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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County Library Cookbooks The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games..

Spearman I.S.D. is offering GED classes on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Home-Economics Room. If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. The classes will not meet during the Christmas holidays, but will reconvene on Monday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Immunization Notice

The Texas Department of Health is no longer providing immunization clinics in Hansford County. Instead, all children living in Hansford County may be immunized by Dr. Raul Tamayo by calling 659-5234 or 733-2954 to make an appointment. Bring the child's immunization card, insurance or Medicaid information, and information about the child such as allergies, previous medical conditions, and Social Security number, if available. A parent or guardian must accompany the child to give permission.

El Departmento de Salud ya no esta dando las vacunas en este condado. Todo nino que vive en el condado de Hansford puede tomar sus vacunas con el Dr. Raul Tamayo. Favor de llamar al 659-5234 o al 733-2954 para una chita. Traiga la tarjeta de las vacunas. Informacion de aseguaransa o Medicaid, y informacion del nino; como alergias condiciones medicas, y el numero de seguro social si lo tiene. Los padres o un guardian deben acompanar al nino para dar permiso.

Spearman ISD Offers Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Diagnosis If you or a family member of any age experience difficulty in reading, it may be because of Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (as recently reported on ABC Nightly News.) There is a simple, painless test that can be given to diagnose this problem. Students of Spearman ISD will be tested free of charge; all others will be charged \$10. For more information, call Beckee Baker at Spearman Jr. High (659-2563) and leave a message, or call 659-3402 after 4:30.

In The Panhandle

WTAMU Offers Internet Course

WTAMU will offer an introduction to the Internet course from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays January 15-May 7. Participants will explore the Internet, its origin and future applications. Students will learn how to connect to the Internet and what hardware, software and access services are needed. Experience with e-mail, discussion groups, telnet, gopher, file transfer, freenets, University information services electronic libraries and Internet search tools will be part of course material. Emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, Netscape and HTML web page construction. The course can be taken for undergraduate credit as CIS 499 or graduate credit as CIS 5499. Students may also enroll for non-credit. Cost of the course is \$200. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Monday, January 13. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

Emergency Farm Loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought, high winds, hail, tornado and flooding conditions which occurred from January 1, 1996 through July 9, 1996 and continuing are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency office located in Spearman, FSA Ag Credit Manager, James M. Heck said

Hansford County is one of nineteen counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, high winds, hail, tornado and flooding which occurred from January 1, 1996 through July 9, 1996.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan," Heck said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 16, 1997 but farmers should apply as soon as

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office for Hansford county is located at 711 West 7th Street in Spearman. The phone number for the Hansford County office is (806) 659-3036.

Maize Retires From FNB



Lynanne Maize

Stedje Participates In **District 4-H Food Show**



Brianne Stedje

One hundred forty-nine youth from the top 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle competed in the District 4-H Food Show at Westover Park Intermediate School in Amarillo on Saturday, December 14, 1996

Youth participating in the show have demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of dietary recommendations, leadership, and community

Brianne Stedje of Gruver was one of the top four scoring individuals in the Breads & Cereals category of the junior division (age 9-11).

Local 4-H members who also won the honor of competing in the district show were Britta Vanderburg, Dana McLaughlin, Abby Winegarner, Audrey Winegarner and Ruth Shields of Spearman and Lauree Beth Stedje of Gruver.

The District 4-H Food Show is sponsored annually by Morrison Milling Company. Area sponsors include the Texas Association for Family and Community Education



The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed December 31st through January 3rd.

We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 6, 1997.

Thank you and have a Happy New Year!

Lynanne Maize, Vice-President,

and Cashier of First National Bank, will retire on December 31, Lynanne moved to Spearman in 1959 with her parents, Guy and Alma Remy. Her father was transferred with Skelly Oil

Shop and for the newspaper. Lynanne's first job was at the Dairy Cream (located where Barb's beauty shop is now), where

Company, and her mother worked

for Boxwell Brothers Flower

she worked during High School. Her first full-time employment in Spearman was for Jett J. Mason, CPA, where she worked from December 5, 1963 until April 15,

Lynanne began her banking career at First State Bank in Spearman on May 1, 1967. She was elected Assistant Cashier of First State Bank in January 1978, and Cashier in 1984. She was unemployed for two years when her third daughter, Jami, was born in 1972. She went back to work at FSB on May 1, 1974, and worked until July 31, 1988.

She went to work at First National Bank in Spearman on August 1, 1988 as Vice-President and Cashier, where she remained

until her retirement on December 31, 1996.

Lynanne is married to Don Maize, and they have three daughters, Gerri and Jeff Colvin, and grandson Carson, from Carrollton, Tammi and Lance Simpson, and Jami Maize, all of Amarillo.

Lynanne was the first woman president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and was president Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle Group of the National Association of Bank Women, now called Financial Womens International. She is also a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the First United Methodist

"I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to the officers, directors, and staff of First National Bank for a lovely retirement party, in conjunction with our Christmas party," stated Lynanne. "It has all been a great experience and great fun also. The people in this area are wonderful and I will miss them all as well as all the people I have worked with these 31 years. Thanks for everything!"

Rep. Chisum To Visit Gruver

Representative Warren Chisum will be visiting towns throughout the 16 counties of the 88th legislative district in January. Chisum will conduct town hall meetings for everyone to come and visit, ask questions, and share concerns. Although he will be ready to discuss legislation and any upcoming issues facing the legislature in 1997, Chisum said he would also have pictures of grand babies on hand if anyone would rather talk about them.

Each meeting will be at a central location, such as a local cafe, bank meeting room or school cafeteria. Chisum's goal in the

Jana McCloy of Morse has

days of travel is to let the people of the district talk about their concerns and meet together to discuss issues that are important to their community. Chisum will speak a few minutes to provide a brief overview on legislative issues, then there will be a time of open forum for anyone to speak.

All are invited to attend any

He will be in Gruver January 7, 1997 at the Community Center from 4:15-5:15 p.m. In Stinnett also on January 7, he will be at the Community Building from 5:45 to

McCloy Receives Honors At WTC

recently received two honors at Western Texas College in Snyder. Jana, daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse, has been named to Who's Who Among American Junior colleges. She is the President of the Student Senate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is on. the WTC Rodeo Team and has received the Rodeo Team Academic Award. In addition to her Who's Who recognition, Jana has also been selected as one of two WTC students nominated for the All USA Community and

Junior College Academic Team sponsored by USA Today and Phi Theta, Kappa. WTC faculty chose the Who's Who nominees. Then those with the top five grade point averages were asked to write an essay of 500 words or less detailing their most outstanding experiences at WTC. These essays were then ranked by five English teachers, and the top two students were selected as Academic Team nominees. Jana and the other WTC team nominee, Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, will travel to Austin next spring for the state level competition.

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When he was younger, my Uncle Willie had a bit of a drinking problem. One New Year's Eve he stayed out partying until 3:00 in the

When he finally did make it home, he didn't want to wake up Aunt Martha, so he took off his shoes and tiptoed up the stairs. Problem was that he was so drunk that he fell and landed flat on his rear end. That wouldn't have been so bad, except that he had a couple of empty pint bottles in his back pockets. They broke, and the broken glass carved up his behind pretty good. He was so drunk that it didn't even hurt. But when he was undressing, he noticed blood on his underwear.

So he checked himself out in the mirror, and, sure enough, his behind was cut up really bad. He doctored himself the best he could under the circumstances and went on to bed.

The next morning he was feeling pretty bad. His head was hurting, his behind was hurting and Aunt Martha was fussing. She yelled, You old idiot. You just drink too much.

Uncle Willie laughed and said, "You don't know anything. I only had two drinks all

"Two drinks?" asked Aunt Martha. "That's a laugh, . You got plastered last night and I know

"Yea," said Uncle Willie. "What makes you so sure I got drunk last night, anyway?"

"Well," said Aunt Martha, "my first little hint was when I got up this morning and found a bunch of band-aids stuck to the bathroom

I hope that none of you get your behinds hurt this New Year's Eve.



Until Next Time, May God Bless! GCS

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Spearman. We feel the proximity

to Spearman will cause, at times,

an odor affecting the quality of

life of Hansford County and the

Signed on behalf of the

Commissioners Court of Hansford

Jim D. Brown

Hansford County Judge

It s A Boy!

Don and Cayla Schroeder

wish to announce the birth of their son, Brock Lyndon

Schroeder. Brock was born

on Friday, December 20.

1996. He weighed 6 pounds,

9 1/4 ounces, and was 19

Proud grandparents are

Charles and Joanne Eaton.

of Spearman, and Mott and

Betty Schroeder of Balko,

OK. Great-grandparents are

Roscoe and Marguerite

Welson, of Spearman. Great-

grandmother is Veral Eaton

of Shawnee, OK, Great-

greatgrandmother is Mary

Brock was welcomed home

Ulmer of Sedalia, MO.

inches long.

Spearman residents.

Editor's Note: The following letter is being printed in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman at the request of Hansford County Judge Jim Brown.

December 23, 1996 Office of the Chief Clerk Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk TNRCC

P.O. BOX 13087 MC-105 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Black, Re: The new Swine Feeding

Facility, location 5 miles south of Spearman from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 759 and 760, and then 1 mile east from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 760 and an unnamed County road in Hansford County, Texas.

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court realize we have limited power concerning this application. Never-the-less, we would strongly oppose any

Frank Phillips College

Ben Harris of Gruver, Texas made the President's List at Frank Phillips College for the fall of 1996.

Barbara A. Hand, Janice E. Mach and Cheryl M. Sander, all of Spearman, Texas, made the Dean's List for the fall of 1996 at Frank Phillips College.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary T.llsworth Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith request the pleasure of your company

at a Reception in honor of the

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellsworth

on Sunday, the twelfth of January nineteen hundred ninety-seven from two until four o clock in the afternoon The O Loughlin Center 502 Brandt St. • Spearman, TX

No gifts, please, but a photograph of the couple, with a written memory, would be appreciated.



 Tuesday • Closed Wednesday & Thursday Screen 2 • 7:30 p.m.



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Amy Mounts & Mack Russell - January 25th

Date of Wedding



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At The Movies

Ransom (R) - Hollywood's first holiday entry is this megahyped thriller. When their son is kidnapped, rich parents Mel Gibson and Rene Russo fight back. (Child in danger, action, language)

Daylight (PG-13) - Sylvester Stallone leads a rescue from a collapsed New York traffic tunnel in this big-budget action-disaster yarn. (Action, danger, profanity)

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connelly request the honor of your presence at their 50th Anniversary Reception

on Sunday, the fifth of January nineteen hundred ninety-seven from two until four o clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church

Your presence is the only gift requested.

You are invited to a



Baby Shower

bonoring

Morgan LeAnna Lackey daughter of Jeff and Linda Lackey

Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

> in the home of Ginger Pittman 31 508 S. Roland



Given by hostesses Selections at Kid's Stuff

Hansford County Community Calendar

December 30-January 10

Tuesday, December 31

10:00 a.m. - Resident Council at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Booker - T
1:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Sunray - H
1:30 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Booker - T
2:30 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Sunray - H
3:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Sunray - H
4:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Booker - T
4:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Sunray - H
4:30 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Booker - T
5:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Sunray - H
6:15 p.m. - New Year's Eve Mass (English) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Church
7:15 p.m. - New Year's Eve Mass (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Catholic

8:30 p.m. - New Year's Eve Mass at Gruver Mission in Gruver New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 2-4
Gruver Varsity Boys at Stratford Tourney
Spearman Varsity Boys & Girls at Canadian Tourney Thursday, January 2

Spearman and Gruver Schools resume after Christmas Holidays Sunday, January 5

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, January 6
Pringle-Morse CISD resume after Christmas Holidays
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Girls vs. Canadian - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Boys vs. Canadian - T
6:00 p.m. - Spearman 8th Girls vs. Canadian - H
6:00 p.m. - Spearman 8th Boys vs. Canadian - T
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Girls vs. Canadian - H
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Boys vs. Canadian - T

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Tuesday, January 7

4:15-5:15 p.m. - Rep. Warren Chisum at Gruver Community Center
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Claude - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Canadian - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Canadian - H
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Claude - T
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Canadian - H
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Claude - T
7:30 p.m. - Spearman V Boys vs. Canadian - H
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Claude - T

Thursday, January 9-11

Spearman, Gruver and Morse Junior High participates in Spear Spearman, Gruver and Morse Junior High participates in Spearman

Thursday, January 9
Gruver Varsity Boys at Stratford Tourney
Spearman Varsity Boys & Girls at Canadian Tourney

Friday, January 10

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Sunray - T 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Sunray - T 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Shamrock - H 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys vs. Shamrock - H 6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Sunray - T 6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Shamrock - H 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys vs. Sunray - T 8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Shamrock - H

Birthdays - Lera Beasley, Scott Houghton Jr., Justin Pressley, JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jery Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Rojas Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cluck, Mr. & Mrs. John Gaither

January

Birthdays - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Bill Jackson, Virginia Trindell, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Wilson McClellan, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Connelly, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks, Mr. & Mrs. I.W. Ayres, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Hawkins

January 2

Birthdays - John Armes, Dean Cluck, Chelsea Stapleton, Silvia Holgin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward, Dwight Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Rebecca Dillow, Nelda Winn, Olivia Salgado, Garrett Martin

Anniversaries - Lupe & Debbie

January 3

Birthdays - Altha Fisher, Elmon Jacobs, Brandon Close, Daryl Hergert, Lois Shieldknight, Dale Mavldin, Charles Bartz, Jerry Spearmann, Martha Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Melissa Flowers, Joe Morris

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Lowe

January 4

Birthdays - Marlene Davis, Emma Lou Collins, Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselmn, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker

January 5 Birthdays - Brice Lewis, Kent Remmel, Lonetta Shapley, Glenda

Cambell, Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Terri Hart, Jacinda Perez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy

January 6 Birthdays - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valorie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Stork January 7

Birthdays - Cindi Ferguson, Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Clyde Soapes, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodgriquez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Baylee Garland, Dorothy

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nash

January 8

Birthdays - Cody Barkley, Haley Shieldknight, Tina Brogdon, Doris Hendricks, Fontella McKee, Ross Womble, Lisa Brown, Lena Langston January 9

Birthdays - Robert Bort, Miles Messer, Louise Vanderberg, Kirby Taylor, Eric Brown, Brett Jarvis, Connie Holmes, Jim Bass, Edna Marie Walker, Kiley Comms, Helen Blan

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gomez, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Kell, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Logsdon

January 10

Birthdays - Dwight Gillispie, Larry Dawson, Melina Robertson, Mary Schuman, Jerry Pat Davis, Willie Salgado, Larry Kelly, Kyle McLaughlin, Chrissy Bensinger, Barbara Rojas, Justin Johnson

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis





Bertha Lycan

Bertha Lycan, 90, died Sunday, December 22, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 26, 1996 in Hansford Cemetery with the Reverend Jim Maynard of Beaver, Oklahoma, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Lycan was born in Balko, Oklahoma. She had lived in Ochiltree County for many years. She married John Lycan in 1925 at Liberal, Kansas. He died in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Balko Baptist Church in Balko.

Survivors include a sister, Ida Jines of Liberal; and a niece, Elizabeth Taylor of Beaver, Oklahoma

Lois Seagler

Lois Belle Germany Seagler, 86, of Snyder, formerly of Idalou, died December 22, 1996

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, 1996 at the White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Dr. Darold Baldwin, Director of Missions for Mitchell, Scurry & Sweetwater Baptist Area, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Seagler moved to Lubbock County in 1924 from White City. She graduated from school in Acuff. She moved to Snyder in 1991. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder and was a homemaker. She married Graham Seagler in 1933 in Acuff. He passed away May

Survivors include a son, Stanley B. Seagler of Gruver; a daughter Anita Baldwin of Snyder; one brother, George Germany of Idalou; three sisters, Zelma Rush of Acuff, Merel Kerr of Lubbock, and Rachael Abel

of Sacramento, California; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Gruver or the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Pvt. Lopez Graduates

Army Private Victor Lopez Jr. courtesy, military justice, first has graduated from basic aid, and Army history and military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military traditions.

Lopez is the son of Victor Lopez of Gruver, and Nikki Lopez of 610 S. Colorado, Midland.

He is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School.

Thank You

The family of Anna Marie Stedje thank you for the many kindnesses extended during the recent illness and loss of our mother. We appreciate greatly the cards, food, prayers and visits, flowers and memorials. We feel surely blessed by the presence of many friends who mother loved and who loved her.

Dennis Stedje, Diane Battles, and Barbara Wise

Thank You

Thanks so much for all of the cards, phone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and my recovery here at home.

I will always remember and appreciate all of the acts of kindness that have been sent my way. Thanks again!

Joyce Frost and Family

Thank you for belping us to bave a successful 1996. We wish to continue to serve you in 1997.

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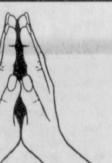
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Thank You

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Frosty, Liz, Regina, Debbie, Barry, Lane, Mandy and Lili



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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: We have a 1-year-old daughter, and we want to raise her right. I've heard that parents can increase the mental abilities of their own children if they stimulate them properly during the early years. Is this accurate, and if so, how can I accomplish this with my baby?

DR. DOBSON: Research indicates that parents can increase the intellectual capability of their children. This conclusion was one of the most important findings derived from a 10-year study of children between 8 and 18 months of age. This investigation, known as Harvard University's Preschool Project, was guided by Dr. Burton L. White and a team of 15 researchers between

They studied young children intensely during this period, hoping to discover which experiences in the early years of life contribute to the development of a healthy, intelligent human being. The conclusions from this exhaustive effort are summarized below as reported originally in APA Monitor.

1. It is increasingly clear that the origins of human competence are to be found in a critical period of development between 8 and 18 months of age. The child's experiences during these brief months do more to influence future intellectual competence than any time before or after.

2. The single most important environmental factor in the life of the child is his mother. "She is on the hook," said Dr. White, and carries more influence on her child's experiences than any other person or circumstance.

3. The amount of live language directed to a child (not to be confused with television, radio or overheard conversations) is vital to the development of fundamental linguistic, intellectual and social skills.

4. Those children who are given free access to living areas of their homes progress much faster than those whose movements are restricted. 5. The nuclear family is the most important

educational delivery system. If we are going to produce capable, healthy children, it will be by strengthening Continued on Page 5

In Spearman . . .

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.. Sun. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m.. Sun. Interim Pastor - Ernie Williams

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m.. Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m.. Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun. Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m.. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F

Minister - Arnis Pape Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish

1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish

Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Community Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m. Wed.. Night Youth: 7 p.m. Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

First Presbyterian Church forships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-225 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

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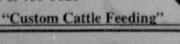
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Lynx/Lynxette Basketball



Keisha OQuinn, Tara Butt and Shayla Barber work toward a shot in the Lynxettes matchup with Plainview.

The Spearman Lynxettes traveled to Highland Park school on Friday, December 20, to take on the now 5th ranked Lady Bulldogs from Plainview. The Lady Bulldogs 4A ranking didn't seem to intimidate the Lynxettes as they stepped up and played one of their best games of the season. The final score of 67-43 is not a true representation of the game play. The Lynxettes shined on offense with 3 ladies in the double figures, but really excelled with their strong defense.

Their sound defense shut down Texas Tech signee, point guard O'Neal, to only 5 points. The three point shot was a determining factor in this game as the Lady Bulldogs dropped in a total of 7 for the game. The Lynxettes found the basket for 3.

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The first quarter the Lynxettes put forth an astounding effort and managed to maintain the lead at times. The score was 22-17, Lady Bulldogs, but the Lynxettes were playing with such determination and drive. The second quarter, the Lady Bulldogs shot 75% from the 3 point line and scored another 22 points to the Lynxettes 6. At halftime the Lady Bulldogs led

The second half was an evenly

matched ball game. The Lynxettes dug down a little deeper and held Plainview to only 23 points. The Lynxettes tallied 20 points and even out scored them the 4th quarter 13-10. Again, that second quarter seemed to be the deciding factor in this game, but not the level of play. Some teams would have given up at that point, but not the

All the Lynxettes did a super job and contributed to the outstanding effort shown in this game. Lindsey Smith played well and found the bucket for the high 14 points, Kristen Beedy and Keisha OQuin pumped in another 10 points each. Shayla Barber, Samantha Beasley and Tara Butt helped out with 2 points each. Misha Davis added 1.

Lynxettes. That just made them

meet the challenge and play even

The Lynxettes will see action again on New Year's Eve when Spearman will travel to Booker to take on the Lady Kiowas. The JV Lynx and both varsities will play with JV beginning at 1:30 p.m., Lynxettes at 3 p.m. and Lynx at 4:30 p.m. On January 2, 3, 4 both teams will compete in the Canadian Invitational

Crosbyton December 27th and 28th to play in the Crosbyton Invitational Tournament. The Lynx were welcomed by Larry and Susie Morris, former Jr. High Principal and high school English teacher who moved to Crosbyton this year.

In the first round at 10:30 Friday morning, the Lynx met Spade, located near Lubbock. The Lynx were able to strike quickly and often because of a fairly large size advantage. Jumping to an early 10-0 lead, the Lynx were never really challenged as they romped to a 97-60 victory. Six Lynx players scored in double figures. Dillon Miller led all scores with 27, Jake Howard followed closely behind with 25. Eric Varnon added 11 points while Frankie Dominguez, Britt Savage and Jamie Townsen all had 10 a piece. Rounding out the Lynx scoring was Blake Beedy with 4 points.

Back in the gym at 3 p.m. on Friday, the Lynx faced another "unknown" team from Valley. Although Valley matched up to the Lynx' size a little better, they were no match for the ability of the Lynx. The Lynx 29 point first quarter was good enough alone to better the efforts of the Valley team for the entire game. Dominance was again the name of the game with the Lynx grinding out an 84-27 win on their way to the finals. All 9 players got on the scoreboard. Four players scored in double figures with Dillon once again leading all scores with 23. Jake Howard added 18, followed by Blake Beedy with 15 and Britt Savage with 10. Jamie Townsen and Eric Varnon each added 5 points, Eric Cudd had 4 and Frankie Dominguez and Michael Lusby each put in 2.

After spending a long day in Lubbock, the Lynx made their way back to Crosbyton Saturday evening at 7:30 to meet up with the 10th ranked Tahoka Bulldogs to determine 1st and 2nd places in the tournament. The Lynx knew they were in for a real fight. The Bulldogs were a quick, scrappy team, the quickest the Lynx have met up with all year. Tahoka found themselves trailing 17-21 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was tight, but Tahoka outscored the Lynx by 7 points and ended the half by a lead of 36-31 on the strength of a 3-point shot at the buzzer. The Lynx came out in the third stanza of play with a little different game strategy. Coach Neff went to a one post offense and kept four of his quickest players on the court. By quarter's end, the Lynx had pulled within four. The Tahoka fans were extremely rowdy and loud, but were a very nervous group as the final quarter began, knowing their players had all they could handle with the feisty Lynx. Coach Neff went back to a two man offense, hoping to gain an advantage in rebounding and under-the-basket shots. Pulling within three with 3:28 left in the game, the Lynx were called on some fouls that quickly put the Bulldogs on top by seven. The clock ran out with the Lynx trailing by 8, 63-71 to take 2nd in the tournament.

Tahoka, on the strength of hitting 18 of 33 free shot attempts were able to come out on top. The Lynx on the other hand, were allowed only 18 trips to the charity stripe the entire game, making 9 out of those 18. Dillon Miller put up 22 points and Jake Howard added another 12. Other scorers were Jamie Townsen with 9, Britt Savage with 7, Blake Beedy had 6, and Eric Cudd had 5, and Frankie Dominguez contributed 2.

The Lynx were hoping to get another chance at Tahoka somewhere down the line, but first things first.

If you want to see some real New Year's Eve entertainment, travel to Booker on Tuesday afternoon to see the Lynx JV and Varsity, and the Lynxette Varsity teams in action beginning with the JV game at 1:30 p.m.

Following Tuesday afternoon's action, the Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes will begin tournament play at Canadian on Thursday against the Canadian JV. Girls action starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by the boys at 12:00 noon. Later Thursday afternoon, the girls and boys both face Wellington beginning at 4:30 p.m. for the girls, followed by the boys at 6:00 p.m.



Dillon Miller shoots for two as Blake Beedy and Jake Howard prepare to rebound.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club held its annual Christmas Dinner and Gift exchange in the beautifully decorated country home of Mike and Lynn Ann Riley with Dickie Allen as hostess.

Dickie Allen gave the blessing on the food prepared by the Christmas committee and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Out going President Dorothy Buzzard presented each member with a Christmas Ornament.

Vice President Ann Flowers installed the following officers for the 1997 year. President-Betty Jean Davis, Vice President-June Jackson, Secretary - Virginia Head, Treasurer - Virginia Trindle, Historian-Judy Martin, Flower Chairman-Estelle Jackson, Project Chairman-Dickie

Vice President Ann Flowers extended Dorothy Buzzard's regrets at not being able to attend due to illness

Ann Flowers conducted a short business meeting and Margarette Evans and Denise Carter acted as Santa Claus as Secret Sisters were revealed and a show and tell of the gifts they received.

New President Betty Jean Davis appointed for her program committee June Jackson, Jo Larson and Rose Cummings and for her yearbook committee: Margarette Evans, Wanda Brown and Denise

Those present were Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Verna Brown and Denise

Next meeting will be March 20, 1997 for the spring luncheon.

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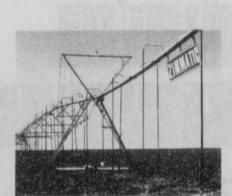
personal consultation, comfort, information and enthusiasm were exchanged. 3. They corrected their children when necessary, while simultaneously showing great

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of sixty minutes on T.V. you now know the truth of what to expect from the invasion of corporate pork production in Hansford need. There is a big turnover of County. Their record for water, the work force due to the toxicity land, and air pollution follows of the decaying slurry and the we fight to keep our landfill open for dumping solid wastes they are allowed to hold millions of gallons of liquid manure in unlined pits. Dead carcasses are dumped in open pits where maggots and flies aid in their decomposition.

Thanks to our senator, Mr. Teel Bivins, they are no longer required to secure water and air permits which allowed local opposition to air their complaints and petition for an open hearing. Under subchapter K rules permits are granted by the Texas Natural Resource Committee by approval of submitted plans of the corporation based on technical merit. The only distance requirement for the site is that it must be at least (1/4) one fourth mile from the nearest occupied dwelling. Plenty of room to put one on the land located south of our high school and football field!!

As for the economic impact on our community, it has proven to be negative in every respect in all other previous locations. Land values decline, taxes increase, quality of life is disrupted by the stench and flies, and social gatherings turn into neighbor

If you saw last Sundays episode against neighbor. The monetary benefits from created jobs is minimal if not a deficit since minimum wage labor is their only them wherever they go. While humidity encountered in the workplace. Respiratory problems are the norm for these workers.

> The question most often asked is what can I do? Or more often What's the use? To do nothing is to surrender to a corporate entity that is interested in our land and water for their benefit with no concern for the future when the water is no longer available and the land is polluted they can move to a new location and start

> There is a group that is doing something about the dilemma!! It is a group of Ochiltree and Hansford County Farmers known as accord (Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development). They currently have an active suit in Austin to rescind the subchapter K rules and restore our rights to control our natural resources and preserve them for future generations. If you would like to have a part in this you can send your name and address with \$35.00 dues to Ruth Scarth, treasurer, Box 316, Farnsworth, Texas 79033.

Yours for clean air and water J.T. McWhirter



Selicitas Soto (Left) is pictured above as she receives the \$200 she won from the First National Bank's "Good For You" Bucks Drawing. Other winners were: Carri Guthrie and Lawrence Bennett. Kasen Saldivar was the winner in the children's drawing. He had the closest guess for the amount of money in

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

1997 to file applications for lowinterest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The

ranchers sustaining crop losses excessive high temperatures, drought conditions, unseasonably cool temperatures occurred from August 1, through December 31, 1995 and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Childress, Hansford, Lipscompb, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Ochiltree, Dallam, Hemphill, Sherman.

Some of these counties may be included in other disaster declarations with open filing periods. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have een physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Businesses in some Texas Loans are available for businesses counties have until January 6, dependent on farmers and SBA's Economic injury Disaster and an early freeze which

and commitment is one attribute, resource counselor to navy but living the definition is quite another. For Ed and Margaret Fry of Gruver, their upcoming mission Harbor church. Margaret will be work is a natural extension of the director of senior adults and their faith and commitment.

by Harletta Carthel

Margaret and Ed Fry

The couple will begin work in of the church. mid January with the Oak Harbor Southern Baptist Church in Oak Harbor, Washington. Their three married children. Phillip endeavor is not without cost in lives in Roswell, Lee Ann in human terms. Not only must the Fry's liquidate the assets they have worked a lifetime to achieve in order to support themselves until financial backing is found, they must also be separated from their children, grandchildren, and longtime friends by hundreds of miles.

The Fry's decision to join the mission field came this summer as the result of a week's revival in Glorieta, Texas, where they learned the need for missionaries from consultants of the Home Mission Board, a branch of the Southern Baptist Convention overseeing mission activity in the United States.

Oak Harbor, the field for which the Fry's were chosen, is a town familiar to the couple. Before Ed's retirement from the Navy, the Fry's were stationed at

Station near Oak Harbor. Ed will Reciting the definition of faith use his naval experience to be a personnel as well as being facilities manager of the Oak will aid the educational director

The Fry's have lived in Gruver for the past 19 years and have Kilgore, and Steven in Dalhart. Margaret and Ed have been employed by the school for several years.

Margaret relates, "Leaving our children, grandchildren, and friends is the hardest part of our decision, but we feel we are doing what God has led us to do."

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Our Flag is folded in a triangle to teach us our Government is formed in three inter-dependent on Mother's Day. Fold#8 - We bodies, Executive, Legislative, fold again to the left as a tribute and Judicial. There are thirteen folds - one for each of the original colonies. All are encased in the Blue Field to remind us that they, as well as we, are under the love and care of Almighty God a Free and United Nation.

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who is to present it.

Each time the Flag is passed it is turned over, and when released a hand salute is given. When the Flag is secured, the Stars cover the Stripes ever reminding us of our National Motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" and the shape of the flag is like that of a cocked hat, again reminding us of the Soldiers who served under George Washington and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain Paul Jones, who followed by their Comrades and Shipmates, in times of Peace as well as in times of War, through their Loyalty, Love and Devotion to this Flag and its institutions have Preserved for us American Citizens, the rights, privileges, and freedom we now enjoy

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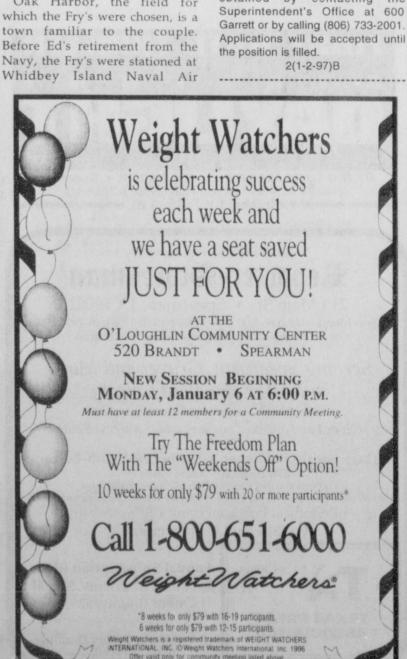
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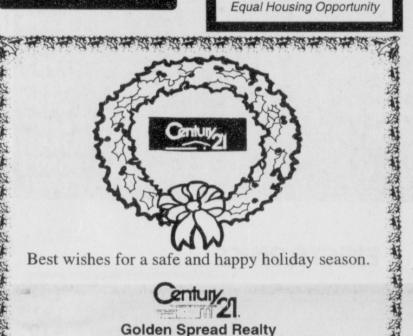
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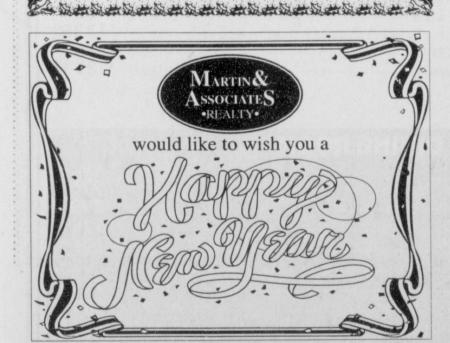
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

You are hereby notified that Texas Farm, Inc., 9 Southwest 2nd Avenue, Perryton, Texas 79070, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to obtain a(n) Air and Water Quality Authorization under Subchapter K rules (Proposed Permit-By-Rule No. 03930). If this application is approved, Texas Farm, Inc. will be authorized to operate a(n) new swine feeding facility which will confine a maximum of 23,222 head of swine. The location of the new facility is 5 miles south of Spearman from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 759 and 760 and then 1 mile east from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 760 and an unnamed county road in Hansford County, Texas. The facility will generate, collect and treat animal waste and wastewater onsite. The facility is in the drainage area of a topographic depression in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on November 20, 1996 and has been declared administratively and technically complete on December 13, 1996. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at Hansford County Library, 122 Main, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for authorization may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 MC-105, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justifiable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-byrule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

ISSUED ON: December 19,

BY: Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief

1(1-2-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at the Golden Age Center at 5:00 p.m. to consider the placement ofm obile homes in the residential disticts of the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BIDS FOR REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD DOORS to be located in HANSFORD, SHERMAN and DALLAM COUNTIES, TEXAS, will be received by the District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, until 10:00 AM, January 24th, 1997, then publicly opened and read. Contract numbers for this project are 047XXR1001, 047XXR1002 and 047XXR1003.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The pre-Christmas issue of the Amarillo News-Globe carried several items of interest to Spearman, readers.

Herman Boone, former Spearman school coach, now of Miami, was credited with saving the life of a 77 year old neighbor. Charlie Brown, the neighbor, apparently was sleeping in a chair in his front room when his house caught fire. According to the Roberts County sheriff; Boone, finding the front door of the burning house open, went in and found Brown unconscious from smoke inhalation and carried him out. This was about 9:30 a.m.

Several fire units battled the blaze until 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Boones lived in Spearman for a number of years and are now retired. They are the parents of Kim Vanderburg and still have many friends here

Congratulations to Eric Cudd, son of Mike and Pat Cudd, for his selection as a member of the Panhandle Super Team in football by the Amarillo News.

His picture and an article about him appeared in the Monday

The Sunday paper had an account of the wedding of David Rosser and Diana Waugh of Amarillo. David is the son of Morris and Barbara Jackson Rosser. He grew up in Spearman and is now a nursing student at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Sharon and Monty Black are jubilant over the arrival of their first grandchild. Allison Rachel Black, first-born of Will and April Black, arrived December 23, 1996, in Alexandria, Louisiana. She weighed 9 lb. 8 oz., was 20 1/2 inches long, and arrived at 6:35 a.m.

Will and April live in Dry Prong, Louisiana. Other grandparents are Tommy and Helen Sinclair of Oakdale, Louisiana.

Great grandparents are Ethel Byers, Spearman; David and Mildred Burger, Waka. Maternal great-grandparents are James and Edna Odom, Elizabeth,

Louisiana; and Kenneth and Melia James, Pitkin, Louisiana.

Jimmy and Donetta Greene are especially thankful this Christmas because of an averted tragedy. On Monday, during their noon lunch, they saw smoke and found their garage on fire. They were able to move the two cars out, but all the other machines and equipment were

Although they live several miles in the country, they were surprised how quickly the Spearman Fire department reached them. The fire was caused by an electrical short.

With the strong wind, their home would have burned. The Greenes are most appreciative of the efforts of the fire department and extremely complimentary of their speed and efficiency.

In spite of the fire, they enjoyed Christmas with their guests who were: Dean and Brooke Greene, Paris, Tennessee; Lonita and Danny James and family, Maple, Texas; Sherry and Kirk Thomas and family, Meade, Kansas; Mrs. Edna Scroggs, Waka; Carla and Mark Brown and daughter, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Spearman; and a special guest, Mrs. Velta Woods, Maple, Texas.

Your neighbor spent Christmas in the home of Zack B. and Texie Ann Fisher in Memphis, as did Kelli and Mark Little with their 15-month-old son, Peyton, of Amarillo. Santa Claus was scheduled for an early Wednesday morning visit for the excited Peyton and the very first Christmas for six-week-old little Zack Fisher, son of Kevin and Cara of Memphis.

The schedule was disrupted by an early Wednesday morning rush to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for little Zack. He underwent surgery for a hernia.

Glen and June Day had a full house of family, thankfulness. and pleasure. Guests of the Days were Randy and Jody Day and six children, and Carrol and Charlotte and three children. Randy is from Kirbyville and Carrol from Houston.

Randy has recently returned to his work after a nearly fatal vehicle accident last July in which he sustained serious

Mrs. Lottie Smith, mother of Gary Smith, is here for several days in the home of Gary and Cathy Smith. She is from Wilmington, North Carolina.

Helen and Ray Gibson enjoyed Karen Cargill from Denver City and her children, Jason and Jenifer. Jenifer is a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo. They left Friday. Others appreciating the Gibson hospitality were Ronda and George Jennings and daughters of Amarillo; Connie Dixon and children Ronnie Gibson and Cheryl, all of Spearman.

Guests of Monty, Sharon, and Brian Black were their daughter, Christie and William Baldwin of Plainview; Darla Black of Amarillo; Nedra Gray and son Travis, of Quitman, Texas, and Ethel Byers of Spearman.

Christmas guests of Pam and Clay Schnell were her sister, Tracy and Ralph Smith of Grand Junction, Colorado. Also visiting were her parents, Jake and Thyra Vinson of Spearman, and Robin Schnell of Amarillo.

Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Maire Stedje who passed away December 18. Services were held in the Oslo Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 21.

Vanessa Klett, 1996 Gruver graduate and foreign exchange student from Germany, has returned for a three week visit and is staying with the David Tomlinson family. Vanessa hopes to be able to see her many friends from the Gruver area during her *******

J.C. Harris and his son Billy Bob Harris were recent visitors in the homes of the Gatlin Bothers' of country music fame. He reports the Gatlins were excellent hosts and made his stay a very memorable

Kermit and Rosemary McKee will leave New Year's Eve day for a trip to Orlando, Florida,

attractions. They will detour on their route to visit son Mike and his family in the Dallas area.

Former resident and Lady Hound, Kaysha Cluck recently underwent knee surgery in Amarillo. The operation was to repair the same knee on which she had surgery last year as a member of the Lady Hounds. Currently a member of the Lady Eagles of Canyon, Kaysha will return to play in January.

A big thank you to the Billy "Thank you."

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GHS Attends All-Region Band Try-Outs

Gruver State Bank employees pause during their hostess

duties at Gruver State Bank's holiday open house. Pictured (L-

R) are Brenda Acker, Betty Mathews, Janet Williams, and Kathy

by Harletta Carthel

Davis.

Three Gruver High School students earning positions were John Duncan, alto saxophone, third chair symphonic band; Wesley Miser, trombone, third chair concert band; and Mary Puebla, clarinet, seventeenth chair concert band. John Duncan named alternates. They were was also named an area qualifier and will compete for the Allstate Band January 11.

Students selected for the Junior High All-region Band included Sarah Moore, flute, 8th.chair; Elizabeth Duncan, clarinet, second chair; Dallas Robinson, tenor saxophone, first chair; Jaime Lopez, French horn, fifth fourth chair; Kade Carthel, trombone, seventh chair; Kirby

Johnson, baritone, third chair; David Villegas, tuba, sixth chair; Beth Yanke, mallet percussion, first chair; Cory Schneider, snare drum, first chair; and Junior Balderrama, timpani, first chair.

Arnoldo Borunda, tenor saxophone, first alternate, Zack Christian, tenor saxophone, third alternate, Isela Huerta, trumpet, third alternate; Sarah Miser French horn, first alternate; Ryan Abernathy, trombone, third alternate; and Kasey Harris, baritone, third alternate.

The All-region Band will be chair; James Crow, trombone, presented in concert in Amarillo on January 18.

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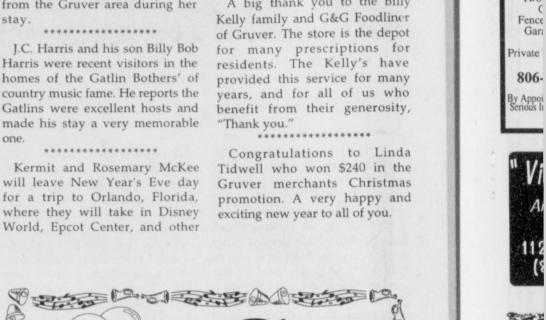
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