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At A Glance

Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (66 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-400-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

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Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving. Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the student's progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. For more information you may access course information at <http://TxDriving.Com> or call 888/595-1911.

Public Education In Texas

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they ALL do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Marsha Murphy, Special Education Director, at (806) 435-4412.

Child Find

Child find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806)376-5521.

Encuentro de Ninos

Servicios para estudiantes que necesitan Servicios Especiales de nacimiento hasta 21 años. Los niños de Texas vienen en todos tamanos, formas, colores, y talentos. Todos los niños no aparecen en la misma manera, pero todos aprenden. Si usted conoce a un bebe, niño, o joven que no aprende facil o esta discapacitado y afecta la manera de aprender POR FAVOR tome tiempo para hacer una diferencia. Llame a su distrito local poara maas informacion. (Gruver ISD - 733-2031, Spearman ISD - 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD - 733-2507, Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center - (806)376-5521.

Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 1st, 2001 from 9:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M., at the Community Center in Hereford, Tx. Only a limited number of booths are available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Tx 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.



Cutest Pumpkin in the Patch

Meghan McNulty "enjoys" the decorations while visiting a pumpkin patch. Meghan is the 15-month-old daughter of Jenn and Dave McNulty of Washington, DC, and the granddaughter of Gary and Cathy Smith of Spearman

Police and Sheriff's Departments Offer Tips for Safe and Happy Halloween



Trick-or-treaters

Costumes
Be sure your costume is not too long. You don't want to be tripping over it.
If you wear a mask, be sure you can see out of it clearly.
Consider using face paint instead of a mask because you will be able to see better.
It is a good idea to wear clothing with reflective tape.

Trick-or-treating
Be sure your parents know where you are going.
Take along a couple of quarters for emergency phone calls.
Go with a group of three or more people.
If you feel unsafe, take along an adult.

Do not ride a bicycle. Your costume could get hung up in it.
Carry a flash light.
Walk on a sidewalk.
If a sidewalk is not available, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Cross busy streets at an intersection or cross walk.
Be sure to look both ways (2 times) before crossing the street.
Walk, don't run.
Take off your mask while walking from house to house.
Stay away from parked cars.
Be very cautious of strangers.
Only stop by houses that have their front porch light on.
Accept treats only in doorway - never go into the house.
Always say "Thank-You".

To get the most out of Trick or Treating, be safe and use good common sense.

Homeowners

Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones. Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame. If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing. Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle. Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later. Non-food treat include plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers and coins.

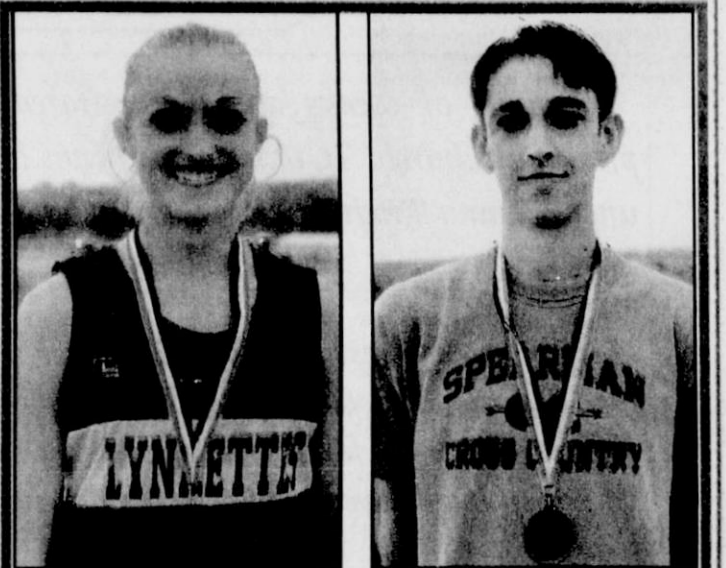


Back Home

Let your parents check your treats before you eat them.
Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy or fruit given to you on Halloween.
Do not eat much or you may get a stomach ache.

Drivers

Go slow, slow, slow all evening.
Always use good common sense.



Jessica Crossland

Adam Cherry

Crossland, Cherry Advance To Regional

The District Cross Country meet was held at the Canadian Golf Course on Monday, October 15, 2001. The weather has truly cooperated this year for cross country meets, and Monday was no exception.

The Varsity Girls ran a very fast race and finished in 5th place. She ran 12:48, a personal best, finishing 10th place to medal. Ashlee Flowers came in 20th with a great time of 13:11.

The Varsity Girls continued to improve throughout the year, and are looking forward to next year.

Adam Cherry finished 3rd place for the Lynx with his personal best time of 16:43.

The JV Girls ran well with Christen Ferguson finishing at 15th place with a great time of 14:20. Miranda Paul finished 29th with a time of 15:37.

Adam and Jessica will advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on November 3, 2001.

Varsity Girls

Jessica Crossland (12:48)-10th, Ashlee Flowers (13:11)- 20th, Rossilyn Bulls (13:14)-22nd, Clara Shieldknight (13:38)-27th, Macy Harbour (13:39)-29th, Claudia Vaquera (14:04)-33rd, Misti Hand (17:05)-51st

JV Girls

Christen Ferguson (14:20)-15th, Miranda Paul (15:37)-28th

Varsity Boys

Adam Cherry (16:43)-3rd



PROCLAMATION

"HALLOWEEN EVENING"
OCTOBER 27, 2001

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CELEBRATIONS FOR HALLOWEEN ARE OBSERVED; AND

WHEREAS, ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SPEARMAN ARE PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENING FOR HALLOWEEN;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2001, IS THE EVENING FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING ACTIVITIES EXCLUDING TRICK OR TREATING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREIN SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

DATED THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND ONE.



Steve Denton
MAYOR STEVE DENTON

Reporter-Statesman Seeking List of Military Personnel

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to compile a list of all active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County.

Please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, or e-mail information to CathyRSmit@aol.com.

Please include the persons name, rank, address, and branch of service. Also include the name of relatives who still live in Hansford County.

We would like to have this list completed by November 5, 2001.

Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com



A couple of weeks ago Gary shared this prayer at church. It was sent to him by my uncle, Sonny Ritchie. I hope you enjoy it.

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the Grace to tell them so.

Amen

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Lynx Route Clarendon

by Jeff Beedy
The Lynx hosted the Clarendon Broncos on Friday and coasted to a 56-7 victory in district 6-2A.
Listed below are the stats for the game.

Defensive Stats
Rushing: 21-(-11 yds); Passing: 16-27-140 yds, 2 ints; Total: 129 yds, 41st downs

Offensive Stats
Rushing: John Brock 7-128 yds 2 TD, Colton Miller 5-42 yds, Lance Smith 4-43 yds 1 TD, Eduard Vasquez 3-26 yds, Lance Baker 5-13 yds, Kevin Beedy 2-12 yds 1 TD; Passing: 2-2-88 yds 2 TD's; Receiving: Colton Miller 1-

68 yds 1 TD, Tanner Beedy 1-20 yds 1 TD; Total Offense: 352 yds 16 1st Downs

Players of the Week
Defense: Marty Miesner and Coy Herrington; Offense: Art Maestas and Homer Munoz

This Week
Lynx Travel to Wellington
The Spearman Lynx try to keep their perfect district record Friday as they travel to Wellington to take on the Wellington Skyrockets.
The Skyrockets are going to try to play the spoiler roll as they are out of the district picture.
Kurt Ashmore and Toby

Thompson are both coaches at Wellington and are formerly from Spearman. Ashmore was an assistant under head coach Ric Smith and Thompson played under Coach Smith.

They would love to upset the Lynx, so you guys need to be ready to play!

JV Plays Wellington at Home
The JV Lynx football team will host the Skyrockets from Wellington on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.
This is an early game because the junior high teams will travel to Wellington on Thursday and they will start at 5:00 p.m. also.

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Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney
- First Assembly of God**
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith
- First Baptist Church**
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six
- Church of Christ**
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef
- Trinity Fellowship Church**
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

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

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

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

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

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

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1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Gruver

- First Baptist Church**
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske
- Gruver United Methodist**
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Happy Birthday!

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

October 25
Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

October 26
Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Pete Vera, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Been

October 27
Birthday - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Devin Arrington, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Lynn Crum, Michael Torres
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Trout

October 28
Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Margaret Harnish, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Rose Bratton, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Miller

October 29
Birthday - Sue Hartranft, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz
Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

October 30
Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb

Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

October 31
Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

November 1
Birthday - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara
Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

November 2
Birthday - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Joyce Harper, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

November 3
Birthday - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Ethel Pittman, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goehring

November 4
Birthday - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunnihoo
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Soapes, Mr. & Mrs. John Cass

November 5
Birthday - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Ora Lee Blackburn, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd
Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Layton

Our Deepest Sympathy

SIS STAYTON

GRUVER - Sis Stayton, 84, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Stayton was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Alice Thomas of Gruver; a sister-in-law, Vera Mae Hays of Spearman; two nieces, Sadie Goodall of Gruver and Carrie Russell of Canyon; and two nephews, Toby Thomas of Spearman and Curtis Hays of Lubbock.

JAMIE ADAMS SUTTON

SPEARMAN - Jamie Adams Sutton, 29, died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sutton was a farmer and a welder. He attended First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Tom Sutton in 1995.

Survivors include his mother, Noreen Sutton of Spearman; his grandmother, Kathleen Sutton of Spearman; aunt and uncles, Omar and Sharon Sutton of Spearman, Darleen and Jerry Lasley of Stratford; and two cousins, Kristi Williams of Gruver and Brandon Sutton of Fort Worth.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, memorial fund or van fund.

MONUMENTS

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Genealogy Society

The Hansford County Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

The Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Turn in hand-held cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4140 or 733-2901 for pickup.

Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial

The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, HCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt Club.

New Rural Addresses

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

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks will begin September 1, 2001 and run through February 28, 2002.

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

Farm Service Agency Loan Funds

Farm Service Agency reserves direct and guaranteed loan funds each year to help Socially Disadvantaged Applicants (SDA) buy and operate family sized farms and ranches. These underserved farmers, SDA, are a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. These groups include women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the local FSA Service Center in their area or contact Mike Heck, Farm Loan Manager for FSA at (806) 436-6597, ext. 2.

Amarillo Veteran's Hospital Offers Flu Shots

The Amarillo VA Health Care System will offer flu shots on October 27th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., November 3rd from 12 noon-6 p.m., and December 8th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Fund Established For Al Smith Family

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

Introduction To Personal Computers Beginners Class

Four classes will be held, October 23, October 25, October 30, and November 1. Class time will be 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Lisa Short will serve as class instructor. cost of the class is \$50. To enroll or for more information, contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233.

E-Mail Addresses

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

Medical Fund Established for David & Hershey Turner Family

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

Making Money Decisions In A Time Of Uncertainty

Nancy Granovsky, Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension, will present information about the current economic situation and what it means for consumer decision making and financial planning, at a Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, October 30, at 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. She may also focus on some of the main financial planning issues especially affecting women. Nancy is a Certified Financial Planner and frequent presenter on the topic of "Financial Resources on the World Wide Web." The free program is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Donations for lunch are accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

Satellite Basketball Chapter of Amarillo Seeking Referees

If you are interested in being a basketball referee, you may contact Sheryll at (806) 435-2909. You must be at least 18-years-old, and out of high school.

Registration Deadline is November 2nd for Next ACT Test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 8 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 2. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

To learn more about the ACT Assessment including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors and sophomores can also take the exam and use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reasoning. Some colleges and universities require only the ACT Assessment and no other tests, because it measures four academic areas. A record number of students, over 1.7 million, took the ACT Assessment during the past year. The ACT Assessment is a curriculum-based, academic achievement test, not an aptitude test.

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Beedy, Sanders Wed



Mrs. Phillip Sanders

Brittini Haun Beedy of Spearman and Phillip Lane Sanders of Spearman were married on Saturday, October 20, 2001 at the Spearman Church of Christ. Leonard Harper, minister of the Spearman Church of Christ, officiated.

*Oh my goodness sake!
Eighteen candles on his
cake
He's ready to fly, Y' &
he's so glad
Watch out world, 'cause
here comes Chad!*



*Happy Birthday!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Andi Linn*

The bride is the daughter of Shelly and Jeff Beedy of Spearman. Grandparents of the bride are Mary Schumann and Dodie and Brad Beedy of Spearman, all of whom attended the wedding and the late Don Schumann.

Parents of the groom are Linda Stalcup of Hugoton, Kansas and Phil Sanders of Spearman, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Pat Hamilton and Velma Sander of Spearman, all of whom attended the wedding and the late Jack Hamilton and R.E. Sanders.

Maid of honor was Holly Pickett of Colberg Station, cousin of the bride. Best man was Martin Sanders of Stillwater, Oklahoma, brother of the groom. Groomsmen for the wedding were Cody McLeod of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Brent Collins of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Derrick Burnett of San Marcos, cousin of the bride, Mark Alan Parker of San Marcos and Jason Holton of Spearman.

Flower girl was Mabry Sutterfield of Spearman, cousin of the bride. Ring bearers were Sawyer Sutterfield of Spearman, cousin of the bride and Jack Stalcup of Hugoton, Kansas, brother of the groom.

Registering guests was Tisha Ralston, cousin of the groom. Ushering guests were Rex Ralston, cousin of the groom, Russ Limer, Darian Hawkins, Robert Howell, Blake Beedy, brother of the bride and Tanner Beedy, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Ashley Beedy, cousin of the bride and Avery Beedy, cousin of the bride. Debbie and Victor Schumann, aunt and uncle of the bride, sang "This is the Day" and "Grow Old

with Me." Pianist for the wedding was Jashti Holt of Gruver. The bride wore a halter neckline gown of white delustered satin enhanced with hand-beaded embroidered appliques which also flowed down the bodice. The Basque waist emphasizes the full princess skirt. Floral appliques encircled the skirt and the full chapel train. Dainty pearl-encrusted bows trailed down the back of the train.

The color theme was amethyst and white. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of eight Casa Blanca lilies. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of Casa Blanca lilies and fields of Ireland.

"Something old" was the bride's grandma Haun's wedding band worn on her right hand. "Something new" was the bridal gown. "Something borrowed" was the bride's grandmother Beedy's bible, carried with the bridal bouquet honoring the year of their 50th wedding anniversary. "Something blue" was a Victorian crystal heart worn on the bride's garter.

The wedding reception was held at the Spearman Church of Christ fellowship hall. House party members were Melissa Sutterfield, cousin of the bride, Melodie Kelp, cousin of the bride, Suzanne Sanders, sister of the groom and Sara Hardwock, sister of the groom. Janice Gale Mayfield, Gale Womble, Rhonda Covington, Linda Jarvis and Hank Sutterfield also assisted.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and is currently enrolled at Texas A&M University and she will be completing her education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, majoring in elementary education. The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in agricultural economics. He is presently engaged in farming and ranching.

The couple is honeymooning in Maine. They will reside in Spearman, Texas.



by Dorothy Hudson

for wildlife when they spotted a bobcat followed by a mountain lion. They had a camera loaded and ready, but in the seconds it took to get the lens cap off, they lost their picture.

This is puzzling Ramon. When he saw the cougar and bobcat in fairly close proximity, he thought it was a coincidence, but now he is wondering. (Even though it didn't work this time, I liked Edward's idea of having a camera ready.)

Jim saw a mature bald eagle flying on the Gibner side last Wednesday. To his surprise it was being pestered by a hawk. Later in the week, he and JoAnn both saw it flying over the Lake.

He also added that the sandhill cranes are now stopping at the Lake. They prefer the parts where there is shallow water--more like a playa lake. He has seen them in a nearby cornfield and in a pasture. Mrs. Don Reed said there were a lot of grasshoppers in the grass and weeds as she walked her dog at the Park, so we feel these insects are drawing the cranes to the pastures. These are probably the lesser sandhills, as the greater sandhills are supposed to migrate down through New Mexico. Jim says they are a noisy bunch of birds. I think of them as warbling. Now is a good time to look for color in the Park. Here in Gruver, I noticed big change in the color of the local trees this morning. The ornamental pear trees north of Rodney and Angie Clawson's house on Garrett Street are lovely. A letter from Fontaine Wright Hays of Guymon has added to our Hansford county School Records. She has a picture of a Dugout that her father Tom Wright inscribed Red Bank School House about 1899 or 1900 Myrtle Wright, teacher Students: Tommy Wright, Edna Wright, Edgar Wright, Vashti Wright, Hazel Wright, Simion Caldwell, Vernie Caldwell Keese Caldwell.



Kagen (left) and Kacee Breeden proudly display a 14-pound, 6-ounce blue catfish that was caught by their grandfather, Bob Breeden, at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Depth--October 22, 2001--38.17 feet

Charley Laxton's big fish was caught last week, but this week the fishing has been poor. Friday was such a beautiful day that it brought several out to fish either from boats or on the banks, but the fish didn't cooperate.

The turnout was better for campers this past week, as there were 3 campers behind the dam and 7 on the office side.

A week after Bobby Mosier and Ramon Cantu saw the bobcat and the mountain lion (Sept. 24 column) Ramon's brother, Edward, with his wife were out on the hill south of the bridge looking north

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

JoLynn Leland of Las Vegas, NV is visiting her mother, Joe Copeland. She has been here several days as her mother has not been up to par. JoLynn always finds it a pleasure to greet old school friends here.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Noreen and Kathleen Sutton and other relatives in the tragic death of Jamie Sutton, 29. He was fatally injured in a vehicle accident last Saturday morning enroute to his work at Hardesty.

The accident, involving only the car he was driving, occurred on the curve in the road to Palo Duro Lake.

Kathleen Sutton, his grandmother, was on a trip to Arizona and California and flew in very early Sunday morning.

Services were held Tuesday morning with interment at Hansford Cemetery.

Charles Little returned from a couple of weeks in Piedmont, OK, near Oklahoma City. Maxine remained there in the home of their daughter. They went to be with their grandson, Trevor Beebe, of Piedmont, who was hospitalized.

Trevor, 13, was working with his horse at the family arena when it fell over backward on him. He received serious internal injuries, but no broken bones. The accident occurred on October 10th, and he was able to leave the hospital last weekend, but will be bedfast for some time.

Charles reports that the accident hasn't lessened Trevor's liking for his horse, nor the activities.

The Amarillo Globe-News carried the obituary of a former Gruver man, Hugh Crawford, 68. Services were at Rector Funeral home, and interment at Reed, OK.

Hugh Crawford was the mill superintendent at DGC Feeders for many years before moving to Amarillo in 1995. His seven children attended school in Gruver.

Visitors to the Stationmaster's House Museum, as well as other

museum buildings, are pleased to find Johnnie Lee as their guide. Johnnie graciously volunteered to serve during the absence of Reba Hunter, who is taking two weeks of sick leave.

Johnnie, not one of those whose aptitude test shows him best suited for retirement, is very knowledgeable with exhibits.

Thanks, Johnnie!

The storybook wedding on October 13th of Debre Knight and Dallas Trosper of Denton was the reason for a five-day trip for Ginger and Loyall Turner. Their son, Chris Turner of Denver, served as best man.

The wedding was held in Negril on the island resort of Jamaica. Loyall and Ginger flew from DFW non-stop to Montego Bay in a chartered plane with other tourists. After landing in Montego Bay, they were driven the 60 miles to Negril to the Swept Away Resort.

The ceremony was held in the local wedding chapel, a booth covered hut.

Others attending were Dallas' parents, Larry and Janet Trosper of Amarillo, Debre's parents, Janet and Sugg Knight of Denton, and friends David and Karen Butcher of South Benfleet, Essex, England.

The champagne reception was colorful with tables decorated with native flowers and coconuts.

The tourists pleasure there was parasailing, snorkeling, water skiing, scuba diving and a dinner cruise along the western part of the island. The food and service were fantastic.

Dallas and Debre will continue to live in Denton.

Chris and Dallas were friends all through school in Spearman and have remained close since.

Sara Dossett is, as usual, "blowin' and goin'". She is getting around without use of a walker or cane now, following her hip replacement. After rehab, she had an extended stay with her daughter in Lubbock, and is now back at her home in Spearman.

Sharing the beauty of the Beedy-Sanders wedding over the weekend were the family of Craig and Denise Schumann. Those from out of town were Khris and Melodie Kelt, with son Keegan, of Lubbock; Derrick Burnett and friend Korin Mercer, and Josh Schumann, all of San Marcos, and Brett Chisum of Stinnett.

That look of beaming pride on the face of Rich Melton is due to the arrival of a beautiful grandson (that fact straight from Rich).

The son of Cindy and Brett Rowlett is Carson Rowlett, born on August 28th at Hebron, Ohio. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Rich and Helen Melton of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett of Abilene.

Cindy is a Spearman High School alumni.

The late report (as of Monday) on Marie Beck is that she has no broken bones and will be released from Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton in a few days.

Thank You

I'm sorry that I have waited so long to thank my family and many friends who were concerned during my surgery. The calls, flowers, food, and many kind things you have done and continue to do are greatly appreciated. It is a wonderful feeling to live in a community where people are so good and caring. I'm doing great.

Thanks again,
Sara Dossett

Thank You

The Kid's Korner Board and staff would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their support of our successful "Cookie Do" fundraiser. Special thanks to the Junior High Cafeteria for the use of their freezer. We would also like to thank the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM for the advertising. Kid's Korner, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides a valuable service with the support of this generous community.

Sunday afternoon Marie took a walk in the beautiful weather, and near the muddy edge of a pond, slipped and fell. In spite of every effort, she couldn't get up and was there all night. Fortunately, the weather was not freezing.

In the morning, her son, Ron,

drove over and found her. An ambulance took her to Perryton.

Weekend guests of Vernon and Ann Pipkin were Mika Gumfory of Madison, Wis., Holly Pipkin and friend Nick Caluse of A&M and Abby and Cody Pipkin of Sunray.

Weather for the week of October 15th through 7 a.m. on October 22nd shows the high of 90 on both the 20th and 21st; the low was on the 16th; no moisture.

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Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 acquisition fee, then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Harper. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Harper added.

Extra sales and finance staff have been flown in from three states to assure Irwin Auto Company customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Harper said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers are encouraged to bring their title and payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity that area bargain-hunters have been waiting for occurs this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Irwin Auto Company. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making monthly payments. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to save gib money on a great used vehicle," said Harper.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27th, Irwin Auto Company will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any question can be directed to the dealership at (806) 435-3663. Irwin Auto Company is located at 409 S. Main, Perryton, TX.

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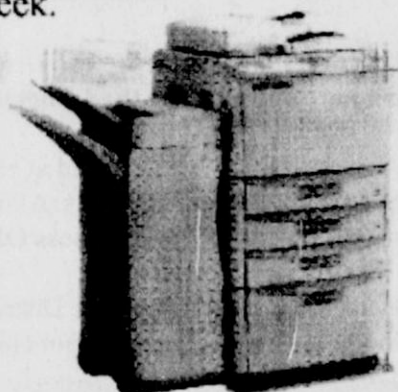
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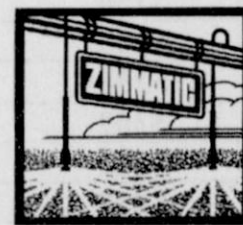
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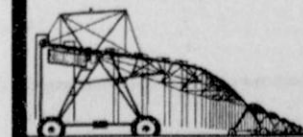
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Early Voting Underway
Early voting on nineteen proposed Texas Constitutional amendments is now underway in Gruver City Hall. Voters may bring their voter registration cards and cast their early ballots through Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Tailgate Winner Announced
Dave and Dixie Karlin were awarded the title of Best Tailgaters in the Greyhounds Mothers Tailgate Contest. The Karlins' tailgate featured a red and black Gruver flag made by Dixie, a green alien in Hound attire urging Gruver to beat the Wheeler Mustangs, and several mylar balloons.

For their efforts and support of Gruver athletes, the Karlins were awarded a gift certificate and an autographed picture of the 2001 Hound football team. It was a great privilege to have Gruver's first graduate, J.C. Harris, join in the fun of the pre-game party.

Baby Frick Arrives
Caleb Taylor Frick made his debut Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in Amarillo. Weighing nine pounds, eight and 3/4 ounces, Caleb measured 22 inches long. Caleb's proud parents are Max and Wendy Frick of Canyon. His grandparents are Doug and Peggy Frick of Gruver and Paul and Kristy Blake of Canyon. Paternal great grandparents are Bonnie Frick of Spearman and Ouida Frick of Lewisville. Caleb was also greeted by his sister Hannah, 3, and his special aunt Bonnie Frick.

Get Well Wishes
David Turner had hip replacement surgery in Oklahoma City, Thursday, October 18. While attending her husband's bedside, Hershey Turner b suffered a stroke and remains hospitalized.

Val Winger lost the tip of a finger in an accident loading cattle two weeks ago.

Corky Chapman continues to

progress at home following his recent back surgery.

Jerry Duncan is in Baptist St. Anthony's with an infection of the foot. He is expected to remain there for 6-8 weeks.

Wes Maupin was taken to Hansford Hospital on Friday afternoon and then transferred to Amarillo after suffering a seizure.

Brandon Casdorff underwent surgery Wednesday, October 24, to repair a torn ACL.

Shawn Bratton has returned to England after being diagnosed with a viral infection. His condition is improving.

Reta Gross was taken to Ochiltree General Hospital on Sunday morning, October 21. She was released that afternoon and returned to the doctor there on Monday.

It's A Boy for the Armes
Stacie and Brant Armes proudly announce the arrival their son Carter Brant.

Carter was born September 23, at 7:48 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds and thirteen and 1/2 ounces and was 20 and 3/4 inches long at birth.

His grandparents are Kelly and David Armes of Gruver and Terry and Sherri Sullivan of Borger.

Great grandparents include John and Jean Armes of Gruver, Doris Armes of Plainview, Don and Doris Meek, and Gerald Sullivan, all of Borger, and the late Carroll and Joyce Harper of Spearman.

Students Attend Convention
FFA students Britt Morris, Colby Red, and T.J. Sherrill and their advisor Weston Born left Monday afternoon to attend the national FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. The group will return to Gruver on Sunday, October 28.

Junior High Prepares for UIL
Gruver Junior High students are currently preparing for district

UIL academic competition. The event, which was moved to November last year from its usual spring date, will be November 29 and will be hosted by Gruver Elementary and Junior High.

Sports Scoreboard
The junior varsity Hounds fell to the Spearman Lynx 44-0 last week. The JV Hounds will host the White Deer Bucks Thursday, October 25.

A combined Gruver Junior High team was tripped up by Wheeler, 10-6, last Thursday.

The Hounds' score came on a 65 yard kickoff return by Ivan Briones.

Wheeler's margin of victory came on two safeties.

The Junior High Hounds will host the Claude Mustangs Thursday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m.

Halloween Parties, Carnival Set
Gruver Elementary Halloween parties will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, October 26.

Costume dressing will begin at 1:45 p.m. with the parade of students at 2:30 p.m. Gruver spooks will trick-or-treat Saturday, October 27. It is requested that the activity be completed by 7:00 p.m. to allow the community to attend the Halloween Carnival. The PTA Halloween Carnival will begin with costume judging at 7:00 Saturday, October 27. The jailhouse, booths, and bingo will be from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Julie Logsdon may be contacted for more information.

Picture Retakes Scheduled
Retakes for individuals and groups are scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, at all campuses.

Don't Forget To Sleep Late
Daylight savings time will begin Saturday night. Don't forget to set back your clocks one hour.

Community Bids Goodbye
Bessie Mitts, the adopted grandmother of multitudes of Gruver children and perhaps Gruver's first lady of basketball has moved to Hereford.

Bessie will be making her home at King's Manor Home to be near her son Cal and several of her

grandchildren. Even with a full gym of Gruver fans, Bessie presence will be missed at the home basketball games.

Her new address will be Kings Manor, P.W. Box 1999, Hereford, Texas 79045. Phone number 806-363-2610.

Gruver's Prettiest Tree
The community of Gruver is now gowned in the yellows and oranges of autumn.

Have you seen a tree or autumn scene that is especially beautiful this autumn?

Nominate your favorite, and the Grapevine will share its location with our readers.

Veterans Day Program Slated
The community is invited to a Veterans' Day program Friday November 9, 2001, in the Gruver Schools' Auditorium.

The GHS National Honor Society will be presenting the program along with musical performances by both the elementary and high school choirs.

All Gruver veterans are asked to be seated on the front left rows of the auditorium.

Gruver Good Guy Award
While many may see a need, only a few may be willing to invest of themselves and their money to fulfill the need.

Many of us may have noticed that two Gruver schools had no flagpoles or flags, but Leon Bagwell went the extra mile and met the need.

For his willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done, Bagwell is saluted with a certificate and the community's thanks proclaiming him, a Gruver Good Guy.

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

Senior Meeting Planned
GHS seniors will select graduation caps and gowns and invitations in a class meeting scheduled for Monday, November 5.

Fumbles Haunt Hounds

Cashing in on Gruver's generosity, the Wheeler Mustangs took a 21-7 district victory from the Hounds.

Scoring on two Gruver fumbles in the second quarter, Wheeler held a 14-0 halftime lead the Hounds were not able to overcome.

Defensively strong in the first quarter, the Hounds' effective goal line defensive shut the Mustangs down on a fourth and one scoring attempt. Dittoing their effort, the Hounds stopped a second Mustang drive on the Gruver 32 yard line on a fourth and two.

Late in the first quarter, the Hounds staged their first serious offensive drive. After successive passes by Hunter Bevell to Oswaldo Santillian for 15 yards and Kade Carthel for nine yards, the drive ended with a fumble on fourth and one.

Returning the fumble to the Gruver one yard line, the Mustangs scored on the next play with a one-yard run by Jake Britt.

Gruver's second costly fumble came on the Hound's next possession. Recovering the ball on the Gruver 29 yard line, the Mustangs capped their good luck with a one-yard touchdown run by Chris Gallagher.

With time in the first half expiring, the Hounds took the ball at their own 29. After two completed passes from Bevell to Ryan Abernathy, the Hounds found themselves at the 50 yard line with 10 seconds remaining.

In a "play it again" play that followed, Bevell connected for fifteen yards to Carthel who lateraled to David Puebla to take the ball to the Wheeler 29. With four seconds left, a unsuccessful pass in the end-zone left the score at 14-0, Mustangs.

Scoring on a 27 yard run on their first possession of the second half, the Mustangs upped their lead to 21 points.

What seemed to be the start of a dismal second half for the Hounds soon changed, as the Hounds shut the Mustang offense down and mounted a Gruver air and ground attack.

Gruver's first scoring threat came on their first possession of the second half with a good kick-

off return by Puebla to the Hound 39. Two runs by Zack Christian advanced the Hounds to the Wheeler 32 before the Mustangs took over on downs at their own 30.

In the final seconds of the third quarter, the good fortune of a fumble recovery by Nick Slough on the Hound 15 yard line failed on downs. But a tackle for loss by Slough moments later did produce results. Taking over at their own 39 yard line, the Hounds' pass from Bevell to Carthel for 6 yards was followed by a four yard run by Christian for first down.

The third Mustang pass interference call of the night gave the Hounds another first down. A 20 yard pass reception by Abernathy followed by runs by Christian and Santillian, was capped with a one-yard scoring sweep by Christian.

An Oscar Cruz PAT kick ensued. After an onside kick failed to give the Hounds possession, a crushing tackle by Aaron Boyd on fourth down snagged a Mustang scoring attempt and gave Gruver the ball on their own three yard line.

Picking up back-to-back interference calls gave the Hounds two first downs, but the march ended when the Hounds were called for interference.

Late in the fourth quarter, Wheeler picked off a Hound pass only to lose a fumble to Jose Rodriguez on the next play on the Gruver 18.

With the game clock running out, a nine yard run by Puebla followed by a 22 yard pass also to Puebla advanced the Hounds to their 48.

After an illegal motion call, a pass to Santillian gave the drive new life until a holding call and the clock ended the effort.

Game At a Glance

	Gruver	Wheeler
First Downs	17	12
Yards Rushing	108	195
Yards Passing	115	32
Total Yards	223	227
Comp-Att-Int	9-35-2	1-10-0
Punts-Avg	4-35	2-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-67	8-65

Other District Results
White Deer 59, Booker 0
Claude 76, Shamrock 6

NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Hansford County Hospital District Business Office at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Business Office Manager, Frances Atwood, for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the county Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health.

In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

FAMILY SIZE	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS 21% FPIL	MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS 100% FPIL
1	\$150	\$716
2	\$203	\$968
3	\$256	\$1,220
4	\$309	\$1,472
5	\$362	\$1,724
6	\$415	\$1,976
7	\$467	\$2,226
8	\$520	\$2,478
9	\$573	\$2,730
10	\$626	\$2,982
11	\$679	\$3,234
12	\$732	\$3,486

*Add \$252 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is required.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal decisions.

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HOUSE FOR SALE - GRUVER: 304 Chase Street. Full basement. Call 733-2765. TFN(9-6-01)B

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HELP WANTED

POSITION OPEN: First United Methodist Church of Spearman is seeking a qualified person or persons for two (2) part-time positions in Programming/Youth Ministry and Music Ministry. Salary negotiable. For more information, please contact the Spearman FUMC at 806-659-5503 or e-mail spearumc@antden.com. TFN(9-6-01)B

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HELP WANTED: Full-time night-watchman needed. Call Reuben at 733-2416. 3(10-18-01)B

HELP WANTED: Insurance/Billing Clerk opening with Hansford County Hospital District. Responsibilities include filing and follow up of insurance claims, assisting with admissions and discharges. Previous experience preferred. Excellent benefits package, wages commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Frances Atwood or Blenda Arbutnot, Business Office, at (806) 659-2535. EOE 2(10-25-01)B

HELP WANTED: Swing Bed Coordinator/Discharge Planner - Full-time, Monday-Friday. Must have knowledge of hospital policies and procedures to effectively implement and oversee care required for Swing Bed Program. Manages and coordinates discharge planning process. RN or LVN experience required. Apply at Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Connie Gibson at (806) 659-2535, ext. 3239. EOE 2(10-25-01)B

HELP WANTED: Data Processor opening with Hansford County Hospital District. Responsibilities include keying daily charges and payments, reconciling daily and monthly work, statements and account collections. Excellent benefits package, wages commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Frances Atwood or Blenda Arbutnot, Business Office, at (806) 659-2535. EOE 2(10-25-01)B

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of:

One (1) Conventional School Bus Sealed bids will be received in the District Administration Office at the following location until 1:00 p.m. on November 6, 2001, at which time said bids will be opened, tabulated, and awarded. The awarded bid, all tabulations, and bids will be presented at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District Amarillo Contract 0041-07-090 for SEAL COAT in POTTER County, etc will be opened on November 07, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 4935

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Amarillo District Office
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(10-18-01)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of James Horace Strawn, Deceased, were issued on July 30, 2001, in Cause No. 2333, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Bill Strawn.

The residence of the Administrator is Spearman, Hansford County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney at Law
PO Box 342
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claim against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of July, 2001.

Law Firm of
Cecil R. Biggers
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(806) 659-5531
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By: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney for the Estate
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1(10-25-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2001 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIABILITY; INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER AND MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN; and WORKER'S COMP. to be effective on January 1, 2001.

Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, PO Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081-0367 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, TX and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Tuesday, November 13, 2001.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(10-25-01)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Hansford Implement Company is now accepting sealed bids on the former Gruver John Deere service center facility. All bids should be mailed to PO Box 518 Spearman, TX 79081. Anyone interested in inspecting the building should contact Mike Cudd or Tommy Knight at (806) 659-2568 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. Bids will be accepted through the 31st of October, 2001. Buyer will be responsible for half of the closing costs. Taxes will be prorated on best possible basis the day of closing.

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Minimum bid for land and building will be set at \$27,500.00. Bids will be opened the 15th of November, 2001.

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Gruver Gets New Flagpole

Sometimes patriotism begins in your own back yard, or for Leon Bagwell, across the street.

Korean War Veteran Leon Bagwell, whose home faces Gruver Elementary, noticed soon after the September 11 tragedy that the school had no flag or flagpole. The only flag visible at the building was a newspaper flag hung on the window of the school's door.

Talking with his wife Nelle, the couple came to the conclusion that both the elementary and junior high schools should have flagpoles to display the stars and stripes.

First approaching Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown, Bagwell was told that the school did indeed want a flagpole and the idea of obtaining one had been discussed, but the lack of funding for the project had not materialized.

Since Bagwell had been an agricultural teacher at one time, he decided to seek the help for his flagpole idea through Gruver FFA.

After talking to FFA advisor, Weston Born, Bagwell found "a group of students who were willing and interested in the project."

With Bagwell furnishing the flags and many of the supplies, work began. A pole for the elementary was soon sanded, primed, painted, and implanted by the students with Bagwell assisting.

The pride of their labor came on Monday, October 22, when elementary students, teachers, and parents watched as the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star Flag were raised to the top of the new flagpole.

In unison, the students' young voices repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. After a short program of patriotic songs and readings, Principal Brown read a factual account of a young soldier who fashioned a flag inside his shirt while in a prisoner-of-war camp.

The shirt was hung on the bars of the cell daily as the prisoners repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. When the flag was discovered by guards, the soldier was severely beaten for his efforts. In a true act of patriotism, the prisoner, with eyes nearly closed from his beating, inspired his fellow prisoners by beginning to make another flag inside his shirt.

"Mr. Bagwell is a veteran. He is one of the reason we are able to be here today," Brown said.

After thanking Bagwell, the students concluded the ceremony with again repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

When the welcoming crowd left to return their classrooms and daily schedules, Old Glory stood alone, fluttered brightly against the overcast sky, proclaiming to all that this is the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Gruver FFA students and Korean War veteran Leon Bagwell raised the American flag for the first time at Gruver Elementary's new flagpole. Participating in the flagpole construction project were (left to right, front row) Eric Lopez, Hunter Bevell, Kasey Cazares, Nathan Watkins, and Andy Mendoza. Back row, Eric Munoz, George Santos, Israel Azate, Oswaldo Santillan, Colton King, Nelle Bagwell, Chad Howe, Leon Bagwell, Aaron Boyd, Evan Schmidt, Tyrell King, FFA Advisor Weston Born, and Chris Perez.

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