of the Accounting Club (1991-1992).

The campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in ex-

tracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.



The United States has about 5,000 state parks and 48 national parks.

I would like to thank everyone who showed so much kindness and thoughtfulness during my recent surgery and rehabilitation. I would also like to thank everyone for your concern and prayers with the loss of my mother, Mrs. Viola Leshner. I would like to offer a special thanks to Dr. Ridge, Hansford Hospital Staff, Hansford Manor Staff, Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home and the many caring friends who sent food, flowers, prayergrams, memorials and come to visit during this time. I and my family appreciate your thoughtfulness and will always remember your many acts of kindness. It's sure nice to know that in difficult times there are so many friends who care.

Many Thanks,  
Susie & L.F. Hand & Family

The family of  
W.A. "Pop" Latham  
would like to thank everyone  
for their prayers and kind support  
upon the loss of our loved one.  
We want to express a special thanks  
to the Doctors & Staff at  
Hansford Manor for the loving care  
shown to us and Pop throughout his  
stay at the Manor.

The Pop Latham Family

Thank You to  
the Sheriff's Department  
Fire Department, EMS &  
All the good people  
and friends for their  
efforts and concerns  
Saturday night on  
my behalf.  
I do appreciate the  
People of Spearman.  
LOUIS SCHNELL  
Thank you, again



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3 bedroom, 2 bath house - 2340 sq. ft. Plus 2500 sq. ft. barn on 3.4 acres. Located on Spearman-Gruber Highway. Asking \$65,000. Contact FNB Spearman - Brian Gillispie. 659-5544 S46-1tc

4 BRM 1 1/2 bath home on large corner lot near school. Has detached garage, car port, basement, central heat. Price reduced. 659-3944 after 5 p.m. S11-1tcRTN

Large House for Sale in Farnsworth - 2,579 square feet. 3 BRM 2 bath, double car garage. Priced to sell. Call 435-5505 after 5 p.m. for appointment. S11-1tcRTN

3 bedroom house (2700 sq. ft.), 6 miles W. Spearman, TX. Cent. Air/Heat; Fireplace, 42.5 acres, barns, corrals, bigarena \$137,500. (806)659-3445 or 525-4221, Jim Eakin. S03-1tcRTN

Good Ranchland for Sale: 320 acres - Stinnett, TX 5 miles NE Lake Meredith \$200/acre; 151 acres - Stinnett, TX 1 mile W, 1/2 mile N, 2 miles W \$210/acre. (806)659-3445 or 638-6739, Jim Eakin. S03-1tcRTN

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#### MISC. FOR SALE

For Sale: 1/3 Interest in Motorola Communication Repeater with Phone Patch on a 300 Foot Tower located in Spearman, a 6 Row Double 40" spacing Cole Planter with Bed Shaper and a 21" Schaffer Offset Disk. Contact Jim Shirley at FSB, Spearman, Tele. #806-659-5565. S10-2tc, 1tnc

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#### SHERIFF/CONSTABLE NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of certain order issued out of the honorable 84th District Court, Ochiltree County, 2nd day of December, 1992, by District Clerk of said Ochiltree County for the sum of \$14,157.85 dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Gene E. Steed in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9089 and styled Gene E. Steed, as Plaintiff, vs. Randal J. Floyd, individually; Worldwide Starr Resources, Inc. d/b/a Starr Resources, Inc.; and Worldwide Starr Resources, Inc. as general partner of SRC sister sell partnership, as Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Dennis Cline, as Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1993, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: An undivided 2/3RDS, working interest in that certain oil and gas lease covering Section 69, Block 45 H&TC RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, said lease being recorded in volume 177, page 280 of the dead records of said Hansford County, Texas, and levied upon said working interest of Randal J. Floyd, Individually; Worldwide Starr Resources, Inc. d/b/a Starr Resources, Inc.; and Worldwide Starr Resources, Inc. as general partner of SRC sister sell partnership and that on the first Tuesday of February, 1993, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgement I will offer for sale and sell at

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the said right, title and interest of the said defendant, in said property, subject to any and all liens and encumbrances of records affecting title to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1993.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.  
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas  
By: Dennis Cline, Deputy

S12-3tc

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 7 day of Jan. 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. STEVENS, BILL Cause #477 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Court-

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7 day of Jan. 1993

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.  
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas  
By Dennis Cline, Deputy

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 7 day of Jan. 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. BOESE, ELDON D. Cause #454 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the

County of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$6,307.23 with interest from the 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D. AND HANSFORD COUNTY

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Levied on the 7 day of Jan. 1993 as the property of ELDON D. BOESE AND LANORE BOESE ESTATE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 172, PAGE 66, OF THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TX

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4,641.06 with interest from the 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D. AND HANSFORD COUNTY

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By Dennis Cline, Deputy

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84TH Judicial District Court of Hansford County, on the 7 day of Jan. 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. FOX, MARK TRUST NO. 2 Cause #373 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1993 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Hansford County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$6,307.23 with interest from the 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1992 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D. AND HANSFORD COUNTY

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## Hounds loss to Highland Park, 79-43... Gruver Lady Hounds win fifth straight game

by Bob Bort  
The Gruver Greyhounds and the Gruver Lady Hounds were in action this past week against teams from Stratford and Highland Park. The girls won twice, making five victories in a row, while the Hounds split, their modest 3-game win streak broken by the Hornets at Highland Park this past Tuesday night.

At Gruver Friday night, the Hounds built an early 10-2 lead and won their 18th straight home game, steamrolling the Stratford Elks 62-49. The margin was really more, as Gruver held a 19 point lead late in the game. The Elks never really had a chance - each time they would start a run, the Hounds would come right back. It was a good game for the Hounds. Jeffrey Price scored 23, and Kevin Spivey 15.

The girls blew out the Lady Elks 60-37, and that was their largest lead of the game, as they cruised from the beginning to the very end.

Holly Venneman scored 17 and Wynn Maupin scored 15. For the Gruver ladies, it was the first home game since Nov. 20, after 13 straight road games, and they really celebrated on the scoreboard. Our girls have a modest 7 game win streak in Greyhound Gym, since a 36-24 loss to Spearman there last year.

Only the varsity games were played Friday night, as the snowstorm forced cancellation of the JV games.

At Highland Park on Tuesday night, according to Coach Steve Myatt, you saw the best and the worst of the Lady Hounds. "It was our season in a nutshell," commented Myatt. "In the first half, we scored only 16 points, but in the second half, we scored 49."

Myatt continued, "It was the best win for us all year. We came from behind on an opponent's home floor, and took the game away from them. Our guards played well, our press ate them up - we found out in the

first half we cannot be timid." The final score was Gruver 65- Highland Park 53, but Gruver trailed by 12 points at halftime. They outscored the Lady Hornets 25-9 in the third quarter. Holly Venneman scored a career high 31 points, 29 of them in the second half. Sara Jones had 13 and Wynn Maupin had 12. The Lady Hounds are 3-1 in district play, with a big game coming up this Friday against Sunray's Lady Cats at Greyhound Gym.

The Hounds were beaten by the Hornets 79-43, and what can you say. "They are good," says Hounds coach Tim Garland. "They were hot - for the game they hit 36 of 48 shots (75%), and of those, 39 were in the bottom half of the paint towards the basket. Their big boys, Thompson and Wells, had 50 points between them. They dominated us inside - that's all that can be said."

The Hounds will start their next winning streak this Friday night against the hapless Sunray Bobcats, winless in district competition. The Hounds are 3-2 in district 1-AA.

### 1-7-93 at Sunray GRU 46 - SUN 29

Stats not available.

### 9th G. B. (8-1) vs Sunray 1-7-93 at Sunray GRU 71 - SUN 30

3-pointers-Phil De La Cruz (2), Jason Ward.

GRU-Max Frick-19, De La Cruz-14, Sammy Renteria-12, Tye Womble-8, Scott Jarvis-7, Bailey Barkley-4, Ward-3, Daniel Bort-2, Doug Gumfory.

### 7th G. G. (7-1) vs Sunray 1-7-93 at Greyhound Gym GRU 39 - SUN 12

GRU-Weslyn Maupin-18, Autumn Roberts-9, Jill Odom-6, Kathy Slough-4, Darby Johnson-2.

### 8th G. G. (7-1) vs Sunray 1-7-93 at Greyhound Gym GRU 36 - SUN 10

GRU-Cara Hathaway-12, Mary Dawn Henson-8, Amber Murrell-6, Kaysha Cluck-5, Lexy Spivey-2, Erika Barrera-1, Kelly Boone-1, Erin Derington-1.

### 9th G. G. (1-4) vs Sunray 1-7-93 at Greyhound Gym SUN 34 - GRU 13

GRU-Christy Marquez-7, Virginia Barrera-4, Joni Hart-1, Robbi Mathews-1.

### V. Girls (9-7) vs Stratford 1-8-93 at Greyhound Gym GRU 60 - STRAT 37

3-pointers-Traci Crawford, Sara Jones, Wynn Maupin.

GRU-Holly Venneman-17, Maupin-15, Julie Meyer-9, Tisha Ralston-6, Molly McLain-5, Crawford-3, Jones-3, Cora Meyer-2.

### V. Boys (10-7) vs Stratford 1-8-93 at Greyhound Gym GRU 62 - STRAT 49

3-pointers-Jeffrey Price (3), Brady Pool.

GRU-Price-23, Kevin Spivey-15, Aaron Frick-8, Pool-7, Jace Dawson-4, Matt Etheredge-2, Tek Ferguson-2, Carey Kauffman-1.

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

### MY FAVORITE WINTER PROJECT

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Most experienced anglers know that using marker buoys to identify lake structure or locate active fish can really improve your fishing, but marker buoys can retail for \$5 each. Gather up the kids, the grand kids, or some neighborhood munchkins and make some homemade marker buoys that will save about four dollars and can make great gifts.

Assemble the following items: an old cheap styrofoam ice chest (even new they only cost a couple of dollars), some old tire weights from a full service gas station, and some 50 lb. nylon fishing line or nylon twine from the surplus store.

Using your buddy's filet knife or a safety razorblade, cut the ice box into 4x6 inch rectangles. Insert some small tire-balancing weights, so one side of the rectangle will ride low in the water (This keeps the wave action from unwinding your buoy). The length of line to be tied to the buoy is determined by the depth of structure in your favorite lake. I have found that about 50

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## Spearman Basketball Roundup

### VARSIITY LYNXETTES vs. West Texas SPR 41 - WT 22

Ashly Shieldknight-2, Jill Lusby-5, Mary Cook-3, Michelle Garnett-9, Kimbre Townsen-8, Kara Townsen-6, Holly Jarvis-3, Tracy Tigrett-2, Laura Pearson-3.

3-point: Lusby, Cook, Ki Townsen (2).

at Stratford  
SPR 53 - STR 28

Shieldknight-6, Lusby-6, Cook-4, Garnett-6, Ki Townsen-4, Ka Townsen-6, Tigrett-1, La. Pearson-14, C. Pearson-6.

3-point: Shieldknight

Record: 17-3 (4-0)

### J.V. LYNXETTES vs. West Texas SPR 41 - WT 23

Telie OQuin-11, Nikki Strawn-2, Traci Martin-7, Carey Beaty-6, Mandi Lair-2, Tommi Latta-10, Kelly Shieldknight-1, Kortney Henton-2.

at Stratford  
SPR 34 - STR 25

OQuin-12, Strawn-6, Tiffany Bruning-4, Beaty-8, Shieldknight-4.

### VARSIITY LYNX vs. West Texas SPR 75 - WT 46

Toby Thompson-2, Wes Dyess-3, Brady Reed-5, Jason Varnon-12, Troy Law-2, Cody Pipkin-23, Mike Hagar-6, Russell Shaver-17, Justin Boyd-5.

3-point: Dyess, Shaver (3).

at Stratford  
SPR 49 - STR 48

Dyess-1, Reed-7, Varnon-4, Pipkin-21, Shaver-16.

### J.V. LYNX vs. West Texas SPR 59 - WT 37

Schneider-4, Lasater-15, Wilkerson-11, Law-2, Cook-11, Mayfield-2, Schnell-8, Archer-3, Vanderburg-3.

at Stratford  
SPR 45 - STR 17

Winegarner-11, Wilkerson-7, Swink-2, Tucker-1, Cook-6, Mayfield-10, Archer-2, Schnell-6.

## Love of Lights Tree... report given

The beautiful red lights no longer adorn the LIGHTS OF LOVE TREE at First State Bank but the love that those lights represented lives on in the hearts of family and friends. Those who were honored and those who were remembered by the gifts of light given to Hansford Hospice were paid a high tribute, a tribute that lives and gives, touching many lives with "a special kind of caring" for the terminally ill and their families.

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1-7-93 at Sunray  
GRU 35 - SUN 24

3-pointers-B. Armes  
GRU-B. Armes-13, K. Cassidy-10, K. Harris-6, B. McLain-3, M. Minter-2, C. Garcia-1.

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# Obituary

## BERNICE DEVON GOEN

Bernice Devon Goen, 64, of Abilene, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993 at the Crescent Heights Baptist Church with the Revs. Price Mathieson and Walter Knight officiating. Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery at Lawn, Texas, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Mr. Goen was born in Winters where he attended school. He had been a fireman with the Abilene Fire Department for 35 years and retired in 1989 as captain. He also served as an instructor, teaching firefighting classes at Texas A&M University.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Goen was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2021 in Abilene. He attended Crescent Heights Baptist Church and was the widower of

Voleen Hudson Goen.

Survivors include a son, Richard Goen of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Cynthia Henson of Gruver; his mother, Fannie Goen of Abilene; a brother, Jimmy Goen of Henderson; a sister, Teen Goen of Abilene; and two grandsons, Tucker Henson and Clayton Henson both of Gruver.

Pallbearers were Abilene firemen: Bobby Owens, Stoker Gray, Weldon Steward, Bobby Sartor, Steve Saffel, Albert Wilhite, Bobby Densman, and Randy Fleming. Honorary pallbearers were Active and Retired Abilene firefighters.

Memorials may be made American Cancer Society or to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, Texas 79600.

## WINNIE F. ALLEN

SPEARMAN - Winnie F. Allen, 90, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister,

officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born in Greer County, Okla., and had lived in Spearman for 35 years. In 1927 she married Clem Pierce. He died in 1957. She then married Frank Allen in 1958. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Lena McCrory of Spearman, and Della Dacus of Portales, N.M.

**RUVIA LEON SCHRODER SPEARMAN** - Ruvia Leon Schroder, 69, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1993.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Schroder, a lifetime resident of Hansford County, married Davaleen Stribling in 1944 at Mi-

ami. He was a retired farmer, a Baptist and a Mason. He served in World War II and was a U.S. Air Corps veteran. He was preceded in death by a son, Arnold David Schroder, in 1952.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kay Loomis of Spearman; a son, Rodney Schroder of Yukon, Okla.; his mother, Mary H.C. Schroder of Spearman; a sister, Mary Frances Markle of Hutchinson, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

**JANE LUANNE RENEAU** - Jane Luanne Reneau, 37, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.

Memorial services were Thursday, Jan. 7, in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church with the Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor, officiating. A tree-planting memorial service will be conducted in Oregon this spring. Cremation was by Memory Gardens Crematory. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon, Blackburn-Shaw

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Mrs. Reneau worked as a teacher's aid at Gene Howe Elementary School. She married Gene Reneau in 1987 at Portland, Ore. Gene was a graduate of Spearman High School. Mrs. Reneau was a folk dancer and a member of the Norwegian Society and the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Choir.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kristina Reneau of the home; her parents, John C. and Doris B. Lindquist of Portland; a brother, Norman Lindquist of Gresham, Ore.; a sister, Patricia Lowe of Bellevue, Wash.; and her mother-in-law, Selma Reneau of Spearman.

The family requests memorials to be to the American Cancer Society or the Infant Hearing Resources, 3930 S.W. Mecadan, Portland, Ore. 97201.

**MARY A. SCHNELL BORGER** - Mary A. Schnell died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1993.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in First Christian Church with the Rev. Robert Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schnell was born in Chelsea, Okla., and had been a Borger resident for 38 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, 20th Century Club, Daughters of the Nile at Amarillo and Order of the Eastern Star in Chelsea. She had retired from Phillips Petroleum Co. and had served on the cancer board and the Red Cross board.

Survivors include her husband, Robert O. Schnell; a son, Roger Paige of Grove, Okla.; two stepsons, Michael Schnell and Robert C. Schnell, both of Spearman; a daughter Norma Jackson of Nocona; her mother, Eva Abel of Borger; and four grandchildren.



## How Much Is It Worth?

There is a great difference of opinion about the worth of a piece of art. One man thinks it the worthless scribbling of a child while another may find it to be a masterpiece.

There is a similar difference from one person to another regarding personal values. One may prize honesty above all other virtues. Another may feel that loyalty is more important. The kind of values one holds is strongly conditioned by one's upbringing. Churches and synagogues play a vital role in shaping these values for those who are fortunate enough to have been reared to attend regularly.

Just as it takes education to appreciate art properly, so it takes religious education to make moral choices. Don't leave such matters to chance. Make sure your children receive the kind of religious education of which you approve. Attend the church or synagogue of your choice this week.

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Matthew  
20:29-34

Monday  
Matthew  
22:1-14

Tuesday  
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Wednesday  
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Thursday  
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3:7-13

Friday  
Revelation  
14:1-13

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John  
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