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Spearman City Council Passes Cerfew Ordinance

Ordinance 706 establishing a juvenile curfew was unanimously passed by the city council of Spearman in their meeting Tuesday, October 19, 1999.

The curfew which restricts the hours that juveniles under the age of 17 may be in public places, or on the premises of an establishment within the city of Spearman was passed as the result of a request by law enforcement officials of the county at an earlier city council. Those presenting the request to council members were the Spearman Chief of Police, Jarrett Wilde; Municipal Court Judge, Gary Ellsworth; Police officer, Paul Ortega; Juvenile Probation Officer, Nelle Evans; and Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

In an interview with Sheriff McFarlin on Tuesday, he stated that even 11 and 12 year-olds are at city parks and on city streets very late at night. "The new cur-

few will give law enforcement officials some leeway in being able to contact parents when children are out late at night."

He also said that while most parents take very good care of their children there are those who don't know where their children are at any hour of the day.

Judge Ellsworth stated that he had seen an increase in juvenile crime in the past six years. "I don't believe the government should be in the business of raising kids, but when that is not being done at home, the government has to step in and give parents a tool to work with."

Police Chief Wilde and probation officer Nelle Evans could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.

The reasons for the passing of the curfew are stated in the ordinance as "the increase in violence and crime involving minors as perpetrators and victims, and an increase in juvenile gang activity

in the city of Spearman, resulting in minors being involved in a wide range of illegal behavior including vandalism, public drinking, drug use and sale, assault, theft, robbery, burglary, and possession of deadly weapons..."

According to City Manager Robert Patrick, the new ordinance is patterned after a curfew ordinance of the city of Crockett which has been reviewed by the Texas Attorney General.

The curfew adopted by the city council applies to persons under the age of 17. Curfew hours are 11 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday until 6 a.m. the following day, and 12:30 - 6 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday. A detailed list of exceptions are also written in the ordinance.

A "sunset clause," stating the ordinance will be reevaluated after one year to determine its effectiveness and then voted to be retained or repealed is also included in the document.

"How To Deal With Difficult People"



Dr. Paul Matney

The public is invited to hear Dr. Paul Matney present "How To Deal with Difficult People" on Monday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. This program is being co-sponsored by the O'Loughlin Center and the Hansford Hospice.

Dr. Paul Matney serves as Chairman of the Division of Language, Communication and Fine Arts at Amarillo College where he has also taught mass media and speech communication for the past 20 years.

Dr. Matney has a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master

of Arts degree in Speech Communication from West Texas State University. His doctorate is in higher education and mass communication from Texas Tech University.

Matney spent 19 years as a television weather-caster, first with KVII-TV and later with KAMR-TV.

Dr. Matney conducts workshops and seminars on Media Violence and its Affects on Children; How to Deal with Difficult People and Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication Strategies.

Please plan to attend this very informative program on "How to Deal with Difficult People".

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Lynx Scalp Commanches



Aaron Winegarner (12) clears the way for Dusty Barber (44) in Friday nights game against the West Texas Commanches. Dusty had 10 carries for the night, with a total of 93 yards.

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx rolled up twenty first quarter points and then held off West Texas as they went on to win 20-12. The Lynx, who are now 3-0 in district play, assured themselves of at least a tie for a playoff spot with last night's victory. The offense was pumping on all cylinders in the first quarter, then they kind of stalled out and the defense rose to the occasion and made some big plays late in the game to seal the win. That is the sign of a good team when the defense can pick up the slack when the offense is struggling or visa versa.

There was a good crowd on hand for last night's game, but we really need to get out in force for next week's game against Canadian. I know they will have a big crowd and we need to do the same! Lynx fans, get out and support your Lynx and let's show them how much we appreciate their hard work and determination and let's make some noise!

Spearman won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick-off. After the ball sailed into the end zone, the Lynx started on their own 20 yard line. The Lynx drove the ball down to the

Comanche 48. On 3rd and 8, Aaron Winegarner threw a pass down field to Clayton Wilkerson for a 28 yard gain and a first down on the WT 20 yard line. A few plays later on 3rd and 4 from the 5, Winegarner threw to Jordan (Bucko) Brock in the back of the end zone for Spearman's first touchdown of the night with 5:02 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's PAT was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

West Texas' first drive started on their own 23, but it was short-lived. On the first play from scrimmage, WT fumbled and Spearman's Kelsey Henton recovered on the WT 22 yard line. The Lynx did not waste any time. The first play from scrimmage, Winegarner threw to Wilkerson in the corner of the end zone. The ball was tipped and Wilkerson kept his concentration and made a circus catch for the touchdown with 4:37 left in the first quarter. Whitefield's PAT was good and Spearman led 14-0.

The Comanches started their next drive on their own 28, but this drive didn't last much longer than the first drive. They picked up one first down and on 3rd and 9 from

their own 44, the WT quarterback threw down field and John Brock intercepted at the Lynx 32 and returned it back to Spearman's 43 yard line. From there Spearman again did not waste any time in scoring again. Two plays later, Dusty Barber ran up the middle for a 33 yard gain down to the WT 21. The Lynx picked up another first down at the 5. Two plays later, Bucko ran up the middle for another TD as time expired in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed and Spearman led 20-0 after the first quarter.

West Texas started their next possession on their own 24 yard line. On 3rd and 3 from the 31, WT ran the option and their running back broke loose for a big gain down to the Lynx 39. Two plays later, their QB rolled out to the left and threw back to the right and they ran the ball down to the Lynx 29 yard line. They made another first down, and then had a 4th and 5 from the 12. They tried to run a reverse, but fumbled the ball and Spearman recovered on the 12 with 5:55 left in the half.

The Lynx drove the ball out to their own 45, but the Comanches held them and forced the Lynx to

punt. WT started their final drive of the half at their own 32 yard line. WT came out throwing the ball and quickly drove down to the Lynx 3 yard line with :10 left in the half. On the next play, the WT quarterback rolled to his right where he found an open receiver in the end zone for the touchdown with :03 left in the half. WT got called for holding during the PAT which backed them up 10 yards. They could not convert the PAT from the 13 and the Lynx led 27-0 at half time 20-6.

Spearman kick-off to WT to start the second half and WT started on their own 29. On 3rd down, the WT running back broke loose up the middle and ran down to the Spearman 9 yard line before being dragged down. On 3rd and 1 from the 1, Bucko busted through the line and stopped them for no gain. On 4th and 1 from the 1, the WT quarterback rolled out to the right on a run/pass option. He was getting pressure from the Lynx defense and threw an incomplete pass into the end zone and the Lynx took over on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage from the 1, WT was offside and that moved the ball out to the 6. The next play, Spearman fumbled and WT recovered at the Lynx 13. A couple of plays later on 3rd and 7, WT got called for holding which backed them up 10 yards. Then on 3rd and long, a WT pass was intercepted by Winegarner who ran it back to the Lynx 45 with 7:35 left in the 3rd quarter. A few plays later, the Lynx had 2nd and 20 from their own 48. Dusty Barber ran a draw up the middle and he fought his way for a first down on the WT 31. WT's defense then held and Spearman lined up to punt. The Lynx tried a fake punt, but WT was there to stop them short of the first down.

The Comanches took over at their own 26 with 4:43 left in the

3rd quarter. Several plays later after WT converted on 3rd and 9, they had a 4th and 1 from their own 49. Their running back bounced outside and broke loose down to the Lynx 16 before being tackled. On 3rd and 9, the WT quarterback hit his receiver at the 2 yard line and he went in for the score. Teddie Whitefield and Jared Shufeldt sacked the quarterback on the PAT and the Lynx lead was cut to 20-12.

The Lynx next drive started at their own 32 yard line. After driving the ball down to the WT 45, the Comanche's defense held. The Lynx tried another fake punt, but WT stopped them short again and they took over on downs at their own 40. A few plays later, WT had a 4th and 2 from the Lynx 41. The Lynx defense rose to the occasion again and stuffed WT short of the first down. Spearman took over on downs at their own 42, but could not move the ball and had to punt back to the Comanches from their own 48 yard line.

West Texas started their final drive of the night from their own 17 with 3:35 left in the game and trailing by the score of 20-12. A few plays later, WT converted on 4th and 10 from their own 30 as they completed a pass for a first down. WT was driving as they had the ball on the Lynx 48 with time slowly running out. WT's quarterback dropped back to pass and threw over the middle. The ball was tipped by Winegarner and then intercepted by Bucko with 1:51 left in the game and that sealed the win for the Lynx.

The Lynx defense did another outstanding job as they snuffed out WT's attempt to make a comeback. This was an exciting game and the Lynx are glad to come away victorious. Lynx, you did a great job of hanging in there and not being denied!

Spearman will travel to

Canadian Friday night to play the Wildcats in a game that will probably decide the district champion. Both teams will more than likely make the playoffs, but this game is more about bragging rights for the next year.

Canadian has actually made the playoffs, but if the Lynx can beat the Wildcats, that will assure them of second place and the top seed in the small school division. Canadian is wanting revenge from a year ago when the Lynx beat the Wildcats in what is being called "Mud Bowl '98". The Wildcats went to the semi-finals last year before losing to Omaha Paul-Pewitt 55-19.

Canadian has 16 returning lettermen from a year ago. They are 7-1 overall and 3-0 in district play. Their only loss came from 3A power Childress by the score of 21-20. The Wildcats are very balanced offensively and have a swarming defense. The Lynx will have to play their best game of the year in order to beat Canadian.

This is the biggest game of the year for the Lynx and we really need great fan support! Please make plans to attend the game Friday night in Canadian.

Official Statistics

Rushing: John Brock 11-46 yds; Aaron Winegarner 9-53 yds; Dusty Barber 10-93 yds; Jordan Brock 3-9 yds 1 TD; Kelsey Henton 2-2 yds

Passing: Aaron Winegarner 8-14-100 yds 2 TD

Receiving: Jordan Brock 4-38 yds 1TD; Clayton Wilkerson 2-49 yds 1 TD; Kelsey Henton 1-6 yds; Dusty Barber 1-7 yds

Total Yards: Spearman 303 yds; West Texas 303 yds

Players of the Week
Offense-Aaron Winegarner and Jordan Brock
Defense-Jeremy Mackie and Clayton Vanderburg



On Thursday, October 14, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce met at IV's Hungry Cowboy. The meeting began with a ribbon cutting for Toby and J.J. Shields, new owners of IV's Hungry Cowboy. Pictured above are (L-R): Gina Gillispie, Jan Williamson, Carolyn McLeod, J.J. Shields, Elaine Cook, Toye Shields, Jim Younger and Bruce Stinson.

LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@am.net

Gary had to be out of town this week and asked me to find something for his column.

Shari Benton, Hansford County Librarian, sent him the following, and I thought it was worth printing. It was written by Nancie J. Carmody.

I hope you enjoy it!
Catherine

I Am Thankful For . . .

... the mess to clean up after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

... the taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

... the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

... a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

... my shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

... the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.

... all the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.

... the lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.

... my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

... the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I'm alive.

... the piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby.

... weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Engagement Announcement

DeAnn Dunnihoo of Amarillo and James and Carol Dunnihoo of Spearman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristin K. Dunnihoo, to Doug Pack, Jr. Doug is the son of Doug and Sharon Pack of Dumas.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, November 27, 1999 in Amarillo. Kristin is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from West Texas A&M University. She teaches 6th grade math and science at Green Acres Elementary School in Dumas.

Doug is a 1986 graduate of Dumas High School. He received a Bachelor of Science in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management from Texas Tech University. He also received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from West Texas A&M University. He is currently the assistant controller for the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Holt Extension Club Taking Orders For Pecans
The Holt Extension Club is taking orders for pecans, cashews and walnuts. Prices per pound are: pecans - \$5.00, cashews - \$4.50, and walnuts - \$3.50. There are 24 pounds to a case and orders are requested to be in half or full cases. (For smaller amounts, combine their orders.) The deadline for ordering, accompanied by payment, is Saturday, October 16th. Orders may be submitted to any club member, or you may call June Jackson at 659-2384 or Audene Beck at 659-2020.

Spearman Health Fair
The 1999 Spearman Health Fair has been set for Thursday, November 4th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. The Health Fair is being sponsored by Hansford Hospital and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens. For more information, call Debbie Sanford at 659-2535, ext. 3302 or Kathy Bryant at 659-3866. Flu shots will be given.

Funding Still Available For Home Improvements
Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, a Texas non-profit corporation, is continuing to implement the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program for low and very low-income residents of Texas. Funds are readily available to qualifying residents to improve the basic livability of their homes. Program Description: Maximum funding requests of \$23,000; Three percent (3%) amortizing loans are available; Zero percent (0%) deferred, forgivable loans are available to qualifying residents; Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation will also pay for closing costs up to \$2000. The Home Improvement Loan Program will be available through December 15, 1999. For more information, contact Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation at 1-888-638-3555, extension 423.

Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program
Panhandle Community Services still has funds available in their Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) to help the elderly or disabled with utility bills. If you have received assistance this year through CEAP, you are not eligible. This program is offered to residents of Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford and Hemphill counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call PCS, Johanna Dear at (806) 435-2478 in Perryton.

4-H Foods Project
Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Foods & Nutrition project. Skills in food preparation, menu planning and basic nutrition will be taught. Meetings will be held after school on designated days in Spearman and Gruver. Participants may also compete in the County and District Food Shows if they choose. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 733-2901 or 659-4130 for more information.

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Popcorn Sale
The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be selling Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn from October 30th to November 22nd. When a Cub or Boy Scout calls, we urge you to make a purchase! Proceeds will provide the Golden Spread Council and Scout packs and troops with additional funds needed to serve the 10,000 registered youth in the 24 counties of the Texas panhandle and the 3 Oklahoma panhandle counties that make up our local Boy Scout Council. Boy Scouts have always been noted for their good deeds... let's return the favor! If you are not contacted by a Scout, please call the Golden Spread Council at (806) 358-6500, or 659-3434, to place an order.

Junior Lynxettes Basketball Program Sign-Up
The Junior Lynxettes Basketball Program has set a registration deadline of Friday, November 5th for the 1999 fall season. The program is for girls in the 3rd-6th grades, and the cost of registration is \$10.00 per child. Games will be held November 20th, December 4th, 11th and 18th. For more information, please call Jan Howard at 659-2875 or Denise McElroy at 659-2365.

SHS Theatre Class Fall Performances
The Spearman High School theatre classes have been busy putting together their fall performances. Each class will be performing a separate play for their upcoming six week assessment. The plays will be performed on Monday, November 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge, but a donation of \$3.00 will be accepted to cover the set and costume expenses.

Musical Jam Session
The Musical Jam Sessions at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center in Spearman are again underway on the first Thursday of each month. These sessions are open to everyone who plays an instrument, sings, or just enjoys listening. If you like to listen, sing-along, or just pat your foot to the music, you will enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite them to participate. For more information, call Kathy at 659-3966.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts
The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Panhandle Crisis Center
The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

You Can Teach!
Everyone can be a part of community education. No degrees or diplomas are needed to teach non-credit classes for the Spearman Community Resource Program. In this type of learning experience, anyone can teach. If you have knowledge or expertise you would like to share, You Can Teach! If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Veterans Day Program
The Family & Community Education Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 11, 1999 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Varsity Gym. The program will begin with a flag ceremony by the Spearman Boy Scouts and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guest and veterans. The Spearman School Choirs will perform under the direction of Mrs. Becky Byers. Mrs. Michelle Curry will lead the Spearman Elementary Choirs. Patriotic selections will be played by the Spearman School bands under the direction of Mike and Jenny Bartley. Brian Foster will speak at the event. Mr. Foster served in the United States Marine Corps from 1987-1991 as a Satellite Tele-Communication Specialist. He is a veteran of Desert Storm. Mr. Foster was raised in Sequin, Texas and is currently serving as Minister of Youth & Education at First Baptist Church in Spearman. All veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Michelle and Adam Garff, Salt Lake City, Utah, announce the arrival of identical twin sons on October 13, 1999.

Jacob Adam weighed 3 pounds, 9 ounces and was 17 inches long; Mathew Garnett weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces and was 15 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Marti Garnett, Spearman and Blair and Sue Garff, Scarsdale, New York.

Great grandparents are Magna Garnett, Laurel, Mississippi; Wayne Garff, Salt Lake, City; Colonel Martin Plocher, Riverside, California.

Marti has been in Salt Lake City since before the twins' arrival and will be for some time; Mike was there for their birth but is at home now.

Kathleen Sutton has resumed her busy schedule after recovering from the illness which hospitalized her for several days in Hansford Hospital.

Welcome guests for Fannie and Mary Venneman were her brother, Willoughby Sparks, and his son Don. They are from Midland and were here Friday and Saturday.

Don had never been to the farm near Hansford where Fannie and Will were raised so they drove there for a nostalgic time of memories. Only the old house, now vacant, is all that is left of the barn, buildings, windmill that was the Sparks home for many years.

While they were here, word came of the passing of Fannie and Will's cousin, Waurika Haney Brock, of Lubbock. She was born and raised in Hansford near the Sparks homestead, and the family owned property here for many years. Her father was Doctor Haney, early day horse and buggy doctor who delivered many of the older citizens of this county.

Mary and J.L. Brock left Monday morning for a three weeks stay in Florida, their 50th wedding anniversary gift from their children. The trip will be a new experience for J.L. and Mary as they will be traveling in their RV near S and staying in an R.V. Camp. They will be Disney World and plan to see several attractions in the area.

The past weekend their daughter, Debra, and Jim Brown came

up from Austin and enjoyed the Spearman-Stinnett football game with them.

Also enjoying the game were the other grandparents of Jon and Jordan Brock, Ann and Dave Warren from Dallas. They were here for several days while the boys' parents, Kim and Stephanie Brook were in Key West, Florida attending an insurance company meeting.

Sympathy is expressed to the two Spearman families who are grieving the loss of a parent last week.

Gordon Collins was the father of Rhonda Bynum and Reger.

Atta Lou Chisum, 98, of Borger was the mother of Ellen Reynolds. Her services were on Saturday.

The 1999 corn crop is almost completely harvested, and only irrigated milo remains as the last crop of this century in Hansford County.

According to Mark Murray, manager of the Equity Elevators here, the early hail damaged the corn crop and it is difficult to report an average yield. There was extreme variation over the county.

It has been a busy time for the elevators with the corn, soy beans and dryland maize all being harvested. The irrigated maize will be ready with the first freeze and appears to be a good crop.

The downside, according to Mr. Murray, is the extremely low price of the corn - lowest in years and apparently going even lower. There is no single cause for this; several factors contribute to it.

Dwayne's weather - meaning Dwayne's weather report, for the week of October 18th to October 25th shows the highest temperature was 84 on the 21st; the lowest was 35 on the 18th; no precip.

That pesky curiosity -- recently there was a big to-do in the media when the birth of a baby girl was announced as bringing the world's population to 6 billion.

Who did the counting? How was it done? Who went into the rain forests in South America to the barely civilized tribes to count? Who went into the warring countries in darkest Africa, dodging bullets and spears, to count them? The last U.S. census, with all modern methods, is admittedly very incorrect.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Band Places

The Gruver Houndsound Band, hoping to repeat their 1997 advancement to state competition, placed ninth in the area contest in Odessa on Saturday.

Jayton and Sudan bands were chosen by the panel of five judges to represent the area in the state contest this weekend.

The Gruver bandmen delighted Gruver football fans with their half-time performance Friday night. Members then loaded equipment and departed Gruver following the conclusion of the game. Traveling all night, the band was hosted by the First Methodist Church of Odessa who allowed band members to use their church activity center to relax a few hours and change into their band uniforms.

The community is extremely proud of the outstanding Houndsound Band, director Todd Parker, and assistant band director Craig Livingston.

Halloween Carnival Slated

The annual Gruver Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 at the elementary gym with food booths in the adjacent cafeteria.

Food booths will open at 6 p.m., and contest judging will begin at 7:30 p.m. with competition in many age divisions, youth through adult.

Games booths will open between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

With the exception of the food booths and the cake walk, the carnival is free. Therefore, donations will be accepted in receptacles in the gym to defray the expenses of the carnival.

For more information on the carnival, food booths, or costume contest, contact Leticia Salazar, 733-2047 or Sylvia Borunda, 733-2807.

Sports Crow Qualifies for Regional CC Meet

James Crow, by virtue of his eighth placing in the district cross country meet on Monday, qualified to compete in the regional cross country meet Saturday, November 6, in Lubbock.

Ricky Arreola narrowly missed qualifying for the top ten runners to advance as he placed twelfth. Congratulations to both young men!

Junior High Teams Drop Two by Ben Williams

The seventh and eighth grade football teams traveled to Wheeler Thursday, October 21, for two games. The seventh grade played Highland Park, and the eighth battled the Wheeler Colts.

The eighth grade game wasn't highlighting for the Hounds until the fourth quarter, with 6:50 left on

the clock, David Puebla, who was injured later in the game, ran in for six points. Unfortunately, the Wheeler Colts had been scoring points through the entire game, leaving the final 22-6, Wheeler.

The Gruver seventh graders kicked off to the Hornets and stopped them at the 15. With 4:26 left in the first quarter, Highland Park scored, and also made a two-point conversion. Later in the first quarter, Ryan Renick recovered a fumble, giving the Hounds possession. The Hornets gained the ball back from the Hounds early in the second quarter, but Sergio Cruz recovered the ball for Gruver with 3:42 left in the half. On the 12 yard line, Highland Park pushed the Hounds back for a two-point safety ending the half 10-0. The seventh grade Hounds returned with a plan from Coach Seagler. Mark TeBeest caught a pass and ran 15 yards for a Gruver touchdown. With 1:09 on the clock, tensions rose when Cass Cooper recovered a fumble, in addition to a 15 yard penalty for Highland Park, 49 seconds remained on the clock when the Hornets received the ball, but Greg Garrett recovered another fumble with 33 seconds left. The conclusion of the game was nip and tuck, but a deadly close victory for our opponents, the score 10-6.

Fritch Topples Junior Varsity

After a scoreless first quarter, Fritch scored on a 30 yard run in the second quarter and went on to score on interceptions in the third and fourth quarters.

The Hounds netted a safety in the second quarter after turning the ball over to Fritch on downs deep in Eagle territory. Colton King was credited with the two points for this bruising tackle in the end zone.

The Hounds final score was set up by several good runs by David Hernandez before Gab Lopez hit paydirt on a two yard plunge. Steven Salazar ran for the extra two.

Coach Duncan praised the defensive unit for their outstanding play in the game which ended in a 20 - 10 victory for Fritch.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 28 - Seventh grade hosts Shamrock 4:30. Eighth grade hosts Shamrock, following first game, junior Varsity hosts Shamrock, following eighth grade game.

Friday, October 29 - Hounds Vs. Shamrock, there

Saturday, October 30 - Gruver Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 31 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

Tuesday, November 2 - Election day

Thursday, November 4 - Junior high final game/Memphis, 4:30, there; junior varsity final

game/Memphis, there
Friday, November 5 - GHS Yearbook ordering deadline, Hounds host Memphis, 7:30 p.m.; Fifth quarter fellowship hosted by Gruver Church of Christ

Saturday, November 6 - James Crow to compete in Regional Cross Country Meet; FFA Leadership Contest

Monday, November 8 - Church of Christ Senior Supper

Tuesday, November 9 - Girls JV and varsity host basketball scrimmage with Sunray

Friday, November 12 - Hounds final district game with Claude, there, 7:30

Saturday, November 13 - Girls junior varsity and varsity scrimmage with Claude at Borger



Jo Nell Sheets is pictured with a 2 1/2 pound carrot that she grew in her garden this year. Jo Nell said that the carrot was growing among her tomato plants, and she just left it alone, so as not to disturb her tomatoes. She was very surprised by its size when she was able to pick it. Jo Nell said that she was going to make a Carrot Cake with it, maybe even two or three!

Christmas In November

Come celebrate Toyland, A Trip Down Memory Lane at the annual Christmas In November Thursday, November 4, 1999 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A Holiday Showcase will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To inspire your gift giving creativity, Daydreams and Playthings, Simple Pleasures, and Christmas In A Box will be presented at 10:00 a.m. Guest presenters include Diana Rouse of Stratford, Jean Everett of Stratford, and Jana Pronger of Stinnett.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7.00 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 from any club member or at the County Extension Office. A child ticket is \$2.00. Take out plates will be available.

At 1:00 p.m., Wynon Mayes of Canyon will provide motivation and inspiration to help keep your spirits bright during the holidays (including the time for preparations). The inspiration filled day will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sherman County Family and Community Education Clubs and Council. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office, (806) 366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel (806) 727-4755.

Fitzgerald Receives Student Teaching Assignment

Tisha Fitzgerald of Spearman, an early childhood education major at Oklahoma State University, is one of 108 students who have received student teacher placements this semester from the College of Education.

Fitzgerald has been assigned to a first grade class at Adams Elementary School in Oklahoma City. She is the daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston of Spearman and is a graduate of Gruver High School.

"Higher standards and more quality field experiences are a hallmark for all students who will be completing their student teaching experiences," said Robert Knaub, OSU coordinator of field experiences. "The quality of students entering into professional education continues to rise with the increased state and national standards."

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Open Letter

This is a first for me - writing an open letter to the public. Let me preface this letter by saying that I respect and like all of the members of the Spearman City Council and believe them to be well-intentioned and dedicated men. However, recent action by the council has compelled me to protest openly.

I strongly oppose the city's adoption of an ordinance establishing a teen curfew. My opposition does not rest on whether or not a curfew will be effective in reducing violence and crime committed by juveniles; I oppose the ordinance on more basic grounds: does government have the moral right to restrict the free movement of a class of individuals based on the actions of a few members of that group?

Citizens of Spearman lost another liberty at the October city council meeting. Oh, this seems like an inconsequential liberty-after all teens should not be roaming the streets in the middle of the night, and parents should insist that they are not. But when are we going to stop willingly giving up one liberty after another in the quest for a secure and crime-free society?

In this case, adults are willing to restrict the movements of other people's children. The adults, of course, are over the age of sixteen, so their freedom of movement is safe! However, a recent listing of indictments by Potter County published in the Amarillo Daily News revealed that the preponderance of adult crime in that county is committed by persons between the ages of twenty and forty; Spearman surely would not differ greatly, so in the interest of reducing violence and crime involving 20-40 year olds, perhaps a curfew for that age group would be in order! No one would consider this of course; it is ridiculous to contemplate, but yet we will restrict the movements of other citizens because of the misdeeds of some in their age group. What is the logical difference? Others may say that the implementation by city governments of teen curfews is legal. I suppose that is true, but slavery was once also legal-but was it right?

I dare say that most Spearmanites would, if asked, decry the loss of freedoms at the hand of government during the last several decades. Americans tend to think of government as those in Washington D.C. who make laws and determine America's actions, but government is also the Spearman City Council. I believe that council whittled away at our liberty the other evening by depriving a segment of our population of its right of freedom of movement. The teen curfew won't affect me personally-my five children are older than sixteen, but I am, as are you, deeply affected when any American of any age is deprived of liberty.

Spearman may well be safer with the teen curfew. There have been many societies with a lower individual crime rate than that of the United States-police states such as the Soviet Union under Stalin and Hitler's Germany come to mind. I, for one, however, am not willing to give up liberty for safety, for in the words of Benjamin Franklin, "Those, who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." I believe Americans must, before it is too late and liberty is just a memory, stand up and refuse to give up even one more small liberty. Who will be courageous enough to stand firm? I hope it will be those who call Spearman home!

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Mathews
HCR I Box 38
Spearman, TX 79081

Lynx JV Clobber Comanches

The Spearman JV went to Stinnett Thursday on a beautiful fall evening to see if they could make it two in a row against the Comanches. The Lynx got off to a slow and shaky start, but got untracked late in the first quarter and went on to shut out West Texas 28-0. The Comanches were better than the score indicates, but the Lynx had the attitude they were not going to be denied. The defense rose to the occasion when they needed to and the offense won the battle at the line of scrimmage. The Lynx JV are now 6-1 and will take on a very tough Canadian team next week. They squeaked by the Wildcats last time by a score of 3-0.

West Texas won the toss and deferred to the second half. Spearman elected to receive and they started their first drive on their own 25. The Lynx ran a few plays and then the Comanche defense stiffened and the Lynx had to punt. West Texas blocked the punt and recovered at the Lynx 25 yard line. WT got backed up after a holding call, but then got a break a couple of plays later when Spearman was called for pass interference. Then Tanner Beedy recovered a WT fumble at the 14 yard line to kill the drive.

Spearman's next drive wasn't looking too good. The Lynx got called for holding and then had a dropped pass that would have been good for a first down. They were facing 3rd and 16 when Edward Vasquez broke loose on a counter for a big gain out to the WT 46 yard line and a first down to keep the drive alive. A few plays later, Colton Miller ran around the left end from 17 yards out for Spearman's first touchdown of the night with 2:20 left in the first quarter. The PAT run failed and the Lynx led 6-0.

West Texas started their next drive on their own 16 after they

were penalized for holding. Several plays later, the Lynx held on 3rd and 2 and were expecting the Comanches to punt from their own 25. WT decided to go for it on 4th down, but they must have forgotten about how tough the Lynx defense is. The Comanche quarterback dropped back to pass and was getting some pressure and forced him to throw an incomplete pass and the Lynx took over on downs at the WT 25. On the first play from scrimmage, Miller ran down to the 9 yard line and had a first and goal. The WT defense held as the Lynx could not convert on 4th and 5 from the 5 and WT took over on downs.

After WT went three and out and had to punt back to the Lynx, Spearman started their next possession at the WT 30. Spearman made a first down and a couple of plays after that, Miller ran up the middle from 7 yards out for his second TD of the night with 5:26 left in the half. Miller ran the PAT in for two more points and the Lynx led 14-0.

West Texas started from their own 36 yard line on their next drive. This possession was short lived when Hector Diaz knocked down a pass on 3rd and 5 and forced the Comanches to punt. The Lynx took over at their own 35 with 4:14 left in the first half. Behind great blocking from the

offensive line the Lynx drove the ball down to the 1 yard line. Kevin Beedy then ran a quarterback sneak from one yard out with :48 left in the half. The PAT run by Vasquez was good and the Lynx led at half time 22-0.

The Lynx picked up where they left off in the first half to begin the 3rd quarter. The Lynx had to kick off to WT and they started from their own 38 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Tanner Beedy stepped in front of the WT receiver and intercepted the pass and the Lynx took over at the Comanche 40. Then Kevin Beedy, on the first play from scrimmage, threw down the middle to Lance Baker and he ran down to the 13 before being tackled. It looked like the Lynx were going to be denied a touchdown because they had a 4th

and 6 from the 10. But I forgot we are talking about the Spearman Lynx (sorry guys, I won't let that happen again!) K. Beedy dropped back and threw a strike to Baker who ran a side line route in the end zone for the touchdown with 7:27 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT run failed and Spearman led 28-0.

Spearman nor West Texas could get into the end zone the rest of the game. Both defenses got tough and held the offenses in tack.

The Lynx had another great game and dominated the Comanches and we are very proud of you! Keep working hard because you are going to have to be ready next week against a very tough Canadian team who is wanting revenge. Continue to work hard and win the district title! Good job guys!

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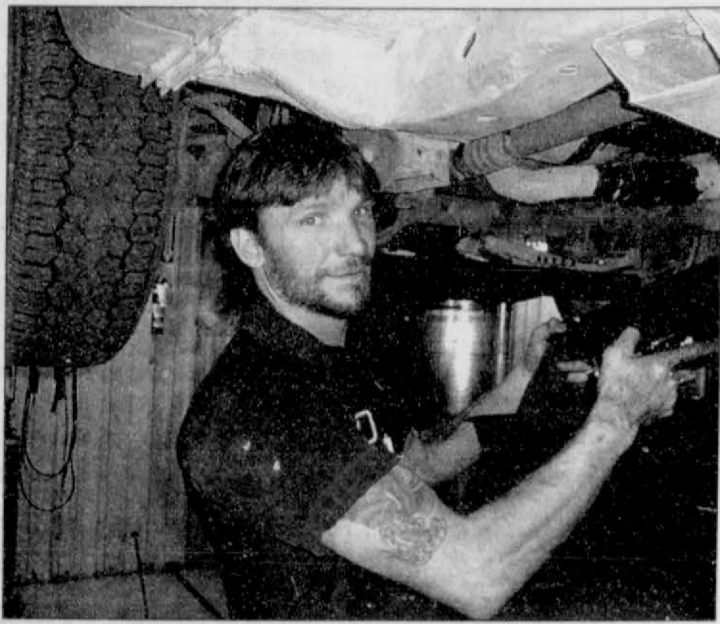


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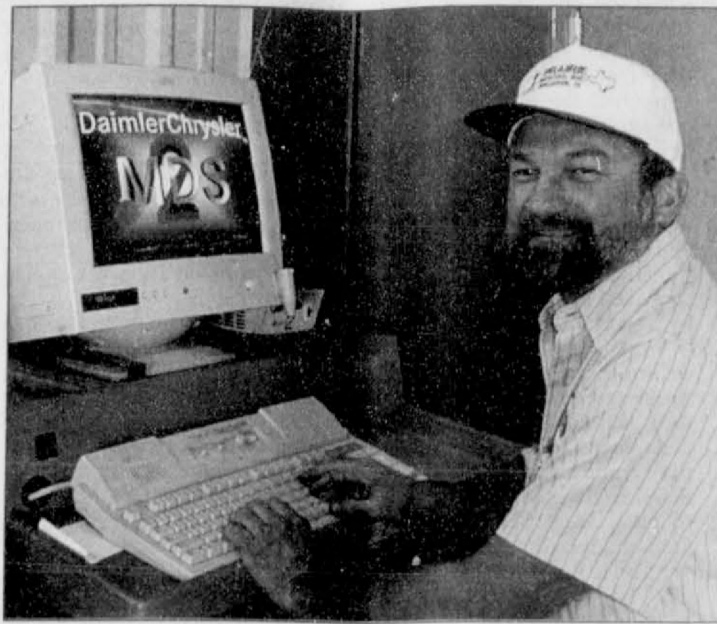
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Prairie Motors Announces Additions To Auto Technician Staff



Master Auto Technician Rich Schilling



Auto Technician Mike Terry

Prairie Motors has announced the association to their staff of auto technician Mike Terry and Master Auto Technician Rich Schilling. Terry is an Amarillo native and is single. He enjoys motorcycling, four-wheeling, and the mountains. He has worked in Dumas and Borger and invites his friends from there to visit him at his new loca-

tion. Terry is a Baptist. Schilling is an ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified technician in all areas. He is a native of New Jersey. He and his wife Dynette and their family live in Fritch. The couple has eight children Kelly 17, Darrik, 15, Dwayne, 15, Josh, 13, twins Crystal and Brittany, 11; John

John, 10 and April 9. Schilling enjoys drag racing, four-wheeling, hunting, fishing, and all sports. The Schillings are members of the Golden Pathway Church in Amarillo. Both Terry and Schilling look forward to meeting the residents of Spearman and attending to their automotive needs.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- October 25, 1999 -- 55.53 feet

Saturday evening found 13 RVs hooked up at the Park. The Van Bradfords of Gruver were hosting a group. Two couples were from Borger, and others were regulars. Doug Cummings and four Boy Scouts camped in Johnnie's Park.

The Morse Lion's Club had a fun fishing tournament Saturday morning. They started fishing at day light, and each one weighed his catch at noon. Then they went to the golf course for a meal and to spend the afternoon golfing. They could take the weight of the fish they caught off of their golf score. Jim said they mainly caught carp and bullheads. The good fish they caught were not keepers, so they didn't get weighed.

When I called the office this morning to get Jim's report, he was working on a speech to give to the Texas Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources in Amarillo on Tuesday. The Senators are holding hearings around the state. The other water board authorities and water districts will also have speaking representatives.

The sand hill cranes and a few Canada geese are doing fly-overs

but not stopping at the Lake yet. The ducks are more plentiful.

One of the lovely mountain bluebirds that are being seen near the office now crashed into a window and became a fatality. Another blue bird is the indigo bunting, but while seen here, it is in the rare category. Lee Hudson, formerly of Gruver and now a resident of Sarcoxie, Missouri, told me he thought the indigo bunting was the priciest of the birds.

Fontaine Wright of Guymon has sent me helpful information on Hansford County over the years. Her grandfather, Frank Wright, owned part of the Stavlo Ranch in the northeast corner of the county at one time. One of the last articles was a series written in the Guymon Panhandle Herald in 1936 by the Rev. R. L. Wells. The first article was on two historic trails. One of these was the Fort Dodge--Fort Bascom Trail. "A soldier camp, with rifle-pits and the hole of an old dug-out, was known to many of the old timers of this section as it was located in a large vega (sic) on the "Simmons" now "Irv Steele" Ranch in Hansford County, Texas, a few miles south of the Texas County line.



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Coalition Of Health Services To Pilot National Outreach Initiative

A coalition of 20 hospital affiliates? Including Hansford County Hospital, serving 29 counties in Texas has been selected by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to pilot a new outreach strategy to working families without health insurance for their children. The Coalition of Health Services (CHS) based in Claude, TX was only one of fifteen applicants funded nationwide by HHS, and the only one in the state of Texas. The Coalition's outreach workers plan events in each county to promote Texas Healthy Kids, a new way for parents to get access to quality care for their children.

Over 11 million children in the U.S. and 1.4 million in Texas have no health insurance. Based on Texas Health & Human Services Commission an estimated 35,066 children, in the 29 county area are

uninsured. Studies show that children with insurance are healthier and do better in school. Parents with insurance save out of pocket money, miss less work, and worry less about their children's health.

Texas has created three new programs that make it easier for families to get health insurance. Texas Healthy Kids is available to many families with a monthly income of up to \$2,500. It covers many medical services, including regular check-ups, shots, doctor's visits, specialists eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital stays, and dental care.

In order to get the word out on Texas Healthy Kids, and to get them signed up, the Coalition of Health Services will be sending out the CARE Van to football and volleyball games in the 29 counties. Other campaign efforts include High School cheerleading contest and a coloring/art contest for elementary and middle schools.

For more information about the Coalition of Health Services or Texas Healthy Kids call toll free 1-888-892-2273.

Veteran's Day Program

The Family & Community Education Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 11, 1999 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Varsity Gym.

The program will begin with a flag ceremony by the Spearman Boy Scouts and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band.

Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guest and veterans.

The Spearman School Choirs will perform under the direction of Mrs. Becky Byers.

Mrs. Michelle Curry will lead the Spearman Elementary Choirs.

Patriotic selections will be played by the Spearman School bands under the direction of Mike and Jenny Bartley.

Brian Foster will speak at the event. Mr. Foster served in the United States Marine Corps from 1987-1991 as a Satellite Tele-Communication Specialist. He is a veteran of Desert Storm. Mr. Foster was raised in Sequin, Texas and is currently serving as Minister of Youth & Education at First Baptist Church in Spearman.

All veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

NOTICE!

Beginning Saturday, November 6th. The Fitness Center at The O'Loughlin Center will be open from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday. (This is in addition to the regular hours of 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 6 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday.)

For more information, call 659-3030

An Invitation

You are invited to attend the ordination of Carol Coulter, pastor of the Waka Church of the Brethren and the licensing of Nina Coulter, Minister of Compassion Ministry, on Saturday, October 30th at 4:00 p.m. at the Waka Church of the Brethren.

The event will feature special speakers, including the Rich Hanley, District Executive, as well as singing by the the Waka Children's Group.

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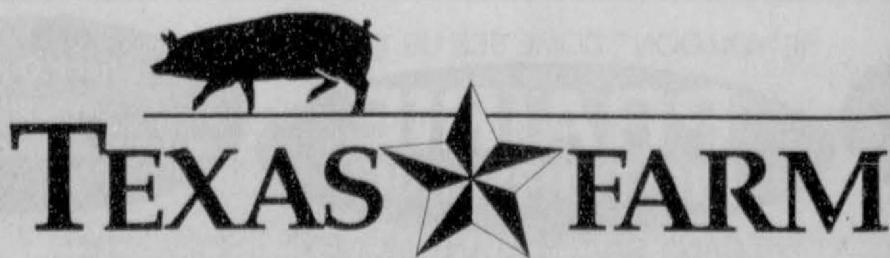
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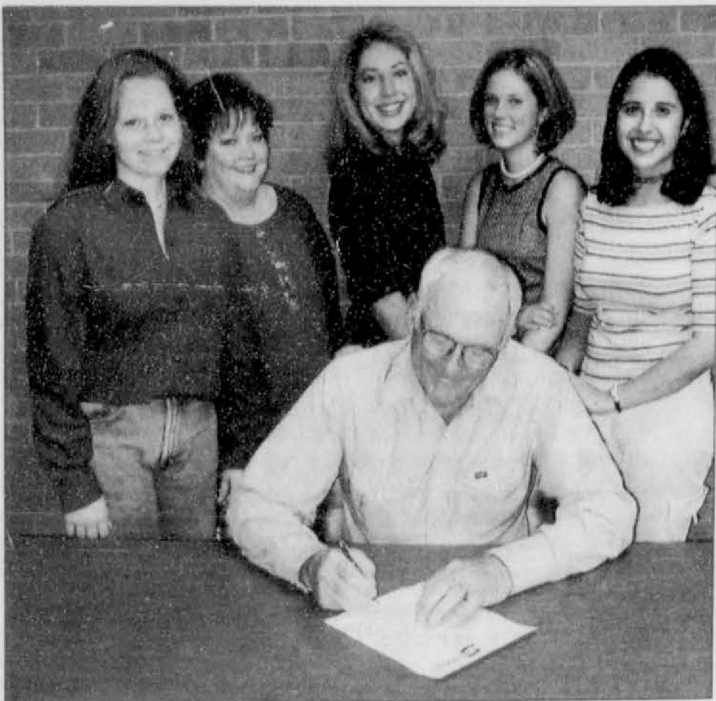
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Garrett Rex

Spearman is anticipating the fall of the year; cool, clear evenings and the start of football.

Well, things basically stay the same year in and year out. Only the names and faces of the players and students change. But this particular year was to be far from normal. Unexpectedly, one of our 6th graders took ill in late August and was hospitalized. This young man was Garrett Rex, the son of George and Tina Rex. Despite all of the doctors' efforts and the many prayers of the local communities, Garrett passed away in the early morning hours of September 8, 1999. Young and old were devastated by the loss, and of course most of us still ask "why?"

Well, that's where another story begins. My son, Jarrick, and Garrett were best buddies, and like most boys their age they liked to play football. For the last four years, Spearman has been active in a pee-wee football program at Borger called the Tri-City Youth. In fact, George was the one who got out and raised most of the

money through donations to start the program.

This league is represented by teams from Borger, Spearman, Fritch, Stinnett and this year Dalhart. Board members, coaches and players felt remorse for the loss of a fellow teammate. So, the board of directors called an executive meeting and voted to supply a purple sticker with Garrett's number (21) on it, to be attached to every football helmet in the league and also to have the number 21 ironed on every Spearman players' jersey. Garrett's jersey was also retired and presented to the family.

Oh yes, Garrett is in a better place. But we still have to answer our own children's whys. I've cried with people that I've never seen cry, and hugged individuals I've never hugged. The real question is why does it take the death of a twelve-year-old for us to realize what life is really about.

Finally, I must say if any of you

have had any doubts or concerns about the Tri-City Youth program, I would like to tell you what they have now decided to do. This Saturday, October 30th, there will be a Garrett Rex Championship Tournament held at the TCY Borger field for all of the participating teams. At 10:30 a.m. the 5th and 6th grade Spearman team will be playing and right after that (at approximately 12:00 noon) there will be an honorary ceremony held and a plaque presented to George and Tina Rex in honor of Garrett. I invite each and every one of you to take the time and share this special event with the Tri-City Youth.

Thanks for all of your support in our punt, pass, and kick fundraiser. Spearman was one of the top fundraisers for the league and Tyler Schnell was Spearman's top fundraiser.

Thank you mostly for all your prayers and support for George, Tina and Kelcee. God bless you.

City of Spearman
Proclamation

"Red Ribbon Week"
October 25th-29th

To The Citizens of Spearman, Texas:

Whereas, October 25 through October 29, 1999, is National Red Ribbon Week; and

Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council wants the community's help in promoting a drug-free town; and

Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council asks the businesses and citizens to help support and promote Red Ribbon Week; and

Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council will host a poster contest for the students of Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Junior High School.

Now, Therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 25-29, 1999 as

"Red Ribbon Week"

in the city of Spearman and encourage all citizens in showing these young people that the community supports them in their commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine.

Mayor Burl Buchanan

by Rick Howard

It's August 1999 in a small Texas Panhandle town of Spearman. Summer vacation is over, school is starting and it's hot. But like all Panhandle towns,

WTAMU to Sponsor
Counseling Seminar

West Texas A&M University's Counseling Services will present "Perspectives on Suicide: Managing the Outpatient Clinic," from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 5 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

The seminar will identify demographic variables of people who commit suicide, discuss clinical factors placing persons at risk for suicide, name three self-report instruments useful in identifying suicide potential, describe three meanings of suicide, discuss developmental aspects of suicide attempts and describe the use of therapy devices such as the anti-suicide contract and "rules" for suicidal clients.

According to Dayna Schertler, director of Counseling Services, teachers, social work and psychology majors, residence hall assistants, nurses and anyone intending to pursue a career in the human resources field will benefit from this seminar.

Seminar speakers are DeLois Hinders and Dr. Diana Rudolph. Hinders is an assessment/mental health counselor with The Pavilion, a part of Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems. She performs assessments and crisis counseling in an emergency-room setting with patients ranging from children to geriatrics.

Rudolph is manager of Northwest Texas Healthcare System's Counseling and Addiction Services and is in private practice. Her duties include program development, quality improvement monitoring, staff education and clinical supervision.

The seminar is free of charge to WTAMU students. Cost of the seminar to others is \$15 before 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 or \$20 at the door.

Three Continuing Education Units (CEUs) per person are available for attending the seminar.

For more information, contact the WTAMU Office of Counseling Services at (806)651-2340.

Grant Enhances Technology
At Pringle-Morse

The Pringle-Morse School District has received a Non-Competitive Grant for Texas Public Schools in the amount of \$39,700 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, a state agency in Austin, TX.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Superintendent Kay Barnhart. "Pringle-Morse is committed to being advanced in the technology field, always striving to improve services to students. We will use this grant, along with matching funds, to expand our current technology."

Public School Technology Advancement and Distance Learning Grants allow schools or to improve distance learning capabilities or fund other related telecommunications costs in order to expand their existing network. These grant projects began September 1, 1999.

Public school applicants were required to complete a detailed application. They were also required to provide, in matching funds, a minimum of ten percent of the grant requested from the TIF board.

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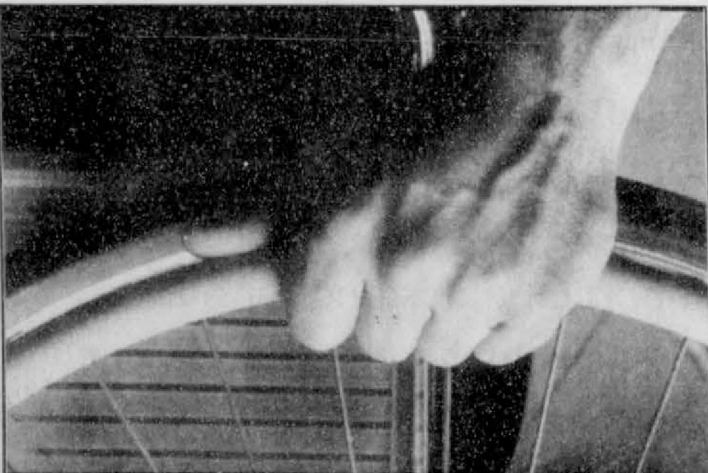
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Bowers Wins Grand Champion Angus Steer At Texas State Fair

At the 1999 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Chance Bowers of Gray County 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion Angus Steer. He won the honor with his 1241 pound steer. The animal was purchased at the Youth Livestock Auction by First State Bank of Mesquite for the price of \$8,200.

Jennifer Rowe, a member of Klein Oak FFA, took honors with the Reserve Grand Champion Angus Steer, Rowe's 1098 pound steer was purchased for \$6,000 by David Little Real Estate and Del Frisco's Steak House.

The exhibitors receive a portion of the premium money and the remaining amount goes to the State Fair of Texas Livestock Scholarship Fund.

The State Fair of Texas is the largest attended fair in North America. The Fair runs through October 17th.

Chance is the son of Charles and Janyth Bowers of Pampa, and the grandson of Joel and Joyce Lackey of Spearman.

Gladiola Flower Club News

by Kathleen Sutton
 The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, October 21st with Virginia Trindle. Plans were made for the next meeting which will be November 11th at the Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner.
 The homes are in place for our home tour, which will be held on Sunday, December 5th in the afternoon. More details will follow on plans for the tour.
 Members enjoying a delicious breakfast were Estelle Jackson, Ann Flowers, Charlie Baker, Wanda Brown, Pam Schnell, Margarette Evans, Lorene Kunselman, Verna Brown, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, June Jackson, Virginia Head, Kathleen Sutton, and Virginia Trindle.

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