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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER #, 1999

213 Main Spearman, TX 79081

November Named National Hospice Month



Pictured above, members of the Hansford Hospice (Back Row, L-R) I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Jack McWhirter and Roberta Cole, LoRee Booth; (Front Row, Left) Betty Jean Davis and Sandy Russell (Right), look on as Mayor Burl Buchanan (Front Row, Center) signs a proclamation for National Hospice Month.

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Leonard Harper - Speaker Combined Community Choir and More!

Dessert Fellowship Following Service

<u>Proclamation</u> November, 1999 "National Hospice Month"

To The Citizens of Spearman, Texas:

Whereas, dedicated men and women who provide hospice care help terminally ill patients to face natural death without feeling alone or unprepared; and

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, join with President Clinton in proclaiming the month of November, 1999, 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.



THE HANSFORD COUNTY

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Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick accepts the title of ownership of a hose truck from Spearman Volunteer Firemen Bruce Stinson, left, and Randy Kirk. The truck was modified from an ambulance formerly owned by the City of Turkey. All



Dated this twelfth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine. Mayor Burl Buchanan work on the truck was done by Spearman volunteer firemen using donations and proceeds from their annual Heritage Days barbecue. The volunteers wish to express appreciation to Jim and Jimmy Younger for the wiring of lights and their help in the painting and striping of the vehicle.



Wilma Clark (Center), member of the Hansford Retired School Personnel Association, serves punch and husband Bill Turner looks on as Lil Turner (Left) cuts a cake during her retirement reception held on Monday, November 8, 1999.



Creative Memories consultants Stephanie Brock and Delinda McLaughlin present Ginny Neff with a check for the Accelerated Reading Program.

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Old Hansford Bed & Breakfast, located five miles west on Highway 15.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour

Make plans now for Sunday, December 5th. The Annual Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast, located 5 miles west on Highway 15, will be one of the homes featured this year. This historic home is located on the original Old Hansford town site of 1909. The land was purchased by the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railroad Company, and then sold to Dr. Haney. The Haney family built the house, which is now a Bed and Breakfast owned by Pat and Cathy Patterson.

Other homes featured will be the Terry Butt home, 8 miles south on Highway 786, 7 miles east on Highway 281, and 1 1/2 mile north on County Road 2; Vance and Irene Snider's guest house, 209 Barkley and Irene's Doll Cottage, 28 Haney; and the home of Danny Howell, 36 Rural Street, 1 mile west on Highway 15.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from club members, or at the door.

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A ribbon cutting was held by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, November 4th for Spearman Farm and Auto Supply. The Spearman Chamber would like to welcome this new business to Spearman, and wish them much luck in the future.

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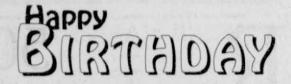
Purple Pride

The Spearman Lynx will play Hamlin in Plainview on Friday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Area 2-A playoff game.

All School Pep Rally will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday in the Varsity Gym. School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. for the game.

The Spearman Booster Club is again sponsoring Purple Pride Week and is encouraging everyone to wear purple on Thursday and Friday to show your support for the Spearman Lynx!

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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 Smith.

November 18

Birthday - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Parker. Arnold Stork, Arnande Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Preida Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casje Butt Cummings,

November 19

Birthday - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brice Lewis

November 20 Birthday - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Donald Bowen, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferduson Freda Sheets. Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Caia Hester, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Garcia Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Renteria, Mr. & Mrs.

Roberto Tarango November 21 Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Janzen, Robert Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield November 22 Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, David Miser, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John id Bergin, Emily Lilley

Birthday Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman, Vanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart

Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, Mr. & Mrs.

Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell November 24

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

Casdorph, Mr. & Mrs. David Imke

November 25

Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Kathy Wheelock, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willis Boyd

November 26

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

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

November 28

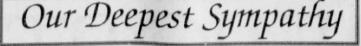
Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Patty Frank Shields, Spoonemore, Tamela Ford Benton, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene

Curry Anniversary - Mr. & Mr. & Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick

November 29

Birthday - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Schode Amanda Birtheres, Bill 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



Mary Moore Mary Moore, 63, died on Monday, November 15, 1999. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 in the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Moore was born in Roberts County, TX on the Emmett Lefors Ranch in 1936.

She married Bill Moore in 1955 at Lovington, NM

Survivors include her husband, Bill Moore; two sons, Gerald Moore of Sedalia, MO and Gordon Moore of Goodwell, OK; her mother, Audry Huff of Pampa; eight sisters, Virginia Horton of Pampa, Norma Mitchell of Geronimo, OK, Moleta Clark of Big Lake, TX, Mellvinia Stocking of Pampa, Judy Grant of Amarillo, Dian Smith of Aurora, CO, Ann Banister of Amarillo, and Monty Schaub of Pampa; two brothers, Rusty Huff of Pampa and George Huff of Happy, TX; four grandchildren; 26 nieces and nephews; 29 great-nieces and nephews; and 12 great-greatnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Ernest Huff in 1966 and a brother, Marvin Dean Huff in 1939.



Thank You

We, the family of John Dahl, wish to express our thanks to you, his friends and neighbors, for the many kindnesses shown to him and to us during his illness and death. May God's love and peace be with each of you.

His sisters and their families Ingeborg Sogn, Selma Reneau, Betsy Ward, and Dors Schibler



Hansford Hospice Highlights Getting Through The Holidays

Spearman Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-287 659-2870

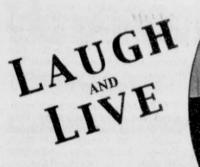
Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. First Baptist Church 2 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a m 402 E Broadway .

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	Part 2	Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.	Pastor - John	iny Taylor	Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.	of Spearman, Inc.
This feature is made possible through the	by Rev. Ken Cole	Sun. Eve /Youth: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m. Pastor - Edward Owens	First Presbyter (Worships with 1021 Cotter • Sunday School	Lutheran) 659-2033 9:45 a.m. at	Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry	"See you in Church" 659-3751
sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.	4. Whether it's greeting cards baking, putting up the tree, decorating outside or a big family dinner, ask yourself these questions before making any decisions:	First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m.	Lutheran C Worship: 11 a.m monthly betweer Presbyterian Ch Pastor - Beve	n. (alternates n Lutheran & hurch Bldg.)	Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9.30 a.m. Worship: 10.20 a.m.	
BOXWELL BROS.	 Have I involved or considered the rest of my family? Do I really enjoy doing this? Do other family members really enjoy doing this? 	Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.	Faith Luthera (ELC) 1101 Bernice	A) • 659-2252	Evening Worship. 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. First Christian Church 510 King * 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.	MOTORS INC. Hwy. 207 South + P.O. Box 430
funeral home	 Is this a task that can be shared by other family members? Would Christmas be Christmas without it? Helpful hints and ideas: Put thoughts and feelings about your loved one on notes 	First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.	First Presbyteri First United I 407 S. Haney	Methodist	Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.	Spearman, Texas 79081 • (806) 659-2541 www.prairiemotors.com
COLUMBIA	and put them in that person's stocking. Family members are free to read them.One family burns a "special candle" on all their special	Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun. Minister - Joseph Weaks	Sunday Schoo Worship: 8:30 Jr. High Youth: 5 High School: 6 p Kids Club: 3 p	1:9:45 a.m.	Pastor - Gary Gumfory Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles	C.O.'S SUPPLY CO. Plumbing & Tire
Medical Center of Pampa One Medical Plaza	 days to quietly include their "absent" loved one. One mother buys a poinsettia for her home as a living memorial to her son for the holiday season, another always orders a bounder of points. 	First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Pastor - Ke Union Cl 31 S. Endicott	en Cole hurch • 659-2644	North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Sales & Service 421 W. Kenneth • Spearman, TX 659-3781 or 659-3555
Pampa, Texas 79065 (806) 665-3721	 orders a bouquet of orange daisies. Christmas shopping is definitely easier if you make the entire list out ahead of time. Then, when one of those "good days' comes along, you can get your shopping done quickly and 	Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed, Disc, Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed, Youth Mtg: 8 p.m. Pastor - Rick Patrick	Sunday Schoo Worship: 10 Evening Wors Bible Study: 7 Pastor - Bil):45 a.m. hip; 6 p.m. ' p.m. Wed	Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.	Palo Duro
Compliments of G&G	 with less confusion. If the thought of sending holiday cards is simply too exhausting yet you know that there are those who are still 	Youth/Ed. Min Brian Foster Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9.45 a.m.	Fellowship 1102 S. Archer Sunday Scho Worship: 1	• 659-2783 ol: 10 a.m.	Worship 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY. 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore Spanish Cristo	Supper Club
FOODLINER 516 Main • Gruver, TX	unaware of your loved one's death, try this suggestion: enclose the funeral service card inside the greeting card. 6. Remember to:	Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.	Sun. Evening We Youth/Adult Sen Pastor - Ger	v.: 7:30 Wed. ne Foster	Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m	22 S. Archer • Spearman 659-2232
733-2471	 Take one day at a time. Be realistic. Recognize that you need to set limits and do those things which are meaningful to you and your family. Know that whatever you choose to do this year, you may 	Minister - Leonard Harper Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland + 659-2792	502 E. 7th + Sunday Schoo Worship: 1 Evening:	659-3991 ol. 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.	MOISE Morse Baptist Church	Morse Implement
Bartlett's Ace Hardware	decide to handle things differently next year. Growth and change go hand-in-hand. • Don't forget that comforting discovery that many families	Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish	Wed. Prayer Me Thurs. Visitat Maranta Iglecia de	ion: 7 p.m. Elim. Cristo	733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin	& Auto Supply "Join us in church this week"
105 W. Broadway • Gruver, Texas (806) 733-2404	have confirmed; the realization that when that "special day' arrives, it is truly not as bad, by any means, as might have been anticipated.	1:30 p.m Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef	303 N. B Worship: Thursd For questi Raymond G (316) 624	lay - 7:30 p.m. ons, call iodinez at	Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598	Tom Dortch 733-2668 P.O. Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062
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207 Main St. • Spearman, TX	For more information, contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.	733-5295		1-800-999-1506 (806) 659-5016	Chris Deakin President	Spearman, TX • 659-2559

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by Gary C. Smith gcs@arn.net

I do not often write about individuals in this column (especially coaches), but this week I am making an exception.

For the past eleven years, during football season, I have spent almost every Friday night standing on the sidelines taking pictures.

I have seen some very good coaches and some very bad coaches. I have seen coaches who only cared about winning and I have seen coaches who cared about kids.

During this time, I have never seen a Head Coach and coaching staff as good as Ric Smith and his team of coaches.

I have noticed that Ric and his staff strive to not only teach our students football, but character and class as well.

For example, it would have been easy for Ric to have run up the score against Highland Park this past Friday night. Instead, the Lynx football team was directed in a way that should make the people of Spearman proud. It has not been that long ago that we witnessed how a thoughtless, insensitive, tactless coach from another town affected what we felt and thought about that coach as a person. The coach's actions not only created harsh feelings toward him, but toward his team and his town.

I am thankful that our coaches represent us as professionals and as gentlemen.

I take my hat off to Ric Smith, Jerry Bass, Brian Beck, Greg Gibson, Wendell Neff, and Doug Bowles.

You guys make me proud to be from Spearman.

The printer had a little trouble with my column last week and the end of it was cut off. I am reprinting it here in it's entirety. I hope you enjoy it.

An old friend sent this to me a while back. I am sending it on to you in hopes that it cheers vour day.

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called "Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Holes?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?

Why isn't 11 pronounced onety-one?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled? Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular? When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.

If you mixed vodka with orange juice and milk magnesia, would you get a Phillips of Screwdriver?

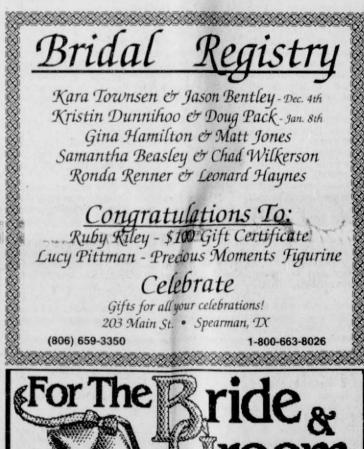
Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a "whack"?

"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that: electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you that a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?



HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

Funding Still Available For Home Improvements

Funding Still Available For Home Improvements Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, a Texas non-profit cor-poration, is continuing to implement the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program for Iow and very Iow-income residents of Texas. Funds are readily available to qualifying residents to improve the basic livability of their homes. Program Description: Maximum funding requests of \$23,000; Three percent (3%) amortizing Ioans are available; Zero per-cent (0%) defended for use to available to qualifying residents cent (0%) deferred, forgivable loans are available to qualifying residents; Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation will also pay for closing costs up to \$2000. The Home Improvement Loan Program will be avail-able through December 15, 1999. For more information, contact Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation at 1-888-638-3555, extension 423.

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Popcorn Sale The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be selling Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn through November 22nd. When a Cub or Boy Scout calls, we urge you to make a purchase! Proceeds will provide the Golden Spread Council and Scout packs and troops with additional funds needed to serve the 10,000 registered youth in the 24 counties of the Texas panhandle and the 3 Oklahoma panhandle counties that make up our local Boy Scout Council. Boy Scouts have always been noted for their good deeds... let's return the favor! If you are not contacted by a Scout, please call the Golden Spread Council at (806) 358-6500, or 659-3434, to place an order.

Musical Jam Session The Musical Jam Sessions at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center in Spearman are again underway on the first Thursday of each month. These sessions are open to everyone who plays an instrument. sings, or just enjoys listening. If you like to listen, sing-along, or just pat your foot to the music, you sill enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite them to participate. For more information, call Kathy at 659-3966.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Panhandle Crisis Center The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in dan-ger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

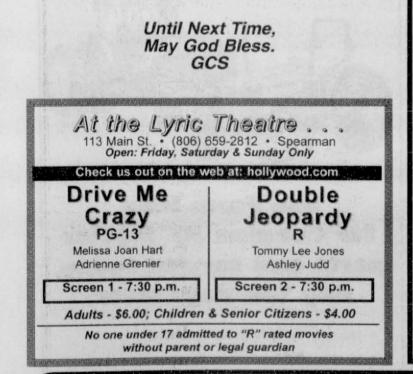
You Can Teach! Everyone can be a part of community education. No degrees or diplo-mas are needed to teach non-credit classes for the Spearman Community Resource Program. In this type of learning experience, any-one can teach. If you have knowledge or expertise you would like to share, You Can Teach! If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Santa's Workshop The O'Loughlin Center, the Spearman Retail Merchant's Association, and the First United Methodist Youth group invite you to have lunch, see the latest fashions and shop at the Craft and Gift Show. The FUMC Youth and their parents will begin serving lunch at 11:45 a.m. The menu will consist of lasagna salard etc. at at cost of \$6.00. Between 12:00 will consist of lasagna, salad, etc., at at cost of \$6.00. Between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., the Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor and 1:00 p.m., the Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor an informal style show featuring Christmas clothing as well as the latest fashion trends. Clothing will be modeled from B&B Sales, Cates, Dollar General, Kid's Stuff, and Lady Fair. The Craft and Gift Show will open at 1:00 p.m. for shopping. All types of merchandise will be available, includ-ing jewelry, decorating items, craft items, Christmas decorations, cloth-ing, etc. Come see the new ideas for your Christmas shopping. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting their luncheon on November 29th at 11:30 a.m. at the Palo Duro Cafe. Immediately following the meeting, they will adjourn to the Hospital and Manor to deco ate for Christmas. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Windmill Lighting The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association has asked Chris Deakin of Deakin Electric to furnish a bucket truck on Sunday, November 28th, beginning at 1:00 p.m., to help light the windmills. This was planned in an effort to help those who have adopted a windmill to have the truck available on a specific day. This will help everyone reach the highest parts of the windmills. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

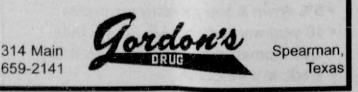
O Holy Night Live Nativity



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

Couples Currently Registered

Kara Townsen & Jason Bentley - Dec. 4th Gina Hamilton & Matt Jones Maria Ochoa & Luis Carbajal Kristin Dunnihoo & Doug Pack Samantha Beasley & Chad Wilkerson Ronda Renner & Leonard Haynes

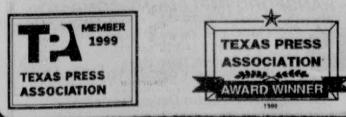


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Association will sponsor O Ho The Spearman Retail Merchants Night on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. on the courthouse square. This program is a live nativity with local choirs and individuals participat-ing. For more information, contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association will be held on Monday, November 29, 1999 at 12:00 noon at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. Lunch will be served by the Spearman ions Club at a cost of \$3.00 per person.

Faith Angels The youth group of the Trinity Fellowship Church is accepting \$10.00 donations for Faith Angels at Dollar General on Saturday, November 20th to help raise \$150 for each child to go on a missions trip to Mexico. They will leave on December 26th and return on the 31st. This will be a spiritual experience for these youth. The little Faith Angels are Beautiful little Christmas Ornaments made by the children themselves. For more information, call Toni Cantu at 659-2717 or Audra Thomas at 659-3354. Thank you and God bless! Thank you and God bless!

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show & Sale The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 19th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show and Sale. It will have a variety of arts and crafts from exhibitors of all areas of Texas and surrounding states. Arts & Crafts on display will range from wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, decorations, floral arrangements, homemade food, and much more. The show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th and Buchanan, November 20th-21st. The show hours will be Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Admission is only \$3.00 and children 14 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. We hope you can come out and visit us come out and visit us.

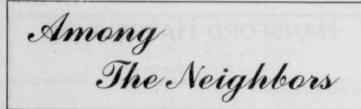
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by Helen Fisher

Karan Hardy of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia has been in Spearman visiting her father, J.L. Pierce. She had been in Amarillo with her sister, Jammie Pierce, who had recently undergone open heart surgery. Her condition was critical for sometime and she was in I.C.U. at Northwest Texas Hospital. She is recovering now and staying with their sister, Rosa Roberts, who lives in Amarillo.

J.L. didn't get a visit with grandchildren - Karan's son who is entering the Coast Guard and her daughter who is employed in an emergency department.

The Veteran's Day service held at the high school gym last Thursday was most impressive. Appreciation is expressed to all those who promoted it, and all those who participated. The radio audience is grateful to Station KRDF for making it available for those unable to attend, and to the businesses who sponsored it.

A guest of Olive Pendergraft from Thursday through Saturday was Alene Self. She is from Oklahoma City.

On Sunday Olive drove to Ulysses, Kansas to celebrate the 86th birthday of her friend of many years, Mrs. Gray. They have been close since their college days. Mrs. Dorothy Keyes accompa-

nied Olive.

Kevin Russell, now of Amarillo, has been here some last week with his parents, Tommy and Sandra Russell. He also contacted many friends in Spearman while here.

Nevin who has been the emergency medic with the medivac helicopter in Amarillo for several years, and has been cited for his exemplary efficiency and performance. Eight weeks ago, he injured his back while lifting a patient and has been unable to work.

He was scheduled for spinal surgery last Monday but it is being rescheduled. He finds his work very satisfying and expects to return to full time duty eventually.

Not one authority on birds have ventured an opinion on why that little favorite, the purple finch, has deserted the area

Dorothy Hudson, you have given us a lot of information on birds in this county - can you shed some light on the mystery?

Jim and Linda Beeson returned on Friday from Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo after his third head Surgery. It was done on November 5th.

He is on the mend now, but it will be three months before he can return to work at Hansford Supply in Gruver Their son, Sgt. Alan, wife Shellie and their son Dillon have been with them. He received an Red Cross Emergency leave from his base at Clarksville, TN.

Such a delightful pleasure it was on Friday when two little great grandsons appeared here, Zack and Kord Fisher with their parents, Kevin and Cara. Their granddad, Zack B, joined them. All are of Memphis.

The occasion was the 3rd birthday of little Zack, for which they brought an elaborately decorated cake, candles, gifts, etc. His concern for the horse they had brought to the Hansford vet passed when he saw his battery-powered jeep gift.

Liz Turner was honored at her retirement party hosted by the school board last week.She expresses appreciation for the board, and also to all those who attended, stating that it was indeed a pleasure to meet so many former students and their parents again.

In May the faculty of the Junior High had given a dinner for her when school ended. She had taught English and some other subjects for 28 years, 24 of them in Spearman.

She and Bill had traveled all summer and this was the first opportunity for the retirement party.

They covered close to 10,000 miles in their travels and are not making any plans for the winter.

Some of the thousands of miles included traveling in their travel trailers with Mickie and Odell Fanning. They first went south to Louisiana and visited some relatives through Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, back through Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama. In Kentucky they visited with Arnis and Connie Pape, former minister her Later the Turners spent two weeks with their son, David and Anne. They have a home on a beautiful lake at St. Cloud, Minnesota. David is an electrician and Anne an R.N. specializing in neonatal disorders. They returned by Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas. Next they and the Fannings spent six weeks camping in Colorado. They had a fascinating summer with so many interesting places, people and experiences.

Doesn't the citizens of a school district elect board members for the purpose of running the school? If the board is not responsive to the voice of the people, it is handled in the next election.

Media coverage is being given to Decatur, Illinois where the the school's rule was zero tolerance of fights at school or school functions. For fighting at a football game, seven students were suspended for two years and sent to school.

Comes the RRR (rabble-rousing

The Gruver Grapevine

Gumforys, Morley Honored The Gruver First Christian The Gruver First Christian Church held a pot-luck supper honoring Gary Gumfory and his wife Sandra for 10 years of serv-ice. The group also helped Don Morley celebrate his 60th birthday.

Tables for the event were adorned with pumpkins and fall leaves. Pennye Ralston decorated an open Bible cake for the Gumfoys and another cake of a fisherman with fishing line wrapped around him and his chair for Morley.

Sports JV Ends Season with Win The Memphis Junior Varsity fell victim to the Junior Varsity Hounds on Thursday 28-12.

After a close first half, the Gruver Junior Varsity literally ran away with the game with three touchdown runs in the last half of

Gruver scored on their first pos-session as Steven Salazar galloped 10 yards for a touchdown, and Gabriel Lopez added two on the PAT effort.

Memphis answered back on their next possession to bring the score at halftime to 8-6, Gruver. In the third quarter, three good runs by Zack Christian resulted in

one-yard quarterback sneak by Bevill for a touchdown followed by a two point conversion by Salazar.

Christian tallied in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run, but Memphis tightened the game when the Mustangs scored on their next possession capping a long drive

Near the three minute mark of the fourth quarter, David Hernandez ran 40 yards for the last score of the game to put Gruver up 28-12.

JH Hounds Deflate Cyclones by Ben Williams

The combined seventh and eight grade Hounds kicked off to the Memphis Cyclones, but regained the ball after four downs. With the football hard to handle, many fumbles were made from both teams all through the game. Early in the second quarter.though, David Puebla scored Gruver's first touchdown. David also earned another touchdown in the second half. In addition, Puebla had eight tackles in the game

Memphis scored no touchdowns in the game, leaving the final 12-0.

The seventh and eight grade Hounds played hard this season, and made Gruver proud.

A big thank you to GJHS sev-enth grader. Ben Williams, who did a great job reporting the junior high football games for the season. Ben reports were concise and accurate and he never missed a deadline. Thanks, Ben!

Fatality Recorded in City limits A 24 year-old Amarillo man died from injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident on Tuesday, November 9.

Santos Gonzales was traveling on Main Street when his vehicle topped the curb, hit a light pole, and flipped onto its side. Gonzales was taken to Hansford

Hospital and later airlifted to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo where he later died.

City Manager A.J.Ratliff states that he can remember three fataliunits, out date of the last fatality cannot be established

utive session for 19 minutes. The board then received visitors Colby Hunt, Sean Cone, Kyler Barkley, and Amy TeBeest.

A motion was then made by Paul Stavlo and seconded by Jody Irwin to accept the letter of resignation of Lonnie Burnam as teacher and coach. The motion carried 6-0-1 with member Grotegut abstaining A motion was then made by member Yanke and seconded by Terry Sherrill to appoint Troy Seagler as interim head boys basketball coach for the 1999-2000

school year. The motion carried 7-A motion made by Sherrill and seconded by Irwin to pay bills in the amount of \$10,951.52 was also approved unanimously. The meet-ing adjourned at 7:56 a.m.

Residents Granddaughter

in State Tourney Julie Dahl, the daughter of Wade and Angie Dahl of Wimberley and the granddaughter of Robert and Sue Ellen Dahl of Gruver, is a member of the Wimberley volley-ball team which will be competing in the state volleyball tournament in Austin this weekend. Julie is a junior at Wimberley and participated in the state tournament last year also.

Duo Take Two Earl and Colby Griffin posted twin second place wins their respective weight divisions in the Reno, Oklahoma Wrestling Tournament over the weekend.

Get Well Wishes

Phyllis Rasor is recuperating at home following a two week hospital stay in Amarillo.

Taos Weldon was evaluated this weekend for a concussion suffered in the Gruver/Claude football game.

Dallas Henson sustained an MCL knee injury in the Gruver/Claude football game. His condition will not require surgery, and he will be able to return to basketball in three weeks.

Julie May sustained a partially torn ACL and MCL knee injury in a recent basketball scrimmage. She will be out of action for approximately six weeks.

Delphine Etling continues to improve following a fall which injured her arm.

Hello World!

Miss Madeline · Ruth Cluck greeted the world on Friday,

November 5, 1999 in Amarillo. The sweet little miss who weighed pounds and 3 ounces is the daughter of Brad and Mary Cluck. Her grandparents are Delano and Barbara Cluck and her great-grandmothers are Beulah Ben Bort and Fay Cluck, all of Gruver.

Elementary Enrolls New Students Seven new students have regis-

tered at Gruver Elementary. They are Jessica Bernal, pre-kinder-garten, and George and Maira Bernal, kindergarten all from Mexico.

Kendra Janzen, second grade from Hot Springs, South Dakota; Kambra Gift, fourth, from Dumas; Adriana Cardeno, fourth grade, from Liberal, Kansas; and Kale Ferguson, fourth grade, from Dalhart.

Let the (Basketball) Games Begin!

Gruver sports move inside this week with a full slate of basketball games.

The varsity Hounds and Lady Hounds will play at Fritch on Friday, November 19 while the ninth grade and junior varsity girls and boys begin play in the Perryton Tournament on Thursday, November, 18.

The ninth grade girls will play Fritch at 11 a.m. Thursday with the winner playing at 6:30 p.m. Friday , and the loser playing at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

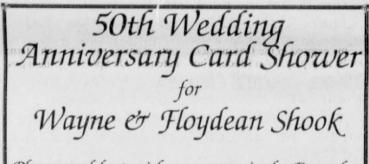
Friday. The junior varsity girls will meet Fritch at 11 a.m. Thursday with the winner playing at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, and the loser play-ing at 4 p.m. Friday. The ninth grade boys will play Fritch at 9:45 a.m. Thursday with the winner playing at 12:15 p.m. Friday, and the loser playing at 2:45 p.m. Friday. :45 p.m. Friday.

The junior varsity will play Fritch at 9:45 a.m. Thursday with the winner playing at 12:15 Friday, and the loser playing at 9:45 a.m. Friday.

GJHS Students Tabbed for Honor

A student from each grade at Gruver Junior High has been selected for the second six weeks citizenship award. The students were chosen for best exemplifying the qualities of proper attitude self-motivation, friendliness, and the drive to succeed.

Selected Rebecca were Abernathy, fifth grade; Lauren Bergin, sixth grade; Greg Garrett, seventh grade; and Diana Lopez, eighth grade.



Please send best wishes or memories by December 15, 1999 to: Wayne & Floydean Shook, c/o Rhonda Stafford, 918 Powell, Dumas, TX 79029.

ors last week, and in one of the most exciting Homecoming games ever, the Hounds were knocking on the door when they fell a touchdown short to 2A Bi-District winner, Stratford, Rolling over Panhandle and Booker, the Hounds fell to number-one ranked Wheeler before bouncing back to dominate Shamrock and Memphis. The Hounds thank the Gruver

fans who showed up in such mass Friday that many could not find seats in the bleachers and so had to sit on blankets on the track. A special salute is given to the ten senior Hounds: Dan Odom, Dallas Henson, Derik Grotegut,

Salute to the Hounds

The disappointment of losing a playoff bid to Claude on Friday night should not diminish the accomplishments and determina-

tion of the 1999 GHS Hounds. The

Hounds began their season by playing eventual Bi-District 2A champ Canadian. The Hounds

played the tough team a good

game despite six turnovers and

injuries to two senior starters. After tromping Texhoma, the Hounds defeated Highland Park,

who played for 2A Bi-District hon-

Sean Cone, Daniel Hernandez, Bray Armes, Kyler Barkley, Colby Hunt, Josh Blount, and Jesus Rodriquez who played their last football game for GHS.

School Board Meets

Buddy Lowe, Paul Stavlo, Terry Mike Yanke.

Montgomery. The motion to change the signa-

tures at the Gruver State Bank to the following board members: Lowe, Wilson and Yanke was

Other motions passed included e approval of the Texas Education Agency Child Nutrition Program audit, the appointing of Laura Blassingame to pay outside vendors following board meeting with a telephone approval by one board member, the approval of the textbook committee for 1999-2000, and the approval of a grant application for technology and any other grants if matching funds are

not required. The board then entered executive session for approximately two hours and forty minutes before returning to review the following discussion items: second reading of Policy Update 61, review Texas Department of Health School Inspection forms for all campuses, review 1999 migrant awards, hear report on the yearbook by Gerald TeBeest, hear the superintendent's report, review the audit, and hear he report of the band trip to Odessa

The board then voted to pay Cherri Sherrill \$200 with member Sherrill abstaining, to pay Benny Wilson Electric \$2,439.78 with member Wilson abstaining, and to pay all other bills with member Irwin abstaining.

The Board met in special ses-sion on Friday, November 12, 1999, at 7 a.m. with all members present as well as superintendent

champ

In their regular meeting on Monday, November 8, 1999, members present were Jody Irwin, Sherrill, Benny Wilson, and super-intendent Laura Blassingame. Absent were David Grotegut and

Visitors at the meeting were Gerald TeBeest and Clay

approved with Irwin abstaining.

The Beeson's daughter, Kay and Tony Ramsey of Amarillo, with their daughters, Doreen and Kaylee, have also been with them. They live in Amarillo.

Jack and Melba Oakes, long time residents of Spearman, surprised their friends by selling their elaborate motor home and buying a town house in Amarillo

Their retirement from traveling for the past eight years comes to an end. They have covered the U.S .: some parts of Canada and Alaska and had no accidents. They visited in Spearman last week.

The reason they are not traveling is unknown, but perhaps just too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry going too many directions to get nowhere for

reverend) Jesse Jackson riding to their rescue. The schools in the city were shut down to avoid riots. etc. and the board softened the punishment for one year suspension and alternative school. The reverend appealed to a judge, who backed the board, then he went to other state authorities to get them to intervene.

He is quoted as saying that penalties for disobeying rules (laws) pushes youth into crime.

Apparently he skipped that admonition Spare the rod and spoil the child Jackson, with a mouth big enough to sing a duet, should be advised there are two times he shouldn't butt in--before any event, and after any event.

Dwayne Smith's weather for the week from November 8th to 15th: the highest temperature was 86 on the 9th; lowest 41 on the 14th; no precip.

The board received member Jerry Moore before entering exec-

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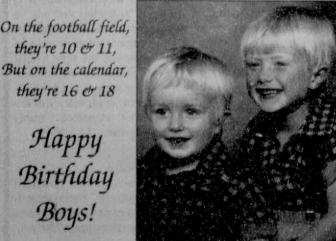
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As you can see this was a total

team effort. Both the offensive

and defensive lines did a great job!

The Lynx got some help out of

some guys that haven't played all

year. Edward Vasquez came in

and did a good job on special

teams. Kevin Beedy was asked to

play safety in a pressure situation

and did a great job. The Lynx did

a lot of growing up in this game

and it will help them in the future.

They really came together as a

team last night and the fans were into the game as well. That's the

kind of crowd I am used to seeing

at a Spearman Lynx football game!

Let's all travel to Plainview next

Friday and cheer our Lynx onto

victory. We dearly missed Jordan

Brock last night and I just hope you can get well enough to play

next week. I know what you are

oing through and it is not fun.

Hang in there and hope for the

Lynx! That was a gut check last

night and you guys played very

well and did not ever give up on

yourselves! Good Luck next

Rushing: John Brock 19-104

yds: Dusty Barber 17-89 yds;

Aaron Winegarner 14-128 yds;

Kelsey Henton 4-17 yds Passing: Aaron Winegarner

Receiving: Clayton Wilkerson

Highland Park 309 Playar 1-24 yds; John Brock 1-22 yds

Players of the Week: Offense-

Defense-Dusty Barber and

Teddie Whitefield and John Brock

week against Hamlin!

Statistics:

2-9-0--46 yds

Aaron Winegarner

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best!

Lynx Win! Lynx Win!

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman and Highland Park met in a bi-district game Friday and this proved to be a very exciting game. Spearman had to come from behind and scored 25 unanswered points as they went on to defeat Highland Park 32-21. The Lynx will play Hamlin in the area game next Friday in Plainview at 7:30. This game was a total team effort and these kids never quit and showed great heart in their comeback win. The momentum began to switch when Aaron Winegarner hit John Brock on a 4th and 15 that gave the Lynx a first down on the Hornet's 7 yard line. Spearman went on to score to pull within 3 points. Another huge play came with 10:14 left in the game when Tanner Beedy blocked a Highland Park punt and Kelsey Henton picked it up and ran into the end zone for the go ahead touchdown. After that, the Lynx never looked back as they went on to win the game

Highland Park won the toss and elected to receive the kick-off. They started their first drive on their own 42 yard line. The Hornets did not waste any time in scoring. It took them three plays to get down to the Spearman 4 yard line. Three plays later they scored with 8:44 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed and Highland Park led 6-0.

Spearman started their first drive from their own 39 yard line. Spearman was playing smash mouth football and they drove the ball down to the HP 26. Then on 4th and 4 from the HP 20, Winegamer ran a bootleg around the left end for a first down at the 6 yard line. Two plays later, Winegamer ran a QB sneak from 1 yard out for the touchdown. Teddie Whitefield's PAT kick was good and Spearman led 7-6.

The Hornet's next possession started on their own 24, but this drive was short-lived. On 3rd and 5 from the 30, Whitefield and Homer Munoz made the stop short of the first down and HP had to punt back to the Lynx.

The Lynx started their second possession from their own 44. On 2nd and 13, Winegarner ran another bootleg around the right end for a gain of 16 and a Lynx first down as time expired in the first quarter. On the next play, John Brock, who by the way played an outstanding game, ran up the middle for a pickup of 15 yards and another first down. Two plays later, the Lynx fumbled and HP recovered at their own 13 yard line with 11:05 left in the second quarter.

Highland Park had a 2nd and 9 from their own 13, when they threw a halfback pass to a wide open receiver downfield who raced 87 yards and a touchdown. The PAT pass was good for 2 points and Highland Park regained the lead by the score of 14-7. The Lynx could not move the ball on their next possession as they went 3 and out and had to punt back to

own 41. HP converted on 4th and inches by running a QB sneak at the Lynx 49 to keep their drive On 3rd and 10, Spearman alive. got called for pass interference and that gave HP a first down at the Spearman 34. Then on 4th and 12, HP tried to run a draw up the middle and Munoz was there to wrap him up short of the first down and Spearman took over on downs at their own 37.

After an illegal procedure on the Lynx, they started their next possession with a 1st and 15 from their own 32. On 2nd and 15, HP got flagged for a personal foul. The penalty gave Spearman a first down at the HP 46 with 4:19 left in the half. After some very tough running by Dusty Barber and Kelsey Henton, Spearman moved the ball to the HP 23. On 4th and 5 from the HP 23 with 2:07 left in the half, the Lynx ran a reverse and the HP defense held the Lynx short of the first down and they took over on downs at their own 22.

On the first play, HP ran a delay up the middle for a big gain out to their own 46. On their next play, HP threw deep to another open receiver for a TD with 1:25 left in the first half. The PAT kick was good and HP led 21-7. Both teams had another possession before half, but could not score and the time expired in the first half with Highland Park leading 21-7

Spearman came out the second half believing that they could come back and win this game and they owned the second half. The Lynx went three and out on their first possession and HP started from the Spearman 45 after Spearman had to punt into a pretty stiff wind. On the second play from scrimmage, HP fumbled and Spearman recovered at their own 46.

John Brock ran around the right end on the first play and picked up a first down. Then Dusty Barber ran up the middle for a big gain down to the HP 13 and another first down. The Hornet defense held and Spearman relied on the trusty toe of Teddie Whitefield to kick a 29 yard field goal. The kick was good and the Lynx cut the led to 21-10 with 6:52 left in the 3rd quarter.

Highland Park went three and put thanks to a tough Lynx defense. On Spearman's next possession is where the momentum began to shift. This drive for the Lynx began at their own 15 with 5:10 left in the 3rd quarter. Spearman drove the ball out to midfield and then Winegarner hit Clayton Wilkerson deep for a gain of 25 yards down to the HP 25. HP held the next three downs and Spearman had a 4th and 15 from the HP 29. Winegarner threw another perfect pass to John Brock on the far side line for a gain of 22 yards and a first down on the HP 7 yard line. Wow, was that a big play! Two plays later, Brock scored on the first play of the 4th quarter. Winegarner ran around

was cut to 21-18. Spearman completely controlled the 3rd quarter as Highland Park only had the ball 5 plays the entire quarter.

The Hornets started their next possession on their own 18. On 3rd and 7, the Lynx were putting pressure on the HP quarterback and caused him to throw an incomplete pass and they had to punt. HP lined up to punt from their own 21 yard line when the Lynx made another huge play. Tanner Beedy broke through the line of scrimmage and blocked the punt and Kelsey Henton was there and scooped the ball up and ran into the end zone for the go ahead touchdown. That was a huge play! Whitefield's PAT was good and Spearman took the lead 25-21 with 10:14 left in the game.

Highland Park's next possession started on their own 27. A few plays later on 3rd and 11 from their own 35, Josh Schumann got his hand in the QB's face and caused him to thrown an incomplete pass and they were forced to punt.

Spearman's final score of the night came on their next possession which started at their own 40. After the Lynx made one first down, Winegarner ran a bootleg around the left end. With his blazing speed and a whole lot a great blocking, he ran 51 yards for the touchdown with 7:05 left in the game.(I couldn't resist that Winey!) The PAT was good and the Lynx increased their lead to 32-

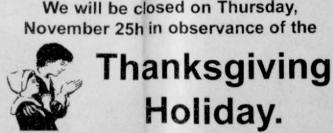
That was all the scoring, but Spearman made several big plays to secure the victory. Clayton Wilkerson intercepted a pass as HP was on the move. Winegarner had another big gain of 41 yards to get the Lynx out of a big hole at their own 2 yard line. Josh Schumann sacked the QB for a loss on 3rd down and then Kelsey Henton ran

> Hansford Retired School Personnel Meet

The November meeting of Hansford Retired School Personnel was held in the Home Ec room at the high school with James Cunningham presiding. He and G.W. Robinson gave reports on the fall district meeting held at the Service Center on November 3rd. Fern Robinson is chairperson for the Christmas dinner to be held at First State Bank Hospitality Room on December 14 at 6:00 pm. She and the other active members encourage any retired school personnel to bring a covered dish and join the fun.

For the program, Wilma Clark gave a review of Dale Van Atta's book Trust Betrayed: Inside the AARP.

Other members present were Doris Wilde Bateman, Mrs. Raymond Birchfield, Waurayne Cope, Faye Cunningham, Olga Gafford, Pauline McGee, Dorothy Roden, and Morley Smith.



Laxson Selected For Staff Of Dead Air

Jennifer Laxson has been very busy since she first enrolled at WTAMU last fall. Jennifer is a Mass Communication major specializing in Radio, Film, and Television Broadcasting. She is the daughter of Paulette Laxson and graduated from Spearman High School in the spring of 1999.

Jennifer's biggest accomplishment is being chosen to be on the staff of Dead Air. Dead Air, one of the newest additions to the WT broadcasting department, is a 23minute newscast made especially for high school and college students. Exactly 51 students applied and only 30 qualified students received staff spots. Jennifer was chosen to kick off their first show ever as a music reviewer. Her



duties on staff are camera work, video editing, scriptwriting, and being an actual talent reporter. You can catch Jennifer and this broadcast Saturday, November 20, on KVII, Channel 7 at 11:05 p.m.

Jennifer is currently an on-air personality (radio disc jockey) for KWTS, The One 91.1, the WT college radio station. Not only does she gain experience from being on the radio; she earns college credit towards her major. She has participated in many radio production pieces. This is very exciting since freshman hardly get access to all of the radio production facilities at the station. During the week of October 25, Jennifer was named Student Staff Member of the Week. She also cohosts a special show with two other on-air personalities from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday nights called Rock Trivia. Jennifer's single shift can be heard Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.. As of November 15, you can tune into Jennifer by downloading 91.1 at their site a http://www.wtamu.edu/kwts/. Jennifer currently applied for paid staffs position at 91.1 and will find out the results in the middle of December. She participates in many community service projects for both KWTS and ITRS Including Adopt-A-Highway and Ribbonfest.

Jennifer is currently a member of the International Radio and Television Society chapter AERho. Jennifer was one of the selected to attend the IRTS Regional Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas on November 6. At this conventions Jennifer participated in Q&A with Radio and Television panelists, got to sit in on a live television news broadcast at KATV, Channel 7, tour the Dempesy Film Group building, and entered a regional production contest for Radio. Jennifer was also interviewed on the live DayBreak show on KATE. Channel 7 that was aired in the entire Arkansas viewing area. On the trip to Arkansas, Jennifer along with the other 1 7 selected members put a 91.1 memorial sign at the Oklahoma City Bombing Site. She was proud to be a part of this caring sentiment. Now, Jennifer awaits the results to see if she will attend the National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer stated, "I believed I have worked very hard to get to where I have gotten now. I love the radio station and IRTS, but honestly, Dead Arr is my greatest accomplishment yet. I have worked so hard and worked many late nights to help get everything put together for our first how. Tire support I have received from many people in Spearman, specially my family and friends, has truly been an inspiration to me. Thank you to all of you. I just hope everyone tunes in; trust me, it is definitely worth it!" Jennifer says she has many more activities coming up in the spring semester including helping with the creation of Ribbonfest 2000, a huge concert to help AIDS awareness. Be watching KVII and listening to 91.1 to help support Jennifer.



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the left end for the 2 point conversion and the Highland Park lead

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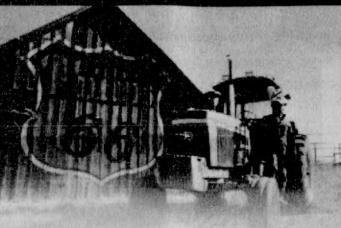
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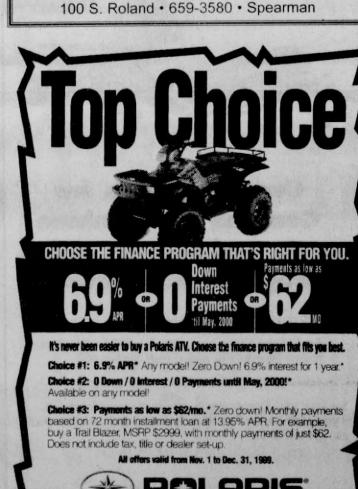
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Out

Jim's Report-We had a camper

from Stinnett near the bridge for

three days; Saturday there were

four at the hookups with one on

the south side. Fishing was disap-

pointing this week, but catches of

Harris of Perryton caught two 10#

blue cats and a 5# one. A man

from Pampa said he caught a 19.5

The bald eagles are back. Look

for them in the evening on the

weeks ago surfaced. Roland

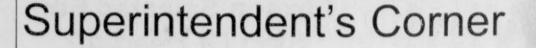
by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -1999 - 54.42 feet

inch crappie

At The Lake

November 15.



by Rodney Sumner, Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent

As I sat down to write this week's article. I struggled for a topic. Not because there is nothing going on; however, quite the opposite. Many outstanding things are happening at school. In fact, we have much to be thankful for. Since Thanksgiving is right around the corner, I think it is appropriate to pause and reflect on the many things that we are thankful for and to count our many blessings!

One thing that happened this past week which reminds me of those who have served their country was the Veteran's Day Program. As I looked at the veterans who assembled in the center of the gym floor, I was reminded of the sacrifices that were made so that I can enjoy the freedoms that I possess. Freedoms which I and many others take for granted. As Mr. Cunningham fought back tears as he spoke at the program, I was reminded that there were many that paid the ultimate sacrifice. Some were friends; others were someone's son, daughter, grandson and granddaughter that did not return home and died on a foreign field. As I thought about my own children, I wondered how tough it would be for one of them to die in a war. I am thankful that we live in a time of peace; however, I am even more thankful that we can pause and remember those who have gone on before us. As I left the program, I think I can say that each one of us there, swelled with pride and was thankful to be an American! Thank you James Cunningham, Peggy Winegarner and Delinda McLaughlin and for everyone else who had a part in this program! I am proud to be an American!

Recently, I have been making classroom visits to watch our teachers working with our children. It is my goal to have visited every classroom by the end of the year. I have only made a handful of visits; however, I am reminded of how blessed we are to have the quality of teachers we have working with our children. For a short time, I was able to watch a few of our teachers like Kristi Ramon, Karla Flowers and Verlan Winegarner (just to name a few) teach. WOW! You would be impressed with the caring, compassion and energy that these teachers demonstrated in their classrooms. This past week was American Education Week. A time to reflect and express our appreciation to those who work with our children. As I add to my list of reasons to be thankful, I must remember our many teachers. Each one of us can remember that very special teacher who made a difference in our lives. Thank you teachers for giving more than just the subject you teach, but for giving of yourselves. Teachers touch a life forev-

How about those Lynx! If you were at the game last Friday night, you might join me in being thankful for one of the best second half come backs that I have ever witnessed from high school athletes. I told someone that the team's motto ought to be "We believe." I'll be honest, not most of the fans in the stands believed after the first half; however, the kids did! They fought back from what seemed at the time to be insurmountable odds to overcome a half time deficit to win the Bi-District playoff game against Highland Park. I can't tell you how thrilled I was for our kids. It was one of those victories that they will remember forever. On a selfish note, I have been in the education business for over 23 years and have also coached and been an athletic director. This is the first time that I have been in the playoffs in football. It is a wonderful feeling and I am proud to be associated with this fine group of kids and coaches. I am thankful for all the support the school and our athletes receive from the community. We have a very active booster club that spends a great deal of time supporting our athletes and coaches. I appreciate these parents for their involvement. We may not win every game we play; however, we can all stand up and cheer our teams for giving their best.

I am thankful for the fine coaching staff we have in Spearman. Besides being good coaches these men are good people! They care about the kids. Sure they want to win, but not at all cost. They are the best I have ever been associated with. I am thankful that I have the opportunity to work with Ric Smith! I have been around a lot of head coaches and sure it is easy to criticize the plays they call; however, I can tell you Ric Smith is as good as it gets. He is more than a coach to these kids. He is a father, a friend and a teacher. Good luck Lynx, in the Area Playoffs!

I could go on and on counting my blessings and what I have to be thankful for, but that might take up the entire newspaper. As I wrap up this week's articles I must say how thankful 1 am to be here in Spearman. My family could not have moved to a better town. We were talking the other day about how we missed Corpus Christi; however, that we never wanted to move back. Spearman is where we want to raise our children. We are thankful for everyone who has welcomed us and for the many acts of kindness we have received. Sometimes you don't know how good you have it until someone from the outside comes in and points out how different it is from the norm. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me as superintendent of schools

I am reminded that although Thanksgiving happens once a year that Thanksgiving is a way of living. We should not take for granted all that we have. We need to take the time to pause and reflect each and every day for the people we love and for all that we have. We are indeed blessed. I can't even think about living anywhere else but in Spearman, America!!!

To each one of you and your families. I extend my best wishes for a Thanksgiving Holiday filled with thankfulness, richness and happiness. May God bless you and your family!

Lynxettes Began Basketball Season

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynxettes began their basketball season on Tuesday November 16 when they traveled to Gruver to take on the Greyhounds. The JV girls, Varsity girls and the Varsity boys that aren't in football played. Coach Short and Coach Neff are looking forward to a great year and we want to wish them the best of luck! Both teams should be very competitive and will be battling for the district championship when the time comes. This season should prove to be an exciting year. Good luck Lynx and Lynxettes!

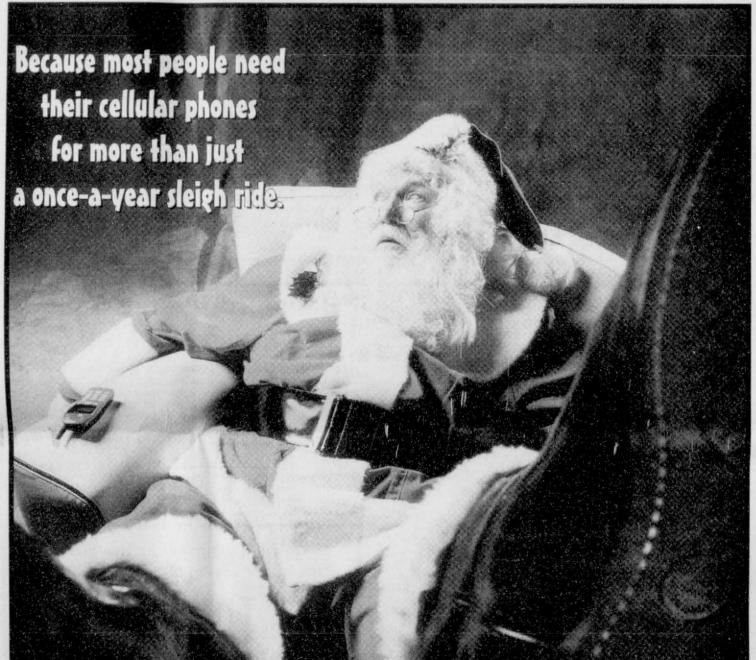
Gibner side. Although four birds were seen, only one had the bald head. Geese are also being noticed. Canada geese and snow geese were seen feeding together in a corn field north of Spearman Sunday morning. Sand hill cranes were in a cornfield in which wheat was being irrigated -- three things that make for a sandhill crane heaven--corn, wheat and water.

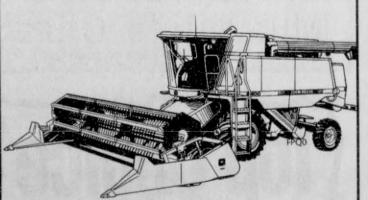
The bucks are being spotted more frequently now. Again early and late in the day are the best times to look for them.

For you that do dried flower arrangements, you are welcome to get the cat tails in the Park. The volunteer cottonwoods can also be removed with permission. It may be just a little early for that. Does anyone know how to tell the male from the female in the smaller trees?

Pete Lieb, a resident of the Hansford Manor, has given a follow up on last week's story of the watermelons washed down the creek in September of 1938. He said they were raised north of Morse by Fred and Frank Womble on the Barkley place , now owned by Dean and Linda Lieb. They took the elevator that moves the grain from the reel to the grain bin on an old fashioned combine off of their combine and used it to raise water from the North Fork of the Palo Duro to their watermelon patch. Usually the creek is dry there, but they had water that summer and had a really nice crop of melons ready for market.

Comfort Winders said her family had a picnic with guests from Stratford who spent the night that Saturday. The rains in the night brought the creek up so high that that they couldn't get to their cars on the other side of the creek. When the water went down, they found watermelons caught in the fenders and around the cars.





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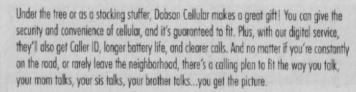
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Pictured above are (L-R) Gary Edmiston - 1998-'99 IBAT Chairman, First State Bank Representatives Vana Reid, Cheryl Hill, Vicky Henderson, and Mike Schnell, and Chris Williston - IBAT President and CEO.

First State Bank Wins Award

First State Bank in Spearman recently received the Gold Eagle Award in the Best of Community Banking Awards competition. This contest is sponsored by the Independent

Bankers Association of Texas and the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche

This is the ninth year of this program designed to encourage commu-nity involvement by community banks. Projects are judged on innovation and creativity, number of people benefited or affected and the project's success in fulfilling an existing community need.

First State Bank was honored for its entry in the Adopt-A-School Category for Partners in Education program with Spearman ISD. Each employee of the bank volunteers their time and talents in various programs at the school.

"In today's financial market of mergers and acquisitions, it is rewarding to see the community banks demonstrating leadership through stewardship in their hometowns," said Christopher L. Williston, IBAT pres-ident and CEO. "Mike Schnell and his staff at First State Bank are prime examples of outstanding civic leadership by community bankers," said Williston.

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Letters To The Editor

Greetings from that neighboring city of Gruver. I'm Flavil Ayers. Open Letter Have been in your business a few times

I noticed that Helen Fisher, in her column, was wondering where all the Finches have gone. Well, they may just have wandered over to Gruver where they could get something to eat. We have a feeder outside our window & have been house finches) for quite a long time. About half of them will have a pretty red breasts. I believe that at a certain time of the year they get brighter red than at other times. That time is now. I have no idea how many are here. Maybe a 100 or 200. It is hard to tell. They are food, (black sunflower seed).

crossbilled finches here for a while. The first one I saw I thought it was deformed but more came just like it.

enough there is a crossbilled finch. to listen to them. I heard kind come to his feeder, but I don't think laughter of children on a playthey ever showed up.

It is interesting to watch the bluejays. They cannot break the not pick up one single Depressionseeds with their beaks but will their claw or whatever & carry with their feet.

Bernice, which you now call it sold it & moved to South Dakota. humor, and love. Fendorf Schubert & his wife now Mrs. I.W. Ayres.

Sincerely, Flavil Ayers

ayersandheirs@juno.com.

I was driving around one evening a short while back, as is my usual nocturnal habit, and I happened to turn my head to find one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen: a sea of shiny silver hair. Apparently, the "Over 60's Dinner, hosted by Alpha Mu Psi, had just let out and the guests feeding Finches (we call then of honor were making their ways to their respective vehicles. slowed down (not that I would ever speed) to take a closer look. What I saw took me off guard. I did not see old people. Instead I saw mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, young souls with new eyes hungry to take in the here regularly. The bluejays are now helping themselves to the er and I saw smiles on their faces and bright eyes shining with Last summer we had some strength and love. It dawned on me that I was not seeing wrinkles, eyeglasses, and canes, but children of our Heavenly Father.

I then turned the stereo down I got my bird book out & sure (not that it would ever be too loud) I was telling Dr. Novak & he was words and the most beautiful wishing that he could get some to laughter in the world-much like the ground. My ears, far too used to hearing stereotypical remarks, did era story, not one "When I was sometimes get 12 or 13 seeds in your age ...,' not one single admonition to put on my jacket (or them to a tree limb & then break gloves, or scarf, or hat) before I them open while they hold them caught a cold. What I did hear were the voices of angels checking Incidentally, I believe that you up on each other, sharing their joys now live in my house - 1001 S. and experiences in this world, and I think I even heard the punch line 1003. We built that house in 1958 to one gentleman's slightly off-& lived in it until 1970 when we color joke. I heard wisdom, joy,

we are going. I looked back at all of that glorious silver hair and I was reminded that that these souls are who we were and also, who we will be. And I stopped again to ponder how strong they were to have made it this far-to not only have weathered life's storms, but to have arrived at their destinations safely and soundly. Their strength and wisdom is all-too-quickly forgotten and brushed aside

and why we are here; to see clear-

ly where we have been and where

As I rounded the corner (directly into my lane of traffic), I smiled and thought to myself of how all of those Depression era stories, the When I was your age ... " anecdotes, and the warnings of the hundred some-odd ways one can catch a cold outside the confines of one's home really aren't that bad they are simply words of wisdom passed down in love by our silverhaired angels.

I would like to take a moment to thank Alpha Mu Psi for not only remembering these valiant spirits, but taking the time to serve them and give just a little bit back to them for all they have done for us. An additional, but equally important, thank you must also go to the Gruver United Methodist Church for graciously providing the church as a place of love and service to our "Ôver-60's" angels. Jennifer M. White

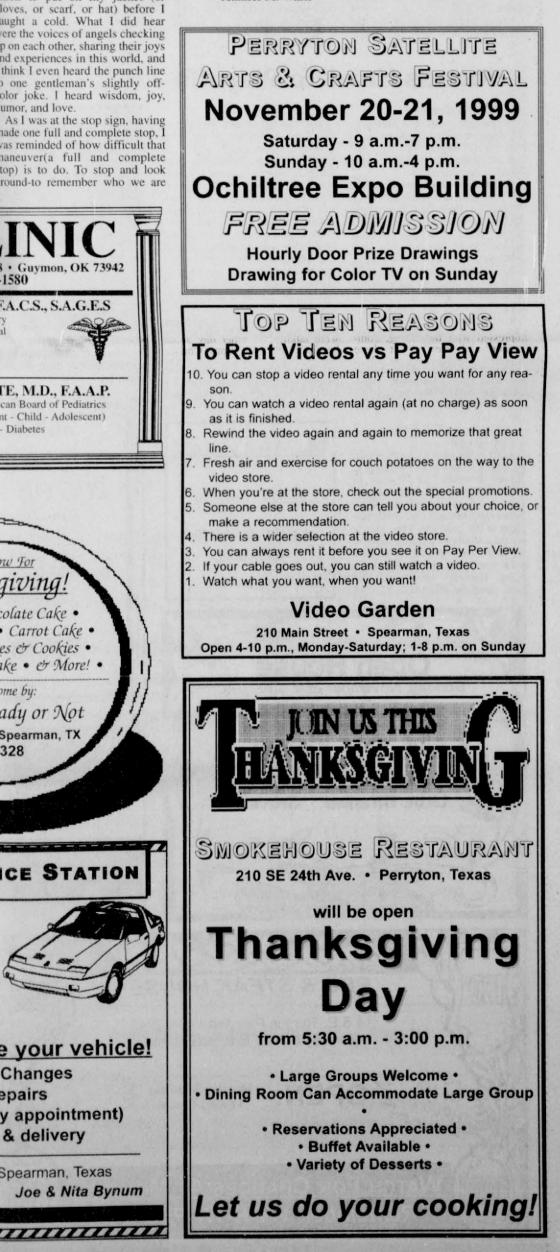
Dear Editor,

This letter is addressed to all of the people (you know who you are) that are spreading the rumor about our children. Our boys were NOT kicked out of the Spearman school system nor were they asked to leave because they were disci-pline problems. We, the parents and grandparents, removed them of our own accord, because they were constantly being harassed. These boys were labeled "troubleby one elementary makers" teacher and they were not given a chance in junior high. This is unfair to any child.

We moved our children to another school system where they are considered as children and are being well educated by caring, loving teachers. They are made to feel welcome, happy and comfortable each and every day. These boys are happy to go to school every morning and come home happy every evening. We also know what time they will be home every day. We want these rumors stopped!

They are not true. Please apologize to these boys the next time that you see them. Rhonda Valez, Carole Hall, and

Kim Rex



Spearman Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets

On Thursday, November 11, 1999, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at the Palo Duro Cafe. Members present were: Elaine Cook, Tami Kunselman, Jim Younger, Bruce Stinson, Kim Brock, Carolyn McLeod , Eulalia Blankenship, Gina Gillispie, and special guest, Rene Haddox.

Absent were: Jan Williamson, Tindle Ramon, Robert Patrick, and Dr. Scot Martin.

President Bruce called the meeting to order by welcoming Rene Haddow, of Just About Sports of Borger. They are the Chamber Business Spotlight for the month of November.

Jim made a motion, with a second from Carolyn to accept the minutes, financial, and bills. Motion carried.

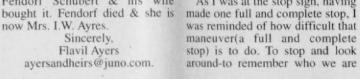
Elaine gave a report for Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Show at the O'Loughlin Center November 21, and decorating a windmill.

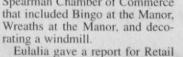
Gina reported for the Spearman Connection that all Spearman WebPages are now moved to ww.spearman.org.

Tami discussed and asked that the Chamber would fund the advertising for the Live Nativity. Everyone agreed that this would be appropriate for the Chamber to do. Jim made a motion with a second from Tami. Motion carried. Gina asked that we meet at the windmill park on Sunday, November 28th, at 2:00 p.m. to decorate the Chamber Board windmill. Chris Deakin has offered the use of his bucket truck for that day.

Gina will fax everyone a reminder to meet at the Chamber on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber for her evaluation. She will also fax a reminder of Bruce's invitation to have Christmas Dinner at his house on Saturday, December 4th, at 7:00







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With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Bray Armes (48) blocks for Aaron Weller (30) as he gains valuable yardage in Friday nights matchup against the Claude Mustangs. (Photo by Charley Johnson)

Hounds Fall To Claude

by Harletta Carthel

It was a tumultuous week for the Hounds, and the impact was evi-dent in the Hounds 37-6 loss to Claude Friday night. Numerous injuries which sidelined three starters and left many others playing handicapped and the loss of a coach before a key game, all worked against the Hounds.

While they looked like the Hounds of old on their first possession when Aaron Weller scampered 39 yards to score the game's first touchdown, the Hounds never scored or led again in the contest.

Claude answered Gruver on their first possession to tie the game

After three and away for the Hounds on their next possession,

the Mustangs capped a drive with a nine yard run by James Farnell to take the lead 12 - 6. Two touchdowns later, the Mustangs were on top 24 - 6 at halftime.

The Hounds, noted for their second half play all year, were never able to get in sync offen-sively as Claude picked off three Hound passes and recovered a Hound fumble.

Dallas Henson, who earlier had caught Gruver's only completed pass, sustained a knee injury early in the third quarter to add to Gruver's lengthy injury list. Running backs, Taos Weldon and Daniel Hernandez were also injured in the game. Score by quarters Gruver 6 0 0 0 6

Spearman 12 12 7 6 37

Lowe Begins Internship

1996 Gruver graduate, Cori Lowe, a senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun her student internship with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston, Texas.

Lowe will be under the supervision of John Sikes and Glen Alan Phillips.

Lowe will be in Houston for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural communications and will assist with all activities concerning the livestock program.

Upon completion of this training period. Lowe will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from TSU.





In a effort to raise community awareness, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hansford - Ochiltree County had a booth at the Halloween carnival. They were represented by case worker -Kimberly Lopez, Council member - Paula Kelly and her daughter Cheryka Kelly.

by Harletta Carthel

Although Memphis the Cyclones sounded the warning in the first half of play, they were just hot air by the fourth quarter as the Hounds dominated 28-13.

The Hounds began strong with a 47 yard touchdown run by Aaron Weller on their first possession. Dallas Henson nailed the extra point kick, and the Hounds seemed to be on their way. But Memphis with their own playoff hopes alive, answered with a 33 yard pass to Anthony Johnson and then tied the game with a bonus kick. The Cyclones struck again before half with a 70 yard pass play. After a failed kick attempt, Memphis led for the first time in the game, 13 -7

Gruver tied the game just before half with a one-yard run by Derik

Hounds Head To Playoffs

The Hounds defense sparked in the waning minutes of the third quarter and the fourth quarter as Chad TeBeest, Grotegut, and Kirby Johnson recovered Cyclone fumbles, Anthony Villalobos inter-cepted a pass, and Dan Odom took two of the Cyclones' passes away. The Hounds final score of the

night followed a punt return by Schneider to the Memphis 30 yard line where Armes blasted 30 yards for paydirt on the next play. Henson added his fourth successful kick of the night to make the final score 28-13.

The Hounds travel to Claude on Friday night for a 7:30 battle with the Mustangs for a playoff spot. The Hounds will be playing without the services of several key players who have been injured

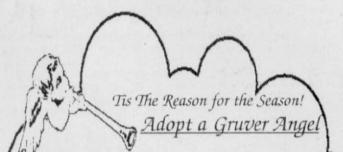


Jim Deakin, right, is honored for his twenty-five years of service to the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department with an appreciation plaque presented by Gruver Fire Chief, Sam Gruver.





Hansford Hospice volunteers (left to right) Connie Gammill, J.C. Harris, Carolyn Hicks, and Anita Marquez observe Gruver Mayor Mark Irwin as he signs a proclamation to observe November as National Hospice Month.



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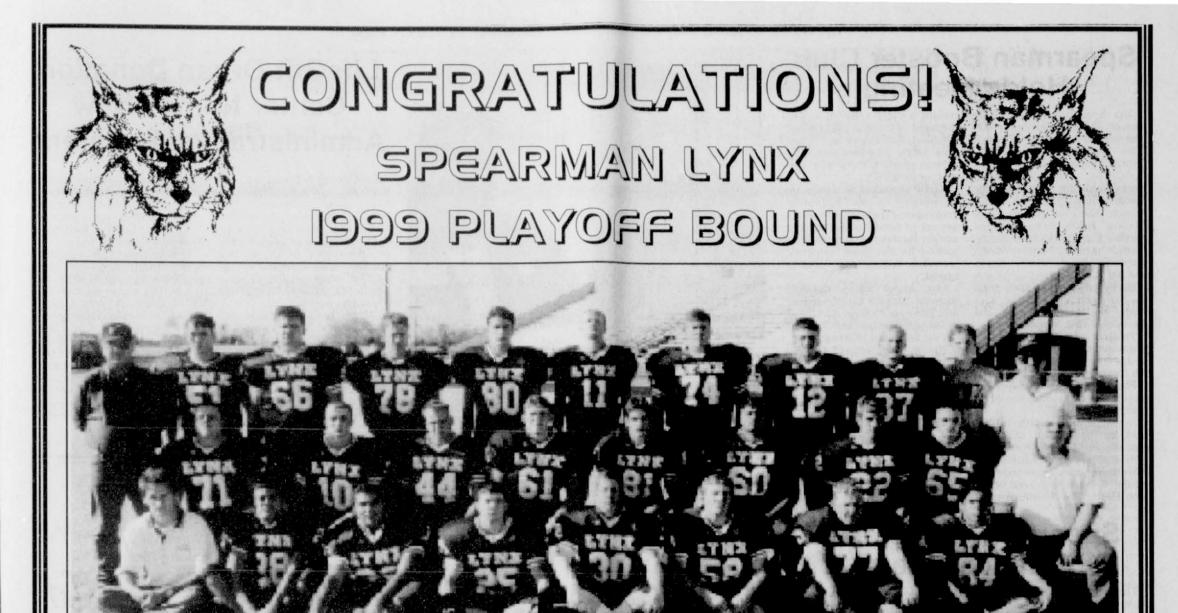
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Spearman Booster Club **Holds Meeting**

met on Tuesday, November 9th. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president, J.L. Griffin. Members present were: J. L. Griffin, Arlan Winegarner, Becky Beedy, Joe Vanderburg, Ric Smith, Gary Ellsworth, Alan Varnon, Kim Vanderburg, Laura Mackie, Kevin Bynum, Peggy Varnon, Kim Brock, Scott Beedy, Mark Schoenhals, Marlene Miller, Stephanie Brock, Shelly Beedy and Jeff Beedy.

Becky presented minutes from the November 2nd meeting. Kim made motion to approve and Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Scott, presented a Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements dated November 9th for the membership to review.

Peggy ordered 100 football playoff shirts. The shirts should be ready by Thursday.

A community pep rally will be held for the football boys and coaches on Friday, November 12th 4:00 p.m. at the courthouse. After the pep rally, the booster dub members will have a send off at John Deere. The cheerleaders are

The Spearman Booster Club making a sign for the bus to pass net on Tuesday, November 9th. through. J.L. has designated Thursday and Friday as "Purple Pride Days." Everyone should try to wear purple to show their support for the LYNX.

KRDF submitted an invoice for sponsorship of the Bi-District game against Highland Park in the amount of \$60.00. Allen made a motion for booster club to be a sponsor for this game. Stephanie seconded. All members present agreed.

Just About Sports brought antennae flags for booster club to sell. There are 72 flags at a cost of \$6.00 each. The Booster Club will sell the flags for \$10.00 each.

The Booster Club will meet on Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. This will enable members to attend the varsity basketball games on Tuesday night in Gruver

Jeff said the website needed some software for its website. Cost will be \$80.00.

Kevin made motion to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Laura seconded. Everyone agreed.



Aubrey Rasor, left, treasurer of Hansford County Farm Bureau, presents a check for \$445 to Gruver Volunteer Fire Department Chief Sam Gruver. The donation to the fire department paid the tuition costs for Chief Gruver to attend the Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University this past July.

LifeGift Organ Donation **Center Names New** Administrative Assistant

LifeGift Organ Donation Center has named JoAnn Ely administrative assistant, announced Rob Gruenenfelder, managing director for LifeGift's West Texas region. As administrative assistant, Ely provides support for the regional director and coordinators of

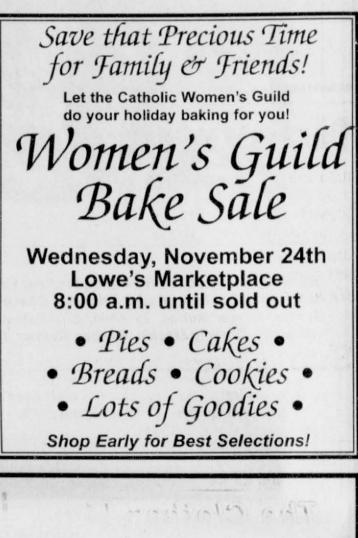
LifeGift, while assisting in many aspects of LifeGift's volunteer and education programs.

"JoAnn brings dedication and enthusiasm to her position at LifeGift," said Gruenenfelder. "Her skills and experience make her a strong addition to our team.' Before joining LifeGift, Ely

served as executive secretary for the National Kidney Foundation West Texas, where she of

processed reports and invoices and provided support for the manage-ment staff. She also worked as a senior secretary for Brownfield Regional Court Residential Treatment Center.

LifeGift Organ Donation Center is a federally designated organ procurement organization that serves 108 counties and more than 187 hospitals throughout Texas. Created as an independent not-forprofit corporation in 1987, LifeGift oversees the donation and recovery of organs and tissue for transplant centers. For more information about organ donation, contact LifeGift Organ Donation Center in at 806-798-5568, or visit the Web site at www.lifegift.org.



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Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance met on Wednesday, November 10, 1999.

President Ken Cole called the business meeting to order. Bill Sparks gave the invocation. Marsha Neely, guest of Ministerial Alliance, was intro-duced to all present. Marsha is the Children's Advocate for the Panhandle Crisis Center. She discussed on small scale what her job entails and the benefits to our community.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Jamie Casdorph. Minutes were approved as read. Suggestion was made that we continue publishing the board minutes in the local paper. A copy of the minutes will also be sent to the church secretaries. Rick Patrick gave the Treasurers Report with a balance of \$554.19.

Old Business: Thanksgiving Service already in place. Carol Pack has contacted people at each church wishing to participate. Leonard Harper will preach. The program is being planned for an hour to an hour-and-a-half. Dessert and coffee to be served following the service. Rick and Ken will count the offering after the service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Discussion was held about Taylors displaying pornographic magazines in their store. The letter discussed in the previous meeting had been drawn up and was passed around for approval and signatures. It will be sent to Taylors in the next couple of days.

Plans were made to work on the Mission Statement for the Constitution at the next meeting.

New Business: A breakfast for participants of Ministerial Alliance and their families was tentatively set for December 11th at the home of Ken & Roberta Cole.

Plans were made to discuss an arranged time for the Ministerial Alliance to meet and pray for our community and local congregations during the next meeting.

The community cupboard at the courthouse is full. People in need could be taken there to fill their needs.

Meeting closed with prayer by Arnold Pessoa.

Those present: Ken Cole, Rick Patrick, Walter Greaser, John Trindle, Arnold Pessoa, Bill Sparks, Marsha Neely, and Jamie Casdorph.

The next meeting will be held on December 8th.

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