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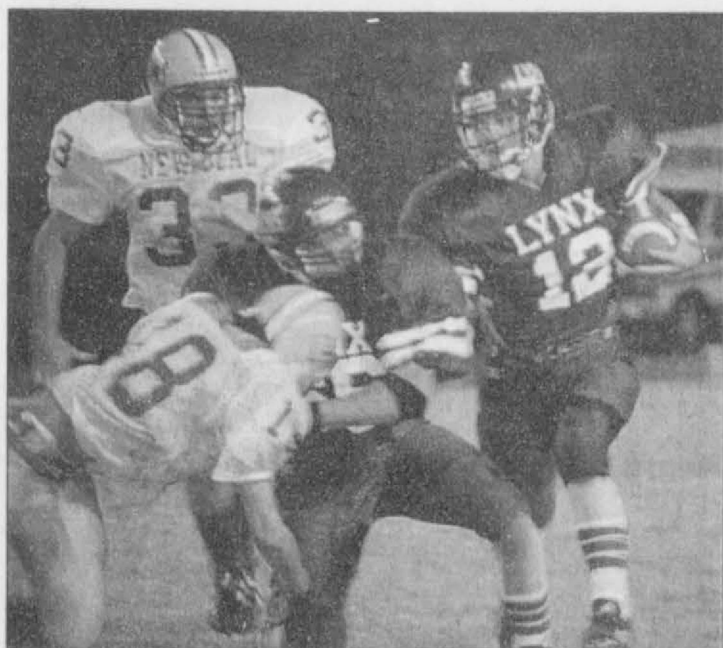
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Lynx/Hounds Area Champs



Clancy Vanderburg gives Aaron Winegarner a block as Winegarner picks up yardage during the Lynx Friday night's Class 2A Division II Area Championship victory.

It was a bad deal for New Deal as they were jinxed by the Lynx last Friday night in Canyon.

It was what many Lynx fans declared the most exciting game of the season, the Lynx pulled away with a 13 yard touchdown pass from Aaron Winegarner to Landon Miller with only 11 seconds left in the game. The touchdown capped a 62 yard drive that allowed the Lynx to capture the Class 2A Division II area championship.

This brings the Lynx to 12-0 for the season. (This is the first time that the Lynx have had a 12-0 record since 1951.)

The last few minutes of the game were positively riveting.

The score was tied 21-21 with 1:24 remaining in regulation play. The Lynx defense withstood and the Lions failed at a field goal attempt. The Lynx took possession of the ball on the 38 yard line. A successful Lynx drive ended with the Winegarner-Miller, game winning, touchdown pass.

Carlos Hernandez was selected as the Offensive Player of the Week. He rushed for 115 yards on 23 carries, caught one pass for six yards, and punted three times for a 37.7 yard average.

Landon Miller was selected as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had three unassisted tackles, one assisted tackle, and one quarterback sack.

The Lynx rushed for 265 yards and passed for 56 yards, for a total of 327 yards. New Deal rushed for 44 yards and passed for 288 yards, for a total of 332 yards.

Aaron Witten had nine carries for 28 yards and one touchdown, Aaron Winegarner had nine carries for 41 yards and one touchdown, Michael Lusby had twenty carries for 75 yards and one touchdown, Dusty Barber had three carries for six yards, and Carlos Hernandez had five carries for 115 yards.

Aaron Winegarner completed eight passes on 13 attempts for 56 yards. He had one interception and one touchdown.

Carlos Hernandez had one reception for six yards, Michael Lusby had two receptions for 0 yards, Aaron Witten had three receptions for 25 yards, Landon Miller had one reception for 13 yards and one touchdown, and Brian Black had one catch for 12 yards.

Aaron Witten scored one rushing touchdown and four extra-point kicks, Michael Lusby had one rushing touchdown, Landon Miller one receiving touchdown, and Aaron Winegarner one touchdown.

Said coach Ric Smith, "This team was not ready for the season to end. They did what we asked them to do and executed well. They are doing a great job."

The Lynx play Seagraves at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night at Kimbrough stadium in Canyon.

by Harletta Carthel

"How sweet it is"- Gruver trounces Springlake-Earth 28 - 6.

With a giant leap, the Gruver Greyhounds stepped from District 1-1A runner-up to area champs Friday night with a win over Springlake-Earth in a dazzling display of defense as well as offense.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Hounds broke the ice by capping a drive with a two-yard plunge by Jim Potts. A Dallas Henson kick added the bonus point.

The Hounds then took a 13 - 0 point lead when Potts hit senior Jason Pool with a 19 yard touchdown pass just before halftime. The PAT kick was unsuccessful.

The Hounds continued to roll in the third quarter with Potts taking the ball in from two yards out, and Derick Grotegut running up the middle untouched for the extra two points.

After Springlake-Earth scored on a 4 yard run in the fourth quarter Gruver's defensive unit answered with a 51 fumble return later in the period by senior lineman Jeff McClure with Henson adding the extra point.

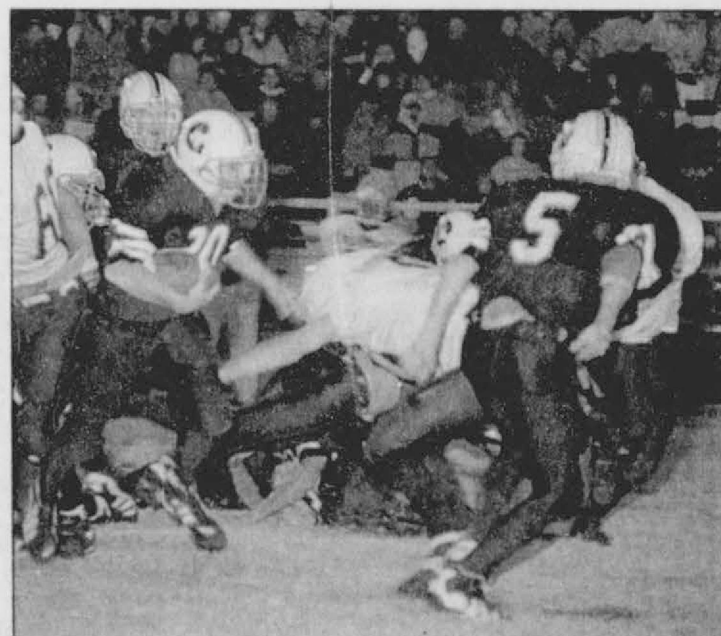
Although the score was somewhat lop-sided, Gruver fans did suffer a few anxious moments in the game when the Wolverines advanced inside the Hound 20 yard line on several occasions. The mad dog defense, however, cut off five scoring attempts with the fumble run back by Jeff McClure, and two other recoveries by T.J. McClure and Kyler Barkley and two pass interceptions by Clayton Henson and Grotegut.

Gruver's Passing Game
Potts 4 completions of 12 attempts for 46 yards.

Receivers - J. Pool 3 receptions for 39 yards, Daniel Hernandez 1 for 5.

Gruver's Rushing Game
Aaron Weller 12 carries for 84 yards, Hernandez 10 for 52, Bradley Duncan 17 for 96, Grotegut 4 for 4, Potts 10 for 19, Taos Weldon 1 for -3, Cory Schneider 1 for 0.

The Hounds will clash with the O'Donnell Eagles at 2 p.m. at Dick Bivins Field in Amarillo. The winner will face the victor of the Wheeler/Sudan game to be played later Friday.



Aaron Weller makes a break for the Hounds as Dan Odom prepares to block during Friday night's Greyhound play-off game against Springlake-Earth. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)

Choir Contests Held

by Becky Byers

The Panhandle of Texas District Choir Auditions were held in Borger in September. Landree Woodward competed for Soprano I, Allison Haney competed for Soprano II, and Felipe Navarrete competed for Tenor II.

As a result of the audition, Allison earned an Alternate spot to Soprano II and Landree and Felipe earned advancement to All-Region auditions.

The All-Region Choir Auditions were held at Randall High in Amarillo on October 31st. Felipe earned an Alternate spot for Tenor II and Landree earned 4th chair in this choir.

Members of the 1998 All-Region Choir came together for rehearsals and a concert on Saturday, November 14th at Mary Moody Northern Hall at WTAMU in Canyon.

After this, Landree will advance to Pre-Area auditions which will be held on December 5th at Tascosa High. She will continue to compete against other Panhandle sopranos for a chance to compete in the All-State Choir auditions.

On November 6th, several members of the Junior High Choir competed for placement in the Panhandle 6th Grade Honor Choir. Only six students from Spearman could be chosen. Earning this privilege are: Christen Ferguson, Ashley Swan, and Lorena Lopez on Part I and Melissa Quillin, Ashley Alvarez, and Amy Powers on Part II. Alternates to Part I are Ashley

Hernandez and Nicole Worley. Alternates for Part II are Elizabeth Valtierra and Linzi McCubbin.

On November 7th, several 7th and 8th grade members of the Junior High Choir traveled to Canyon Junior High to compete against other Panhandle singers for placement in the 7th and 8th grade All-Region to Choirs.

As a result of this competition, Mindee Gillaspie earned a place in the 8th grade Soprano I section, Leticia Gonzales earned the Alternate spot in 8th grade Soprano II section, Jeff Swan and Matthew Stewart earned a place in the 7th and 8th grade Bass section, Sandra Lopez earned a place in the 7th grade Soprano section, Adrianna Ortega and Diana Flores earned a place in the 7th grade Alto section, and Marcus Vasquez and Jayson Walser earned a place in the 7th and 8th grade Tenor II section.

The above mentioned 6th, 7th and 8th grade students were in rehearsal and then in concert with other members of the Junior High All-Region Choir, as well as the 6th Grade Honor Choir, on November 21st at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The audition process is very stressful, and it takes courage to go through with it. Mrs. Byers, the choir director is very proud of all the students who competed whether they made the choir or not. Quitting is easy but surviving competition and learning from failures as well as successes is part of the learning process.

Live Nativity

The Spearman Retail Merchants, Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Live Nativity on Sunday, November 29, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

The schedule of events is listed below:

6:45-7:00 p.m. - Verna Strawn, keyboard

7:00 p.m. - Wesley Jarvis, trumpet solo, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Welcome and introduction: LaQuita Evans

Luke 2:1-5: In those days ... was expecting a child

O' Little Town of Bethlehem, group singing led by Carol Pack (Mary and Joseph arrive - Tiki and Shawn Farrar)

Luke 2:6-7: While they were there ... no room for them in the inn

Away In A Manger, Gary and Cathy Smith (Baby Jesus, Mary

and Joseph in stables)

Luke 2:8-14: And there were shepherds ... peace to men on whom his favor rests

Angels We Have Heard On High, Spearman ISD choir led by Becky Byers

Angels Declare Good News To Shepherds, Francis Pipkin group

Luke 2: 15-19: When the angels ... pondered them in her heart

Silent Night, Spearman ISD choir led by Becky Byers (Shepherds arrive at stable)

Matthew 2:1-12: After Jesus was born ... returned to their country by another route

We Three Kings, Verna Strawn (Wise men arrive at stable with gifts)

Luke 2:20: The shepherds returned ... which were just as they had been told

Joy To The World, Spearman ISD Choir, led by Becky Byers

Community Sing: *O'Come All Ye Faithful*

Benediction: Randy Kirk

1999 Master Marketer Program

Applications for the 1999 Master Marketer Program are still being accepted according to Dr. Steve Amosson, program coordinator, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Faced with continued reductions in the federal farm income safety net, lower commodity prices, and two droughts in three years, producers are scrambling for ways to undergird their agricultural operations. This national award winning program is intended to help farmers and ranchers develop successful survival tactics to meet those challenges, the economist explained.

The marketing training consists of 64 hours of intensive instruction, held in four two-day sessions two weeks apart, starting January 6th and 7th at the Amarillo Research and Extension Center, 6500, Amarillo Blvd. West.

Topics addressed in the hands-on setting will include: marketing plans, beginning and advanced marketing strategies, fundamental analysis, technical analysis, value added and contract production.

"The deadline for application is December 15th, however, I anticipate filling the training with qualified applicants by mid-November. If a producer is

interested, I suggest they apply soon as space is limited. It will be at least three years before area producers will have this opportunity again," says Amosson.

The training does not come without a price. In addition to the \$250 registration fee, graduates are expected to work with county Extension agents and the area risk management specialist in establishing a marketing club in their county.

For more information or application forms, contact your local county Extension agent, Steve Amosson or James Sartwell III at (806) 359-5401.

Happy Thanksgiving

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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

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.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Gerardy

November 27

Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Bradley, 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 Spoonmore, Tamela Ford Benton, Caroline Schick, Jennie 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. Albert Clark, 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 Burress, 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

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 Title, Christi Cooper, Cecilia Favela

December 3

Birthday - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Mrs. Mike Hergert, Kevin Harris, Francisco Lozano, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baca, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Dorton, Mr. & Mrs. John Haynes

December 4

Birthday - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure

Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ralston

December 5

Birthday - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs, Betty McWilliams, Bret Davis

Anniversary - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros

With Deepest Sympathy

Clara H. (Friday) Wise

Clara H. (Friday) Wise, 80, died on Monday, November 16, 1998 at her home in Spearman.

Memorial services were held on Monday, November 23, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Friday was born in Egg Harbour City, New Jersey in 1918. She had lived in the area since 1966, moving from Egg Harbor City, NJ. She was married to Chet Wise, who preceded her in death in 1975.

She was a member of the Women's Army Corp. during World War II, a member of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Spearman Lynx and Lynettes Booster Club. She was part owner of KRDF-FM radio station and worked for the station until her death. She was named the Rotary Club Employee of the year in 1978-79.

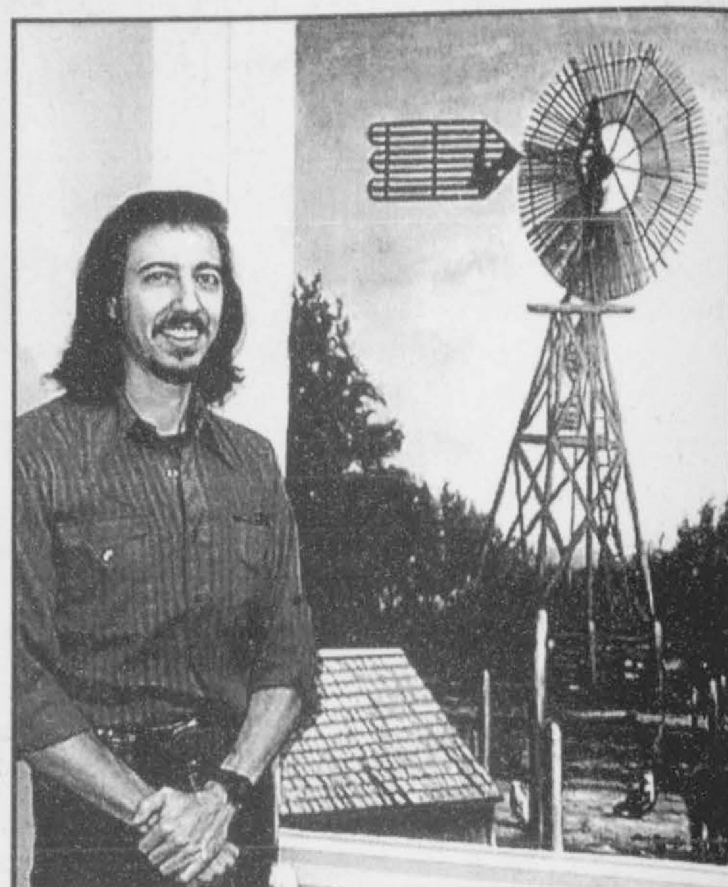
Survivors include two sisters, Amanda Adams and Billie Engelman, both of Egg Harbor City, NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center or The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Thank You

Ed Beck and his family would like to thank everyone for being so concerned about his health the past few months. He is doing great. The kidney transplant is right on schedule. We are so grateful for his healing and for your concern and prayers.

May God Bless You,
Ed Beck & Family



Tom Beasley is pictured above with the painting of a windmill scene that he painted for the Stationmaster's House Museum. The Museum hosted an art show/exhibit for Tom on Sunday, November 15th.

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The JESUS Video Project, a sister to the JESUS Film Project, is being readied for use in Hansford County. In January of 1999, every household in Hansford County, and associated school districts, will be provided with a copy of the JESUS film on a video cassette.

The steering committee of the project is seeking two things in order to make this ministry a success: 1) Prayer for those involved in planning the project and for those who view the video, and 2) Financial support in order to supply a video to every home. Videos will be provided in both English and Spanish, as needed.

The project will require over \$12,000.00 in order to provide the videos and to properly publicize and follow up on the viewers. All donations are tax deductible. Checks are to be made out to the JESUS Video Project, and can be sent or taken to: Dan Carter, Treasurer 621 S. Endicott Spearman, TX 79081.

God has provided a great message and a great means in the JESUS Video Project. Together let us proclaim His excellencies to Hansford County.

To be a volunteer, contact any steering committee member. Jim Deakin, Carla Conley, Dan Carter, Lois Shieldknight, Rev. Beverly Cook, Virginia Trindle, Danny Hendricks, Alton Ellsworth, Sonny Kell, Mary Brock, Nona Schell, Leann Gillaspie or Mike Martin.

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Apostolic Faith Church
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

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. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister - Willie Tollison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
(9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Scott Rael

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 - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
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
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
Parsonage - 659-5073

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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.

In 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. Evening 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
Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumbury

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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by Gary C. Smith
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Every year around Thanksgiving time, I think of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was one of the brightest, smartest, wisest people America has ever known.

An interesting thing about Old Ben was that he wanted our national bird to be the turkey.

Now, 200 years later, the turkey is not our national bird, but it is surprising how many are invited to dinner every Thanksgiving.

One thing that Ben may not have known is that turkeys have heart attacks. When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, entire fields of turkeys would drop over dead. HEART ATTACK.

I guess you are probably wondering where this rambling is leading.

Well, this Thanksgiving, (or the next time you sit down to a turkey dinner), think of Old Ben.

Think about how he wanted the turkey to be our national symbol.

Then think about turkeys having hearts.

Then think about our president, our senators, our congressmen and other politicians.

Then think about what turkeys have that they do not.

This should cause you to want to say a prayer for America.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Hansford Hospice members (Back Row, L-R) Rosetta Barrera, Charla Hargis and Sandy Russell look on as Mayor Burl Buchanan signs a proclamation declaring November as National Hospice Month.



Hospice volunteers (Back Row, L-R) Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, and J.C. Harris look on as Mayor Mark Irwin signs a proclamation declaring November as National Hospice Month.

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National Hospice Month - November, 1998

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Whereas, these programs are helping to ensure that hospice care remains a positive, viable alternative for terminally ill individuals and their loved ones;

Now, Therefore, I Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, joins with President Clinton in proclaiming the month of November, 1998, as

National Hospice Month

and to encourage recognition of and support for hospice care in Spearman and for the Nation.

In Witness Where, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Dated this fifth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

Burl Buchanan
Mayor of Spearman

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The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from club members for \$5.00 each.

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents

Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Commission, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Holt Home Demonstration Club's Nut Sale

The Holt Home Demonstration Club has some pecans and cashews left from their annual nut sale. Pecans are \$5.00 per pound and cashews are \$4.50 per pound. To make a purchase, call Audene Beck at 659-2020 or June Jackson at 659-2384.

Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 18th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. 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 call (806) 364-0774.

Spirit of Christmas Live Nativity

The Spirit of Christmas Live Nativity will be held on Sunday, November 29, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Musical Jam Session

Please make plans to participate in the next monthly Musical Jam Session on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. If you play an instrument, please bring it with you, or, if you like to listen to great music, please come to enjoy!

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary To Meet

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on November 30th at 12:00 noon at the Palo Duro Cafe. They will then adjourn and go to the Hospital and Manor to decorate for Christmas.

Christmas Card Fund

The Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary will start their annual fund raiser on December 1st. The Christmas Card Fund is money that is donated instead of mailing Christmas Cards and is used for equipment and supplies that are not funded in the budget for the hospital and manor.

Holiday Hours For Golden Spread Senior Center

The Golden Spread Senior Center will be closed on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. The Senior Center will also be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 31st and January 1st for the New Year's holidays.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holidays. We will reopen on Monday, November 30th at 9:00 a.m.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

James and Tracy Burke announce the arrival of their first - a daughter, Jamie Nicole. She was born November 17, 1998 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Betty and James, Burke, Sr. and Debbie and Larry Hornsby, all of Spearman.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Bonnie Wolf, Milliken, Colorado; Mrs. Ellie Wear and Vi Hornsby both of Spearman.

Those local residents who have children now living in Houston may hear from them that they were surprised in reading the Sunday Houston Chronicle to see a story based near Spearman - dealing with the Buchanan windmill collection. This past Wednesday a writer for that publication drove to J.B. Buchanan's for an interview and pictures. He also talked with Ila Mae, Burl and Roger. The article would appear in the issue this Sunday or next Sunday, according to the reporter.

Betty and Chalmers Porter enjoyed a very pleasant weekend in Bethany and Weatherford, Oklahoma. They met their son, Doug, coach of the girls basketball team at Olivette Nazarene College at Kankakee, Illinois and his team. They played exciting games with Bethany Southern Nazarene College, and at Weatherford with Southwestern Oklahoma State.

Chalmer's sister, Elsie Ruth Porter, now retired and living in Amarillo, also joined them for the games.

The obituary for Friday Wise, 80, else where in this issue includes details of her passing. She has been missed in Spearman activities since her health deteriorated and she was unable to be active in civic affairs as she once was. Her local "family" was the personnel of station KRDF and to them, the neighbors extend sympathy.

The Friday Amarillo Daily sport section carried a detailed column

regarding Lubbock Independent School District Athletic Director Greg Sherwood, former Spearman High football coach.

Sherwood, 62 underwent surgery for six arterial bypasses at Methodist hospital on Monday for artery blockages. He was in such good condition otherwise, in just ten hours he was moved from ICU to a private room.

The Sherwoods still have many friends in Spearman, who will be interested in knowing that it will be a few months before he can resume active athletic director since 1988.

Hoyt Biles is back at home now after three weeks in Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He had undergone serious back surgery and then complications developed. He is making good recovery now, however it will be some time before he can resume the outdoor activities he enjoys.

He is retired from Maxus Company and will have plenty of time for his favorite pastime - entertaining their grandchildren.

It was with dismay, recently, when it was learned that Supt. Willard Murrey had resigned as superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District. He has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Medina Valley District, effective January 1st. This district is southwest of San Antonio and has a student body of approximately 3000 pupils.

The Murreys have been here five and half years and have become an integral part of the community with many friends here.

Mr. Murrey states that he and Mrs. Murray struggled with the hard decision to leave Spearman - could hardly bring themselves to part with their good friends here. The decision involved a significant career advantage which is important to professional people.

He is impressed with the character of the citizens in this district and appreciated their cooperation. He is proud of the accomplishments of the district during his tenure, especially the rating of Exemplary, a ranking from the Texas Education Association. There were 129 districts out of the more than 1000

who received this rating. Only 24 of those schools were larger than the Spearman district. Mr. Murray is emphatic that this could not have been accomplished with the initiatives to address situations, the involvement and support of the Board of Trustees, the school staff, teachers and administrative.

The Murreys have a son and family at Waco and a daughter at Dallas. The five and half years have been an important phase in the Murray's life and they will be coming back for time with dear friends.

All the neighbors congratulate him on his achievement and wish for them the best of luck!

Pity the person trying to learn to speak English from phonics with this sentence - She should sew its seams - so it seems.

All of those patriots whose sons and daughters in the military were recently sent to the Persian Gulf by a president who wrote that he loathed the military, are no doubt uneasily remembering his accepting huge sums of money, illegally, from China - then passed military classified information to China.

Much is being made of the belief that Thomas Jefferson sired a child out of wedlock by a half-breed slave. This was many years after his wife died in a time when slaves and women were completely subject to men. It is also mentioned that this woman was a half-sister to his wife - apparently

his father-in-law had similar whims.

These disclosures are reported proven from new blood tests from a supposed descendant of the slave.

So, two questions. Why is this (true or untrue) supposed to take the heat off Clinton and his shenanigans?

Second: Jefferson has been dead nearly 200 years and nothing has been reported that his tomb has been entered, his corpse disinterred and DNA test for this "infallible proof." After nearly two centuries of begetting, wouldn't there be so many blood lines intermingled there could be hundreds of tie-ins?

Those readers of this column (if any) who prefer neighborhood items to political wisdom (?) can help by calling 659-3468.

May all the neighbors join in thanking the Great Provider for this much blessed Thanksgiving.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth Nov. 23, 1998--No measurement

Jim had gone to Dallas, so Joan gave the report. The depth on Friday, Nov. 20 was 46 ft. and 6 in. A week ago on Friday it was 47 ft. and 4 in.--down 10 in. in the week.

Saturday Red Byrd caught a 10.5 # catfish. No particulars were given. The bluebirds have moved on, but Joan had gotten to see a big mature bald eagle at the Lake, so this is a good time to watch for them. People are welcome to come to the office when it is open and use the scope.

Lorraine Schick has called with an update on the lion tracks in her yard. Delbert McCloy of Morse got interested and asked if he could look for more tracks. To Lorraine's surprise he found that she had tracks from a pair of lions. He found tracks north of the house where they had jumped the fence and later wandered through the corral. There the tracks were side by side with one set being about two thirds the size of the bigger tracks.

We read that lions are solitary

creatures except for the mating season or when a lioness has a young one that may be a year to two years old traveling with her. After a three to five day mating time, the cats again go their separate ways. About three months later the female gives birth to three to six spotted kittens that she cares for alone. One of her jobs is protecting the kittens from male lions which often try to kill them. The kittens lose their spots in six to ten months. Although they are weaned at about two months, they continue to stay with the mother while she teaches them to hunt and stalk until eventually they are driven away by a new mate.

So far, no one has reported seeing mountain lion kittens in our area, but someone found tracks in Sherman County of a lioness and a lone kitten.

According to the Tascosa Pioneer, July 31, 1886, "The Lee-Scott Cattle company, we understand, are paying twenty-five dollars apiece for the scalps of panthers and Mexican lions killed on their range or in its immediate vicinity. These animals kill off the young calves."

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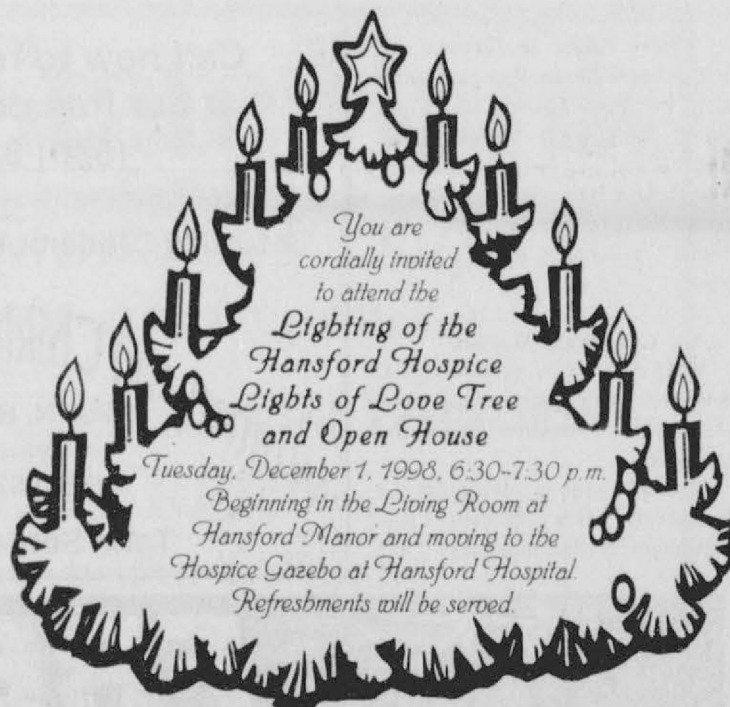
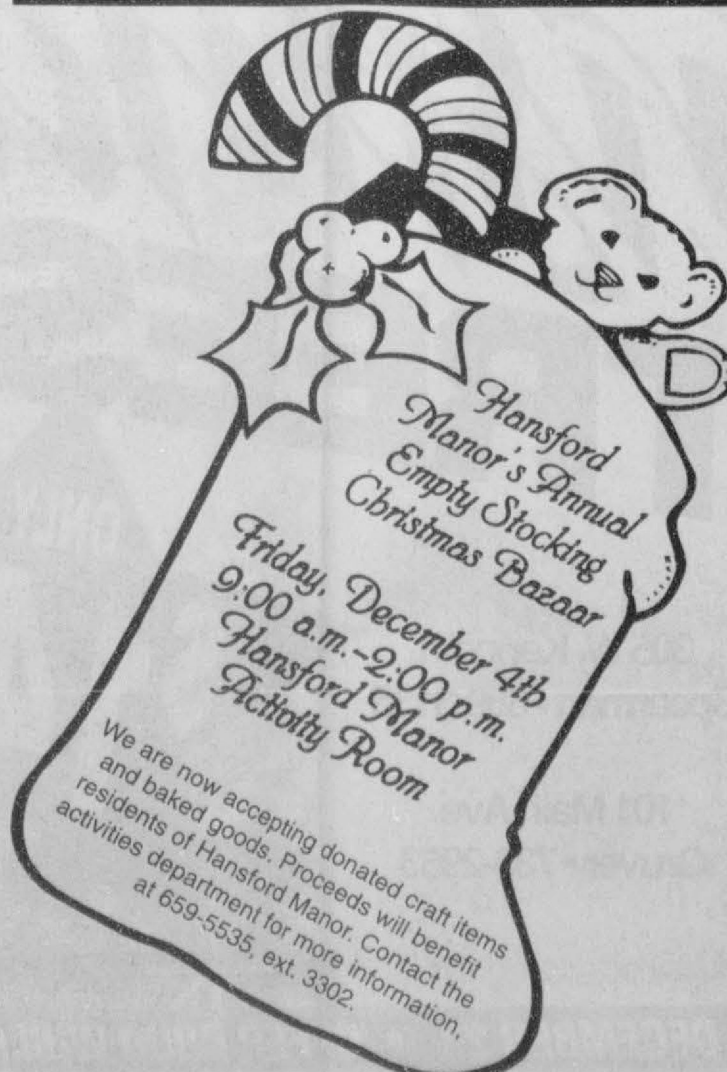
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Hansford County Community Calendar November 26-December 6

Thursday, November 26
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 27
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
2:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. O'Donnell at Dick Bivins Field in Amarillo
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Seagraves at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon

Saturday, November 28
Major stock show entries due

Sunday, November 29
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Church of Christ
7:00 p.m. - Live Nativity - Hansford County Courthouse Lawn
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, November 30
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Historical Commission Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, December 1
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night

Wednesday, December 2
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - First State Bank's 10th Annual Hot Dog Cookout
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Children's pictures with Santa - First State Bank
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, December 3
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Association Meet
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt

Friday, December 4
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

Sunday, December 6
2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tours
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver First Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Big Send-off Planned for Hounds

A giant send-off for the area champion Hounds is scheduled for approximately 8:00 a.m. in front of the field house at Greyhound Stadium on Friday, November 27. (The send-off celebration could vary 15 minutes or so, but 8:00 will assure you of being a part of the excitement. I asked Coach Frick if well-wishers could come cheer in their pajamas and robes. The answer, "You bet!" Everyone is encouraged to bring a cow bell to ring or a red rag to wave as we send off our boys to defeat the O'Donnell Eagles at 2 p.m. at Dick Bivins Field in Amarillo. (Dick Bivins Stadium is located adjacent to the Dilla's field and is northwest of the Tri State Fair Grounds.)

Adopt An Angel

You can add joy to your holiday season and someone else's too when you adopt a PTA Angel. Fifty Gruver children ranging in age from 2 - 18 years of age in need of a merry Christmas have been selected as "angels." The children's ages and their wishes are attached to angel ornaments and are hanging on a tree in Cousin's store.

You simply select a child you would like to be your "angel," buy one or more of the items on their list, and return the items to Cousin's by December 14th.

It is hoped that the wishes, and they are simple, of all 50 children will be filled by the generous and loving people of the community.

New Home in Gruver

Brad and Susan Renick have a new home in Gruver on Etling Street. The home is currently being bricked and will be finished soon. The Renick home is the first new permanent home in the Gruver city limits in approximately eight years.

Get Well Wishes

Mary Gruver is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this week if a cold does not delay the procedure.

Braxton Crane is home from the hospital. His doctor has recommended feedings every 1 1/2

hours. Remember him and his parents, Will and Tifanee Crane, in their struggle through a difficult time.

Tish Moore continues to improve daily. She was able to attend the Gruver basketball game last week and will spend Thanksgiving at home with her family. Her address is Room 203, Baptist St. Anthony's -St.'s Campus, 200 NW 7th., Amarillo, Texas 79107.

Dave Karlin spent time last week in Ochiltree General Hospital with asthma problems.

Freshman James Duggan had an orthoscopic appendectomy last week in the Guymon hospital. James was released Friday morning and was able to support the Hounds on the sidelines on Friday night.

Ora Mae Heath will have day surgery on Tuesday.

Randy Hardesty, the grandson of Merle Delano, is in need of platelets in his battle with cancer. He is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Sophomore Garrett Pool who was injured in the Memphis game may be able to return to play in Gruver's game with O'Donnell on Friday.

Elementary Essentials

Courtney Wood was the fourth grade poetry contest winner. Her poem was a whimsical piece about fish.

Junior High Jottings Basketball

Gruver Seventh Grade Girls 65, Shamrock 8

Goad 14, Vega 2, Bryson 2, Briones 2, Hart 4, Armes 12, Cruz 2, Balderama 2, Myatt 11, Gift 2, Barrera 10.

Gruver Eighth Grade Girls 52, Shamrock 26
Watley 6, Christian 8, Griffin 13, May 2, Cazares 8, L. Johnson 12, S. Johnson 1

High School Highlights

The GHS Drama Club and the Spanish Club will combine efforts to present a children's play on December 12 at 7 p.m.

The play entitled "Rana Juana - Jeanie the Frog" will be in English and Spanish.

Basketball

Gruver Varsity Girls 36, Dumas 49

Boyd 7, Watley 9, Thoreson 2, B. Salmans 4, Yanke 5, E. Salmans 2, and Stavlo 7

Gruver Varsity Girls 48, Fritch 33

Boyd 6, Watley 21, Grotgut 2, Thoreson 1, B. Salmans 3, Stavlo 6, Shults 7, Bevell 2.

Gruver Junior Varsity girls 14, Shamrock 46
Holt 4, Lowe 6, Bass 2, Perez 2.

Gruver Junior Varsity Girls 29, Fritch 40

Hart 2, Holt 2, Morris 2, Luciano 2, Lowe 9, Shoulders 1, Bass 8, and Perez 3.

Basketball Schedule Altered

There will be NO junior Varsity girls game on December 1. The varsity girls game will begin at 5 p.m.

Entries Due

All major stock show entries are due by November 28.

Open House Termed Success

The annual Gruver merchants'

open house was held on Sunday. The lovely weather with temperatures in the 80's brought many shoppers to the event.

Winners in the drawing at Main Street were Diane McLain, Mrs. Jody (Peggy) Wallin, and RaDonna Kinniard. Angie Clawson was the winner in Little Tiffanie's drawing. The winner's name of the Cousin's teddy bear was not available at press time.

White Deer Extends Hospitality

Personnel at White Deer were most hospitable to the Hounds on Friday night. Each of the Hound football players found his number on an assigned locker in the dressing room and a copy of the night's football program in each

locker.

Numbers in the News

20 -The number of trucks - 17 semi's and 3 fire trucks - sending the Hounds off to victory last Friday.

3,600 - Number of dollars raised by the elementary P.E. classes in the "Jump Rope for Heart" benefit.

370 - Number of days since the Hounds last defeated the O'Donnell Eagles.

In the News

Ten years Ago

Marvin Sparks was honored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for his 20 years of service to the highway department.

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Farm Management Symposium

The 14th Annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium will be geared toward helping farmers and ranchers stay competitive in an ever-changing world of markets and production, says Steve Amosson, farm management economist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference is held each year in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration runs from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd. The program starts by 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

"This year, we'll be focused on the production and marketing uncertainties facing our producers," said Jim Allison, agricultural agent with Potter County Extension Service.

The program features experts from Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and industry representatives who will offer current information and management strategies designed to help the region's farmers and ranchers remain competitive and plan for the future.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered in general integrated pest management, and laws and regulations topics to private, commercial and non-commercial chemical applicators attending the morning session. Exhibits will be highlighting agricultural production technology and issues important to today's farming and ranching families.

The opening session at 8:30 a.m., moderated by Allison, will

feature Mark Brown, Lubbock County Extension agent, who will provide strategies for pest management in cotton production.

"Area producers are increasingly interested in soybeans, especially if we have another year like this one," said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, who will address production concerns and weed control.

Managing insect pests in soybeans will be the topic for Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist of Amarillo.

At 10:45 a.m., Mike Hare, toxicologist with TDS in Austin, will talk about the Food Quality Protection Act, and its implications for Texas producers.

Following a noon break, the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. and will be moderated by Bruce Blake, manager of the Bushland Co-op, and will feature a discussion of potential alternative crops for the Texas High Plains, such as canola, cotton, soybeans, sunflowers, and white wheat.

"Producers are doing everything they can to stay in business. That's why alternatives and options are critically important," said Amosson.

The Texas A&M System Agriculture Program, that includes research and Extension education programs, with support by the Texas Legislature, has led efforts to develop and implement two major state initiatives in risk management and in precision agriculture, Amosson explained.

"Precision agriculture - a one year update" will be presented by

Thomas Marek, research engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and superintendent of the North Plains Research Field Station at Etter.

James D. Sartwell III, Extension risk management specialist of Amarillo will address strategic planning with FARM Assist, a long term, strategic planning tool now available to area producers.

Policy and marketing issues likely to challenge High Plains producers in 1999 will be addressed by Amosson, who concludes the program.

Sponsors of the symposium are the Potter County Extension Service Program Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information, contact Steve Amosson, (806) 359-5401; or Jim Allison, (806) 372-3829 or any county Extension agent.

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines

Classified ads are \$5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

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The Sabor a Mexico (Flavor of Mexico) Restaurant, owned by Raul and Rocio Pena, opened its doors at 305 Main Street in Spearman on Monday, November 9th. Pictured at the business's ribbon cutting ceremony are (Front Row, L-R) Rocio Pená, Gina Gillispie, Randal Sauer, Brian Gillispie, Bruce Stinson; (Back Row, L-R) Tindle Ramon, Roger Buchanan, Steve Benton, J.L. Brock, and Britt Jarvis. The restaurant specializes in authentic, homemade Mexican Foods. Business hours are Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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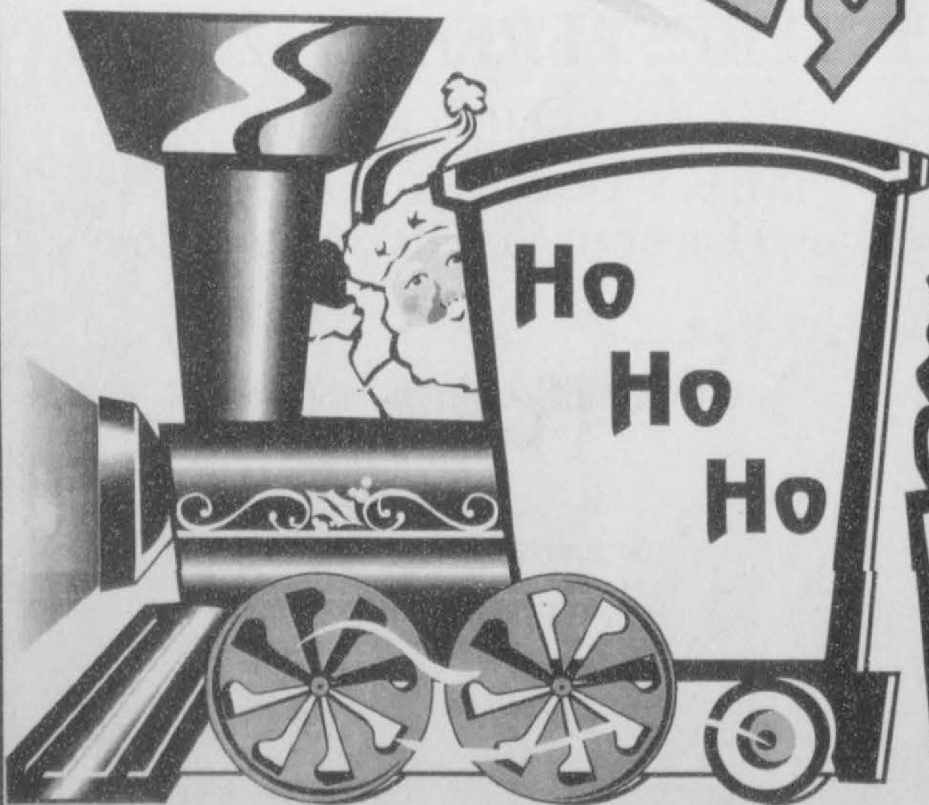
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The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available from club members for \$5.00 each.

Homes on the tour are the Jeff Lackey home, the Marsha Shieldknight home, the Newcomb House Bed and Breakfast, and the Bob Meek home.

The Newcomb House Bed and Breakfast is located at 122 S. Hazelwood. The house was built in 1928 by the Newcomb family and was owned and occupied by this pioneer family until its purchase in August of 1997 by Tom and Linda Latta.

The Lattas' intent in renovating the "Newcomb House" was to keep the house as much in the original state as possible. All of the original flooring in the house has been restored, including beautiful floral linoleum and pine wood floors. An original china cabinet has been restored that opens from both the dining room and kitchen side.

Each of the three bedrooms is furnished with antiques and has a unique theme. In all of the rooms, guests are surrounded by collectibles donated by Hansford County families that add to the "panhandle touch" of the homes.

Gladiola Flower Club News

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, November 12, 1998 in the First Christian Church Fellowship hall for our family Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, including home-made pies. President Virginia Trindle had a short meeting. She gave each member their tickets for the Home Tours, which will be held December 6, 1998. Members and husbands present were: Wallace and Myra Berner, Dude and Verna Brown, John and Wanda Brown, Dan and Denise Carter and Cade, Gordon and Rose Cummings, Irvin and Betty Davis, Kenneth and Margarette Evans, Roy and Ann Flowers, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Doyle and June Jackson, Don and Lorene Kunselman, Ray and Judy

Martin, John and Virginia Trindle, Dickie Allen, Dorothy Buzzard, Virginia Head, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and new member Eloise Renner. The next meeting will be our Christmas party with June Jackson at 6:00 p.m. on December 17, 1998. We will also have the installation of new officers at this meeting.

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Kids For Wish Kids

Pringle-Morse School will launch their Kids for Wish Kids Program, November 20th. Students at Pringle-Morse will participate in local Kids for Wish Kids program to benefit the Make-A-Wish* Foundation, of the Texas Plains.

The fundraiser will be a "change war" according to information from Monica Schmidt a facility member. Each class can raise funds any way they choose. The class that raises the most money will win a bowling party on December 16th. The proceeds will help the Make-A-Wish* Foundation grant a wish to a very special child.

Sharon Grandstaff, Wish Coordinator of Make-A-Wish* of the Texas Plains, said the Kids For Wish Kids program provides young

people with a valuable learning experience. The program will teach compassion for other kids who are facing life-threatening illness. This will also help the student learn to work together for the common good while at the same time providing a valuable opportunity for students and teachers to get to know each other better.

Make-A-Wish* grants wishes to children between the age of 2 1/2 and 18 years old with a life-threatening illness. The Amarillo chapter, located at 2324 Lakeview, Amarillo, has granted 475 wishes since its beginning in 1984. At present we are working on 22 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

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Brett Davis is proud of his heritage. He is the youngest member of a five generation family (on his mother's side). Shown in the picture are: (Front Row, L-R) Brett, his mother, Tara Davis; his grandmother, Stephanie Russell of Clovis, NM; (Back Row, L-R) his great-grandmother, Lauretta Ayers, of Clovis, NM; and his great-great-grandparents, Lillian and Floyd Hastings of Canon City, Colorado. Brett and his mother enjoyed a trip to Colorado this summer to visit all his grandparents. While there, they traveled to see the Royal Gorge. Brett is the son of Chad and Tara Davis of Farnsworth.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 11th day of September, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 584 HANSFORD COUNTY VS BULLS ROBERT J ETAL

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Please submit proposals to:
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of 80, three cubic yard metal refuse containers to be utilized in conjunction with a mechanical side-loader refuse collection system, pacmor style, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:30 a.m., December 9, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope the type of bid being submitted.

Specifications and bidding

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1998 on the purchase of a new or used bulldozer, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, December 14, 1998 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
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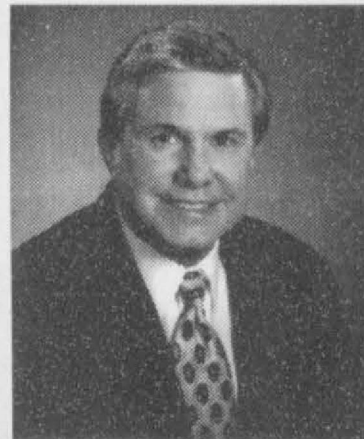
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1(11-26-98)B

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Hospice: The Best Choice For End-Of-Life Care

There is a well-known saying that there are two unavoidable events in life—taxes and death. Although all humans face death and most of us fear it, we do have options for the end-of-life care we would choose for ourselves and our loved ones when faced with a terminal illness.

Because of the fear associated with dying, many of us try to delay or avoid death. In the past, this has resulted in families avoiding the emotional pain by placing their loved ones in an institution, or in families permitting doctors to attempt extreme and expensive life-saving measures, thereby unintentionally prolonging the possibility of physical pain of an illness. Recently, as more terminally ill patients have fought to control their own fates, physician-assisted suicide has become a highly visible and controversial option as well.

But there is another option that not only allows the patient to guide his or her final days, but also treats the family as a cohesive unit by offering spiritual and emotional comfort along with the physical medical treatment. That option is hospice.

The hospice philosophy of care focuses on the family instead of just the patient. It provides palliative medical care for the patient, as well as psychological, social, and spiritual support for both the patient and his or her family. In addition, hospice allows patients to receive this care in the comfort and dignity of their own homes or in home-like settings. This alleviates the patients' fear of spending their final days in the cold, sterile environment of an institution.

The hospice concept of care treats the person, not the disease, and emphasizes the quality of life, not the duration. The hospice team of volunteers and professionals—including

physicians, nurses, counselors, social workers, home care aides, and spiritual caregivers—works to develop individualized plans of care designed to ease the patient's physical and emotional pain.

Hospice also eases the financial burden of health care when compared with institutionalization. Approximately 90% of hospice services are delivered in the home, where a family member or friend serves as the primary caregiver. This care has proven to be less expensive than hospital and nursing

home services. In 1997, the estimated Medicare charges per day in a hospital and skilled nursing facility were at \$2,121 and \$454, respectively. The average Medicare charge for a day of hospice during this time was approximately \$108.

Although the physical, emotional, and financial benefits of hospice care are proven, a more concerted effort must be made to ensure that hospice care is available for all terminally ill Americans. To achieve this end, the health care delivery system must encourage physicians and the public to consider the hospice option.

Physicians are taught to diagnose, treat, and heal illness, but they must also be reminded that it is not always possible to heal their

patients. They must recognize that once traditional medical care proves to be no longer effective, palliative care is available and, if this type of care is chosen, it should not indicate a physician's failure to heal.

Consumers also must be more proactive in determining how they would like to receive end-of-life care. The best time to make these decisions is before they are faced with a terminal illness. Consumers can make their health care wishes legally known by developing living wills and advance directives. However, once these legal documents are developed, patients need to work with their physicians and families to ensure the directives are carried out.

Patients, their families, and physicians must work together to improve understanding and communication about end-of-life care options. Patients who are fearful of dying alone and in pain do not need to turn to physician-assisted suicide to regain control of their lives. As the nation celebrates National Hospice Month this November, we encourage you to research the hospice services available in your community, so that you will feel knowledgeable about the health care options open to you before a terminal illness strikes.

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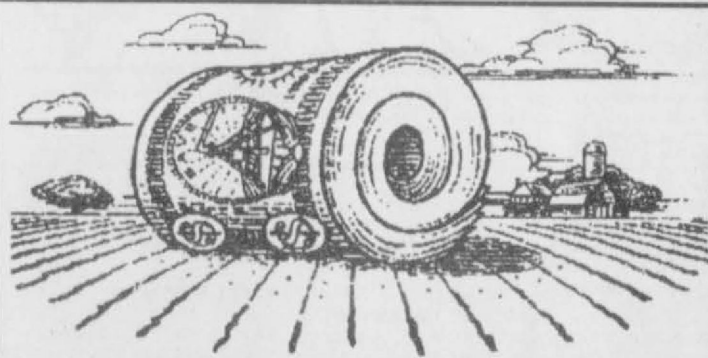
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