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At A Glance

Full Gospel in Perryton To Present "I'll Be

Home For Christmas" The Full Gospel Community Worship Center of Perryton, Texas, will present "I'll Be Home For Christmas" on Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 9th at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditori-

"I'll Be Home For Christmas" is a dramatic musical that is set from Thanksgiving Day of 1941 through December 8, the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. You'll share the joys and trials of a family trying to make sense of the Christmas season when worldwide war appears "just around the corner." It is a touching story of hope and community, and how we can rediscover the Prince of Peace at Christmas, no matter what our circumstances.

There will be heart-warming music, "live" radio action and drama, and an atmosphere of hope that you won't want to

Admission is free. For more information, contact the Full Gospel Community Worship Center office at (806) 435-

Local Youth Win in 4-H District Roundup

Panhandle 4-H members from twenty-one counties in Extension Panhandle District 1 qualified on November 10th to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station, June 10-14, 2002.

Kyna Shields placed 3nd in ner division in the Sheep cate

gory, qualifying for state. Over 200 boys and girls competed in the 30 activities. including speaking events. illustrated talks, method demonstrations and performing arts. Recognition awards were given in ceremonies at the West Texas A&M University Activity Center in Canyon.

Taking 1st place in junior Snare-tne competition was Mackenzie Crane. Sharon Haney, Emily Hood and Jessica Jarvis competed in the junior division Share-the-Fun vocal category Abby Winegarner placed 1st in Public Speaking.

This years program and award medallions were sponsored by New Century Energies Foundation.

"Parent Talks"

"Parent Talks" will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2001 rom 7-8 p.m. at Gus Birdwell Elementary. This time of shar-ing is being presented by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program, Hansford County Library, Miss Donna's Pre-School, and Kid's Korner nc. Daycare Center. Free childcare will be provided. Parents of children in prekindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to attend. Topics for discussion will be Encouraging Good Study Habits and Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School. Sessions will be presented in English and Spanish.

Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 with the ages and number of children who will

eed childcare. Many parents tell children that school is important, but showing them can work even better. "Parent Talks" has

some thing you can do.
For more information regardng these sessions, contact aren Thompson at 659 2565, Shert Benton at 659-2231 or Cindy Blackman at 359-3233

Gladiola Flower Club **Annual Home Tour**



The home of Bill and Lill Turner, 707 Gibner Drive, is one of the houses that will be featured in this year's Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

The Annual Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour will be held on Sunday. December 2nd.

The Turner family home is a ranch-style brick designed by Jewel Turner and built by Roscoe Nelson in 1965. Jewel and Ned Turner resided in the home until 1998. The present residents, Bill and Lil Turner, acquired the home in 2000.

The house features a spacious kitchen, a gracious family entertaining area, and three large bedrooms. Throughout the home are decorative pieces done by various family members.

Contemporary and traditional furnishings blend together to give the esidence a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for welcoming both family and friends.

Other homes that will be featured in this year's tour are as follows: im and Martha Jones, Gina and Brian Gillispie, and Dorothy Buzzard. Baked goods will be for sale at the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at any of the homes for \$5.00 each

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED November 21st-23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Hansford County Reporter Statesman office will also be losed the week of December 3rd-7th.

The deadline for information and advertising to be included in the November 29th AND December 6th issues of the Hansford County Reporter Statesman will be Monday, November 26th at noon

You may submit information by mail (213 Main Street Spearman, TX, 79081), fax (806-659-3368), e-mail (CathyRSmit@aol.com), or through the dropslot in the window to the right of the door at the office,

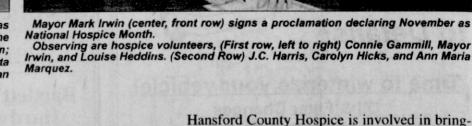
For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659 3434



Mayors Proclaim November As Hospice Month



Spearman Mayor Steve Benton signs a proclamation declaring November as National Hospice Month. Observing the signing are volunteers and workers with the hospice organization. (First row, left to right) Rosetta Barrera, LVN; Mayor Benton; and Charla Hargis. hospice director; Second row - Jo Linda Hutchinson; Roberta Cole; Ruby Riley; Sylvia Herrera. Hospice CNA; and June Jackson. third row - Joan McClellan, Jack McWhirter, Verna Lee Shirley, and Doyle Jackson.



November is National Hospice Month. Hospice of care. is an organization where the terminally ill and their families are taken. Patients are treated with dignity. The goal of hospice care is to control pain and address other symptoms occurring during a terminal illness. Pain can be social, emotional, spiritual and physical, therefore hospice care involves many disciplines. The family and patient remain in control of the situation and plan ed to carry on the hospice program.

Volunteers are a very important part of this care. Volunteers can be involved in caring for needs of patients and families in the home or in the Hospice unit. Volunteers can sit with patients run errands, prepare food for families, assist with administrative duties, be a listener, assist with fund raising and other things that might be need-

Hansford County Hospice is involved in bringing hospice care to our communities. We have volunteers who are very involved in the hospice program. We are always needing additional volunteers to help carry out this program. There will be a new class for volunteers soon. If you are interested, contact the Hansford County Hospital to find out the details at 659-2535.

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

I found the following poem in some of my old files. When I read it I thought it was especially fitting for this week of Thanksgiving.

I wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

I Thank Thee, Lord

I thank Thee, Lord, for autumn days When there is stillness in the air, And blazing color paints the hills In splendored beauty everywhere.

I thank Thee, Lord, for winding lanes That stretch out very far and wide; There is a hint of early frost Upon the rolling country-side.

I thank Thee, Lord, for streams so clear, That looking down I see the sand; And forest creatures scurry forth Almost upon the spot I stand.

I thank Thee, Lord, for skies of blue, For purple grapes upon the vine, For golden corn within the fields On which I rest these eyes of mine,

I thank Thee, Lord, for stately pines Whose branches tower over all, Through which the breezes gently sway, And rays of morning sunlight fall.

There is no beauty in this world, In which You have not had a part; I thank Thee, Lord, for everything ... And it is autumn in my heart!

Grace E. Easley

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

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Minutes & Meetings

Ministerial Alliance by Jamie Casdorph

Spearman Alliance met on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at noon in the Panhandle Diner.

Dennis Alger, President, led the meeting. Secretary Jamie Casdorph read the minutes from the previous meeting. Jamie then gave the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Beverly Cook. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

New Business: Discussion was held on the possibility of viewing a video on the Angel Tree Project. Nothing was decided at this meeting, discussion will continue at the

Old Business: Plans were final-Community for the Thanksgiving Service. The Service will be held at the First Assembly of God Church, November 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Ken Cole will present the message

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2001. Those attending were: Dennis

Alger, Walter Greaser, Patrick Six, Leonard Harper, and Jamie

Gladiola Flower Club The Gladiloa Flower Club met for their Thanksgiving Social on November 8th at 6 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

John Trindle gave the blessing before everyone enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal. After visiting, everyone enjoyed playing a game of Crazy Bridge. The tables were decorated with pretty fall arrangements by the committee of Estelle Jackson, Dorothy Buzzard and Margarette Evans.

Chairman Ann Flowers held a short business meeting with drawings of names for the Christmas party which will be held on December 3rd at 6 p.m. in the home of Ann Flowers. The new officers will be installed at this

Tickets were given to members for the Home Tour, which will be held December 2nd from 2-5 p.m. Homes featured this year are: Bill and Lil Turner, Brian and Gina Gillispie, Jim and Martha Jones, Dorothy Buzzard and Country

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty and Irvin Davis, Margarette and Kenneth Evans, Anne and Roy Flowers, Estelle Lorene and Jackson. Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia and John Trindle.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Spearman Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday,

November 8, 2001, at 7 p.m. at the Palo Duro Cafe. Members present were: Sharion Cook, Justin Boyd, Lenny Pecha, Rosalee Bueno, Donna McCubbin, Bob Davis, and Gina Gillispie. Also attending was Brian Gillispie

Absent: Carolyn McLeod, Missy Bates, Rosi Martinez, Dr. Scot Martin, Rod Sumner, Bill Pittman, Lynanne Maize, Linda Coombs, Tindle Ramon, Page Pickering, Robert Patrick, and Sergio Vargas.

President Sharion Cook called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were as follows: Executive Board: Sharion reported on the discussion of having a New Years' Eve Dance. It will be Monday, December 31, from 8-1 at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets will be \$30 for singles and \$50 for couples. Four \$100 Hansford Bucks will be given in prizes every hour. Lenny will get a contract from the band "Branded Texas." Each board member will be asked to sell 10 tickets. If they sell all 10 tickets and decorate, they will get in the dance at no charge. Food will be purchased from local cafes and

Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce: Donna McCubbin reported that WDSCC had Bingo at the Manor in November. Also, the welcome signs have been placed and paid

Spearman Connection: Gina reported that she had received

most of the information back from those included in the website and

is working on it now.

Retail Merchants: Gina reported that the "Stuff Your Stocking" is a huge success with incredible par-ticipation from the local businesses. Drawings will be held through-out the Christmas season.

Discussion on the funds for Boss's Day included the unofficial total to be \$2,435.33. Gina will call all the banks to find the most competitive interest rate and purchase a 6-month \$2000 CD. The balance will be used to purchase patches for the Hansford EMS (SO) and pay the remaining

Discussion on Mr. Sumner's letter asking for referrals for the SISD's information panel included the Chamber being willing to do whatever is needed to help Mr.

New board replacements were discussed. Gina will call Friday to ask those mentioned if they are interested in serving. Once they decide, Gina will send out letters to the membership for approval.
Rosalee read a letter from CS

Event Marketing explaining that even though they had not signed any sponsors, our contract would continue with them at no charge past December. Also, our monies would be reimbursed once fifty had signed sponsors.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 77 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. Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship H a.m. Evening Worship J a.m. Wed. Pellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time. 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mtg.; 8 p.m. Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper **Church of Christ**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass. 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo
Rendentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9.30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10.30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alge

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
lates monthly between Lutheran &
Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist First United Methodist 407 S. Haney * 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m., Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship; 6 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed
Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista Soze 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.;
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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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 Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m, Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m, Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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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

November 21

Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch Robert Janzen, Mark Pearson Robertson, Mrs. Jake Vernon James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis. Osbourne, Brittanie Jody Robertson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield

November 22 Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, David Miser, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, Emily Lilley November 23

Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Venneman, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart

Anniversary Maurene Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell November 24

Birthday - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Dawn Villalobos, Stephanie Raymond Fairbank, Brianne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Dennis Stedje Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington, Whitney Maestas

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Casdorph, Mr. & Mrs. David

November 25 Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, errie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Kathy Wheelock, Katy Mitchell, Jerry

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.

Willis Boyd November 26 Birthday - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.

Harlan Gerardy November 27

Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno

Anniversary -Mr. & Dale Wofford, Mr. & Mrs. James Winger, Mr. & Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. & Mrs. Ty

November 28 Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Shields. Patty Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick

November 29 Birthday - Brian Presley Steven Salazar, Wanda Steven Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Ford, Mr. & Mrs. David Schick, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Tripp, Jose Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hart

November 30 Birthday Cass Cooper, Rosie Holt, Roxane McClenagan, Judy Miranda Thoreson, Adalyn Barnes, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne, David

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Mrs.

Our Deepest Sympathy

MABEL JAMESON

Mabel Jameson, 92, died Saturday, November 17, 2001. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 19, 2001 in Holt Cemetery south of Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mrs. Jameson was born in Hutchinson County on Jan. 25, 1909, one of nine children, to L.G. and Hattie Andrews. Her maternal grandparents were Samuel and Rebecca Sheets and paternal grandparents were Robert and Thursa Andrews.

She attended school at the Holt Community School and in Colorado. Her family returned to Spearman in 1922 where she met and married Leonard Jameson on Oct. 8, 1927. Their marriage was blessed with their only child, Neal, born on Sept. 22, 1940.

She was employed by Dr. Hackley and also by the Rexall Drug Store in Spearman. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, a charter member of the Business and Professional Women, former member of the Gladiola Flower Club and once was an avid bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Leonard, in 1993; son, Neal, in 1971, two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include three sisters, Dora Womble, Lola Newcomb and Myrtle DeArmond, all of Spearman; 20 nieces and nephews; and a host of special friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, TX 79081; or Golden Spread Center, P.O. Box 733, Spearman, TX 79081.

TAMARA L. "TAMMY" POND
Tamara L. "Tammy" Pond, 40, died on Sunday, November 18, 2001 in

Services were held on Wednesday, November 21, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. in the Elliott Mortuary with Pastor Jeff Hunt officiating.

Tammy was born on March 1, 1961 in Hutchinson to Dean and Suzanne Pettit Brown. She was a longtime resident of Dallas, TX, and moved to Hutchinson, KS in 1994.

She is a graduate of Dallas County Community College, earning her degree as a Registered Nurse.

She was an RN, formerly working at Hutchinson Hospital and the Alzheimers Unit at Wesley Towers in Hutchinson. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Church. She married Calvin L. Pond on May 25, 1989 in Garland, TX

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Kelsey Suzanne Pond, of the home; a brother, Geoffrey Dean Brown of Gulf Port, Miss.; one sister, Miriam Suzanne Lane of Hutchinson; and a grandmother, Ruby Brady of Hutchinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandfather, Everett Pettit, and grandparents Ray and Flora Brown.

In care of Elliott Mortuary (1219 North Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501) memorials may be sent to the Kelsey Suzanne Pond Educational Fund.

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Hospice Memorial Service
A Hospice Memorial Service will be held at the First United
Methodist Church on Sunday, November 25, 2001 at 3 p.m.

E-Mail Addresses

If you would like to be included on the Spearman High School e-mail list, please call the high school at 659-2584 and give Mrs. Pipkin or Mrs. Batton your e-mail address. E-Mail will be used throughout the year to communicate information to parents.

Medical Fund Established for David & Hershey Turner Family A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank by the First Christian Church of Gruver for David and Hershey Turner. Donations may be sent to Box 458, Gruver, TX 79040 or may be given to Margaret Ralston at Gruver State Bank.

Fund Established For Al Smith Family
A dedicated fund has been established at First State Bank by the Fellowship Baptist Church to help the Al Smith family meet liv ing expenses while Al fights leukemia. For information on how you may help, contact Gene Foster, 659-1713 (evenings) or Cecilia Foster, 659 2231 (Hansford County Library-days).

Breast Cancer Screening
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on November 27, 2001.

Breast cancer offset

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more info.

Satellite Basketball Chapter of Amarillo Seeking Referees If you are interested in being a basketball referee, you may contact Sheryll at (806) 435-2909. You must be at least 18-yearsold, and out of high school.

Frank Phillips College Off-Campus Registration
Frank Phillips College will hold Off-Campus Registration at
Spearman High School on January 7, 2002. Classes offered at Spearman High School are as follows: Intermediate College Algebra, Mon.-Wed., 5:15-6:30 p.m.; Economic Principles, Monday, 6:45-9:30 p.m.; Rhetoric & Composition, Wednesday, 6:45-9:30 p.m.; Old Testament Survey II, Thursday, 6:45-9:30 p.m. For registration information, contact the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School, 659-3233.

Parent Talks

"Parent Talks" will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2001 from 7-8 p.m. at Gus Birdwell Elementary. This time of sharing is being presented by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program, Hansford County Library, Miss Donna's Pre-School, and Kid's Korner Inc. Daycare Center. Free childcare will be provided. Parents of childcap in the kindstranton through 2nd grade. vided. Parents of children in pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to attend.

Topics for discussion will be Encouraging Good Study Habits and Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School. Sessions will be presented in English and Spanish.

Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 with the ages and

number of children who will need childcare.

Many parents tell children that school is important, but showing them can work even better. "Parent Talks" has some thing you can do.

For more information regarding these sessions, contact Karen Thompson at 659-2565, Sheri Benton at 659-2231 or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected. If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon

a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659 3434, or come by the office with the new address.

Spearman ISD Winter Band Concert & Luncheon their annual Christmas Concert and Luncheon on Sunday, December 9, 2001.

The luncheon, which is open to the public, will be held from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. The cost for the luncheon is \$4 for adults, and \$2 or students

The band concert will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Hansford 4-H Smoke Meats

Hansford 4-H Smoke Meats

Hansford 4-H has smoked meats to sell for the holidays. Items available are: smoked turkeys - \$17, smoked hams - \$22, peppered turkey breast - \$16, smoked sausage links - \$13, peppered bacon - \$11, chicken and beef fajitas - \$10. Call the Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

We would like to thank everyone for helping support 4-H and the

programs that the money is used for.

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattle-men in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks began September 1, 2001 and will run through February 28.

If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.



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agriculture are encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Careers in Agriculture scholarship program, jointly sponsored by Agriliance, Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed and Cropland Genetics, high school seniors from throughout the country who will enroll in a two- or four-year agronomy or livestock curriculum in the fall of 2002 are eligible to apply. Fifty \$1,000 scholarships will be

"Students with leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture

Students pursuing careers in are needed to fill a variety of positions in our industry," said Annette Degnan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to obtain these

For the past 13 years, Careers in Agriculture has encouraged bright young students to pursue agricultural careers by awarding more than \$300,000 in scholarships.

To qualify for the program, students must meet the following cri-



Spearman Junior High had four members and one alternate selected to the all-region choir. (Front, L-R) Dustin Tomlin, all region choir; Sergio Ramero, all region choir. (Back, L-R) - Ashlee Pillow, all region choir; Anthony Gonzales, alternate; and Maribel Moreno, all

The Spearman students competed with over 600 other singers from across the Panhandle. Pillow, Moreno, and Tomlin also participated in the All-Region Clinic/Concert held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, October 27.



Six Spearman 6th Grade choir members, and one alternate, were chosen for the 2001 Honor Choir. These members attended the 2001 Honor Choir Clinic/Concert held at the Civic Center in Amarillo on Saturday, October 27. (Front, L-R) Kyla Reed, Heriselda Perez and Kendall Schneider. (Back, L-R) Callie Cazares, Jesse Moreno - alter nate, Natalie Quintero and Clara Kern.

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Applications are available from participating local cooperatives or on the Agriliance website at www.agriliance.com in the Careers section. All applications must be returned via regular mail by March 1, 2002, to be eligible. Winners will be notified by mail in May. For more information or to request an application, call 800-232-3639, ext. 4584

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by Dorothy Hudson At The Lake



Picture--Kent Ruble with a 9pound, 28-inch long walleye caught November 15

Lake Depth--November 19, 2001--37.42 feet

The office rain gauge showed a 3 day sum of .63 in. Sunday night the storm brought a little sleet, but the moisture didn't register.

Kent Ruble caught the walleye more or less accidentally, as he was bringing in his line baited with shad when the big walleye struck it. Kent had aiready caught a 13.5-pound blue catfish that afternoon, but it was the walleye that excited him. A year or two ago another walleye of that size was caught.

If Kent had tied for the record, it didn't last long. Sunday while Jim was napping during the Cowboy's game, the doorbell rang. It was two men from Stinnett wanting a walleye weighed and measured. They had caught a 10-pound, 29 inch walleye

As a 11.8-pound walleye was caught by The Texas Parks and Wildlife men as they trapped the fish a year or so ago, we know there are even larger ones in the Lake just waiting to be caught.

Campers in a tent spent Saturday night at the Park. Jim wondered if they were there to watch the Leonid meteor shower. He set his alarm and watched for

The eagles, sandhill cranes, Canada geese, and snow geese are all visible at times. Mornings and late afternoons are good times to look. This is also a good time to see the deer, as more bucks are

"Black-Tailed Ferrets Scheduled For Reintroduction To Colorado' was a headline in the Nov. 15 Livestock Weekly. Most ranchers have been unhappy with the reintroduction of wolves and grizzly bears, but I think they will watch this one without getting as upset. These ferrets were thought to be extinct on the Great Plains, but in 1982, a Meeteetse, Wyoming rancher had a dead one brought to his doorstep by his dog. He called the authorities. Eighteen ferrets from his prairie dog towns were captured by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department before sylvatic plague wiped out the prairie dog colonies.

Later the U. S. Fish and Wildlife took charge of them and built an \$8 million complex near Fort Collins, Colorado, for their home. As of now, there are estimated to be 450 ferrets in prairie dog colonies in South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and Utah. The goal is to establish 1500 freeranging breeding adults in at least 10 populations. Out of the 3700 ferrets in captivity, they have 500 ready for release. The first group that was released in Central Wyoming was killed in a few days by coyotes, badgers, and birds. Officials now realize that preconditioning is now a must before



Picture of Charley Laxton with his personal best fish, a 19pound blue catfish, and a smaller 12-pound blue.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Several local families here have relatives living in Austin, and so far as is known, all survived the flooding last week with no danger. For some reason, all those prairie raised folk who live there have homes high on the hillsides. Most had difficulty getting to and from work, and there was no power for several hours as the rainfall was 13 inches in a few hours.

Kim Copeland, who was in Spearman, was informed that although his wife couldn't reach her employment, their son was able to attend school near their

Mary Brock's sisters, Reva McLain Money and Mona McLain May live on hillsides. the Brock's daughter, Debra and Jim Brown, reported no damage. They were relieved to learn their son-in-law, a medic in the military, was safe in Turkey.

No report from those here who have students at the University of Texas

Gary Kimbrough is recovering rapidly from his recent heart attack to the degree that he is back at work. He suffered a heart attack on November 10th, and was flown to Baptist St. Anthony's by medivac. After a stint was implanted, and some recovery, he returned home on Saturday.

The ever-pleasant Mary Alice Gibner recently returned from a very interesting, as well as informative, tour in Arizona. It was sponsored by the Crow Canyon Archeological Organization and was to Arizona Canyon Indian historical sites. This tour was fortunate to have an astronomer as a member

Mary Alice reports that her children and grandchildren are all fine. All live in the Houston area.

The obituary for Mabel Andrews

Jameson is elsewhere and details her life, lived almost entirely in this community. Her quiet cooperation in all her activities will be sorely missed. Her gentle sense of humor was much enjoyed by her

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her sisters.

Joe Copeland is reported to be recovering slowly, with occasional complications from major surgery. She had the operation last Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's and was brought home on Friday.

Her daughter, Joelynn Leland of Las Vegas and son Kim of Austin have been with her. Kim left last

Weekend guests of Robert and Kim Patrick were her mother, Judy, and husband, Larry Kuper of Dallas. Others here were his daughter, Tara Kuper and little son Tyler of Borger.

Jordon Brock, a student at Abilene Christian University, was injured in a recent football game with West Texas. His clavicle and shoulder were injured in the nextto-last game. Jordon is the son of Stephanie and Kim Brock.

47 years ago (1954), eight girls graduated from Spearman High School, who had been in the same class since their beginning in elementary school. Many classmates make an agreement to meet together through the years, but this group carried it out.

Their gathering is in October, and this year they met on the 19th in Orlando, FL, in the home of Patty Groves Myers and husband, Tom, who live in a new home in the Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club Community. Six of the eight were there.

Activities during their stay included a visit to Mt. Dora and

the Villages. Next year they will realize that being young comes meet in San Antonio.

Those enjoying the hilarious few days were Patty Groves Myers, Mary Chamber Espirrell of Austin, Nell Close Patterson of Spearman, Gwen Pearson Reed of Spearman and Hot Springs, AR, Kay Howell Crouch of Pampa, and Nancy Overton Westerfield of Utopia, TX. Absent were Anne Riley Northcutt of Amarillo and Janie Keim Lackey of Anson. Obviously, these girls, er, ladies,

only once in a lifetime, so they are stretching it out as long as possi-

(More details in next weeks

Stand-in George Young reports Dwayne's weather for the week of November 12th through 7 a.m. November 19th: high was on the 12th at 77; low was on the 19th at 32; moisture was 1.26 inches.

Hiles Writes "American" Poem

Gruver graduate and published poet Tasha Haight Hiles, her husband Todd, and their daughter Gracie, live in Washington, D.C. where Todd serves in the secret

This poem was written by Tasha for her daughter Grace whose fifth birthday was September 11, 2001.

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Vega Snags Lady Hounds

Facing a team loaded with returning starters, the Lady Hounds fell to a formidable foe, 63-53, in their opening game at

The Lady Hounds holding a twopoint halftime lead succumbed to a precision Lady Longhorn team in the final half.

Seeking to replace three starters lost to graduation (Tessa Yanke, Sammie Stavlo, and Lindsay Messer) the Lady Hounds, trying new combinations, suffered a few miscues, but made a strong and impressive showing

Lady Hounds Down Eagles It was an Eagle roast in the Lady Hounds' second game of the season. In control from the opening minute of play, the Lady Hounds showed their muscle in a 52-32 win over the Fritch Lady Eagles.

Lady Hounds Best Lynxettes Taking an early lead over the Spearman Lynxettes, the Lady Hounds coasted to a 56-33 victory.

Longhorns Trip Hounds

In their opening game of the sea-son, the rebuilding Hounds were topped 41-36 by virtually the same Vega Longhorn team they faced a

Although the teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a pair of free throws by Chad

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Howe after the buzzer, and ahead by one going into the half, due to a one-handed rebound put back by Kade Carthel at the buzzer, 37 Hound turnovers gave Longhorns the ammunition they

needed for the win.

Eagles Snip Hounds

Although falling 41-67 to a towering team of returning Fritch Eagles, the Hounds narrowed a early Fritch lead to four by halftime. The Hounds showed marked improvement with fewer turnovers

and more team jell.

Hounds Down Lynx After leading 13 points at half-time, Gruver staved off a last half rally of hot shooting Lynx to take a 61-56 win.

While Gruver dominated in early play, a sluggish third quarter in which the Hounds scored only 5 points to the Lynx' 16, made for an exciting final period with the score tied with 4:43 left. Three Hounds scored in double figures (Been, Howe & Carthel).

Junior Varsity Girls Scores Gruver 30, Vega 16 Gruver 41, Spearman 25

Eighth Grade Girls Gruver 26, Stratford 28 (OT)

Seventh Grade Girls Gruver 28, Stratford 33

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You may have noticed Camper Bob in his tent in front of the Lyric Cinema. His appetite whetted by Monsters Inc., Show Going Bob wanted to be the first in line for Harry Potter. Knowing the interest in the movie was sure to be high, Camper Bob decided to hedge his bet and get in line two days early. Gary was glad to have the extra help since he had to be gone Friday night to commentate at the playoff game in Canyon. Showman Bob's duties included popping corn, running the projector, selling tickets, sweeping the floor after the movies and the most help to Gary - babysitting Corbin. Cowboy Bob even liked riding the spring horse (which is rumored to have been stolen from the very person Hero) Worship Bob is successfully trying to emulate - Bob F.). Social Bob really enjoyed meeting more people from Spearman - as well as some out-of-towners. Movie Critic Bob sug-

gests that you just must see Harry Potter. It's showing seven days a week beginning at 7:00 each night.

Number One Fan Bob has several options for next week although he says he prefers to go watch the Lynx play if he can hitch a ride with someone. Football Bob wishes the Lynx the best of luck even if he is unable to find a ride. Be

sure to watch for Unpredictable Bob as he continues on his big adventure!



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The Gruver Grapevine

Holiday Closings Slated Gruver schools dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, November 26. No basketball games are scheduled during the long holiday weekend.

Gruver City Hall will be closed Thursday, and Friday, November

Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

Benefit Cookbook Planned

A community cookbook to benefit the Hershey and David Turner Medical Fund is being planned by the ladies of the First Christian Church of Gruver.

All Hansford County cooks are urged to submit their favorite recipes to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 448, Gruver, Texas 79040.

Forms for recipes may be obtained from Pat Morley 733-5295, or Alice Peddy, 733-2289, or recipes may be submitted on 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch paper. The deadline for recipes to be received is December 14, 2001.

Recipe books are due from the publisher in early spring.

Commissioners Approve Several Measures

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

After the approval of the October minutes, the commission voted to approve the paying of bills for the month of October.

Commissioner Chad Logsdon made a motion to approve entrance into a routine airport maintenance program with TXDOT and designate the city manager as the City of Gruver's authorized representative. After a second by Mayor Mark Irwin, the motion passed.

Commissioner Johnnie Williams made the motion to approve authorization for the Hansford County Appraisal District to fill out property value reports on behalf of the City of Gruver. After a second by Logsdon, the motion

Williams also made a motion to approve a list of fine rates submit-ted by the City of Gruver Municipal Judge. After a second by Logsdon, the motion carried.

Veterans Honored

Twenty -six veterans were pres-ent at the Gruver Veterans Day program held last week.

Honored were Robert Dahl, Air Force, 1956-59; Kenneth Irwin, Navy, 1945-46; Hugh Bell, Army 43-46; Jim Roberts, Army, 1969-1970; Bertie Frazier, Air Force, 1949-52; H.M. Frazier, Air Force, 1949-52; H.M. Frazier, Air Force, 1950-52; Jesus Renteria, Army, 1966-1968; Richard Wagner, Army, 1967-69; Gaylord Cook, Army, 1955-57; Maurice F. Miller, US Coast Guard, 1942-46; B.J. Renner, Army, 1952-54; Larry C, Babbs, Army, 1967-79; Charles Bell, Navy, 1962-66; Michael B. Babbs, Marines, 1967-69; T.J. Been, Navy, 1952-56; Fred Davidson, Army, 1953-1955; C.C. Heath, Army, 1944-1946; Roy Heath, Army, 1944-1946; Roy Edwards, Army, 1944-1946; Róy Edwards, Army, 1944-1946; Bill Been - Navy, 1943-1952; Nick Holt, Army, 1950-1952; Leon Bagwell, Air Force, 1952-1956; Gerald TeBeest, Army, 1961-1964; Mickey Kern, Army, 1975-1978; Weldon Green, 1943-1946; Duane Capps, Air Force, 1943-1946; and Harvey Atwood, Army, 1951-1952.

Other known Gruver veterans know but not present for the pro-gram are Bob Gillispie, Gene Fletcher, Cliff Barkley, Joe Potts, Archie Nelson, Harlan Gerady, and Betsy Ward.

School Board Meets

The GISD Board met in regular session Monday, November 12, 2001, at 7:37 p.m. Members present were David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, and Mike Yanke.

Visitors received were Randy Reid, Samantha Johnson, Sherry

Weston Born. After the approval of the minutes, member Winger made a motion to approve the textbook committee for the 2001-2002

Also approved by the same margin was the High School Campus

school year. The motion carried by

Member Terry Sherrill and Laura Superintendent Blassingame, who were attending a senior function, arrived at 7:50

Passing by unanimous votes were the motion to approve Alice Peddy to complete Property Value Reports for the GISD, the approval of student transfer requests into the Gruver ISD, and District Education Improvement Committee Plan.

The motion to consider and/ or approve a substitute bus driver died for lack of a motion.

Discussion items included the recognition of Samantha Johnson September Student of the Month, a report by Weston Born, GHS agricultural science teacher, on the FFA trip to the national convention in Louisville, Kentucky, a report by Coach Wynn Essler on the Bobby Knight Coaching Clinic in Lubbock, and a discussion of local plan, as required in House Bill 113 regard-Texas Educational Aide Tuition Exemption program to become certified teachers.

Other items included the "Gentleman's Agreement" with the Hansford County Appraisal District regarding the process of directors on the Appraisal District's Board, the projected state funding for 2002-2003 school year, an update of the 66 Vantage Points from the Texas Association of School Boards, and a request for a sixth grade field trip to the Mount Capulin volcano in New Mexico on April 19, 2002.

The superintendent's report included the School Finance Testimony report from the November 7th meeting in Amarillo with Senator Teel Bivins, the announcement that GHS would submit an enrollment of 129 for UIL realignment pur-

poses, enrollment of a Certificate of Commendation Migrant Award for Gruver ISD, and a financial report of revenues and expendi-

The meeting adjourned at 9:55

New Students Register

Two new students registered in Gruver schools this week. They are Meagan Knight, a sophomore, and Chelsey Knight, a sixth grad-

The students have moved here from Canyon.

Registering Gruver Elementary were Riley Urban, a fourth grader from Morse, Armando Guereca, a first grader from Spearman, Eunice Guereca, a fourth grader from Spearman, and Rayel Anderson, a preschooler from Gruver.

GHS Hosts Student Teacher

Cody McDowell, a native of Sunray and a senior at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, is currently doing his student teaching at GHS. He is currently instructing the math classes of Sherry Johnson until December 7, when he will graduate from his alma

Welcome Mat

The Gruver community heartily welcomes David and Kim Swink and their children Daniel, a third grader, and Kayla, a sixth grader.

David, a Gruver graduate, is employed by Duke Energy. The family, which moved from Borger, resides at 206 Cluck Avenue.

For the Record Book

For the keepers of Gruver trivia, there are two possible records for

Dallas Henson may have the record for competing in the greatest number of different UIL state

In 1998, Henson competed at the state level as a member of the GHS Hound basketball team. In 1999, he competed at the UIL state meet as a member of the number sense team, and in 2000, he competed at the state track meet as a member of the 400 meter relay

The record for most number of children from a single family to be members of the GHS Band may be a record held by the Kerry

Abernathy family.
Four of their children - Ryan, Joshua, Rachel, and Christopher are members of the band where Rachel serves as drum major. halftime Gruver/Booker football game, seventh grader Rebecca Abernathy also marched with the

Open House Winners Announced

Unseasonably warm weather highlighted the Gruver Merchants

Open House Sunday.
Winners in Main Street's drawing for \$50 gift certificates were Kristi Williams and Cherril Sherrill. T-shirt winners were Harletta Carthel and Sydney Been. The \$50 gift certificate from

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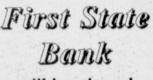
TEETH FOR A LIFETIME

Little Tiffanies was won by Sheila

Get Well Wishes and Prayers Reta Gross underwent tests in Amarillo Monday for circulation problems and was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital.

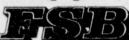
Dave Karlin underwent hip replacement surgery on Tuesday in Amarillo.

Lera Beasley underwent heart catheter test in Amarillo on



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Lynx Hammer Hale Center

The Spearman Lynx traveled to Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon on Friday to play the first round of the high school playoffs in bi-district action against the Hale Center Owls. This was an absolutely perfect night for football as there was not any wind and a relatively warm night considering it is the middle of November. Little did Hale Center know, but they were in for a major thrashing from the Lynx. Spearman came ready to play after a lack luster game a week ago against Panhandle. The Lynx held the Owls to two first downs the entire game and approximately 45 total yards on offense as they crushed Hale Center 42-0 to advance to the Hale Center 42-0 to advance to the area round of the playoffs against Hamlin that will be played next Friday in Childress at 7:30 p.m.

The Lynx won the toss and elected to receive from the north end.

After making one first down, the Lynx had to punt. The Owls went three and out on their first possession and had to punt the ball back to the Lynx.

Spearman started this possession from their own 41 yard line with 8:43 left in the first quarter. They kept the ball on the ground and drove down to the Hale Center 25. On 3rd and 6 from the 21, Lynx quarterback Kevin Beedy found Lance Baker, who had beat his man deep, down the sideline for the first TD of the night with 4:03 left in the first quarter. Eduard Vasquez' PAT kick was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

After Hale Center went three and out again, the Lynx took over at their own 36 yard line. On 2nd down, Beedy found J.D. Schufeldt open over the middle, who hauled in the pass and was brought down at the Owls' 40 yard line. The Lynx stayed on the ground and moved down to the 25 with a first and 10. On 3rd and 6 from the 10, John Brock ran for a first down, down to the 4. Two plays later, Brock ran off tackle from 5 yards out for the score with 9:42 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT failed after the

Lynx were penalized 10 yards for an illegal chop block. That made the score Lynx 13 and Hale Center

Hale Center started their next drive on their own 30 yard line. On 3rd and 7 form their own 33, quarterback Jacob Rieff threw over the middle, but Spearman's Kevin Beedy was there to intercept it at the Lynx 42 and he ran it back to the Owl's 35. The Lynx were in the holiday spirit because what they taketh away, they giveth back. On 2nd and 10, Beedy was looking for Brock over the middle and Hale Center's Willie Joe Johnson was there to make the interception at the Hale Center 20 yard line with 7:55 left in the second quarter. That was about the only mistake Beedy had all night as he had an outstanding night

Spearman started on their own 46 after the Owls went three and out again. On 3rd and 13 from the Hale enter 47, the Lynx ran a draw to Eduard Vasquez and he had a huge hole to run through. He ran to the Owl's 24 for a first down to keep the drive going. On 3rd and 10 from the Lynx 17, Spearman ran a screen pass to Brock, who had nothing but daylight and then he got a great block from Coy Herrington, and he ran it in for the touchdown with 1:08 left before intermission. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead to 19-0. The Lynx were not through scoring before halftime. Hale Center had the ball on their own 15 with :59 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. On the first play from scrimmage, Schufeldt broke through the line and sacked quarterback Rieff back at the 5 yard line. On the next play, Schufeldt, Homer Munoz and Marty Miesner sandwiched Willie Joe in the end zone for a safety with :35 seconds left. That made the score 21-0 in favor of the Lynx.

The Lynx still were not through with Hale Center before halftime. Spearman had the ball on their own 31 after a nice return by Colton Miller on the free kick. Spearman quickly moved the ball

down to the 7 yard line with a first and goal. On the next play, Beedy hit Vasquez in the flat and Eduard ran it in for yet another TD before halftime. The PAT kick was good and Spearman led at the half 28-0.

The second half was much of the same as in the first half. The Lynx dominated on offense and defense. Hale Center got their first 1st down of the night with 10:25 left in the third quarter. That drive was shortlived as the Lynx held them on 4th and 3 at their own 44 yard line. The Lynx also came up short on their next possession as the Owls held them on 4th down.

Later in the 3rd quarter with the score still 28-0, Hale Center fumbled and Spearman's Colton Miller recovered at the Owls' 45 with 3:45 left in the 3rd quarter. John Broke ran for a first down on 4th and 4 to keep the drive alive down to the 21. A few plays later, Brock ran around the right end from 4 yards out for another touchdown with 10:34 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT kick was good and the Lynx increased their lead to 35-0.

Hale Center got their second first down of the night with 9:05 left in the game when they threw deep down the sideline to Larry Espinosa. This was after Schufeldt smashed the quarterback for a 7 yard loss. Big hit J.D.! On the next play after the interception, Kevin Beedy intercepted Rieff's pass at the Lynx 44. Miller broke loose on the first play from scrimmage and ran to the Owls' 31. Two plays later, Miller ran to the 8 yard line

with a first and goal. Hale Center's defense stiffened and the Lynx had a 4th and goal from the 3. Miller ran up the middle for the final TD of the night with 6:14 left in the game. The PAT kick was good and the score was 42-0 and that was also the final score.

Some of the younger players got into the game and did a great job. Clete Vanderburg broke the line and got a quarterback sack. Paul Bynum also sacked the quarterback on the last play of the game. Our offensive and defensive line did an outstanding job and deserve a lot of the credit. The Lynx played

very well as a team!
We are very proud of all you and
we are looking forward to the challenge next week against Hamlin.

This Week Lynx Looking For Revenge Against Hamlin

Spearman Lynx have advanced to the area game of the high school playoffs and a rematch with the Pied Pipers of Hamlin at Childress on Friday night at 7:30. Hamlin narrowly defeated the Lynx last year and the Lynx are looking for a different outcome this year, but they will have to beat a very tough Hamlin team. Hamlin has 15 seniors on this team so they are very experi-enced and they have averaged over 32 per a game this season. They are 9-2 on the season and 5-0 in district. The Lynx are 10-1 in regu-

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lar season and 7-0 in district play and they are looking forward to the challenge of meeting Hamlin

Hamlin is led by senior quarter-back Clint Powell (5'10"-150 lbs.) who has thrown for 1447 yards and 17 touchdowns. He has also completed 61% of his passes. That okay, we have quarterback Kevin Beedy! Their running backs are Ty Jeffrey and John Barrera. Michael Barrera has also carried the ball for the Pied Pipers. Jeffrey has rushed for 617 yards and 7 TD's and Barrera has rushed for 581 yards and 9 TD's. No problem because we have John Brock, Colton Miller and Eduard Vasquez! Their receivers are led by senior Jared May with 25 receptions for 470 words and 6 touchdowns. Another yards and 6 touchdowns. Another favorite receiver is Michael Green with 23 catches for 332 yards and 1 TD. Big deal, we have J.D. Shufeldt, Lance Baker and Tanner Beedy! We also have one of the best offensive lines in the state of Texas! They are: Art Maestas, Coy

Herrington, Marty Miesner, Dustin Mackie, and Homer Munoz. Hamlin's defensive core is made

up of Andrew Hohenberger, who plays strong safety, and has 113 tackles on the year. Tyler Davis is their second leading tackler with 102 tackles and he plays line-backer. The free safety is Jared May and he has 99 tackles and 6 interceptions. Another linebacker, David Foil, is their third leading tackler with 94 tackles. Spearman's wrecking crew defense is also one of the best in the state. The defense is made up of Jeff Swan, Coy Herrington, Dustin Mackie, Homer Munoz, Art Maestas, J.D. Shufeldt, Marty Miesner, Tanner Beedy, Colton Miller, Eduard Vasquez, John Brock, Kevin Beedy and Lance Baker.

The Lynx will have to be ready for play on Friday because Hamlin has a very solid team, both offensively and defensively. Hamlin is a team that is never beaten until the final buzzer sounds. They have come from behind several times this year. We need a tremendous crowd at Childress this Friday so we can cheer them on to victory!

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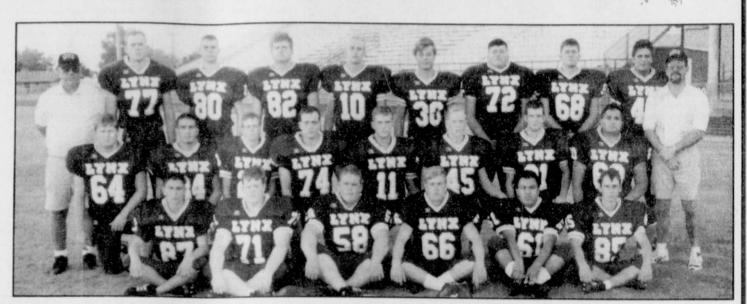
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Head Coach: Ric Smith; Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bass, Brian Beck, Doug Bowles, Greg Gibson, Wendell Neff

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Spearman Lynx Captains (L-R) John Brock, Eduard Vasquez and Marty Miesner proudly display the trophy they received in Bi-District after defeating the Hale Center Owls 42-0.

The Lynx advance to the area game and will play the Hamlin Pied Pipers this Friday, November 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in Childress.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Commissioner's Court will receive
bids until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
November 20th on one new 2001
or 2002 two-wheel drive 1/2 ton extended-cab pickup or one new 4-door automobile for the Sheriff's 4-door automobile for the Sheriff's department, and one new 3/4 ton crew-cab pickup for th extension Department, with/without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 26, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(11-8-01)B

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority
and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and
Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the

Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV.T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COM-MISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 13, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue. Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV.T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the application (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Mewbourne Oil Co. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 1, Dodson 67" Lease, 605 Acres, Section 67, Block 4T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-399, Wildcat, Hansford (Mississippian), Hansford (Mississippian)

(Mississippian) (Morrow, Lower) Hansford Lower) Middle) Hansford (Morrow, (Morrow, Hansford (Morrow, Upper),
Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman
(Oswego), Spearman Park
(Cleveland) and Spearman, NW
(Douglas) Fields, Hansford
County, being 1 mile north from
Spearman, Texas.
The location of this well is as fol-Hansford

990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line of lease.
990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line, Lot 12 of

survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximately depth of 8,200 feet.

Applicant also seeks approval pursuant to the provisions of Statewide Rule 38(d)(3), Division AFter Joinder or Unitization, for division of the Dodson "67" Lease into its separate tracts, with the rules of the Commission applicable to each separate tract in the Wildcate, (Mississippian), (Morrow, Lov Hansford Hansford Lower), Middle) Morrow, Morrow Hansford Hansford

(Morrow, Middle), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman (Oswego), Spearman Park (Cleveland) and Spearman, NW (Douglas) Fields, Hansford County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Janet Burns, at (903) 561-2900. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NEC-ESSARY, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location posed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POST-PONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such requests must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service

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list.
TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DIS-

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DIS-ABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks priors to services at least two weeks

this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

4(11-8-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting proposals until 1:00 p.m. on November 30, 2001 for the following vehicles:

1. 2002 Pickup, half-ton, long bed, four wheel drive, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM radio, air conditioning, towing package, V-8 engine (5.3 litre or comparable), vinyl seat, rubber floor mats, white exterior color, all standard equipment, and must include Factory Sticker.

2. 2002 Suburban Style Vehicle, two wheel drive, automatic trans-

two wheel drive, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM radio, V-8 engine (5.3 litre or comparable), front and rear air condi-

tioning, vinyl bench seats, rubber floor mats, white exterior color, all standard equipment except no luggage rack, and must include ractory Sticker.

Please submit proposals to:
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Larry Murphy
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Spearman, Texas 79081
3(11-15-01)B

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
The United States Department of
Agriculture has twp full-time temporary positions available for
Program Technicians. Apply at
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Agency, 909 W. 9th Suite B,
Spearman, TX 79081. 806-6593036

To apply submit FSA-675 to United States Department of Agriculture, Hansford County FSA Office, 909 W 9th Suite B, Spearman, TX 79081, Attn: Steven

FSA-675 is "Application for County Employment." Blank forms may be obtained from any FSA Office. The application period closes on December 5, 2001 and all applications must be received by this date.

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Diploma or equivalent, General
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Must be a U.S. Citizen and at least 18 years of age, Ability and willing

ness to work with the public and co-workers, Farm background helpful but not necessary USDA prohibits discrimination on

the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family sta-

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION
APPLICATION
TPDES REGISTRATION
NO. WQ0001546-000
APPLICATION. TEXAS BEEF
LTD, Palo Duro Feeders, P.O. Box
1038, Gruver, Texas 79040 has
applied to the Texas Natural
Resource Conservation applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of TPDES Registration No. 01546 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing Beef Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 37,000 head in Hansford County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on April 26, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall

this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficial used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located east and west side of State Highway 136 approximately 10 miles south of Gruver, Texas on State Hwy. 136. The facility is located in the drainage area of South Palo Duro Creek Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River

Basin.
The application is available for

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main, Gruver, Texas 79040.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

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PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105. TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our website at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

ISSUED. October 31, 2001.

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 1(11-23-01)B

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Land Auction

First National Bank, Spearman is offering for sale two tracts of farmland in Hansford County. The land will be sold at auction by tract or together for the highest total dollar bid on November 30th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Only qualified bidders will be invited to the auction at the First National Bank on November 30th. To qualify for the auction a bidder must submit a written bid to First National Bank. Spearman no later than close of business (6:00 p.m.) Thursday, November 29th, and the bid must be for, or in excess, of the minimum bid on one of the tracts offered for sale.

On November 30th at 10:00 a.m., the auction will be in the community room of the First National Bank, Spearman. Each tract will be auctioned starting with an opening bid of the highest written bid submitted for that tract. Then the two tracts will be offered together and auctioned as one unit. The land will be sold in individual tracts or together for the highest dollar bid. If a tie were to occur that cannot be settled by a bid, then it will be decided by drawing of the tied bidders.

First National Bank will provide to the purchaser a survey of the property and 50% of the cost of title opinion or title insurance. First National Bank will not provide any warranties or guarantees on the land or equipment to be sold.

Purchaser will provide an escrow of 5% of the purchase price on day of sale and will have 30 days to close. If financing is requested of First National Bank, then the application must be approved prior to auction time and date.

The land to be sold consists of the northwest quarter of section 42, an irrigated quarter, and 461.02 acres out of section 28, which is partially irrigated by sprinkler system, all in Hansford County.

For more information and bid sheets contact Don Townsen at 806-659-5544.

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Bringing out the beast in Gruver High School's Literary Genres class of Darlene Curry is the Frankenstein recreated from the description of the original monster in the book "Frankenstein " by Mary Shelley. Students are (L-R) Sarah Miser, Ethel Flores, Kasey Cazares, Katie Jones, Kade Carthel, and Gabe Lopez

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for everyone who stood beside me and my family through a very difficult time. I owe a huge thank you to all my customers, friends, and acquaintances around this wonderful town. A big thank you to Beta Sigma Phi, who prepared our meals for a week after I arrived home from surgery, and to the other wonderful friends who brought meals for another two weeks after that (We almost got spoiled!)

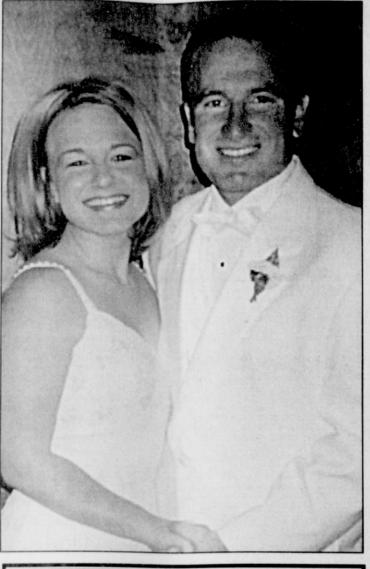
Also, thanks for all the flowers and cards I received throughout my surgery and recovery, the cards are still arriving daily, and there is no way to express my gratitude through this emotional time

Thanks to all the churches who stood around me and prayed and sen cards of encouragement, even though I am not a member.

I have always loved Spearman and through times like these it is apparent why. Thanks so much and by the Grace of God I am doing very good and have returned to work after only four short weeks. May the Lord bless and keep each of you,

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Woolley Named McMurry Homecoming Queen

Meg Woolley (left), daughter of Joey and Lyn Woolley of Spearman, was named Princess McMurry in ceremonies at Radclift Auditorium on the cam-pus of McMurry University.

Along with Benjamin Michael Walton of Clyde, Texas who was crowned Chief McMurry, Woolley reigned over the university's homecoming celebration.

Woolley, a senior elementary major, is the chaplain of Beta Beta Epsilon women's social club, a member of Indian Insight, the Association of Texas Professional Educators, a Servant Leadership Mentor, and the Kiva men's social club sweetheart.

Upon graduation, Woolley plans to teach overseas in a private Christian school.

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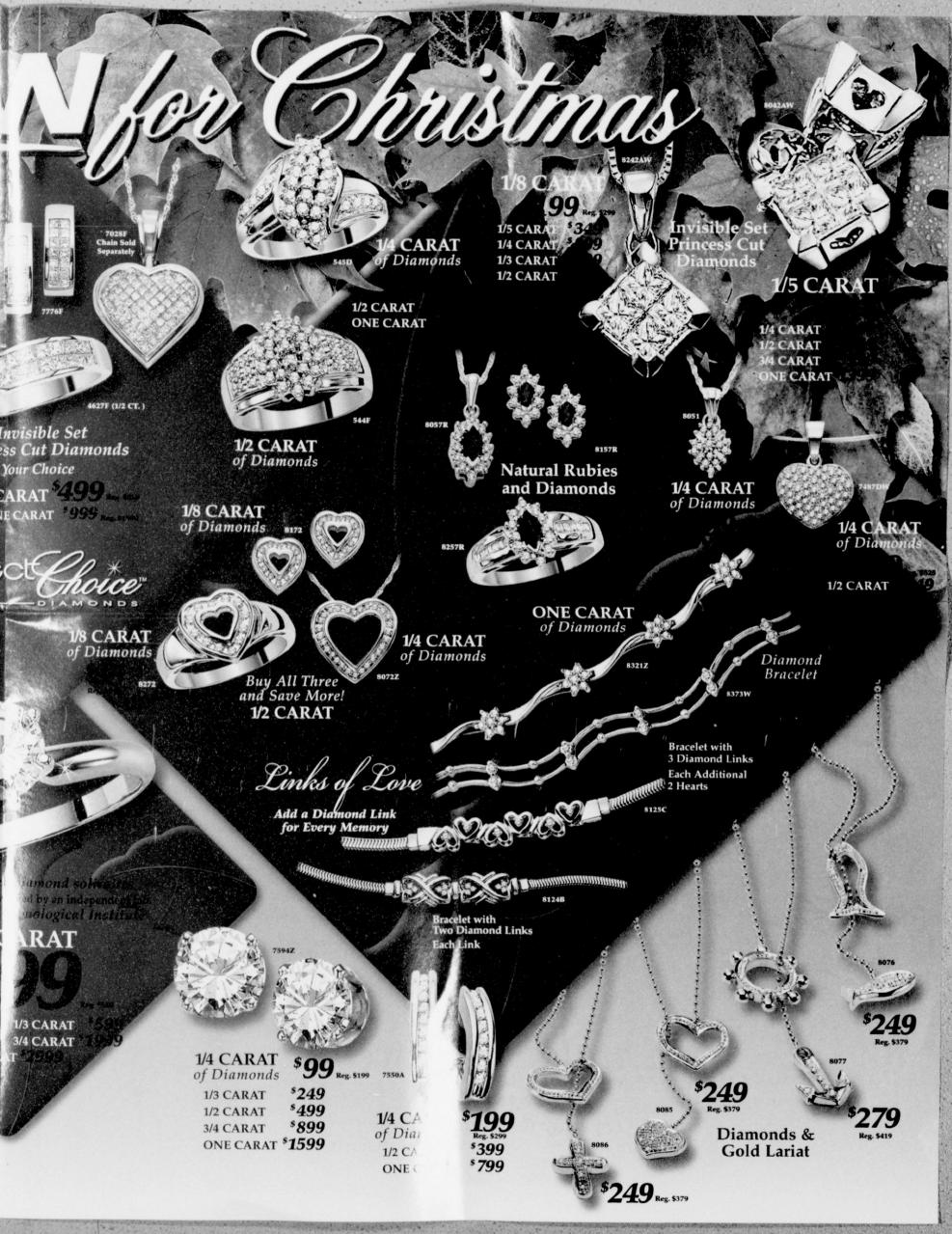
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