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At A Glance

Computer Classes Offered

The Community Resource Office has released the Fall 2000 Computer Class Schedule. The following class will be offered: **Introduction to Word** - Mandy Derington, instructor - October 31, November 7 & 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - \$50. Contact Cindy Blackman at (806) 659-3233 to sign up, or for more information.

Pumpkin Patch Festival Of Arts & Crafts Set

The 18th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, 2000. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. There is no admission fee. The 110 exhibitor booths will feature arts and crafts such as wood, floral, ceramic, clothing and candles.

The event is sponsored by Lambda Psi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Watley Wins First State Bank's Pigskin Picks

Brian Watley was last week's winner of the First State Bank's Pigskin Picks.

Watley picked all ten games correctly, and was the closest on the tie breaker. He will receive \$50 cash from First State Bank. There were ten people who correctly picked all ten games correctly, but Watley and Tyler Harper were the only two people who picked Dallas to win.

The contest is featured on the Spearman Lynx website, www.spearmanlynx.com. Contestants may access the site, make their game winner selections, and then e-mail their entries to First State bank.

The weekly contest is open to all residents of Hansford County and also to any Spearman High School student or alumni. Only one entry per person is accepted each week.

Christmas In November

Come celebrate Christmas Ornaments at the annual Christmas in November on Thursday, November 2, 2000 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A holiday showcase will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To inspire your gift giving creativity, Aquatic Gardens and Christmas Tidbits will be presented at 10 a.m. Guest presenters will be Lee Hall of Dumas and Jean Everett of Stratford.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$6 from any club member or at the County Extension Office. A child ticket is \$2. Take out plates will be available.

At 1 p.m. Makers of Memories (MOMS) will be presented by Cheri Sherley, Region 16 HeadStart Parent Education. Ms. Sherley will be providing motivation and inspiration for developing family holiday traditions. The inspiration-filled day will conclude at 2 p.m.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Education Clubs and Council. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel at (806) 727-4755.



Awesome Autumn

Casha Patterson reads in the fall festival of color. She is the daughter of Jeff and Cathy Patterson of Gruver.

Waka Church of the Brethren's 11th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Eleventh Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the Ochiltree County Exposition building in Perryton, TX from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

A large range of merchandise will be available for purchase. Some of the items available in the past have included angels, antiques, aprons, baked goods, Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, baskets, bears, candles, candy, ceramics, cookbooks, cosmetics, custom made knives, guns, hand bags, home decorations, jewelry, leaded crystal items, nativity sets, woodcrafts, yard decorations, pumpkins and a large variety of other items.

This year, the show has been expanded to include a wider range of interests, including arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and even small cars.

The FCE Club will have the food concession with a delicious menu.

Be sure to come join us for a nice day. The Mini-Bazaar is in its eleventh year, and we always have a relaxed, congenial atmosphere with lots of room to browse and visit.

Come enjoy a relaxing fun day sponsored by the Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX.

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



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.

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 a 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".



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.

District Cross Country Results

Nollner & Cherry Advance to Regional

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Cross Country teams ran at the district meet Monday in Canadian to see who would advance to the regional meet in Lubbock in two weeks. The top three teams overall advance and the top 10 individuals also advance to regional.

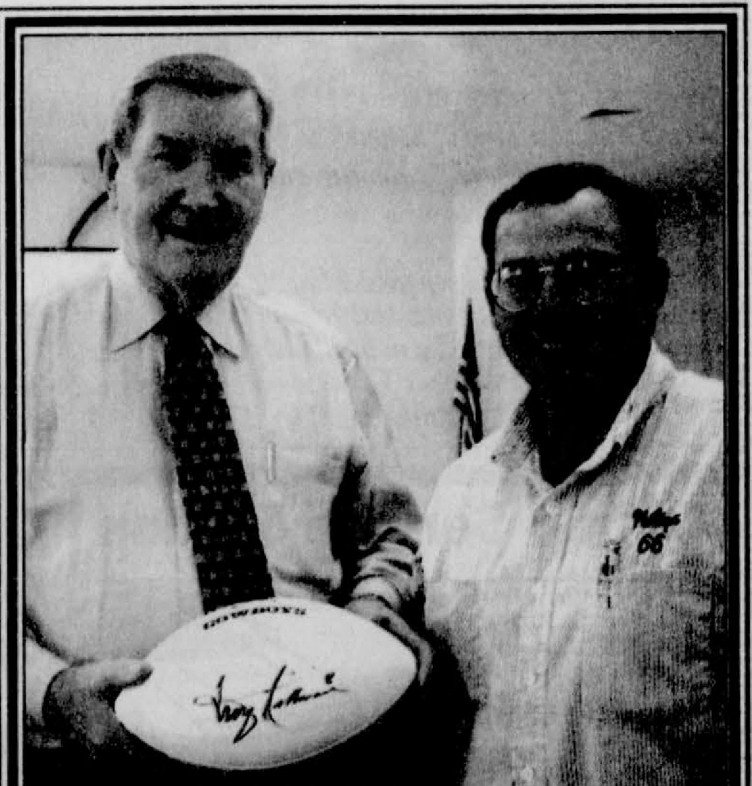
Chelsea Nollner came in fourth overall and Adam Cherry placed 5th overall. They both qualified for regional which will be ran on November 4th in Lubbock. Congratulations Chelsea and Adam!

The Lynxettes, as a team, came in 5th place. Ashlee Flowers narrowly missed a trip to regional as she came in 11th, but will be an alternate in case one of the ten runners is unable to compete.

The JV girls placed 3rd overall, with Claudia Vaquera coming in 3rd and Misti Hand placing 5th.

The Junior High girls came in 2nd overall. In the Junior High boys, Wayne Gibson placed 2nd and Jacob Jones placed 3rd.

Coach Short was very pleased with everyone's effort and is looking forward to the challenge at regional.



Kevin Bynum looks on as Ray Stone, the "voice of the Cowboys," displays the Troy Aikman autographed football that will be raffled by the Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club.

Raffle Tickets On Sale For Troy Aikman Autographed Football

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for an autographed football of Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any booster club member or at Prairie Motors. The drawing will be held during the November 10th Spearman Lynx football game against Panhandle. Proceeds will go to the booster club.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

My good friend Penny Sumner sent me the following story. It really touched me; I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..."

"You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed. "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, "to see how much damage has been done..."

"But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there."

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly.

"When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up and I'll plan what to do next."

"But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there."

The surgeon left. The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bedrest. Prognosis;," here he paused, "death within one year." He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. "Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?"

The Lord answered and said, "The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow."

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"

The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb." The surgeon wept. The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus there," said the surgeon.

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 :)

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

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



Quality: Some Things Are Still the Same

I believe there are some things that never change. For instance, if you give your customers something worth paying for, they will pay. Quality is a good example.

By definition, quality of the degree of excellence a thing possesses. It is also defined as something of excellence or superiority.

While some folks appear shocked at the high price of some goods and services, others who know the cost of quality are not at all surprised. You really do get what you pay for.

Quality is Timeless

Several years ago, while traveling through Kansas, I saw a vintage John Deere tractor crossing a field near sunset. I stopped the car on the wide shoulder and stepped out to enjoy the scene.

I listened to the distinctive sound the tractor made. There is no sound like it. Anyone who has ever spent even a few hours on a two-cylinder John Deere will never confuse its exhaust rhythm with any other tractor.

The driver was a seasoned farmer with a sun-lined face and a friendly smile. He waved as he neared my end of the field. I waved back. The smell of the freshly turned earth took me back about 30 years.

While enjoying the memories, I took note of the farm. The fence row was clean, the posts were straight

and the barbed wire was tight.

I also noticed that the line the plow was drawing across the field was straight and true. The tractor, though nearly 50 years old, was obviously well maintained and still working flawlessly. Everything I saw indicated quality.

If you can judge a man by the quality of his work, I'd guess that Kansas farmer is a loving husband, father and grandfather. I'll bet he lives in a comfortable, but unpretentious house. I'm sure it brings him satisfaction to know that the wheat he raises helps feed dozens of other families.

Take These to the Bank

Here are some quality precepts that you can profit from. They aren't new, but they still work.

- Quality isn't what you put in, it's what the user gets out. Consider the John Deere tractor I mentioned earlier. It's more than 50 years old, but still is in the field. I believe that farmer is getting his money's worth.

- Don't confuse "fast" with "good." Long after they forget how fast you got the job done, they'll remember how well you did it.

- Any fool can cut his price, but it takes brilliance to build it better. If you know second grade math, you can cut prices. You often sell more, but make less. The better focus is building the best and there's more money in it.

- Quality is its own salesman. I once asked a very successful professional speaker how he marketed his speaking business. He said, "Every speech sells the next one."

- All buyers aren't quality buyers. Some people buy junk. Research tells us that 20% of all buyers are more concerned about price than any other factor. They aren't quality buyers; they are price buyers.

- If you don't do it well, it will

probably never be profitable or fun. Shoddy workmanship never paid very well. One of the greatest joys in life is doing something well. If you can't make money and aren't having fun, why bother?

• If it ain't perfect, make it better.

Some folks believe the old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." I like this one better: "Most things still have room for improvement." Constant improvement should be our goal . . . in all things.

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Wed. Worship: 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 26
 Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegut, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Tim Welch, 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, Don Morley, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, 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, 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
 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 Heddings, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara
 Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

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 Birthday - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley
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 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

November 7
 Birthday - Dr. Earl Novak, Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis
 Anniversary - Victor & Debbie Schumann, Ruben & Veronica Gomez

Our Deepest Sympathy

Edith V. Wright

Edith V. Wright, 76, died Friday, October 20, 2000. Memorial services were held on Monday, October 23, 2000 in the United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment was in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Born in Hansford County in 1924, Mrs. Wright as a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Hansford County. She was a member of the Busy Hands Hobby Club, Family Motor Coach Association, the Holiday Rambler RV Club, and the Gruver United Methodist Church. She married Elvin Wright in 1941 in Levelland, TX.

She is survived by her husband Elvin of Spearman; a son, Ronnie Wright of Plano, TX; a daughter, Karen Blodgett of Guthrie, TX, and a sister, Anna Mae Parchman of Lubbock, TX.; three grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.

Henry Grotegut

Henry Herman Grotegut, 68, passed away Sunday morning October 22, 2000 at Hansford County Hospice in Spearman.

The son of Klara (Rotie) and Bernhard Grotegut, he was born August 20, 1932 in Diestedde, Germany. Henry came to this country in 1951 to live with family in Umbarger, Texas. He served in the United States Army from 1953-1955 and soon after became a United States citizen. He was united in marriage to Rosalie Frische on June 4, 1957 in Umbarger. In 1965, the Grotegut family moved to the Gruver area where Mr. Grotegut was involved in farming. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of more than 43 years, Rosalie Grotegut; a daughter, Clara Grotegut Thompson and husband, Jack of Frisco, Texas; two sons: David Grotegut and wife Ginny, and Mike Grotegut and wife Angela all of Gruver; one sister, Matilda Witte of Bruhl, Germany; one brother, Klaus Grotegut of Diestedde, Germany; and seven grandchildren: Kadie, Derik, Laina, Drew and Parker Grotegut and Kyle and Ashley Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Mass of Christian burial was Tuesday, October 24 at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Scott Raef officiating. Interment followed in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Services of Guymon.

A Henry Grotegut Memorial has been established for the Hansford County Hospice or the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Memorials can be sent to Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Freda Swenn

Freda Swenn died October 22, 2000 at Hansford Hospital in Spearman at the age of 83 years, seven months and 18 days.

Freda Swenn was born March 4, 1917 on a farm south of Booker, Texas to Paul and Miriam (Reiswig) Bechtold. On August 29, 1934, she married Fred Swenn at Follett, where they made their home. They moved to a farm southwest of Darrouzett where they were engaged in farming and ranching for 54 years. In 1992, they made their home in Darrouzett until moving to Spearman in 1998.

Fred and Freda attended St. John's Congregational Church at Follett. She was known as an excellent cook, who loved flowers and working in the yard.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, three brothers, three sisters and her parents.

Freda is survived by her husband, Fred; a son and his wife Melvin and Nikki Swenn of Spearman; a daughter and her husband, Glenda and Jay Straub of Double Oak, Texas, four grandchildren, Shannon Waitman, Stefania Straub, Shane Swenn and Laurie Ross; two great-grandchildren, Tiffany and Teagan Ros and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Freda Swenn were Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett with the Reverend Gene Foster officiating. Interment was at the Darrouzett Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Juanita Logan

Juanita Logan, 89, died October 20, 2000.

She was born in Hansford County in 1911. In 1931, she married Weldon Logan. He died in 1964.

She has lived in Spearman for the past 27 years, after moving from Borger.

Survivors include three nephews: Sonny Windom of Spearman, Ernest Wilmeth II of Albuquerque, NM, Bill Wilmeth of Tyler, TX and Frank Wilmeth of Mt. Vernon, TX; and three nieces: Jan Vignini of Texas City, TX, Nancy McGhee of Dallas, TX and Carolyn Farquhar of Lubbock, TX.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on October 23, 2000 at Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hansford Hospice or Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Raffle Tickets On Sale For Troy Aikman Autographed Football
 The Spearman Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for a Troy Aikman, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, autographed football. This will be a collector's item, so be sure and get your tickets now. Aikman will probably be in the "Ring of Honor" at Texas Stadium one of these days, and this football could be worth a lot of money. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any booster club member or come by Prairie Motors where tickets are available. Proceeds will go to the booster club. We appreciate your support!

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 Blackburn 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. Be sure and check the schedules that are mailed out in the area. For more information, call the Community Resource

Moms-in-Touch International Informal Coffee

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of your children and grandchildren, as well as the schools they attend? Moms-in-Touch International is an interdenominational, non-profit organization where two or more moms meet together for one hour each week to pray for their children and their schools. If you would like to know more about this life-changing organization, come to the Moms-in-Touch informational on Saturday, October 28. We will meet at Crossroads, 317 Main Street, Spearman and start at 10 a.m. For more information, call Lyn Wolley at 659-3550. The people of Hansford County are urged to attend.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will be meeting October 28 in the Methodist Enrichment Center located at 6th and Quinn streets in Guymon. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring a salad or sandwiches to share for the luncheon. Janie Van Zandt of Pampa, TX will be the speaker at the October meeting. She will spend the morning giving a lecture and demonstration on the care and restoration of antique textiles in general. She will talk about how to clean and care for them and make suggestions on how to restore or mend delicate items. and to safely display your treasured items. Please bring a friend.

Haunted House

The Texhoma Fire Department is hosting a Haunted House at the Lumber Yard in Texhoma (turn north at the 4-way stop). The Haunted House will be open at the following times: Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m.-?; Friday, October 27th, 9:00 p.m.-?; Saturday, October 28th, 8 p.m.-?; Tuesday, October 31st, 6:30 p.m.-? Admission is \$3.00. All proceeds go to benefit the Texhoma Fire Department.

Lone Star Pastel Society Art Exhibit

The Lone Star Pastel Society art exhibit is now on display in the Brillhart Room at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton. The exhibit, containing the work of 24 artists, will run through October 31st.

Early Voting

The Hansford County Clerk's Office will be open late to conduct Early Voting on the following nights: Thursday night, October 26, 7-9 p.m.; and Thursday, November 2, 7-9 p.m.

Musical Jam Session

The October 26th Thursday night Jam Session will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. Randy Elmore will participate, and all musicians are invited to play and sing.

Prayer For The Pulpit

Anyone interested is invited to attend "Prayer For The Pulpit" on Sunday, October 28th at 3:00 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center. This will be an informal prayer time for those interested to pray over each pastor in Hansford County. This prayer service is being held in conjunction with "Clergy Appreciation Month," which is celebrated each October. For more information, please contact Gary or Vicky Urban at 733-2323.

Charity Auction

A Charity Auction for Ochiltree General Hospice will be held on November 4, 2000 at the Perryton Elks Lodge in the ballroom. Items will be available for viewing from 9-10 a.m., with the auction beginning at 10 a.m. Donations are welcome.

Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet

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. Since the course can be accessed at home, persons with disabilities may now take the course when attendance at traditional classes were impractical. For more information you may access course information at <http://TxDriving.Com> or call 888/595-1911.

Hansford County Promise Keepers

All men in our community are invited to attend the weekly Promise Keepers meeting on Thursdays at noon in the Panhandle Diner and Deli at 217 Main Street in Spearman. This interdenominational meeting will provide food, fellowship and an opportunity for studying some of the great men in the Bible. Come join us as we grow in becoming more like Christ.

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.

Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com

The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone who has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college students, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is a digital internet line and is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year, and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim Harper and Jeff Beedy want to continue to provide a good web site that everyone can enjoy, and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town, or those of you who listen when you are out of town, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

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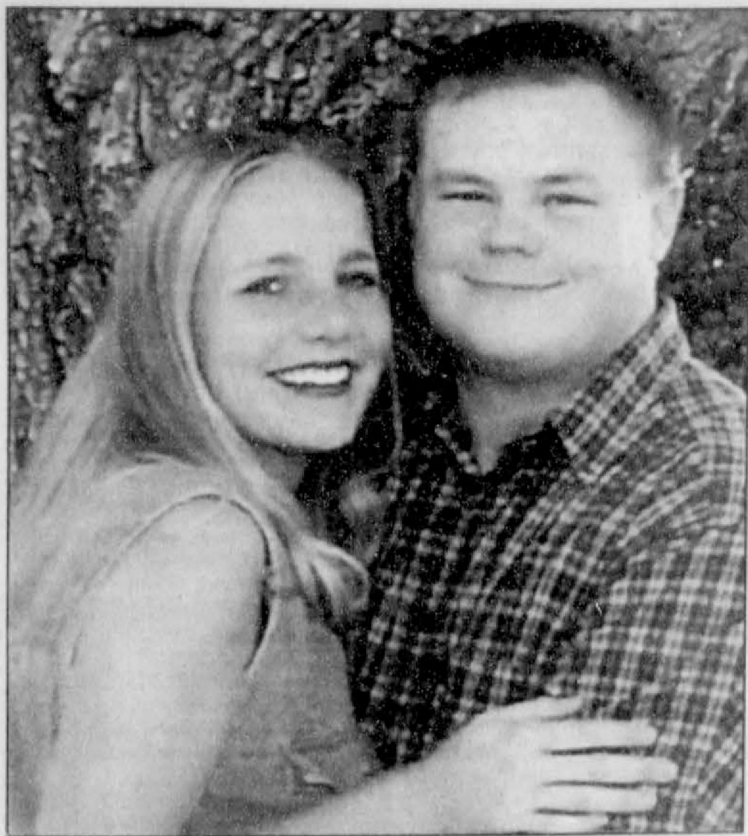
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Engagement Announcement

David and Connie Giles of Austin, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica to Brian Holt. Brian is the son of Susan Holt Kidder of Spearman.

The couple will be married on November 11, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Jessica is a 1990 graduate of Westwood High School in Austin. She served four and one half years as a distinguished Hospital Corpsman in the United States Navy. Jessica will graduate from West Texas A&M in May of 2001, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Brian is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Brian completed his coursework and will receive his Masters in Technology Diploma in December 2000. Brian is currently teaching Advanced Placement Chemistry at Canyon High School.

The couple plans to move to Spearman at the end of the school year.

Two Spearman Students Win Teen Read Week

Hansford County Library, Spearman High School Library and Spearman Junior High School Library announced the winners for the Teen Read Week contests on Monday, October 23, 2000.

The winner at the high school was **Ashley Healey**. She will be the recipient of a pizza party held during her lunch hour at school and including 20 friends. Pizza Hut is donating the pizza for this party which will be held on the day chosen by the winner and agreed upon by the sponsoring entities and the school administration.

Our junior high winner was **Christina Hunter**. She will also receive a pizza party to be held at

the junior high during her lunch hour and including 20 friends. Simple Simon's is donating the pizza for this party which will be held on the day chosen by the winner and agreed upon by the sponsoring entities and the school administration.

Last week during Teen Read Week, students were eligible to register for a chance to win by checking out a book at either their school library or at the public library. This promotion was sponsored by the Hansford County Library, SHS Library, SJHS Library and the Community Resource Coordinator, Cindy Blackman.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 23, 2000--48.73 feet

The Lake level was down slightly over 1.5 inch this week. Monday morning Jim's rain gauge at the office had shown .72 inch for one rain and .09 inch for the second.

There were 5 RVs in the North Park this weekend--none on the office side. Jim is seeing more deer in groups now. The bucks have come out of hiding, as their horns have gone beyond the velvet stage. Watch for the wild turkeys in the parks on the north side, so far they don't frequent the office side.

The Panhandle Bird Club birders sent Jim a copy of the birds they found on their trip to Hansford County and Palo Duro Park, and Joan copied it for me. They saw 72 different species, 16 in the county and 56 at the Lake. The same morning's mail, I received an updated copy of Birds of Palo Duro Lake compiled by Kenneth Seyffert of Amarillo. His year around list had 161 species listed. I will copy it for the office, so if any one is interested in a copy or copies of the lists, see Jim or Joan or let me know.

Kenneth Seyffert has his list broken into the four seasons. Jim and Mandy have recently seen a Blue Grosbeak at their feeder. It is listed only for spring and summer.

Two of our unusual birds found on both lists are the Sora and Virginia Rail. These birds should be found around the edges of the Lake, feeding on the mud flats. Both birds, members of the rail family, are rarely found in the Panhandle. The Virginia Rail is the more colorful, as its dark feathers are edged with reddish-brown and the long bill can be reddish, especially at the base.

The shy Sora is a small, brownish chicken-like bird with a yellow beak and a ridiculously short, stubby tail.

After writing about the Littlefield cattle herd being driven down the Dodge City--Tascosa Trail, I found that the LX herd of Bates and Beal had come first, as they left Dodge City area July 6, 1877, and it was September when the LIT Ranch was started. Charles A. Siringo wrote in *A Texas Cowboy* "...We struck out on the 'Old Fort Bascom' Trail in a southwesterly direction."

After telling of the trip to the new ranch on the Canadian River, he wrote, "After arriving on our newly located ranch we counted the cattle and found the herd three hundred short."

Bill Allan, the boss, struck back to try and find their trail. He found it leading south from the 'rifle pits.' The cattle had stolen out of the herd without anyone finding out; and of course finding themselves free, they having come from southern Texas, they headed south across the Plains."

Bill came back to the ranch, picked up Charley and two horses apiece. They were able to get about two hundred of the cows back.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Local readers of the latest issue of the Reader's Digest were pleasantly surprised and amused when reading the "Campus Comedy" to see one item sent from Blake Beedy. To read it, turn to page 143 of the Digest.

Blake, a student at Texas Tech, is the son of Shelly and Jeff Beedy.

That 85-year-old youngster, Ira Harbour, stopped his farm work long enough for his third hip replacement. His first was 18 years ago. This surgery was in Baptist St. Anthony's on October 9th and he returned home last Friday. He is recuperating well and expects to resume his work. His daughter, Ann Hindmarsh of Dolores, Colorado is here with him.

Wanda and Hershel Jones are at home after a most enjoyable visit with their son, Roger and Diane and children, Justin and Jill.

Recently Roger was transferred to Des Moines, Iowa by his firm, Clifton-Gunnison. He is a CPA. The Iowa scenery was beautiful and the flights for the Jones' were smooth and interesting.

Distressing news comes from former resident, Anita Garrard, that she is now in Home Hospice in the home of her sister in Irving, Texas. She contacted her good friends, Vi and Don Kjos and mentioned that she would welcome hearing from other friends here. She left here in July.

Cards and letters will reach her at 1812 Esters Road Apt. 1009, Irving, TX 75061.

Chase Farrar, a 9-year-old fourth grader, is expecting to return to school this Monday, the 23rd. He will be on crutches for awhile but expects to be back to normal soon.

On Tuesday, he was injured during football practice and the decision was made there to send him immediately to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The medic unit landed on the football field.

His hip was dislocated in a complicated manner. The attending surgeon in Amarillo told his parents that in 15 years of practice he had seen only one other in a child so young.

After hours on the table, he was released for his parents to take him home.

Colton Miller, son of Jim and Marlene Miller, was chosen Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News Sports Department. His picture and a lengthy article was in the issue for him when he so ably replaced the injured John Brock. It was in the game with WT High.

Ruby Riley is back at home relaxing and relishing her memories of visits with her daughters. On September 28, she flew to Phoenix, AZ to spend a week with Callie Ruth and David Van Kleek. Then

she flew to Las Vegas, Nevada for another pleasure-filled week with Lois and Mike McCaskill.

One weekend they camped over in Utah and in the spectacular scenery, Ruby felt she could see the beautiful handiwork of God.

Later in the city, they toured the tourist attraction "Street of Venice". Ruby, though never having been in the real Venice felt that it represented the pictures she had seen. The art work was fascinating.

She returned on October 14 and was met by Joyce Byers. Ruby is grateful to Joyce for furnishing her transportation to and from Amarillo.

A guest of Pearl Pierce over the weekend was Jack McKay. He was here for the Etter-Holt wedding. Jack lives at Gun Barrell, Texas on Cedar Creek Lake.

Jack and Pearl started here in the first grade in the same year and later were "in-law" kin when he was married to her niece.

Phyllis Owens accompanied her daughter, Judy Elliott of Amarillo to Beaver on Saturday to attend the 90th birthday party for Carl Owens. Eula Owens Gassner of Amarillo went with them. There was a large attendance at the party.

Both Eula and Carl were 1932 graduates of Spearman High.

Although the mirror belies the calendar, that 30th birthday has arrived for Ginger Nelson of Amarillo. A party was given in her honor by Judy and Dennis Nelson in their home on Saturday evening. Her birthday gift from husband Kevin was a cruise to Cozanel and Cancun, Mexico. They left Monday morning and expect to return Sunday.

At the party, out-of-town guests wishing her Many Happy Returns and Bon Voyage were Myrt and Leroy Brenble of Lubbock and W.L. Thomas of Canyon. Among others, some of the local guests were Bob and Doc Pearson, Myrt, Wayne and Brent Ware and Joe Copeland.

Like a birthday gift for Judy and Dennis is having two-year-old daughter of Ginger and Kevin, Madeleine staying with them during the week. However other grandparents, Jackie and Bob Pearson will share her.

Best wishes are extended to Helen Etter and Nolan Holt on their marriage on Saturday. Both are long-time residents of this community.

Nolan has lived in the Holt community all his life, having been born there and is a well-known farmer in the entire area.

Helen has been here since she was a child and has been active in church and civic activities.

Many out-of-town relatives for both attended the private wedding ceremony in her home. The elegant reception was well attended by friends and relatives.

The couple are on a trip to New Orleans.

Obituaries for three residents of Hansford County are elsewhere in this issue. Edith Wright, a native of Hansford County, is descended from two long-time families in the Gruver area.

Juanita Logan, also a native of Hansford County, is the last survivor of the Walter Wilmet family and descends from early Hansford stock.

Henry Grottegut, a native of Germany and a patriotic American, farmed west of Gruver. He became well-known for his expertise and was always helpful and accommodating. He was especially proud of their family.

Sympathy is extended to Rosalie and the family.

Mary and Perry Dixon had an all too brief visit with son, Dr. Mike Dixon during the weekend.

He was on duty at Hansford Hospital in the emergency room from Friday through Sunday. Mike and family live in Lubbock where he is a surgical resident in the trauma unit at UMC.

Congratulations to Pastor Gary Smith on being awarded the Minister of the Year of the Hi-Plains Area of Disciples of Christ.

This comes as no surprise to the staff of the Reporter-Statesman who would add another award to Cathy Smith, Minister's Wife of the Year. Is there another minister's wife who is also the editor of a county newspaper?

The Smith's attended the Regional Assembly of Disciples of Christ in Abilene.

Weather report from Dwayne Smith for the week of October 16 to 7 a.m. on October 23 - the high was on the October 20 at 81; the low was on October 18 at 49; moisture - on the 16th, 1.78; on the 22nd, .81; and early 23rd, .10 for a total of 2.69.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

GHS Band Scores I Rating
The GHS Houndsound Band was awarded a Division I rating at the district marching contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Saturday.

Competing with 11 other class A bands, the Gruver musicians were one of only three bands to receive the elite rating along with Nazareth and Stratford.

Unfortunately, Class A bands may only advance to area and state competition in odd-numbered years.

Church to Host Fall Meeting
The Gruver Church of Christ will host a fall meeting with speaker Jerry Klein of the Comanche Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo October 29-November 1.

The schedule of services will be Sunday morning Bible class - 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:20 a.m. with a fellowship luncheon scheduled at noon.

Monday through Wednesday mornings, a brief message will be brought each morning at 7:30 a.m. with the evening message at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Following Wednesday's evening service, there will be a time for snacks and fellowship.

School Dismissal Set
While there will be no school for Gruver students on Friday, October 27, 2000, parents are urged to attend their children's schools for the first annual district-wide Parent Conference Day.

For high school parents, visitation and conference time has been set for 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. with lunch available for parents. Teachers will also be available from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Parent/teacher pre-arranged conferences are also slated for the junior high and elementary.

Get Well Wishes
Agnes has been in Hansford Hospital.

Two GHS Hounds were injured in the Gruver/Wheeler game on Friday night.

Senior James Crow sustained a pulled back muscle and a hip pointer while senior Chad Clift suffered a Class II concussion. Clift was transferred to Amarillo on Friday night where he was tested and released on Saturday.

Neither player is expected to see action in the Claude game on Friday, October 27.

Halloween Carnival Set
The annual PTA Halloween Carnival has been set for Saturday, October 28 in the Elementary Gym. Food booths will open at 6:00 p.m. Trick or treaters are urged to conclude their trick or treating early to be ready for the fun booths which will open at 7:00 p.m.

Boxtops, Cartridges Help Schools
Gruver schools continue to collect Big G Boxtops for Education labels and Laser Ink Jet Cartridges.

The Boxtops for Education squares are found on the boxtops of all General Mills cereals. These and empty ink jet cartridges may be left at any of the three Gruver schools' campuses.

City Records Rainfall
The City of Gruver recorded 1.53 inches of rainfall in welcome rain on Saturday and Sunday.

Daylight Savings Time to End
Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, October 29, 2000. Clocks should be set back one hour.

Call for Veterans
In an effort to honor the veterans of Hansford County, it is requested that the names of all veterans of all wars be sent to the Reporter-Statesman by mail at 213 Main Street, Spearman, Texas or by phone, 806-659-3434 by Monday, November 6. If the office is called other than regular hours, the veteran's name and war in which he served, may be listed on the answering machine.

Condolences Extended
The community expresses sympathy to the families of Edith Wright and Henry Grottegut who passed away last week.

Wright's services were held on Monday, October 23, while Grottegut were held on Tuesday, October 24.

Two Wins, One Lose Recorded
The Gruver Seventh Grade Hounds racked up a 20-0 win over White Deer on Thursday.

Ivan Briones scored the Hounds first touchdown on a pass from quarterback Earl Griffin. Kade Sholders added to the score on another pass play from Griffin while Matt Messer complete the scoring with a rushing touchdown.

The Gruver Eighth Grade Hounds fell to a tough Wheeler team 30-6

on Thursday, October 19. The Hounds had their moments. Cody Mac Been made a good punt return to the Wheeler 32 in a third quarter effort, but the drive ended with a fumble on the Mustang 25.

A Wheeler fumble was later recovered on the Mustang 47 by Been. After a good catch by Mark TeBest to the Wheeler 26, Greg Garrett scored on pass from Cass Cooper.

In fourth quarter action, Garrett caught another Hound pass and then followed with a long run as the game clock expired on the effort.

The Junior Varsity Hounds picked up an impressive 14-0 win over the White Deer Bucks to end a trio of games on Thursday.

In the first quarter, David Hernandez recovered fumble on the Buck 35, but the Hounds were not able to capitalize as the period ended with a scoreless tie.

Following good runs by Gabriel Lopez in the second quarter, Hutch Reid carried the ball for three yards and a touchdown. An Oscar Cruz kick followed.

Hernandez intercepted a pass late in the third quarter on the White Deer 33. Good yardage by Hernandez and Oswaldo Santillian gave the ball to David Puebla who carried the last yard for the score. Cruz then ended the shut out with a PAT kick.

Game Canceled, Game Slated
The junior high game with Claude scheduled for Thursday, October 26 has been canceled. The junior varsity game with Claude has been set for 5 p.m. at Mustang Field.

Good Guys of the Week
Congratulations to the GHS cheerleader who have been nominated as Gruver Good Guys of the Week.

Brooke Salmans, Bryn Lowe, Brooke Bevell, Jessica Moore, Sarah Moore, and Julie May did an outstanding job Friday night in uniting fans in cheers and bolstering the team.

The cheerleaders were very attentive to the game, leading offensive and defensive yells to pump up both fans and players.

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Randy Elmore, Western Swing Fiddler, is participating in a community residency in Spearman during the week of October 24-30. Mr. Elmore will educate and entertain all of Spearman, sharing his tradition as a Western Swing Musician. Events will be held in a variety of venues. All presentations are free to the public and is made possible by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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9:30-10 AM 10:15-10:40 AM 1:15-2 PM 2:30-3:30 PM 6-8 PM 7-7:15 PM 7:30-9:15 PM 9:30-10 PM	Friday, October 27 Miss Donna's Little School 4th Grade Choir People on the Go @ KRDF Hansford Manor SHS Cafeteria Spearman Football Stadium Panhandle Diner & Deli First Christian Church	Halloween Party Presentation Interview October Birthday Party Frito Pie Supper National Anthem Jazz Session Practice 5th Quarter
10:30-11:30 AM Noon-1 PM 2-3 PM 7-9 PM	Saturday, October 28 Workshop Hansford Manor Sacred Heart Catholic Church Panhandle Diner & Deli	Lesson w/ Debbie Schuman Concert Luncheon Special Music Jazz with Juleda
8:30-9:30 AM 10:45-11:30 AM 2-3 PM 6-7 PM 7:30-9:30 PM	Sunday, October 29 First United Methodist Church First United Methodist Church Juan Avila Show @ KRDF First Baptist Church Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Special Music Special Music Interview Special Music Mariachi Night
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Congratulations to the students who made 7th and 8th All Region Choir. They will be performing at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

8th Grade Girls - Lorena Lopez, Felicia Martinez, Christen Ferguson; 7th Grade Girls - Mallory Paul, Adriana Pinion, Maribel Moreno; 8th Grade Boys - Mark Navarriete; 7th Grade Boys - Andrew Correll (alternate)

Gladiola Flower Club Gathers For October Meeting

by Margarette Evans

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Lorene Kunselman on October 19, 2000.

Chairman Estelle Jackson presided.

New member Janice Sheets was welcomed.

Home Tour Chairman Dickie Allen reported on homes to be viewed December 3, 2000.

A memorial for Dude Brown will be sent to Hansford Hospice.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Dinner of November 9 were made.

After the meeting, old club scrapbooks were looked at. They then adjourned to the Lunch and Learn program at Church of Christ.

Those present were hostess Lorene Kunselman, Ann Flowers, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Betty Davis, Janice Sheets, Estelle Jackson, Dickie Allen, Margarette Evans and June Jackson.



Woolley Named Junior Class Favorite At McMurry

Meg Woolley has been chosen junior class favorite at McMurry University in Abilene. It was Woolley's third year to be honored as a class favorite at the University.

Woolley is majoring in Elementary Education with an endorsement in early childhood. She will graduate in August of 2002 and would like to teach at a Christian school in a non-Christian country. She is involved in Delta Beta Epsilon Women's Social Club, Indian Insight, Young Republicans Club, a Servant Leadership Mentor, and the Freshman Seminar Administrative Intern. She is the daughter of Lyn and Joey Woolley.

Meg was escorted by Ben Walton of Clyde.

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God Bless you all!

Verna Brown, Jim Brown and family, Ruth Taylor and family, Bette Bailey and family, Kathy Archer and family, Rod Maupin and family, Patti McKinney and family, Jeannie Smith and family

Thank You

A very special thanks to all who assisted with Chase's accident. The ambulance crew was wonderful. Thanks most of all for all the prayers - believe me God was at work.

Thanks Kim Vanderburg and Brenda Shieldknight for tending to our other children. A special thanks to the teachers at the school, the classmates and parents.

Thanks again everyone for the prayers, food, love and support during this time.

Shawn, Tiki, Chase, Tylo and Lane

Thank You

A huge heartfelt "thank you" to the wonderful people of Spearman, Gruver and other areas who once again have given most generously to help Hansford County Library.

BIG thank you's to Enron and it's magnanimous policy of matching employee donations and to both the Reporter-Statesman and KRDF for their unstinting help.

A special thank you to Lea Ann Gibner Schrader, her husband, Chris and their daughters Maddee and Bree for their timely and welcome gift.

But most especially thanks to Stinson, Thuy, Alexandra and Peyton Gibner for making this endowment fund possible. Stinson put in hours of time conceiving, researching and shaping the form of the endowment. He laughingly commented to the library board that he had never had to work so hard to give away money.

It is certainly a privilege and an honor (and it greatly touches my heart) to have this fund established in my name.

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Hansford Retired School Personnel Meets

The October meeting of the Hansford Retired School Personnel was held at the High School. President Orville Latham conducted the business meeting. Roy Pennington, President of the District XVI Texas Retired Teachers Association, spoke to the group concerning current affairs of the organization. Roy was accompanied by his wife, Jo. They reside in Dumas and are former teachers in the Spearman Schools. Others attending were Doris Wilde Bateman, Waurayne Cope, Olga Gafford, Pauline McGee, Gern and G.W. Robison, Donnie and Dwayne Mitchell, Worley Smith, Lil and Bill Turner and Wilma Clark.

Call To Veterans

To honor the war veterans of Hansford County, the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is seeking the names of veterans of all wars. Please help us in our efforts by submitting the names of Hansford County Veterans to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, Texas 79081, or by calling 659-3434. Calls after office hours will be recorded by answering machine. Deadline is Monday, November 6, 2000.

Davis Entertains Cousins

by Gerry Davis
My cousin and her husband were here visiting for a few days. They were amazed by the vastness of the flat land. They are city people from Ontario so they really enjoyed the non-congested driving in the Panhandle. Coming from an area where 300 acres of farm land is a big farm, the sections of land without any home or even a building was unbelievable to them. They wanted to see a real Texas ranch so we took them to the Knutson Ranch. They enjoyed going through the old ranch house built in 1890 and the huge trees in that area. Then they wanted to see a feedlot so we went to Hansford County Feeders. They were over-

whelmed by so many cattle in one area. They took many pictures to take back home to show family and friends.

My cousin's husband was foreman in the General Motors plant in Ontario. He said they couldn't keep up with the demand for the suburbans ordered for Texas. They called them the "Texas Cadillacs."

I hadn't see my cousin in 50 years so I was very anxious to see her again and to meet her husband. But when she said they wanted to see Texas, I tried to tell them there's not much to see in the Texas Panhandle. Before they left they assured me I was wrong. They really enjoyed the country and the people they met.



Pictured above is Gerry Davis' "Times and Seasons" Piecemakers quilt.

Davis' Quilt Wins At Fair

Gerry Davis entered her "Rising Sun" quilt in the Guymon Fair in September 2000.

For her work, she received first place as well as grand champion. The judges commented on the beautiful applique and excellent quilting, noting that the stitches were "not even visible."

The quilting on the quilt was done by a Mennonite lady from Kansas.

Gerry Davis has enjoyed showing the quilt.

"It has taken top honors in every show I entered it in except the International Show in Houston," she said.

But the quilt did get accepted there, she said.

"That in itself is an honor," said Davis.

Gerry Davis worked on her "Times and Seasons" Piecemakers 1997 calender quilt for a year before she was able to enter it in the Quiltfest 2000 quilt show.

But her time was paid off when she received first place, sponsor's choice as well as viewer's choice during the September 30- October 1 event in Pampa.

The judges for the show noted that Davis' quilt had "excellent embellishments" as well as a great applique. Overall, they called the quilt "superior."

This was the first show for the "Times and Season's" quilt.

Hansford Hospice Meets

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 9. The meeting began at 7 p.m. at First State Bank of Spearman.

The meeting was called to order by Verna Lee Shirley, president. Rev. Ken Cole gave the opening prayer. Hospice hugs were exchanged.

Jo Linda Hutchison read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read. Pat Sutterfield gave the treasurers report. It was approved as read.

Verna Lee reported that the Hospice Memorial Service would be November 5th at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be at the Gruver State Bank in Gruver. The new officers will be installed at this time.

Verna Lee reported that November is Hospice month.

June Jackson discussed having a work day for clean up after the garage sale. The date and time will be put on the relay.

The nominating committee read the list of nominations for next year. They are President - Verna Lee Shirley; Vice-President - Doyle and June Jackson; Secretary - Jo Linda Hutchison; Treasurer - Pat

Sutterfield; Reporter - Roberta Cole; Historian - Reba Hunter. Doyle moved that all nominated be elected by acclamation and seconded by Ken Cole. The motion passed.

Betty Jean Davis presented the program. A video, "My Gift, Myself" was presented about communication skills with Hospice patients.

The meeting was adjourned.

Rosetta Barrera, Betty Davis, Charla Hargis, Carol Coulter, Jo Linda Hutchison, Beth Phelps, Doyle Jackson, June Jackson, Edith Womble, Verna Lee Shirley, Joan McClellan, Roberta Cole, Ken Cole, Pat Sutterfield, Mary Kay Harbour and LaRue Whitefield were present at the meeting.

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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 have 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 In November

Come celebrate Christmas Ornaments at the annual Christmas in November on Thursday, November 2, 2000 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A holiday showcase will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To inspire your gift giving creativity, Aquatic Gardens and Christmas Tidbits will be presented at 10 a.m. Guest presenters will be Lee Hall of Dumas and Jean Everett of Stratford.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$6 from any club member or at the County Extension Office. A child ticket is \$2. Take out plates will be available.

At 1 p.m. Makers of Memories (MOMS) will be presented by Cheri Sherley, Region 16 HeadStart Parent Education. Ms. Sherley will be providing motivation and inspiration for developing family holiday traditions. The inspiration-filled day will conclude at 2 p.m.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Education Clubs and Council. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel at (806)727-4755.

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Lynx Blank Broncos



Homer Munoz clears the way as Kevin Beedy gains yardage during Friday night's game at Clarendon. (Photo by Allen Varnon)

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx continued their winning ways Friday night as they rolled into Clarendon to take on the Broncos. After a shaky first half, the Lynx got it together and shut out the Broncos 29-0 in a 6-2A district game. Spearman (6-1, 4-0) stays tied atop the district race with Canadian as the regular season starts to wind down. Spearman's Wrecking Crew defense rose to the challenge Friday night as they intercepted five Clarendon passes to help put the route on the Broncos. John Brock and Tanner Beedy intercepted two passes each. Lineman Clayton Vanderburg thought for a brief

moment in time he was a running back as he intercepted a pass and made a nice return of 17 yards. Spearman racked up 285 total yards of offense to just 106 yards for Clarendon and our offense struggled in the first half before exploding for 20 fourth quarter points. The Lynx will have to play better next week, as they will host the Skyrockets from Wellington at Lynx Stadium Friday night.

It was a beautiful night for football with no wind and the temperature in the 60's. Clarendon's football stadium is very old, but has a lot of character. Both teams struggled offensively in the first quarter since neither team could

score any points. The Lynx had a good drive going late in the first quarter after good runs by Colton Miller and Kevin Beedy. They drove down to the Clarendon 7 yard line as time expired in the opening quarter. Two plays later, Eduard Vasquez ran outside from 10 yards out for the touchdown with 11:14 left in the 2nd quarter. Eduard Vasquez' PAT kick failed and Spearman was on the scoreboard first 6-0.

The Broncos had a drive going as they had the ball on the Lynx 35 yard line. On 4th and 14, John Brock intercepted a Colt Floyd pass on the 9 yard line with 4:41 left in the half. Spearman could not move the ball on their next possession and they had to give the ball back to the Broncos. The Broncos had the ball on their own 40 yard line, when Colt threw another interception to Brock with 1:39 left in the half. Spearman tried to move the ball downfield before the half ended, but Kevin Beedy threw an interception in the end zone with :04 left in the half. The half ended with the Lynx ahead 6-0.

The Lynx decided to come out and play the second half and they didn't waste much time in putting more points on the board. Clarendon got the ball to open the second half, starting from their own 20 after Eduardo Lopez kicked the ball into the end zone. On 2 and 8 from the Clarendon 37, Vanderburg intercepted the pass and ran it back to the Bronco 19 yard line. Spearman was called for holding, which was a

drive killer, and the Lynx settled for a 25 yard field goal by Lopez with 7:35 left in the 3rd quarter.

Clarendon threw a quick pass to Josh Williams, who has a lot of speed. It looked like he was going to break it for a touchdown, but Kevin Beedy made a shoestring tackle to save a TD. Clarendon then moved the ball down to the Lynx 16. Tanner Beedy then made a big interception at the 11 to kill the drive and the Lynx took over.

Spearman moved the ball downfield, but threw incomplete on 3rd and 16, so they had to punt to the Broncos. On their first play from scrimmage on their own 20 yard line, Tanner Beedy got his second interception of the night and ran it back to the Clarendon 14. Two plays later, Eduard Vasquez ran up the middle from 10 yards out for the touchdown with 11:55 left in the game. Lopez' PAT kick failed and Spearman led 15-0.

Clarendon went three and out on their next possession and had to punt back to the Lynx. Miller ran the punt back, but Tanner Beedy made a huge block on a Clarendon defender that sprung Miller in for the TD. Lopez' kick was good and Spearman's lead increased 22-0.

The Lynx defense continued to play tough defense and would not let Clarendon gain many yards. Clarendon started their next drive on their own 21 yard line. After making one first down, they went for the first down on 4th and 10, but came up short and Spearman

took over on downs.

After getting a touchdown called back on the first play from scrimmage for blocking in the back, Miller ran up the middle on the next play down to the Clarendon 9 yard line. On the next play, Miller's number was called again and he ran off tackle for the TD with 7:25 left in the game. The PAT was good and Spearman led 29-0.

The Lynx defense continued to stuff the Broncos and just would not give up many yards. On Spearman's last possession from the Clarendon 30 yard line, Lance Baker ran around the left end and, thanks to a great block from Kolby Sumner, made it to the Bronco's 1 yard line before being tackled. Time ran out before the Lynx could score again. The final score was Spearman 29 Clarendon 0.

I don't know what the coaches said to the Lynx at half time, but whatever it was, it worked! The Lynx came out and played much better in the 2nd half. We are proud of you and you guys have taken the next step toward the district championship. You must be ready to play these next three games because they are all going to be very tough games. Kurt Ashmore, who is a former coach at Spearman and is now head coach at Wellington, would like nothing better than to beat Spearman and keep their playoff hopes alive. You can bet on one thing, Ashmore will have the Skyrockets ready to play! Lynx, you can't wait until the second

half to play ball, you must be ready from the opening kick off! We are still proud of all of you and I am especially proud of you for meeting my challenge. Congratulations and good luck against Wellington!

Spearman vs. Clarendon Offensive Stats

Rushing
Colton Miller 19-88 yds. 1 TD;
Kevin Beedy 10-104 yds.;
Eduard Vasquez 10-53 yds. 2 TD;
Lance Baker 2-30 yds.; Jimmy
Gaytan 1-4 yds.; Timmy Bynum
1-(-2 yds.); Steven Vasquez 1-(-6
yds.)

Total Rushing: 44 carries - 271 yds.

Passing
Kevin Beedy 2-14-14 yds., 1 int.

Receiving
Eduard Vasquez 1-5 yds.;
Steven Vasquez 1-9 yds.

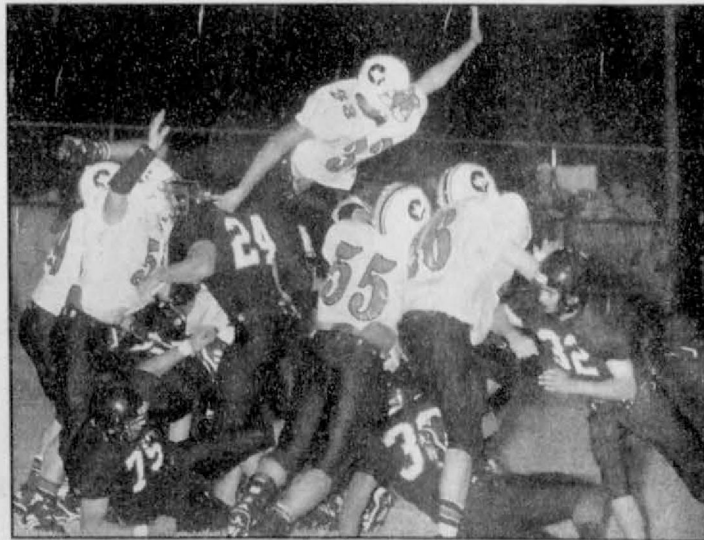
Total Offense
285 yds.; 17 First Downs

Defensive Stats
Rushing
28 carries - 45 yards
Passing
5-25 61 yards

Interceptions by Spearman:
John Brock - 2 interceptions 0 yards return; Tanner Beedy - 2 interceptions 21 yards return; Clayton Vanderburg - 1 interception 17 yards return

Players of the Week
Offense - Coy Herrington
Defense - Clayton Vanderburg and John Brock

Hounds Fall In Heartbreaker



Kirby Johnson, with the help of Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders and Clint Swink, climbs on the back of fellow players to block a Wheeler punt.

In emotional roller coaster game for the Gruver Greyhounds ended on the low end of a 28-21 loss to the Wheeler Mustangs on Friday night.

Scoring eight points in the first 30 seconds of play and then adding seven more minutes later, the Hounds jolted the Mustangs with an offensive flurry to lead

15-0 at 7:34 in the first quarter. The score tightened up to 21-14, Hounds, by halftime. With the third quarter knotted at 21, Gruver suffered a heartbreaker call when a seemingly complete touchdown pass was ruled invalid. The Mustangs found the goal line late in the fourth quarter, to truncate the Hounds hopes with 32 seconds remaining.

Gruver's opening touchdown came on a 67 yard run by Aaron Weller in the first play from scrimmage with a pass from quarterback Anthony Villalobos to Cory Schneider adding the extra two. The second of Gruver's opening one-two punch was set up with a fumble recovery by Schneider on the Wheeler 42 on the Mustang's first possession. After a quarterback sack on the 50 yard line, the Hounds found themselves in a second and 20 yard situation when a pass on the halfback option from Weller to Jason Shoulders found goal dust. After a Schneider PAT kick, the Hounds led 15-0.

Scoring early in the first quarter,

the Mustangs on-sides kick was covered by Shoulders on the 50. Suffering a 10 yard loss on first down, the Hounds came alive when Weller broke loose for a 21 yard run. After a 10 yard pickup by Schneider, Weller followed with a 27 yard run for what would be the Hounds' last touchdown.

In the third quarter, the Hounds began a drive at their own 30. Steadily progressing down the field, Villalobos capped the drive with a pass to Kade Carthel in the endzone. The Hounds hopes were dashed when the pass was ruled incomplete.

Fourth quarter action saw the Hounds ending a Mustang threat when Schneider knocked down a Wheeler pass in the endzone. An unsuccessful field goal attempt followed.

The Mustang winning touchdown drive came late in the fourth quarter. Aided by a 15 yard face mask call, Wheeler found the endzone with 32 seconds remaining. The Hounds were able to call two plays before the Mustangs picked off a Gruver pass and took

a knee to end the game.

Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Wheeler
First downs	6	21
Yards Rushing	138	314
Yards Passing	71	55
Tot. Yds.	209	369
Att/Comp/Int	7/22	4/6/0
Punts/Avg	2/35	1/40
Penalties/Yards	4/45	3/30
Leading Rushers:	Aaron Weller 12 for 150; Cory Schneider 7 for 7; Anthony Villalobos 4 for -19	
Leading Receivers:	Aaron Weller 1 for 41; Jason Shoulders 1 for 30	

What's Next

The Hounds will host Claude on Friday night in a 7:30 clash. The Mustangs run the option and use a 5-3 offense. According to Coach Frick, Claude has size and looks to the quarterback and the tailback for rushing duties. The Mustangs, like the Hounds, are talent laden and have lost squeakers to Wheeler. Both will be hungry for a victory.

JV Lynx Stomp Broncos

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman JV went to Clarendon on Thursday night and continued their winning way as they stomped the Broncos 40-6. The 8th grade did the same as they routed Clarendon 8th grade by a score of 44-8. Clarendon JV tied the score at 6 during the first quarter, but after that the Lynx never looked back as the route was on. The JV is on a roll and they continue to improve each week. Good job guys!

On Spearman's second possession, Lance Smith started the scoring for the Lynx as he scampered from 25 yards out for the first touchdown of the night with

3:06 left in the first quarter. The PAT failed and Spearman led 6-0. On the ensuing kick-off, Clarendon ran 80 yards for a touchdown to quickly tie the score at 6. With :07 left in the 1st quarter, Paul Bynum ran an end around 73 yards for another touchdown. The PAT failed and the Lynx led 12-6.

The Spearman JV Band was on hand, which was led by Mike Cudd and his "magic kazoo". He played the Spearman fight song that was sung by the crowd to keep everyone fired up! Thanks Mike!

When Spearman kicked off to the Broncos, the ball carrier was

hit by Fernando Flores, who fumbled the ball and Chris Cudd was there to fall on the ball for the Lynx at the Clarendon 18 yard line. After a few plays, Garrett Martin ran a QB sneak in from 1 yard out for the touchdown with 8:52 left in the half. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead by a score of 18-6.

Clarendon drove the ball on their next possession down to the Spearman 32 yard line, but turned the ball over on downs. The Lynx drove the length of the field and Marcus Vasquez ran it in from 1 yard out for the touchdown. Flores ran the two point conversion in and the Lynx led 26-6 at

half-time.

On Clarendon's first possession of the second half, Jeremy Vera intercepted a Bronco pass at the Spearman 25 yard line. The Lynx could not move the ball and lined up to punt. Clarendon blocked the punt and took over at the Spearman 30 yard line. A couple of plays later, Clarendon coughed up the ball and Flores was there to recover it at the Lynx 32 yard line. The Lynx drove to the Bronco's 7 yard line as time ran out in the 3rd quarter. Marcus Vasquez ran the ball into the end zone from 1 yard out with 8:25 left in the game. The PAT once again failed and Spearman's lead

was 32-6.

The rest of the game was mostly all defense until Martin ran a quarterback bootleg from 11 yards out for the final touchdown of the night. The PAT was good and the final score was Spearman 40 Clarendon 6.

This JV team has improved a great deal this year. They have won some games and they like the taste of victory. They just will not be denied as they continue to win each week. Great job guys and continue to keep up the good work!

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All information and specifications may be obtained at the Stationmaster's House Museum from 1-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday in person or by calling the Museum at 659-3002.
The Museum reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on

Thursday, November 9 on one new 2001 1/2 ton pickup with/without trade-in of one 1987 GMC 1/2 ton pickup. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 12, 2000 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Specification are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit Renewal Permit No. 9783

Application and Preliminary Decision

Custom Seed Co., P.O. Box 463, Spearman, Texas 79081, applied to the Texas Natural Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9783 which would authorize continued operation of the Seed Cleaning Facility at 222 Highway 207 South, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter.
This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 10, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Hansford County. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.
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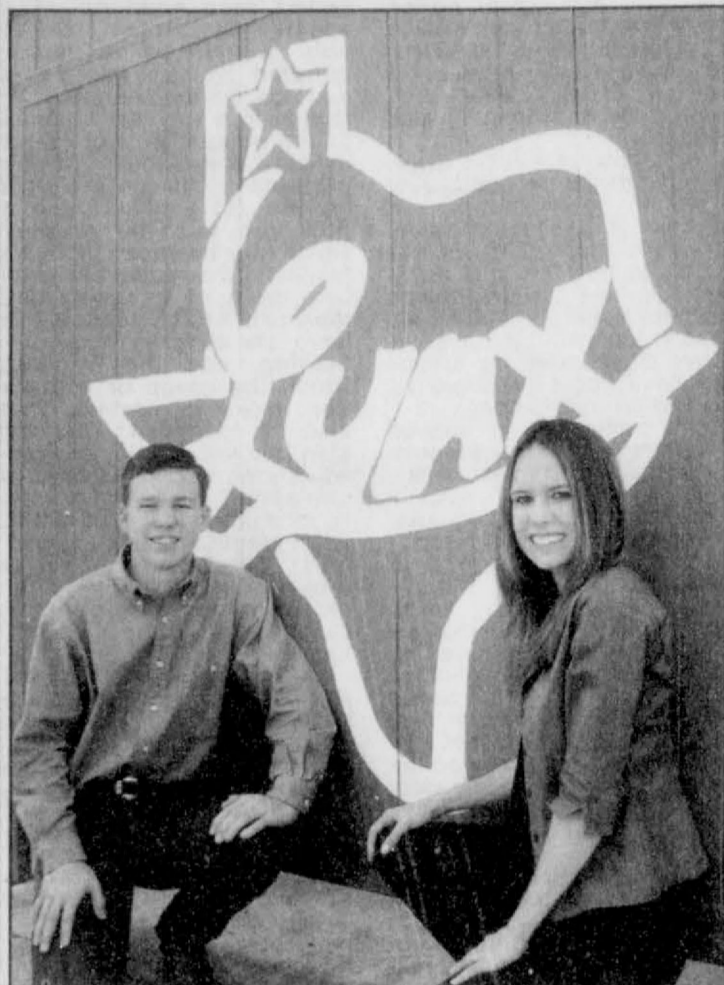
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SHS October Students Of The Month



David Holt and Chelsea Nollner

David Holt and Chelsea Nollner were selected as October's students of the month at Spearman High School.

David Holt, son of Larry and Jan Holt, is currently FFA president. He has participated in the FFA land judging team, which competed at the state level.

He has been a member of National Honor Society as well as band for the past three years.

He attributes Ms Kidder with having the most influence in his high school years.

David has won awards in Algebra I & II, Geometry, Art I, Chemistry, Ag Science and Metal Fabrication.

He is a member of CrossRoads youth band and of Trinity Fellowship Church.

He plans to attend college and major in an ag-related field. He hopes to come back to the area and farm after completing college.

Chelsea Nollner is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner. She is currently the National Honor Society president. She has won Outstanding Student Award awards in U.S. History, Microcomputer, English I Pre-AP, English III. She was District and Regional Qualifier in Ready Writing her freshman year and in News Writing her sophomore year. Also in her sophomore year, she was state alternate in Feature Writing and Regional Qualifier in Ready Writing. She was Regional Qualifier in Feature Writing and Ready Writing her junior year as well as District Champion and State Qualifier in News Writing.

Chelsea was a candidate for 2000 Homecoming Queen and an attendant for 2000 Graduation.

In track and field, she was a 1999 State Qualifier for the 800m relay. Her junior year, she was part of the District, Regional and State Champion 800m Relay Team. She holds the individual SHS record for triple jump, district record for triple jump, and in the 1600m relay, as well as SHS team records in the 400m, 800m, and 1600m relays. For the past two years, she received the Most Outstanding Girls Track Award, and last year she received the Most Outstanding Girls Cross Country Award. She was a regional qualifier in Cross Country her junior and senior years.

She nominates Mrs. Butts and Coach Short as being the most influential in her high school career. She plans to attend a Texas University.

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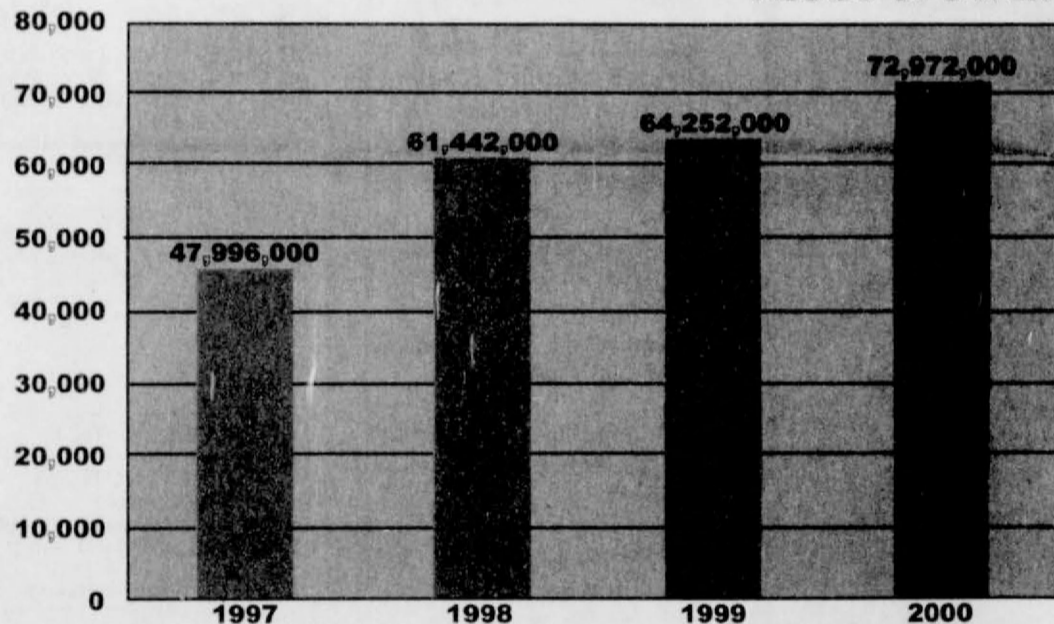
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