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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States commemorating the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony in 1621, after a winter of great starvation and privation. In that year Gov. William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving, and the feast was shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native Americans. Although similar observances were held locally, they were sporadic and at no set time. After the American Revolution the first national Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by George Washington, was Nov. 26, 1789. Abraham Lincoln, urged by Sarah J. Hale, revived the custom in 1863, appointing as the date the last Thursday of November. In 1939, 1940, and 1941 Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving the third Thursday in November. When a contradiction arose between Roosevelt's proclamation and some of those of state governors, Congress passed a joint resolution in 1941 decreeing that Thanksgiving should fall on the fourth Thursday of November. The day is observed by church services and family reunions; the customary turkey dinner is a reminder of the four wild turkeys served at the Pilgrims' first thanksgiving feast.

Thanksgiving Day is a day set aside each year for giving thanks to God for blessings received during the year. On this day, people give thanks with feasting and prayer. The holiday is celebrated in the United States and Canada.

The first Thanksgiving Days in New England were harvest festivals, or days of thanking God for plentiful crops. For this reason, the holiday still takes place late in the fall, after the crops have been gathered. For thousands of years, people in many parts of the world have held harvest festivals. The American Thanksgiving Day probably grew out of the harvest-home celebrations of England.

In the United States, Thanksgiving is usually a family day, celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. The very mention of Thanksgiving often calls up memories of kitchens and pantries crowded with good things to eat. Thanksgiving is also a time for serious religious thinking, church services, and prayer.

The first Thanksgiving observance in America was entirely religious and did not involve feasting. On Dec. 4, 1619, a group of 38 English settlers arrived at Berkeley Plantation, on the James River near what is now Charles City, Virginia. The group's charter required that the day of arrival be observed yearly as a day of thanksgiving to God.

The first Thanksgiving in New England was celebrated in Plymouth less than a year after the Plymouth colonists had settled in America. The first dreadful winter in Massachusetts had killed about half the members of the colony. But new hope arose in the summer of 1621. The settlers expected a good corn harvest, despite poor crops of peas, wheat, and barley. Thus, in early autumn, governor William Bradford arranged a harvest festival to give thanks to God for the progress the colony had made.

The festival lasted three days. The men of Plymouth had shot ducks, geese, and turkeys. The menu also included clams, eel and other fish, wild plums and leeks, corn bread, and watercress. The women of the settlement supervised cooking over outdoor fires. About 90 Indians also attended the festival. They brought five deer to add to the feast. Everyone ate outdoors at large tables and enjoyed games and a military review. Similar harvest Thanksgivings were held in Plymouth during the next several years, but no traditional date was set.

Later Thanksgiving Days in the United States. The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread from Plymouth to other New England colonies. During the Revolutionary War, eight special days of thanks were observed for victories and for being saved from dangers. In 1789, President George Washington issued a general proclamation naming November 26 a day of national thanksgiving. In the same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church announced that the first Thursday in November would be a regular yearly day for giving thanks.

For many years, the country had no regular national Thanksgiving Day. But some states had a yearly Thanksgiving holiday. By 1830, New York had an official state Thanksgiving Day, and other Northern states soon followed its example. In 1855, Virginia became the nation's first Southern state to adopt the custom.

Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked many years to promote the idea of a national Thanksgiving Day. Then President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863, as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." Each year afterward, for 75 years, the President formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November. But in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set it one week earlier. He wanted to help business by lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. Congress ruled that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal federal holiday.

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is celebrated in much the same way as in the United States. It was formerly celebrated on the last Monday in October. But in 1957, the Canadian government proclaimed the second Monday in October to be the holiday.

Joan R. Gundersen, "Thanksgiving Day," World Book Online America's Edition.
<http://www.worldbookonline.com/ar?nalat/co/ar553320.htm>
November 22, 2002



NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED November 26th-29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 9 a.m.

Water Conservation Districts Set to Host Informational Meeting on Rainfall Enhancement Programs

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, along with the North Plains Groundwater conservation District, will present a program on rainfall enhancement on Wednesday, December 4th at 10 a.m. in the Amarillo City Commission Chambers. The program, entitled "Rainfall Enhancement Programs: Facts, Myths, and Results" will be presented on the third floor in the Amarillo City Hall. Counties participating in the rainfall enhancement program within the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District include all or parts of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler. Those counties participating in the rainfall enhancement program within the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District include all or parts of Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman. The program is designed to educate the public on general rainfall enhancement facts, provide a better understanding of why we chose to implement this program, explain seeding processes, and finally provide seasonal results along with their economic impact to the region. At the conclusion of the program, a question and answer session will be held to address public questions, concerns and comments.

Laugh
and
Live

by Catherine R. Smith
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The Myth of "Good Drugs" and "Bad Drugs"

by Luke Catton, President of Narconon Arrowhead

Many of us were raised to think that there are such things as good drugs, such as different types of medicine, and bad drugs, like cocaine or heroin. The simple fact is that they are all still drugs. In order to understand the issue of drug addiction, it is important to know exactly what a drug is. All drugs are essentially poisons; the degree they are taken determines the effect. A small amount typically acts as a stimulant, while a greater amount acts as a sedative. A large enough amount of any drug acts as a poison and is lethal.

Most drugs simply mask the pain and discomfort for which they are taken and don't actually "cure" anything. Aspirin, for example, doesn't cure a headache. It simply "short circuits" the person's ability to get the pain messages coming from the cause of the headache. The nutritional deficiency or physical problem that originally caused the headache is still there, but it is simply temporarily no longer perceived by the drug user. Usually, when the drug wears off, the ache returns and will often be more severe because the original problem has become worse as it was masked or hidden and not directly addressed or handled.

Looking back at the history of drugs, we find words from ancient Greece such as pharmakon, meaning medication and poison. There is also the Latin word venenum, which translates to drug, potion and poison. Either way, the commonality of the definitions is that they are both considered to be poisons. Even as late as the end of the 19th Century, we saw the use of over the counter medications using drugs that are the most illicit today, such as heroin used in Bayer aspirin and cocaine toothache drops. At the time these drugs were considered to be useful to aid in the treatment of ailments. Now we spend billions of dollars trying to prevent them from even entering the country.

Though it is true that there are many drugs that seem to help a person live with a condition or malady, it does not negate the fact that even those drugs have adverse effects. These "side effects," as they are often referred to, are prevalent on prescription bottles, cold medicines and even the many television commercials promoting the latest legal drug. Unfortunately, the approach to covering up the problem with another drug is even applied to substance abuse. This is clearly evident in the case of methadone

and other substitute drug therapies designed to get the person to stop using heroin or something similar, remembering that even that was at one time perfectly legal and used for other "cures". This form of treatment obviously doesn't cure drug addiction either, for the addict is still taking another drug.

There is a drug-free alternative to ending addiction though, and it is called the Narconon® Drug Rehabilitation and Education Program. In fact, Narconon literally means narcotics-none, and hap-

pens to produce a success rate more than three times the national average for ending addiction. Founded in Arizona State Prison in 1966 by William Benitez, the Narconon Program uses the drug-free social education methodology developed by American author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard.

For more information on how to effectively end drug addiction or to find help for a loved one in need, contact Narconon Arrowhead today at 1-800-468-6933 or log on to www.stopaddiction.com.

My aunt Charlene sent me the following poems. I thought they were appropriate thoughts for Thanksgiving. I hope you enjoy them, and have a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

I Wish For You

Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,
Friendships to brighten your being,
Beauty for your eyes to see,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Faith so that you can believe,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth,
And love to complete your life.

God Bless You!

I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way....
His love is always with you
His promises are true
No matter what the tribulation
You know He will see you through
So, when the road you're traveling on
Seems difficult at best
Give your problems to the Lord
And He will do the rest.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.</p> <p>First Christian Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith</p> <p>First Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six</p> <p>Church of Christ
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
Redentor Mass - Spanish
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Pastor - Dennis Alger</p> | <p>First Presbyterian Church
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Pastor - Ken Cole</p> <p>Union Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Evening: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>Church of Christ
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Guntory</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske</p> <p>Gruver United Methodist
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church
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Happy Birthday!

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November 28

Birthdays - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shields, Patty Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick

November 29

Birthdays - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Ford, Mr. & Mrs. David Schick, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hart

November 30

Birthdays - Cass Cooper, Roxane Holt, Rosie McClenagan, Judy Stedje, Miranda Thoreson, Adalyn Barnes, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne, David Reid
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

December 1

Birthdays - Georgia Davidson, Robert Stayton, Peggy Archer, Debra Dennis, Peggy Ellsworth, Bill Martin, Brian Paul, Shane Vela, Eleen Wright, Sha Lynn Harris, Lynn Vela, Jennifer Neff
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

December 2

Birthdays - Audrey Beasley, Don Dillow, Paul Stavlo, Mike Close, Sharon Freeman, Kristin Dunnihoo, Ginger McClellan, Dora Womble, Jana Price, James Terry, Amanda Gaines, Blare Title, Christi Cooper, Cecilla Favela
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

December 3

Birthdays - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Lila (Mike) Hergert, Kevin Harris, Francisco Lozano, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor, Jenny Neff
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baca, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Dorton, Mr. & Mrs. John Haynes

December 4

Birthdays - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Aleta Jackson
Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton

December 5

Birthdays - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs
Anniversary - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kunlsemann

December 6

Birthdays - Ryan Ramón, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaither, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith, Jerald Ray Scribner
Anniversary - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

December 7

Birthdays - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del Cluck, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge, Beth Dudley, Beverly Antalek
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloy

December 8

Birthdays - Stan TeeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell, Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Carmen Arjona, Matilda Entrekim, Jason Holton, Michelle Cook, Kaman, Theresa Davis, Tim Weldon, Bruce Stinson, Morgan Lackey, LaVerne Parks, Fern Fulkerson
Anniversary - John & Sammie Bishop

December 9

Birthdays - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odum, Matt Overbey, Marlene Winger, J.H. Campbell Jr., Gail Vanlandingham, Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia Jr., Elda DeSantiago, Maddie Rose Stork
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

Gwin Advances In Rank



Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric Gwin

Eric Gwin advances rank to Petty Officer 3rd Class. On October 29, 2002 Eric was advanced to his new rank. The ceremony was held on the ship Ticonderoga CG47 on November 1, 2002.

Eric is a Gunners Mate with a specialty in Guided Missiles. He attended one year of schooling for this in Chicago and was sent to Pascagoula Mississippi in June of this year. He is aboard the Ticonderoga, which is a Cruiser.

Eric graduated from Spearman High School in 2001 and left four days later for the Navy. Eric's parents are Dennis and Sherrie Gwin and he has two sisters, Cara of the home and Jennifer of Purcell, Oklahoma.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Holiday Hours for Hansford County Library

The Hansford County Library will be closed Thursday, November 26th, through Sunday, December 1st for the Thanksgiving Holidays. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only on Monday, December 23rd and Friday, December 27th, and will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through Thursday, December 26th. The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, December 30th, and will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31st, and will remain closed on Wednesday, January 1st. The library will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2, 2003.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will host a luncheon on December 2, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. at the Panhandle Deli & Diner. This is a Dutch-treat meal. After our meeting, we will go to the hospital and manor to decorate for Christmas. Anyone who is interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome to come and join us.

4-H Smoke Meats

Hansford 4-H has the following extra meats available for purchase: 1 Spiral Ham - \$27, 1 Peppered Turkey Breast - \$17, 5 Smoked Sausage Links - \$14 each, 8 Crispy Chicken Tenders & Gravy - \$12 each, 8 Southwest Tamales, Chili & Guacasa - \$13 each, 3 Smoked Pork Patties - \$11 each, 7 Marinated Chicken & Beef Fajitas - \$11 each, 5 hunter's Packs (contains peppered turkey breast, pork loin, smoked bacon & jalepeno summer sausage; comes in decorative camouflage box) - \$20 each. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to purchase.

Panhandle Bird Club

The Panhandle Bird Club will meet at Lake Palo Duro Headquarters at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 7th. Call Rosemary Scott for more information, or log onto www.spearman.org/birding.html for the links to the Panhandle Bird Club.

Celebration of Christmas

The Full Gospel Community Worship Center of Perryton will present "Merry Christmas With Love" on Sunday, December 15th at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Monday, December 16th at 7 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium. "Merry Christmas With Love" is a musical filled with a variety of songs of the season. Come experience the joy, hope, and fun of the Christmas season as we perform the familiar as well as the not so familiar carols of Christmas. "Merry Christmas With Love" will have music that appeals to all ages, so bring your family and friends. Each performance is free of charge. For more information, contact the church office at (806) 435-2506.

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2002. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

Campbell's Soup Donation

Campbell's Soup is donating a can of soup (up to 5 million) to area food banks just by clicking on a football helmet at their website. It's quick, easy and can be done once a day. http://www.chunky.com/click_for_cans.asp

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 7-8 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wesley United Methodist Church's 22nd Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church will host their 22nd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 7, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program sponsored by Agrilience, CROPLAN GENETICS and Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 50 high school seniors interested in livestock or agronomy-related studies. Candidates should: be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two- or four-year livestock or agronomy-related curriculum in the fall following high school graduation, demonstrate leadership and academic performance, and write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural career. To apply, print and complete the application form and mail it to the address on the form. Applications must be postmarked by March 3 of the student's senior year. Winners will be notified a few months later in early May.

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First Major Protections for Patient Privacy Consumers Gain New Controls Over Records Beginning April 2003

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson today issued the first-ever comprehensive federal regulation that gives patients sweeping protections over the privacy of their medical records. The final regulation, which takes effect April 14, 2003, will ensure strong privacy protections without interfering with Americans' access to quality health care.

The federal privacy regulation empowers patients by guaranteeing them access to their medical records, giving them more control over how their protected health information is used and disclosed, and providing a clear avenue of recourse if their medical privacy is compromised. The rule will protect medical records and other personal health information maintained by certain health care providers, hospitals, health plans, health insurers and health care clearinghouses.

"Patients now will have a strong foundation of federal protections for the personal medical information that they share with their doctors, hospitals and others who provide their care and help pay for it," Secretary Thompson said. "The rule protects the confidentiality of Americans' medical records without creating new barriers to receiving quality health care. It strikes a common sense balance by providing consumers with personal privacy protections and access to high quality care."

Under the privacy rule:

* Patients must give specific authorization before entities covered by this regulation could use or disclose protected information in most non-routine circumstances - such as releasing information to an employer or for use in marketing activities. Doctors, health plans and other covered entities would be required to follow the rule's standards for the use and disclosure of personal health information.

* Covered entities generally will need to provide patients with written notice of their privacy practices and patients' privacy rights. The notice will contain information that could be useful to patients choosing a health plan, doctor or other provider. Patients would generally be asked to sign or otherwise acknowledge receipt of the privacy notice from direct treatment providers.

* Pharmacies, health plans and other covered entities must first obtain an individual's specific authorization before sending them marketing materials. At the same time, the rule permits doctors and other covered entities to communicate freely with patients about treatment options and other health-related information, including disease-management programs.

* Specifically, improvements to the final rule strengthen the marketing language to make clear that covered entities cannot use business associate agreements to circumvent the rule's marketing prohibition. The improvement explicitly prohibits pharmacies or other covered entities from selling personal medical information to a business that wants to market its products or services under a business associate agreement.

* Patients generally will be able to access their personal medical records and request changes to correct any errors. In addition, patients generally could request an accounting of non-routine uses and disclosures of their health information.

HHS issued privacy regulations in December 2000 but had to make changes to address the serious unintended consequences of the rule that would have interfered with patients' access to quality care. For example, patients would have been required to visit a pharmacy in person to sign paperwork before a pharmacist could review protected health information in order fill their prescriptions. Similar barriers would have arisen when a patient is referred to a specialist and in other situations.

"We took great care to make sure we weren't creating greater hardships or more health care bureaucracy for patients as they seek to get prompt and effective care," Secretary Thompson said. "The prior regulation, while well-intentioned, would have forced sick or injured patients to run all around town getting signatures before they could get care or medicine. This regulation gives patients the power to protect their privacy and still get efficient health care."

HHS received more than 11,000 public comments on the proposed modifications issued in March 2002 and today is adopting final changes. The final version, which will be published in the Aug. 14th Federal Register, includes some

key revisions to address public concerns. The rule will be available online today at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>.

HHS' privacy regulation is designed to enhance the protections afforded by many existing state laws. Stronger state laws and other federal laws continue to apply, so the federal regulation provides a national base of privacy protections. The standards for covered entities apply whether its patients are privately insured, uninsured or covered under public programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Most covered entities have until April 14, 2003, to comply with the patient privacy rule; under the law, certain small health plans have until April 14, 2004 to comply.

To help people prepare for and meet the rule's requirements, HHS' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) will continue to conduct outreach and education targeted to health plans, health care providers, consumers and others affected by the privacy regulation.

These efforts include developing appropriate technical assistance materials, which may include fact sheets, handbooks and other materials, as well as responding to frequently asked questions. HHS also will hold national educational conferences in the fall to address issues related to key parts of the privacy regulation. Technical assistance materials will be posted on OCR's privacy rule website at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>.

"We are working to do our part to educate the health care industry and the public about these rights and protections in advance of the April 2003 compliance date required under the law," OCR

director Richard M. Campanelli said. "We believe the improvements in this final rule will be helpful to both health care providers and the public. Our goal is to ensure patients enjoy their full federal privacy rights and protections by helping covered entities follow the rule."

In 1996, Congress recognized the need for national patient privacy standards and, as part of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), set a three-year deadline for it to enact such protections. HIPAA also required that, if Congress did not meet this deadline, HHS was to adopt health information privacy protections via regulation based upon certain specific parameters included in HIPAA. Congress did not enact health privacy legislation.

HHS proposed federal privacy standards in 1999 and, after reviewing and considering more than 52,000 public comments on them, published final standards in December 2000. In March 2001, Secretary Thompson requested additional public input and received more than 11,000 comments, which helped to shape the improvements proposed in March 2002. Today's final improvements reflect public comments received on that proposal.

The privacy rule is part of a set of standards required under HIPAA's "administrative simplification" provisions. More information about these standards is available at <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2002pres/hipaa.html>.

Hansford County Hospital District Is Making Privacy A Priority

To the citizens of Hansford County, April 15, 2003 will be more than just another tax day. It marks the beginning of mandatory compliance with the privacy provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Millions of health providers across America will be required by the Department of Health and Human Services to comply with these new provisions which charge the medical industry with accountability for the sanctity of patients' medical information.

In anticipation, Hansford County Hospital District is participating in a program endorsed by the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals to receive the training, policies, procedures and other administrative documents required to safeguard patient privacy. Many of the changes will be transparent, but patients will still notice a number of differences during medical visits. One of the most notable changes will be the Notice of Privacy Practices that Hansford County Hospital District will be providing each of its patients (beginning April 15, 2003). The Notice informs patients of their rights under HIPAA regulations, the hospital's responsibilities to safeguard protected health information, and what can be done if a patient feels their privacy has been violated. Don't be alarmed when asked to sign an acknowledgement regarding the Notice of Privacy - it is required by the law.

Hansford County Hospital District faces stiff fines if it violates the rules associated with HIPAA and is asking for assistance in the difficult transition of implementing new privacy policies. Don't be surprised when calling for information about a friend, neighbor or family member that the information can't be released - it's the law. For more information or to receive a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, please call Connie Gibson at (806) 659-5808.

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Chisum Interested in Railroad Commission

Reprinted from the Amarillo Globe News, November 20, 2002 by Rick Storm

If things go state Rep. Warren Chisum's way, he'll soon find himself working on the Railroad Commission.

That's because Chisum, R-Pampa, is one of 17 who have surfaced so far to vie for a Texas Railroad Commission post that will be left vacant by Tony Garza, former Texas secretary of state, when he receives formal appointment by President Bush to be U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. Garza was nominated in July.

Gov. Rick Perry will appoint Garza's successor.

Chisum said his background in the oil and gas industry is a strong plus.

"It's purely a governor's choice, but the governor has said he wanted somebody with an industry background," Chisum said in a Tuesday telephone interview from his Austin office.

The RRC regulates the oil and gas industry, and a commissioner is paid \$92,217 per year.

Chisum said the governor's appointee would serve until the election in November 2006. By law, Perry would have 60 days to fill the post, but Chisum doubted the governor would take that long.

The longtime Pampa state legislator said his interest in the post extends beyond finishing the term.

"I would definitely run for another term," he said, noting that commissioners serve six-year terms.

Chisum has served Texas House District 88 since 1989 and chairs the House Environmental Regulation Committee.

The 88th district will encompass 19 counties as of January. Counties carried over since redistricting include Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties. The district will add Armstrong, Castro, Bailey, Briscoe, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties, but will subtract Carson, Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties.

The Pampa legislator was born in Miami and grew up in Lefors. Chisum knows the oil and gas industry from the ground up. He started as an oil-field diesel mechanic and today owns Omega Energy in Pampa. He is a partner with Wolf Creek Exploration in Amarillo.

It just makes common sense to place somebody from the industry on the RRC, Chisum said. "The bottom line is that there's no other industry regulated by the state in which we exclude people with a background in industry," he said. "We have doctors on the department of health and teachers on the board of education."

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal and Cody Cazares of Gruver have contacted Chisum's office and expressed interest in replacing him if he were to garner the RRC post. Leal, a Muleshoe restaurant owner and a Republican, said that like Chisum in the oil and gas business, he started at the bottom of the business as a kid and worked his way up.

"I visited with Warren about that, and I'm strongly considering it," Leal said in a telephone interview on Tuesday afternoon.

Leal has served as mayor of Muleshoe the past three years and previously served on the local hospital board.

Cazares was unavailable for comment.

Cazares Interested in State Representative Seat



Cody Cazares

Cody J. Cazares, former aide to President George W. Bush and native of Gruver, wants to be the next State Representative to represent Hansford County in the Texas House of Representatives.

The seat for the 88th District, which encompasses 19 counties and over half of the Texas Panhandle, could come open if Governor Rick Perry appoints current State Representative Warren Chisum to the Railroad Commission in the coming weeks. Commissioner Tony Garza was recently appointed by President Bush to be Ambassador to Mexico, causing a vacancy on the Railroad Commission.

"I discussed it with Warren, the Governor, and our new Speaker of the House Tom Craddick months ago and I'm ready to seek the office," said Cazares. Cazares has already been actively campaigning across the district and building a strong war chest.

"I believe that public service is a very honorable calling and I felt that calling at a very young age. After the September 11th attacks I think a lot of people wondered if my generation was going to step up to plate and be leaders - well, here I am," said Cazares.

Cazares has been involved in public service for several years. At the age of 13, Cazares began a crime prevention program at Gruver ISD that would eventually become an annual event and garner the support of three U.S. Presidents, several members of Congress, and countless state and national leaders.

By age 16 Cazares was already working in Washington, DC on the

presidential campaign of U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) and by age 17 was Personal Assistant to U.S. Congressman Bill Redmond (R-NM). Cazares believes his time working in Congress is one of his greatest assets.

"I worked at the side of a great man learning first-hand what it takes to be an effective legislator and how to get things done for the people that you represent. I'll be able to hit the ground running in Austin and get things done for my constituents," said Cazares.

Cazares most recently worked as an aide to President George W. Bush. Cazares first began working for Bush while he was Governor of Texas and considering a run for the presidency. After Bush's victory in 2000, Cazares was given a 120-day appointment to the Department of Labor in Washington. "Needless to say, a lot of things come with knowing the most powerful man in the world," commented Cazares.

"I'm very fortunate that some of the President's friends have offered their help and support, but the best thing that the President could have ever given me was the opportunity to work for him. He has shown me what it takes to lead."

Cazares is a junior at Baylor University in Waco, but has taken leave for the rest of this semester in order to prepare for his campaign. He plans to receive his degree in December of 2003.

Cazares, who is now 22, is faced with the question of his young age but says it's an advantage and not a disadvantage.

"First of all, I say look at my years of experience in public service, and secondly, I don't have anything to lose and I can come into this clean without any outside influence except my desire to serve my neighbors. I've always had people try to discourage me from things but it only makes me want it even more."

Twenty-year-olds in Texas Government is not as much of a

rarity as one might think. Tom Craddick (R-Midland), who is the longest-serving Republican in the Texas House and will become the new Speaker of the House in January, was elected in 1968 when he was 23 years old. It just so happens that also that same year, the youngest State Representative in Texas history was elected at age 22. Since then, countless of 20-somethings have been elected to the Texas House.

Now that the Texas House holds a Republican majority (with 88 seats) for the first time since Reconstruction, the next session of the legislature will be a busy one, especially since it has been predicted that lawmakers will face a budget short-fall of at least \$5 Billion.

Although Cazares has a lot of important issues he wants to address, his first priority after he is elected will be education.

"I think education is as important to Texas as the Department of Defense is to the United States, and we have to take a serious look at strengthening our schools. I want more money for before and after-school programs, teachers' pay-raises, and we have got to do something about the 'Robin Hood' school finance system. It's a system that does not work fairly and a lot of schools suffer because of it."

While the economy nation-wide has been suffering it has also been strongly felt in the Panhandle. "Economic development is an important priority, but we also have to do everything possible to protect our schools because in some cases if we lose our school we also lose our town."

Another heated issue for the Panhandle is water. T. Boone Pickens, owner of the Mesa Vista Ranch in nearby Roberts County, wants to sell his water, which he will drill from the Ogallala Aquifer and pipeline it down-state for a hefty profit. This has a lot of Panhandle folks afraid that they

may be without water someday and Cazares is no exception.

"I'm taking a very close look at the situation and I'm very concerned about what could happen should Mr. Pickens get his way. I'm trying very hard to look at both sides of the issue with the facts in front of me before taking a position. I've already been to Miami and sat in on a Commissioners Court hearing. It's got me worried to say the least," said Cazares.

Water is not only an issue for the Panhandle but for all of Texas. Cities such as Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio are looking at what measures can be taken to assure them access to water in the years to come.

"I would like to see some programs put into place that not only include conservation but also desalination plants. Mexico also owes our Rio Grande valley farmers a lot of water and I want to work with the Governor of Chihuahua Patricio Martinez, who is a friend of mine, and his counterparts along border-states, to get this resolved."

When asked why he wants to run for State Representative considering all of the tough issues he will face once elected, Cazares replied with a smile. "The Panhandle is a place where you grow up with the strong values and ideals that make America great. That integrity matters. That character matters. That your handshake is your word and your word is your bond. You don't get that in many other places. I want to go to Austin to serve my fellow Texans and to make sure that the 88th District remains a place where we are proud to live and raise our families."

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Thanksgiving Closings Announced

Gruver Schools dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays and will resume Monday, December 2.

Gruver City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30 for the holiday and will reconvene on Monday, December 2.

Gruver Sweeps Elementary, Junior High GIL Contest

Gruver Elementary and Gruver Junior High won first place in the district UIL academic contest last Tuesday, November 19 at Stratford.

The placing are quite an honor for Gruver and Gruver schools and come on the heels of several statewide academic achievements for which has been cited in recent weeks including the district-wide exemplary rating, the district-wide exemplary rating for migrant education, and the select five-star rating.

GIL winners will be published in a later edition of the Reporter Statesman.

Get Well Wishes

Tate Tyler, the young son of Stephanie and Taft Tyler, who was airlifted last week to Amarillo following an injury sustained when he was thrown from a horse, underwent successful surgery in Amarillo.

Sympathy Expressed

Damian Robless, the infant son of Esmerelda (Bravo) and Manuel Robless and grandson of Jose and Mercedes Bravo, died during heart surgery at Children's Hospital in Dallas. Memorial services for little Damian were in Dumas.

Petal Patch Now Open

The Petal Patch, recently opened by Beth Swink will be open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. They will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. The shop's phone number is 733-2555.

City Lists Recycling Items

The City of Gruver Recycling Center receives paper of all kinds such as newspaper, and catalogs, cardboard, oil, and plastic. They recently received an award on their recycling efforts.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

"History repeats itself" - that adage does not apply to some structures in this community that are nearly all gone, never to return, including well houses.

They were essential to practically every dwelling on the plains for generations. The few remaining are generally unnoticed and given no thought.

Fortunately those two volunteer historians Ruth Ann and Marvin Jones have recognized that they are part of plains history. Ruth Ann, good photographer that she is, has made pictures of all that they could find in this area, and they have accounts of the background whenever possible.

Certainly the entire Panhandle is indebted to the Jones' for preserving this history.

Pam Schnell is back at home rapidly recovering from laser back surgery. It was performed last Wednesday, and she was hospitalized only 48 hours. The surgery was necessary because of an old back injury.

Recent word from Steven Greever is that his father, W.R. Greever, is still in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

He and Eula Lee now live in Seasons, the assisted living facility in Perryton. He fell on November

7th, breaking some ribs and was taken to the hospital. After his return home he developed pneumonia and was returned to the hospital. He has had some transfusions and appears to be improving.

Burford Babitzke is recuperating from back surgery at home after spending several days in Baptist St. Anthony's. It was performed Wednesday, November 13th, and he was brought home last Tuesday.

Sherry Boyd is at home now recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident. She teaches at Dumas and drives daily. Thursday morning she was enroute (about five miles west of the intersection of Hwy 136 and 207) when her van went over an embankment, rolling three times. She was able to get out of the vehicle, which is the first thing she remembers. A Dumas truck driver stopped and called an ambulance and her husband, Willis.

The ambulance took her to Borger, then she was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The cause of the accident is unknown, and it will be at least another week before she will be able to resume teaching. She returned home on Sunday evening.

Jim and Laquita Evans are smiling over the arrival of their third granddaughter.

Mollie Katherine Slaten arrived on November 25th in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds.

Proud parents are Margery and Keith Slaten of Amarillo. Other proud grandmother is Mrs. Susan Slaten of Amarillo.

That "ole toughie" Dr. Tom Latta is back on his usual busy schedule, although he underwent angio-plasti surgery only last Wednesday. It was performed at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

On Thursday he assisted at the Thanksgiving dinner at the First

United Methodist Church. He resumed his vet practice on Friday. Apparently he thinks if the sick animals can recover that quickly, so can he.

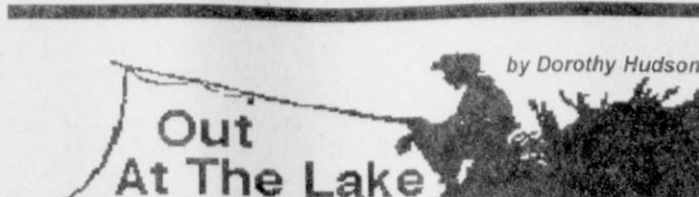
No doubt it can add ten years to his life and take ten years off his savings.

One of the many privileges for which we can be thankful is that we can say what we think - sometimes without thinking.

An entire column to list all that Americans can be thankful for could be used. This writer wishes each and all a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Those having overnight out of town guests, or who will be going out of town, may call 659-3468 to report it.

Weather report for the week of November 18th through 7 a.m. on November 25th: the high was on the 22nd at 72; the low was on the 25th at 23; no moisture.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--November 25, 2002--30.32 feet

Last fall when we had Rex McCloy's story of the Mother Rabbit attacking a snake that was bent on getting her babies, I wondered if I was not going to revise my thinking on the intelligence of rabbits.

Now a new story has popped up in the Monday column of Delbert Trew in the Amarillo paper. In the November 11, 2002 one, he was writing about his experiences driving a tractor nearly 60 years ago.

He told of watching a red-tailed hawk attack a large jack rabbit. Just as the hawk struck, the big rabbit turned on his back and

kicked the hawk end-over-end into the air. He watched this happen 3 times, almost close enough for him to touch them.

Then the rabbit moved in close to the tractor and plow and stayed until the hawk gave up. Pretty smart rabbit.

Academic All-District Announced

The 2002-2003 Academic All-District Football and Cross County names were released last week. Students from Spearman ISD are listed below.

Football: Kevin Beedy, Garrett Martin, Lance Smith, Michael Lozano, Colton Miller, Clete Vanderburg, Gerardo Hernandez, Lance Baker, Wayne Gibson, Dustin Mackie, Eric Flores, Fernando Flores, Russell Sheets, John Thomas, Jeff Swan, Paul Bynum, Chris Cudd, Jeremy Vera, Scott Sauer and Rudy Zamora.

Girls Cross Country: Jessica Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Jessica Crossland, Ashlee Flowers, Macy Harbour, Melissa Lesly, Jenna McElroy, Adrianna Mendoza, Sonny Parker, Mallory Paul, Reyna Ruiz, Tabatha Shields, Cayla Smith, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short and Claudia Vaquera.

Boys Cross Country: Adam Chery and Garrett Griffin.

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Pringle-Morse CISD Academic UIL Results

Pringle-Morse CISD recently participated in the 2002 UIL Academic competition.

The elementary students placed 5th overall, and the junior high students placed 2nd overall. Individual placings are as follows.

2nd Grade

Storytelling: Kristen Ingram - 1st, Saira Rivera - 2nd;

3rd-4th Grade

Music Memory: Maci Forrest, Shelby Wagner, Jacob Lieb, Wil McCloy, Jesus Lopez - 4th

3rd Grade

Storytelling: Alex Ramirez - 4th, Tori Boydston - 6th

4th-5th Grade

Art: Mary Beth Hargis, Lizette Ortiz, Joani Ortiz, Shelby Wagner - 2nd

4th Grade

Number Sense: Wil McCloy - 3rd, Jesus Lopez - 6th; **Oral Reading:** Makenzie Crane - 4th, Maci Forrest - 6th; **Ready Writing:** Elizabeth Hart - 6th

5th-6th Grade

Music Memory: Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson, April Medrano, Jesse Bucknell, Chelsea David - 3rd

5th Grade

Oral Reading: Mary Beth Hargis - 2nd; **Dictionary Skills:** Mary Beth Hargis - 1st; **Ready Writing:** Mary Beth Hargis - 3rd; **Dictionary Skills:** Lizette Ortiz - 2nd

6th Grade

Calculator Applications: Jenna Wilson - 2nd (tied), Ramiro Rivera

- 2nd (tied), Amy Tolleson - 5th; **Mathematics:** Jenna Wilson - 4th; **Dictionary Skills:** Amy Tolleson - 4th, Ariana Ceballos - 6th

7th Grade

Impromptu: Eva McCloy - 3rd; **Calculator Applications:** Eva McCloy - 2nd, Tara Shields - 3rd; **Dictionary Skills:** Eva McCloy - 6th, Tara Shields - 4th; **Editorial Writing:** Tara Shields - 6th; **Ready Writing:** Patrisha Guel - 5th

8th Grade

Science 2: Chase Parks - 6th; **Modern Oratory:** Chase Parks - 1st, Elizabeth Martin - 2nd, Marcus Wilson - 4th; **Oral Reading:** Austin Zimmer - 1st, Elizabeth Martin - 2nd, Chase Parks - 3rd; **Calculator Applications:** Chase Parks - 1st, Jimmilee McCloy - 2nd, Elizabeth Martin - 3rd; **Dictionary Skills:** Chase Parks - 2nd, Jimmilee McCloy - 3rd, Maria Mendoza - 6th; **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Austin Zimmer - 3rd, Marcus Wilson - 4th, Jimmilee McCloy - 5th; **Impromptu:** Austin Zimmer - 1st; **Number Sense:** Jimmilee McCloy - 1st, Elizabeth - 6th; **Mathematics:** Jimmilee McCloy - 2nd, Elizabeth Martin - 3rd; **Editorial Writing:** Jimmilee McCloy - 2nd; **Spelling:** Elizabeth Martin - 2nd, Maria Mendoza - 3rd, Beatriz Ortiz - 4th; **Listening:** Elizabeth Martin - 6th (tied); **Ready Writing:** Trudy Hart - 3rd, Elizabeth Martin - 4th

Spearman Students Place in All-Region Choir

Four Spearman Junior High Choir students were chosen for the Panhandle All-Region Choir. Out of fifty-eight 7th grade altos chosen for this choir, Amanda Snider placed 10th. Out of fifty-eight 7th grade soprano's chosen, Lisa Espinosa finished 52nd, Clara Kern placed 11th, and Natalie Quintero was chosen as 1st chair.

Auditions were held in Canyon at Canyon Junior High with numerous schools in the Panhandle participating, including Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Pampa, Perryton and Dumas, to name a few.

The students performed at the Civic Center in Amarillo the next Saturday, along with the 8th Grade Girls Choir, 7th & 8th Grade Boys Choir, and the 6th Grade Honor Choir.

Spearman Choir Director Laura Hoffman said, "I am very proud of

these ladies for placing so high in this audition. It shows what great talent they have. I am also very proud of the way they represented Spearman Junior High at the audition and the concert.

"The competition was very tough, with over 100 students auditioning for each section of the choir. They did a great job, and the concert was wonderful!"

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SHS Basketball

Varsity Lynxettes
Spearman vs Stratford - November 19, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Lynxettes	6	10	3	13	7/5	38
Stratford	7	5	13	7		37

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodheart	3	6	1	1	0	0	7
Smith	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Flowers	4	9	1	5	4	4	13
Cazares	0	2	0	0	1	2	1
Edwards	0	1	0	0	2	4	2
Gillaspie	6	13	0	0	3	4	15
Whitefield	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	13	38	2	7	10	19	38
Stratford	13	40	4	13	7	9	37

Coach's Comments: We are happy to get a win at Stratford --- that does not happen very often. We had spurts were we played well and some spurts were we really struggled. We feel fortunate to hit the last shot at the buzzer to win.

JV Lynxettes - Purple
Spearman vs Stratford - November 19, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	5	6	3	10	26
Stratford	4	8	7	6	25

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Short, L	0	4	0	3	1	3	1
Cherry	4	8	1	2	0	0	9
Harbour	1	8	0	1	0	0	2
Short, J	1	6	0	1	3	6	5
Sheilds	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, M	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hart	0	8	0	0	5	9	7
Winegarner	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spearman	8	38	1	7	9	19	26
Stratford	11	40	0	3	9	25	

Coach's Comments: The JV purple girls played better defensively. They made some big plays in the second half and were able to win a close game in Stratford --- Which is hard to do.

Varsity Lynx
Spearman vs Adrian - November 19, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	22	19	19	19	79
Adrian	2	10	12	8	32

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Beedy	6	13	1	5	6	20	
Cherry	8	13	0	2	0	16	
Baker	3	5	0	1	1	7	
Vera	2	10	0	2	1	5	
Martin	4	8	0	0	0	8	
Sheets	2	3	0	0	0	4	
Griffin	5	11	0	0	0	10	
Kern	0	4	1	2	0	3	
Sauer	1	6	0	1	0	2	
Hernandez	2	8	0	0	0	4	
Miller	DNP						
Spearman	32	81	2	13	9	16	79
Stratford	7	24	3	7	7	19	32

Coach's Comments: Kids are improving daily and continue to work very hard! We are pleased with our progress to date.

JV Lynxettes - White
Spearman vs Canadian - November 18, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	6	2	8	9	25
Canadian	15	10	4	2	31

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Bulls	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendoza	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Parker	2	10	0	0	0	0	4
Ruiz	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, M	3	5	0	0	0	0	6
Barnes	1	6	0	3	0	0	2
Swan	1	6	0	0	1	2	3
Baca	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
McElroy	3	9	0	0	0	3	6
Spearman	12	46	0	3	1	7	25
Canadian	10	2	1	9	19	31	

Coach's Comments: We didn't show up in the first half. Poor defense and poor execution dug us a 17 point halftime deficit. The girls played much better in the second half. We've got to play 4 quarters next time.

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Meetings & Minutes

Campus & District Site-Based Decision-Making Committees

The following notes from recent campus and district site-based meetings are intended to highlight and communicate activities to parents and the community. Persons who have questions and/or comments can either call the Superintendent's Office at 659-3233 or can mail their questions and/or comments to 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas. The district site-based committee will route questions and comments to the appropriate committees.

High School - Sept. 16, 2002
 • Reviewed evaluations on Back-to-School Staff Development and the required Site-Based Decision-Making Survey. Suggested that Open House be moved to some time after the start of school.
 • Reviewed the 2002 AEIS data and the 2000-2001 drop-out data.
 • Parent, business and community members are still needed for the high school committee. Names are to be submitted to Mr. Belger.

Junior High - Sept. 5, 2002
 • Roles responsibility of the Site-Based Decision-Making process and preparations for the upcoming District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) visit were discussed.
 • How to increase parent involvement was discussed. Mr. Wiggins gave examples of parent communication by using the *Friday Packet*, *Muffins for Mom*, *Donuts for Dad*, and *Open House*.
 • Parent, business and community members are still needed for the junior high school committee. Names are to be submitted to Mr. Wiggins.

Elementary - Aug. 26, 2002
 • Reviewed evaluations on Back-to-School Staff Development and the 2002 AEIS data.
 • Names for possible parents,

community and business representatives were discussed with Mrs. Kelly to make contacts.

• The GT program was discussed and a committee formed to evaluate and make recommendations on curriculum, teachers and the direction of the program.
 • Rules for cafeteria behavior and expectations were discussed.

• Discussion was initiated on getting a campus PTO started to foster parental involvement.
 • Discussed the Lowe's Tapes for Education Program.

Elementary - Sept. 16, 2002
 • Scheduled TAAS Celebration for November 26, 2002.

• Discussed the Lowe's Tapes for Education Program.
 • Mrs. Kelly discussed the WOW Wednesday Motivational Mission to encourage integrity and good behavior in students.

• Committee members were asked to brainstorm ideas for the future direction of the GT program.
 • TAKS Tuesday was discussed and tentatively set to begin on October 8, 2002.

• The committee discussed options and made decisions regarding the use of the portable building. Mrs. Chambers (bilingual) will occupy one side of the portable and Mrs. Ramon (1st grade) will occupy the other side.
 • Truancy intervention was discussed with the homeroom teachers to monitor the situation. The tardiness issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

District Committee (DEIC) - Sept. 18, 2002
 • Reviewed results of DEIC Effectiveness Survey, District Planning and Decision-Making Survey, and the 2002-2003 Staff Development Calendar.

• Reviewed the 2002 Accountability Rating and AEC data.
 • Mr. Sumner presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2002-2003 school district budget.

• Updated the District's CAP Matrix. Selected two areas to be included in the District Improvement Plan: (1) A systematic process for prereferral is established, and (2) Supplementary aids and services are provided.

• The committee discussed participation in the Teacher of the Year Program. Members were asked to

bring to the next meeting their thoughts on how to nominate and select an elementary and secondary teacher of the year from Spearman Schools.
 • The next DEIC meeting was scheduled for October 23, 2002.

District Education Improvement Committee Meeting

The District Education Improvement Committee met on October 23, 2002 at 4 p.m. in the High School Library.

Members Present

Present at the meeting were: Diann Crawford, Mandy Derington, Bill Belger, Pat Cudd, Brenda Pierson, Bill Wiggins, Kristi Ramon, Jennifer Stinson, Susan Kelly, Linda Winegarner, Bob Boxwell, Carol Dunnihoo, Kelly Garnett, Nora Saenz, Mansel Phillips, Carolyn McLeod and Rodney Sumner.

Discussion
 • Mr. Sumner reviewed the Gold Performance Acknowledgment (GPA) received by the district. He added that wish four acknowledgments by the high school that Spearman ranked in the top 1.3 percent of districts in the state (only 16 districts received four acknowledgments). Mr. Sumner extended congratulations to the staff for their hard work and for this recognition.

• Mr. Sumner distributed the results of the Senior Survey that was conducted at the end of school last year with the 2002 graduating seniors. After reviewing the data, Mr. Sumner noted that he was pleased that 39 out of 42 students said they felt they had received a quality education at Spearman High School.

• Mr. Sumner presented an evaluation of the Bilingual Education/ESL program for the 2001-2002 school year. He stated that due to an increase in LEP numbers last year the district had reached the threshold of being a bilingual district. TAAS and RTPE passing rates for LEP students were reviewed and discussed along with program recommendations.

• The committee watched a 9-minute video produced by TEA and narrated by the new Commissioner of Education entitled "From TAAS to TAKS."

• The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing and making minor revisions to the District Improvement Plan.
 • There was not enough time to discuss the *Teacher of the Year Program*; however, some committee members expressed concerns from teachers on their campus about the program. The question was asked on what type of input would teachers have on whether or not we would participate in the program. Mr. Sumner said that before any decision was made that the committee needed to solicit input from the staff, and that it would probably not be until after the first of the year before the topic would be revisited.

Action Items
 • Minutes of the September 18, 2002 DEIC meeting were reviewed and approved.
 • The District Improvement Plan (DIP) was unanimously approved with noted minor revisions.
 • The next DEIC meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 9th, in the high school cafeteria in combination with the AEIS Hearing (district/campus report card) and the regular board meeting. Mr. Sumner stated that at this meeting that he would present a PowerPoint presentation on AEIS data and then the DEIC and each campus decision-making committee would present their improvement plans to the board of trustees for approval.

Adjournment
 • The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. The DEIC notes are intended to communicate activities to staff, parents and the community. Persons who have questions or comments should direct them to any DEIC member or contact Rodney Sumner, Superintendent of Schools, at 659-3233.

the meeting to order.
Hearing from Patrons or Staff
 • No one came before the Board.

Recognition
 • Mr. Sumner reviewed the Gold Performances Acknowledgment and presented certificates to Mr. Belger and the High School staff for Gold Performance in Attendance Rate, Improvement Reading, College Readiness and Recommended High School Program Participation. Mr. Wiggins and the Junior High staff received Gold Performance for high performance on Improvement in Reading and Algebra I Examination Results. School districts rated *Academically Acceptable* or higher may be acknowledged for high performance on selected indicators.

Instructional Report(s)
 • A presentation on the STAR Tutorial Program at the High School was presented by Lisa Short, Frances Pipkin, Mollie Holton, Glenda Guthrie and Mr. Belger to explain the new program.
 • A video provided by the Texas Education Agency and narrated by the new Commissioner of Education, Felipe Alaniz, was shown to explain the changes in the student assessment program (TAAS-TAKS).

Action Items
 • Approved consent items: 1) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9, 2002; 2) Paying the bills in the amount of \$244,894.62; 3) Approved continuous enrollment student transfer request is for John, Mark, Bryan and Jeffrey Thomas and Krystal Vela.
 • Approved the gas and diesel bid to J&M Service Center for the month of November 2002.
 • Approved the financial report as presented.
 • Selected Mark Sheets to serve on the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004.
 • Approved CTA Agreement between the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees and the Spearman Classroom Teachers' Association.
 • Mr. Sumner reviewed the Student Success Initiative, Starting Points regarding students promotion and state-wide testing beginning with the 2002-2003 school

year TAKS testing.
 • Adopted the Annual Investment Policy Resolution.
Discussion & Information Items
 • Student enrollment for Spearman ISD is 746 as of October 14, 2002.
 • A substitute teacher report was provided for the dates from August 19-September 17, 2002.
 • A Staff Development Log was provided to show workshops that the staff from each campus attended during the first six weeks of school.
 • Level II Teambuilding School Board training is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. on November 4, 2002 in the Video Conference room at Spearman ISD.
 • Mr. Sumner reviewed the assurance of Bilingual Education/ESL program compliance for 2002-2003 that was submitted to TEA for approval.
 • Mr. Sumner discussed the ADA Benchmarks for August 2002 regarding submitting the actions which were done in the first year and the paperwork that was sent to prove that these things were correct.
 • Discussed the roofing projects for the varsity gym. The board indicated to Mr. Sumner that due to the cost to purchase a new system that they were not interested in purchasing a PA system at this time for the varsity gym.
 • Reviewed the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) meeting scheduled for October 23, 2002 from 4-6 p.m.
 • Larry Murphy discussed the Capital Acquisition Program to purchase buses and additional items at low interest rates through the program.
 • Mr. Sumner reviewed the FFA report which provided an update on the activities of the program during the first six weeks of school.

Closed Meeting
Reconvene into Open Meeting
 • The board voted that Alice Goodman should use/take off the 15 accrued unused vacation days as per district procedure and practice.

Adjournment
 • The meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Spearman ISD Board

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a regular meeting on October 14, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

Mr. Will Jarvis, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called

1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD

All A's 1st Grade

Jackson Davis, Kimberly Gibson, Stephanie Hernandez, Tristian Hughes, Eulises Mendoza, Katie Miesner, Christian Ortiz, Geoffrey Patrick, Ryan Schnell, Hunter Shapley, Jerry Tang, Alejandro Auilera, Vanessa Brisenó, Rion Broome, Seth Carson, Alec Ceniceros, Gladys Flores, Sydney McDonald, Paloma Mondey, Kane Pittman, Alan Robledo, Javier Rosendo, Alison Smith, Octavia Villarreal, Lalo Jurado, Ashley Keim, Carson Pearson, Juan Garcia, Miranda Hargus, Bradley Duvaila, James Sowder, Klariss Veia, Kelsea Miller, Kathrine Soliz, Devin Wells

2nd Grade

Laura Anima, Kassy Getz, Rebekah Jones, Cynthia Mendoza, Arik Mires, Anthony Ochoa, Taylor Orr, Kylee Porter, Mabry Sutterfield, Ruben Ponce, AlMarosa Brisenó, Jesus Carrasco, Melissa Hernandez, Nestor Hernandez, Cynthia Mendoza, Cassidie Jarvis, Adrianna Corraljo, Danielle Garcia, Halli Mans, Maria Pena, Alexis Mendoza, Itel Meza, Crystal Cantu, Kyla Walker, Audrey Reed, Paige Pierson, Erynn Saenz, Katy Miser

3rd Grade

Margarita Ibarra, Vikki Temple, Tara Duke, Bryce Jarvis, Halee Neese, Tylo Farrar, Iris Villa, Lexi Batton, Jose Salazar, Anthony Gray, Gately Garnett, Lauren Ferguson, Blaine Back, Mallory Martin, Ivetta Brisenó, Cassie Bowers, Cassidy Odegaard, Justin Rindlesbacher, Harley Davidson, Veronica Frayre, Kevin Ruiz, Susana Hernandez, Patricia Gutierrez, Sky Mayfield, Lauren Patterson, Samantha Hargus, Derrick Hamby, Audriana Loyd, Chandler Short, Anna Sowder, Stefan Cook

4th Grade

Ramon Garcia, Leslie Hernandez, Rolando Munoz, Mackenzie Powell, Sol Pittman, Brittini Torres, Nikki Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Savannah Jones, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Trent Goodheart, Matthew Jarvis, Joel Kern, Kali Oltman, Jessica Pinon, Tori Sheets, Meghan Snider, Amber Martinez

5th Grade

Austen Griggs, Rosa Ortiz, Preslee Baker, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack, Tate Baffon, Suttan Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough

6th Grade

Cha'ae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Hailey Tindell, Briett Winegarner

7th Grade

Blayne Baker, Brittney Bradley, Mattie Davis, Werridy Gayian, Dane Harbour, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider

8th Grade

Saylee Flowers, Cara Gwin, Emily Hood, Jordanna Lozano, Stuart Martijn, Britney Montgomery, Zack Nollner, Kelcee Rex

9th Grade

Josh Chambers, Tonya Hart, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Sunny Parkier, AJriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Joanne Tang, Timberly Thomas, Brock Town, Britta Vanderburg

10th Grade

Jeff Brock, Eric Flores, Homar Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez,

Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg

11th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin, Homer Martinez, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

12th Grade

Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Loree Espinosa, Fernando Flores, Garrett Griffin, Dustiin Mackie, Colton Miller, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Lucy Villa

"A" Average 1st Grade

Edwardo Gines, Oscar Gines, Hector Juarez

2nd Grade

Ruben Ponce, Luis Vela, Allison Brown, Jeb Cantu, Alfredo Rosendo, Gregorio Torres

3rd Grade

Josue Brisenó, Cristian Vargas, Daniela Carrasco, Angelica Guterrez, Kyle Shapley, Jeffrey Thoomas, Rubi Garcia, Noemi Morales, Christian Fisher, Danielle Gress, Jace Lang, Edward Salazar

4th Grade

Juan Aguilar, Travis Bennett, Bethany Claypool, Tiffany Hodges, Cameron Meddock, Anthony Quintero, Dania Ramos, Ysenia Romero, Shykloh Sparks, Martin Vela, Michael Avila, Roulan Ceniza, Lexi Paiinter, Amanda Pearson, Cheyennee Vaquera, Cody Benton, Edgar Castillo, Allysa Comp, Channing Burgess, Natalie Saldivar, Seth Salgado, Veronica Davila

5th Grade

Katryna Ceniza, Caleb Odegaard, Ruben Carbajal, David Salazar, Leanna Espinosa, Nicolas Garcia, Cassidy Taylor

6th Grade

Courtney Chambers, Doreen DeLuna, Chase Farrar, Kegan Garnett, Tyler Harper, Victoria Renteria, Dylan Sumner, Chastity Thomas, Elena Vargas, Krystal Vela, T.J. Worley

7th Grade

Austin Benton, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Janica Ceniza, Jessica Diaz, Alicia Francis, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Malissa Montgomery, Colby Odegaard, Natalie Quintero, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider

8th Grade

Nic Avila, Brynn Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Sharon Haney, Karina Hernandez, Lance Huddleston, Julio Macias, Wilhma Macias, Aaron Maestas, Anthony Renteria, Jessica Riley, Clayton Smith

All A-1B 9th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jena Cherry, Brian Close, Samantha Cummings, Jarick Howard, Aleisha Sweat, Abby Winegarner

10th Grade

Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Daniel Kern, Gerardo Ruiz

11th Grade

Chris Cudd, Keilee Goodheart, Holly Tercero

12th Grade

Travis Brown, Mindee Gillaspie, Gerardo Hernandez, Rodney Howell, Daniel Longoria, David Pipkin, Scott Sauer, Jeff Swan, John Thomas, Elsa Vargas, Jeremy Vera

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

Dara Arrington, Tyden Austin, Adam Casdorff, Matthew Foster, Tyler Martinez, Raul Melendez, Miguel Perez

Kindergarten

Rayel Anderson, Tania Bernal, Kisha Borunda, Calvin Cazares, Michaela Davis, Serena Diaz, Israel Flores, Patty Garcia, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Cheryka Kelly, Morgan Lackey, Ranten Lambert, Dakota Lopez, David Lopez, Thaily Martinez, Mason McLain, Alex Melendez, Bailey Rae Poer, Oziel Redy, Jenny Smith, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Marco Trejo, Valentin Trejo, kk Carson Williams

1st Grade

Beau Blankenship, Eddie Borunda, Zoe Cantrell, Madison Foster, Grace Guthrie, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Ykadiria Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Ky Ann Thomas, Madison Williams

2nd Grade

Cale Curry, Adilene Duran, Korbin Irwin, Greyson Karlin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Maricela Serrano, Remington Smith, Cesar Soto, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Ana Karen Trango, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams

3rd Grade

Clarissa Anaya, Kaysha Bass, Shelley Giobson, Kramer King, Erik Lopez, Madison McLain, Ashlyn Miner, Evelyn Pastrana, Ali Tyler

4th Grade

Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, Brenna Reid, Shelby Williams

All A's 5th Grade

Mary Barron, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles*, Megan Stedje, Leigh Anne Winger

6th Grade

Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela*

7th Grade

Chelsey Knight, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Seth Thompson, Abbi Yanke

8th Grade

Bonnie Frick, Justin Thompson*

9th Grade

Timber Barkley, Ivan Briones, Lindsey Clift, Laci Fitzgearld, Rachel Holt, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Samantha Myatt, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar

10th Grade

Brittanie Osbourne
 Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt

11th Grade

Christi Clift, Sammi Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Alan Tarango, Amy Watley

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Cory Graves
 Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Taylor Williams

6th Grade

Chandler Miner, Morgan Ross
 Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Brian Johnson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams

7th Grade

Lanie Graves, Callie Hargis, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Jessica Schmidt, Reid Winger

8th Grade

Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest, Ben Williams
 Hunter Beville, Eric Cruz, Bryn Lowe, Tera Scoggin, Carrie Stewart

9th Grade

Alexis Ceballos, Alex Ramirez, Sury Rodriguez, Katelyn Wilson

10th Grade

Maci Forrest, Elizabeth Hart, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Wil McCloy, Bianca Ortiz, Kaitlyn Poole, Dioamond Rivera

11th Grade

Sheldon Field, Mary Beth Hargis
 Jose Sanchez, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

12th Grade

Tara Shields
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the purchase of the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 11 a.m., December 13, 2002, and then publicly opened and read:
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Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(11-28-02)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of:

One (1) New 2002 Model School Bus.

Sealed bids will be received in the District Administration Office at the following location until 1 p.m. on December 2, 2002 at which time, said bids will be opened, tabulated, and awarded.

Bid specifications are available at Pringle-Morse CISD, Business Office, 100 Fifth Street, PO Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062 or by calling (806) 733-2507. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Sealed Bid: School Bus." Bids received after said deadline will be disqualified and returned unopened.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process, and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products or services offered. Furthermore, the District may accept whatever bid deemed to be in the best interest to the District. 2(11-21-02)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman ISD is accepting bids for ADA renovation of one set of restrooms at the Elementary and High School buildings, ADA renovation of one station in the Home Economics room at the High School building and life skills room at the Junior High building for plumbing and cabinets/stalls. Bids should be separate for each project for plumbing and cabinets/stalls. Please contact the Business Office at the address below or telephone (806) 659-3233 for complete plans as to the renovations for each project listed. All bids are due by noon on Friday, December 6, 2002. Send bids to Attn. Larry Murphy. 2(11-21-02)B

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2002-2003 Spearman ISD Gifted & Talented Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Gifted & Talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. The gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic, creative, and productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Elementary, Jr. High, or High School office and complete the nomination form. Nominations will be accepted from November 25, 2002 through December 20, 2002. Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the counselor's office at 659-2326 (Jr. High) or 659-2565 (Elementary).

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Knows the answers
Is interested
Is attentive

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Is receptive
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Technician
Good memorizer
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Is alert
Is pleased with own learning

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Asks the questions
Is highly curious
Is mentally and physically involved

Has wild, silly ideas
Plays around, yet tests well
Discusses in detail, elaborates
Beyond group
Shows strong feelings and opinions

Already knows
1-2 repetitions for mastery
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Is intense
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Manipulates information
Inventor
Good guesser
Thrives on complexity

Is keenly observant
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Nominaciones G/T para el 2002-2003

Ya estamos aceptando nominaciones para el programa G/T del año escolar 2002-2003. Los estudiantes del Kinder hasta el grado 12 pueden ser nominados.

Este talentoso programa educacional esta designado para desafiar estudiantes con potencial de promedio avanzado con pensamientos de habilidades creativas y productivas para acelerar y estar encima y sobre encima del curriculum de la escuela regular.

Si alguien desea nominar a un estudiante que crea que sea un aprendiz intelectualmente dotado y creativo lo animamos para que vengan a la oficina de la escuela elemental para llenar la forma de nominacion despues del 25 de Nov. o antes del 20 de Dec.

Los estudiantes nominados pasaran por un proceso de examen para determinar su elegibilidad.

Si usted tien alguna pregunta o necesita mas informacion, por favor llame a la oficina del Consejero al 659-2565 (para elemental) y la oficina del Consejera al 659-2563 (para Jr. High).

Estas son las diferencias sobre un niño/a inteligente o un niño/a con un don especial de talento.

Niño/a Inteligente

Sabe las respuestas
Es interesado/a
Es atento/a

Tiene buenas ideas
Trabaja duro
Contesta las preguntas
Grupo adelantado
Pone atencion con interes
Aprende con facilidad
6-8 repeticiones por maestria
Comprende las ideas
Se goza con sus companeros
Es receptivo/a
Termina sus tareas
Le gusta la escuela
Absorbe la informacion
Tecnico/a
Buen memorista
Prefiere sus lecciones con estructura
Es alerta/a
Esta contento con su propio conocimiento

Don especial de talento

Ase preguntas
Es sumamente curioso/a
Se involucra mentalmente y fisicamente

Tiene ideas absurdas y locas
Juega pero aun prueba bien
Explica con mas detalles
Mas alto que su grupo
Tien opiniones y emociones fuertes
Lo sabe todo
1-2 repeticiones por maestria
Puede inventar sus propias ideas
Prefiere adultos
Esta intenso
Invento un diseno nuevo
Le gusta a prender
Manipula la informacion
Inventor
Buen adivinador/a
Mendra en la complejidad
Es muy interesado/a y observante
Es sumamente auto-critical

Windbreak Trees



Now is the time for Texas Panhandle landowners to order windbreak seedlings before preferred stock is sold out, says Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service staff forester of Amarillo. These trees are produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Scott recommends that landowners determine the area or structure in need of protection, tree species adaptable to the planting region, and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility, thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10-25 feet of spacing between each tree within a row.

When designing a windbreak, Scott also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and disease are confined to species.

Also, within the multiple row structure, a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for windbreak trees. For more information, call (806) 659-3660, ext. 3. Orders will be taken until March 7, 2003, but for best selection of the species you want, call as soon as possible.

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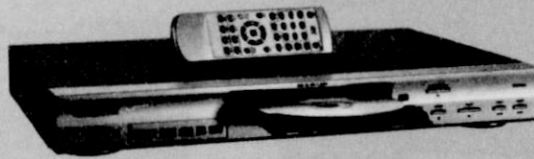


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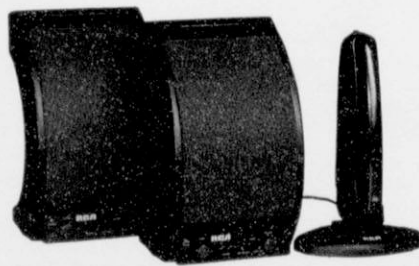
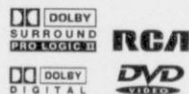
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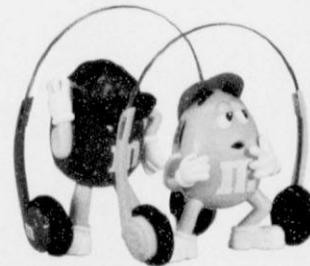
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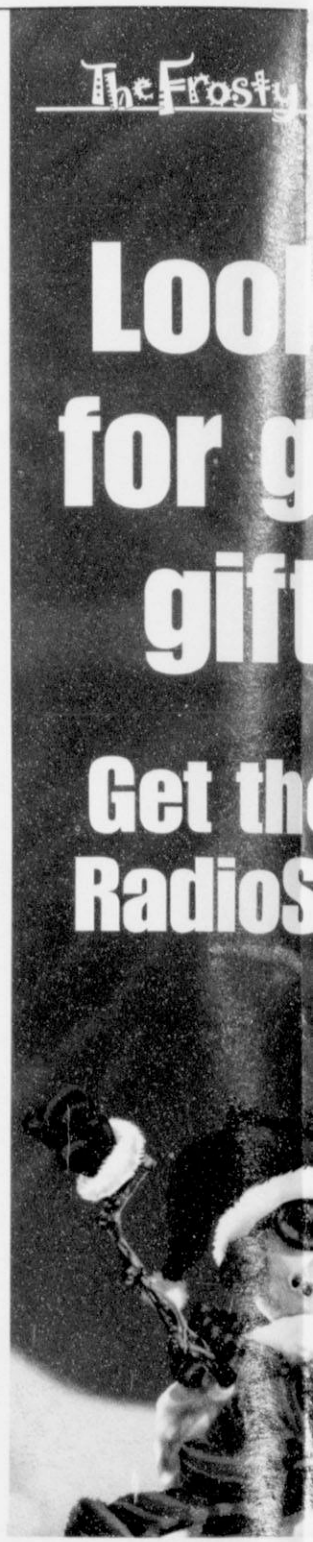
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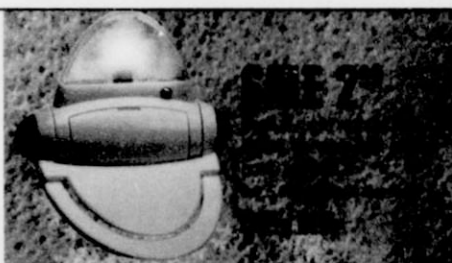
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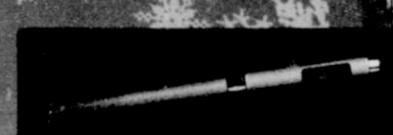
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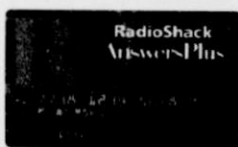
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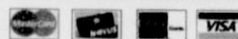
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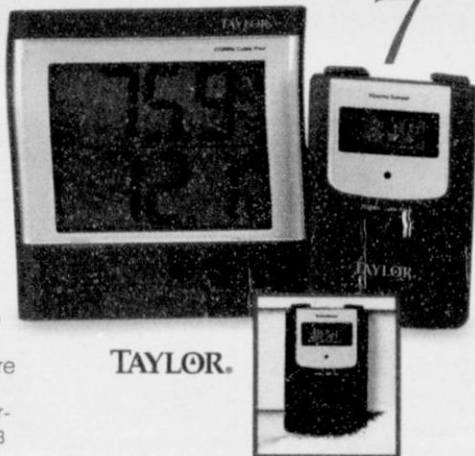
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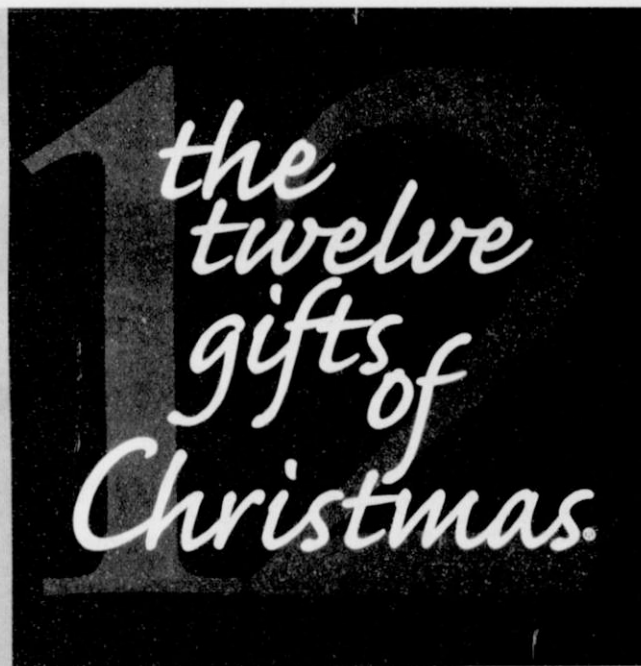
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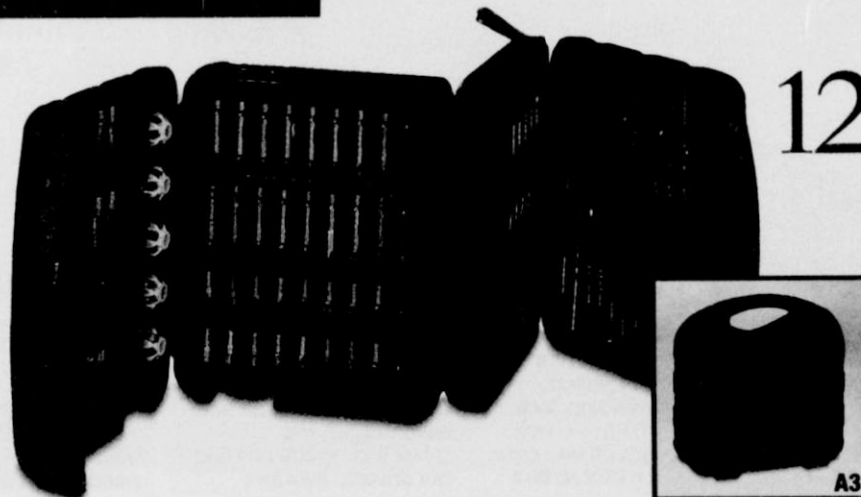
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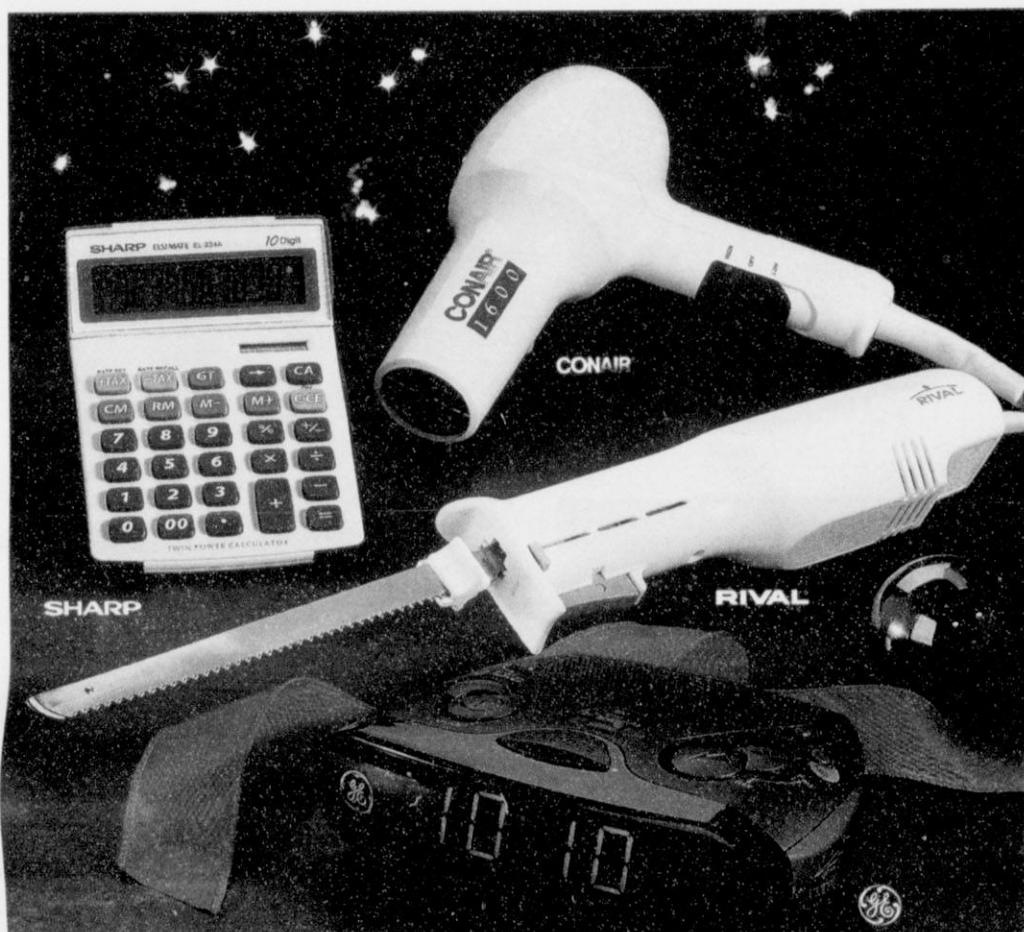
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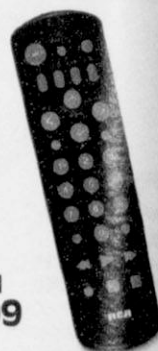
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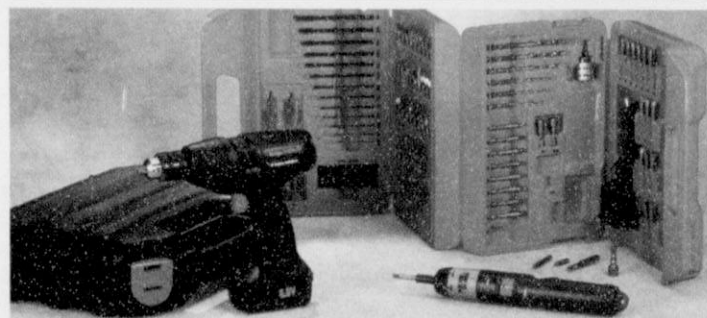
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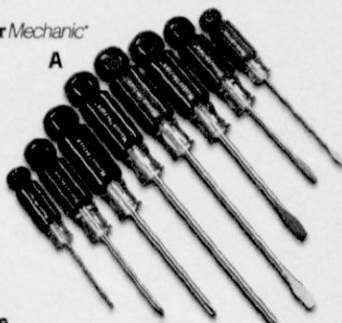
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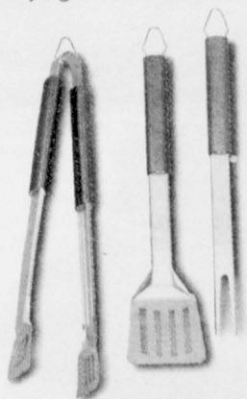
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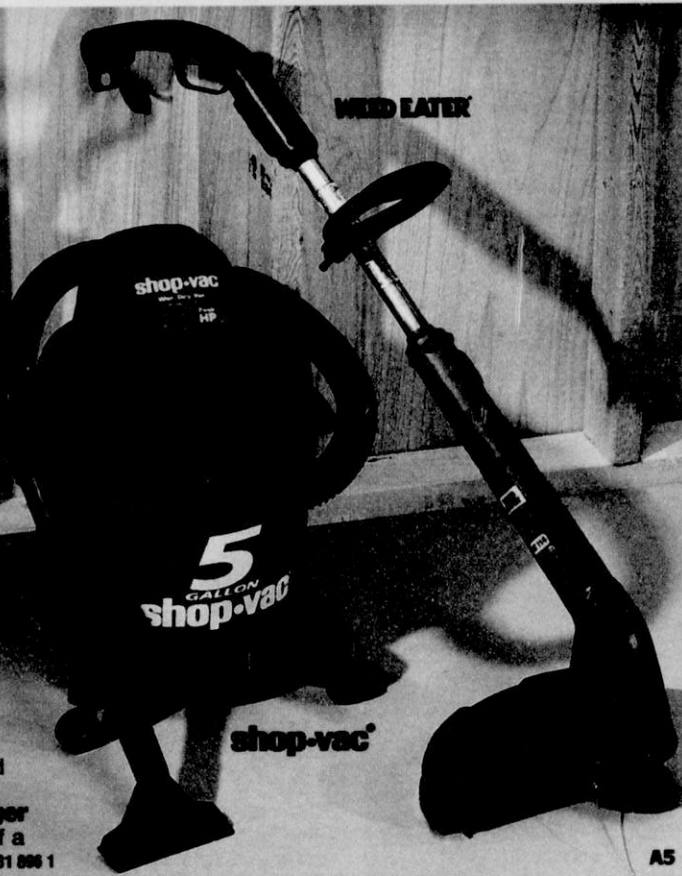
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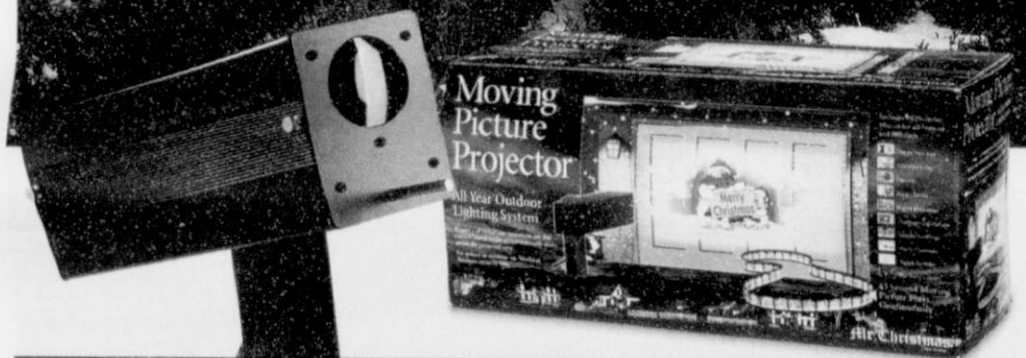
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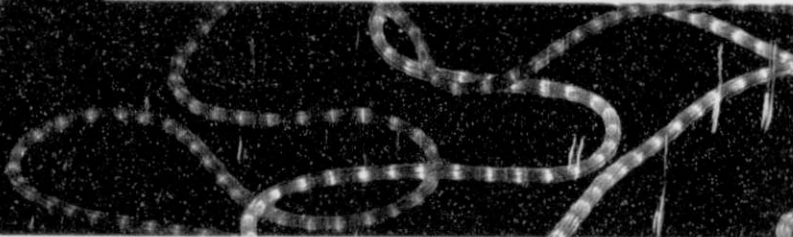


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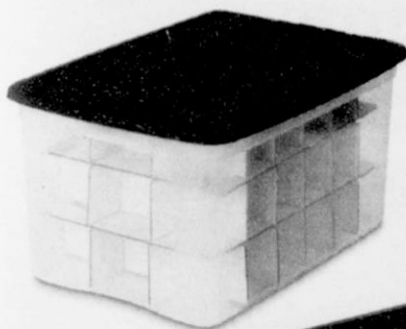
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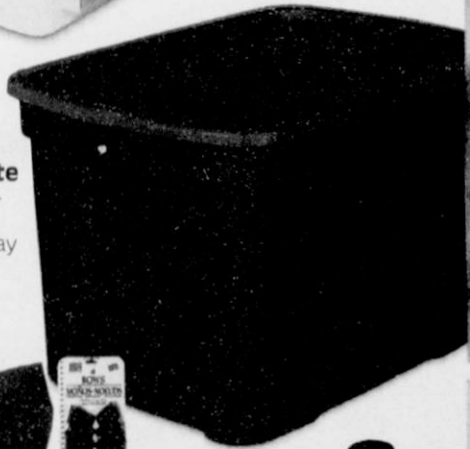
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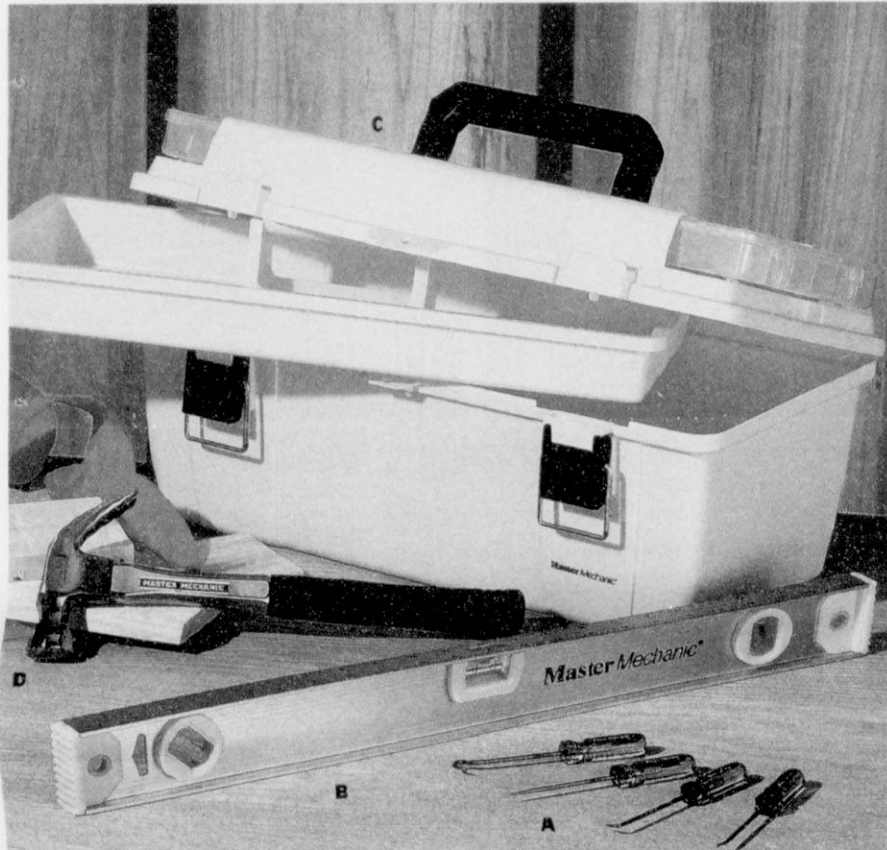
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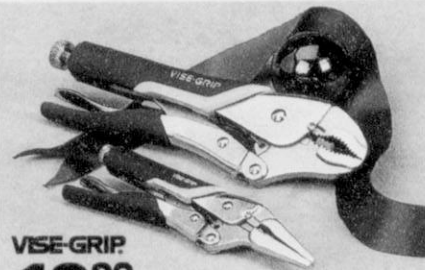
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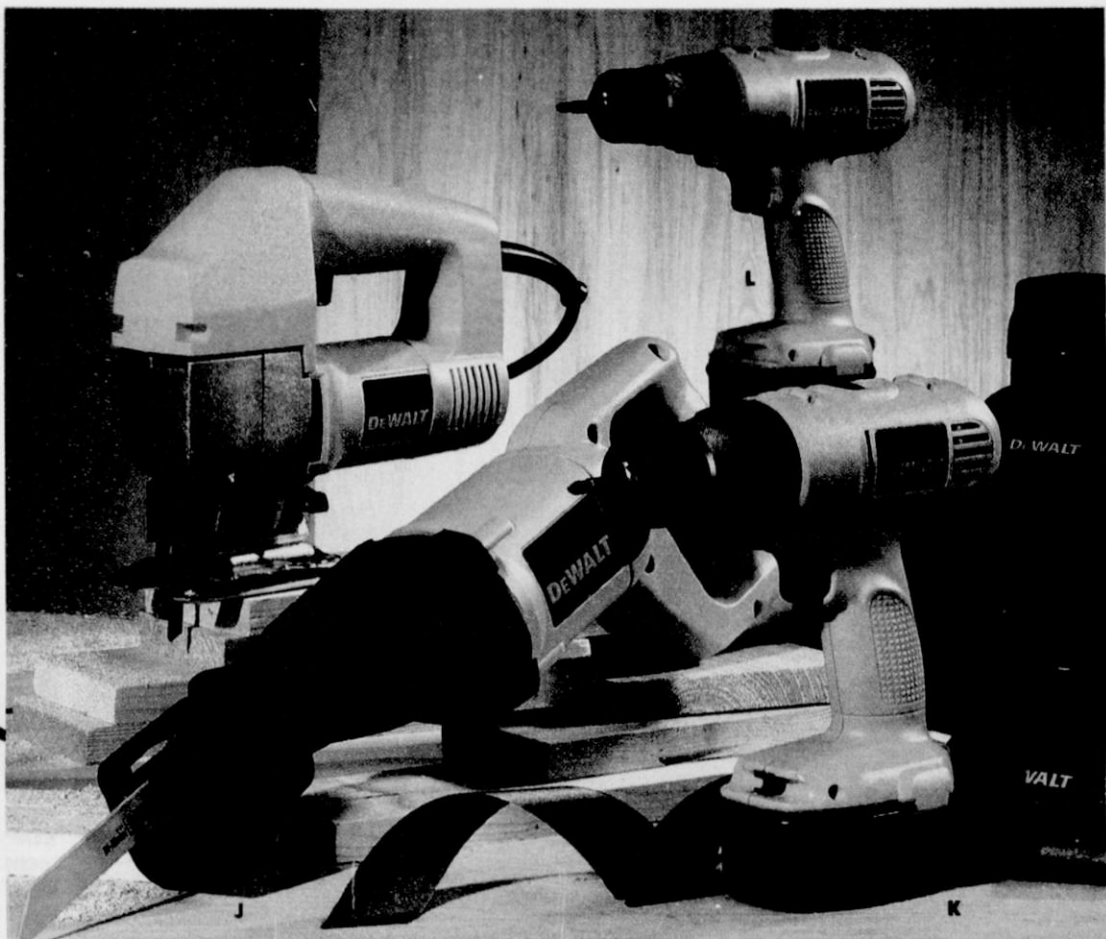
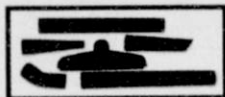
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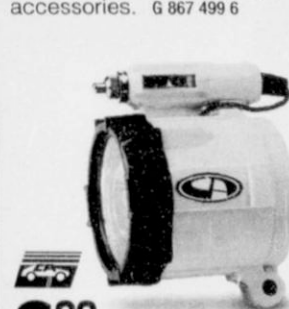


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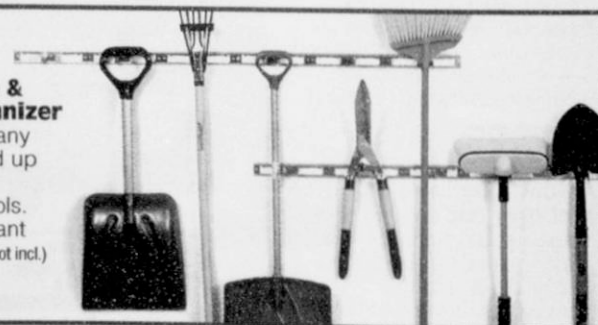


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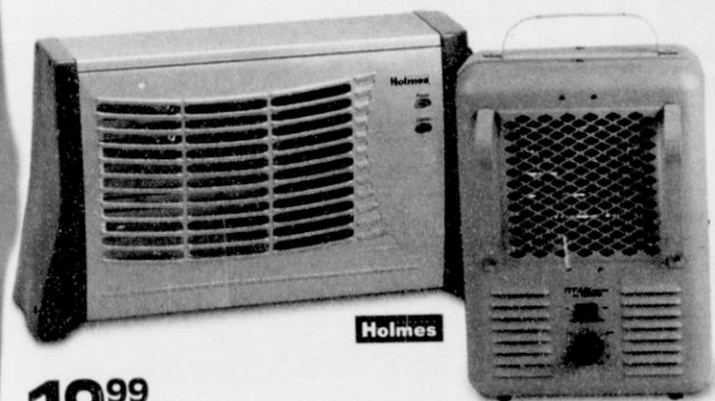
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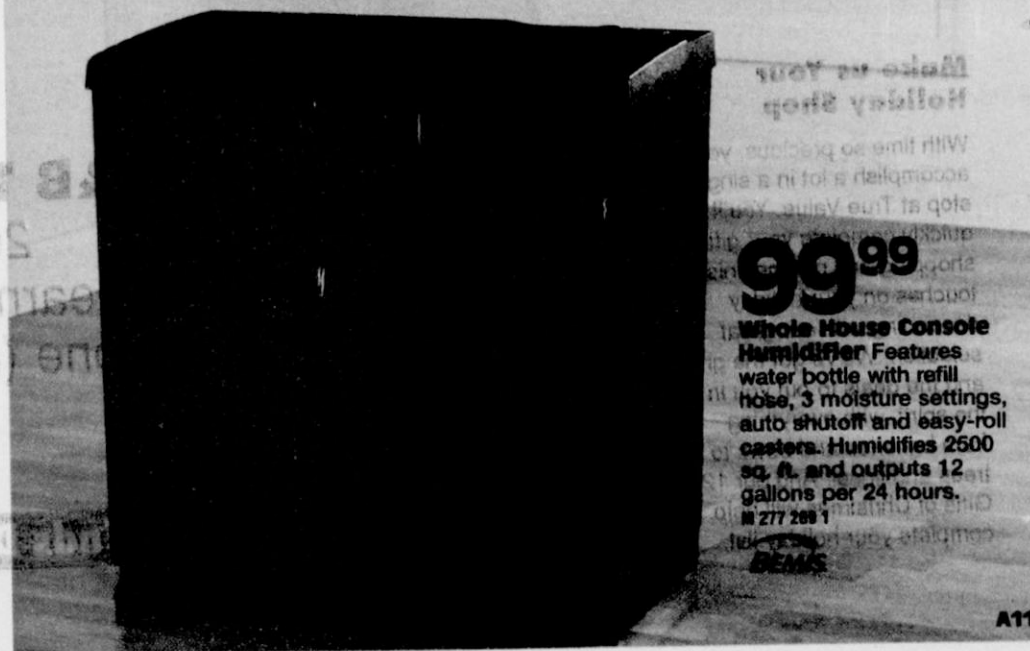
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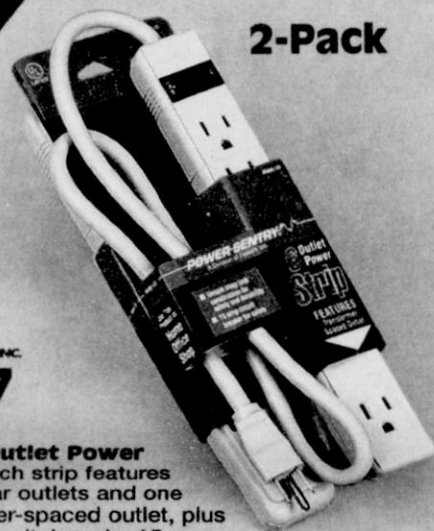
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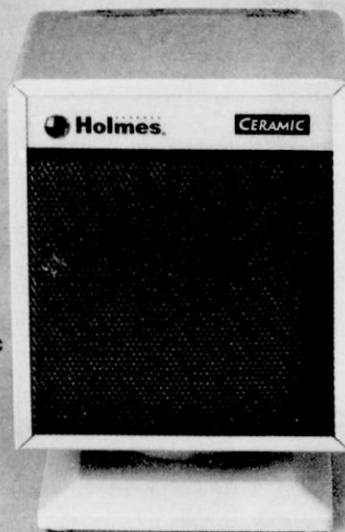
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