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News Briefs

On Sunday, Nov. 28, the Hansford Hospice will be lighting the "Lights of Love Tree" at 2 p.m. The Open House is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Spearman. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The American Heart Association, Hansford Division, Board of Directors will meet at the El Vaquero in Gruver at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.

Boy Scout Troop 551 will be selling Christmas Trees in the White Building behind the car wash at crazy corners.

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Gruver School.

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The Newspaper Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday, Nov. 26 to allow our employees to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with their families.
Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving



Mayor Burl Buchanan (center front) signed a proclamation proclaiming National Home Care Week Nov. 28-Dec. 4. Pictured back (l/r): Sue Watts, Lana Patterson, Mitzi Mires, Sherri Scroggs, Traci Scribner. Front (l/r): Vera Dominguez, Mayor Buchanan, Hospital Administrator Anne Snow.

City of Gruver accepts bid for small pickup

by Angela Jones
Editor

The City of Gruver accepted the bid for a small size pickup from John Chandler Ford during a regular city commission meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The bid submitted by John Chandler Ford was for \$10,553. Other bids submitted were Hergert Ford - \$11,884.35, Knowles-Harned Chevrolet - \$10,256.06, and Gruver Ford, Inc. - \$11,945.

Commissioners also approved awarding the bid for the brush chipper to Caprock Vermeer Equipment, Inc. of Lubbock. Caprock Vermeer Equipment, Inc. submitted a bid for \$19,949 at 6.5 percent with de-

livery in 30 days. Two other bids were submitted. D.E.C. Equipment Company of Grand Prairie submitted a bid for \$18,082 for 5.6 percent with delivery in 45 to 60 days. Coldthwaite of Texas, Inc. of Ft. Worth had a bid submitted for \$16,947 at 7.6 percent with delivery in 30 days.

In other business, the commission approved the 1993 tax roll. A Gas Purchase Agreement with Clinton Gas Transmission, Co., Inc. was also approved.

In regular business, the commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meeting and payment of bills for the month of October, 1993.

Gruver Police Department hires new patrol officer

by Angela Jones
Editor

A new Gruver Police Department Patrolman, Richard Newell Ashby, 33, started on November 2, 1993.

Ashby was selected out of 33 applicants. He graduated from the Panhandle Regional Planning Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo in March of 1993. He also attended Arizona Western College in Yuma, Ariz. and Amarillo College.

Police Chief David Rosser stated that this is Ashby's first position as a patrolman. He added that as well as being an officer, Ashby is a paramedic and a certified fireman. He has 15 years of EMS experience and six years experience as a firefighter.

Ashby worked as the medical officer at Potter County Jail from April 1992 to October 29, 1993. During this period he was awarded the "life saving medal" from Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston for saving an inmates life after an attempted suicide.

The Ashby family includes his wife, Christie, and their four-year-old son, Matthew. Christie has worked as an insurance specialist for various hospitals.

Rosser commented on the new police officer, "We are very pleased to have him with us and I feel he will be an immediate asset to the community."



Richard Newell Ashby

Seaboard representatives answer questions about grow-finish program

Florentino Lopez and Bart Borg, representatives of Seaboard Farms of Oklahoma, Inc., presented information on their swine grow-finish program at a meeting held in Gruver on Tuesday, November 23.

Seaboard Farms, who currently ranks fifth in the top ten pork producers with two plants, has a third plant scheduled to open in Guymon, Okla. With the opening of this facility a need has been created for grow-finish facilities within a 50 mile radius of the Guymon plant.

According to Borg, the program is best suited for an owner/operator who has adequate land, access to capital and labor, likes to work with livestock, will follow a structured production system, keep accurate records, and participate in training programs and meetings.

The investment for the owner/operator would be \$143,000 per building and would include well, roads, and lagoons. Each building would hold 960 head. Contract length for the owner/operator with Seaboard Farms would be 10 years. Labor requirements would be 1-1.5 hours per building per day.

Producer compensation would vary from a low of \$3000 to as much

as \$14,000 per year for each building before taxes.

Responsibilities of the producer would include furnishing labor, building, lagoons, land for effluent disposal, operating expenses of utilities, labor, taxes, insurance, dead animal removal, and effluent removal, maintaining all weather roads, dead pig disposal, waste disposal, pressure washing and disinfecting buildings, between each group, and auxiliary generator (PTO) on standby for power outages.

The producer would also be responsible for all daily feeder pig management and care including loading, unloading and sorting pigs, keeping fresh feed and water available at all times, maintaining a comfortable, dry, draft-free environment for the pigs, caring for sick and injured pigs daily, and keeping accurate records on daily building temperature, pig medication charts, and inventory and death loss charts.

Responsibilities of Seaboard include but would not be limited to supplying feeder pigs, feed, pig transportation, all Seaboard approved pig medication and veterinary services are required, furnishing building design, specifications,

and type of equipment required by SEABOARD. Technical assistance and training are also provided. Seaboard is also responsible to pay producer as defined in the agreement, on a timely basis.

Some of the site specifications set forth include isolation from other people and hogs - preferably one mile from other hogs. Adequate groundwater supply with wells that supply a minimum of 50 gallons per minute. The location must be accessible by all weather roads that can be used by trucks with a gross weight of 80,000 lbs. Electrical hookups readily available, single phase or 3 phase.

Other site specifications require the contour of the land used for effluent disposal be less than a 10% slope and there must be adequate land for waste disposal. Soil structure should be suitable for constructing lagoons.

Anyone who has questions regarding the Seaboard Farms operation or who might be interested in being an owner/operator can come to the Palo Duro Supper Club in Spearman at noon Wednesday, December 1. Representatives of Seaboard will be on hand to answer questions.

Spearman council denies request for city utilities outside city limits

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman City Council denied a requested for city utilities to be provided to land located outside the city limits.

The council considered a request from Jim Baker to provide city utilities to his land located outside the city limits. Mayor Burl Buchanan stated that the city utilities stop short of Baker's property. He continued that due to a city ordinance utility lines cannot be extended to property located outside the city limits. He added that it is allowed if Baker wants to lay his lines to tie onto the city lines. A discussion was held and a vote passed to deny the request.

In other business, the council considered authorizing city manager, Kelvin Knauf, to apply for a credit card for the city business. Knauf explained that the city often needs a corporate credit card. He continued, that this would eliminate employees having to use their personal credit cards for city business and other matters. He recommended applying for the American Express Card. The item was tabled.

The council approved adopting a financial policy for the city. Knauf explained that the policies adopted are the same as those currently

being used, but they had not been put into writing.

In regular business the council approved the minutes from the previous meetings. The monthly fire,

ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control and solid waste disposal reports for October were approved. And the payment of the monthly bills were approved in the amount of \$108,178.23.

H.C. Commissioner's Court open pickup bids

by Angela Jones
Editor

Bids were opened for a pickup for the Extension Office during the Hansford County Commissioner's Court on Monday, Nov. 22.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the bid was awarded to Gruver Ford for a crew cab pickup. The bid was for \$13,995.

Other bids received were as follows: Hergert Ford - crew cab \$14,673.75, super cab \$14,323.95; Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center - crew cab \$17,735, super cab \$16,313; Bob Johnson Ford of Borger - crew cab \$14,670; super cab \$13,607; and Gruver Ford - super cab \$13,095.

In other business, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Karen Babitzke. It will be effective

January 16, 1994, Judge Brown stated.

Tommy Burgin and Dorothy Hudson, both of Gruver, were reappointed as members of the Palo Duro River Authority Board.

Commissioners approved an addition to the Hansford County Handbook governing use of County owned property. The addition reads as follows: "Personal use of any County property, materials, supplies, tools, equipment of vehicles shall not be permitted. Under no circumstances will anyone not employed by Hansford county be authorized to operate a County owned vehicle."

In regular business, the commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meeting, payment of bills for the period and the Treasurer's report and investments.

Texas DPS offers driver safety tips

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Beighle advises the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Beighle said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Beighle stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you to your destination any faster. Patience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

Birth announcement

James and Kim Jenkins Harris of Arlington Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Makinzi Reigh. She was born on November 10, 1993. Makinzi weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jackie and Betty Harris of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Lester and Betty Harris of Dallas.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Beverly Jenkins of Spearman. Great-grandmother is Sara L. Jenkins of Spearman.



Mrs. Burnam's first graders and Mrs. Schmidt's second graders learned about Thanksgiving. They took time out of their busy schedule to have their picture taken after the traditional feast, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Fire-Safety exercise could save lives, dollars lost to heating fires

Here's a simple exercise that could save your life, and hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars:

Before you turn on your heater, sit right in front of the heater. Then swing your arms out to the side.

Can you touch anything? The wall, chairs, a bed or bookcase, or anything else that could burn? Move anything that you can touch until it is out of the reach of your arms. If you can touch the wall, move the heater. Repeat the exercise sitting behind the heater.

Congratulations! You have just prevented a fire. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection recommends that all Texans do this exercise every time they turn on their space heaters this winter.

"During 1992, Texans suffered from more than 1,000 fires caused by heating equipment," said Michael E. Hines, commission executive director. "Seventeen people died in heating fires. Together, we Texans lost \$15 million dollars in property damage in heating fires."

The tragedy is magnified by the fact that the largest number of fires was caused simply because the heater was too close to something that would burn."

The "Arm Swing" exercise tests whether combustible objects are within three feet of the heater. Fire safety experts recommend at least three feet of open space around heating equipment.

The commission also suggests that you offer to help friends or family who cannot do this exercise alone. Hines encourages parents of young children and friends of senior citizens to practice this exercise diligently.

"Almost half of all heating-fire deaths were people over age 65," he said. "Another quarter were children under age 5."

Here are more fire-safety measures recommended by the Commission on Fire Protection:

The Button Press: Locate your smoke alarm. Press the test button.

If the alarm does not sound immediately replace the battery. Repeat each week.

The Safety Check: Have your heating equipment checked by a qualified service technician. Do this exercise for all types of heating equipment, including central heating systems, space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves. This measure is most effective when done early in the cold-weather season.

The Blanket Cover-Up: Have plenty of blankets and warm pajamas. Turn off space heaters, and put out fireplace and wood stove fires before going to bed. Snuggle up in warm pajamas under plenty of blankets.

The Call For Help: If you do not have adequate heating equipment, contract your local fire department or local social service agency for help. Do not operate unsafe equipment. Do not use a cook stove for heat, and do not burn charcoals to heat your home.

Ninth Annual Amarillo Farm Ranch Show to be held

Two Hansford County companies are participating in the Ninth Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo on November 30, December 1 & 2.

E-Z Products and Watley Seed Company are two of the business companies from throughout the United States and Canada which will again be displaying their products and services to farmers and ranchers from the Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma, Southwestern Kansas, Southeastern Colorado and Eastern New Mexico.

Last year's show was expanded to over 610 booths. In addition the attendance increased to over 20,000 farmers and ranchers. The combi-

nation helped make the show one of the top five indoor farm shows in the entire country! The many exhibitors will be displaying tractors, combines, tillage equipment, livestock equipment, seed and irrigation equipment and much more!

The Texas Wheat Producers Association will again be holding their annual meeting at the Civic Center on December 2. Their entire statewide membership of over 60,000 will all be invited to attend the meeting and trade show.

There is ample parking for attendees and admission is still free! The show hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. For information call Carl Weinmann at Champion Farm Shows at 612-894-8007.

Gruver post office sets holiday hours

Gruver postmaster, Mike Floyd, scheduled holiday hours for customer convenience starting Saturday, Nov. 27.

The post office will have window service hours from 8 a.m. until 12 noon for the four Saturdays before Christmas. Also, window service will be available during the week from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., including the lunch hour.

The Postal Service is attempting to be more customer-service oriented, Floyd said. He said this should not only be year-round, but especially during the holiday season. He said he is going to make every effort to give the customers in Hansford County the convenience to mail their cards and packages. Suggestion for that hard-to-buy-for person. STAMPS!! Everyone uses stamps.

Comply with 1990 farm bill, manage corn & sorghum residue

Crop producers should manage their corn and sorghum residues to conserve moisture and to comply with the 1990 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act. (FACTA)

The conservation compliance provision of FACTA discourages the production of crops on highly erodible cropland.

Producers developed conservation plans with the Soil Conservation Service personnel by January 1, 1990 to begin actively applying the conservation plan on the highly erodible cropland. The highly erodible cropland acres in Hansford County will be protected from wind erosion by leaving crop residues on the soil surface during the peak wind erosion period. The actual crop residues required ranges from 650 pounds to 2600 pounds per

acre from corn in Hansford County.

The conservation plan is developed with the producer on each highly erodible field. The soil type determined from the soil map in each field determines the amount of crop residues, that is to be maintained on the soil surface. The amount specified in the plan and the date, when to leave it on the soil surface should be followed. Each plan includes agreed-upon dates which must be met. The plan is developed with the help of the SCS and must be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



Several Spearman Area businesses recently participated in the Women's Division Style Show held Saturday, Nov. 20. Those present watched fashions being modeled and viewed booths set up for their enjoyment. Cindy Blackman, Chamber Manager, stated that the show was a big success.



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Open house set for Sunday; Gazebo adds to life of hospice patients and their families

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford Hospice has an added attraction, a gazebo, for this year's Open House being held Sunday, Nov. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The gazebo project was started in the spring. There was a patient at the hospice; this patient and the family members liked to be outside, Sandy Russell stated. She added that the problem was that there wasn't very much room or any shelter so the idea originated. Hospice Volunteer Organization President Verna Lee Shirley, Project Chairman Russell, and Hospice Director Jody Harnish discussed the possibility of an outside area for the

families and the gazebo.

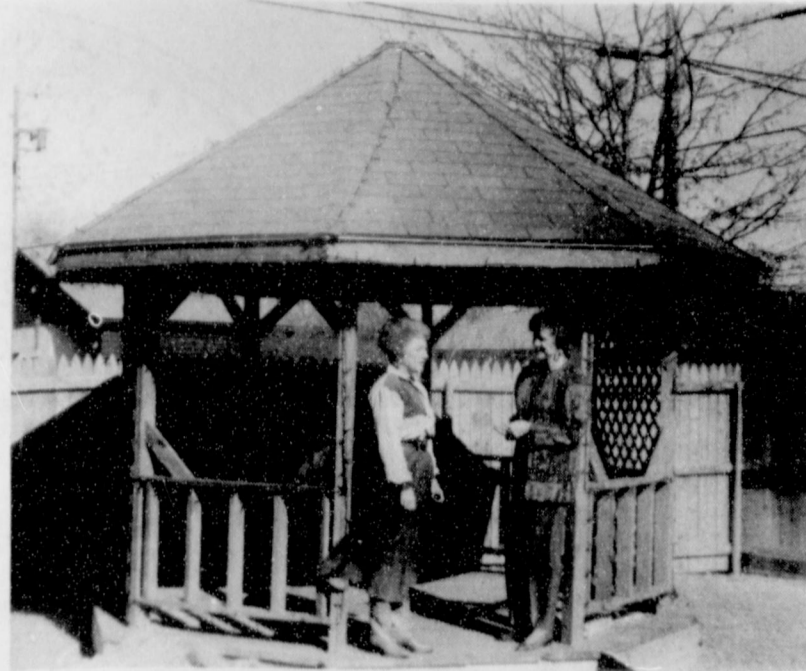
"We wanted to provide a sheltered outdoor setting for hospice patients and their families," Russell explained. She added that the new gazebo area is located close to the family hospice rooms.

Continuing, Russell stated that the hospice tries to provide as much of a home life as possible and sometimes it includes outdoor activities such as cookouts, picnics or just reading a book.

The project was paid for by contributions, memorials and fundraisers. The entire project cost approximately \$2,000. Three hundred dollars went to furniture and the cost of the gazebo was approximately \$1,700.

Many people worked together to complete this project. The fence around the gazebo area was constructed by Ken Freeman, hospital maintenance department head, and his staff. Verlin Hagerman and Tommy Russell also helped with the fence. The hospital staff was in charge of building the sidewalk. The gazebo work was done by John Harding of Gruver.

Though the work on the gazebo and fencing is finished, the project is not completed. "We have furniture to go in the gazebo and the court yard area," Russell said. She added that for a spring project flowers and shrubs will be planted in the area.



Sandy Russell, project chairman (l) and Verna Lee Shirley, Hospice Volunteer President (r) discuss the completion of the Hansford Hospice gazebo.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Coffee Time - Friday, Nov. 26 at The Bunkhouse, 10 - 11 a.m. Stop by and register for the door prize.

Kids, don't forget Saturday, Nov. 27, at 11 a.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Chamber office. Come by and see them while mom and dad are at the Christmas ticket drawing.

The chamber office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

December Calendar

- 1: Wednesday - town hall meeting with Seaboard, Palo Duro Cafe - 12 noon - all interested people are encouraged to attend.
- 2: Thursday - Spearhead Corp. - 12 noon - Chamber office.
- 3: Friday - Coffee Time - Jo's This 'n' That, 10 to 11 a.m.
- 4: Saturday - Christmas drawing - 11 a.m. Shopping Center by Alco - Golden Spread Center drawing for Christmas trees.
- 6: Monday - Chamber Board of Directors Christmas meeting, 7 p.m., 900 Maple Drive.
- 8: Wednesday - NO RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING. Defensive Driving Course, Women's Division, Exec. Board.
- 9: Thursday - Defensive Driving Course.
- 10: Friday - Coffee Time - P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo.
- 11: Saturday - Christmas drawing at chamber office - 11 a.m. Celebrate from High School choir will be singing.
- 15: Wednesday - Women's Division, 12 noon, Palo Duro Cafe
- 17: Friday - Coffee Time, Beedy Furniture, 10 - 11 a.m.
- 18: Saturday - Last Christmas drawing, Shopping Center, 11 a.m.
- 24: Friday - Coffee Time
- 28: Tuesday - Beltone at the Chamber office 1:30 p.m.

Hometown News

ABILENE - Ross Renner from Gruver was elected vice president of the Abilene Christian University Aggie Club.

ACU is a private liberal arts college that offers 116 baccalaureate programs, 39 master's programs and one doctoral program through its three undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest and is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

Gruver I.S.D. sets special meeting; receives estimate for heating and air conditioning

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees received an estimate for the heating and air conditioning in the high school and air conditioning in the elementary during the regular meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Therman James of James and Huseman, Inc. presented the estimate; however, the estimate presented was more than the district has designated for the project. James also added that the windows in the schools involved needed to be replaced for full efficiency to be realized. A discussion was held and the board decided to meet in special session on Monday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. to consider the matter further.

In other business, the board de-

cidated not to join in the litigation efforts of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) in an effort to force the Texas legislature to adequately finance schools. According to the report, TASB is asking for \$250 from districts Gruver's size to fight this battle.

The high school campus committee asked that the board grant approval for a waiver request for exemptions to seniors for second semester final exams. They stated that if students with at least an 80 average in a class and three or less absences were allowed exemptions from the last semester final exam, they would be more inclined to attend school and study harder. A vote was held and the board agreed to ask the Texas Education Agency for the waiver.

The first reading of two local policies were held.

Policy FMG (local), which deals with senior trips, will limit senior trips to one day and allow seniors to have concession stands during the first semester of athletic contests. It also discussed that the junior class will be given the first chance to have second semester concession stands under this policy.

The EIA policy (local) deals with concerns on unexcused absences. It will allow students two unexcused absences each year with no reduction in grades for work done as make up.

More business before the board was appointing the textbook committee. Teachers appointed to the committee are Christy Cooper, Peggy Frick, Micky Maupin, Debby Mayhew, Kay Hobbs, Pat Overbey, Jim Davis, Linda Lackey, Tracy Bevell, Sherry Johnson and Steve Myatt. The books up for adoption this year are supplementary readers for grades 1-6, Life Science books for grade 7, and high school books for Health Education, Speech Communication and Precalculus. The committee's recommendations for textbooks will be made to the board in the March meeting.

J. Mack Hoel, auditor of the district, presented the board with the audit report for the 1992-93 year and their financial position of the district. The board approved the audit report.

Tisha Ralston, daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston, was recognized as the Gruver High School Student of the Month for October. She is a junior involved in athletics, FFA and student council. Her involvements include being class president, class favorite, FFA sweetheart, a member of the state qualifying cross country team and a basketball player. She plans to major in public relations in college.

In regular business, the board approved payment of bills for the month in the amount of \$84,233.43.

Coffee Time

The Coffee Time location this week is The Bunkhouse at 212 S. Main.

The Bunkhouse is owned by Cathy and Ladd Gafford who purchased the business from Pat Dear in October of this year.

The Bunkhouse has a wide selection of fine clothing that will please even the most discriminating member of your family.

Selections include Rocky Mountain & Lawmen jeans, various

brands of western boots, belts, hats, and Woolrich and Wrangler brands which are sure to please anyone on your Christmas shopping list.

The Bunkhouse is open 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday for your shopping convenience.

Stop by The Bunkhouse Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 for Coffee Time and be sure and register for the door prize. See you there!

Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, Pastor
Waka Church of the Brethren

For most of us this Thanksgiving week is one of the highlights of the Year, and rightly so, as we have many things to be thankful for as we take inventory. A friend from another state called me a few days ago, and when I asked him how he was he said: "Every day is a great day to be alive!" It is good to be reminded at this season, that we should live in the positive instead of negative mood of life. I wish for everyone in our community a wonderful Thanksgiving season. Every day should be a time of thanks giving because God loves us and provides for us. But it is helpful to have a special day to remind ourselves of our blessings.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day and begin to enter the Christmas season, the Spirit of God would

remind us that our existence is not summed up in self satisfaction, but with sharing the good things God has provided. The joy of sharing is one of the big reasons why this time of year is so loved by so many. It is fun to be a part of a family, of a community and of a Christian family. When we come together as a family for the big day, or for a basketball game, or for a Community Thanksgiving Service, we are given the opportunity to thank God for the wonderful people He has given us with which to share the blessings of life. Let us not take any of these blessings for granted. It will bless us more, as we thank God for everything good that is ours, and of which we can share. It may also be a wonderful opportunity to let those important people around us know we love them and appreciate the privilege of sharing with them the good things of life.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Nov. 26, through Tuesday, Nov. 30, on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. is "Demolition Man" and held over on screen #2 is "The Beverly Hillbillies" at 7:30 p.m.

"Demolition Man" stars Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes and Sandra Bullock. It is directed by Marco Brambilla.

In "Demolition Man" arch-criminal Simon Phoenix (Snipes) escapes from the freezer. After Phoenix escapes, Stallone is freed from prison to catch him. (The cops of the future have forgotten how to deal with a genuine homicidal psychopath.) It takes one to catch one. Stallone's female partner (Bul-

lock) is surnamed "Huxley", while Stallone's moniker (John Spartan) is just a slight variation of John Savage in the literary original.

"Demolition Man" is rated R. "The Beverly Hillbillies" stars Jim Varney (Ernest of the Disney "Ernest" series) as Jed Clampett, a backwoods millionaire. Erika Eleniak stars as his daughter Ellie May. Cloris Leachman is Granny. Lilly Tomlin and Dabney Coleman are the bankers Miss Jane Hathaway and Millburn Drysdale. It is directed by Penelope Spheeris.

Watch the comedy adventures as the Clampett's move to Beverly Hills. Laughs for the entire family.

At The Lyric Theatre...

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Carmin Trent and Joel Stark are planning a Christmas wedding. They will marry at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman, with Rev. Kyle Henderson officiating the ceremony. The best man is Chris Jenkins of Spearman and the Maid-of-Honor is Rachel Hill of Hardesty, Okla.

Sutton, Wilkerson Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutton of Canadian and Ms. Pauline Sutton of Amarillo are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelli Yvonne Sutton to Scott Franklin Wilkerson.



Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson all of Spearman.

Kelli, a 1990 graduate of Wheeler High School is currently attending WTAMU in Canyon majoring in Secondary Education, Speech/Theatre. She is presently employed by Suzanne's Boutique in Amarillo.

Scott is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School and is also attending WTAMU majoring in Secondary Education CIS/Health. He is employed by Dunlaps.

The couple will be married on December 18 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Smoke alarms are gifts that show you care

Finding a gift that is practical, yet shows that you care is a difficult task. The solution is the gift of a smoke alarm.

National and state studies report that between 80 and 90 percent of all homes have smoke alarms, but that only 40 percent of the homes that experience fires have smoke alarms. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection asks Texans to bridge this gap by giving smoke alarms as gifts this holiday.

"The message is that we must show our neighbors that we care," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines, "because most homes where fires occur don't have smoke alarms, those of us who do have smoke alarms must help. The gift of a smoke alarm says you care."

Hines explained that even if your neighbor or friend already has a smoke alarm, consider giving a second alarm this holiday. "Adding smoke alarms increases your protection against fires," he said.

Most fire deaths are caused by smoke inhalation, and the victims

usually are not even aware of the fire. Smoke alarms are designed to sense the smoke and warn occupants of the fire as soon as it is detected.

The Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following guidelines for smoke alarms.

Use smoke alarms labeled with Underwriters Laboratory or other testing lab certification. Read and follow directions on placing the smoke alarm in the room.

Have one smoke alarm on each floor of the home, including the basement.

Place at least one smoke alarm in each sleeping area. For example, if all bedrooms in the home are on a single hallway, placing a smoke alarm in the hallway will provide minimum protection. If the only smoke alarm is in the hallway, sleep with the bedroom doors open.

Place a smoke alarm in each bedroom for added protection. This protection can be life-saving, because the largest number of fatal fires start in bedrooms. If smoke alarms are in all bedrooms, sleep-

Seeking Revival planned at Gruver Baptist Church

The urgent demands made on us day after day have a way of dragging us down. And especially at this time of year, the lists of things to get done can seem endless. Perhaps, just for a short time, we can stop and focus on what is really important—our relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Seeking Revival" is the heartbeat of the First Baptist Church in Gruver. We would like to extend to each one of you an invitation to join us December 5-8, Sunday through Wednesday evening, as we listen to God's Word and focus on Him. Our messages will be brought by Claude Cone, Executive Director of the Baptist Convention in New Mexico. Bro. Cone is a native Texan who graduated from Wayland Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist



Claude W. Cone

theological Seminary. Before joining the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, Claude pastored at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

As an added blessing, Connie and Allison Ware of Allen, Texas will be leading our music and youth ministry. Hearts have been touched and blessed all over the world by their ministry. Each evening they will lead the music and provide a time of fellowship for all age groups.

There will be noon services Monday through Wednesday. Come and bring a covered dish. Then return each evening at 7:00 p.m. and join us in worship. A nursery will be provided. Don't miss this opportunity as a time to renew your spirit. Join us as we serve and worship Him together.



Connie and Allison Ware

Hospital Report

Admissions

Wednesday - Annie Allen and Will Douglas
 Thursday - Nina Fay Klutts
 Friday - Cleo Denman
 Saturday - none
 Sunday - Lorene Kunselman
 Monday - Paul Jones
 Tuesday - Larry Bonham

Dismissals

Wednesday - none
 Thursday - none
 Friday - Annie Allen
 Saturday - Chester Pyle
 Sunday - none
 Monday - Nina Fay Klutts
 Tuesday - Lorene Kunselman

School Menu

Gruver I.S.D.
 Nov. 29 - Dec. 3
 Lunch

Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, corn bread, and milk.

Tuesday - Chili with crackers, pickle spears, fruit, donuts, and milk.

Wednesday - Pizza pockets, vegetables with ranch dressing, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Tacos soft shell, cheese, lettuce, fruit, and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, ice cream, and milk.

Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, muffins, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Cowboy bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Toast with peanut butter and jelly, fruit, and milk.

Friday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.



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Hello to all my good friends in Hansford County! Rudolph, Mrs. Claus and the elves send Season's Greetings!

The elves and I are working hard on the toys I'll soon be packing into my sleigh for my Christmas trek through Spearman, Gruver, and Morse.

I'm also working on my list, and selecting gifts for you.

My helpers at the Reporter-Statesman have agreed to send your letters to me at the North Pole. Just write your letter and send it to me in care of the newspaper at P.O. Box 458, Spearman, Texas 79081, or bring it by the office at 213 Main Street in Spearman and drop it off.

Don't forget, though, your letters must be received in the Reporter-Statesman Office before noon on Thursday, December 9.

Your letters will be published in the Reporter-Statesman, Thursday, December 16, and then forwarded to me so I can check my list twice.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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The P.T.A. would like to say a very big "Thank You" to the Spearman Community for helping to make the "P.T.A. Carnival" a great success! A special Thank You goes to those who volunteered time in the P.T.A. Haunted House. They are Police Officer Downs, Officer Ortega, and Officer Schmidt-Witcher. Mike Cudd, Barbra Sharp, Verlin Winegarner, Cindy Pearson, Mary Kay Harbor, and Coach Richard North.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Former residents of Spearman, James and Barbara Pendergraft spent the night here early in the week and visited briefly with friends. They live in Gunnison, Colorado and were enroute to Arizona for the winter. Mr. Pendergraft was the Junior High School principal here and she taught. Their four children attended school here. They left here 25 years ago.

Willoughby and Sunny Sparks of Midland were guests of his sister, Fannie Venneman, part of the week-end. They spent some time in Gruver, also, as well as Sunray.

Fannie hosted a birthday dinner for him Friday evening at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy with family members as guests. The dinner served as an introductory occasion for Mrs. Sparks as it was her first trip here since their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pearson returned Friday from about ten days at Lake Texhoma near Ardmore. They had fair luck fishing, but some days the weather was unpleasantly chilly.

Prior to going to Lake Texhoma they had spent a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania where they have brothers and sisters.

Their plans are to stay here for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays-then its "On the Road Again".

Lynanne and Don Maize went to Dallas last Thursday where their daughter, Gerri and Jeff Colvin live. During the time they were there, Don underwent foot surgery as an outpatient. He feels the surgery

was a complete success as he can already feel results.

Their plans for Thanksgiving are to return to Dallas. Their daughter Jamie, student at W.T., and Tammi and Lance Simpson will go also. However at this writing, weather predictions could change their plans.

Guests of Norma Jean Mackie for a couple of weeks is her brother, James and Johnnie Hutton. They live in Cora, Wyoming and plan to go on to Carlsbad after Thanksgiving, then to California for the winter.

Ronda Gibson, who teaches math and coaches girls basketball at Sam Houston school in Amarillo, suffered a broken bone in her foot on Friday during coaching. She was demonstrating some of that Spearman High School expertise when she turned her ankle and fell. She is on crutches and hopeful of returning to school on Tuesday.

Verlin Beck, together with his sons, had a good pre-Thanksgiving week-end beginning last Friday. He, with Edward, Barry and Brooks met Monte in Abilene for a deer hunting trip. They had a good hunt and bagged a deer.

Late Sunday Monte returned to Ft. Worth where he is employed by the Dally Advertising Corporation. The others returned to Spearman.

Audene did some hunting of her own during their absence at the Perryton Arts and Crafts show.

Richard Shedeck returned to Spearman Sunday, surprisingly

after surgery on Friday for carotid artery blockage. He had entered High Plains Baptist Hospital the previous Monday.

Present at the hospital on Friday were his sisters, Leona Sikes of Portales; Dolly and Jack McWhirter; his son Mike Shedeck of Lefors and daughter Vickie Wilson of Fritch.

Richard is a resident of Hansford Manor.

Aleen Lowder and her daughter, Sally Thomas, flew to Leander, Texas to attend her brother's funeral. He, Curtis E. O'Neal, was born in Bertrand, Oklahoma on April 6, 1921. He died November 14, 1993 and services were on Friday. They returned to Spearman late Saturday.

Mr. O'Neal had visited Mrs. Lowder on a number of occasions during the ten years she has been a resident of Spearman.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lowder, her daughters Sally Thomas of Spearman and Marilyn Hart of Gruver.

Last Thursday at noon the ladies of the Union and Assembly of God churches lived up to their reputation as wonderful cooks at the Thanksgiving dinner they prepared and served to the public.

Could it be that if gentlemen in this community thought that belonging to those churches produced such culinary experts--wouldn't the membership skyrocket???

Surely the trade would be beating a path to the First National Bank if their services were as outstanding as that meal prepared and served by their personnel to the Golden Spread Senior Citizens last Tuesday evening. 'Twas indeed a time to be thankful for-fellowship with friends who agree with us sharing food that also agrees with us!

Another delicious Thanksgiving dinner was that at the Pringle-Morse school to which students invited friends and relatives.

The well-mannered and cordial students emphasized the excellent reputation of the school. Supt. Sears and the faculty are to be commended for the conduct of the students, cleanliness of the premises and the high academic standards.

Remember the Aesop fable about the boy who cried "Wolf"? In a recent column the distinguished educator Walter Williams discussed the spirit behind the junk science of today used by Congress. The bulk of junk science comes from the EPA, according to Williams. Among other incidences, he states, "A prominent leader in epidemiology supports EPA's work on passive smoking, saying, 'Yes, it's rotten science, but it's a worthy cause. It will help us to get rid of cigarettes'.....Scientific lies are being used as a means to control us."

So remember the boy who cried "wolf".

Wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to all the readers of this column (All five of them)

To report activities, call 659-3468.



These little Indians were all dressed up when they attended classes at the Little School pre-school Friday, Nov. 19.



Pictured are the participants in Mrs. Clyburn's first grade program "Thanksgiving Revisited." It was performed for the PTA on Monday, Nov. 22.

First Graders perform for Spearman PTA

The Spearman P.T.A. met Monday night Nov. 22. The meeting was most entertaining, as Mrs. Clyburn's first grade class performed a Thanksgiving program entitled "Thanksgiving Revisited".

The children did an excellent job of acting out the parts of the play which took the audience from 1993 back to 1621 to the celebration of the first Thanksgiving. A special thank you is extended to these students and Mrs. Clyburn for their

hard work and presentation of "Thanksgiving Revisited".

The students included Jessica Blan, Maria Davila, James Ellis, Edgar Fraire, Wayne Gibson, Amanda Goodson, Ramon Hernandez, Ginger Lopez, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Marcos Navarrete, Ethan Noble, Christina Ochoa, Monica Olmos, Mike Rodriguez, Chase Schebert, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Allan Thompson, and Luis Trejo.

Some interesting notes from the past. The 1984-85 P.T.A. officers were: President-Karen Schnell, Vice-President-Candy Boxwell, Secretary-Linda Winegarner, Treasurer-Peggy Varnon, Parliamentarian-Dorothy Roden, and Historian-Jan Morgan (Howard).

Hansford County Hospice Volunteers hold meeting

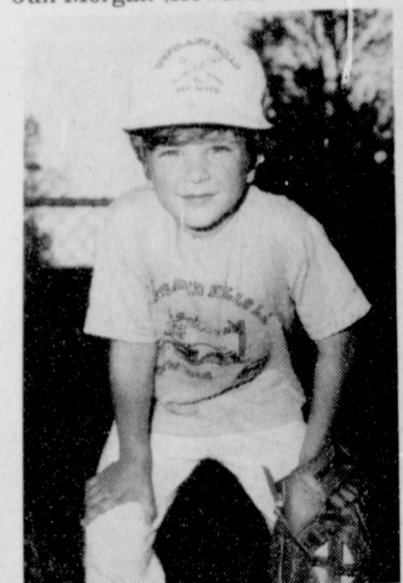
The Hansford Volunteers met on Monday night, Nov. 22, 1993, with 32 members in attendance.

The new graduates of the Hospice Training Course, who were present, were introduced. They were Beverly Cook, Johanne Blodgett, Terri Dewberry, Dixie Burch, Carolyn Cummings, Reba Hunter, Traci Scribner, Sue Watts, Lila West and Kim Blevins.

Evelyn Shaw from Dumas conducted the installation of officers.

The officers are: President - Verna Lee Shirley, Vice-President - Carolyn Hicks, Secretary - Betty Jean Davis, Treasurer - Merle Boyd, and Reporter-Historian - Jo Linda Hutchison.

The special guest and program speakers were Evelyn Shaw, Judy Mallard and Wanda Stokes from Dumas. They gave a very informative program and shared with those present about their Hospice program in Dumas.



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You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Cindy Elliott bride-elect of Troy Franklin Saturday, Nov. 27 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Larry Butts 904 Wilmeth Given by Hostesses Selections at Celebrate, Gordon's & Dillards

You are Invited to a Wedding Shower Honoring Matthew & Jeanie Stark Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993 3:00-4:00 p.m. Spearman Church of Christ Parlor Selections at Gordon's, ALCO, & Celebrate

Hounds, Ladies sweep four at Claude

by Bob Bort

Ask any coach in these parts, and that coach will tell you how difficult it is to go into these miniature, compact, gymnasiums of the small class A towns and win. The Hounds found out how difficult it is first hand five years ago, when they went to Higgins for the first time and got spanked.

This past Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Hounds and Lady Hounds played in such a gym, at Claude, and came away with the victorious sweep. The two JV teams won - the girls 36-33 and the boys 61-27. That was followed by the two varsity teams winning - the girls 60-37 and the boys had to hold on at the end, but won 75-69.

In the Lady Hounds game, it was a very balanced attack as Julie Meyer and Wynn Maupin each scored 13, Mika McLain scored 12 and Molly McLain scored 11. The Gruver ladies took the early lead,

and had a nine point run to make the score 27-12, and it looked like the game was over. But with the score 31-15, Claude came back to score 10 consecutive points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, and the lead was only 31-25. But with the score 45-35 early in the fourth quarter, the Gruver gals scored 15 unanswered points to take a 60-35 lead, before Claude broke the string with the last basket of the ball game. The final was 60-37.

Here is a look at that decisive 15-point run. It was 45-35. Julie Meyer hit from under the basket, was fouled and sank the free throw (48-35), Mika McLain hit from under the basket (50-35), Molly McLain hit from under the basket (52-35), Tisha Ralston sank one of two free throws (53-35), Wynn Maupin hit from under the basket (55-35), and Maupin followed that up with a steal and a lay up (57-35), Molly McLain hit one of two free throws (58-35), and then Molly hit from under the basket for the 60-35 lead.

The Lady Hounds hit their first nine free throws, and finished 10-12 in charity tosses. Both the Lady Mustangs and the Mustangs came into these games unbeaten, 2-0.

In the Hounds game, Jarrod Hoel had a big night with 21 points, all in the first half - including a 15-point second quarter in which he hit three successive 3-pointers in the span of one minute. Jace Dawson scored 14, and Wylee Maupin scored 12. Again the Hounds did not perform well at the free throw line, 20-35 (57%).

The Hounds had control through most of the first half, leading 45-30 at intermission. It was 51-32, a 19-point lead and the biggest lead of the night, early in the third quarter. But the Mustangs chipped away gradually at the lead, and knocked it all the way down to 4 points, 70-66, late in the fourth quarter. But the Hounds hung on by the shoelaces on their feet, and came away with the 6-point victory, 75-69. It was a big victory for the Hounds, their first win of the year. They are a young team that will mature greatly over the span of this season.

Next up four games with the Borger Bulldog teams at home with the JV games starting at 5 p.m. - one in each gym - on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

JV Girls (2-3) vs Claude
TUESDAY 11-23-93 at Claude

Gru	6	19	28	36
Cld	2	13	20	33

3-Pointers-Crystal Christian (2), Tara Shapley.
 GRU-Hailey Lamb-11, Shapley-10, Christian-6, Kaysha Cluck-4, Joni Hart-2, Lexy Spivey-2, Robbi Mathews-1.

JV Boys (2-3) vs Claude
TUESDAY 11-23-93 at Claude

Gru	16	28	46	61
Cld	10	12	20	27

3-Pointers-Scott Jarvis, Josh Mayhew.
 GRU-Mayhew-14, Kevin McNett-13, Juan Arreola-8, Fernando Oliveira-8, Jarvis-5, Bailey Barkley-4, Daniel Bort-2, Andy Jones-2, Fabian Salazar-2, Tye Womble-2, Rosalio Arreola-1.

Varsity Girls (3-0) vs Claude
TUESDAY 11-23-93 at Claude

Gru	16	31	43	60
Cld	8	22	33	37

Varsity Boys (1-2) vs Claude
TUESDAY 11-23-93 at Claude

Gru	19	45	58	75
Cld	16	30	47	69

3-Pointers-Jarrod Hoel (3).
 GRU-Hoel-12, Jace Dawson-14, Wylee Maupin-12, Travis Ferguson-7, Kenton Odom-6, Aaron Frick-5, Tek Ferguson-4, Victor Lopez-4, Ricardo Soto-2.

JV Girls (1-1) vs Perryton
THURSDAY 11-18-93
at Perryton Tourney

Gru	8	19	23	29
Per	2	12	14	22

3-Pointer - Lexy Spivey
 GRU - Kaysha Cluck-7, Tara Shapley-7, Cara Hathaway-6, Hailey Lamb-4, Spivey-3, Amy Gillispie-2.

JV Boys (0-2) vs Perryton
THURSDAY 11-18-93
at Perryton Tourney

Gru	12	19	29	46
Per	12	26	46	60

3-Pointer- Josh Mayhew.
 GRU - Mayhew-12, Fabian Salazar-10, Scott Jarvis-5, Juan Arreola-4, Bailey Barkley-4, Tye Womble-4, Eric Wright-3, Grant Odom-2, Fernando Oliveira-2.

9th Grade Boys (0-2)
vs Perryton
THURSDAY 11-18-93
at Perryton Tourney

Gru	6	12	24	28
Per	18	22	30	52

GRU - Heath Tolleson-10, Doug Gumfory-8, Matt Overbey-7, Nathan Kirk-2, Tucker Henson-1.

JV Boys (0-3) vs Dalhart
FRIDAY 11-19-93
at Perryton Tourney

Dal	16	32	50	66
Gru	14	31	46	58

3-Pointer- Tye Womble (6), Grant Odom (2), Scott Jarvis.

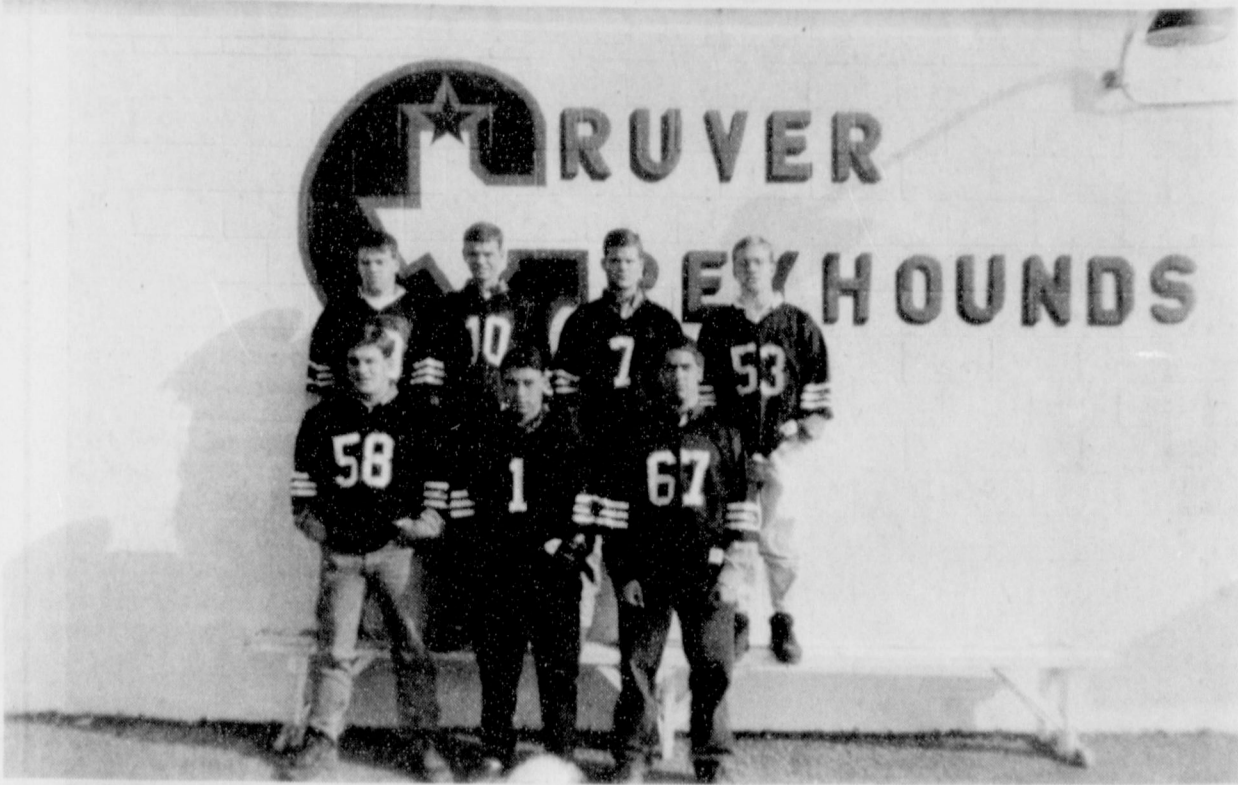
GRU - Womble-25, Josh Mayhew-12, Odom-8, Ric Wright-6, Jarvis-3, Juan Arreola-2, Kevin McNett-2.

JV Girls (1-2) vs Borger
FRIDAY 11-19-93
at Perryton Tourney

Bor	22	40	53	65
Gru	19	28	37	42

3-Pointer- Tara Shapley.

Hounds continued pg. 9



A tribute to the Gruver senior football players. Pictured front (l/r) are Robert Whitaker, Victor Lopez and Justin Carthel. Shown in the front are Hart Derington, Kenton Odom, Tek Ferguson, Chris Smith.

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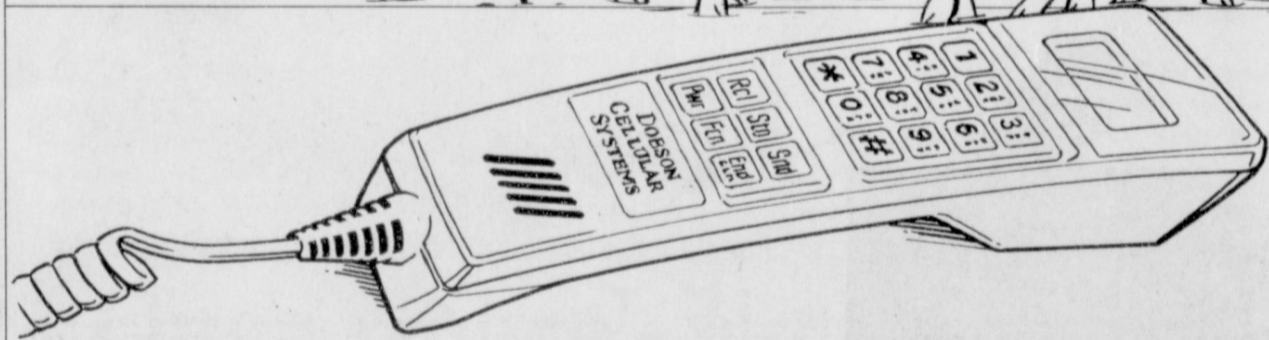
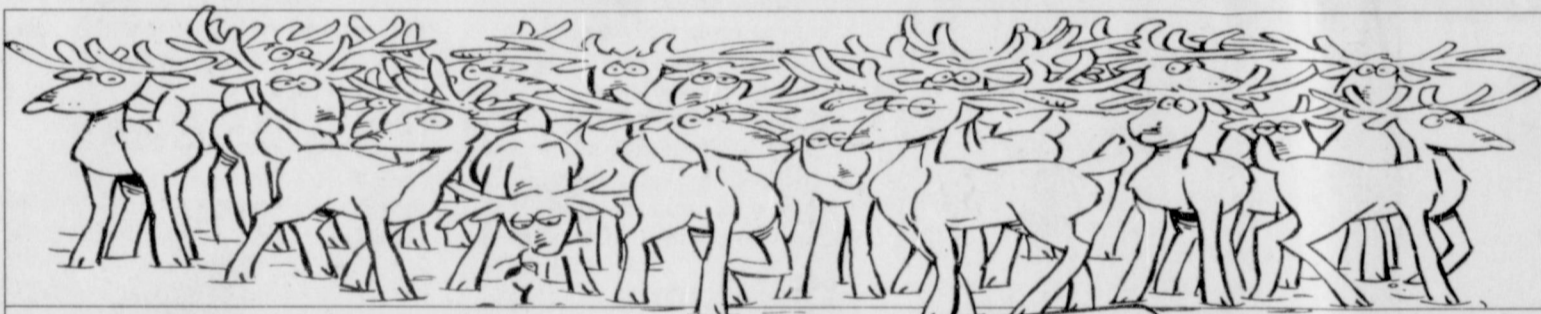
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FRIDAY 11-19-93 at Spearman
 Spm 14 24 33 48
 Gru 2 6 15 21
 Bor 10 28 36 57
 3-Pointer- Chuck Cook (3).
 SPEAR-Cook-16, Clint Schnell-9,
 Toby Thompson-8, Jason Varnon-
 5, Matt Archer-4, Cass Lasater-3,
 Dee Mayfield-2, Jason Swink-1.

9th Grade Boys vs Gruver
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Spearman
 Spm 15 23 36 45
 Gru 0 5 7 18
 SPEAR- Britt Savage-9, Eric
 Varnon- 8, Eric Cudd-7, Zach
 Furlow-6, Pete Vera-4, Clint Faries-
 2, Jake Howard-2, Frankie
 Dominguez-2, Colby Bidell-2, Dillon
 Miller-2, Tony Clements-1.

8th Grade Boys vs Gruver
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Spearman
 Spm 14 16 25 29
 Gru 9 21 33 37
 SPEAR-Alan Huddleston-15, Derek
 Kuehl-10, Nick Vinson-2, Jamie
 Townsen-2.
8th Grade Boys (B) vs Gruver
MONDAY 11-15-93

at Spearman
 Spm 2 4 8 14
 Gru 2 6 15 21
 SPEAR-B. Howell-4, G. Munoz-4,
 M. Puentes-2, M. Herrington-2, T.
 Raper-2.

7th Grade Boys vs Gruver
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Spearman
 Spm 6 17 23 38
 Gru 2 2 3 14
 SPEAR-Carlos Hernandez-8, Mason
 Kuehl-8, Aaron Witten-7, Michael
 Lusby-4, Brian Black-4, Casey
 Beaty-3, Chuck Grayson-2, Landon
 Miller-2.

7th Grade Boys (B) vs Gruver
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Spearman
 Spm 6 10 12 20
 Gru 6 10 14 16
 SPEAR-S. Earle-8, T.J. Evans-6, R.
 Hill-4, D. Schoenhals-2.

Freshman Boys
at Perryton Tourney
THURSDAY 11-18-93, GAME 1
vs Sanford-Fritch
 Spm 8 23 34 47
 S-F 4 8 8 20
 SPEAR-Jake Howard-12, Britt Sav-

age-8, Dillon Miller-8, Frankie
 Dominguez-5, Eric Cudd-3, Blake
 Beedy-3, Clint Faries-2, Eric
 Varnon-2, Colby Bedell-2.

FRIDAY 11-19-93, GAME 2
vs Highland Park
 Spm 5 11 17 34
 H.P. 4 12 28 39
 SPEAR-Jake Howard-14, Blake
 Beedy-8, Eric Varnon-4, Dillon
 Miller-4, Frankie Dominguez-2,
 Britt Savage-2.

FRIDAY 11-19-93, GAME 3
vs Gruver
 Spm 17 37 47 63
 Gru 6 12 21 29
 SPEAR-Jake Howard-13, Frankie
 Dominguez-11, Blake Beedy-10,
 Eric Cudd-9, Tyler Lair-6, Eric
 Varnon-4, Clint Faries-2, Dillon
 Miller-2, Tom Kirk-2, Tony
 Clements-2, Britt Savage-2.

SATURDAY 11-20-93, GAME 4
vs Borger
 Spm 12 22 28 33
 Bor 12 30 38 58
 SPEAR-Jake Howard-11, Dillon
 Miller-7, Clint Faries-5, Eric Cudd-
 2, Blake Beedy-2, Frankie
 Dominguez-2, Eric Varnon-2, Britt
 Savage-2.

SATURDAY 11-20-93, GAME 5
vs Sanford-Fritch
 Spm 25 39 46 64
 S-F 5 13 22 33
 SPEAR-Jake Howard-14, Dillon
 Miller-10, Britt Savage-8, Pete
 Vera-7, Eric Varnon-7, Eric Cudd-
 6, Blake Beedy-5, Frankie
 Dominguez-5, Zach Furlow-2.



We take this opportunity to recognize the Spearman Lynx seniors football players. Pictured (l/r) Coach Ric Smith, Brandon Vanderburg, Ricky Garrard, Robert Howell, Cory Lesly, Jimmy Healey, Jason Swink, Matt Archer, Nick Renteria, Kory Brown, Chad Gardiner, Jason Varnon, Clay Scribner, Dee Mayfield, Brad Law, Toby Thompson.

Dillon, Landon, Colton Miller Swimmer place in meet

Dillon, Landon, and Colton Miller swimmers for the Spearman Swim Team competed in the Amarillo Swim Meet held on the campus of West Texas A&M University November 13 - 14.

Colton, 8, had an excellent meet. He entered all eight of the events for his age group, and he placed 1st or 2nd in every event. Colton was the overall high point winner in the 8 and under boys. After the meet, he was presented the 1st place trophy for his 64 points.

Landon, 12, competed in five individual events in the 2 day meet. He also had a very good meet placing in all of his events, and his

times were improved from the summer season. He placed 8th overall in points.

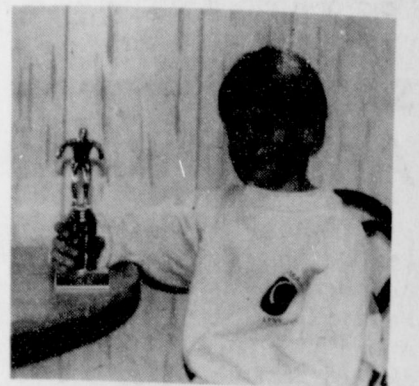
Dillon, 15, competed in only one event in the 13-18 age group. His

time was also improved from the summer season. He placed 12th over all out of over 40 very talented year round swimmers in the 50 yard free style.

This was a very difficult meet to compete in, but Spearman swimmers made an outstanding showing against much larger teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, and Clovis.

Colton Miller 8 and under:
 1st, 25 free, 17:18; 1st, 25 breast, 25:33; 1st, 25 fly, 19:69; 2nd, 25 back, 23:30; 1st, 50 free, 35:50; 2nd, 50 fly, 42:63; 2nd, 50 breast, 50:46; 2nd, 50 back, 50:05

Landon Miller 11-12:
 5th, 100 free, 1:12.31; 4th, 50 free, 30:80; 4th, 50 breast, 42:00; 8th, 50 back, 38:20; 8th, 50 fly, 38:37
 Dillon Miller 13-18:
 12th, 50 free, 26:42



Colton Miller shows off the trophy he won for first overall in his division.

School Menu

Pringle -Morse C.I.S.D.
 Nov. 29 - Nov. 30
Lunch
Monday-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, and cookie.
Tuesday-Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, salad, and fruit.
Breakfast
Monday-Muffins, toast, and juice.
Tuesday-Cinnamon rolls, cheese toast, and juice.
Pringle-Morse Junior High won the Hartley Basketball Tournament held Nov. 11-13

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During this time of Thanksgiving
 we would like to say how Thankful we are for those who give so freely of their time to this newspaper and in turn to their community.

To Helen Fisher - for her hard work in producing the column "Among the Neighbors"
To Bob Bort - for his dedicated service in writing Gruver School Sports and his column "For The Short Of It".
To Allan & Peggy Varnon - for their much appreciated Spearman football photos.

And to all those others who submit articles weekly to help keep Hansford County well informed, we are certain the entire county joins us when we say how much we appreciate all you do!

Thank You,
From the Staff of the Reporter-Statesman

Angela Molly Debra Sheila



The pilgrims and the Indians had a feast at Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Pictured are Mrs. Boxwell's third graders and Mrs. Stedje's fourth graders.

For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

My apologies to Wynn Maupin. I gave two of her points to Julie Meyer in last week's Reporter-Statesman. Wynn had 15 points, and Meyer had 8 - not 13 and 10 as I had it in the game summary, and in the write-up of the Dumas game. Keeping the score and the stats is a hard

job, and I am not perfect, as I do make mistakes from time to time! Also from last week's write up of the Dumas game, two baskets were left out when describing the Lady Hounds incredible 18-0 run. Mika McLain had a jumper, and Tisha Ralston had a steal and a lay up in

the middle of the run. The write up in the paper only totaled 14 points. The two baskets above were left out. Sorry!

Coach Garland was exactly right a couple of weeks ago when he predicted that the Hounds would be competitive and fun to watch for you Gruver fans, and that they will not lack for effort. Judging from the first two games, they look like a young team which will some day soon gel into a fine basketball team. Look out if they do, as there is some fine talent on this year's team - only a little bit young. Jarrod Hoel, Wylee Maupin, Phil De La Cruz, Travis Ferguson - they are Hounds of the present and the future.

The Lady Hounds may deal a lot of first round knockouts this year, as with the Sanford-Fritch game. There is a potential game coming up, and if it happens it will really be a treat for the Gruver fans. I am talking the Lady Hounds vs the Amarillo High Lady Golden Sandies - the number one ranked team in the state in any classification, and number 17 in the Nation. What a treat that would be, and it may happen Dec. 11, in Amarillo.

A couple of tournament brackets have been released. At the Lake Meredith Classic in Fritch, the two Gruver varsity teams will be playing Perryton boys and girls on December 2. The Lady Hounds game starts at 5 p.m. and the Hounds at 6:30 p.m. Also, in the Kids Incorporated Tourney at Amarillo, the Lady Hounds will open on December 9 at 5 p.m. against El Paso Hanks. Amarillo High is in the opposite end of the bracket from the Lady Hounds. If the Gruver gals should beat Hanks, they would likely play

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Early Harvest Helps Hunting

The latest reports indicate that Texas deer hunters should enjoy another great year, with above-average 1993 fawn production and record numbers of healthy deer from the bumper crops in 1991 and 1992.

A newsletter from MIKE KASBERG and ROD MARGURGER with Wildlife Management Services (210-257-4651) suggests some actions that could improve many hunting leases. These experts note that a mature deer consumes six pounds of vegetation each day. They also observe that most deer herds are culled at the end of the hunting season. By the simple act of an early harvest of deer (particularly excess does) the remaining deer will benefit from the bonus forage during the difficult months of January and February, when nature controls the excess numbers by starvation.

Frequently, it is the mature bucks, who have just finished the rigors of the fall breeding season, who are most affected by a lack of winter forage. An early harvest just might improve the quality of your hunting lease.

One of the newest hunting opportunities is feral hogs. These wild cousins of the domestic pig occur in 23 states and are becoming more common in the rugged breaks off

the caprock. On December 7th, at the Knox County Community Center in Benjamin, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a wild hog symposium called "Federal Swine: the good, the bad, and the ugly." Costing \$10 (\$15 at the door), landowners, hunters, and ranch managers can learn feral hog ecology and management. For information call (915) 653-4576.

Looking for an inexpensive but greatly appreciated gift for the outdoorsman? For only \$7.50, Kodak's Fun Saver disposable camera is an excellent choice, and can be found in most discount stores.

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SPECIAL NOTICE If you get a really good outdoor picture, send a copy to me - in care of this newspaper. Please be sure to identify everyone in the photo.

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Hounds

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GRU - Shapley-15, Crystal Christian-8, Joni Hart-5, Cara Hathaway-4, Hailey Lamb-4, Amy Gillispie-3, Kaysha Cluck-2, Erin Derington-1.

9th Grade Boys vs Spearman FRIDAY 11-19-93 at Perryton Tourney
 Gru 10 12 21 29
 Spm 19 34 44 58
 GRU - Heath Tolleson-14, Matt Overbey-11, Blake Ferguson-2, Tucker Henson-2.

Brock selected to attend U.S. swim camp

Janna Brock, granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman, Texas, has been selected to attend the United States Swimming Select Silver Camp.

Janna, daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Allen, Texas, is a Ford Middle School Eighth Grader.

Her performance this summer qualified her as one of the top 13-year-old swimmers to attend a camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs over the Thanksgiving weekend. She will undergo extensive testing and training in the International Center for Aquatics Research and the newly completed swim center with 25 other top 13 year olds from around the United States.

Amarillo Tascosa in the second round.

A note of interest. The Boys Ranch girls are trying to field a team, and they are 0-2 this year, losing to Hartley this past Friday. Gruver may play their junior varsity against the Boys Ranch girls on December 17, but the varsity Lady Hounds will play at Memphis on that date, according to Coach Myatt.

Varsity Girls (2-0) vs Sanford-Fritch FRIDAY 11-19-93 at Fritch
 Gru 18 35 48 63
 S-F 8 12 23 39
3-Pointers - Sara Jones (2), Tisha Ralston.
 GRU - Julie Meyer-19, Wynn Maupin-13, Jones-10, Mika McLain-6, Molly McLain-4, Ralston-4, Wendy Rodriguez-4, Amber Murrell-2, Kiki Carthel-1.

Varsity Boys (0-2) vs Sanford-Fritch FRIDAY 11-19-93 at Fritch
 Gru 18 33 44 61
 S-F 20 42 54 69
3-Pointer - Phil De La Cruz, Aaron Frick, Jarrod Hoel.
 GRU-Hoel-20, Frick-12, Jace Dawson-10, Wylee Maupin-8, De La Cruz-4, Ryon Atwood-2, Tek Ferguson-2, Kenton Odom-2, Victor Lopez-1.

JV Girls (1-3) vs Spearman SATURDAY 11-20-93 at Perryton Tourney
 Spm 2 12 16 25 30
 Gru 6 13 23 25 28
 GRU-Kaysha Cluck-10, Crystal Christian-6, Hailey Lamb-6, Cara Hathaway-4, Tara Shapley-2.

JV Boys (1-3) vs Sanford-Fritch SATURDAY 11-20-93 at Perryton Tourney
 S-F 10 26 39 62 65
 Gru 18 30 43 62 74
3-Pointer - Tye Womble
 GRU - Juan Arreola-13, Scott Jarvis-13, Bailey Barkley-11, Josh Mayhew-11, Tye Womble-11, Max Frick-7, Fernando Oliveira-4, Rosalio Arreola-2, Fabian Salazar-2.

7th Grade Boys - Red (1-1)

vs Boys Ranch MONDAY 11-22-93 at Greyhound Gym
 BR 7 15 17 19
 Gru 6 18 35 42
 GRU - Jim Potts-14, Clayron Henson-8, Charlie Stavlo-8, Jason TeBeest-4, Chase Carter-2, T.J. McClure-2, Dustin Ross-2, Matt Watlington-2.

7th Grade Boys - White (0-2) vs Boys Ranch MONDAY 11-22-93 at Activity Center
 BR 2 6 12 17
 Gru 2 2 4 8
 GRU - Adam Red-6, Wesley Mizer-2.

8th Grade Boys - Red (2-0) vs Boys Ranch MONDAY 11-22-93 at Greyhound Gym
 BR 11 17 27 33
 Gru 12 23 27 40
3-Pointer - Brant Armes (2)
 GRU- Armes-12, Juan Bravo-8, Cesar Garcia-8, Keith Cassidy-6, Buster McLain-6.

8th Grade Boys - White (2-0) vs Boys Ranch MONDAY 11-22-93 at Activity Center
 BR 4 10 12 17
 Gru 1 5 9 19
 GRU-Kyle McNett-9, Jody Robinson-4, Ralph Royval-4, Victor Luciano-2.

9th Grade Boys (0-4) vs Boys Ranch MONDAY 11-22-93 at Greyhound Gym
 BR 7 16 20 24 29
 Gru 3 8 16 24 25
 GRU-Heath Tolleson-9, Tucker Henson-7, Matt Overbey-5, Doug Gumfory-2, James Sursa-2.

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Introducing Four New Faces at First State Bank Spearman



New employees at First State Bank are (l/r): Maria Robledo, Elaine Bain, Pam Schmehr, and Robyn Rhoades.

Pam Schmehr
 Pam Schmehr is a new teller at FSB. She has been a resident of Spearman for two years. She and her husband Ron have two children, Heathre, 20 and Christopher, 11. Pam enjoys bicycle riding, cooking, fishing and both water and snow skiing.

Maria Robledo
 Maria Robledo is a new drive-in teller at FSB. She was born and raised in Spearman and has lived here 21 years. She is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School. Her husband Coqui manages a farm for Jim and Verna Lee Shirley. They have one child, Arnold, who is almost three years old. Maria enjoys cross-stitching, crochet, cooking and spending time with her family.

Elaine Bain
 Elaine Bain is a new employee in our Data Processing/Bookkeeping Department. She is married to Ray Bain and they have two children, Matthew, 8 and Amanda, 4. Elaine has lived in Spearman for 3 1/2 years and enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Robyn Rhoades
 Robyn Rhoades is a new teller at FSB. She is married to Coach Ryan Rhoades. Robyn grew up in Hart, Texas and moved to Spearman from Hooker, Oklahoma when she married Ryan in September. Robyn enjoys arts and crafts, supporting Spearman athletics and spending time with her husband.



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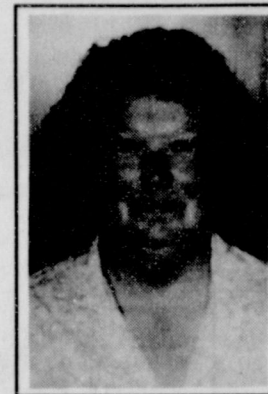


Judy Ridge



When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, We often find that it is those who instead of giving much advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement. Who can tolerate not-knowing not-curing not-healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness. That is the friend who cares!

by Henri Nouwen



Mary K. Harbour



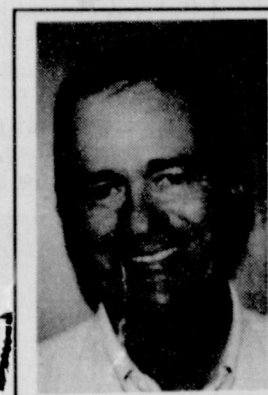
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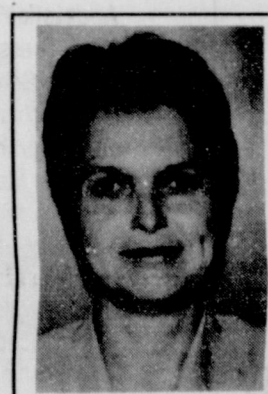
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Terri Dewberry



Sherri Scroggs



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Traci Scribner



Carolyn Hicks



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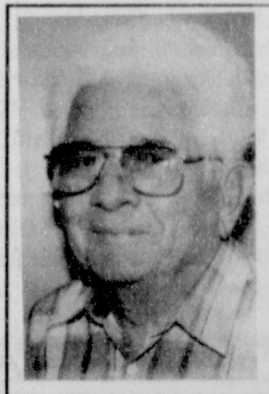
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Carol Stumpf



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Muriel Boyd



Anne Snow



Betty Pugh



June Jackson



Sandy Russell



Jody Harnish



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Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours set for December 5

The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will feature five homes this year which will be toured on Sunday, Dec. 5.

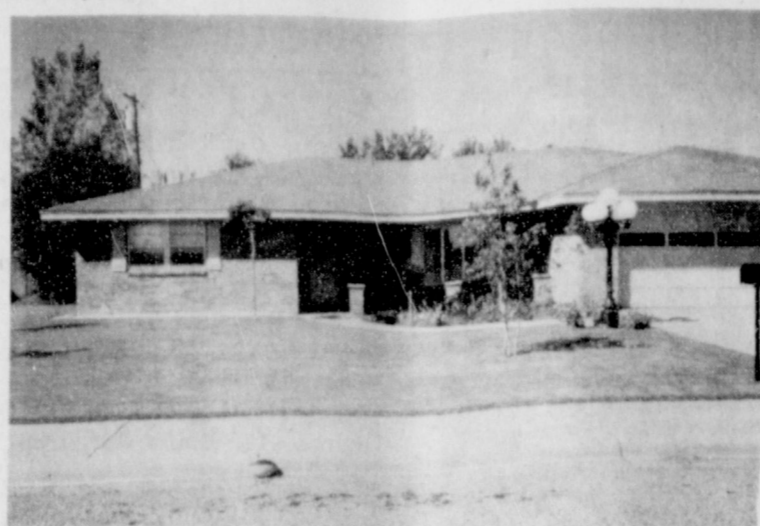
Tickets for the tour are \$5 each. Proceeds going toward medical

scholarships, Girl Scouts, donations to Christmas tree lights and many other community projects.

The homes to be featured are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Adams.

The Sheets' home consists of three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a dining room, living room, den, utility room and a kitchen with a dining area.

Tickets can be purchased from any Gladiola Flower Club member. The tours will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5.



This home of Charlotte and Mark Sheets, 1106 Wilmeth Dr., is one of the five homes to be seen December 5th.

Hansford Happenings

On Sunday, Nov. 28, the Hansford Hospice will be lighting the "Lights of Love Tree" at 2 p.m. The Open House is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Spearman. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Gladiola Flower Club will hold the Annual Home Tour Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Five homes are to be featured.

Four members of the Pringle-Morse Junior High School Band will be performing in the Five States Band Saturday December 11th in Guyman.

Hansford Hospital and Manor Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th, 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

The American Heart Association, Hansford Division, Board of Directors will meet at the El Vaquero in Gruver at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.

Boy Scout Troop 551 will be selling Christmas Trees in the White Building behind the car wash at crazy corners.

The Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Gruver School.

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To apply for prevented planting credit you must file an ASCS-574 and ASCS-578 by Dec. 1, 1993. The prevented planting acres can not be certified as ACR, or CU for payment. Prevented planted crops are not eligible for deficiency payments. If prevented planting credit is requested, the crop may not be planted at a later date.

If you have any questions about prevented acreage, please call your local ASCS office for details. The Hansford County ASCS office is located at 711 west 7th in Spearman, (806)659-3036.

Gruver Police Department report

From November 1st to November 23rd the Gruver Police Department received 15 calls for service. The calls consisted of three lock-outs, one home alarm, one business alarm, two messages delivered, two welfare concerns, one funeral escort, two sick calls, one animal control, one false 911 alarm and one recovery of lost/stolen property.

All of the following were reported stolen and are still under investigation:

A men's 26", blue, 10 speed, Schwinn mountain bike with "high plains" on crossbar. Taken from the 600 block of Richardson.

A men's 26", red, 10 speed, Huff mountain bike with straight black handlebars. It was reported taken from the 200 block of E. 10th.

A men's grey, 18 speed, Huff

mountain bike, with neon green fork. Taken from the 800 block of Garrett.

A girl's 24", 10 speed, Murray bike, purple with pink cables. Taken from the 100 block of Van Kurt.

"Weedeater" brand green gasoline powered weedeater, model XT-85. It was taken from the 100 block of Maupin.

Gruver EMS

From November 1 to November 23 the Gruver EMS received one call for service.

On November 19th Gruver EMS was dispatched to the 200 block of Cluck Street in reference to a medical complaint. The patient was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital by Gruver Ambulance and Med-evac.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department filed 39 reports with vandalism topping the list during the period from Monday, Nov. 15, to Sunday, Nov. 21.

The first vandalism report for the period was received at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17. It was reported that the incident occurred between Nov. 14-17. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, it was reported that the windows of a 1965 Oldsmobile were broken out in the 400 block of S. Brandt. The damage was estimated at \$500. The case is still under investigation.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, at 5:25 p.m. the second vandalism report was filed. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a business window was broken in the 500 block of Highway 207. The window was valued at \$300. The incident is still under investigation.

Other cases filed during the period were as follows:

A disorderly was reported at approximately 1:50 a.m. The department received a call of a fight in progress in the 200 block of S. James. Upon the officers arrival the subjects had left the area; how-

ever, they were identified and the case was cleared, Schmidt-Witcher said.

A domestic dispute was reported at approximately 6:30 a.m. in the 400 block of S. Drensen. Charges were filed and the case is pending.

At 10:10 a.m. a theft was reported in the 10 block of S. Collard. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the subject was identified and the property was returned. There were no charges filed and the case is cleared.

Two found property reports were filed. Both cases involved bicycles being found. One was found in the alley in the 300 block of S. Hazelwood. The other was found in the 400 block of S. Haney. Both are being held pending the identification of the owner.

Schmidt-Witcher added that a large number of bicycles have been recovered or found. He urges anyone missing their bicycle and who can positively identify it, to contact the Spearman Police Department.

The department received 19 miscellaneous calls. There were four lockouts, one ambulance assist and 12 animal control calls during the reporting period.

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 Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
 August 31, 1993

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	10 General Fund	20 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	75 Internal Service Fund	80 Agency Fund	91 General Fixed Assets	98
1110/50	Assets:						
1170	Cash (Note C)	\$ 14,099.85	\$ 1,850.46	\$ -	\$ 27,832.24	\$ 16,575.13	\$ 60,357.68
	Temporary investments, at cost (Note C)	914,191.78	-	-	-	-	914,191.78
1220	Receivables:						
1260	Property taxes - delinquent (Notes D & E)	36,808.20	-	-	-	-	36,808.20
1250	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(27,204.00)	-	-	-	-	(27,204.00)
1270	Sundry receivables	286.75	-	-	-	-	286.75
1280	Accrued interest receivable	2,453.01	-	-	-	-	2,453.01
1400	Due from other funds	2,321.49	3,119.23	-	-	-	5,440.72
	Other current assets	21,044.07	2,315.75	-	-	-	23,359.82
1510	Land, buildings, and equipment:						
1520	Land (Note G)	-	-	-	-	219,298.66	219,298.66
1540	Buildings and improvements (Note G)	-	-	-	-	3,527,070.58	3,527,070.58
	Furniture and equipment (Note G)	-	-	-	-	1,440,467.94	1,440,467.94
1000	Total assets	\$964,001.15	\$7,285.44	\$ -	\$ 27,832.24	\$5,186,837.18	\$6,202,531.14
	Liabilities:						
2110	Current liabilities:						
2170	Accounts payable	\$ 15,864.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,859.14	\$ -	\$ 29,723.66
2190	Due to other funds	3,119.23	2,321.49	-	-	-	5,440.72
2300	Due to student groups	-	-	-	-	16,575.13	16,575.13
7000	Deferred revenues	9,604.17	4,963.95	-	-	-	14,568.12
	Total liabilities	\$ 28,587.92	\$7,285.44	\$ -	\$ 13,859.14	\$ 16,575.13	\$ 66,307.63
3100	Fund equity:						
3230	Unreserved fund balance	\$685,413.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 685,413.23
3240	Reserve for capital projects	200,000.00	-	-	-	-	200,000.00
3270	Investment in fixed assets	-	-	-	-	5,186,837.18	5,186,837.18
3000	Reserve for self-insurance	50,000.00	-	-	13,973.10	-	63,973.10
4000	Total fund equity	\$935,413.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,973.10	\$ 5,186,837.18	\$6,136,223.51
	Total liabilities and fund equity	\$964,001.15	\$7,285.44	\$ -	\$ 27,832.24	\$5,186,837.18	\$6,202,531.14

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Lunch Menu

Spearman I.S.D.
Nov. 29 - Dec. 3
Lunch Menu

Monday-Chicken strips, green beans with whole potatoes, fruit, hot rolls, peanut butter blend, opt., and milk.

Tuesday-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cookie, and milk.

Wednesday-Burritos, meat choice-smothered liver and onions, sweet peas, fruit, cinnamon roll and milk.

Thursday-Tuna sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, vegetable sticks and ranch dressing, delicious apple, and milk.

Friday-Meat and cheese nachos, lettuce, tomato salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Pancake pups, syrup, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday-Biscuit, sausage patti, gravy, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Hot cereal, dry toast, butter, jelly, fruit, and milk.

Friday-Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, and milk.



Wade Cox, Shannon Barnes, Doug Barnes, and Joe Close presented a program to the Spearman first grade classes Wednesday, Nov. 17. The group brought original Indian artifacts for the children to see during their study of Indians. Standing with her father is first grader Kaley Barnes.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph and start with the next one. The PCC offers services free if charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Well! Bernice, our Director, and I were so eager to share some ideas about the forthcoming Thanksgiving celebration that we showed up for Coffee Break last Monday in good time. Indeed, in very good time, for our date for Coffee Break was December 15, not November 15! So I decided to share those ideas the best way we could via this column.

For years we've been aware that celebrations such as Thanksgiving and Christmas are noted not only for the joy and good spirits that accompany them but also for the

depression, mild or acute, that all too often hitches a ride.

For example, a young woman who grew up in cities and "sophisticated" surroundings, greatly relishes the special goings-on of the seasons in those cities, such as symphonies, outstanding films, multiple elegant private parties. She dreads those times when it is the Christmas or Thanksgiving on which she must go with her husband to his country-living family for their comparatively "simple" celebrations. True, many city dwellers anticipate with relief these quieter celebrations. But for others, those occasions require a genuine sacrifice. So their spirits are depressed. This affects the "home folks" too, and taints the entire affair.

For some, the strain of some of the relationships when they "all get together" and the requirement to "come anyway" produces stress, even anger, that sometimes disguises itself as depression. This is painful, to say the least. So what to do?

As my mother used to say, it'll take some gumption! If you are the one who provides for everyone else, you're probably feeling imposed upon. Which you are. You must have the gumption to assign portions of the work to others, and to endure the resentment they'll probably feel at your rebellion! Their rebellion may be mitigated if you arrange a meeting for brainstorming the situation. In fact, you may be amazed and delighted by their response. People like to be included in plan-making. But if they must

also deal with an overbearing personality, they'll have another problem. Maybe the rest of you could get together and decide on ways to handle it. Nowadays, moderating sessions are gaining popularity, even among very young children in school. We need to look them up!

If you are one of those who must encounter unpleasant relationships, or who must sacrifice greater pleasure elsewhere, you'll need the gumption to endure the disapproval when you announce that you'll cut short your visit this year. For example, instead of staying a week, stay 2 days; instead of staying a day or two, stay an hour or two. Or you might even come out honestly with the statement that "I can't stand the way Jack needles me when we're here." Maybe Jack will truly hear you and modify his needling; or maybe you can agree just to go somewhere else (anywhere else!) when Jack is around.

Did I say this going to be easy? No, I did not. But you (and I) must "have the gumption" to protect ourselves from situations that all too often accompany those occasions when "we all get together."

And you know what? In time, the rest of them may be glad you did.

Have a beautiful Thanksgiving!



Oil & Gas Report

NEW LOCATION, COMPLETE & PLUGGING REPORT Week Ending November 11, 1993 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #3-5 Lee (640 ac) 467' from North & 600' from West line, Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, 0 mi S-SW from Gem, PD 14950' (14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 100, Okla. City, OK 73134)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CAMPBELL RANCH Douglas) Bracken Energy Co. (640 ac) 9 mi SW from Canadian (6106 North Western, Okla. City, OK 73118) for the following wells:

#3-57 Campbell, 2431' from North & 1100' from East line, Sec. 57, 1, I&GN, PD 7500'

#2-49 Campbell 'A', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 49, 1, I&GN, PD 7600'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Sandia Operating Corp., #G-9 Citizens National Bank (1621 ac) 1980' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 345, 43, H&TC, 6 mi west from Higgins, PD 10200' (8610 N. New Braunfels, Suite 404, San Antonio, TX 78217)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT Morrow) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #63-A Meyer (160 ac) 990' from North & East line, Sec. 63, 10, HT&B, 6 mi NE from Booker, PD 9200' (5600 N. May, Suite 350, Okla. City, OK 73112)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Morrow) Maxus Exploration Co., #12-720 Ola O. Piper (636 ac) 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 720, 43, H&TC, 4 mi north from Lipscomb, PD 10000' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Kestrel Resources, Inc., #14 Baker '39' (585 ac) 1650' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 39, 0-18, D&P, 16 mi south from Dumas, PD 2500' (Box 736, Pampa, TX 79066)

POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-102A Rockwell (327 ac) 600' from South & 1250' from West line, Sec. 102, 46, H&TC, 5.5 mi SW from Fritch, PD 3000' (One Leadership Square, Suite 1400, Okla. City, OK 73102)

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #3-39

Lips Ranch (640 ac) 687' from North & 1868' from West line, Sec. 21, A, H&GN, 30 mi NW from Miami, PD 6900' (Box 800, Rm. 2028, Denver, CO 80201)

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow & WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #12-38 Lips Ranch 'B' (640 ac) 16' from South & 1853' from West line, Sec. 21, A, H&GN, 30 mi NW from Miami, PD 8900'

Applications to Re-Enter

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Spence Energy Co., #17 Harris Ladd (640 ac) 330' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 407, 44, H&TC, 7 mi NW from Dumas, PD 37, 60' (4849 Greenville Ave., Suite 381, Dallas, TX 75206)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON BRITT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Elmore '21' (580 ac) 1980' from South & west line, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, 1 mi south from Allison, PD 12500' (20 N. Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. City, OK 73102)

Applications to Plug-Back

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Medalion Production Co., #1 Ola (645 ac) 1980' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 776, 43, H&TC, 4.5 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 9058' (401 S. Boston, Suite 2000, Tulsa, OK 74103)

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., P.M. Keller (320 ac) Sec. 48, 24, H7GN, 14 mi SW from Wheeler, PD 2250' (14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Okla. City, OK 73134) for the following wells:

#41, 1320' from South & West line of Sec.

#44, 1320' from South & 1980' from East line of Sec.

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #10 Foxx, Sec. 36, 3, I&GN, elev. 2925 df, spud 7-9-93, drlg. compl 9-20-93, tested 10-26-93, pumped 24 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + bbls. water, GOR 667, Perforated 2799-3108, TD 3110', PBTD 3108'

MOORE (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #6MI WBD Tract 1, Sec. 155, 3-T, T&NO, elev. 3391 gr, spud 8-9-93, drlg. compl 8-20-93, tested 10-21-93, pumped 5.9 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 26 bbls. water,

GOR 28814, perforated 3198-3274, TD 3430' --

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Lina, Sec. 570, 43, H&TC, elev. 2905 kb, spud 9-4-93, drlg. compl 9-15-93, tested 10-20-93, flowed 206 bbl. of 42.4 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 240#, tbg. pressure 165#, GOR 655, perforated 5633-5670, TD 6004', PBTD 5914' --

OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH

Upper Morrow) Union Oil Co. of California, #34-3 Farnsworth Unit, Sec. 17, JT, TWNG, elev. 3002 gr, spud 12-10-92, drlg. compl 12-25-92, tested 3-2-93, pumped 1 bbl. of 23.5 grav. oil + 74 bbls. water, GOR --, perforated - not shown, TD 8200', PBTD 8152' --

Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (NORTH HANSFORD Douglas) Bracken Energy Co., #1-27 Greene, Sec. 27, 2, WCRR, elev. 3067 rkb, spud 9-7-93, drlg. compl 9-17-93, tested 10-6-93, potential 1250 MCF, rock pressure 1209, pay 5028-5040, TD 5048', PBTD 5045' --

HANSFORD (N.E. MORSE Douglas) Strat Land Exploration, #1 Etling, Sec. 6, 3, PS&L, elev. 3158, spud 8-8-93, drlg. compl 8-17-93, tested 9-3-93, potential 800 MCF, rock pressure 1213, pay 4806-4910, TD 4975', PBTD 4917' --

HANSFORD (SAGEBRUSH

Kathern) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Elmo, Sec. 200, 2, GH&H, elev. 3224 gr, spud 6-24-93, drlg. compl 7-10-93, tested 9-10-93, potential 305 MCF, rock pressure 1113, pay 6764-6778, TD 7000', PBTD 6926' --

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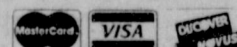
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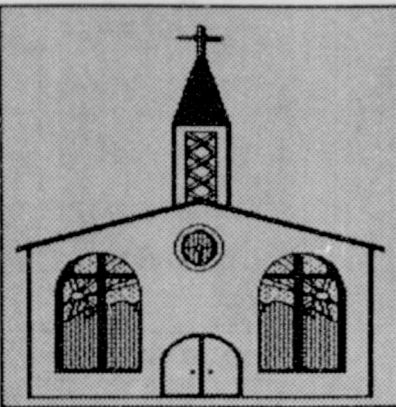
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nehemiah 12:27-43	Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalms 92	Psalms 95	Psalms 96	Psalms 97	Philippians 4:10-23

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High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Shown above is the display of a dress owned by Dacus. The dress is on display at the Zulu Stockade.

Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Even if your ancestry is not from Hansford County or even Texas, it is a delightful experience to visit the Stationmaster's and Zulu Museums.

There are always things in the museums which will "jog" a little memory for every person. You will remember something your grandparents, parents, or maybe even yourself used. There may be a toy similar to one you had as a little child "in the good old days."

In the Zulu Museum there is a little girl's dress on display that belonged to sisters, Winnie and Della Dacus, two of the five children of Frank and Susie (Parrish) Dacus.

The Dacus family moved to Hansford County in 1910. The children attended Pleasant Hill School.

The ecru linen dress trimmed with royal blue braid is in remarkably good condition, having been made by the girls' mother in 1907. It is displayed in a shadowbox case constructed by Bill K. Jackson.

Mary Lee (Dacus) Crew of Mission Viejo, California, great-niece of the Dacus ladies donated the dress.

There is a picture of Winnie and Della when they were little girls attached to the display. You can also see how little girls in the early 1900's wore their hair.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

Obituaries

CURTIS E. O'NEAL

LEANDER - Curtis E. O'Neal, 72, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 1993. Services were held Friday, Nov. 19, in Leander United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Shores officiating. Burial was in the Bagdad Cemetery in Leander.

Mr. O'Neal was born in Bertrand, Okla. He married Margarete E. Jenks in 1953 at Raton, N.M. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Leander United Methodist Church, Cedar Park Veterans of Foreign Wars, Austin Civic Chorus, Leander United Methodist Church Choir and was a lay speaker for the church. He owned and operated the O'Neal and Sons Construction Co. in Leander. He was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Trudy Stanford of Carson City, Nev., and Peggy O'Neal of Round Rock; two sons, T. "Jeff" O'Neal of Portland, Ore., and Steven Curtis O'Neal of Leander; two sisters, Arilla Ingham of Amarillo and Aleen Lowder of Spearman; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

MARY LEE ENGLAND

AMARILLO - Mary Lee England, 65, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 19, in Liberty Church with Rev. Jay Roberson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. England was born in Stinnett, attended school in Morse and graduated from Berger High School in 1947. She had been an Amarillo resident for five years. She was employed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. She was a member of Liberty Church.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley Keadle and Roy Dean Keadle, both of Amarillo, and David Keadle England of Fort Worth; five stepdaughters, Cyndi Crane and Joy England Keadle, both of Amarillo, Kim Burba of Fort Worth, Sandy Boyd of Port Isabel and Marty Stanford of Houston; a stepson, Steven England of Florida; two sisters, Jackie King and June Cooley, both of Amarillo; and 16 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Liberty Church Memorial Fund, 4700 W. Interstate 40, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of LLOYD R. BUZZARD, Deceased, No. 2,084 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of LLOYD R. BUZZARD, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1993, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Executrix within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

DOROTHY MAXINE BUZZARD
 P.O. Box 65
 Spearman, Texas
 DOROTHY MAXINE BUZZARD,
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of LLOYD R. BUZZARD, Deceased
 S05-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that SEABOARD FARMS OF OK has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 23168. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Swine Production Facility in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is 5 miles north of Gruver on Highway 207. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: **particulate matter and odors**. A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512)908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application should be directed to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality Permits Section in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on November 18 and November 25.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

SHERIFF/CONSTABLE NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Hansford

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of certain order issued out of the honorable 84th District Court, Hansford County, 5th day of Nov., 1993, by District Clerk of said Hansford Co. for the sum of \$53,821.87 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of Gruver State Bank in a certain cause in said court, No. 2868 and styled Gruver State Bank, as plaintiff, vs. Mack Hoel, as defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Dennis Cline, as Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: an undivided 1/12 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the S.E. quarter (SE/4) of section 185, block 2, GH&H RY. CO. survey, Hansford County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less. An undivided 1/12 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the N.W. quarter (NW/4) of section 200, block 2, GH&H RY. CO. survey, Hansford County, Texas, containing 160 acres more or less and levied upon said mineral interests of Mack Hoel and that on the first Tuesday of Dec., 1993, the same being the 7 day of said month, at the court house door of Hansford County, in the city of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the said right, title and interest of the said defendant, in said property, subject to any and all liens and encumbrances of records affecting title to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of Nov., 1993.
 R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
 Sheriff, Hansford Co., Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Spearman Independent School District will be selling one 1983 Chevy Station Wagon and one 1964 Silver Eagle Trailway bus. Sealed bids will be received until 1 p.m. on January 5, 1994 in the Business Office located at 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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Remember fire safety when planning holiday decorations and celebrations

Texans enjoyed a special holiday gift last year. No one died in a fire related to Christmas trees or other holiday decorations.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection urges all Texans to keep up the good work by avoiding fire hazards this holiday season. "Christmas trees and decorations, Hanukkah menorahs and New Year's fireworks are all fire hazards uniquely related to the holiday season," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "By using common sense, you can avoid needless fires that would ruin your holiday."

The Commission on Fire Protection recommends the following steps to prevent holiday fires:

(1) Keep natural trees well-watered and moist.

Natural trees require special care. According to fire statistics, natural trees used as decorations in the home are three times as likely as artificial trees to be involved in fires.

Water the tree daily. Letting the water supply run out even once can keep the tree from drawing any more water through the trunk.

Heaters dry the air, which dries natural trees. Use a humidifier to replace air moisture.

As the tree dries, don't leave lights on for extended times. Never leave a lighted tree unattended.

(2) Dispose of natural trees and decorations safely.

The largest number of Christmas tree fires occur during January when the trees have been put out for trash collection. Take used trees and branches to recycling centers or landfills. This will keep children from being tempted to experiment with matches and the dried greenery.

(3) Avoid candles, and assign "candle-watchers."

Fire statistics show that candles

caused half of the holiday-decoration fires last year. The best option is to replace wax candles with battery-operated candlesticks.

If wax candles are used, be sure someone is in the room whenever the candles are burning. Put out all candles before going to sleep or leaving the home.

(4) Assign "light-watchers."

Faulty or unattended electrical lights caused half of the Christmas tree fires last December, according to fire statistics. Be sure someone is at home and awake whenever decorative lights are on. Turn off lights before going to sleep.

(5) Avoid the common hazards of fireworks.

Most fires caused by fireworks were grass, tree or brush fires. Almost half were caused by children playing with the fireworks. The safest option is to avoid all fireworks.

Set off fireworks in open areas clear of grass and trees. Do not use fireworks in windy or dry weather. Check with the local fire department to see if fireworks are legal in your area.

(6) Remember home fire safety.

Be sure there are working smoke alarms near all bedrooms. Give smoke alarms as gifts to those who don't have smoke alarms or who need to replace old smoke alarms.

Don't leave cooking unattended. Plan and practice an emergency exit drill in the home.

Last December, 19 fires involved Christmas trees and another 25 fires involved holiday decorations, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System operated by the commission to gather fire statistics from Texas fire departments. Only one person was injured in a Christmas tree fire. In December 1991, five people died in fires involving Christmas trees.

The most common causes of ac-

cidental holiday fires were candles and electrical malfunctions, especially involving lamps and lights. Fire statistics also show that the largest number of holiday fires were caused by children playing with fire or fireworks or by arson or suspected arson.

During the 1992 winter holiday season, fireworks were involved in 11 building fires and 81 grass or brush fires.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection is a state agency involved in numerous aspects of fire protection. Through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, the commission collected fire information during 1992 from 439 Texas fire departments, representing about 75 percent of the state's population.

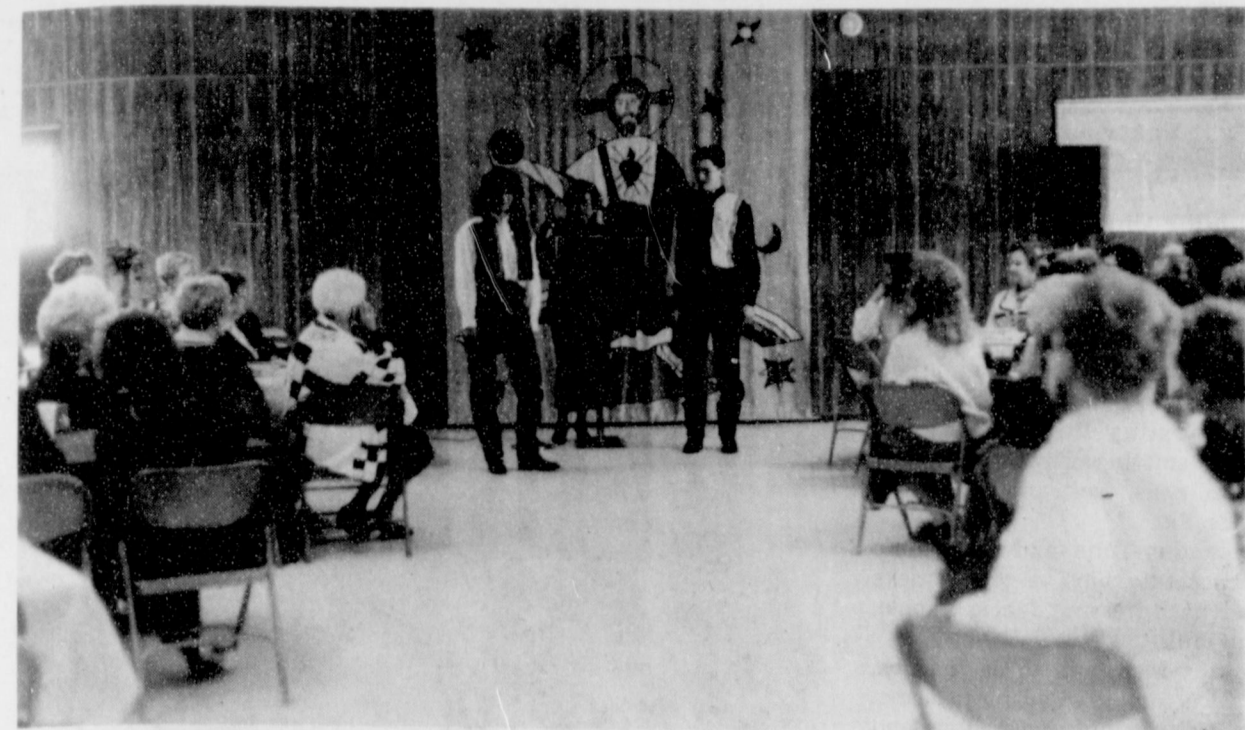
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Fri	47	36	.00
Sat	55	25	.00
Sun	62	27	.00
Mon	69	35	.00
Tues	61	32	.00
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Consultants' group elects new board members

McLean, VA, November 5 - Gary O. Conley, an agribusiness consultant from Perryton, TX, has been elected president of the American Society of Agricultural Consultants (ASAC). He succeeds Robert E. Lee of Memphis, TN.

Since 1968, Dr. Conley has been a consultant to the agribusiness industry, specializing in training, education, and animal breeding programs. His many accomplishments include the review of training programs for Winrock International, and the development of animal breeding programs for the National University of Columbia under a contract with the University of Nebraska. He continues to provide management services and project analyses to beef cattle pro-



The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce held their annual Style Show Saturday, Nov. 20.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Enjoy the holidays and eat too

Holidays are a time of year when the environment is often saturated with food. Events often center around food. For someone who is watching their calorie and fat consumption, it can be a difficult time. But it doesn't have to be.

Although holiday foods often include an abundance of high-fat choices, planning ahead for a healthy eating strategy can allow you to enjoy your holidays and eat too.

One of the most important ways

to control food intake is preplanning. If a special food event is on the agenda, take this into consideration in planning other meals of the day. "Bank" some calories by eating light for other meals of the day.

If the event is a buffet, several strategies may work. Survey the buffet offerings. Decide to select only a few items, or fill your plate with mini-size portions only once. Walk away from the table and circulate. Standing, talking and eating near the serving table makes it too easy to lose track of what you are eating. If the lure of food is too great when it's nearby, find a place to settle that is some distance from the table, so that it takes effort to grab another bite.

If a dinner party is being held at a later hour than your usual dinner hour, stave off hunger by eating a piece of fruit or something light at your normal eating time. This may help you avoid overeating at dinner or overindulging in hors d'oeuvres. If it seems that your host will be offended if you don't go for second servings, select second servings of the foods that are lower in fat and calorie content.

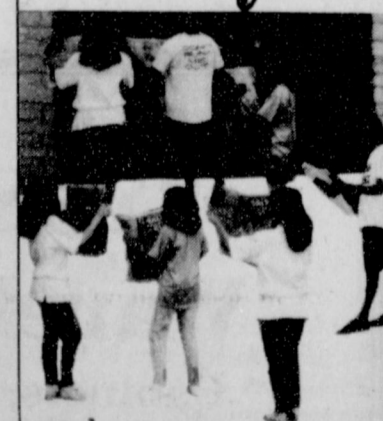
If it's a potluck type of event, be sure that your contribution is a healthy one. If it's an event in a friend's home, call the host and offer to bring a low-fat item.

Office parties and the work situation may also be a source of extra food. If co-workers have holiday foods available and you want to enjoy but not overdo, make a contract with yourself only to eat at certain times of the day, or to only eat in designated places, not constantly in your office or at their desk.

If you're doing the entertaining, plan a menu that includes healthful choices. Your guests may be grateful.

And, to help burn up some of those extra calories that are impossible to resist, be sure to exercise. Taking a brisk walk or engaging in a light exercise session a few hours before the food event may help your resolve.

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Brandi Campbell	Sydney Woodington	Miranda Vernon
Christina Ceniceros	Crystal Zimmerman	Brandi Willis
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Matthew Davis	Casey Beaty	Mac Butts
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Jeremy Mackie	Grace Davis	Zachary McCammond
Lacey Miesner	Melissa Garcia	Lindsey Smith
Kathryn Murphy	Betsy Holt	Brooke Trantham

Gus Birdwell Elementary School

All-A Honor Roll	Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Kyle McLaughlin, Chelsea Nollner, Kara Pipkin, Beck, Jessica Blan, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Orie Cooksey, Mason Edwards, Dusty Ellis, Eric Flores, Jessica Freeman, Heather Hamilton, Macy Harbour, Virginia Helzer, Mark Laughlin, Ginger Lopez, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Kylie McGaha, Dana McLaughlin, Chrisina Ochoa, Amy Powers, Melissa Quillin, Nicole Sander, Heather Scroggs, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Allan Thompson, Clete Vanderburg, Kristi Vasquez and Roy Wilmeth.	Second Grade	Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Garrett Martin, Courtney Partney, Russell Sheets and Claudia Vaquera.
First Grade:	Cristalina Alvarado, Joclin Baca, Austin Beck, Jessica Blan, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Orie Cooksey, Mason Edwards, Dusty Ellis, Eric Flores, Jessica Freeman, Heather Hamilton, Macy Harbour, Virginia Helzer, Mark Laughlin, Ginger Lopez, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Kylie McGaha, Dana McLaughlin, Chrisina Ochoa, Amy Powers, Melissa Quillin, Nicole Sander, Heather Scroggs, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Allan Thompson, Clete Vanderburg, Kristi Vasquez and Roy Wilmeth.	Third Grade	Lance Baker, Samantha Baker, Kevin Beedy, Paul Bynum, Jessica Crossland, Michael Griffin, Wesley Hathaway, Dustin Mackie, Oscar Magana, Lindsay North, Daniel Pape, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Chad Sherlock, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Lucila Villa and Amy Watley.
Second Grade:	Esperanza Mendoza, Josciah Vasquez, Ross Womble	Fourth Grade	Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Matthew Dunnihoo, Bethany Furlow, Laura Gillaspie, Serafin Magana (Jr.), Randa Morris, Priscilla Reichen, Clara Shieldknight and Audrey Winegarner.
Third Grade:	Brandon Quick, Kathy Reed, Levi Schneider, Chase Schubert, Michael Torres, Jeanette Vasquez, Christen Whitford, Jennifer Zimmerman and Jessica Zimmerman.	Fifth Grade:	Travis Atwood, Timothy Bynum, and Cary Cates, Brandon Clyburn, Ty West.

Gruver High School

All A's	Roma Tomlinson	Hart Derington
Second Six Weeks	Sophomores	Junior Rivera
Seniors	Bailey Barkley	Andee Salmans
Justin Carthel	Daniel Bort	Juniors
Ruben DeSantiago	Kiki Carthel	Aaron Frick
Will Evans	Joni Hart	Monica Garcia
Lee Bob Harper	Roxane Holt	Kayce Haenisch
Karlah Heath	Scott Jarvis	Jake McCullough
Shanna Jarvis	Cristy Marquez	Carmen Moreno
Sara Jones	Sahala McCloy	Toby Setliff
Wynn Maupin	Tara Shapley	Kimberley Wagner
Mika McLain	Jason Ward	Sophomores
Kenton Odom	Freshman	Laura Gilleland
Tammie Stevens	John Duncan	Jennifer Stevens
Juniors	Kristin Evans	Freshman
Jace Dawson	Mary Henson	Kelly Boone
Janyth Hart	Tucker Henson	Erin Derington
Jana McCloy	Amber Murrell	Dora Garcia
Julie Meyer	Fernando Oliveira	Amy Gillispie
Angela Overbey	All A's - One B	Joshua Mayhew
Wendy Rodriguez	Seniors	Lexy Spivey

Gruver Jr. High School

All A's	Seventh Grade	All A's & One B
Second Six Weeks	Teresa Crow	Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade	Jennifer Dahl	Isela Huerta
Brooke Bevil	Wesley Miser	Monalisa Garcia
Rozann Carter	Casey Smith	Casie Bridwell
Julie Dahl	Charlie Stavlo	Gisela Soto
Brad Holt	Jason TeBeest	Sixth Grade
Holly Hart	Matt Watlington	Randi Atwood
DeAnna Johnson	Jennifer Lopez	Brenda Soto
Brooke Salmans	Lauren Miller	Kyrstle Deeds
Miranda Thoreson	Chase Carter	Sandra Sanchez
Sixth Grade	Eighth Grade	Seventh Grade
Annie Mayhew	Analisa Cruz	Estella Cruz
Mary Puebla	Darby Johnson	Missy Johnson
Janae Watley	Weslyn Maupin	Luke Johnson
Britt Carter	Jill Odom	Yolanda Trejo
Candice Casdorff	Jeanne Swink	Eighth Grade
Dallas Henson	Amber Roberts	Stephanie Gaines
		Buster McLain

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Superintendents	Erika Mendoza	Seventh Grade
Honor Roll	Lacy Odell	Stephanie
(95 average or higher)	Shawna Odneal	DeLacruz
Second Six Weeks	Mikala Reising	Ashley Phillips
	Evan Schmidt	
Second Grade	Fifth Grade	A-B Honor Roll
Sarah Martin	Donnie Davis	Fifth Grade
Third Grade	Kirby Johnson	Felix DeLacruz
Allison Behney	Seventh Grade	Tyrel King
Ross Womble	Holly McCloy	Jason Shoulders
Fourth Grade	Eighth Grade	Amy Vasquez
Monica Behney	Jared Johnson	Sixth Grade
Andrew Martin	Heather Knox	Natalie Tarango
Lacy Odell	Michelle Schick	Seventh Grade
Mikala Reising		Stephnie Bowling
Evan Schmidt		Crece Gaspar
Seventh Grade		Brittini Sampley
Holly McCloy		Eighth Grade
	AAverage Honor Roll	Arturo DeLacruz
	Roll	Christina Odneal
	(90 average or better)	Crese Monroy
All A Honor Roll	Second Grade	First Grade
(no grade less than 90)	Amanda Apodoca	Honor Roll
Second Grade	Bronson Odell	Nicholas Behney
Sarah Martin	Ashton Shearer	Seth Clemons
Third Grade	Third Grade	Brennon Eudy,
Allison Behney	Elizabeth Papay	Particia Gaspar
Esperanza Mendoza	Fourth Grade	Miguel Lora-Acosta
Josiah Vasquez	Amber Crowl	Leonel Mendoza
Ross Womble	August Schuman	Chase Phillips
Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Bailey Reid
Monica Behney	Katie Papay	Lisha Whitefield
Andrew Martin	Sixth Grade	
	Tap Giblin	



McDowell receives award for cookie sales
Christie McDowell was all smiles after receiving the award for selling the most Girl Scout cookies in Gruver.

Lady Hounds crush Lady Eagles; Hounds hungry for win

by Bob Bort

Never mind the Gruver Greyhounds 0-2 record, as it is very deceiving. This past Friday, November 19, the Hounds and Lady Hounds stepped up in class again to play the AAA Sanford-Fritch teams at Fritch, and for the second time in two games, the Hounds played very well against quality opposition, in defeat. The Lady Hounds simply chewed up the Lady Eagles and spat them out, to the tune of 63-39. The Hounds lost by eight points, 49-61.

Looking at the Gruver gals first, they opened the game with a 15-0 run, and for all intents and purposes, the game was over. This night, it was Julie Meyer who was hot, scoring 19 points - all in the first half. On opening night against Dumas, it was Mika McLain who scored 21. It is a good guess that the Gruver ladies will take turns being Queen for a Day.

Here goes on the 15-0 lead: Wynn Maupin hit one of two free throws (1-0); Meyer hit two straight jumpers (5-0); Maupin hit a pair of free throws, and then a jumper (9-0); Mika McLain hit a pair of free throws (11-0); Meyer hit another jumper (13-0), and Sara Jones scored on a lay up (15-0). They hardly broke a sweat.

This Lady Eagle team opened the season with a 54-45 victory over one of Gruver's league opponents, Sunray. Sunray is just one more team that will be over matched by the Lady Hounds this year.

In the Hounds game, the Hounds came out in fine form, leading the

Eagles 9-3 after Jace Dawson had hit nicely from under the basket. But the Eagles came back, leading for the first time at 20-18, at the end of the first quarter. It was also the last time, as the Hounds never caught the Eagles again. But the Hounds trailed by as few as four points in the 4th quarter.

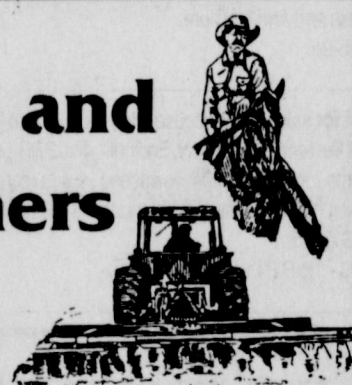
Always distressing, though, is when you miss too many free throws in a close game. The Hounds were 15-33, 45%, at the charity stripe, and lost by 8 points.

The Hounds rallied in the 4th quarter to make it a close game. They trailed early in the third quarter by 13 points, 46-33. Then in the last quarter, they cut the lead to 4 points, 63-59, before the Eagles wrapped it up.

Jarrold Hoel is a fine, fine athlete. Only a freshman, he led the Hounds in scoring again with 20 points, to go with his 18 against Dumas. But this time, Aaron Frick and Dawson, juniors, also had fine ball games. And Wylee Maupin, a sophomore, also showed flashes of brilliance. Whatever the Hounds don't accomplish this year, they will accomplish next year, as this team is a very young team, and they are playing quite well, thank you, against some good teams.

Sanford-Fritch opened against Sunray, and crushed the Bobcats, leading 27-5 in the first quarter, and coasting from there. That bodes well for the Hounds, as they will be a much better team than Sunray when the district 1-AA season starts, especially considering the quality of the opposition for the Hounds, prior to the opening of district play.

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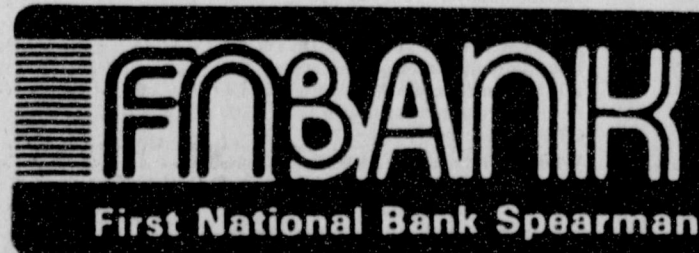


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