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Hansford Happenings

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Home Tours on December 7, 1997 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The homes scheduled for the tour are: Randy & Linda Coombs, 613 E Kenneth Ave.; Hazel Shieldknight, 3 miles South on Hwy. 207; Mark & Carla Brown, 316 S. Bernice; Victor & Debbie Schumann, Hwy. 759 East, 7 miles to Co. Rd. 2, turn South 3 1/2 miles. Proceeds from the tour are donated to community projects and a scholarship.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

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.

Vacunas

El Departamento de Salud ya no esta dando las vacunas en este condado. Todo niño 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 cita. Traiga la tarjeta de las vacunas. Informacion de aseguransa o Medicaid, y informacion del niño; como alergias, condiciones medicas, y el numero de seguro social si lo tiene. Los padres o un guardian deben acompañar al niño 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.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be starting their annual fund raiser on December 1, 1997. This is money that is donated instead of mailing Christmas Cards and is used for equipment and supplies for the hospital and manor. Your check should be made to Operation Christmas Greeting and mailed to Mary Fern Terry, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081. Your name will be published in the paper each week as donor.

Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs

The Gruver Ezra Boys Clubs do NOT solicit money for the support of missionaries. If you are approached, please do not donate. If you have any questions, please call Bob Adams at 733-5558.

WWW - Witness Wear Wednesday

Everyone is invited to participate in WWW-Witness Wear Wednesday so that Christians of all ages and denominations can identify with and encourage one another. Christian shirts and/or Christian lapel pins are to be worn on Wednesdays.

Tobacco Products Not Allowed On School Grounds

Both federal and state laws govern the use of tobacco products on school grounds. Students may neither use nor possess tobacco products on school property or at school sponsored events. Parents and other adults are also prohibited from using tobacco products on school grounds or at school sponsored events. Please cooperate with school officials as they endeavor to enforce these regulations.

Hansford County Reporter-Statesman Deadline

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for publication in The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Thank You,
Catherine Smith, Editor



by Harletta Carthel

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to welcome USA Feedyard II/C (formerly Caprock I Feedyard) to the Gruver business community. Pictured are (Back Row, L-R) A.J. Ratliff, Mike Grotgut, Lisa Koonsman, Annette McCloy, David Bergin, and Kim Blevins; (Middle Row, L-R) John Haynes, Jim Bob Reynolds, Cathy Davis, Kenneth Irwin, Ronda Purvines, and Lillian Cooksey; (Front Row, L-R) Paula Kelly, Mark Irwin, Jeff Purvines, Trisha Fitzgearld, and Rodger Ferguson.

The new owners of the feedyard are manager Jeff Purvines, David Noble, and Ray Simpson of Dalhart. USA Feedyard is a custom cattle feeder which also accepts customer cattle. The business will also be a buyer of grain and commodities as well as feeder cattle and wheat pasture.

Gruver Hires New Coach



by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Greyhounds are launching a new basketball season with a new head coach at the helm.

Former Texas Tech basketball standout, Glenn Hallum, who moved to Gruver with his family this summer from Brownfield, is the new varsity boys basketball coach. He and his wife, Kay, have three children, Diana, who lives at Hale Center; Alisa, a Texas Tech student and former Clarendon College basketball player; and Lance, a sophomore. The couple also has one grandchild, Katie.

Hallum is a graduate of Brownwood High School where he played for Coaches Slim Warren and Pete Murray. During Hallum's senior year, his team won district honors and competed in the regional finals. Unfortunately, for Hallum and his team, he broke his foot in a practice game with San Antonio just prior to the regional playoffs and was unable to play.

That regional tournament was the last game Hallum would ever miss as a basketball player. Continuing his play at Texas Tech, Hallum started in every game in each of his four seasons with the university. He served as captain of the Tech team his senior year and played with such notables as Doug McMaliase, Norman Ruther, Harold Denny, and Dave Olsen.

In Hallum's senior year, Tech led the Southwest Conference by four wins making a conference title award seem inevitable. It was then, however the Tech team discovered that one player had

inadvertently dropped a class and was not carrying the specified number of required hours for players. The team policed itself and reported the infraction, but the team's honesty did not lessen the severity of the punishment. The Tech team was penalized by having their conference title awarded to SMU, which was in second place, and was declared ineligible to participate in post-season play.

Personable and talented Hallum received many honors at the university including second team all-conference, senior class favorite, and the coveted Mr. Texas Tech title.

After graduation from Tech, Hallum procured his Master's Degree in Dairy Food and Technology with a minor in Agricultural Economics.

Hallum then began his coaching career as head boys basketball coach in Brownfield. He also coached at Alice High School where his good friend Spike Dykes was head football coach.

After coaching at Lubbock High, Hallum was contacted by a builder in Houston who offered triple his coaching wages for a job in the construction field. After six years in Houston, Hallum and his wife, Kay, moved back to West Texas to raise their family. After stints in the backhoe, convenience store, and insurance businesses; Hallum returned to his first love of coaching at Brownfield High School. He cites his reasons for returning as "missing the kids and the competition involved in basketball" and his son's desire to be coached by his father.

Hallum's basketball philosophy is centered around defense. "I'm tenacious on defense," Hallum states. "Defense wins games; offense makes headlines."

Hallum complimented his predecessor, Tim Garland, by saying "Tim has done a fantastic job. I'm expecting great things!"

As for himself Coach Hallum states, "I believe in strong work ethics because you become what you repeatedly do."

SPS Recognized

by Pam Dillard, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The region's largest power utility provides more than electricity to the communities it serves, says Angela Burkham, area 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who serves youth education needs for 41 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains. Each year Southwestern Public Service Company supports area and local 4-H programs across the High Plains.

According to Burkham, the Texas 4-H Foundation Board wanted to recognize SPS with its highest award for the company's long history of working with kids, swing its employees as volunteer educators, and the substantial financial support it provides each year.

"Only a statewide honor would do," she said. And, Foundation officials agreed to bestow its highest award before a home

town crowd, even though recipients are traditionally honored at ceremonies held on Texas A&M's main campus at College Station.

"This year's Panhandle District Gold Star 4-H Banquet offered us a nice opportunity to say thank you," said Bill Piehl of Amarillo, who is the board's first vice president. Piehl was joined by Burkham and District Extension Directors Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi for the presentation at the event held recently on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

SPS's Dave Krupnick, wholesale sales director and Greg Boggs, agricultural marketing consultant, accepted the honor on behalf of their employer. Just under 300 area 4-H'ers, their parents, adult volunteers, county agents, and county government officials were there to help applaud SPS's valued contributions supporting area young people.

District FFA Contest

Clarendon College hosted more than 450 high school students on Saturday, November 22nd for the annual District FFA Contest. Future Farmer of American (FFA) students from the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt and Amarillo Districts competed in nine different events.

The top two placing teams will represent their respective districts at the Area I FFA Leadership Contest on December 6th at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. The winners of the Area contest will participate in the State FFA Contest on Saturday, December 13th at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

Top-O-Texas District results of Saturday's contest are as follows:

- Senior Skills: 1st - Booker, 2nd - Perryton;
- Junior Skills: 1st - Perryton, 2nd - White Deer, 3rd - Booker.
- Public Relations: 1st - Booker, 2nd - Sunray.
- Radio: 1st - Sunray, 2nd - Booker, 3rd - Gruver.
- Senior Chapter Conducting: 1st - White Deer, 2nd - Booker, 3rd - Gruver.
- Junior Chapter Conducting: 1st - White Deer, 2nd - Booker, 3rd - Spearman, 4th - Gruver, 5th - Sunray.
- Creed Speaking: 1st - Perryton, 2nd - Booker, 3rd - Sunray, 4th - Gruver, 5th - Higgins.
- Greenhand Quiz: 1st - Booker, 2nd - Sunray, 3rd - Gruver.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is again asking for your donations. This is a fund that is used to assist with equipment and supplies at the hospital and manor.

You can donate to Operation Christmas Greeting instead of mailing greeting cards, and your name will be published in the Reporter-Statesman each week until Christmas.

Dorothy Lusby
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You can mail your donation to Mary Fern Terry, 906, Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

December 4
Birthdays - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure

Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ralston

December 5
Birthdays - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbetha Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs, Betty McWilliams, Bret Davis
Anniversary - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros

December 6
Birthdays - Ryan Ramon, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaitner, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith
Anniversary - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

December 7
Birthdays - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del Cluck, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge, Beth Dudley
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloy

December 8
Birthdays - Stan TeeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell, Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Carmen Arjona, Matilda Entreklin, Jason Holton, Michelle Cook Kaman, Theresa Davis, Tim Weldon, Bruce Stinson, Morgan Lackey, LaVerne Parks
Anniversary - John & Sammie Bishop

December 9
Birthdays - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odum, Matt Overbey, Marlene Winger, Gail Vanlandingham, J.H. Campbell Jr., Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia Jr., Elda DeSantiago, Maddie Rose Stork
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

December 10
Birthdays - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Piatt, Kay Barnes, Lelia Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis, Serina Diaz, Brent Wagner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ladell Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sprigg, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Irwin

December 11
Birthdays - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florece Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway, Lindsey Mireless
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood

December 12
Birthdays - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Dusty Eckhardt, Carmella Guerrason, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jena Pittman, Barbara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Blanche Greene
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King, Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez

December 13
Birthdays - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Traci Yanke, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Burt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline, Blythe Finley, Leah Smith
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

With Deepest Sympathy



Kay Laubhan

Kay Alexander Laubhan, 55, a former Follett resident, died Thursday, November 27, 1997, in Perryton. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 30th in Fairmont Cemetery with Mike Nixon officiating. Arrangements were by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, OK.
 Mr. Laubhan was born in Beaver, OK. He lived in several places before making his home in Follett. Following the death of his father in 1991, he and his mother moved to Perryton. In 1995, Mr. Laubhan moved to the Senior Village Nursing Home.
 Survivors include a brother, James Laubhan of Follett; and two sisters, Marilyn Yanke of Sunray and Josephine Rader of Amarillo.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--December 1, 1997-37 ft., 1 in.

There have been very few fishermen out.

Jim has been enjoying seeing the bald eagles that have been staying around the Lake. He has seen as many as 6 at a time, with 2 of them mature with the white heads and tails.

If you are interested in birds, stop at the office and see the terrific poster of Birds of Prey that A. J. Ratliff, City Manager at Gruver, found, had framed, and gave to the PDRA. It is hanging in the lobby and is well worth a special trip to see it. Many thanks, A. J.

Our game warden, Mike Wheat of Perryton, had a memorable moment at the park last week when he spotted a bobcat kitten. He followed it, and it led him over a little hill to 3 more kittens and their mother. He said they were all very dark.

Many of us are keeping up with the move of the 40 or 50 buffalo from the JA Ranch to the Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A television report showed them shooting a cow with a dart tranquilizer and then loading her in a stout crate like trailer to haul to a pen where she was branded, vaccinated, and had a blood sample taken to DNA type the herd. The last news item I saw in the Amarillo Daily said so far they had only captured 18 head. They were going to stop during deer hunting season and resume after December 7. The bison are to be moved to their new home by February 28.

This historic herd was saved

from extinction by Colonel Charles Goodnight and the owners that have followed him on the JA Ranch.

Does anyone know when the last buffalo was killed in Hansford County? In Jim Cator's short diary of 1884, he tells of hunting buffalo on March 28 at Tylers. In his words "I got Roany and the Creedmore gun and went and killed 3 buffs and wounded 4 more--But as I had to come back for Knives I could not bother to follow them as I wanted to save the meat."

On April 3 he wrote, "Taylor and mailboy left with Tobacco for Billy Dixon--Clara and Tom ran some buffalo. They were just west in the lake 4 miles out."

On April 5, he went after his buffalo hides. This makes Mr. Cator sound bloodthirsty, but he had let a buffalo bull stay around the place all winter. He mentioned that he had jumped into the hay corral once, but the remarks make the reader know he enjoyed having him near.

As a child I heard stories of how Clara Cator, riding sidesaddle, would ride into a herd of running buffalo and run with them for the thrill. Her brothers finally convinced her that she was being foolish--that if her horse stumbled that was the last of Clara. Then as I got older, I read that the buffalo were killed out by 1879, and I also learned that Clara did not arrive at the Zulu Stockade until 1879. I hated to turn loose of this story, but I also hate to revise history. Now with Mr. Cator's diary, I think I can have my story. The buffalo were still coming but in smaller and smaller numbers.

DEADLINE

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Catherine Smith, Editor



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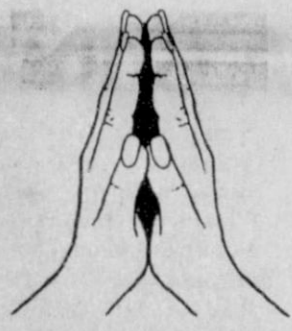
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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I'm afraid I'm not ready to raise the baby I bore last month. Sure, I understand how to feed and bathe and diaper him. But I'm uncertain about the future. What should be the objective of my relationship with him? Can you give me a foundational philosophy that will guide my parenting efforts during my child's first four years of life?

DR. DOBSON: Your question reminds me of a friend who flew his single-engine airplane toward a small country airport many years ago. He arrived as the sun had dropped behind a mountain at the close of the day, and by the time he maneuvered into a position to land, he could not see the hazy field below. He had no lights on his plane and there was no one on duty at the airport. For two hours he flew his plane around and around in the blackness of the night, knowing that he faced certain death when his fuel was expended.

Then, a miracle occurred. Someone on the ground heard the continuing drone of his engine and realized his predicament. That merciful man drove his car back and forth on the runway to show my friend the location of the airstrip, and then he let his lights cast their beam from the far end while the plane landed.

I think of that story whenever I am coming down at night in a commercial airliner. As I look ahead, I can see the green lights bordering the runway that show the captain where to direct the plane. If it stays between those lighted boundaries, all will be well. There is safety in that illuminated zone, but disaster lies to the left or right.

As new parents, we need clearly marked boundaries telling us where to steer the family aircraft. We require some guiding principles, as you requested, which will help us raise our children in safety and health.

Toward that end, let me provide two distinct messages which must be conveyed to every child during his first 48 months. These concepts are of great significance in my approach to parenthood, and can be thought of as beacons or guiding lights. They are:

1. "I love you more than you can possibly understand."
2. "Because I love you, I must teach you to obey me. That is the only way I can take care of you and protect you from things that might hurt you."

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 Kid's Church: 10:35 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.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weaks

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.

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 Church: 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
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 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly
 between Lutheran and Presbyterian
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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 (Worships with
 First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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In Gruver . . .

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.,
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith



There are some really strange and unusual laws in this country. And you don't have to go far from home to find some of them.

The entire Encyclopedia Britannica is banned in Texas because it contains a formula for making beer at home. (I have been told that this legal gem is still on the books)

A recently passed Texas anti-crime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed.

In Raton, it is illegal for a woman to ride horseback down a public street with a kimono on.

In El Paso, churches, hotels, halls of assembly, stores, markets, banking rooms, railroad depots, and saloons are required to provide spittoons of a kind and number to efficiently contain expectorations into them.

It is illegal to milk another person's cow.

In Oklahoma, people who make "ugly faces" at dogs may be fined and/or jailed.

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In Schuler, Oklahoma, it is illegal for a woman to gamble in the nude, in lingerie, or while wearing a towel.

In San Antonio, it is illegal for both sexes to flirt or respond to flirtation using the eyes and/or hands.

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Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

When I read the following editorial in the most recent issue of *Library Journal*, I felt that it was certainly something worth thinking about and sharing with all of you. Think what we might accomplish through better collaboration that we cannot accomplish alone or as individual entities. I think that we are starting to see the possibilities in some instances, but there are so many more that would benefit from shared resources and a common goal. Just a little food for thought....

The following is an editorial by John N. Berry III, Editor-in-Chief for the *Library Journal*.

"It's the community," he said. "We have to move beyond the more narrow mission of each institution to unite behind the mission of the community." Larry Leverett, the superintendent of schools in Plainfield, NJ, made that statement at a program on the future of public institutions put together by Libraries for the Future (LFF), a New York-based library advocacy organization.

Like many epiphanies, the idea seemed obvious and familiar. It resonated with my professional experience. Even though it is already part of library and community practice in experiments nationwide, it is, in fact, a radical new idea for public-sector institutions and public professions.

Embattled public-sector professionals struggling under the tax-cutting, downsizing, outsourcing tactics of current

mayors and managers may not want to hear about a new way to work right now. The library mission - i.e., as librarians understand it, not necessarily the formal mission statement - is not always compatible with that of other local institutions. It may overlap or compete with schools, parks and recreation, or even the cops and firefighters.

When professionals are told they can achieve more together than they can in their separate institution, they begin to have turf and competency fears. Consider the phobias that plague our own profession. Think of our ancient knee-jerk opposition to school and public library sharing and our repeated rejection of shared facilities, school-based library branches, and any loss of control.

When we start collaborating (not simply cooperating, but real sharing of purposes and service), we must share the control, the money, the policymaking, and the facilities; we must agree on the mission. Old barriers are tough to overcome. When turf issues come up, everyone becomes a control freak.

But it isn't just turf issues. Working with varied institutional cultures is even tougher. Try the library view of unfettered freedom of individual inquiry on a middle school teacher. Tell the United Fund information center that the library can do it better! Tell the recreation professionals that the library's summer program is

"better" because it reaches kids' intellect. Tell the new city manager that it has to be free to be fair, when other people are saying they'd be glad to pay for "better service" as they are already paying fees for tennis courts and museums. When you get deeper into opposing theories of government, politics, education, recreation, discipline, or security, things can really break down.

On the back of Billie Dancy's business card is not the mission of the library she directs but the mission of the City of Oakland. LFF is helping Dancy's West Oakland Branch try real collaborations with kids, parents, and other public institutions. Out in Westchester County, NY, despite long experience in the education culture wars, librarians and educators are working together in the Tall Tree Initiative to create a new, integrated kind of library/school experience for kids. They get support and a strong push toward real collaboration from Claudia Edwards and the Reader's Digest Foundation. In Darien, CT, technology has been used to tie the library to the schools and nearly every other town department. In Corvallis, OR, the

library works together with parents, children, schools, and parks on the hugely successful Yes for Kids program.

All these people and professionals discovered that a shared community mission takes more hard work and deeper compromise than going it alone. At risk are professional pride, identity, and exclusive ownership.

Still, if the movement toward collaboration survives, it could mean restored faith in public institutions, new civic pride, and new evidence that government has the power to solve problems. Those are such compelling needs in our self-absorbed American society. Despite the high risk, we must add library power to community power right now!

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December 4-14

Thursday, December 4-Saturday, December 6
Miami Varsity Basketball Tournament
Gruver Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament

Thursday, December 4
SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, December 5
SISD, GISD, P-M CISD School Holiday

Sunday, December 7
2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tour
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, December 8
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Meet
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Stratford - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - Here
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs. McLain - There
6:15 p.m. - Spearman 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Stratford - Here
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6:30 p.m. - ESL & GED Classes at Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. McLain - There
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Stratford - Here
7:30 p.m. - Spearman 9th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Stratford - Here

Tuesday, December 9
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls Basketball vs. Sanford-Fritch - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys Basketball vs. Sanford-Fritch - Here
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls Basketball vs. Perryton - Here
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys Basketball vs. Perryton - Here
6:00 p.m. - HRSEA Meets at Wilma Clark's Home
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Sanford-Fritch - Here
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Perryton - Here
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Sanford-Fritch - Here
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Perryton - Here

Wednesday, December 10
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, December 11-Saturday, December 13
Gruver Varsity Boys, Spearman Varsity Girls & Boys - Perryton Lions Invitational Tournament
Gruver Varsity Girls - Amarillo Kid's Inc. Basketball Invitational Tournament
Spearman & Gruver JV - Spearman 9th Grade & JV Tournament

Thursday, December 11
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

Sunday, December 14
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

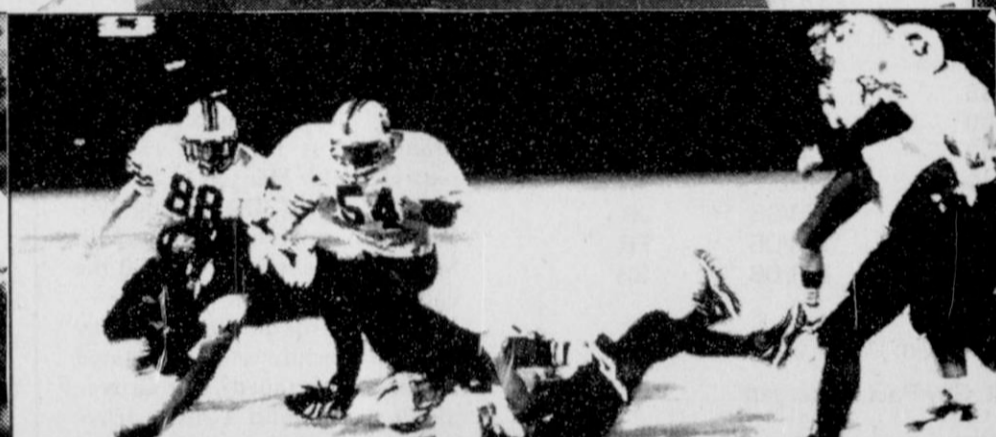
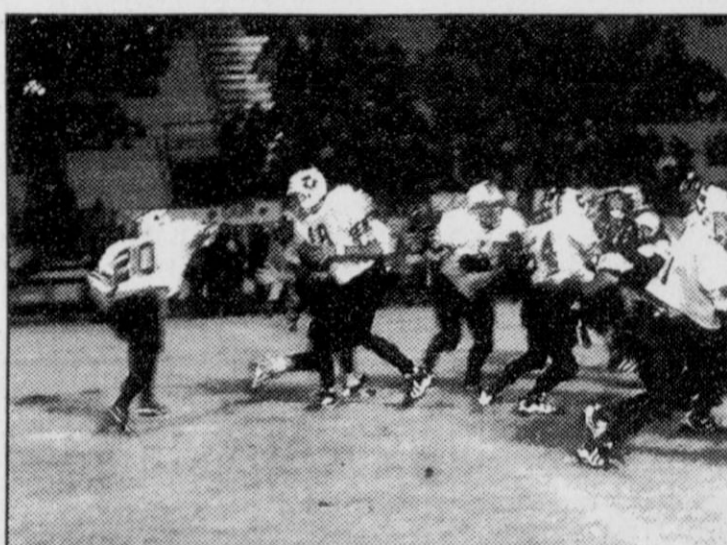
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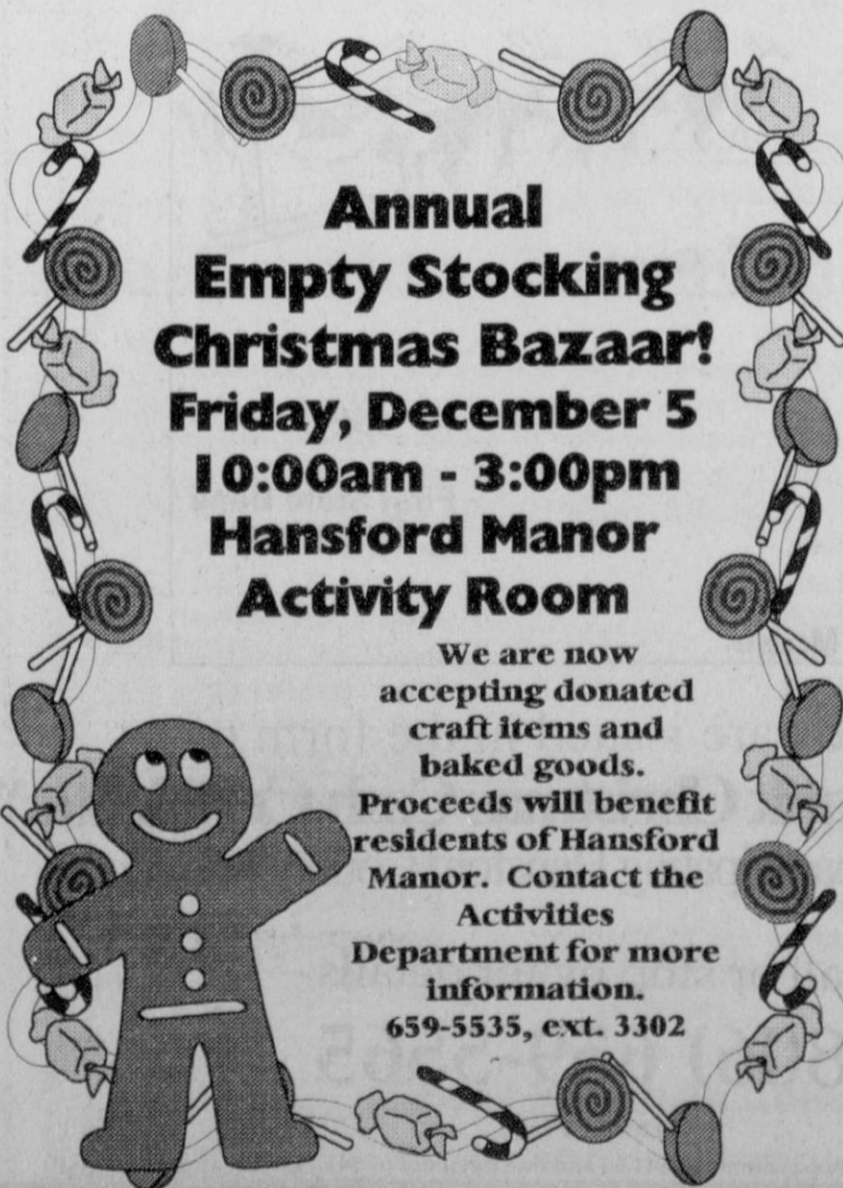
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7	Victor Luciano	5'6"	135	RB/DB	SR
10	Derik Grotegut	5'10"	150	QB/DB	SO
12	Dallas Henson	5'10"	140	QB/DB	SO
16	Anthony Villalobos	5'6"	120	QB/DB	FR
18	Jim Potts	6'3"	195	QB/LB	JR
20	Kyle McNett	5'9"	150	RB/DB	SR
21	Dan Odom	5'10"	150	TE/LB	SO
22	Brant Armes	5'9"	150	RB/DB	SR
23	Greg Ehrenberg	5'4"	110	FB/DB	FR
24	Travis Bayless	6'1"	163	RB/DB	SR
26	Taos Weldon	5'8"	110	WR/DB	FR
28	Cory Schneider	5'9"	120	RE/DB	FR
29	Jason Shoulders	6'3"	140	TE/DE	FR
30	Aaron Weller	5'6"	130	RB/LB	FR
32	Jason May	5'9"	170	FB/LB	SR
33	Daniel Hernandez	5'8"	130	RB/DB	SO
34	Bradley Duncan	5'8"	135	FB/LB	FR
35	Kirby Johnson	5'7"	135	RB/DF	FR
43	Hugo Hernandez	5'7"	120	TE/DB	FR
44	Kyler Barkley	6'1"	140	C/LB	FR
48	Bray Armes	5'11"	160	TE/LB	SO
49	Justin Johnson	5'10"	150	TE/LB	SR
50	Luke Johnson	5'9"	180	OL/DL	JR
51	T.J. McClure	5'9"	180	OL/DE	JR
52	Jeff McClure	5'9"	183	OL/LB	JR
53	Jason TeBeest	5'9"	160	OL/LB	SR
54	Jody Robinson	6'0"	175	OL/LB	SR
55	Chase Lamb	6'0"	150	G/DL	FR
56	Jared Johnson	6'3"	200	OL/DE	SR
57	Clayton Henson	5'8"	160	OL/LB	JR
58	Roland Herrera	5'9"	160	OL/DL	SR
59	Chase Reid	5'7"	130	G/DB	FR
62	Allan Thomas	6'0"	135	C/DE	FR
65	Jesus Rodriguez	5'8"	160	T/DL	SO
66	Colby Hunt	5'10"	150	G/DE	SO
67	Rob Murrell	6'3"	198	OL/DL	SR
70	Clayton Acker	5'6"	135	G/DL	FR
72	John Lopez	5'11"	200	T/DL	FR
77	David Villegas	5'6"	160	T/DL	FR
79	Chad TeBeest	5'9"	140	T/DL	FR
80	Greg Slough	5'8"	140	WR/DB	JR
82	James Crow	5'7"	120	WR/DB	FR
88	Buster McLain	5'11"	150	WR/DB	SR

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by Wesley Miser

If you didn't go to Plainview last Friday night, you missed a heck of a game. Gruver and the Munday Moguls dueled it on the field, and it was close - really close.

Both teams had an outstanding offense. Gruver and Munday continually drove towards the goal line. "I think we played our best game ever," quoted Coach Lonnie Burnam for Gruver. That was the through. Of all the games I've attended and watched Gruver, this was the one in which the Greyhounds played their absolute best.

In the first quarter, Jim Potts threw a 14-yard pass to Brant Armes for a touchdown to Gruver. Gruver stopped Munday's offense and gained the ball later in the first, but soon afterwards the Moguls intercepted the ball, and they went on to score in the beginning of the second quarter.

With 43 seconds left in the second quarter, Munday scored again, which put the score at 14-6, the Moguls ahead. The Greyhounds knew they had to score in these last seconds to stay with Munday, and they barely did. With two seconds remaining, Brant Armes threw a 13-yard pass to Dallas Henson in the end zone and scored. The ensuing two-point conversion tied Gruver with Munday. It remained 14-14 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, Munday scored a touchdown and regained the lead (kick failed), but Gruver didn't stay behind. Gruver drove back towards the goal line and Kyle McNett scored on a 7-yard run. The kick was good, and Gruver, for the first time, was

ahead 20-21.

In the fourth quarter, Gruver fell behind again, but remained with Munday as Brant Armes caught a 10-yard pass from Potts to score another touchdown. The Moguls then came back to score again with 2:48 left in the game. With little time left, Gruver drove up to the end-zone, and a 7-yard pass to Brant Armes from Potts gave the Greyhounds their final touchdown. The following two-point conversion failed, however. That left the score at 33-35, Gruver losing by only two points.

The whole game was a scoring battle. The offense on both sides was hardly ever stopped. Both

played well. Jim Potts helped Gruver's offense tremendously by throwing a great game. His passing percentage amounted to 61% (12 completions out of 21), and he threw for a total of 225 yards. Total offense for the Greyhounds was 382 yards. Munday's totaled to 317 yards (mostly on the ground).

At the end of the game, the Greyhounds didn't reflect on their loss, but on their season. Looking at it, I would have to say that it was fantastic. No one expected Gruver to go so far and achieve so much, but the underdogs rose and proved to all that they were more than football players - they were Greyhounds.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Virginia Head, who underwent knee replacement surgery ten days ago, was transferred from her room to C.C.U. on Monday night after a flare up of a heart condition. Later she was moved to I.C.U. and has recovered enough that she is now in Baptist St. Anthony's Rehabilitation Center. Mail will reach her at 200 N.W. 7th St., Amarillo, 79107.

Helen Gibson's birthday was last Monday (no doubt her 39th), and she received an unusual and unexpected greeting. Her daughter Karen Cargill, who is a first grade teacher in Denver City, called from the telephone in her classroom to wish her a happy birthday. Then Helen was startled to hear a group of children's voices singing "Happy Birthday" over the phone. The class had gathered round to greet her!

An article in a recent farm publication listed a number of inventions and developments resulting from the space program and available from NASA which would be useful in agriculture. One in particular - a liquid that could be sprayed on areas and completely eliminate odors.

Wouldn't that be the answer to one question plaguing this area in connection with the hog feeding facilities.

Weatherman Dwayne Smith is smiling to report some moisture this week - since he is not one of those weathermen who saving for a rainy day is an alibi.

For the week of November 24th to December 1st - high temperature was 75 on the 25th, low was 31 on the 24th, total moisture for the week was .30.

A busy, but thoroughly enjoyable, week-end for Helen Etter was with her guests from Wednesday through Sunday. They were Arnold and Marilyn Richardson, Midland; Tom Richardson, Dallas; Steve and Marcella Richardson, Lubbock. A Thanksgiving Day guest was Elvanna Davis, Spearman.

Jeff and Gerri Colvin with three year old Carson came from Carrollton to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Lynanne and Don Maize. They came on Wednesday and left Sunday. Carson stayed to spend the week with his grandparents.

Other guests were Lance and Tammi Simpson and Jami Maize, all of Amarillo. Pearl Pierce, her son Mike and his son David, were Thanksgiving Day guests.

Among those having out of town guests over Thanksgiving were: Kay and Jimmy Hamilton and Georgia McLeod, who hosted their family for Thanksgiving

dinner at the Palo Duro Cafe. Guests were the Bobby Hamilton family, Tulsa; Mark Hamilton family, Odessa; Jamie Hamilton and friend, Amarillo; and from Spearman Cathy and Randy Francis with Wesley, Rita and Pat Underwood, Billy and Linda Underwood with Cole, Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod, Sandy and Mike Pearson with Carson, Dave and Jeanie Hand, Tammy and Steve Batton, J.W. Jenkins, Misty Payne and son.

Dixie and Donnie Poole had their three sons - Jeff and Shelley with Jensen and Hunter, Panhandle; Trevor and Diane, Enid; Lenny and Alisha with Shandy, Elk City; and Spearman guest, Marji Crockett.

Margaret and Robert Novak had daughters Patricia and Monty Gabriel, Chicago; Sharan and Cliff David, San Antonio. Both couples were here three days; Mary Ellen and Larry Segar with Nathan of Balko; grandson Lee Sheets, Spearman.

All were proud to learn that a new great granddaughter had joined the family. Paityn Christine was born to Chris and Annette Bomer, Norman. She

arrived on November 2nd, weighing 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ellen and Larry Segar; great-grandparents are Margaret and Robert Novak.

Pearl Pierce enjoyed her son, Mike Pierce, and his little son for several days. They live in San Antonio.

Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario has been here a couple of weeks with her parents, Edith and John Pipkin. John recently underwent cataract surgery and is practically recovered. Her husband, Bart, joined them for a week over Thanksgiving.

Other Thanksgiving Day guests were Yvonda and Larry Stokes, their daughter Krystal and Kevin Hare, with Chris and Heidi, Amarillo; Richard and Lisa Pipkin and family, Spearman.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson's guests were Brenda and Claud Annens, with Cody and Sage, Dimmitt; Jon Mac and Leslie Annens, Billy and Sybil Miller of Spearman.

Julie and Scott Martin and children were delighted to have her parents, John and Juanita Japp. They are from Caspar, Wyoming and were here from Wednesday to Monday.

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by George Finley, Postmaster, Spearman, Texas

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Mackie Files For Re-Election

Norma Jean Mackie has filed for re-election as Hansford County Treasurer for another term. Norma Jean has held this office for eleven years. As county treasurer, she has been a member of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas and has served on the education committee for three years.

Locally, Norma Jean is a member of First Baptist Church, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and Happy Homes Extension Club. She has been the assistant treasurer for the Hansford County Livestock Show for twenty-seven years.

Norma Jean has lived in Hansford County for 52 years and has raised her family here. Her children are Cathy McCoy of Perryton, Lynna Renner, Glen Ray Mackie, and Michele Davis of Spearman. Her mother, Viola Hutton, is a resident of Hansford Manor.

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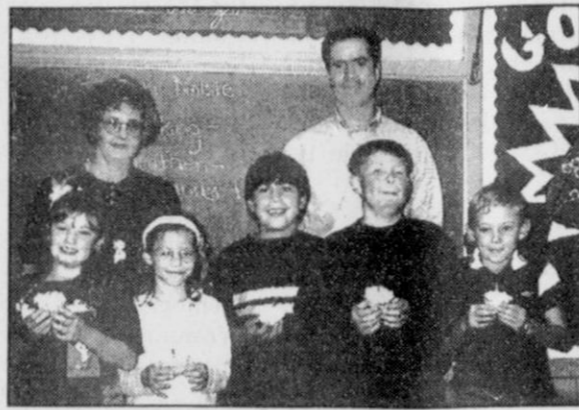


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Spearman ISD School Menu

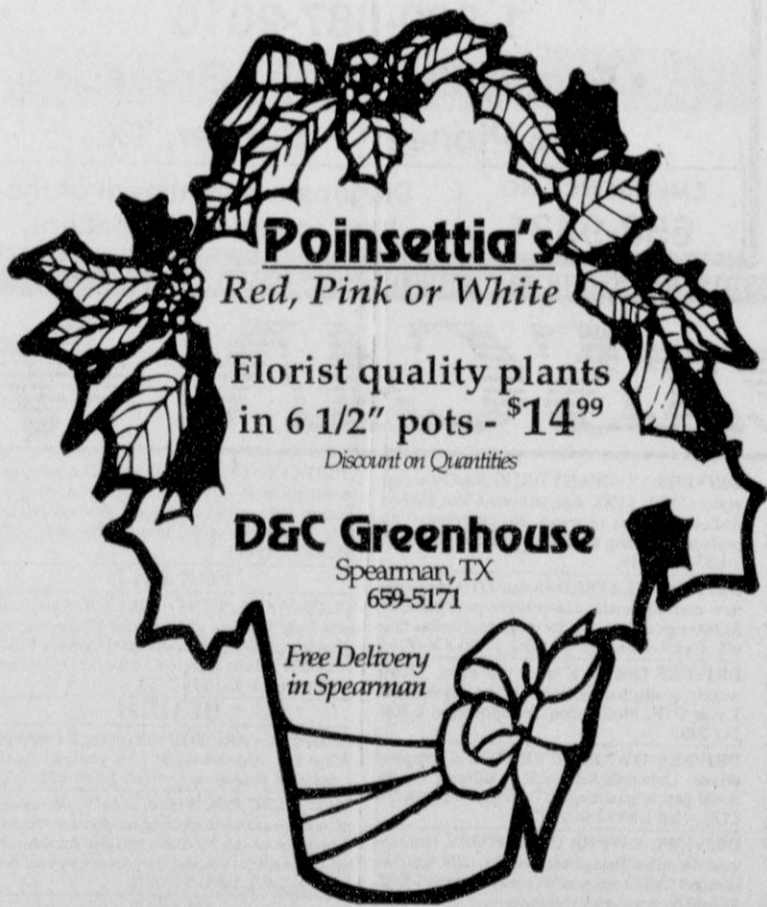
<p>Breakfast Monday, December 8 Cereal & Toast or Elfin Loaves, Fruit or Juice, Milk Tuesday, December 9 Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs & Tortilla; Fruit or Juice; Milk Wednesday, December 10 Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice; Milk Thursday, December 11 Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Fruit or Juice; Milk Friday, December 12 Cereal & Toast or Cheese Toast, Fruit or Juice; Milk Lunch Monday, December 8 Soft Burrito, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Milk Tuesday, December 9 Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Combo Salad, Peaches, Gingerbread, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Oven-Fried Chicken, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Milk</p>	<p>Thursday, December 11 Sliced Ham, Cornbread Stuffing w/Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potato Pie w/Topping, Milk Friday, December 12 Turkey Pot Pie, Okra, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Blend, Pears, Milk Specialty Bar Monday, December 8 Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Pineapple Tuesday, December 9 Taco Bell Burrito, Tri-Taters, Lettuce, Peaches, Gingerbread, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Corn-dog, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Mixed Fruit, Milk Thursday, December 11 Pizza, Combo Salad, Celery Sticks, Sweet Potato Pie, Milk Friday, December 12 Cheeseburger, Chips, Lettuce, Carrot Sticks, Pears, Milk</p>
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Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

<p>Breakfast Monday, December 8 Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk Tuesday, December 9 Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk Thursday, December 11 Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk Friday, December 12 Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch Monday, December 8 Nachos or Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 9 Oven-Fried Chicken or Fish Nuggets, Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Hamburger or Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk Thursday, December 11 Spaghetti or Tuna Salad, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk Friday, December 12 Turkey Pot Pie or Ham Sandwich, Salad, Fruit, Bread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk</p>
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Gruver ISD School Menu

<p>Breakfast Monday, December 8 Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk Tuesday, December 9 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Pancakes, Juice, Milk Thursday, December 11 Toast, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Milk Friday, December 12 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Lunch Monday, December 8 Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapple, Milk Tuesday, December 9 Stew, Hot Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk Wednesday, December 10 Chicken & Gravy over Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk Thursday, December 11 Pigs-N-Blanket, Fries, Pickles, Fruit, Milk Friday, December 12 Chili Cheese Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk</p>
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The Legendary Hounds

The 1997 GHS Hound football team is the stuff of which legends are made. From a trio of early season losses, the Hounds, who were picked third in district in the pre-season, began a journey into Gruver sports history. Not selected by sports writers to win their Bi-District or regional games, the Hounds made believers of even the most skeptical of the experts by knocking off eighth-ranked Spring-Lake Earth and then trouncing O'Donnell.

In a battle of epic proportions Friday night, the Hounds ended their season in what many spectators called the best class A football game they had ever seen. For those of us who knew this team, we expected a victory even in the waning seconds when the Hounds were two points behind.

Though the victory escaped the Hounds, it was a fitting conclusion in the final seconds when the opposing quarterback was taking the snap and dropping to his knee that the Hounds who never, ever gave up were able to get a hand in the snap and cause a fumble. To the final second, the Hounds gave their all.

The buzzer rang, and the game was over. One fan in the crowd called out, "We are so proud of you!" Then another voice echoed the sentiment, and another, and another.

Memories of the '97 season are vivid - the spectacular runs, the dramatic passes that caught our breath, the interceptions returned with lightning speed, the diving, heart-thrilling pass receptions,

when they returned to the cemetery in the late afternoon. Another of Jordan's aunts, Earline Ivy, was critically injured in the accident.

Accolades

Gruver High School accomplished a sports feat last week of which few, if any, class A schools can boast. Not only did the Greyhounds field a very competitive football team but also a very talented basketball team at the same time. Coach Hallum and his nine high school basketball players staged quite a performance before an excited group of fans at Stratford on Tuesday night.

Our Ill

Irene Baker was taken to Perryton Hospital this weekend. Alan Tarrango, GJH seventh grader, was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor behind his knee recently. Young Alan has begun a series of chemotherapy treatments.

Sports

Four GHS basketball teams will be involved in tournaments this weekend. The varsity boys and girls will be in the Lake Meredith Tournament in Frith while the junior varsity boys and girls will be in the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament. The varsity

boys' first game will be at 11 a.m. Thursday. The junior varsity girls begin play at 6:40 p.m. on Thursday while the junior varsity boys begin play at 8:00 p.m.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Artists Bob Hunnicutt, Danny Gamble, Marlyn Yanke, Doris Armes, and Tom Beasley were featured at the Gruver Music Club's Texas Country Christmas Arts and Crafts Show.

Trent Seagler and Matthew Hoel were high point players in the eighth grade boys game with West Texas. Brady Pool was the high point scorer in the seventh grad game.

Twenty Years Ago

Chet Pittman, son of Frank and Lucy Pittman and a student at Pringle/Morse School, qualified for a place on the junior high all-region choir.

Fifty members of Margie Barkley's family gathered at the Gruver County Barn for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

What was he paid?

Second baseman Steve Sax signed with the New York Yankees shortly after telling reporters, "I wouldn't live in New York for \$10 million."

Lady Hounds Basketball

by Candice Casdorff

Tuesday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m. the J.V. Gruver Lady Hounds went up against the Stratford Lady Elks. The final score was Gruver 14, Stratford 54.

Scoring for the Lady Hounds were: Soph. Krystle Deeds - 2 pts., Soph. Becky Cassady - 5 pts., Soph. Leah Shults - 1 pt., Soph. Lindy Tolleson - 3 pts., Fr. Miranda Thoreson - 1 pt., and Fr. Brooke Beville - 2 pts.

The Varsity Lady Hounds also played Tuesday night in Stratford following the J.V. game. The final score was Gruver 50, Stratford 44.

Scoring for the Lady Hounds were: Sr. Weslyn Maupin - 16 pts., Sr. Kathy Slough - 8 pts., Sr. Autumn Bateman - 5 pts., Soph. Janae Watley - 3 pts., Soph. Annie Mayhew - 9 pts., Fr. Tessa Yanke - 2 pts., and Fr. Sammie Stavlo - 7 pts.

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2(12-4-97)B

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gruver Independent School District will accept sealed proposals to purchase two (2) new 1998 diesel powered school buses. The proposals shall be in the Gruver School District's Business Office at P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, no later than December 11, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (School Bus Proposals).

Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office at P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, or by calling (806) 733-2001.

Gruver Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Gruver Independent School District.
2(11-27-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting bid/proposals for the purchase of High School Library furniture. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 2:30 p.m. on December 12, 1997. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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CORRECTION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

J.M. Huber Corporation, 7120 I-40 West, Ste. 200, Amarillo, TX 79106 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Lower Wolfcamp Formation, Cator -E- Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed disposal well is located 5 1/2 miles northwest of Morse, Texas in Morse, SW (Brown Dolomite) Field, in Hansford County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3486 to 3560 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792).

1(12-4-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "C-G" General Commercial District to "M-H" Manufactured Housing District on the following described

APPLICATION NO. 5-97

LOTS 1-8 IN BLOCK 27

OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The property is located as

the 602 block of Main

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on December 17th 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter.
2(11-27-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance.

The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 58, lots 1&2, Original Town Addition of Gruver, 407 7th street. The applicants wish to build a garage.

The Public Meeting will be held on December 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 E. Broadway.

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