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Thanksgiving a time to learn from the past

by Roy Harris

As I walk along the historic river bank, in my mind I try to erase the modern paved road and commercial buildings. I want to see the peninsula as it was so long ago. It is a very small part of American geography, but upon it occurred some of the greatest events in American history. A narrow wedge of land carved out by the York and James Rivers, it ends at the Chesapeake Bay.

On the southern shore, a tiny settlement called Jamestown was established. It was the first English colony to survive in the New World. Further down the wedge George Washington defeated Lord Cornwallis and ended the final birth

pangs of a new nation. At its waist, in Williamsburg, the House of Burgesses and the first representative form of government was established.

What was it like on May 14, 1607? Standing on the bank of the river I conjure up the scene ...

A small group of people begins to unload from three small wooden ships. They crowd into tiny row boats and make their way to where I now stand. Beaching on the muddy shore, they feel firm ground for the first time in many weeks. The swamp fog hangs close to the ground and penetrates into the woods like a misty woolen blanket. Waves break on the river bank and sea birds cry overhead. A young mother hugs a small in-

fant wrapped in a dirty blanket. The child is sick, hungry, and cold. With hollow tired eyes she looks on the wilderness and wonders, "Where will we find food? Where is there shelter? Will we be warm tonight?"

There is no warm house, no doctor for the child, and no store from which to buy food. Relatives and friends are far far away across the sea - ahead, the foreboding wilderness, hope for a new beginning, and faith in a merciful God.

The landing party is made up of just over five hundred. When the supply ships return the next spring, they will find only sixty some odd survivors.

It is from this meager beginning that our great nation took root. On

this Thanksgiving Day I hope we will remember the courage and sacrifice of these people. Let us also reflect on the qualities that served them as they built this nation. Independence, self-reliance, discipline, and a strong faith in God caused them to survive.

Those that were lazy and refused to pull their share of the load were expelled by the leadership under a policy of - "If you do not work, you do not eat." All were required to move from the safety of the fort and establish their homes independently. The policy worked and the colony survived.

Hopefully, we can relearn the lesson of the past. If we can, we will have blessings for which to be really thankful.



The Spearman Ministerial Alliance's multid denominational Thanksgiving Service was held at the First Baptist Church of Spearman Sunday night. Pastors from several of the churches in town took part in leading the services. Pictured left to right are Russ Gibbs (First Baptist), Ray Cook (First Assembly of God), Lealand Grimmer (Apostolic Faith Church), George Bollinger (Union Church) and Todd Dyess (United Methodist Church).

November city sales tax rebates received

Spearman received \$18,074.58 in the November disbursement of city sales taxes from the State Comptroller's Office. Gruver received a check for \$3,852.99 this month.

Spearman's returned city sales

taxes is up 3.98 percent over last November's \$17,382.62. Gruver's share in the November disbursement showed a decrease of 11.69 percent from the \$4,363.26 which was received in November 1989.

Returned city sales taxes for Spearman this year total \$159,569.70, down 5.69 from the total of \$169,192.80 received through November 1989. Gruver's year-to-date receipts total \$41,696.24 for 1990, down .25 percent from 1989 payments to date, which totaled \$41,801.46.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that sales taxes collected in July, August and September of this year showed a steady increase over last year's collections.

"These rebates are right in line with our projections and show healthy economic growth in Texas," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's office sent \$140 million in sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties throughout Texas. Payments to cities totaled \$128 million for an 8

percent increase over last year's total payments at this time.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August and September.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

TFB sets meeting

Mechelle Graham of Spearman will compete for the title of Miss TFB at the Texas Farm Bureau's 57th annual meeting, set for Nov. 24-28 at San Antonio.

Participants in the Miss TFB, talent find and speech contests at the meeting will take home a total of \$39,700 in scholarship money. Also, the 1990 Outstanding County YF&R Committee awards will be announced the morning of Nov. 26. The Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher will be announced the morning of Nov. 27.

The state finalists in the youth activities are all district winners in those three events.

The winner of the Free Enterprise Speech contest will receive a \$4,000 scholarship. The runner-up will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. Each of the four finalists will get a \$1,500 scholarship. Each district winner is assured of a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Miss TFB winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The runner-up gets a \$1,500 scholarship. The winner will also receive a \$500 wardrobe consisting of all natural

fibers. Each district winner is assured of a \$600 scholarship.

The talent find winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The first runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Each district winner is assured of a \$600 scholarship.



Mechelle Graham

Spearman council approves purchases

Spearman City Council members, at their Nov. 13 meeting, decided on the purchase of two merry-go-rounds and 200 residential gas meters, while tabling the purchase of two new vehicles.

Five bids for merry-go-rounds were received, with the council voting to make the purchase from Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. Total price for the two pieces of playground equipment is \$2,492. Five bids were received on the gas meters, with the nod given to Equimeter Inc. Cost of the gas meters totals \$13,930.

Since only one bid was received on a police sedan and only one bid was received on a pickup for the utilities department, the council did not make a decision to purchase either vehicle at this time. The single bid for each vehicle was unopened, and the items were tabled until the city receives at least one more bid for each item.

Aldermen considered a report on the city's management information system. The report was discussed

at length by the council and the city manager, but no action was taken.

City Manager Jim Murray was authorized to take requests for proposals for a public works software package and radio communications equipment.

Don Townsen was appointed to serve as a director on the Hansford County Appraisal District Board. Townsen will replace Roy Bulls, former board member.

Regular business for the council included approval of the minutes of the Oct. 30 council meeting; approval of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports; approval of monthly bills payable in the amount of \$486,960.25; and approval of the city's current cash position.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Burl Buchanan; Aldermen Bob Boxwell, Mike Cudd, Don Reed and Ed Garner; City Manager Jim Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson; and visitor Dick Gillaspie of Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center Inc.



Don Townsen (left) and his wife, Barbra, congratulate Loyall Turner on being selected Outstanding Conservation Farmer by the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was presented to Turner at the 30th Annual Hansford Bankers' Award Banquet. Townsen, president of First National Bank of Spearman, was Master of Ceremonies. Waiting his turn to congratulate Turner is Larry Trosper (right) of First State Bank of Spearman.



Surrounded by bankers is the guest speaker at the Bankers Banquet, Madison Crawford. Pictured left to right are Kenneth Irwin (Gruver State Bank), Verna Lee Shirley (First State Bank, Spearman), Crawford and Jim Shirley (FSB).



Audene Beck was selected Outstanding Homemaker at the Bankers Banquet.

Food-borne illness can be serious

by Sandra Avant

COLLEGE STATION - A favorite Thanksgiving food also is an ideal breeding ground for bacteria that cause food-borne illness.

Stuffing cooked with turkey or chicken is a traditional dish for many families during the holidays. It's also a food more likely to cause food sickness if not prepared, cooked or stored properly, according to Dr. Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Food-borne illness may seem a mere annoyance to some, but it can cause serious problems. The Food and Drug Administration reports that food contamination can lead to arthritis, kidney damage, heart problems and in rare cases, death.

"This illness can cause the strongest athlete to double over in pain from stomach cramps, diarrhea, vomiting and dehydration," Wagner said. "An estimated 24 to 81 million cases of food illness occur each year in the United States, costing \$5 billion to \$17 billion in medical care and lost productivity."

Whether you plan to make stuffing from scratch or out of a box, cook it immediately after mixing it - separately from the meat, advises Dr. Bethann Witcher, Extension nutritionist.

"If you cook the turkey in advance, remove the meat from the bones right after cooking and refrigerate or freeze it," she said. "If food is contaminated and held at room temperature too long, bacteria may produce a harmful toxin, Staphylococcus aureus, that cannot be destroyed by ordinary cooking."

Other holiday trimmings such as broth and gravy spoil easily and should be refrigerated quickly after cooking, she said. Always serve these foods hot and do not store them more than two days.

"Cream pies and cream puffs are often involved in food illness," Witcher said. "Since cream pies and cream-filled pastries get soggy if

refrigerated too long, wait to fill them as close to serving time as possible, but do not allow them to sit at room temperature too long."

Foods that require hand preparation such as ham sandwiches, potato salads and chicken salads also need special care, she said. Serve the type of sandwiches that can be frozen and thawed as needed. Try freezing cubes of chicken to use in salads. Cubes will thaw as the salad stands, keeping it as cold as possible.

"Don't let huge quantities of leftovers fill your refrigerator for days," Witcher said. "Plan in advance how to use remaining foods and freeze the rest."

A few simple precautions in food handling can prevent happy holidays from becoming miserable ones. Following these tips, known as the "Four Cs," to prevent food illness:

- Clean your hands, utensils, equipment, working surfaces and also foods that require washing.
- Cook foods until their temperatures reach at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit and maintain foods above that temperature when serving.
- Chill foods immediately after purchasing and after serving. Maintain at a temperature of less than 40 degrees F; keep refrigerators set between 32 and 40 degrees, freezers at 0 degrees.
- Keep raw foods and any equipment used to prepare raw foods away from cooked and ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination from bacteria.

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Fri	55	39	0.00
Sat	61	37	0.00
Sun	72	36	0.00
Mon	75	38	0.00
Tue	-	49	0.00
Wed	-	-	0.00



These seniors participated in their last Spearman football game. Despite their efforts, the Lynx lost the bi-district game to Wellington, 44-14. The seniors standing on the back row with coach Don Mullins are (l-r)

Edgar Nava, Kyla Nelson (head cheerleader), Marci Womble, Coach Mullins and Jamie Hamilton. Kneeling on the front row are (l-r) Ron Whittington, Brandon Baker, Mark Brown, Jeff Hutchison and Joel Shields.

Some lines should never be crossed

"Flatliners," starring Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts, Kevin Bacon, William Baldwin and Oliver Platt, is a flamboyant thriller.

Produced by Michael Douglas and Rick Bieber, it is directed by Joel Schumacher and written by Peter Filardi. It earned an R rating for subject matter and implied psychological violence.

Much of the psychological tension in the film is supplied by the interior set designs, and the characters are sad people.

They are children of the post-modern age who want to investigate life after death because, as Kiefer Sutherland's character laments, "Religion has failed; philosophy has failed ... All that's left is science."

And so we have five brilliant young medical students who have been betrayed by a world that has left them nothing. They are devoid of any rightful depth of character, and they lack any metaphysical grace that would certainly be necessary for the project they wish to take on.

Each takes a turn experimenting with equipment that will stop their hearts and cause their vital signs to register only a flat line. And, after experiencing themselves as dead, they are to be revived by their fellow students in the group.

But the experiment is only half successful because each student somehow connects with a part of his or her past that returns to torment each of them.

Hansford Happenings

The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will have their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Thriftway. Special orders can be called in to Anita Sumner or Clementine Renner.

A trust fund has been established at First National Bank of Spearman for the benefit of David Ochoa Jr. of Spearman, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Donations to the trust fund, which will be used to help defray medical expenses, will be accepted at First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of rural Guyton, Okla. will show their Norwegian pictures at Oslo Lutheran Church Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. The public is welcome. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies (Norwegian).

Winners of the boys limbo contest at Skate Night for Kids Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Hansford Activity Center were Brandon Clyburn and Ryan Dewberry. Winner of the girls limbo contest was Desiree Wattier. Winner of the drawing for a pair of skates was Jessica Volden.

Spearman FHA is taking orders now for "Irish Acres" pecans for holiday baking. Prices are \$4 per pound for pieces and \$4.50 per pound for halves. Orders will be received during the first week of December. Anyone wishing to purchase pecans from the Spearman FHA should contact any FHA member.

Hansford SCS office taking tree orders

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak seedlings from rural landusers. The seedlings will be supplied from the Texas and Colorado Forest Service agencies.

Potted evergreen seedlings, including species such as Rocky Mountain Juniper, Eastern Red Cedar and Austrian Pine will be available at a cost of \$34.50 per 30 trees.

Bareroot deciduous seedlings such as Russian Olive, Green Ash, Honeylocust and Cottonwood will be available at a cost of \$20 per 50 trees.

A quail and pheasant wildlife planting packet consisting of 25 Russian Olive, 25 Plum, 25 Skunkbush Sumac and 25 Sand or Nanking Cherry is available at a cost of \$25 per packet.

For further information about the seedling program call 659-2330 or visit the Soil Conservation Service office at 505 W. 11th in Spearman.

The delivery date for these seedlings is March 20, 1991 but orders should be placed as soon as possible since the supply of some species will soon be exhausted.

Crisis Center Reports

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

The report on the Halloween dance is Oh dear! Too much competition, probably. Anyway, only a handful of persons attended, which is too bad, for it was delightful. A young man with the Panhandle Express musicians gave an imitation of Elvis the King - pretty good, too.

Elvis is an idol for this imitator. The two of them had the same birth date, albeit about twenty years apart. The band, unfortunately, had arrived without sufficient electric cord to plug in their instruments, which posed a problem.

So this same young man drove my car, with me beside him, to my house to borrow my lengthy outdoor cord. (I am sometimes distressed by car lights at night, so I didn't want to drive after it myself.) He assured me he was a good driver, even exhibited his license to prove that he was qualified. He was so greatly impressed by that car that he told others about the thrill he'd had in operating it. What an unexpected bit of fun for me! Everyone who attended the dance enjoyed it thoroughly and promised to attend the next one (if we dare to have another one!) including the musicians. See what you missed?

Guess what! We're moving - again! Not very far this time - to another part of the same building. Now we'll have more rooms for private conferences and offices, plus a Main Street entrance as well as an alley entrance. Of course you may need a map to chart your way through the maze, or at least a trail of bread crumbs or a piece of string. But don't let that intimidate you. We'll love you just as much. Have a beautiful Thanksgiving!

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 J.O. Austin

Dear Bob:
 Food items such as turkey, fruit and canned goods aren't taxable. But if you include something like candy or napkins in the basket, they would be taxable.

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<p>First Christian Church</p> <p>Disciples of Christ 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Women's Bible Study Wed. 2:00 p.m. Youth Wed. 6:00 p.m. & Sun 5:00 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church</p> <p>1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Radio Program Sun. 9:00 a.m. KRDF Pastor Rev. Samuel Steele</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church</p> <p>1021 Cotter 659-2033 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Radio Program KRDF 9:00 a.m. Sunday Pastor Rev. Samuel Steele</p>	<p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>123 N. Bernice 659-5557 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. 24 Hr. Intercessory Prayer 659-2911 Pastor Russ Gibbs</p>
<p>First Assembly of God</p> <p>401 N. Bernice 659-2295 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastor Ray Cook</p>	<p>Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors 519 Evans Spearman 659-3802</p> <p>Kerry L. Henton</p>		<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>1101 S. Bernice 659-2252 (Faith Lutheran Church) Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Radio Program KRDF 7:50 a.m. Living With Christ M-F Minister John Scott</p>
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Thanksgiving thoughts...

by Lewis Holland
United Methodist Church, Gruver

For Lewis and Rita Ann and John Holland, Thanksgiving is a special time because they gather with their two older boys, Jody and Wesley and his wife Anna, and travel to visit the Farris in Seymour and/or the Hollands in Miami.

It's a time of thankful hearts and prayers; lots of laughter and food; kids running in and out of the house; singing hymns around the piano; watching football games; a

fire in the fireplace and talking until the early hours of the morning.

It's turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, (homemade at Seymour at the Farris) or Pillsbury Crescent Dinner Rolls (at the Hollands in Miami), and ambrosia in a crystal bowl. It's mincemeat, pumpkin and pecan pies, sweet bread and coffee; and it's Dr. Peppers and nachos and the newest jokes we know.

Thanksgiving for the Hollands is family, food, and fellowship with thankful hearts.

by Zane Gray
Community Bible Church, Gruver

When ever I think on the meaning of Thanksgiving, I can't help but reflect back to the time when men and women came to this country for freedom and a new life. Not that they did not have life before, but were under such oppression by the government.

My forefathers were among the first to land here on this great continent and as they moved across the land there were many hardships, such as lack of food that they were used to, as well as many other things. And as a result of having to substitute one thing for another, many different recipes came into existence and were handed down from one generation to another.

There was one thing that my ancestors brought with them from the old country, and that was their love for God and His Son Jesus Christ. Now I would be foolish to say that all of my ancestors were followers of our Lord Jesus, because we had our share of horse thieves and such, but as far back as I can go to find out about my forefathers you could find mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and great-great-grandmothers who prayed for their husbands and children and the future generations of children. You can find fathers, grandfathers, great-great-grandfathers and great-great-great-grandfathers who prayed for their children and the future generations of children. They were not slothful in their faith in God and they continued in Prayer for their country as well as for each other.

I can remember my great-grandmother praying for me as I knelt by her bed when I was a very little boy, not knowing the reason that she was not able to function as

she used to earlier, when she would cook those wonderful meals for my great-grandfather, my dad and the other field hands.

I can hear her now, singing those praises to God for His mercies and His provisions for life and His Son Jesus Christ for our salvation, as she prepared those wonderful meals. Since we are celebrating Thanksgiving this week, I can remember the type dinners we would have and what they would consist of.

A typical meal would probably have at least 2 kinds of meat, goose or hen and ham, field peas, butter beans, candied sweet potatoes (no marshmallows on top), cornbread dressing with giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, corn on the cob, cream corn, no cranberry sauce, corn bread and biscuits (not those pop and serve type). There was iced tea sometimes but most of the time it was milk and coffee (ice was hard to come by). There were fresh green onions from the garden, as well as radishes. To top off the meal we would have pecan pie, red devil's food cake, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie, peach and egg pie.

I don't understand how we could eat so well. We were very poor, and those around us were the same. The items that had to be bought, were bought from the peddler that came through the country selling and trading. The neighbors would come and eat with us and we would share as well as they.

These ancestors of mine settled in Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and on to the gold fields. Wherever they went, the Thanksgiving celebration was the same, always giving thanks to God for His provisions and giving us freedom to worship Him. Today that is my prayer for all mankind.

Gruver schools busy

On Nov. 1 the Gruver Junior High School 8th grade girls theatre arts class presented a mime sketch and two one-act plays for the junior high student body.

Featured in the mime sketch "A Sticky Situation" were Kaisi Foster, Jona Boney, Monica Garcia, Shawnae Robinson, Angela Overby and Sandi Rich.

Performing in the one-act play "Ladies of the Mop" were Kayce Haenisch, Janyth Hart, Tisha Ralston and Kim Veneman.

In the one-act play "Consolation," roles were played by Lacy Barkley, Kimberly Wagner, Julie Meyer, Wendy Rodriguez and Angela Overby. The performance was directed by theatre arts teacher, Pat Dawson.

Mrs. Blassingame's sixth grade reading classes are reading to the Kindergarten students every other week. They are providing role models in reading, oral language and oral expression.

The sixth graders are gaining responsibility and self esteem. (The little ones love them!)

The sixth graders have had to practice behavior modification, formulating questions of main ideas of the stories read, as well as

keeping the attention of the kindergarten students.

The fifth grade Social Studies classes have completed their Indian units. The grand finale consisted of students' submitted handmade Indian villages or homes. These villages represented North American Indians, Middle American Indians and south American Indians. Many students chose villages of Indians that reflected their own heritage. A tremendous amount of thought, time and energy went into designing and building the villages.

What would 1,000,000 look like? The math students in Mr. Blassingame's class would like to see. They have been collecting aluminum tabs from cans to try to reach one million. The project may take a long time (perhaps two years) but it is a goal worth reaching. Many people have come up with ideas to use the tabs in the area, such as donating them to medical organizations and so on. They have collected 7,936 to date but would like to encourage community support in this worthwhile project. So don't throw the tabs away-send them to school!

For the Short of it

by Bob Bort

Congratulations to Brady and Shannon Pool, who both made the Amarillo newspaper's honorable mention player of the week for their performances against Booker. Shannon had an 83-yard interception return against the Kiowas - it would have been a 100-yard touchdown if he was not caught and tackled at the 17 yard line. Shannon also caught an 18-yard pass on the next play of the game, but he couldn't quite fall into the end zone. Brady rushed 10 times for 90 yards, and also was active in that last drive, catching a 20-yard pass and taking the pigskin to the Kiowas' 22-yard line.

Brady and Shannon will both be back next year.

I will be very interested to see how the Hounds and Lady Hounds do Tuesday, Nov. 20 against Dumas and Borger. Last year the Hounds played an early season game against the Demons and won 59-57. This year the Demons will be out for payback. Last year the Lady

Bulldogs killed the Lady Hounds - I can't find the score, and maybe that is just as well, but it will be the Lady Hounds looking for payback. And last year the Lady Hounds lost to Lubbock High 54-47, the same team they will be playing in the first game of the Frenship Turkey Classic this year.

The Gruver Greyhounds have lost two of their three seniors to knee injuries - the word on Chris Spivey is not good. He first injured his knee in the football game at Claude, then damaged it really badly Friday night at White Deer. With Chris writhing in pain on the floor, the referees didn't even stop play! He will have surgery Tuesday, Nov. 20.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

This week, with our Thanksgiving issue, I will be getting thoughts from the ministers of the various churches here in Gruver about their customs and traditions they have established as individual families.

Gary and Sandra Gumfory, who minister with the First Christian Church, keep to the traditional style of "Turkey and all the Trimmings." This year they will be spending the holiday with Sandra's sisters and parents in Mansfield. There will be about 12 family and friends gathered around the table of Harrel and Connie Adkinson. Usually, when in that area, they will also be able to visit with Gary's

brothers and families. Sometimes, this is not always a time for relaxing, but the basketball tournaments will occupy families this weekend.

This year Harold Sneed, minister of the Church of Christ in Gruver, will leave early for Lubbock Thursday, where he will meet sons Rick and Mike with their families and spend Thanksgiving with "Grandma." This will be their first Thanksgiving without Thelma but she will be with them in spirit.

Due to some of the ministers being out of town, I was unable to get a couple of my stories so maybe I can catch up with them on post-Thanksgiving activities.

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met Nov. 13 at the United Methodist Church.

The regular order of business was conducted by the president, Frances Murrell. The collect for Club Woman was read in unison.

The Hymn of the month was given by Janet Irwin. It is entitled, "This is my Father's World." Ada Joyce Stedje, vice president and program chairman presented the program. Sue Lowry from Borger presented violin selections.

Faye Cluck gave a story on the life of Henry Mancini. The meditation was given by Carolyn Hicks.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Charlotte Bergin and Louise Etter.

The Gruver Music Club will have "Christmas on the Plains," Tuesday, Dec. 4 serving stew and cornbread for \$4.00. A pie kitchen will be available with a piece of pie for a \$1.00, or the pie of your choice.

Tickets will be available from any Music Club Member.

Gruver Merchants will be on hand with displays as well as paintings by Ruth Hansen and crafts by local members.

Admission is free from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but club members say they would prefer everyone come and eat stew and cornbread. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Thursday-Chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit, peanut butter cookies, hot homemade bread, milk

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce,

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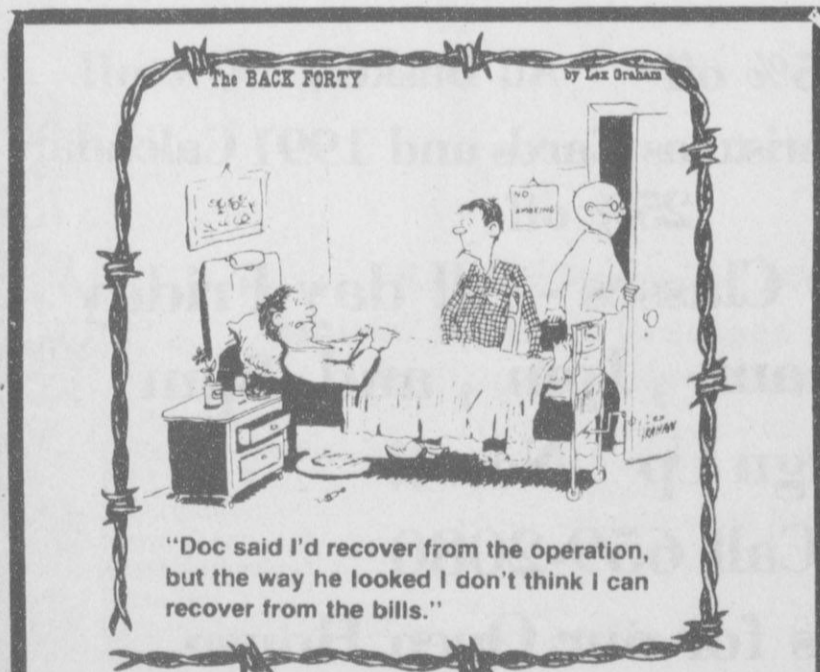
Monday-Cereal, fruit or juice, muffins, milk

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Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk



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In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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To re-create 'Houndball' . . . Hounds under pressure

by Bob Bort

There is a lot of pressure on this year's Gruver Greyhound team to live up to the Houndball tradition, established over the past couple of years.

They destroyed the White Deer Bucks in a pair of games Friday, Nov. 16 at White Deer. But this team may eventually want to develop an identity of their own, and they will have to put several games under their belt before they can be compared to past teams.

Senior Geronimo Ortega, the only senior on the team at this moment because of injuries to J.J. Renteria and Chris Spivey (who went down in this game to a knee injury), led the Hounds with 25 points scored, including 3 three-pointers. But he received a lot of help from the other players. This year's team may be more of a patient working unit than were past teams. The final score was 75-44, and both teams played as though they had just come in from football

season.

Coach Tim Garland has another winner on his hands - there is no doubt about that. When they smooth out their play, they could be awesome. They could be as vintage Houndball.

Gruver jumped to an early lead in this game, 9-4, with scoring from Marty McCloy, Geronimo Ortega on a 3-pointer, Rex Ralston, and Matthew Hoel on a 3-point play. But the Bucks were in for the long haul and rallied to take a 15-14 first quarter lead. Early in the second quarter the game was tied at 18-18, and then the Gruver team went on to break the game wide open, outscoring the Bucks 23-7 over the duration of the first half.

The White Deer team never rallied again. The Hounds slowly built up a bigger and bigger lead.

The Hounds had one run of 15 straight points, to go from a 32-25 lead to a 47-25 lead early in the third quarter. Another run of 10 straight points built their lead to 57-29 at the close of the quarter.

All 10 Hounds who suited up

scored points in this game. Players like Clay Gillispie, Luke Miller, Rex Ralston and Ryan Matthews saw considerable action, and even came out to start the third quarter, in somewhat of a surprise. But Coach Garland, like Coach Banks with the girls, has been known to play all his troops.

The Hounds will receive a severe test at Dumas Tuesday, Nov. 20. Then they will be off for the Thanksgiving holidays while the girls are playing at Frenship.

In the junior varsity game Gruver won 60-19, as Kevin Spivey scored 30 points.

G JV (1-0) 14 28 42 60
WD JV (0-1) 04 08 12 19
3-Point shots: Kevin Spivey (2), Estes (1).

G-Kevin Spivey-30, Carey Kauffman-11, Trevor Shipley-8, Brady Pool-5, Cody Barkley-2, Heath Gaines-2, Jeffrey Price-2.

WD-Pshigoda-10, Estes-5, Silva-2, Whitley-2.

GR (1-0) 18 41 57 75
WD (0-1) 15 25 29 44

3-Point shots: Geronimo Ortega (3), Eddie Selvidge (1)

G-Geronimo Ortega-25, Trent Seagler-13, Matthew Hoel-9, Marty McCloy-7, Ryan Mathews-5, Rex Ralston-5, Shannon Pool-4, Chris Spivey-4, Luke Miller-2, Clay Gillispie-1.

WD-Allen Mercer-9, Eddie Selvidge-9, Brandon Carpenter-6, Tyson Back-5, John Harvill-5, Brian Weese-4, Darrell Davis-2, Matt Freeman-2, Rusty Gortmaker-2.

Team play key to Lady Hound victory

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds basketball team and the White Deer Does were matched at White Deer gymnasium Friday, Nov. 16. The styles of the two teams were at great odds.

White Deer was led by tall number 50, Traci Lemons. She scored a remarkable 41 points, with 15-21 from the free throw line. It was virtually a one-girl show.

Meanwhile, the Lady Hounds played team basketball and came away with the hard-fought 76-71 victory to go 2-0 on the young season.

Trailing 69-68 with 1:38 left in the fourth quarter, the Gruver girls took the lead for the final time. It was freshman Anissa Ryan, with ice water in her veins, who sank a pair of clutch free throws to give Gruver a 70-69 lead. Stacey Williams - as a junior, one of the "old ladies" on this team, hit a jumper with just 13 seconds left and Gruver had the 76-71 victory.

It looked as though the Lady Hounds had broken this game open in the third quarter when they went up 64-50, a big 14 point lead. Mika McLain had just hit two jumpers, and Wynn Maupin one, to give Gruver the big lead. Both of those girls are freshmen.

But credit the White Deer Does. They fought back in the fourth quarter to take the lead before the home crowd, and they almost pulled it out. Gruver's young team will grow up considerably with more pressure games of this nature. They did a lot of growing up on this one night.

Babbs led the Gruver scorers with 17. Sophomore Holly Venneman added 16 and junior Williams 10, to keep the scoring close. Venneman has improved considerably since last year when she was a starter as a freshman.

The junior varsity game was another nail biter. Sara Jones and Kasey Davis hit some late clutch free throws, and the Gruver JV girls also improved to 2-0 on the season with a thrilling 33-30 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs of Borger will provide some stiff competition for the Gruver teams Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Borger. Then comes the tough

Frenship Turkey Classic.

G JVG (2-0) 6 11 21 33
WD JVG (1-1) 5 16 22 30

3-point shots: Sara Jones (1)

G-Sara Jones-13, Sharlet Slough-6, Kasey Davis-4, Gina Hoel-4, Monica Ward-4, Nancy Alvarez-1, Angela Sistrunk-1.

WD-Woodall-11, K. Kotara-6, Hillhouse-5, R. Kotara-4, Cargal-3, Lane-1.

G G (2-0) 16 30 53 76
WD G (0-2) 12 30 48 71

3-Point shots: Eva Babbs (2), Stacey Williams (1).

G-Eva Babbs-17, Holly Venneman-16, Stacey Williams-10, Anissa Ryan-9, Traci Crawford-6, Wynn Maupin-6, Mika McLain-6, Cora Meyer-4, Marci Roberts-2.

WD-Traci Lemons-41, Shelly Turner-14, Yvette Quintana-7, Amy Ulmer-4, Stacey Phillis-3, Sonia Nicholas-2.

Greyhounds off for holiday

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds will travel to Dumas Tuesday, Nov. 20 to do battle with the Demons, who are 0-2. The Hounds will not play again prior to returning home Tuesday, Nov. 27 against the Sunray Bobcats.

The Hounds are 1-0 on the season. Dumas lost to Dalhart 49-43, then lost to Canyon 86-55. But they are a step up in class, a 4A school, and it will be tough for the young Hounds to handle them.

The two varsity teams and the two junior varsity teams play their next home game against the Bobcats and Lady 'Cats of Sunray Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Lady Hounds due for self-discovery week

The Gruver Lady Hounds will find out a lot about themselves this week, as they play 4A Borger at Borger Tuesday, Nov. 20; then they will participate in the Frenship Turkey Classic at Wolfforth, just outside of Lubbock. The Gruver girls are 2-0 on the young season but the competition this week will be keen, to say the least.

The Lady Hounds will play the fourth game in the tournament Thursday, Nov. 22 against Lubbock High, a 5A school. If they win, they will play the winner between two of the tournament's top teams, 4A Hereford versus 1A Sudan. Sudan is the defending champion of this tournament, and Hereford is very strong.

Following the Thursday night opener at 8:15 p.m., Gruver will play either at 3:00 p.m. Friday (if they beat Lubbock) or at 8:00 a.m. Friday (if they lose to Lubbock). Gruver will probably play four games in the tourney, which will continue from Thursday through Saturday.

Rating the teams is very tough

this early in the season, according to Lady Hounds coach Mike Banks, but the tournament field is very strong. 5A schools are Lubbock, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo Tascosa and El Paso Burgess. 4A schools are Frenship, Hereford, and Lubbock Dunbar. Spearman is the only 2A school invited. 1A schools are Motley County, Sudan, Gruver and Channing.

Last year Gruver surprised by winning two games in this tournament. This year the draw seems more difficult and Coach Banks, while he hopes to win the tourney, will be proud of his team if they make a strong showing. It is a very tough field.

Following the tournament the Lady Hounds will return home to play Sunray Tuesday, Nov. 27.

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Winger receives NAWG trip

The Texas Wheat Producers Association has announced the winners of the 1990 Monsanto Wheat Grower Leadership Development Awards. The winners from an earlier contest, for trips to the National Association of Wheat Growers annual convention in Innisbrook-Tarpon Springs, Fla., January, 1991, are Davin Winger of Gruver, Hansford County; Alex Wittenburg of Lometa, Lampasas County; and Paul Furr of Prosper, Collin County.

These young farmers, in a 20-35 age group, will each receive a \$500 award from the Monsanto Agricultural Products Company to help acquaint them with the organizational aspects of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and the National Association of Wheat Growers, according to Cagle Kendrick, president of TWPA.

Winger farms approximately 700 acres of irrigated and 100 acres of dryland wheat in the Northern High Plains area.

In Tarpon Springs at the NAWG convention, Winger will join other young wheat producer-winners nationwide.

Hospital notes

Thursday, November 15

Admissions: A.A. Lieb
Dismissals: None

Friday, November 16

Admissions: Cosmo Franco, Katrina Cole

Dismissals: A.A. Lieb, Sharon Moore

Saturday, November 17

Admissions: None
Dismissals: None

Sunday, November 18

Admissions: Karen Babitzke, Lester Slaten

Dismissals: Katrina Cole

Monday, November 19

Admissions: None
Dismissals: Lester Slaten

Patients in the hospital are Marguerite Jenkins, Cosmo Franco and Karen Babitzke

County FFA groups compete at district

Spearman and Gruver Future Farmers of America traveled to Clarendon College Saturday, Nov. 3 for the FFA District Leadership Contest.

Spearman's Junior Chapter Conducting Team took second place in the Top O Texas District. Team members include Melissa Baker, president; Tommi Latta, vice president; Clay Scribner, secretary; Chad Gardiner, treasurer; Paul Pacheco, reporter; Troy Brown, sentinel; and Donny McMahan, advisor.

Earning second place honors in Extemporaneous Speaking for the Top O Texas District was Ashley Wagner of Gruver.

These winners were among FFA teams from three districts who competed in Clarendon to qualify for the honor of representing their

school in the Area I FFA Leadership Contests, set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 on the campus of Clarendon College. The top two teams in each of the eight contests have won the right to compete in the Area competition.

Other teams from Spearman who competed on the District level included Senior Chapter Conducting, consisting of Mark Brown, president; Chris Brooks, vice president; Brian Beck, secretary; John Holt, treasurer; Sonya Tindell, reporter; Traci Scribner, sentinel; and Bob Shields, advisor.

Also participating was the Quiz Team, made up of Grady Cline, Clint Sasser and Brandon Vanderburg. Another competitor from Spearman was John Holt as Creed Speaker.

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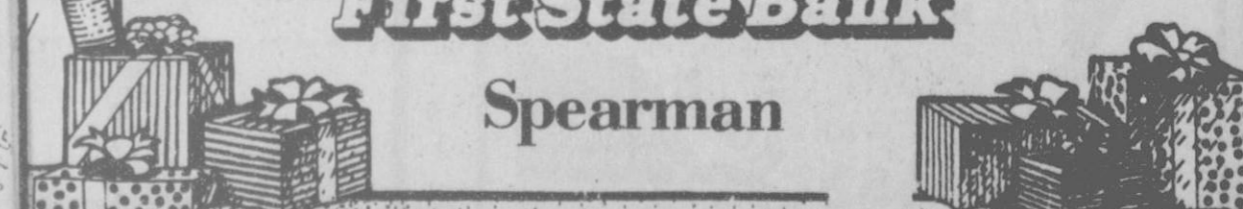
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Paul and Adela Lopez returned Monday from an interesting trip to San Diego. They went to attend the graduation of their youngest son, Daniel, from Navy Boot Camp. He was the Flag Bearer with Company 245, Division 5. He is now classified as Seaman Apprentice and will be there another four weeks before he is stationed elsewhere. Daniel is expecting to be home for Christmas.

There were 500 young men who graduated and 150 of them were fortunate enough to have their families come for the ceremony.

Daniel, while admitting it is not fun and games by any means, is enthusiastic about the Navy and finds it interesting.

It was the first trip to the west coast for Paul and Adela and they enjoyed the many interesting places. One of her brothers lives in San Diego.

Their interests are worldwide as another son, Paul Jr., called from Baumholder, Germany Monday night advising them he had been alerted for deployment to Saudi Arabia and was on standby at the time. His wife, Alicia and daughter, Erica, who are with him do not have definite plans as yet.

Still another Lopez son, Chris, is with the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Truxton, and they have not heard from him in six weeks.

This Thanksgiving brings a blessing to Alice Lackey for which she is truly grateful, as she has a new great-granddaughter.

Lauren McKenzie Felder arrived at 12:10 a.m. on Nov. 14 at High Plains Baptist hospital weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

She is the daughter of Dr. Randal and Sue Felder of Amarillo and has a sister, Jessica Nicole.

Her grandparents are Donna Sheets, Spearman; S.B. Sheets, Spearman; and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder, Jr. of Sunray.

Great-grandparents in addition to Mrs. Lackey are Mr. and Mrs.

W.H. Felder, Sr. of Hart.

Word from former Spearman residents, Wilson and Millie Buchanan, is that they are observing their 50th wedding anniversary in Houston on Nov. 25. Their children Judy and Johnny and families will celebrate it with an anniversary dinner.

Wilson and Millie began their married life in Spearman where both children were born. They have lived in Dumas for a number of years.

J.T. and Ermal Pond feel that their Thanksgiving day and dinner is going to be on the light, quiet side since all the excitement, fun and festivities of last Sunday in the celebration of his 80th birthday will last them for a long time.

The Pond's children hosted the event at the First State Bank Hospitality room. More than 70 guests came to wish him Happy Birthday. On Saturday before the bash, he was flabbergasted to the point of amazement, or was it amazed to the point of flabbergasting, when Mrs. Pond told him there were a couple of salesmen to see him and he went in the house to discover their sons - Monte from Orange, Calif. and Calvin from Dallas. Their other children attending were Patricia and James Pope and Shannon, Amarillo; and David and Toni Pond, Chad and Shelby, Perryton. J.T.'s three brothers from Pampa, Amarillo and Canyon were also there.

THANKSGIVING NOTES:

* Pearl Pierce is having several days Thanksgiving with her son, Mike and Sue Pierce in Austin.

* Jetty and Willard Davis went to San Angelo to spend the holidays with her cousin. They were accompanied to Snyder by Mrs. Kaia Hester who was a guest of a relative there.

* Max and Dorothy Baggerly will have Karen Baggerly, Lubbock and Steve Baggerly and family of Guymon.

* Bob and Barbara Collier will be with her parents, the D.W. Lewtens in Lubbock. They will be joined by their daughter, Christy and Todd Brock with Myrl and Meg from Dallas.

* Carroll and Joyce Harper will be enjoying their grandsons, Lee Bob and Quentin Harper of Shannon, Ill. They were visiting their father, Tony, in Gruver. All will go to the home of Kelli and David Armes, and other guests will be Tim Harper and family of Perryton.

* Verlin and Audene Beck and sons will be having Thanksgiving in the home of her sister, Margaret Stinson of Amarillo. Monte will be home from Tech and Tony Ferguson of Spearman will join them.

* Mary and Smoky Mayfield will fly to San Antonio and spend the holidays through the weekend with

his niece.

* Bob and Candy Boxwell and daughters will join other members of his family at Perryton in the home of his sister.

* Smoky Huse will fly down to Freeport and join his daughter, Ann Johnson and family.

* Dorcus Collard will fly down to Baton Rouge and share the holidays with son Randy and Vickie and children.

* Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland are spending the holidays with their daughter, JoLynn and Bob Leland. They live in Broomfield, Colo.

* Greg and Shonda Odegaard are enjoying the holidays with her parents in Sherman. All the other members of her family will be there, which makes it a typical Thanksgiving.

* Beth and Ray Phelps are teaming with Ruth Bryan to have a joint Thanksgiving. The Phelps' daughter, Janice and Craig Thornhill, their daughter and her husband, all of Dallas will be here, as will Ruth's son, James Bryan, of Lubbock.

Beth's most memorable Thanksgiving was another on November 22, when Janice made her arrival. So this one will also be her birthday.

* For Edith and John Pipkin, Thanksgiving was early when her brother Walter Fullbright from Boston came on last Friday. He and his wife were here to spend Thanksgiving with their son in Edmond, Okla.

On Sunday the Pipkin family and Edith's sisters Edna Scroggs of Waka and Rita Banks of Hardesty and their families joined for a family dinner at Hardesty.

The John Pipkins and the Richard Pipkins plan to have another Thanksgiving in Amarillo in the home of Yvonne Stokes and her family.

* Jesse and Dorothy Davis will have Thanksgiving with Mary Lou and Sam Wysong and family members. The Davises recently returned from a long visit with daughter, Delia Kaye and C.M. Sampson. They live on Marco Island, near Naples on the west coast of Florida.

Since they have seen all the sights in previous visits and Jesse thinks Dorothy takes a dim view of his hours and goggle eyes on the beach, they spent this time enjoying their three year old great-granddaughter.

A matter of concern for them is their grandson Hayden Combest, who is in the Marines, with whom they have not had contact for a long time. The last they heard was from the Philippines.

The weather was wonderful during their stay. Jesse, sage that he is, now that he realizes that even though there is no future in it, he has spent his entire life in growing old!

To report Thanksgiving locals, call 659-3468.

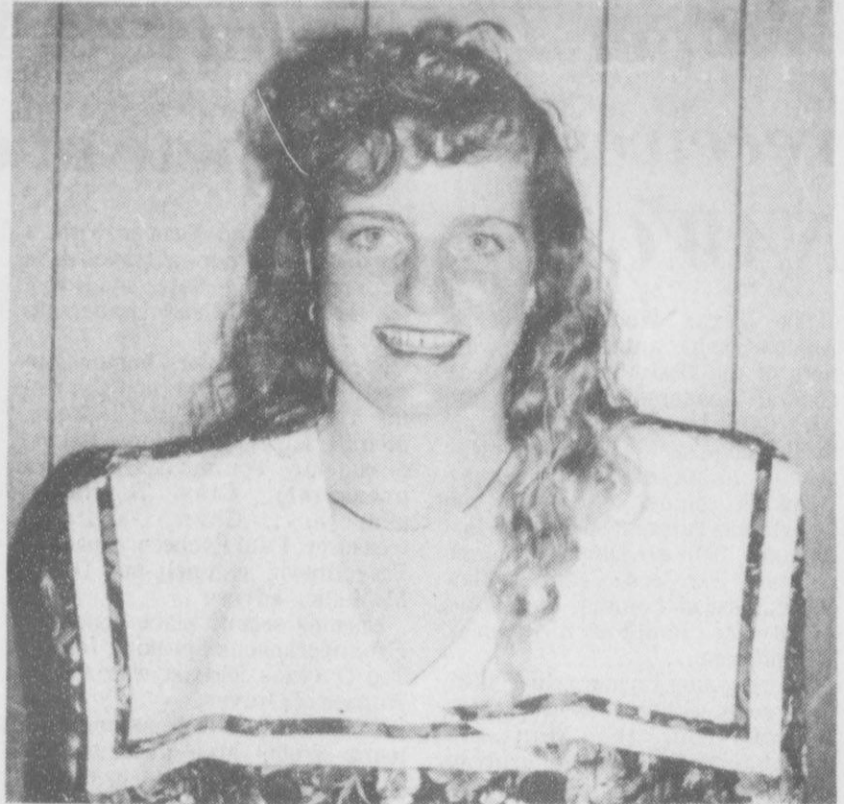
Museum receives memorials

According to members of the Stationmaster's House Museum Board, several memorial contributions have been received by the museum.

Contributions in memory of J.R. Stump have been received from First National Bank, Everett and Dixie Tracy, Gus and Clementine Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phelps, Boy Scout Troop 551, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer.

In addition, memorials in the name of Lena Wade Phillips were given by Carl and Peggy Archer, Perry and Mary Dixon and Everett and Dixie Tracy. Donations in memory of Larence Dossett and Virgil Reynolds were made by Everett and Dixie Tracy.

Memorial contributions in the name of P.A. Lyon Jr. were made by Benay Pendergrass of Austin and by Frances E. Williams. Frances Williams also made a memorial contribution in the name of Virgil Reynolds.



Nancy Ivey of Spearman was the recipient of the Bridwell Business Scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Ivey is the daughter of Jim and Kay Ivey of Spearman. Hardin-Simmons was established in 1891 and is celebrating its centennial during the 1990-91 school year.

Ellis conducts PSU choir

GOODWELL, Okla. - Dan Ellis of Spearman will participate as a conducting student when the Panhandle State University Concert Choir presents its annual winter concert.

The concert, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium, will be followed by the annual tree-lighting ceremony which will take place in the plaza.

Traditional and contemporary Christmas music will be featured. Dwight Odell, band director from Boise City, Okla. who also teaches as adjunct faculty, will assist the choir with string bass on one selection. Robyn Elkins, music instructor from Yarbrough, Okla. who teaches adjunct voice, piano and music education, will present some traditional Christmas carols on her harp. Bobby Buhr will again be pianist, and members of the audience will be invited to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" for the final number.

The public is invited to the concert, and there is no admission charge.



Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB SERVITORS

The Gladiola Flower Club held its annual Thanksgiving supper in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church of Spearman Thursday, Nov. 8.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walley Berner, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle.

President Lorene Kunselman welcomed the members and their guests. Don Smith gave the invocation. After the meal, attendees played "Crazy Bridge."

The group's next meeting will be the Christmas party, set for Thursday, Dec. 13 at the home of Gwen Smith.

WAKA LIONS CLUB

The Waka Lions Club recently donated 75 pairs of glasses to the High Plains Eye Bank.

There was also a very high percentage of members who responded to the Eye Donor Program of Lions International.

At the last meeting of the Waka Lions Club Carolena Cogdill, director of the Amarillo Area Adult Literacy Council, spoke about the work of the council.

The club has also voted to sponsor two girls from Gristown in the annual Christmas Shopping Spree at Mervyn's in Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

The regular meeting times of the Waka Lions Club are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7 a.m.

Servitors held their monthly meeting Nov. 15. Instead of a regular meeting they were instructed by Michele Davis in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

The Heimlich Maneuver was demonstrated and then practiced by each one in the class. A video was viewed demonstrating the actual events, and each of the ladies practiced on the adult, child and infant mannequins. Following the discussion the class ended with a written test. All those present are now certified.

Those present included Kim Vera, Cheryl Freeman, Donna McCubbin, Paulina Close, Missie Billings, Linda Cummings, Eva Baca, Hope Moore, Julie Moore, Ann Rook, Sally Vaquera and Elizabeth Martinez, a guest.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William O. McCoy of Yellville, Ark. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Suzanne McCoy, to Kurtis Alan Hergert of Euless, Texas.

Hergert, a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Hergert of Spearman. He recently completed a Masters of Professional Accounting from the University of Texas at Arlington.

McCoy teaches music and choir in the Birdville Independent School District of Fort Worth.

The couple will marry Dec. 15 in the Broadway Baptist Chapel in Fort Worth and will make their home in Euless.

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Contact Sandy Black or Karen Lair at Hansford Hospital for more information. Last day to register is Nov. 29.

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The Women's Division of The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to Thank Mary Kay Cosmetics, Robbe Reid, Sharion Cook and Norma Jean Mackie for doing the cosmetics for Holidays Spearman Style.

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The ladies of the Spearman Union Church would like to thank everyone that helped in any way to make our annual Thanksgiving Dinner a success. We joyfully served approximately 450 people.

Basketball roundup...

LYNKETTES
Varsity at Sanford-Fritch
Score: Sprm. 55 S.F. 29

Bonnie Thompson 2
Mendy Lasater 4
Jill Lusby 2
Gwen Benson 4
Michelle Garnett 4
Joy Gafford 10
Cindy Melton 2
Melodie Schuman 7
Tamri Townsen 8
Laura Pearson 7
Kyla Nelson 5

J.V. at Sanford-Fritch
Sprm. 36 S.F. 23

Shay Crawford 2
Regina Abston 0
Donette Cates 0
Mary Cook 3
Tracy Tigrett 2
Sara Sanders 5
Kimbri Townsen 9
Adrian Blackburn 0
Lori Leib 0
Carla Green 4
Holly Jarvis 6
Sonya Tindell 0

9th Grade at West Texas
Spr. 26 W.T. 29

Lisa Lillard 0
Trixie Pearson 6
Tommie Latta 3
Cristie Taylor 0
Nikki Strawn 0
Robbie Hummer 0
Melissa Baker 0
Telie OQuin 4
Carrie Pearson 13

8th Grade at West Texas
Sprm. 22 - W.T. 17

Kiki Kelp 6
Molly Blackman 2
Ashley Shieldknight 14

7th Grade at West Texas
Sprm. 43 W.T. 17

Laci Baker 2
Kara Townsen 37
Tiffany Bruning 2

VARSITY LYNX
Varsity at Sanford-Fritch
Sprm. 54 S.F. 48

Alan Howell 4
Ross Jarvis 8
Shawn Tanner 12
Chris Strawn 2
Cody Pipkin 28

J.V. at Sanford-Fritch
J.V. 57 S.F. 44

Justin Boyd 14
Wesley Dyess 11
Mike Hagar 19

Clint Townsen 2
Brady Reed 4
Jason Varnon 7

7th A vs West Texas
Sprm 21 W.T. 16

Greg Elliot 4
Jason Garrett 6
Phillip Sanders 2
Jeremy Blan 7
Brent Collins 2

7th B vs West Texas
Sprm 36 W.T. 16

Coyt Tigrett 14
Derrick Burnett 10
Jeremy Freeman 4
Carey Fulce 2
Darrel Scroggs 2
Clayton Hergert 2

PSU schedules tour

GOODWELL, Okla. - One hour of humanities credit at Panhandle State University will be available for the 1990 spring humanities tour. The group will travel to San Antonio April 25, 26, 27 and 28. The trip will include a visit to the San Antonio Museum of Art where an exhibit of "Mexico: Splendor of 30 Centuries" will be displayed. This exhibit is currently on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The only other place in the United States where the collection will be shown is in Los Angeles.

The visit will also coincide with Fiesta San Antonio, the biggest celebration of the year. Street parades, festivals, sporting events and concerts will be available. An excursion to Seaworld of

Texas will provide an option to supplement tours of museums, the Alamo, missions and other historic sites.

Accommodations downtown near the Riverwalk will be provided.

The \$365 cost of the tour will include travel to and from Amarillo, round-trip airfare to San Antonio, transfers between the airport and hotel, three nights' lodging at the famous St. Anthony Hotel, a guided tour of historic sections of the city and an audio tour of "Mexico: Splendor of 30 Centuries."

Space is limited. Reservations must be made on or before Nov. 27. For more information see Tom Lewis or Kim Smith, Hamilton Hall 136 or 133. Phone 349-2611, ext. 256 or 357 daytime, and 349-9925 or 349-2294 at night.

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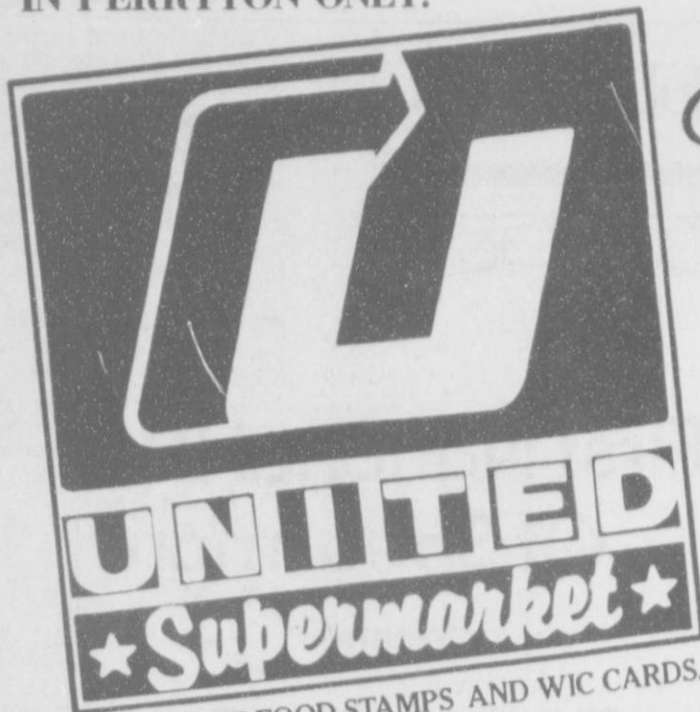


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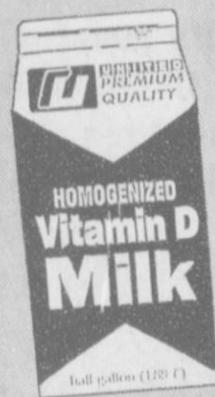
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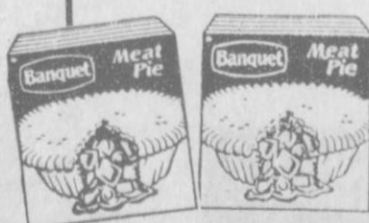
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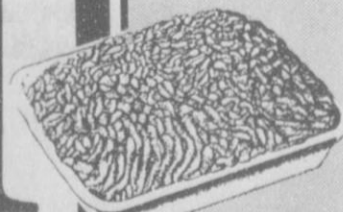
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SJHS Principal

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I wish to congratulate our students and teachers on being recognized by the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency for Exceptional Achievement on all sections of T.E.A.M.S. for 1989-90. Results such as these come from dedication and hard work on the part of both teachers and students and a value of education from parents and community. I appreciate and salute your efforts.

It is our goal to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and community. To help us in this effort we are forming a local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Spearman Junior High School.

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) of Spearman has four objectives: (1.) Create a desire for scholarship, (2.) Promote leadership, (3.) Develop a desire to render service, and (4.) Encourage the development of good character.

Membership is by invitation only to be considered for admission to N.J.H.S.:

1. A student must have attended Spearman Junior High School for at least 2 semesters prior to being considered for membership.
2. Eighth grade students must have a cumulative average for seventh grade work of 90.5. Seventh grade students must have a cumulative average of 90.5 for sixth grade and a 90.5 average for first semester seventh grade work.
3. The subjects included in figuring grade point average for N.J.H.S. are Reading, English, Math, History (Social Studies)

Science, and Computer Lit.

4. Once a student meets the grade point criteria, his/her name will be submitted to the Selection Committee. If the student is disqualified by two or more teachers and the disqualification is accepted by the Principal, the student will not be allowed to join N.J.H.S. at that time.

5. The Principal must approve a student's admission into N.J.H.S.

6. Eighth grade students may be taken into N.J.H.S. at the beginning of the eighth grade year with an average of 90.5 for their seventh grade work. After the first semester of a student's eighth grade year he/she may be admitted with a cumulative grade average of 90.5 for seventh and eighth grade work.

A student may be removed from N.J.H.S. for:

1. Cumulative grade point average falling below 85.
2. Repeated neglect of responsibility to N.J.H.S. projects, i.e. not doing assigned and agreed-upon duties, missing meetings, etc.

3. Failure to maintain a good citizenship record, i.e. school disciplinary actions or problems with law enforcement agencies.

There is no relationship between the junior high Honor Society and the high school Honor Society. All students must requalify at the high school level after graduating from junior high.

It is our belief that the N.J.H.S. will make a positive difference in the lives of individual students, and in the spirit of the community and school.

Lynx 7th ends season with win

The Spearman Lynx 7th football team defeated the Stratford 7th graders by an 8-6 margin in their last game of the season.

Scoring was all in the third quarter, with Jeremy Blan notching the touchdown and the two point conversion. Blan is also credited with a pass interception in the fourth quarter.

Cory Butler, in another outstanding defensive effort, intercepted a

pass in the second quarter.

Offensive play for the 7th Lynx included passing from Coyt Tigrett to Brent Collins, and from Martin Sanders to Collins.

The Lynx 7th graders ended their season with an overall record of 4-3-1.

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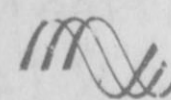
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PTA to sponsor cultural arts program

For the third consecutive year, Spearman PTA is offering the children and youth of Spearman an opportunity to participate in the National PTA Reflections program. Since 1969, Reflections has encouraged hundreds of students to explore the cultural arts by expressing their thoughts and feelings through the visual arts, music and literature.

The 1990-91 theme is "If I Had A Wish." Children may interpret the theme in any way they feel appropriate, but the theme must be reflected in their work. If the work does not clearly relate to "If I Had A Wish," the theme must be used in the title or subtitle of the entry. Only new pieces of art, inspired by this theme and created solely by the child, are acceptable.

Any child residing in Spearman or attending Spearman schools is eligible to participate. Five age divisions - Pre-school, Primary (grades 1-3), Intermediate (grades 4-6), Junior High (grades 7-9), and Senior High (grades 10-12) - will be recognized for each of four art categories. The following is a list of the art categories and an abbreviated list of rules:

(1) **Visual Arts** - (including printmaking, painting, drawing, collages, and needlework) Artwork must be two-dimensional, cannot be larger than 24x30 inches including mat, and must be mounted (not framed).

(2) **Photography** - (single prints, black and white or color, from any type of camera) Prints must be mounted (not framed) and no larger than 11x14 inches including mat.

(3) **Literature** (fiction or non fiction-includes drama, poetry, prose, short stories, and song lyrics) Entries must be handwritten or typed by the student. Disabled children or those younger than second grade may dictate to another person, but the child's

grammar or form of speech may not be changed. Entries are evaluated solely on literary content and must not be over 11x14 inches.

(4) **Music** - (original music scores, with or without words) Intermediate through Senior High age divisions must submit entries on non-spiral music paper no larger than 11x14 inches. Primary and younger must submit a music cassette. All ages are urged to send a tape with their notation.

Only one entry per art category will be accepted from a participant, but all four categories may be entered. Three entries from each age and art category will be chosen by qualified local selection committees to advance to District level. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of creative ability, originality and expression of the theme "If I Had A Wish." Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. A complete list of rules and entry forms may be obtained at Hansford County Library, Spearman school libraries, or by calling PTA Cultural Arts chairperson Candy Boxwell at 659-3450. Entries are being collected at the Spearman Elementary office, Spearman High School art room or Hansford County Library. Deadline is January 25, 1991.

Every child and youth who submits an entry in the Reflections program will be recognized and their original works will be displayed. In addition, the name of each participating child will be entered in a raffle.



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Obituaries

Elmer Clifford Wyrick
Elmer Clifford "Cliff" Wyrick, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 15.

Mr. Wyrick, born in Garland, moved to Gruver in 1984 from Garland. He married Grace Powell in 1932 at Rockwall. She died in 1984.

He had been employed for many years by Intercontinental Manufacturing in Garland until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Garland Masonic Lodge and Hella Temple of the Shrine in Dallas.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne Whitaker of Gruver and Patsy Kate Garrett of Portland, Ore.; a sister, May Henderson of La Feria; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, Nov. 19 in Knights of Pythias Cemetery with the Rev. James Whitaker of Midland officiating.

Tom L. Swink
PERRYTON - Tom L. Swink died Thursday, Nov. 15.

Mr. Swink, born in Ochiltree County, had been a lifelong resident. He graduated from Perryton High School. He married Georgia Hightower in 1941 at Wichita, Kan. He had been a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Thomasene Kile of Elk City, Okla., Georgia Ann McLain of Amarillo and Judi Sutton of Perryton; two brothers, Arthur Swink and Norman Swink, both of Per-

ryton; two sisters, Christine Sollock of Canadian and Mary Belle Landrum of Perryton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 17 in Boxwell Brothers Chapel with the Rev. Tracy L. Wilson, pastor of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Lealand Grimmer, pastor of Apostolic Faith Church at Spearman, officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to Santa's Helpers, P.O. Box 807, Perryton, TX 79070 or to a favorite charity.

John C. Cluck

John C. "Pete" Cluck, 75, died Sunday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Cluck was born in Hansford County and lived all of his life here. He married Dorris Tucker in 1939 at Perryton. He was a rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John T. Cluck of Perryton and Ben Cluck of Amarillo; a daughter, Marianna Lively of Arlington; a sister, Mary Rae Lamb of Gruver; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 21 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, and Andy Burleson officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery.

Mary E. Pyeatt

CANADIAN - Mary E. Pyeatt, 80, died Sunday, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Pyeatt was born in Liberty, Mo. She married Clarence Pyeatt in 1927. She was a longtime Hemphill County resident. She farmed and ranched with her husband. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1927 and a son, George Pyeatt.

Survivors include two grandsons, Allen Pyeatt of Aurora, Colo. and Gordon Pyeatt of Littleton, Colo.; two brothers, John Robinson of Gruver and Edgar Robinson of Happy; two sisters, Esther Gerhart of Long Beach, Calif. and Irene Boyle of Los Angeles, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 21 in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Rick Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Canadian Cemetery.

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