

REPORTER STATESMAN

213 MAIN
SPEARMAN, TX 79081

COMP
HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY
0120 N MAIN ST
SPEARMAN TX 79081

50¢

VOL. 93 • ISSUE 47

NEWS • SPORTS • PICTURES

SERVING HANSFORD COUNTY SINCE 1907

At A Glance

Hospital Auxiliary Plans December Activities

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary officers met November 14 for an executive meeting to make plans for their December activities and to discuss recruiting new members.

Members were asked to bring items for the Hansford Manor Bazaar that will be held on December 1 at the Manor.

The Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on December 4 at the Palo Duro Club dining room. Afterwards, they will decorate the hospital and manor for Christmas.

On December 14, Auxiliary members are to bring cookies for the Hansford Manor Christmas Party.

Alva Garner, Verna Brown and Betty Jean Davis were appointed to the nominating committee.

Those present were Jackie Graham, Mary Fern Terry, Margarete Evans and Muriel Boyd.

National Dean's List

Four Hansford County students are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about The National Dean's List visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Regina C. Biggers of Frank Phillips College; Teresa J. Henson of Seward County Community Junior College; Jarod L. Huddleston of Texas Tech University; Gale L. Mayfield of Frank Phillips College.

Christmas Pageant To Be Held In Amarillo

The Annual Christmas Pageant presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church at the Civic Center Auditorium has established itself as one of the premiere family-oriented holiday traditions in the entire tri-state area.

The Christmas Pageant portrays the true meaning of Christmas by telling the life story of Jesus Christ with the spectacular use of music and drama. Dramatic lighting and special effects enhance the audience's experience, but it is a simple message of the love, forgiveness and acceptance that Christ brought to this world that touches their hearts and souls.

The Pageant takes the audience back 2,000 years to experience the life of Christ. Featuring new music and a completely new script every year, the Pageant always remains fresh and exciting. This year the Pageant is entitled "Freedom" and is told from the viewpoint of Barrabas and a couple of modern day convicts.

The dates for this year's presentations are: Friday, December 15 through Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday afternoon matinees at 3 p.m.

Tickets are free and can be obtained from the Music Ministry Office located at the east entrance of the church at 4000 Mays Ave beginning Monday, November 27. For more information, call the Music Ministry office at (806)353-6615 or check out the website at www.ChristmasPageant.com.



Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour



The Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast, 5 miles west on Highway 15, is one of the houses that will be featured in the Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

The country home of Pat and Ann Riley Northcutt will be a part of the home tour this year.

Located 1 mile north on Hwy. 760 N. (Airport Rd.) and 1 mile west, Earl and Holly Riley bought the farm from Dick Kiker. Pat and Ann have remodeled with the able assistance of Charles Elliot, Barbara Schnell and others. A porch swing made by Earl invites you to sit and relax. Pat and Ann enjoy having friends and family and invite you to drop by on December 3 from 2-5 p.m.

The proceeds from the tour allow the club to award a medical scholarship each year.

Other homes featured will be those of R.L. Uptergrove, Everett Tracey, Dickie Allen and Hansford Bed and Breakfast. Tickets are \$5.

Spearman Lynx Play-Off Shirts For Sale

The Spearman Booster Club is selling football play-off shirts and sweatshirts. If you would like to order one, please contact Shelly Beedy at 659-3847 after 5:00 p.m. The Booster Club also has caps, stadium bags and shirts available for sale. Call Shelly for prices and details.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following story a couple of years ago. With Thanksgiving approaching, I thought of this story and the many things we have to be thankful for. I wish for each of you a blessed thanksgiving.

Ruth

Ruth looked at the envelope again. There was no stamp, no postmark, only her name and address. She read the letter one more time . . .

Dear Ruth,
I'm going to be in your neighborhood Saturday afternoon and I'd like to stop by for a visit.
Love Always,
Jesus

Her hands were shaking as she placed the letter on the table. "Why would the Lord want to visit me? I'm nobody special. I don't have anything to offer."

With that thought, Ruth remembered her empty kitchen cabinets. "Oh my goodness, I really don't have anything to offer. I'll have to run down to the store and buy something for dinner."

She reached for her purse and counted out its contents. Five dollars and forty cents. "Well, I can get some bread and cold cuts, at least," she thought to herself as she threw on her coat and hurried out the door.

A loaf of French bread, a half-pound of sliced turkey, and a carton of milk . . . leaving Ruth with a grand total of twelve cents to last her until Monday. Nonetheless, she felt rich as she headed home, her meager offerings tucked under her arm.

"Hey lady, can you help us, lady?" Ruth had been so absorbed in her dinner plans, she hadn't even noticed two figures huddled in the alleyway. A man and a woman, both of them dressed in little more than rags.

"Look lady, I ain't got a job, ya know, and my wife and I have been living out here on the street, and, well, now it's getting cold and we're getting kinda hungry and, well, if you could help us, lady, we'd really appreciate it."

Ruth looked at them both. They were dirty, they smelled bad and, frankly, she was certain that they could get some kind of work if they really wanted to. "Sir, I'd like to help you, but I'm a poor woman myself. All I have is a few cold cuts and some bread, and I'm having an important guest for dinner tonight and I was planning on serving that to Him."

"Yeah, well, OK lady, I understand. Thanks anyway." The man put his arm around the woman's shoulders, turned and headed back into the alley.

As she watched them leave, Ruth felt a familiar twinge in her heart.

"Sir, wait!" The couple stopped and turned as she ran down the alley after them. "Look, why don't you take this food. I'll figure out something else to serve my guest." She handed the man her grocery bag.

"Thank you lady. Thank you very much!" "Yes, thank you!" It was the man's wife, and Ruth could see now that she was shivering.

"You know, I've got another coat at home. Here, why don't you take this one." Ruth unbuttoned her jacket and slipped it over the woman's shoulders. Then, smiling, she turned and walked back to the street . . . without her coat and with nothing to serve her guest. "Thank you, lady! Thank you very much!"

Ruth was chilled by the time she reached her front door, and worried, too. The Lord was coming to visit and she didn't have anything to offer Him.

She fumbled through her purse for the door key. But, as she did, she noticed another envelope in her mailbox. "That's odd. The mailman doesn't usually come twice in one day." She took the envelope out of the box and opened it.

Dear Ruth,
It was so good to see you again.
Thank you for the lovely meal. And thank you, too, for the beautiful coat.
Love Always,
Jesus

The air was still cold, but even without her coat, Ruth no longer noticed.

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 :)

Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.
1-800-687-2010

•Family Dentistry •Braces
146 Pioneer • Booker, TX

TEETH FOR A LIFETIME

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor
Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



The Secret Of Having More Fun And Getting More Work Done

Your dream was to own your own business, and now you do. Your dream was to be your own boss, and now you are. Your dream was to work fewer hours and have more leisure time, but now reality is setting in.

You've already worked more than 50 hours this week. You wanted to spend Saturday with your family, but you really need to tackle all those things you've been putting off. Just this once, family time will have to wait while you go in and get caught up.

If this sounds familiar, maybe it's time to make a few changes. Changes that can help you enjoy your work more, lower your stress level and get more accomplished. Here are some ways to have more fun and get more done.

Working Smarter, Not Harder

• Realize that you can't do it all. This is a key to reducing the stress that kills productivity. If you find yourself staying awake nights feeling guilty about all of the things you didn't get done, you aren't being selective enough in choosing what you do.

No one has ever gotten it all done, so don't feel guilty about letting some things fall by the wayside. Stay focused on your priorities. Do only those most important tasks.

• Plan and prioritize. From time to time we all get distracted from the important by the urgent. To avoid

this trap, plan and prioritize your work. Divide your work into "must do", "need to do", and "want to do."

These questions may help you establish your priorities: 1) What work will produce the most results in the shortest time? 2) What work will help me achieve my long-term goals the quickest? 3) If I don't do this task today, what are the consequences?

• Work at a steady pace. The old fable describing the race between the tortoise and the hare is really very true. You'll get more done if you find a comfortable pace of work and stay at it.

I divide my work into bite-size chunks. I promise myself a little break when I finish a portion. That often helps me stay with a project a little longer.

• Know when you do your best work. I recently visited with a young college student who told me she was taking a 7:30 a.m. summer class because that was when she was most alert.

The early part of the day is also when I perform at the highest level. I take on the most challenging tasks when I'm at my peak. Your day may really get started at noon. It doesn't matter as long as you don't waste your peak time on routine phone calls, paper work or follow-up.

MARY KAY

Beauty Consultant

Leann Gillaspie

659-3889

America's best selling brand

• Save some time for yourself. I don't care how full of energy you may be, you still need some time to recharge your batteries. How you recharge will vary from person to person. For example, I work with people all day long. When I recharge, I prefer to be alone. I may go for a motorcycle ride, work in my shop or read a book.

A computer programmer who spends all of his or her time in a cubicle writing lines of code may wish to mingle with friends. What

you do is up to you, just make time for it.

• Have some fun. You get to choose whether your work is a vocation or a vacation. Most successful people enjoy most of their work. Look for things to laugh about, share a cartoon or funny story. Fill your office with your favorite things. Bring your own music if it makes you feel better. Keep it soft. You don't want to infringe on the rights of others.

Palo Duro Supper Club

presents

Real Country Music!

Come dance or just listen to some live, real, country music 2nd & 4th Saturday night by Joe Daigle!

Music from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Come enjoy a great meal, dance and relax & have fun!

No cover charge.

Palo Duro Supper Club

Mon.-Fri., 5 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 5 a.m.-2 p.m.

Club open until Midnight, Monday-Friday

22 S. Archer # 659-2232 # Spearman, TX

Kitchen Closes at 9:00 p.m.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . .

DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drensen # 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve.: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7:30 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. Prayer Mtg.: 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 Meet: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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

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
Renditor 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. Endicot # 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.

Maranta Elim. Iglesia de Cristo
303 N. Bernice
Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
For questions, call
Raymond Godinez at
(316) 624-1057

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A. G. Martell
(806) 659-2153

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.

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

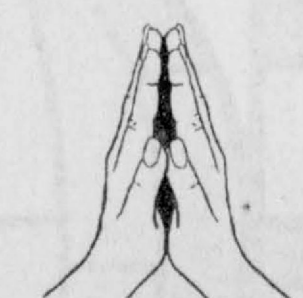
Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598



This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.

Compliments of . . .
AGCO
of Spearman, Inc.
"See you in Church"
659-3751

PRAIRIE
MOTORS INC.
Hwy. 207 South # P.O. Box 430
Spearman, Texas 79081 # (806) 659-2541
www.prairiemotors.com

BOXWELL BROS.
FUNERAL HOME

Compliments of
G&G
FOODLINER
516 Main • Gruver, TX
733-2471

COLUMBIA
Medical Center of Pampa
One Medical Plaza
Pampa, Texas 79065
(806) 665-3721

Palo Duro
Supper Club
22 S. Archer • Spearman
659-2232

Bartlett's Ace
Hardware
105 W. Broadway • Gruver, Texas
(806) 733-2404

BERRY CLEANERS
DAN DESIMONE - OWNER
Phone 659-3122 # P.O. Box 1017
207 Main St. # Spearman, TX

Morse Implement
& Auto Supply
"Join us in church this week"
Tom Dortch 733-2668
P.O. Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062

Gruver Cablevision
308 Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5295

Deakin
ELECTRIC
OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN
1-800-999-1506
(806) 659-5016
Chris Deakin
President

Interstate
Bank, ssb
322 Main • P.O. Box 146

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

213 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
Phone - (806) 659-3434
Fax - (806) 659-3368

Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. (Closed Fridays)
9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

Gary Smith - Publisher
Catherine Smith - Editor
Sara Eisfeld - Assist. Editor
Harletta Carthel - Assist. Editor

Contrib. Writers:
Helen Fisher, Dorothy Hudson,
Mildred Lewis & Jeff Beedy
Contrib. Photographers:
Mark Schoenhals, Allen Varnon
& Charlie Johnson

Subscription Rates
In Hansford County - \$20.00
Out of County - \$25.00

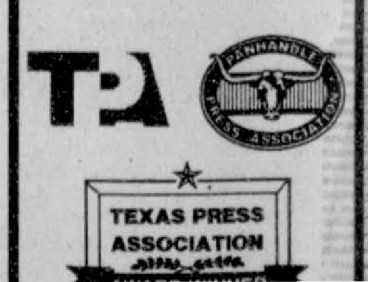
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Publication Policy
The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5:00 p.m. Items accepted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.

Letter Policy
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on any subject. All letters must be signed and will be published with the name of the writer. Letters must include an address and telephone number for verification. Letters should be kept at a reasonable length. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters. Any letter may be rejected for publication without reason. Letters that are libelous and/or slanderous will not be published. The deadline to submit letters is noon on Monday.

Advertising
Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.)

Member of
Texas Press Association and
Panhandle Press Association



Happy Birthday!

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

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

November 23
 Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart
 Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell

November 24
 Birthday - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brienne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Dennis Stedje, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Casdorff, Mr. & Mrs. David Imke

November 25
 Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Kathy Wheelock, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willis Boyd

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

November 27
 Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie

Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno

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

November 28
 Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shields, Patty Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick

November 29
 Birthday - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burrell, Bill Johnson
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Ford, Mr. & Mrs. David Schick, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hart

November 30
 Birthday - Cass Cooper, Roxane Holt, Rosie McClenagan, Judy Stedje, Miranda Thoreson, Adalyn Barnes, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Jo Larson, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne, David Reid
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

December 1
 Birthday - Georgia Davidson, Robert Stayton, Peggy Archer, Debra Dennis, Peggy Ellsworth, Bill Martin, Brian Paul, Shane Vela, Eileen Wright, Sha Lynn Harris, Lynn Vela, Jennifer Neff

December 2
 Birthday - Audrey Beasley, Don Dillow, Paul Stavlo, Mike Close, Sharon Freeman, Kristin Dunnihoo, Lucille McClellan, Ginger McClellan, Dora Womble, Jana Price, James Terry, Amanda Gaines, Blare Tittle, Christi Cooper, Cecilia Favela

Our Deepest Sympathy

Charles Chuck Bowers

Charles "Chock" Bowers, 73, of Lubbock died Monday, November 13 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 19, 1927 in Dunn, Texas. He married Nelva Allen on December 27, 1952 in Center, Texas. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Army. He worked for Champion Paper Company in Pasadena, Texas for 43 years. He lived in Spearman for about five months. He moved to Lubbock about seven years ago from Pasadena. He attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nelva of Lubbock; one daughter, Norma Hereford of Lubbock; one son, Charles Ross Bowers of Spearman; and four grandchildren, Cassie Marie Bowers, Charles O'Neal Hereford, Krystal Bowers and Emily Bowers.

Services were Friday, November 17 at Dunn Cemetery with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of Ira Methodist Church officiating. Burial is under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

113 Main St. ¥ (806) 659-2812 ¥ Spearman

Showing All Week

Check us out on the web at: hollywood.com

Meet The Parents

PG-13
 Robert Denero ¥ Teri Pole
 Ben Stiller

Screen 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Rug Rats In Paris

G
 Animated

Screen 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Adults - \$6.00; Children & Senior Citizens - \$4.00

No one under 17 admitted to R rated movies without parent or legal guardian

Give the Gift of Pampering...

Netta's Nails is now doing pedicures for homebound people.

Deluxe Pedicure Special
 for Nov. & Dec.
 \$25

Call 659-3533 to set up an appointment for your loved one today.

(press 1 to leave message)

Gift Certificates available

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

ESL/Spanish Classes Offered

The Community Resource Program is giving those persons interested in ESL, English Second Language, or Conversational Spanish I or II an opportunity to sign up for these classes. Mary Ontiveros will be the instructor. Classes will be offered if there is enough interest. For more information about how Community Education can serve you, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College Classes At Spearman High School

Many individuals in this area are working toward an Associates Degree or accumulating hours toward a Bachelors Degree. If there are specific classes that you would like to see offered at Spearman High School for either the Winter or Spring semesters, please call the Community Resource office soon as those schedules will be submitted to Frank Phillips College in the near future. Many classes are available through the teleconferences system at Spearman High School and Frank Phillips College also offers web-based classes. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

The Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, is hosting musical jam sessions on the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 2, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

Art Exhibit At Museum Of The Plains

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association Art Exhibit is now on display at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton. The exhibit will be on display until November 30. A reception for the artist will be Sunday, November 12 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with the Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on November 27, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Lights Of Love

The Christmas Season is celebrated around the world with Lights - big lights and little lights, bright lights and colored lights, lights of warmth, hope, joy and especially lights of love. During this year's holiday season, sparkling lights will adorn our Christmas tree, courtyard and gazebo at Hansford Hospital, giving a festive air to the grounds and adding a touch of cheer for everyone who passes by. You can help Hansford Hospice turn on the Christmas lights and at the same time, honor and remember special people by making a gift to illuminate the lights of love. Names of all honorees will be displayed on the Christmas tree and acknowledgement of the gift will be sent to donors, honorees and/or their families. The lighting of the lights of love tree will take place on Monday, December 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fresh Start Stop Smoking Seminar

A Fresh Start Stop Smoking Seminar is being planned by First National Bank. This seminar will consist of two 1-1/2 hour sessions, taught by Casey McCann. These sessions are sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and will be held at First National Bank. Anyone interested should contact Tammi Kunselman at 659-5544 or 659-3775.

Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule

Listed below is the Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule. **Monday & Wednesday**, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Intermediate Algebra; **Monday & Wednesday**, 7 - 9:45 p.m., Psychology; **Tuesday & Thursday**, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., College Algebra; **Wednesday**, 7 - 9:45 p.m., Accounting. All classes will be held at Spearman High School via teleconference. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Program at 659-3233. Registration will be Monday, January 8, 2001 from 5-7 p.m. at Spearman High School.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Annual Christmas luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on December 4 at the Palo Duro Club dining room. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is urged to come to the luncheon.

Listen to
KRDF - 98.3 FM
 Hot Country Stereo
 'Till Midnight



Old Hansford Bed & Breakfast

4 miles West of Spearman on Hwy. 15
 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath - Country Decor
 Call 659-3273 for Rates.

We are bubbling up savings for Friday & Saturday

November 24-25

ALL SHIRTS
 25% OFF



ALL MENS
 RIATA PANTS
 25% OFF

ALL JOE
 BOXER
 SHORTS &
 PANTS
 25% OFF

ALL ADIDAS
 SHOES
 25% OFF

ALL DR MARTEN
 SHOES

ALL TIES
 25% OFF

25% OFF

ALL WOMENS
 CLOTHING
 25% OFF

25% OFF

CATES

221 MAIN ST, SPEARMAN, TX
 806-659-3426 HOURS: 9-6



Angela and Clayton Hobbs



25th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, November 25, 2000 from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening at the First Christian Church, 29 South Bernice in Spearman, TX. No gifts please.



Pictured above are members of the Spearman Junior High (6th, 7th and 8th grade) 2000 UIL Academic Calculator Team. These students, coached by Karon Swink, participated this past week in the UIL Academic Meet held in Clarendon. They scored 92 points, earning 1/4 of the total team points for Spearman Junior High School. Team members are: (Back Row, L-R) Brynn Garnett, Javier Frayre, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith, Abby Winegarner, and Coach Karon Swink; (Front Row, L-R) Anthony Renteria, Saylee Flowers, Jacob Jones, and Macy Harbour.

Bules, Hobbs Exchange Vows

Angela Marie Bules and Clayton Lee Hobbs, both of Laramie WY, exchanged vows of love and marriage on Saturday, September 2, 2000. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Steve Arthur at the home of Dave and Linda Durban, headquarters of the Snowy Range Cattle Co.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Constance Bules of Sydney, NE.

The groom is the son of Kay Hobbs of Gruver and Leon and Margaret Hobbs of Raton, NM. Maternal grandmother is Pauline Winger, also of Gruver.

The bride entered via an aisle decorated with tulle and yellow roses. The vows were exchanged in a willow gazebo adorned by greenery and sunflowers.

The reception, dinner and dance were held at the Snowy Range Ranch Arena.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of the

University of Wyoming. She is employed as a Computer Consultant for the University of Wyoming.

The groom attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He is employed as a cattle foreman for Snowy Range Cattle Co. at Laramie, WY, where the couple will reside.

Guests attending the wedding from Texas were Bret, Connie and Hagen Hobbs of Lubbock; Val and Marlene Winger; Pauline Winger and Kay Hobbs, all of Gruver.

Are You A Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse or Assault . . . Physical, Emotional or Sexual?

Call Toll Free 1-800-753-5308

We can see individuals from Hansford County anytime upon request. Call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 to set up an appointment in Hansford County. We operate a safe place for victims and their children to stay in times of crisis.

Panhandle Crisis Center Serving Hansford, Lipscomb & Ochiltree Counties 317 S. Main ¥ Perryton, TX Memorials Accepted

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from All Occasion Flowers

202 N. Bernice (across from the Post Office) 659-5180 We will be closed from Thursday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 26th.

We Carry



Every angel represents a virtue. Love, Hope, Friendship, Courage, Wisdom, Faith, Strength, Charity and Christmas Love.

We are now accepting orders for Christmas.

CK Construction Odd Jobs to Big Jobs

Chad Knowlton - Owner - (806) 659-5947

Bridal Registry

Roxie Johnson & Rex Ralston

Katie Black & Josh Bynum

Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations! 203 Main St. • Spearman, TX

(806) 659-3350

1-800-663-8026

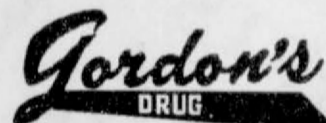
For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table.

Couples Currently Registered

Josh Bynum & Katie Black

314 Main 659-2141



Spearman, Texas

WHAT'S NEW

at

SIMPLE SIMON'S PIZZA

#1 We now offer the convenience of accepting Visa/Mastercard.

#2 Come in and get your Simple Simon's Punch Card. Every Tuesday through Thursday have your card punched for each item of \$6.99 and above. Get 20 punches and receive a free item of your choice!

#3 Call and see if your movie is in and have it delivered with your food order! (Movies delivered with food orders only! For movie inquires, please call 659-5046.)

Don't forget the Monday Night SIMPLY JUM-BOLI SPECIAL!

\$14.99 + Tax

New Hours Beginning December 1st Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Call 659-9991 and place your order. Carry out or Dine-in. Drive up window available in back.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	806-809 Expendable Trust Fund	August 31, 2000	August 31, 1999	
REVENUES:							
Local and Intermediate Sources:							
	\$ 184,777	\$ -	\$ 1,452	\$ 67,480	\$ 253,709	\$ 241,852	
Investment Income				351	3,438,205	3,636,724	
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	3,254,776	52,192	130,886	67,831	3,691,914	3,878,576	
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	3,439,553	52,192	132,338	-	2,494,243	1,867,963	
5800 State Program Revenues	2,345,913	110,271	38,059	-	296,476	265,612	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	9,669	286,807	-	67,831	6,482,633	6,012,151	
5020 Total Revenues	5,795,135	449,270	170,397				
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	3,518,119	253,213	-	-	3,771,332	3,476,933	
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	291,525	5,253	-	-	296,778	278,450	
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	509,763	242,689	-	-	752,452	758,893	
0040 Administrative Support Services	366,999	325	-	-	367,324	350,428	
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	589,659	-	-	-	589,659	508,785	
0060 Ancillary Services	-	32,505	-	-	32,505	31,213	
0070 Debt Service	95,243	-	233,460	-	328,703	324,741	
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	68,008	-	-	-	68,008	70,592	
6030 Total Expenditures	5,439,316	533,985	233,460	-	6,206,761	5,800,035	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	355,819	(84,715)	(63,063)	67,831	275,872	212,116	
7020 Other Resources	1,575	95,164	75,000	-	171,739	64,160	
8030 Other (Uses)	(170,164)	-	-	-	(170,164)	(56,104)	
1200 Excess of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	187,230	10,449	11,937	67,831	277,447	220,172	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,502,058	7,669	28,402	1,263,981	3,802,110	3,581,938	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,689,288	\$ 18,118	\$ 40,339	\$ 1,331,812	\$ 4,079,557	\$ 3,802,110	

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	800-899 Trust and Agency Funds	901 General Fund Assets	902 General Long Term Debt	August 31, 2000	August 31, 1999
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS								
3100 Investments in Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,260,443	\$ -	\$ 7,260,443	\$ 7,079,687
Reserved Fund Balance								
3420 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	28,402	-	-	-	28,402	28,402
3430 Prepaid Items	23,228	-	-	-	-	-	23,228	19,730
3450 Food Service	-	9,349	-	-	-	-	9,349	-
3470 Capital Acquisition Program	125,776	-	-	-	-	-	125,776	158,188
3490 Other Reserves of Fund Balance	-	8,769	-	858,178	-	-	866,947	865,847
Designated Fund Balance								
3510 Construction	1,425,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,425,000	1,425,000
3600 Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance	1,115,284	-	11,937	473,634	-	-	1,600,855	1,304,943
3000 Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 2,689,288	\$ 18,118	\$ 40,339	\$ 1,331,812	\$ 7,260,443	\$ -	\$ 11,340,000	\$ 10,881,797

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Hansford County is proud of Clayton Vanderburg and Kirby Johnson who were honored by receiving awards as Outstanding Members on Saturday at WTAMU. The awards were presented at the 43rd Annual Gold Star Banquet. The Sunday News-Globe carried their pictures and names. The requirements are strict and entails much time, work and knowledge. Clayton is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman and a student at Spearman High School. A couple of weeks ago, Clayton was the News-Globe player of the week, named in a complimentary article. Kirby Johnson is the son of Kenton Johnson of Morse and Janet McCloy of Morse and a student at Gruver. He is active in other endeavors.

Wasn't that an interesting article in Tuesday's Amarillo paper regarding the Panhandle Deli and Diner. It certainly was deserving.

An obituary recently from Memphis was that of Zady Belle Walker, 92. She was a former teacher in Spearman Elementary School for several years. She lived here with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Vaughn, also a Spearman teacher.

Guests of Pinkie Sheets and Jerry and Jan Sheets over the weekend were Perry and Mitty Sheets. They are now residents of San Antonio. Perry, son of Pinkie, is a Spearman school graduate.

Friends of John Booth are relieved to learn that he is now at home, recovering, albeit slowly, from spinal surgery. He has been in St. Anthony's Baptist rehab center for a few weeks following his surgery on October 31.

Nina Hendricks and Vickie Bullard returned early this week from a most enjoyable week in Florida. They were in Orange Park, Florida to visit Vickie's son, Scott Bullard and his family. He is stationed at St. Augustine and is to leave very shortly on a six months naval tour of duty. Since he will miss Christmas in the States, they celebrated an early Christmas with the gift exchange and other observances. He and his wife have two small children.

While his mother and grandmother were there, Scott took them on a tour of the beautiful country. They visited many museums, say the J.F. Kennedy Aircraft Carrier which was at anchor. Scott served on it. They gave a lot of attention to the offerings while at the Fountain of Youth. (Nina has not yet realized any benefits). They waded in the Atlantic Ocean, a novel experience for a couple of prairie dwellers. The weather was 80 degrees and they came home to freezing temperatures.

Just before they left Spearman, they enjoyed another good visit with another of Nina's grandsons', Donald Hendricks and his family. He is the son of Rick Hendricks of Washington state, formerly of Spearman.

Donald had just returned from a tour of duty in Korea and was enroute to his next assignment in Alabama. He had picked up his wife and children in Colorado.

Chance Pack, 9-year-old son of Jay Pack is recovering at home after surgery more than ten days ago at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The operation was for a tumor behind his heart which is regarded as very rare, especially in children. The surgery went well and all tests were good.

His grandmother, Carol Ann Pack, and his father took him to Amarillo for a follow-up test and it is hoped he can return to school after

Thanksgiving. There have been many reports of his bravery and he will be welcomed by his third grade classmates and his teacher, Mrs. Terry Orr.

On Sunday morning, the First Baptist Church observed Staff Appreciation Day with a noon meal and presentation of recognitions. Marjorie and Dale Hendricks had served the most years - nursery attendants for 30 years.

Mary Baker, 20 years as church secretary, was presented with a silver plate. Carol Ann Pack, 17 years as choir director, received an elaborate floral arrangement. Others were: John Denton - interim pastor; Brian Foster - youth director; Many Wells - nursery assistant; Sam Pierson - custodian.

Nita Bynum is in Baptist St. Anthony's where she was taken early last week. On Wednesday, she had two stints placed near her heart. On Friday, she suffered an aneurism in her hip for which she is being treated.

Joe Bynum, her husband, was hopeful she could leave the hospital by the middle of this week.

The weather report for the week of November 13 through 7 a.m. on November 20: the highest temp was 69 on the 15th; the low was 19 on the 13th; moisture 1/2 inch of snow with .01 moisture.

Well, the chefs and home cooks were chagrined when they realized a certain page ad had nothing to do with Thanksgiving. Included in large letters were the words: "Exchange stuffing recipes nationwide."

No, that didn't refer to Thanksgiving dinner but to phone services offered by Sprint PCS.

Since the Computer Age was born without a vocabulary - ordinary English words are pressed into double duty.

The Amarillo Sunday Globe-News book section, in the column by Mary Kate Tripp, she writes that Lyndon Johnson won the Senate Democrat race in the run-off election by 87 votes, statewide, as one of our North Plains counties did not hold a run-off election. She refers to that as an omission and says further "none of us like to talk about our own errors but some Panhandle voters should have shared the spotlight with those in Duval county when biographers and historians began playing the blame game many years later."

The county, which she so nimbly steps around naming, was Hansford County. It was in 1948 and the reason there was no election here was because the only race included only the two names, but no local candidates. In those days, the local party stood all the expense of the primary elections. Hansford County was very close to 100% Democrat, and since candidate's filing fees covered the primary election cost, but not the run-off, the committee decided not to hold the election, which resulted in considerable publicity.

Actually it probably wouldn't have changed the outcome any as every time Stevenson pulled ahead, Duval County came up with more votes. A recount was demanded and all the ballots disappeared, never to be found.

An enterprising outside reporter, not allowed to see the registry, caught a glimpse as he was being ushered out. He memorized a few names - three in a row. The three names again appeared in a row - in the local cemetery.

The election resulted in Johnson being called "Landslide Lyndon."

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Schools, Basketball Slate Holiday Schedule

Gruver schools dismissed on Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29, 2000.

With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, an onslaught of basketball games were played on Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21. On Monday, all junior high and high school teams were in play with the high school also playing on Tuesday night.

After Thanksgiving, play will resume for junior high roundballers on Monday, November 27, with the junior high boys traveling to Boys Ranch and the junior high girls playing Boys Ranch in Gruver.

The high school resumes play on Tuesday, November 28 with the junior varsity and varsity squads playing Panhandle on Tuesday in Gruver. Varsity teams will compete in the Lake Meredith Tourney November 30 - December 2 in Fritch.

In tournament play, the Hounds will have a replay with Panhandle in the opening game of the tourney on Thursday, November 30, at 4:15 p.m. The Lady Hounds will open the tourney with a 2:30 p.m. contest Thursday, November 30, with West Texas.

New Students Register

Gruver Elementary enrolled two new students. Shane Atwood in second grade comes to Gruver from Panhandle while Miguel Aguilar in third grade hails from Hooker, Oklahoma.

Gruver junior High registered new student Alejandra Aguilar in fifth grade from Hooker, Oklahoma.

Family Moves to Kansas

The Kevin Bechtold family has moved to Elkhart, Kansas. The family and their three children, Brandi, Chris, and Bradley, will be greatly missed.

Winners Announced

Winners have been announced for drawings held by three local businesses during Christmas Open House. Marva Burman was the winner at Main Street with June Barkley being the winner at Little Tiffanie's. Lisa Tice, Susie Wynn, and Darla Myatt were winners at My Mother's Garden.

Angels Available for Adoption

The annual Gruver PTA's angel tree has several children's names remaining. The tree is composed of the ages and sizes of Gruver children in need of Christmas gifts.

The remaining Gruver angels may be adopted from the Christmas tree in My Mother's Garden.

Junior High and Elementary to Compete in December Meet

Both Gruver Elementary and Gruver Junior High students will be competing in UIL Academic contests December 5, in Stratford. Normally held in the spring, the annual meet has been moved to December to avoid conflict with TAAS testing.

Business Donates Funds

Office Depot has donated \$25 to Gruver Elementary and \$25 to Gruver High School as part of their "Free Supplies for Your School" program. At the beginning of the school year, the business offered to donate 5% of the purchases of teachers, parents, and students of a community back to that community.

The funds, available in the form of supply vouchers, can be used by the schools at Office Depot.

Master Haynes Arrives

Conner Michael Haynes made his debut on Friday, November 17, 2000, at 9:26 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Weighing seven pounds and ten ounces, Connor measured 20 inches in length.

Proud parents are Shell and John Haynes. Grandparents are Mike and Judie Haynes of Conroe, Texas

and Mike and Amy Babbs of Gruver. Great grandparents are Ellen Babbs of Gruver and Johnnie Haynes of Shelbyville, Texas. Connor's big sister is Reagan, 3 1/2.

Get Well Wishes
Toni Atwood underwent surgery last week. At our early holiday press time, she had not returned home.

Hugh Bell sustained a severely cut thumb in a power saw accident on Monday morning. Fortunately, the thumb was able to be medically stapled, and Bell was treated and released.

Gruver Bazaar Slated
Christmas shoppers will want to remember the Gruver Bazaar at the Gruver County Barn Saturday, December 2, 2000.

Thanks Extended
I would like to thank Coach Doug Frick for providing me with stats and details of upcoming opponents for the write-ups of the Gruver football games.

Teachers Attend Workshops

Twelve Gruver teachers attended an early literary workshop in Dallas last week. Diane Brown, Lori Haight, and Darlene Gibson attended the conference on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. Teachers Angie Clawson, Eva Spivey, Rhonda Williams, Christy Cooper, Linda Haight, Sharolyn Finley, Peggy Frick, Betty Roberts, and Mary Jane Henson left on Thursday afternoon to attend the workshop.

Funding for the workshop was made through the Academics 2000 grant given to Gruver Schools this year.

Sylvia Borunda and Sandra Soto attended a migrant conference workshop on South Padre Island Tuesday through Saturday of last week.

Funding for their trip was through migrant education.

A NOVANET training class was held last week in Gruver High School with Cathy Potts, Kathy Gillispie, Shell Haynes, Blynn Bryson, Sandra Gumfory, Amy TeBeest, Sherry Johnson, Darlene Curry, Troy Seagler, and Debby Odom attending.

Linda Lackey, Kristi Williams, Rhonda Williams, and Mary Jane

Henson will attend an Inclusion Conference in San Antonio on December 13. Their trip is also funded by grant money.

Basketball Roundup
Junior Varsity Lady Hounds Perryton Tournament
Gruver 22, Dumas 58
Christi Clift 6, Ashley Sherrill 2, Kristina Christian 4, Courtney Goad 11, Cassie Myatt 2, Lori Swink 5, Jenna Shoulders 9, Sammie Johnson 3, Carley Bryson.

Second Game Perryton Tournament

Gruver Junior Varsity Lady Hounds 50, Canadian 53
Bryn Lowe 6, Jenny Hart, Ashley Sherrill 3, Kristina Christian 11, Kayce Howe 2, Lori Swink 10, Sammie Johnson 2, Carley Bryson 3.

Game played on Tuesday, November 14

Gruver Junior Varsity Lady Hounds 49, Vega 40
Christi Clift 6, Ashley Sherrill 2, Kristina Christian 4, Courtney Goad 11, Cassie Myatt 2, Lori Swink 5, Jenna Shoulders 9, Sammie Johnson 3, Carley Bryson 2.

Eighth Grade Boys

Gruver 39, Booker 24
Cass Cooper 2, Lance Williams 1, Ryan Rennie 5, Cody Mac Been 7, Brock Irwin 9, Mark TeBeest 4, Ben Williams 2.

Seventh Grade Boys
Perez 2, E. Griffin 2, Borunda 2, Messer 3, Atwood 2, Salazar 8, K. Shoulders 10, Reid Winger 4, T Irwin 6.

Twins Win Again
Wrestling wonders Colby and Earl Griffin both took first place in the Randall Rumble wrestling meet in Amarillo this weekend. Both boys competed in Division 5 but in different weight categories.

Ten Reasons to Be Thankful
In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, here are the top ten reasons to be thankful to live in Gruver.

10. No stop lights, no traffic jams, no waiting in line, free parking
9. Best water, best beef, best people on God's green earth.
8. You don't have to mow your grass in the winter.
7. Brightest starry nights and most colorful sunsets in the world.
6. You're always invited to the local wedding
5. Everybody knows your name (your children's names, your dog's name)
4. "A plus" schools and caring teachers
3. Clean Wranglers are formal attire.
2. When people take to the streets, they're seeing the local sports team off.
- And the number one reason to be thankful you live in Gruver...
1. There's no need for a presidential recount.

Corner Service Station

We pay attention to Details!

Oil & Filter Changes
Minor Repairs
Vehicle Details (by appointment)
Free pick up & delivery

101 Main Street ¥ Spearman, Texas
(806) 659-2722 ¥ Joe & Nita Bynum



First State Bank

"Showing community support, dedication and service."

First State Bank Christmas Cash Loans up to \$500 "INTEREST FREE" for 12 Months*

Strength Is Our Tradition

SERVICE Our Goal

Serving Hansford County Since 1917



* Gruver

* Morse

First State Bank Spearman

4 Day

Customer Appreciation Sale

Friday, November 24th through Tuesday, Nov., 27th

Buy Any Regular Priced Fall and Winter Item
And Get A Second Item of Equal or Lesser Value For

1/2 Price

We Also Offer A Free Gift Wrap
And Layaway On These Sale Purchases
This Sale Offer Is Good At The Following Locations

Lady Fair

659-3215

719 W 7th St. ¥ Spearman, TX

Kid's Stuff

659-2608

Special Offer Excludes Brighton & Este Lauder

Proceeds are issued in the form of

"First State Bank Christmas Cash Certificates"

redeemable at participating Hansford County Merchants



First State Bank

Call or stop by for details

(806) 659-5565

Member FDIC

*\$500, 0% APR, 11 monthly payments of \$41.66 and one payment of \$41.74 with approved credit

Superintendent's Corner

This week is Thanksgiving and a traditional time set aside for all of us to take time out of our busy schedules to reflect and give thanks for all that we have. When I think of this time of the year, I remember an article that I read in the newspaper a few years ago about "Thanksgiving Living" and the concept of being thankful all year (not just on a certain day set aside by our government).

I know that the school district as a public entity is often looked upon as a "taker". We serve the public interest by educating the children in the community by generating taxes to fund and support the school system (and it seems as if we are always asking for more). For those outside the school system it appears that we take and give very little back to the community. However, we are also "givers" (we just don't do a very good job telling our story).

This past week, Mr. Shippy sent me information about a canned food drive conducted by the junior high students. The students collected 453 cans of food to be distributed to needy families during the holidays. He also informed me that the junior high students would have the opportunity to participate in another public service project called "Pennies for Someone in Need." Money collected through this project will be used to purchase a Christmas present for someone in need in the community.

As I said earlier, we are often looked upon as "takers" and it is nice to draw attention to those activities in which we give back to the community. Last year the High School NHS gave Christmas gifts to needy children. In fact, Santa Claus showed up to hand out gifts to kids who would probably not have received a gift if it weren't for this activity. You should have seen the look on the faces of these children when they got a gift from Santa. Of all the gifts I gave or received last year, watching these children receive their gifts was the highlight of my holiday. The old saying that it is better to give than to receive is so true.

As I stop to think of all my blessings, I have much to be thankful for - my job, my health, my family. I am truly blessed. However, not all who live in the community or who attend school here are as lucky as I am.

With all the advances our society

has seen in the past hundred years, I think one area in which we are falling short is showing that we care and putting it into practice. As someone once said, "Don't tell me how much you care until you show me how much you care." I find it interesting that most of the scholarships and college applications today are looking for more than grades. They are looking for volunteer efforts and someone who gave back to the community. Someone who was not just a "taker."

You can give back in many ways besides financial contributions. You can give of your time, which for many of us is more precious than money.

As we approach the holiday season, I challenge you to look for opportunities to be a "giver." I challenge you to apply the concept of "Thanksgiving Living" to your daily lives. I challenge you to see God's blessing in everything that we do and all that we have. I challenge you to think more of others than you do of yourself. Through "Thanksgiving Living", we can not only transform ourselves, but also our schools and community.

I hope you enjoy the following piece as much as I did:

Thanksgiving Living

Thanksgiving is not something that happens once a year when we pause for a moment to consider our many blessings.

Thanksgiving is a way of living. Thanksgiving living is an attitude,

approach to life that makes life itself more enjoyable - for us and everyone we touch.

Thanksgiving living is being helpful rather than critical. Thanksgiving living is seeing the possibilities rather than the objections. Thanksgiving living is seeking out the joy in life and embracing it. Thanksgiving living is accepting the imperfections in others the way we hope they accept ours. Thanksgiving living is finding time for a smile, a warm "thank you", a phone call, a note, a touch, a hug, a handshake.

Thanksgiving living is believing that there is so much to be positive about.

Thanksgiving living is embracing life as a gift we have done absolutely nothing to earn.

Thanksgiving living is understanding that life is to be enjoyed, celebrated, lived, shared, loved, given.

Thanksgiving living is feeling good about ourselves and about others.

Thanksgiving living is appreciating the things we have rather than taking them for granted.

Thanksgiving living is hoping for the best and expecting it, from ourselves, from others, from the future.

Thanksgiving living is reaching out with a helping hand because we have been helped when we were helpless.

Thanksgiving living could change our lives if we gave it a chance. It could change our world.

- Author Unknown

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Wes Maupin being presented a plaque in thanks for five years of service from the Palo Duro River Authority Board by member Tommy Joe Bergin.

Lake Depth--November 20, 2000--48.33 feet--down 3 inches.

During the program given to the Gruber Lions Club, November 15, by Jim Derrington, PDRA manager, Wes Maupin was presented a plaque in thanks for five years of service on the board of the PDRA by member T. J.

Bergin.

Sunday evening Jim saw twelve eagles in the trees on the Gibner side of the Lake. One other year he had counted twenty when the Lake was partially frozen, so this was not a record. Mid day Saturday there were thousands of geese with some white ones mixed in

on the Lake. Only a single white pelican has been seen.

Deer may be seen almost any time of the day now. Jim said to bring binoculars if you have them. They help catch some you would otherwise miss. On Sunday behind the office he saw five or six whitetails, and not far from them a mule deer buck with two does.

My skunk story last week turned out to be exaggerated. Clea Casdorff called to tell me it took two years to catch the eighteen skunks. She caught nine each year. Lucy and Frank Pittman have also been trapping this summer with a total of seven skunks so far. Lucy said leaving cat food out also draws skunks. They learned to use peanut butter in the trap rather than cat food, as they were catching their cats. Mark Washburn said in Gruber the trappers were using cat food, dog food, and sometimes just empty traps. A skunk, he said, is a curious creature and will often just go in a trap to see what is there.

Different ones have asked me if Amy Harris used a zoom lens for her skunk picture. She thinks she did, but she said she was within ten feet of it. She mentioned that the skunk never seemed aware of her, but that she would only move up closer when it would have its head down. I had been curious to know if skunks went about with their tails held up or out level with the ground. Amy said the two she had observed closely kept their tails up.

The December issue of the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine features a cock pheasant on the cover and an article "Pheasant Holiday in the Panhandle." There is a beautifully illustrated article by Wyman Meinzer entitled "The Resilient Roadrunner" that is special.

Announcing... Flu Vaccines are here...

Nov. 28 from 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Golden Spread

Senior Citizen Center

502 S. Brandt

\$12

No appointment necessary



TE CLINIC

1221 N. May • P.O. Box 1948 • Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-1580

HANTO T. TE, M.D., F.A.C.S., S.A.G.E.S

- Certified American Board of Surgery
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



DEBBIE CARVAJAL TE, M.D., F.A.A.P.

- Certified American Board of Pediatrics
- Pediatrics (Infant - Child - Adolescent)
- Endocrinology - Diabetes
- Thyroid



Enjoy Christmas Music

Eat Hot Dogs

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Tradition Family, Friends &

First State Bank

Eat Lunch With Us

Wednesday, December 6th

12th Annual Christmas

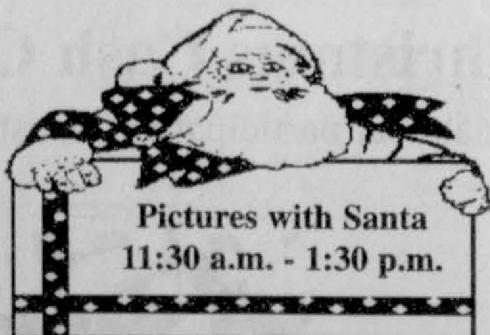
Hot Dog Cookout

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Come Join In The Fun!

FSB
First State Bank

Strength is our Tradition...
Service our Goal



Member FDIC

EARLY BIRD

SPECIAL

\$39.99*

2000 Minutes Per Month

w/Free America Toll-Free

\$29.99*
1125 Minutes Per Month

See us Today!

Country Cellular Communications

720 Highway 207 S. • Spearman, TX 79081

(806) 659-2541 • 1-800-692-4657

Clear Across America

CELLULARONE

Authorized Dealer



CONGRATULATIONS! SPEARMAN LYNX 2000 PLAYOFF BOUND



2000 Spearman Lynx

No.	Name	Position	Class
10	John Brock	RB/SEC	JR
11	Kevin Beedy	QB/SEC	SOPH
21	Matt Dunnihoo	RB/SEC	JR
22	Ty West	REC/SEC	SR
25	Colton Miller	RB/LB	SOPH
28	Steven Vasquez	RB/SEC	SR
30	Tanner Beedy	REC/LB	JR
33	Jimmy Gaytan	RB/E	SR
40	Eduard Vasquez	RB/LB	JR
45	Lance Baker	RB/SEC	SOPH
51	Richard Varnon	T/T	SR
52	Junior Moreno	T/T	SR
60	Homer Munoz	T/T	JR
61	Clayton Vanderburg	G/NG	SR
64	Coy Herrington	G/LB	JR
65	Eduardo Lopez	T/E	SR
68	Marty Miesner	G/E	JR
72	Art Maestas	T/T	JR
77	Chad Scarborough	REC/LB	JR
81	Timmy Bynum	REC/LB	SR
82	J.D. Shufeldt	E/E	JR
85	Kolby Sumner	REC/SEC	SR
87	Ismael Hernandez	REC/SEC	SR



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

Cheerleaders: Jennifer Whitefield, Sr. (head); Tashi Schumann, Jr.; Adrienne Simpson, Sr.; Jessica Crossland, Soph.; Haley Lombard, Sr.; Samantha Cazares, Fr.; Clara Shieldknight, Jr.; Jentry Edwards, Fr.; **Mascot:** Cheryl Gibson, Jr.

The following businesses wish you much luck in the 2000 Playoffs!

First National Bank Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5544 member FDIC	Debbie s Ready or Not Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3328	Interstate Bank, ssb Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2559 member FDIC	Golden Spread Sales Co. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3776	First State Bank Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5565 member FDIC
Watley Seed Co. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3838	Speartex Grain Co. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3711	Rocking F Boot & Saddle Shop Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3342	Cargill Inc. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3554	Celebrate Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3350
Lyric Theatre Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2812	Hansford Abstract Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2516	Cates Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3426	Clark Aerial Spraying Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2344	Perryton & Spearman Redi-Mix Perryton, TX ☎ 435-6833
Palo Duro Supper Club Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2232	Prairie Garden Flowers Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3329	Spearman Equity Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2420	Five Star Equipment Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3743	Main Street Barber Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2280
H&H Water Well Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5577	Spearman Booster Club Spearman, TX	L&D Spraying Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5950	IV s Hungry Cowboy Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5151	Athena Energy Inc. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2952
Lowe s Marketplace Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2522	Gigot Agra Products Inc. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3121	Safety Glass Co. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2090	Hi-Plains Auto Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2506	Dr. James Pinkerton, DDS Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3315
Spearman Farm & Auto Supply Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2588	Sergio s Body Shop Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5217	Dairy Queen Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3324	Corner Service Station Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2722	D&C Greenhouse Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5171
Frontier Feedyard Spearman, TX ☎ 882-4251	Kid s Stuff Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2608	Berry Cleaners Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3122	J&M Service Center Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5519	Prairie Motors, Inc. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2541
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Spearman, TX ☎ 659-5555	Lady Fair Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3215	Hansford Implement Co. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2568	MurMur s Cafe Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3580	Pizza Hut Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2547
Hansford County Reporter-Statesman Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3434	Transpetco I Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2596	Boxwell Brothers Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3802	John L. Hutchison, Atty. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3703	Dreamers Salon Spearman, TX ☎ 659-9907
Martin & Associates Realty Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2425	Rod Sumner Spearman ISD Superintendent	Panhandle Diner & Deli Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3864	White House Lumber Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3792	Edward s Tractor Repair Spearman, TX ☎ 659-9883
	Shufeldt Rig Service, Inc. Spearman, TX ☎ 659-3635	Mark Sheets Truck Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2773	Gordon s Drug Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2141	H&H Credit Union Stinnett, TX ☎ 878-2452
	D&D Cattle Hauling Spearman, TX ☎ 659-2174		Simple Simon s Pizza Spearman, TX ☎ 659-9991	

Hansford County Sports



A Winning Tradition!



Thanks to the fine sponsors below, you can follow the Lynx, Lynxettes & Hounds & Lady Hounds in 2000-2001!

Lynx Shoot Down Antelope



The Spearman Lynx line up on offense against the Abernathy Antelope on Friday, November 17th at Canyon High School. (Photo by Mark Schoenhals.)

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx traveled to Canyon Friday night to take on the Abernathy Antelope in bi-district action at Canyon High School. The Lynx knew they were going to have to play well in order to come out on top and they came ready to play. Spearman had to come from behind and

they did with 27 unanswered points. The offensive line completely dominated the line of scrimmage and they played their best game of the year. The Lynx also controlled the time of possession by running the ball and moving the chains. One of the biggest factors in the game was the Lynx converted on several fourth downs to keep the drives alive. There was also a good crowd on hand which made this game even better and I know the Lynx appreciate everyone's support! Congratulations Lynx on a great game! Spearman will play Hamlin next Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Childress for the area game so make plans to attend!

This was a great night for football! The temperatures were in the upper 30's with a light breeze out of the south. Everyone was bundled up and had their cup of hot chocolate and was ready to cheer their team on to victory. Spearman won the toss and elected to receive from the west end. The Lynx started from their own 29 yard line. On this drive, Spearman converted on two fourth down situations to keep their drive alive. Eduard Vasquez

made a diving catch from quarterback Kevin Beedy on 2nd and 10 so the Lynx could continue to move the chains. But on 4 and 2 from the Abernathy 27, the Antelope stopped the Lynx short of the first down and they took over on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage, wide receiver Michael Johnson got behind Colton Miller and quarterback Matt Garner hit him in stride racing 75 yards for the touchdown with 4:16 left in the first quarter. On the PAT, Abernathy was penalized for having too many men on the field, so on their second attempt at the extra point, the kick failed and they led 6-0.

On the ensuing kick off, Miller redeemed himself, after letting that receiver get behind him, by taking the ball and returning it all the way to the Abernathy 29 yard line to give the Lynx great field position. On the first play, Kevin Beedy ran a bootleg down to the 5 yard line. The Lynx were penalized five yards for an illegal shift on the next play, so they had a 1st and goal from the 10 yard line. On the next play, Beedy rolled out to the left and found Timmy

Bynum open in the back of the end zone for a TD with 3:05 left in the first quarter. Eduardo Lopez' kick was good and the Lynx took the lead 7-6.

Abernathy started their next drive on their own 32 yard line. On the second play, Abernathy's Matt Garner dropped back to pass but Clayton Vanderburg caused him to throw a lame duck pass. Linebacker Tanner Beedy was there to make the interception but was tackled at the Antelope 34 yard line.

A few plays later on 3rd and 10, after the Lynx started on the Abernathy 34, Beedy threw a pass to John Brock who ran to the 3 yard line before being tackled. One play later, Brock ran up the middle for the TD with 11:02 left in the 2nd quarter. Lopez' PAT kick was good and the Lynx were ahead 14-6.

Abernathy started on their own 35 after Steven Vasquez made a big hit on the return man for the Antelope. On 2nd and 10, Kevin Beedy intercepted a Garner pass at the 45 and returned it back to the Abernathy 26 yard line. The Lynx converted another 4th down with a QB sneak by Beedy for a first down at the 18. Two plays later, Eduard Vasquez ran up the middle from 6 yards out for another Spearman touchdown with 7:18 left in the half. The PAT kick was good and Spearman led 21-6.

Abernathy was unable to move the ball on their next possession and had to punt the ball back to the Lynx. Spearman started from their own 10 with 5:21 left in the half. On 2nd and 10, this time it was cousin to cousin (Kevin to Tanner) over the middle, but Tanner was tackled at the Antelope 42 for a first down to keep the drive alive. Several plays later, Spearman moved the ball to the Abernathy 15 with :03 left in the half. Eduardo Lopez tried a 32 yard field goal but it was wide right and the Lynx led at halftime 21-6.

The Lynx came out the second half just where they left off in the first half. They controlled the time of possession by only letting

Abernathy have four possessions and only giving up three first downs the entire second half. Spearman kicked off from the west end to start the second half. The Antelope started from their own 35, and after making one first down, they had to punt.

Spearman started from their own 18 and they kept the ball on the ground. Beedy ran the bootleg on 2nd and 14 out to the 29 for a first down. A few plays later, on 3rd and 8, Miller ran around the right end for another big first down to keep the drive going with 6:00 left in the 3rd quarter. Just a few plays later, Brock ran the dive up the middle from 24 yards out for another Spearman touchdown with 4:49 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead 27-6.

Both teams exchanged punts on their next possessions. Spearman punted down to the Abernathy 2 yard line. The Antelope receiver picked it up and tried to run with it, but Homer Munoz hustling downfield was there to make the tackle at the 3 yard line. Abernathy moved the ball out to their own 47. On 3rd and 16, Garner tried to throw deep. This time Colton Miller was there to intercept it at the Spearman 28 with 8:06 left in the game.

The Lynx were unable to move the ball and they punted back to the Antelope. Abernathy started from the Spearman 43. On 2nd and 14, Abernathy once again tried to throw deep but John Brock there to make the interception at the Spearman 25. He ran it back to the Lynx 49. Spearman kept the ball and converted again on 4th down and ran out the clock. The final score was Spearman 27- Abernathy 6.

The Lynx showed a lot of heart this game since several of the players had a touch of the flu bug. There were also two or three players that were playing hurt, but they didn't let that stop them either. Giving up is not in this group of young men's vocabulary. They give it all they have when they are out on the field! Lynx, this whole community is

very proud of you and the way you conduct yourselves on and off the field!

Now it is time to take the next step toward that state championship and to focus on Hamlin and the area game of the playoffs. They have a good team, but our team is better, so be ready for next Saturday in Childress! Congratulations Lynx on a great game and good luck against Hamlin!

Spearman vs. Abernathy Offensive Stats

Rushing
John Brock 22-108 yds. 2 TD;
Eduard Vasquez 18-70 yds. 1 TD;
Kevin Beedy 13-66 yds.; Colton Miller 8-59 yds.; Jimmy Gaytan 1-0 yds.

Rushing Total
62 carries 303 yds. 3 TD

Passing
Kevin Beedy 6-9-77 yds. 1 TD

Receiving
Eduard Vasquez 1-9 yds.; Timmy Bynum 1-9 yds. 1 TD; John Brock 2-23 yds.; Tanner Beedy 1-23 yds.; Colton Miller 1-13 yds.

Field Goals
Eduard Lopez - 20 yd. field goal

Total Offense
380 yards; 17 1st downs

Defensive Stats

Rushing
13 carries 83 yds.

Passing
2-12-77 yds. 4 interceptions

Total Yards Allowed
160 yards; 6 1st Downs

Fumble Recovery/Interceptions by Spearman
Tanner Beedy- 1 int. 1 yard return; Colton Miller- 1 int. 1 yard return; Kevin Beedy- 1 int. 24 yard return; John Brock- 1 int. 23 yard return

Players of the Week

Offense - Richard Varnon
Defense - Clayton Vanderburg & John Brock

SERVICE
Shufeldt Rig Service, Inc.
Shufeldt Machine Shop
(806) 659-3635

G&G FOODLINER
516 Main Street
Gruver, TX
(806) 733-2471

Athena Energy, Inc.
P.O. Box 100
Spearman, TX 79081
(806) 659-2952
Fax: (806) 659-2332
Lenis Simpson - President

Interstate Bank, ssb
A Full Service Bank
Branch Office
322 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
Phone - (806) 659-2559
Fax - (806) 659-3276
FDIC Insured

Your Local Case-IH Dealer
Five Star Equipment, Inc.
P.O. Box 658 W Hwy. 15 West
Spearman, Texas 79081
(806) 659-3743 W 800-978-2759

FNBANK
First National Bank Spearman
A Full Service Bank
24 Hour Banking
ATM Machine
729 W. 7th W Spearman
(806) 659-5544
www.fnb Spearman.com
Member FDIC

Gruver Splits Games With Fritch



Gruver Varsity Cheerleaders: Brooke Salmans, Jessica Moore, Brooke Beville, Sarah Moore, Julie May, and Bryn Lowe

by Harletta Carthel

The Lady Hounds overcame a much-improved Sanford Fritch Lady Eagle team, 53-45 on

Saturday. The Lady Hounds are now 2-0 in season play, having beaten Vega earlier in the week.

Scoring for the Lady Hounds were Tessa Yanke 14, Amy Watley 4, Lisa Johnson 4, Brandi Griffin 4, Christi Clift 2, Sammy Stavlo 13, Teal Armes 4, Kaylee Holt 2, and Cassie Myatt 2.

In a fast paced and frenzied game, the Hounds fell to a tall Sanford Fritch Eagle team 55-65 on Saturday.

Despite numerous early season turnovers, the game was a squeaker until the waning seconds of the fourth quarter when the Hounds' foul attempts for ball control netted points for the Eagles.

Scores by quarter
Hounds 9 27 43 55
Eagles 10 30 44 65

Scoring for Gruver were Anthony Villalobos 10, Jason Shoulders 7, Cory Schneider 8, Hugo Hernandez 4, Kade Carthel 4, Kasey Harris 11, Clint Swink 4, and Brady Hart

Spearman Basketball News

by Jeff Beedy

Lynxette Basketball
Date: 11-14-00
Place: Spearman
Season Record: 0-1
Lynxettes - 29, Perryton - 55
Coach's Comments: Perryton out played us in most aspects of the game. They were quicker than us on offense and defense. We did start handling things better in the 2nd half. We can see where we need to improve and we can learn from this game. Perryton is a really good team and we are working to get there.

Date: 11-18-00
Place: Follett
Season Record: 1-1
Lynxettes - 50, Follett - 35
Coach's Comments: We played better to get our first win of the year. They were short and quick and neither team shot or played well in the 1st half. We had a good run in the 3rd quarter to take control of the game.

JV Lynxette Basketball

Date: 11-14-00
Place: Spearman
Season Record: 0-1
Lynxettes - 34, Perryton JV - 45
Coach's Comments: We played passive in the first half and played poor transition defense. We have to be more aggressive offensively when we're guarded one-on-one. The girls showed improvement the second half. They will improve with each game.



Gordon's & Photo
314 Main Street W Spearman, TX
(806) 659-2141
Jim & Laquita Evans - Owners

HANSFORD IMPLEMENT COMPANY
Mike Cudd - General Manager
Hwy. 207 S. W P.O. Box 518
Spearman, Texas 79081
(806) 659-2568 W 1-800-753-1511
A full-service John Deere Dealership.
Nothing Runs Like a Deere

SIMPLE SIMON'S PIZZA & ANITA'S VIDEO MADNESS
312 Main St. • Spearman
(806) 659-5046 • Fax (806) 659-5196
Pizza • Movie Rental • VCR's
• Video Games • Game Units
• Pool Tables • Arcade Games
• Snacks • Drinks
FAX Service
ARNET Internet Service

HI-PLAINS AUTO SUPPLY, INC.
Auto W Industrial W Oilfield Supplies
Wholesale & Retail W Irrigation Parts
Feedyard Supplies W Mobil Oil & Greases
OPEN 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday
P.O. Box 116 W 118 N. Main
Spearman, TX 79081
(806) 659-2506 W 1-800-657-8742

FSB First State Bank
The Bank that has the Tradition of Strength & Service
(806) 659-5565 W Fax: 659-5292
One NE Court W P.O. Box 247
Spearman, TX 79081
member FDIC

Hansford County FSA Announces Election for Representative

The Hansford County Farm Service Agency has announced that farmers in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 will be voting to elect their representative for the next term of office.

Nominees are:

- Carl Kunselman
- Charles Shieldknight
- Danny Womble
- Lynna Renner

Ballots will be mailed out to all eligible voters in LAA-3 during the week of November 20. All ballots must be returned to the county office by December 4, 2000.

The FSA farmer elected committee system has been a key factor in the successful administration of farm programs. The Secretary of Agriculture considers the committee member very important to the success of the farm programs Congress has provided. The committee members assist in carrying out programs assigned to the FSA committees. Their duties include:

1. Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs.
2. Keeping the State FSA committee informed of local Administrative Area (LAA) conditions.

tee informed of local Administrative Area (LAA) conditions.

3. Recommending needed changes in farm programs.

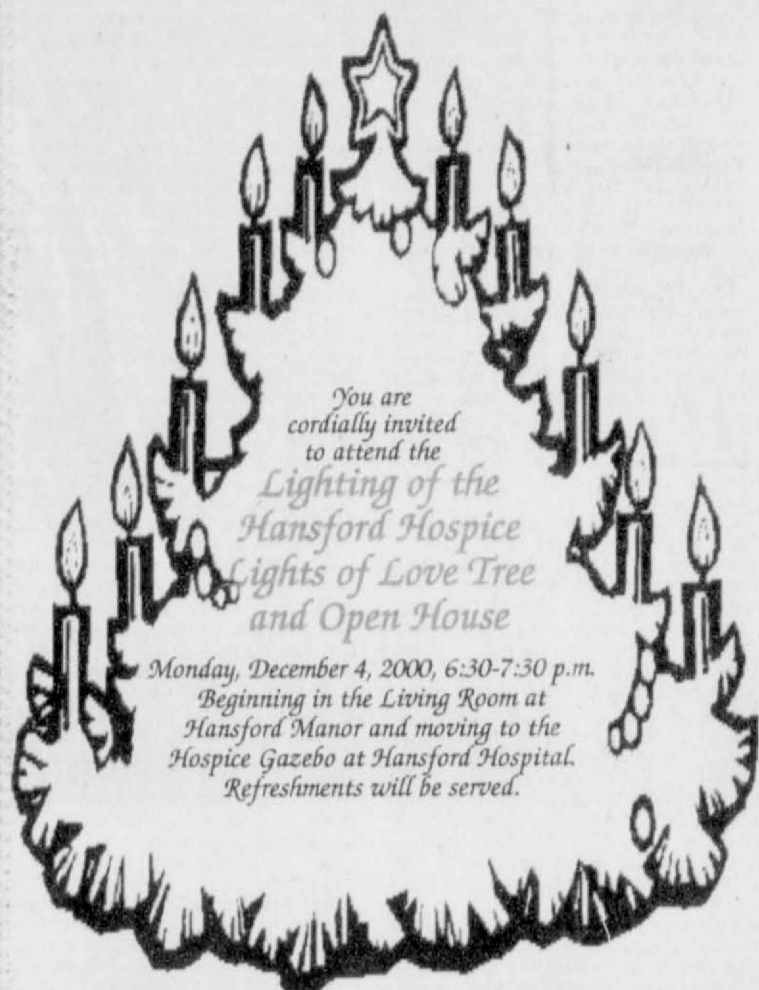
4. Participating in county meetings as necessary.

5. Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA committee.

The county committee is responsible for the overall direction of the operations, the County FSA Office, and the administration of the various farm programs at the county level.

Elected county committee members have an outstanding opportunity to serve both farms and the public. The programs they help administer directly affect the welfare of our farmers.

Eligible voters are encouraged to vote for the nominee of their choice and show their support of the County Committee system.



You are cordially invited to attend the Lighting of the Hansford Hospice Lights of Love Tree and Open House

Monday, December 4, 2000, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Beginning in the Living Room at Hansford Manor and moving to the Hospice Gazebo at Hansford Hospital.
Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now accepting applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Rents are based on family income, minus allowances for children and elderly occupants.

Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

Monogramming

available at
Jo s This N That
214 Main St. ¥ Spearman
659-3999
Personalization & Custom Computer Designs Available

When Performance Really Counts, I Count On Rayovac Hearing Aid Batteries.

FREE HEARING CHECK

Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.

Batteries are available at Hickerson Jewelers
721 W. 7th Street
Spearman, TX

HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Room in the O Loughlin Center,
502 S. Brandt, Spearman
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

355-8889
1-800-753-1446
659-3866



from
Prairie Garden Flowers

209 Main Street ¥ Spearman, TX
659-2212 ¥ 659-3329

We will be closed from Thursday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 26th.

Think About The Holidays
Now taking orders for Christmas greenery.

Hansford County Veterans
Listed below are the names of some of the Hansford County Veterans who were inadvertently left off of last week's list. If you know of others, please call the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith

- Jerry Adams
- Cecil Biggers
- Clark Bridges
- Leslie Dale Davis
- William Keith Hutton
- James Lair
- Matt Lair
- Glen Patterson
- Lynn Patterson
- Bobby Jack Pierce
- Karen Francis Pierce
- Rosa Roberts Pierce
- Dennis Wayne Schmehr
- Don Lane Whitefield
- Larry Wilson

Computer Class*

Internet and Email Advantage Skills
presented by Michael Lovett of C.I.A. Education



On Wednesday, November 29 at the Golden Age Center in Gruver and Saturday, December 2 at the First State Bank in Spearman, C.I.A. Education will conduct a computer course on the Internet and Email. This is a hands-on course with computers and practice exercises. The course length is approximately 4 hours and there will be two classes, morning and afternoon.

The class focuses on specifics everyone needs to know about the Internet and Email. The instructor has years of experience online and has taught hundreds of business professionals and home computer users across the country.

In this course you will learn many useful skills and techniques used by the pros. They will speed up your time online or off and make you more productive.

Here is a sampling of things covered: Search Engine techniques; improve your searches by 75%. Downloading and Zipfiles. Cut, Copy and Paste; if you aren't using it you are wasting time. Power user techniques; those "mysterious moves" the computer savvy use.

Everyone receives an ILLUSTRATED HANDOUT including SOFTWARE to improve your experience online.

Class size is limited, so call early to sign up. The cost of this 4-hour course is \$79.00 per person. Checks, money orders, cash and Visa accepted. Payment accepted at class.

Call 1-888-298-4075 for times and availability.

*This course is NOT for the absolute beginner. Must be comfortable using a computer "mouse."

SOUTHERN Office Supply
INC.
Office Supply 580-338-2408 Printing 580-338-3314
Fax 580-338-0643
Toll Free 800-687-9720 Fax 800-520-0084
118 NW Sixth • PO Box 1030 • Guymon, OK 73942

**New & Used Furniture
Office Supplies
Office Machines
Printing**

Member
Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Gruver Chamber of Commerce

Let the light of
Jesus Christ
shine down
on you!

Your friends at the
First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
of Spearman
wish you a Thankful
and Thoughtful
Thanksgiving!

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice ¥ Spearman