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At A Glance

Hansford County Extension To Honor Veterans

The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County will host a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9, 2001 from 10-11 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym.

The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band.

Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Bands.

Mr. J.V. Vinyard will speak at the event. Mr. Vinyard joined the U.S. Army Air Force in March, 1942, shortly after Pearl Harbor. He completed pilot training in January, 1943 and was assigned to the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command with the rank of second lieutenant.

The Ferrying Division ferried aircraft from aircraft factories to Air Force bases both domestically and internationally. He completed foreign ferry missions west to Australia and east to India. He was assigned to the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command in June, 1944. From the Assam Valley in far northeastern India, he delivered war supplies to bases in southwestern China in support of the Chinese military forces and the U.S. Army 14th Air Force.

After the war, Mr. Vinyard did some flight instructing then went to work for the Civil Aeronautics Administration in 1947, now the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as an air traffic controller. He spent the last 14 years of his FAA career as the manager of the airport traffic control tower and radar approach control facility in Amarillo.

All veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

Open House Slated At Sanders' Home

Sunday, November 11, 2001, you are invited to stroll through the home of Rue and the late Anne Sanders to view Anne's beautiful quilts and and afghans and Rue's exquisite handmade furniture. If you have not seen these, you are in for quite a treat.

Prior to Anne's death, her one goal was to offer their home for all to see Rue's handiwork of beautiful furniture and her quilts to benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

Anne, along with the help of her sisters, had made detailed plans for displaying her quilts in ways that would best show off Rue's furniture.

The hours will be 2-5 p.m., Sunday, November 11, 2001. There will be no admission charge. Anne's wishes will be followed and no admission will be charged. Donations given will go to benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour Slated

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Annual Home Tour in Spearman on Sunday, December 2, 2001. Proceeds provide a scholarship and community projects.

Homes that will be featured in this year's tour are as follows: Jim and Martha Jones, Gina and Brian Gillispie, Bill and Lil Turner, and Dorothy Buzzard.

Baked goods will be for sale at the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at any of the homes for \$5.00 each.



Cody Cazares recently spoke to several Spearman High School English classes. Cody is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School and is currently attending Baylor University in Waco. He was a staff member on the Bush presidential campaign. During this past summer, Cody assisted in event planning at the U.S. Department of Labor.

Cody spoke on having a dream and fulfilling it, as well as the importance of a good education. Cody is the son of Tencha and Duke Cazares of Gruver.

Farm, Ranch Symposium Slated

The 17th annual Farm and Ranch Symposium, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for Nov. 29 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

The event is always held in conjunction with one of the country's largest agricultural expos -- the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, a three-day event that attracts more than 30,000 participants each year featuring more than 300 companies and 700 exhibits.

The symposium coordinator, Extension entomologist Dr. Carl Patrick, said the program is designed to help producers to stay up with current production practices, trends and technologies.

Topics will include sunflower production, boll weevil eradication programs, karnal bunt disease, biotechnology fact or fiction, and rules to follow when capping an out-of-service irrigation well.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the program will run from 9 a.m. until noon. All area farmers and ranchers are encouraged to participate.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist at Lubbock, will conduct a session on sunflower production. His discussion will address the reasons behind the big push to sunflowers as an alternative crop this year.

Planting dates, population, fertility and irrigation issues will round out his presentation.

Dr. Greta Schuster, Extension integrated pest management specialist and assistant professor for IPM at West Texas A&M University at Canyon, will describe karnal bunt disease and

how it impacts wheat production. She will advise what steps are necessary when wheat tests positive for the disease.

Texas Department of Agriculture expert Levon Harmon will discuss the correct way to cap an abandoned irrigation well to prevent groundwater contamination.

Other speakers will provide

updates on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program and issues involving biotechnology.

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for participants needing to maintain certifications. The sessions are free. For more information, contact Patrick at (806) 359-5401.

Crossland, Cherry Compete At Regionals

Adam Cherry and Jessica Crossland both ran very well at the regional cross country meet in Lubbock on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park. The weather was sunny and hot and that could've taken a toll on some of the runners.

Adam came in 24th place, which is a very respectful finish. He has run well all season long and has done a great job!

Jessica came in the middle of the pack. She has been a pleasant surprise as she has really improved as the year went on.



Dr. James D. Pinkerton and his staff are serving the dental needs of residents of Hansford County in their new office complex at 206 Main Street in Spearman.

Pictured in the entrance of the new complex are (from left) Tina Pinkerton, Dr. Pinkerton, Anna Fishburn, Maria Pacheco, and Bertha Salgado.

Honoring Those Who Serve -

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to thank those who are actively serving in the military.

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Wife: Deana; In-Laws: Phillip & Molly Turner

Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour



The home of Dorothy Buzzard, 1 mile south of Spearman on Highway 207, is one of the houses that will be featured in this year's Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

The Annual Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour will be held on Sunday, December 2nd.

The home of Dorothy Buzzard and the late Lloyd Buzzard, 1 mile south of Spearman on Highway 207, was built in 1959 by Dick Kilgore. The land was bought in 1950 from Vernie Rosson. Dorothy and Lloyd lived in the small house down by the well house until their house was built.

This home is a traditional style with a living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom and bath downstairs, and two bedrooms and bath, sewing room and game room upstairs. The kitchen was remodeled in 1979 by Jerry George. A few years ago the house was redecorated in country French style.

Dorothy's hobby is decorating old junk trays. Items of interest are a coffee table made from an old meat block that came from a barn near Gruver. The light over the dining room table was found at a farm sale north of Follett. It was a gas light and was remade by Lawrence Anthony. The dining table and two chairs were Lloyd's grandfathers.

Baked goods will be for sale at the home of Dorothy Buzzard. Other homes that will be featured in this year's tour are as follows: Jim and Martha Jones, Gina and Brian Gillispie, and Bill and Lil Turner.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at any of the homes for \$5.00 each.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Someone sent me the following e-mail. It is a great example of how God is in everything, if we will only look.

The man whispered, "God, speak to me"
And a meadowlark sang.

But the man did not hear.

So the man yelled "God, speak to me"
And the thunder & lightning rolled across the sky.

But the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you."

And a star shined brightly.

But the man did not see.

And, the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle"

And a life was born.

But the man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here"

Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.

But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Selling Popcorn

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America has begun their 18th annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through Monday, November 19th. Barry Oxley, Scout Executive for the Golden Spread Council indicated the Scout's popcorn sale helps to provide supplemental income to finance Scouting activities for the Council, as well as individual Scouting units. "Escalating program costs, the need for camp equipment and maintenance, as well as continued growth in youth participation, have prompted the Council to sell a great product like Trail's End Popcorn", said Mr. Oxley.

Children's Book Week November 12-17, 2001



The Hansford County Library and Spearman Elementary Library will be joining forces to promote Children's Book Week, November 12-17, 2001. All children who check out a book in either one of the libraries during this week will be eligible to register to win a Garfield and Odie jacquard woven throw, 60"x48". The drawing will be held on Monday morning, November 19th, and the winner will be announced at the elementary school.

All children who visit the Hansford County Library during Children's Book Week to check out a book will receive a Garfield plastic book bag, a Garfield sticker and a Garfield bookmark. Some elementary classes will be visiting the public library during Children's Book Week. Library Director, Sheri Benton, will be reading one of the Bluebonnet nominees to various classes at the elementary school as well.

Windmill Association Meets

On Tuesday, October 30, 2001, the SPWA Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle. Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Orville Latham, Dwayne Mitchell, Irene Snider, Britt Jarvis, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Joel Lee Lackey and Steve Benton.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order.

First agenda item was discussion of finances. Gina gave everyone a report on the savings, brick, CD, and checking account balances.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dwayne, with a 2nd from Orville to offer a contract to a local business to adopt the Air Master for \$1200.00. Motion carried. Dwayne will take the contract.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Dwayne with a 2nd from Gina to put a floor on the adoption prices of \$1,200. Motion carried. This is a figure that will allow maintenance for a 10-year period and can be altered per board approval. Britt reiterated the board would always determine the price for mills to be adopted by majority vote depending on the type and rarity of the mills and the cost for maintenance.

Gina reported that she and Rosi Martinez had met and drafted a letter that will go out very soon for Corporate sponsors for the Tradefair. Gina will send out a letter to the Tradefair mailing list sometime before Thanksgiving to give a list of hotels, B&B's, RV parks, etc., and a schedule of events.

Gina reported that Bob McGaha's FFA class was willing to take the Memorial Brick Fence as their project. There have been a substantial number of bricks and tiles that have been ordered and received.

Roger passed out a new adoption list that included six new mills. The mill at the Blodgett Park is the latest to have been raised.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Hutchison Earns Degree

Alan Hutchison of Des Moines, graduated from Drake University after the 2001 summer session.

Hutchison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Spearman, received a master of business administration from the College of Business and Public Administration.

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Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

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717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service &
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m.
(alternates monthly between Lutheran &
Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

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1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with
First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Domingos:
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Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfroy

Calo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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

Morse

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Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

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

November 8
Birthday - Donnie Davis, Polly Jones, Tara Gardiner, Manda Winger, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

November 9
Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Forrest Acker, Alfred Bayless, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

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November 11
Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

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November 12
Birthday - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, Benjamin Karlin, Ina Soapes, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn

Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Tommy Pepper, Jaime Briones

Anniversary - Charles & Maxine Little

November 13
Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholos, Carly Riehmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Juan Avila

November 14
Birthday - Lill Fletcher, Lisa Melyn Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Cora Knutson, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Benny Bradvick, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Thompson

November 15
Birthday - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pipkin

November 16
Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen (Kenney) Bonath, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey Smith, Callie Smith

Anniversary - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17
Birthday - Pam Cassidy, Janyth Hart, Tom Spivey, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Ellen Babbs, Bill Sparks

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Corky Kizzar, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jones, Bernie & Kelly Kjos

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CHRISTINA ALVINA ROSA BUTZ

Christina Alvina Rosa (Bortz) Butz was born October 29, 1903 in Chautauqua County, Kansas to Herman and Mary Bortz. Christina passed away Friday morning, October 26, 2001 at the Anthony Home Comfort, just three days before her 98th birthday.

She was united in marriage with Anton A. "Tony" Butz on February 16, 1925 at Lamar, Colorado and made their home on a farm near Manchester, Oklahoma. To this union they were blessed with six daughters: Imogene, Fern, Helen, Jane, Joyce, and Linda. The family later moved into Manchester, and later moving to Anthony in 1955.

Christina accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in 1949, during a revival at the Manchester Christian Church and later transferred her membership to the Anthony Christian Church.

Christina was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a granddaughter, Diane Pape; two great-grandsons, Aaron Laing and Garrett Rex; and four brothers one sister and two sons-in-law.

She is survived by her daughters: Imogene Ball, Fern Ball, Helen Wilt, all of Anthony, Joyce Woolley of Dumas, Texas, Jane Hayden, of Burden, Kansas, and Linda Coombs of Spearman, Texas; a brother, Elmer Morris of Pocatello, Idaho; a sister, Eva Hatfield of Burle, Idaho; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

FREDA SHEETS

Freda Sheets, 95, died on Monday, November 5, 2001.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2001 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment was at Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Freda was born on November 20, 1905. She had lived in the area since 1933, moving from Perryton.

She married Bruce Sheets on January 1, 1928 in Fargo, OK. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed china painting, oil painting and watercolors.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Noell of Dallas; one sister, Nina Taylor of Lakin, KS; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Chris and Jamie Noell of Houston; and a great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Noell of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, TX 79081.

ESTHER HATTIE DOBBRATZ WEEKS

GUYMON, Okla. - Esther Hattie Dobbratz Weeks, 93, died Tuesday, October 30, 2001, at Hansford Manor in Spearman, Texas.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2001 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guymon with Mark Wescott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Esther was born April 11, 1908 in Rice County, KS to Otto and Hulda (Manke) Dobbratz. She grew up in the Plains, KS area where she attended school. She was married to Arthur F. Winter December 28, 1926 at the Lutheran Church at Meade, KS and to this union three children were born, Edward Leroy, Donald Arthur and Darlene Faye. She moved to the Oklahoma Panhandle in 1929 and into Guymon in 1945. She was a homemaker and was employed by the Hotel Dale for 21 years.

She was united in marriage to Clarence P. Weeks on May 5, 1976 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guymon. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1992. Mrs. Weeks was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Mendenhall; a son, Don Winter, all of Guymon; one sister-in-law, Florence Dobbratz of Bucklin, KS; a special niece, LoRee Booth of Spearman; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Esther Weeks memorial fund at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or Hansford County Hospice and may be sent to Henson-Novak Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Gruver Federated Music Club's Annual Stew Dinner

Gruver Federated Music Club's Annual Stew and Cornbread Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 13th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Admission will be \$5.00. Pie kitchen will be \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from Music Club members or at the door. Benefits music scholarships.

E-Mail Course

Learn how to get incoming and outgoing copies of e-mail and how to store them. How do you build an address book, manage your copies, and backup your e-mail? Instructor: Lisa Short, Saturday, November 17th, 9 a.m.-12 noon, \$35.00.

Financial Aid Seminar

Spearman High School will host a financial aid seminar on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dave Corley of Panhandle-Plains High Education Authority will present different options for financial aid.

Topics that will be discussed include 1) Types of financial aid, 2) Which type of financial aid is best, 3) Applying for financial aid, 4) What is the FAFSA?, 5) Local Scholarships. Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer period. Students who attend will be able to register for a \$100 scholarship from Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

If you have a high school student who plans to attend college, this seminar will be very beneficial. College costs continue to rise and the necessity for further education continues to increase. Take this opportunity to learn some options for financing a college education. This seminar is useful for all parents, not just senior parents. Planning early helps ease the burden of college costs. For additional information, contact Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School (659-2584).

Class of 1977 Reunion Planning Meeting

The Class of 1977 will hold a 25-year reunion planning meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 p.m. in the home of Stephanie Crossland.

Tom Dortch Day

Tom Dortch Day will be observed in Morse on Saturday, November 17, 2001. Hansford residents are invited to a hot dog lunch at the Morse Community Center. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert or side dish. Dortch will also have his restored automobiles on display for the event.

Veteran's Day Program

Gruver ISD will hold a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9, 2001 at 9 a.m. The public and all veterans are invited to attend. Special performances will be presented by the Elementary and High School Choirs.

Methodist Church Chancel Choir Thanksgiving Dinner

The Spearman First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will again host their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 each (children under 6-years-old eat free), and are available from any choir member, or at the door. The Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney. Carry-outs are asked to call 659-5504 by 10:00 a.m. and to come to the double glass doors to pick up your orders.

10th Grade Reality Check

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Tuesday, November 20th. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides estimated ACT Assessment scores so the student can see if he/she is on track for the college or career of his/her choice. Participating in PLAN gives the student a head start on career and education planning. PLAN will be offered on Tuesday, November 20th at 8:15 a.m. at Spearman High School. The cost is \$8.25. Students and/or parents can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie in the high school guidance office. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet At Waka

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at the Waka Christian Center on Saturday, November 10. A potluck Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed with an evening of praise and worship. Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invite to attend and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind includes people from the tri-state area and visitors are welcome.

E-Mail Addresses

If you would like to be included on the Spearman High School e-mail list, please call the high school at 659-2584 and give Mrs. Pipkin or Mrs. Batton your e-mail address. E-Mail will be used throughout the year to communicate useful information to parents.

Medical Fund Established for David & Hershey Turner Family

A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank by the First Christian Church of Gruver for David and Hershey Turner. Donations may be sent to Box 458, Gruver, TX 79040 or may be given to Margaret Ralston at Gruver State Bank.

Fund Established For Al Smith Family

A dedicated fund has been established at First State Bank by the Fellowship Baptist Church to help the Al Smith family meet living expenses while Al fights leukemia. For information on how you may help, contact Gene Foster, 659-1713 (evenings) or Cecilia Foster, 659 2231 (Hansford County Library) during the day.

Christmas in November Planned

The Annual Christmas in November sponsored by the Ochiltree Extension Education Clubs will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at the Expo Center in Perryton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The feature program will be given by Bev Harris of Amarillo. She lived in the Washington, DC area for several years and has the complete collection of White House Christmas ornaments. She will share these for viewing and give the history behind each ornament. Other presenters for the day include Dorothy File demonstrating Holiday Memory Decorations, Pop Bottle Butterflies and a Snowman pin; Judy Yarbrough demonstrating Christmas Aglow Lights and Glistening Holiday Coasters; Freddie Seamon demonstrating Holiday Pot Holders and Coasters; Pear Ditcher demonstrating Decorative Bath Soaps and Billye Stamps demonstrating Decorative Cats. Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent will demonstrate Fabric Pumpkins and present a program on holiday foods. All demonstrations will have written instructions.

The clubs will offer a salad lunch for \$4 at noon. For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension at 806-435-3831.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on November 27, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more info.

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Ensuring Safe Air Travel

by Rep. Larry Combest

September 11, 2001, forever changed the way Americans travel by airplane. The terrorist activities of that day have forced us to look at our vulnerabilities of air travel and take strict measures to tighten security at our airports.

The issue on airport security should first and foremost focus on how to keep people as safe as possible. The debate on how best to do this varies, but I believe that a bill considered recently by the U.S. House of Representatives, H.R. 3150, the "Secure Transportation for America Act," is the best option so far. H.R. 3150 will increase safety by federalizing airport security standards and allowing the Bush Administration to take a proactive approach to implement these requirements. The legislation would federalize standards of airport security and enact rigorous safety measures so baggage and passenger screening are thorough and precise.

H.R. 3150 expands the Federal Air Marshal program, authorizes \$500 million for cockpit and aircraft security, creates a new Airport Security Czar, and requires that a federal law enforcement officer be stationed at every screening location. It also gives authority to the Administration to choose whether to use federal screeners or, working on an airport-by-airport basis, to work with private contractors who demonstrate they can meet the tougher and safer screening services. This will also put more resources at the screening gate, and not kept in the hands of the Washington bureaucracy.

We need the toughest possible baggage screening on the front lines of our airports. While some people would prefer adding 28,000 new federal government employees as baggage screeners, I would much prefer the models of Israel and many European countries that use private companies. They actually experimented with federal workers and decided to go back to a public-private partnership with very strict government oversight after the federal model did not work. This will ensure accounta-

bility and quality, because by hiring qualified baggage screeners and incorporating thorough background checks and investigations, there will be a zero-tolerance policy for poor performance. Finally, using the best private contractors brings advantages the federal government simply does not have. It is much more efficient to enhance the skills of the thousands of employees already out there than to create an entire workforce from scratch.

When you fly aboard an airplane in the United States as a passenger or part of the crew, you should have the peace of mind that you will arrive safely at your destination. You should not have to worry that the person sitting next to you may be carrying a deadly weapon. Sadly, even after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, the screening process at our some of country's airports has shown us that we are not up-to-par yet when it comes to keeping our air passengers safe. While some airports have enacted the strictest precautions, causing extremely long security lines as each carry-on bag is scrutinized, others have not enacted such stringent standards. In fact, we have seen at least one case in which a passenger passed through a screening checkpoint and boarded an aircraft carrying a weapon. This is unacceptable and must be changed.

The president has put a great emphasis on expanding the Federal Air Marshal program, which this legislation includes. H.R. 3150 requires the deployment of Federal Air Marshals on domestic and intercontinental flights. A federal law enforcement officer would be stationed at every screening location, in addition to the law enforcement presence already in place at our nation's airports.

The aviation security bill is first and foremost about safety and security. Prudent steps are taken to fix the problems we have in the short term, while planning ahead for the long term. It is a package that will help secure our skies and get our nation moving again.

Are You A Family Caregiver?

All family caregivers are invited to attend the 1st annual Family Caregivers Round-Up on November 14, 2001 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo.

A panel discussion, hosted by Ellen Robertson Neal and consisting of representation from the Area Agency on Aging, the BSA Foundation, the Medical and Mental Health fields, Caregivers, and Spiritual and Legal Communities is expected to promote interesting and educational discussion.

There will also be a complimentary catered barbecue lunch, door prizes, and booths from 10 - 11:30 a.m. representing the top 26 counties in the Panhandle and from various health care fields including Home Health Care, Hospice, Nursing Homes, Durable Medical Equipment Companies, and Assisted Living Facilities.

This will be a tremendous opportunity for family caregivers throughout the area to receive recognition, support and education on community services available.

Reservations are required. Everyone is invited to attend and admission is free, however, please call (806) 212-7648 to make your reservation for the complimentary lunch.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Max Taylor is pictured above with a 16-pound blue catfish.

Lake Depth—November 5, 2001—37.75 feet 57 degrees

Walleye prefer the temperature between 45 and 55 degrees, so we will soon be hearing some walleye fish stories. Karon and Travis Swink found a dead one floating in the Palo Duro Creek side. Travis thought at first it was a carp, but he pulled it closer with his pole and found it was a 7 to 10 pound walleye.

Kent Ruble on Wednesday and Red Byrd on Thursday had nice catches of catfish. On Tuesday Max Taylor caught a 19.5-pound catfish.

Dedication Park still has fall color. The high winds have stripped many of the leaves in the other sections.

Jim reports 4 eagles seen with two mature and 2 immature. The sandhill cranes and geese may be seen from the bridge area. The

cranes and geese have different feeding times with the geese going back out around dusk.

Always be alert that sometime we may see a whooping crane mixed in with the sandhills. This is the time of year for the about 174 whoopers to make their annual 2,400 mile trek from Canada to South Texas.

The mountain bluebirds, favorites of mine, have also started returning to the Park for the winter. Jim spotted 4 of these sleek little birds at the entrance. I think they are drawn to our Park because of the numerous cedars.

Pheasants were rather rare in the Park for some years, but now Ken Schufeldt reports seeing a tremendous flock of them, as he sat fishing. He said there were at least 30 cocks and many hens. The brushy area that has grown up where the water stood before has been wonderful for wildlife as a protective cover. Early mornings or evenings the birds or animals come out of the brush. Try the bridge area for a look.

Tuesday night Jim's dog Scooter alerted him with his barking that they had a trespasser. Jim went out for a look, couldn't find anything, but then noticed the dog paying particular attention to the garage. When he checked it, he found an armadillo. While he tried to drive the intruder out, the dog blocked the entrance. After he tied the dog, he was able to send the armored beast on its way. Mandy has seen one near the highway.

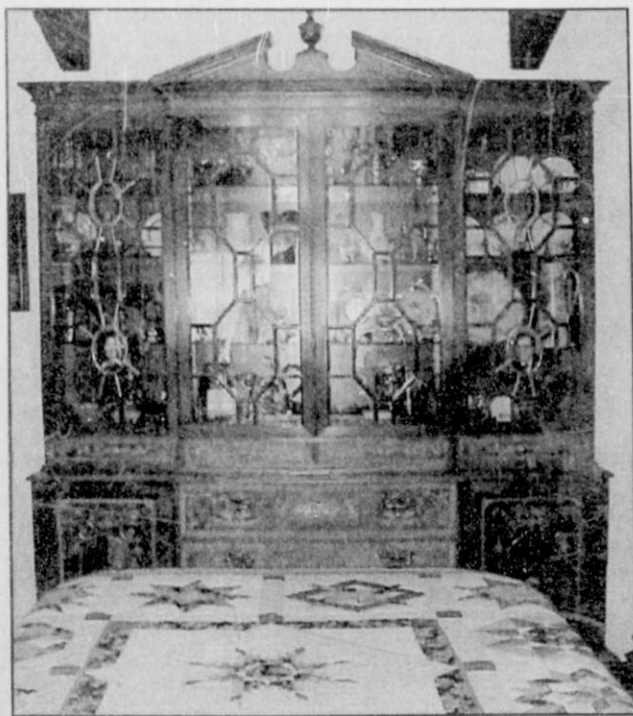
Deer season opened this past weekend, but the foggy mornings were not considered ideal weather for hunting. Not many shots were heard around the perimeter of the Lake.

Kenneth Lee visited his mother, Violet Lee, this past weekend, and that always means a trip out to the Lake. Violet said it was almost dusk when they reached it, but they were delighted to see 6 deer- does and fawns, no bucks. One of the fawns was still small enough to have its spots. They saw the sandhill cranes mixed with geese and were surprised to see so many pheasants.

"The Memories of Anne Sanders"

Sunday, November 11, 2001

2:00-5:00 p.m.

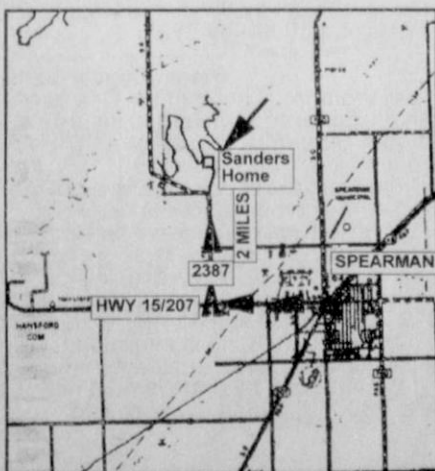


You are invited to the country home of Rue Sanders to see Anne's beautiful quilts and afghans, as well as the exquisite hand-made furniture of Rue Sanders.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Wasn't that an interesting and clever article in Friday's Amarillo Globe-News entitled "Spearman-Canadian: Marriage made in Heaven" concerning the marriage of Blake Beedy and Hilary Brown of Canadian. It was humorous and built interest in the football game with Canadian Friday evening.

Hilary may have had to be seated under a goal post to indicate her impartiality.

Pastor Ken and Roberta Cole returned Friday from their vacation. First they drove to Gentry, Ark. and visited family there a few days before going to Eureka Springs. There they were much impressed by the scene where the Passion Play is presented. Of almost unbelievable beauty was the fall foliage in the Ozarks.

Back in Texas they visited family members in Irving. Next was to Coolidge for Ken's high school

homecoming. At the Friday night football game, he was crowned King of the Alumni. The homecoming continued on Saturday and at the general assembly, he was the keynote speaker. He received a standing ovation. His was in the class of 1957.

The Coles drove to Nacogdoches and visited some of Roberta's relatives. At Lake Livingston, they were guests of her father who has a home on the lake.

On the homeward leg, they spent a night with her nephew at Bowie, and then the last night with another nephew at Shamrock.

The item in last week's Gruver Grapevine referring to the performance of bucking bulls at the Pro-Bull Riding National Finals at Las Vegas that were bred and raised at Bob Cluck's artificial insemination program in Gruver. This is a first for Hansford County,

so far as is known. But it is no surprise, that it is a project of Bob's. Bob, unlikely to ever retire (he always thought that retirement referred to going to bed) has, after all, had several bull stagers in his years. Riding bulls as a boy; shooting the bull in his office; now producing bucking bulls. So, bully for you, Bob!

With the scary news about Anthrax formerly considered only a bovine disease, another disease that is rarely heard of now was 'foot and mouth disease'. Perhaps that has gone to humans and is called 'foot in mouth' disease

A pleasant few days were enjoyed by three sisters last week when Claudine Clark and Jo McLaughlin of Spearman and June Barkley of Gruver drove to Hot Springs, Ark. They were guests of their brother, Pat, and Charolette Jackson who have a condo on Lake Hamilton.

Another brother, Danny, and Beth Jackson of Huntsville, Ark joined them also.

Lisa Short accompanied their 13 year old twins, Jordan and Lindsey, to Arlington last week end where they entered the U.S. Tennis Association matches.

Jordon lost in the consolation finals. Lindsey won her draw which qualified her for the championship level.

Sherman and Emily Jones would like to announce the arrival of the first daughter. Reagan Ashley Jones was born in Fort Worth, TX on October 13, 2001. Reagan weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ounces and she is 19 1/2 inches long.

Sherman is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School and grew up in Morse.

His parents are Donnie and Jeannie Jones from Morse and Datil, N.M. Ira and Ouida Harbour

are Reagan's great-grandparents. Her late great grandparents were Loree Harbour, Bill and Opal Jones.

Report from the Hansford County Sheriff's office from September 25 thru November 4, 2001.

At this date there are five inmates confined. This department, along with Spearman P.D., Gruver P.D. and DPS made 22 arrests during the period.

Those arrested were for the following charges: Possession of Drug 1; Criminal Trespass 1; Public Intoxication 3; Tampering with Government Records 1; Escape 1; Fugitive from Justice 4; Aggravated Sexual Assault 2; Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle 1; Leaving scene of

Accident 1; Reckless driving 1; Terroristic Threat 1; Probation Revocation 1; and Theft by check 1.

The Sheriff's Office received 26 criminal warrants and 16 of those were served. There were 30 outstanding civil citations and 25 of those served.

The following burglaries have been cleared with the combined effort of the Sheriff's Office and Police Department: Golf Course, B&B Sales, Dewitt Lumber, KRDF-FM Radio Station, and Pittman and Shieldknight building.

Weather report for week of October 20th through 7 a.m. on November 4th: the high temperature was on October 31st at 89 degrees; the lowest was on November 2nd at 45 degrees. No

NOTICE

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

Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:

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

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

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The Adventures of Bob

After his fun-filled week of fall festival activities, Mr. Bob started Monday as guest chef at Simple Simon's Pizza. He tried his hand at making dough then decided he liked the movie part of his new job better after having his arm stuck in the dough roller. The Simple Simon's crew made haste in helping relieve Pepperoni Bob's discomfort by feeding him pizza and encouraging him to watch movies. Bob especially liked the movie, *All the Pretty Horses*. He said that deciding on a favorite movie was difficult because of the wide selection of new releases, as well as great family classics. By Wednesday, Cue Ball Bob's arm was in tip-top condition and ready for a few rounds at the pool table. He quickly gained the reputation of being the local pool shark and hustler. Due to his overall success at Simple Simon's, he earned his very own visor, bearing the name of his most recently visited business.

Although Restless Bob made many great friends at Simple Simon's, he was eager to spend time at a different business. Be sure to watch for Unpredictable Bob as he continues on his big adventure!



1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD

All A's

1st Grade

Laura Anima, Lonnie Born, Jose Briseno, Adrianna Correllajo, Danielle Garcia, Alexis Mendoza, Taylor Orr, Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Colton Robison, Mabry Sutterfield, Crystal Cantu, Cynthia Mendoza, Rene Pena, Arik Mires, Cassidie Coke, Rebekah Jones, Katy Miser, Kyia Walker, Audy Reed, Grace Weaver, Pete Ochoa, Halli Muns, Erynn Saenz, Jeb Cantu

2nd Grade

Cassie Bowers, Tara Duke, Lauren Patterson, Jose Salazar, Chandler Short, Jeffrey Thomas, Stefan Cook, Tylo Farrar, Lauren Ferguson, Gately Garnett, Cassidy Odegaard, Blaine Pack, Lexi Batton, Derrick Hamby, Samantha Hargus, Bryce Jarvis, Malory Martin, Justin Rindlisbacher, Anna Sowder, Vikki Temple, Cristina Vargas, Iris Villa, Blanca Rosendo

3rd Grade

Nikki Boyd, Ramon Garcia, Trent Goodheart, Tanya Jimenez, Cameron Meddock, Kali Oltman, Lexi Painter, Amanda Pearson, Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Joel Kern, Matthew Jarvis, Cody Benton, Jessica Bueno, Mackenzie Powell, Amber Martinez, Savannah Jones, Travis Bennett, Brittini Torrez, Sawyer Sutterfield, Meghan Snider, Tori Sheets, Blayne Schroeder, Seth Salgado, Sol Pittman, Rolando Munoz, Leslie Hernandez, Channing Burgess

4th Grade

Tate Batton, Suten Garnet, Preslee Baker, Katryna Ceniza, Carlos Erives, Leanna Espinosa, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Caleb Odegaard, Chance Pack, Austen Strawn, Zach Hughes, C.J. Renteria, Andi Linn Scarborough, Cassidy Taylor

5th Grade

Ashley Close, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Hailey Six, T.J. Worley, Chatae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Courtney Evans, Chase Farrar, Hailey Tindell, Bret Winegarner, Dee Dee Delarosa, Doreen Deluna, Destiny Fisher, Tyler Harper, Victoria Renteria

6th Grade

Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Baritney Bradley, Callic Cazares, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed

7th Grade

Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Britney Montgomery

8th Grade

Andrew Correll, Callie Haragis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, SiLi (Joanne)Tang

9th Grade

Jeff Brock, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Edgar Fraire, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Pedro Lugo, Linzi McCubbin, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg

10th Grade

Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Russell Sheets, Holly Tercero, Claudia Vaquera

11th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Jessica Crossland, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Jeff Swan, Lucy Villa

12th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Nicholas Benton, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunningoh, Laura Gillaspie, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner

"A" Average

1st Grade

Raymond Russell, Kagen Breeden, Devin Wells

2nd Grade

Ivette Briseno, Kyle Shapley, Veronica Frayre, Danielle Gregg, Audrey Loya, Santos Isias, Zeke Meddock, Marco Ortiz, Jose Calderon, Blanca Rosendo

3rd Grade

Miguel Chavez, Candy Johnson, Jordon Robison, Yessenia Romero, Dania Ramos, Joel Mendoza, Cheyenne Sparks, Roy Moreno, Dedee Vaquera, Shyloh Sparks, Uriel Aguilera, Satevie Couch, Matthew Correll, Roulan Ceniza, Edgar Castillo, Martin Vela

4th Grade

Miguel Briseno, Fernando Flores, Ethan Haney, Edgar Lugo, Lizzete Ortiz, Christian Patrick, Nicolas Garcia

5th Grade

Jennifer Perez, Jose Anaya, Corey Fletcher, Brenda Ortiz, Dylan Sumner, Crystal Thomas, Fabian Frayre, Chastity Thomas

All A-1B

6th Grade

Kimberly Bergan, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Alicia Francis, Wendy Gaytan, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Malissa Montgomery, Jesus Moreno, Colby Odegaard, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Tanner Six, Amanda Snider

7th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Collin Gillaspie, Emily Hood, Wilhna Macias, Zachary Nollner, Ryan Ramon, Tarin Rice

8th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Bates, Jessica Brown, Jena Cherry, Josh Evans, Jarick Howard, Kristen Parker, Alejandro Rios, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward

9th Grade

Tracy Brown, Deremy Fleetwood, Jessica Freeman, Shaun Pillow

10th Grade

Keilee Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Michael Lozano, Tatum Rice

11th Grade

Paul Bynum, Mindie Gillaspie, Colton Miller, Scott Sauer, Elsa Vargas

12th Grade

Brianne Burkhammer, Amber Elliott, Enrique Flores, Sara George, Cheryl Gibson, Steven Haney, Jared Lozano, Clara Shieldknight, Eduard Vasquez, Jessica Volden, Audrey Winegarner

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Itzell Aguilar, Tania Bernal, Juan Flores, Hunter Homer, Alex Melendez, Justin Moreno, Selica Nieto, Megan Sparks, Marco Trejo

Kindergarten

Victor Barrera, Beau Blankenship, Eddie Borunda, Destiny Bravo, Zoe Cantrell, Chase Christy, Madison Foster, Maggie Gaspar, Grace

Guthrie, Isaiah Homer, Skyler Jordan, Lalo Jurado, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Israel Mendoza, Yadira Mendoza, Ky Ann Miller, Victor Moreno, Dillon Payne, Luis Carlos Perez, Jacob Renteria, Efrain Santillan, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Madison Williams

1st Grade

Taos Anderson, Keila Bernal, Cale Curry, Adileine Duran, Brody Garrett, Rachelle Hamilton, Korbin Irwin, Greyson Karlin, Bailey Keeling, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Gerardo Monroy, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Michael Renteria, Dallas Reynolds, Cesar Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Lori Watson, Ashley Williams, Lauren Williams

2nd Grade

Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Shelley Bibson, Berry Hernandez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Mariana Mendoza, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Ali Tyler

3rd Grade

Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Abraham Flores, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Matison Jones, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Brenna Reid, Sammie Sanchez, Shelby Williams

4th Grade

Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Leigh Ann Winger, Mattie Yanke

All A's

5th Grade

Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallorly Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela*

6th Grade

Alejandra Aguilar, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydelia Ortiz*, Kailee Reed, Morgan Ross, Seth Thompson*, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke*

7th Grade

Conrad Curry, Bonnie Frick, Kellyn King, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela

8th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Cliff, Laci Fitzgerald, Rachelle Holt, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt*, Allison Reid, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

9th Grade

Brock Irwin, Ryan Winger

10th Grade

Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt

11th Grade

Christi Clift, Samantha Johnson, Eric Lopez, Bryn Lowe, Julie May, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

12th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, Sara Moore, Britt Morris

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Vanessa Borunda, Sofia Tarango, Taylor Williams

7th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Sydney Been, Drew Grotegut, Charlie Slough, Tucker Williams

8th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lanie Graves, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Sara Mireles

9th Grade

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10th Grade

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12th Grade

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3rd Grade

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4th Grade

Sheldon Field, Micaela Ortiz, Rily Urban

5th Grade

Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, Ariana Ceballos, Alisha Hedrick, Marisol Hernandez, Ramiro Rivera, JR Sanchez, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

6th Grade

Tarryn Dixon, Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza, Tara Shields

7th Grade

Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmilee McCloy, Chase Parks, Lauren Urban, Marcus Wilson, Austin Zimmer

8th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Sammy Mendoza, Jessica Schmidt, Blane Tolleson

*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

Congratulations to these students on their academic achievements!



The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Veterans Day Program Slated

The community is invited to the second annual Veterans' Day Program at 9:00 a.m. Friday, November 9, 2001, in the Gruver School Auditorium.

Hosted by the National Honor Society, the program's feature speaker will be Gruver graduate and former White House guard and secret service agent Ross Renner.

Vocal selections will be presented by both the high school and elementary choirs.

All veterans are asked to be seated in the left front seats of the auditorium.

Tom Dortch to be Honored

Our neighbor community to the south will honor Tom Dortch for his contributions to the Morse Community Building Saturday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. The event will begin with a hot dog lunch.

The Gruver community is invited to participate in the event and to bring a side dish or dessert for the lunch.

Get Well Wishes

Hershey Turner has been moved from an Oklahoma City hospital to room 118 in Hansford Hospital. She will be starting a rehabilitation program this week.

Rita Cluck is starting an aggressive chemotherapy program this week for treatment of a liver tumor.

Lera Beasley is scheduled for a heart catheter test in Amarillo November 19.

Thanksgiving Events

The First Baptist Church of Gruver will host a Thanksgiving meal at 6 p.m., Sunday, November 11.

The United Methodist Church will host a Thanksgiving dinner November 18.

The annual community Thanksgiving Service will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Gruver Schools will dismiss at the regular time Tuesday, November 20 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. School will resume at the regular time Monday, November 26.

GVFD Volunteers Noted

The month of October was national fire prevention month.

The Gruver community is most appreciative of the dedication and services of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

Members of the super firefighters are Robert Blevins - chief, Wayne Kruse - first assistant chief, Lynn Boyd - second assistant chief, Matt Johnson - treasurer, Chris Johnson - secretary, Sam Gruver - training officer, and members Marvin Sparks, Jake McCullough, Jerry Overbey, Keith Cassidy, Autumn Gruver, Chris Homer, Nick Jordan, DeeDee Moreno, Al McNeely, Coy Winders, Joe Morris, and Chris Morris.

Cadets are Aaron Boyd and Zack Christian while auxiliary members are Kim Blevins, Diane Boyd, Kevin Babbs, Benny McCullough, and Robin McCullough.

FFA Fruit Sale Begins

The annual FFA Fruit Sale is currently underway. FFA members will be taking orders until November 16 with delivery of fruit scheduled for the week of December 19.

Items being sold are a combination box of Delicious apples, Granny Smith apples, grapefruit, and naval oranges - \$13, box of Anjou pears - \$14, box of Ruby Red Grapefruit - \$11, half bushel basket of oranges, pears, apples, and grapefruit - \$16, box of naval oranges - \$12, box of Delicious

apples - \$17, mixed box of oranges, grapefruit, and Delicious apples - \$16, and a gift pack of cheese and sausage - \$9.

All fruit sold is guaranteed to be fresh and may be purchased from any FFA member of by calling the FFA office, 733-2091.

All proceeds will go to finance FFA activities during the year.

November Calendar

November 8 - Hounds host Booker in season finale 7:30 p.m. Senior football players and band members and their parents to be honored. Fifth Quarter hosted by United Methodist Church. Report cards go out.

November 9 - NHS Veterans Day Program - 9 a.m., school auditorium.

November 10 - JV and varsity girls scrimmage at White Deer, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively.

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 12 - Church of Christ GHS senior banquet, 7 p.m., Junior high boys and girls host White Deer

November 13 - JV and varsity girls and boys basketball at Vega

November 15 - 17 - JV girls and boys at Perryton Tourney.

November 16 - Varsity girls and boys at Fritch

November 18 - Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

November 19 - JV and varsity girls and boys host Spearman Junior high boys at Stratford, Junior high girls host Stratford.

November 20 - JV girls and boys host Texhoma. School dismissed for Thanksgiving Holidays

November 21 - 25 Thanksgiving

Holiday

November 26 - Junior high boys host Boys Ranch, Junior High girls at Boys Ranch.

November 27 - JV girls and boys at Panhandle

November 29 - No school. Elementary and junior high UIL contests in Gruver

November 29 - December 1 - Varsity girls and boys at Lake Meredith Tournament. Gruver hosts junior varsity tournament.

Junior Varsity Ends with Win

In their final game of the football season, the Junior Varsity Hounds took a 16-6 win over the Highland Park Hornets.

Ryan Winger was the workhorse for the Hounds scoring on a 60 yard run and a 10 yard run.

Lance Williams, on the keeper, tallied a two-point PAT while Winger added the second two-point run.

FFA Announces Area

Advancers

Gruver FFA teams and individuals who placed first or second in district competition Saturday in Clarendon will advance to regional contests.

Advancers included the Ag Issues team of Teal Armes, Chris Perez, Zack Christian, and Kasey Cazares, 1st; Job Interviews - Brit Morris, 2nd; Junior Quiz team - Colt Cluck, Lance Williams, and Mark TeBeest, 2nd; and the Senior Quiz team - Kade Carthel, Nick Slough, and Ricardo Flores, 2nd.

Others teams placing but not advancing were Radio Broadcasting - Colby Red, TJ Sherrill, and Brit Morris, 4th;

Senior Skills team - Hunter Beville, Erin Lopez, and Aaron Boyd, 5th; Junior Creed Speaking - Jessica Montgomery, 3rd; Senior Creed Speaking - Kasey Cazares, 4th; and Junior Chapter Conducting - Laina Grotegut, Cody Been, Bailey Reid, Ryan Winger, Ryan Rennick, Brock Irwin, and Jessica Montgomery, 3rd.

The area I competition is slated for Saturday, November 17, at Clarendon College.

Seniors to be Honored

GHS seniors, their sponsors, Principal Mike King, and Superintendent Laura Blessingame will be honored with a banquet and entertainment Monday, November 12, in the Church of Christ's fellowship hall.

Former Residents Update

The Jon Jarvis family visited with Fern Harris on a recent visit to College Station.

Fern is working in a convenience store while Ronnie Harris is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Daniel Bort, a 1996 graduate of GHS, is a student at Denver Seminary. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Family Studies/Psychology.

Daniel's twin sister, Yuki, is a Psychology graduate of West

Texas A&M University and is working in the WTAMU library.

Akiko Bort is an English graduate of WTAMU and is working on her Master's Degree. She has taken the Foreign Service Exam and is awaiting results as she pursues Embassy work.

Former superintendent Barry Haensch, his wife Linda, daughter Kasey, and principals of Merkel schools were in Gruver last week to visit the audio-visual lab and other technical instructional areas in Gruver schools.

Haensch is the superintendent of Merkel schools while Linda and Kasey are teachers in the school system.

Eighth Grade Drops Shamrock

The Eight grade Hounds had a big finish to their season with a 40-0 romp of Shamrock.

Ivonne Briones scored three rushing touchdowns for Gruver with Matt Messer tacking on two more, and Colby Griffin adding six on a twenty-yard run.

Scoring PAT runs for the Gruver Greyhounds were Messer and C. Griffin.

Reid Winger and Stephen Salazar were credited with three quarterback sacks each.

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 Nov. 11: 1-5 p.m.

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These Spearman merchants invite you to join them in celebrating this Holiday Season!

Lynx Tame Wildcats

by Jeff Beedy

A beautiful fall evening. A big crowd at Lynx Stadium. A complete thrashing of the Canadian Wildcats. Life doesn't get much better than that! The Spearman Lynx hosted the Wildcats on Friday in a big district game in 6-2A, but revenge was on the minds of the Lynx. Canadian had won the last two meetings and three years ago, the Lynx beat Canadian in the well-known Mud Bowl and we still hear Canadian whine about that one! Well, Friday night the field was dry and the weather was beautiful and the Lynx totally dismantled the Wildcats 31-13. The Lynx clinched the district championship with the victory. Spearman scored 31 unanswered points until Canadian scored with 6 minutes left in the game. Life is good in Spearman, Texas!

Canadian started their first possession from their own 43 yard line. They moved the ball down to the Spearman 38 where they had a first and ten. On the next play Canadian's QB Riley Morris threw a pass that was picked off by John Brock who was brought down at the Spearman 35. The Lynx could not move the ball and had to punt back to Canadian, but Brock's interception was a huge play as it killed Canadian's first drive of the night. Both teams exchanged punts again as the defensive teams were playing well. In fact, neither team scored in the first quarter, but just watch what happens in the 2nd quarter as the thumping begins!

The Lynx started their 3rd possession of the night on the Canadian 49 yard line. They drove down to the Wildcat 15. From there, Brock ran off tackle with 10:55 left in the 2nd quarter for the first touchdown of the night. Eduard Vasquez' PAT kick was good and Spearman led 7-0.

Canadian's next possession was short lived as Colton Miller intercepted a Riley Morris pass on 3rd and 8 and ran it back 39 yards for a touchdown with 8:58 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx increased their lead to 13-0.

Canadian went three and out on their next possession and Spearman started from their own 41 yard line. On 3rd and 5 from the 46, Kevin Beedy handed off to John Brock who then threw a beautiful pass to Colton Miller deep downfield. Miller out rebounded the Canadian defenders and out ran them to the end zone for another Lynx touchdown with 5:14 still left in the 2nd quarter. The two point conversion failed and the Lynx led 19-0.

The Lynx defense once again held Canadian on three plays and they had to punt again after failing to gain a first down. Spearman started this drive on their own 40 and once again wasted no time. On 2nd and 4 from the 46, Beedy hit Brock out in the flat and John made a great run, slipping some tackles and raced 55 yards for yet another TD with 2:18 left in the half. The PAT once again failed, but the Lynx held a commanding 25-0 lead going into halftime.

Neither team could move the ball on their first possession of the second half, but they used up much of the time in the 3rd quarter. Canadian had to punt to the Lynx and Brock took the punt at his own 21 yard line and returned it 45 yards down to the Wildcat 34. A few plays later, Brock ran it in for another TD from 5 yards out with 1:19 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx led 31-0. Finally, Canadian mounted a drive that started from their own 26 yard line. They drove the length of the field and scored from 2 yards out with 6:27 left in the game. Too little too late for the Wildcats! After the PAT the score was 31-7.

The Wildcats managed one more score late in the game after the Lynx were already celebrating their victory and that made the final score 31-13.

The Lynx played very well in the first half, but came out a little flat in the 2nd half. If they would have played both halves like they did the first half, there is no telling what the score would have been! The statistics were much closer

than the game actually was. Spearman dominated from start to finish and this game was never in question.

The Lynx still have to cut down on their penalties, but they are improving each week.

Offensive Stats
Rushing: John Brock 19-122 yds 2 TD's, Colton Miller 10-44 yds, Eduard Vasquez 5-23 yds, Kevin Beedy 3(-17yds); **Total:** 37-172 yds 2 TD's; **Passing:** Kevin Beedy 4-6-76 yds 1 TD, John Brock 1-1-54 yds 1 TD; **Receiving:** Colton Miller 2-68 yds 1 TD, John Brock 2-58 yds 1 TD, Eduard Vasquez 1-2 yds; **Total Offense:** 302 yds 15 1st Down

Defensive Stats
Rushing: 36-131 yds; **Passing:** 2-14-69 yds 2 int's; **Total:** 200 yds John Brock 1 int, Colton Miller 1 int

Players of the Week
Offense - Art Maestas and John Brock
Defense - Eduard Vasquez and Homer Munoz

This Week Lynx At Panhandle

The Spearman Lynx will travel to Panhandle on Friday night to play the Panthers in the regular season finale. The Lynx are coming off a huge victory against Canadian, and Panhandle would like nothing better than to knock off the Lynx.

Spearman has already clinched the district crown, but they don't want to have a blemish on their district record. With a victory on Friday, the Lynx could end up the regular season 9-1.

Best of luck Lynx and don't leave any doubt as to who the best team in District 6-2A really is!

JH, JV To Host Panhandle
 The 7th grade will host Panhandle on Thursday at 5:00 followed by the 8th grade at Lynx Stadium.

The Lynx JV will play at 7:30. This will be the final game of the year for these Lynx teams, so be sure and come out and support them.

The JV and Junior High teams have had a great year and we hope they can all end the year with a big victory! Good luck, Lynx!!

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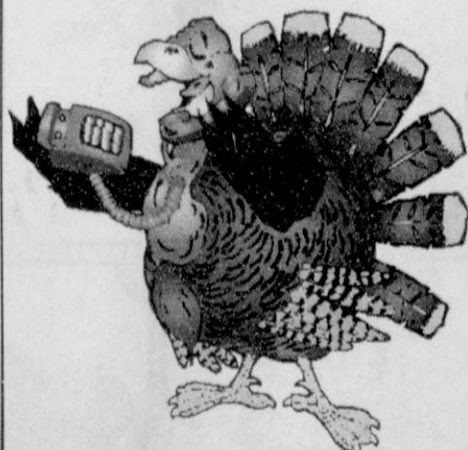
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Engagement Announcement

Rufina Gonzalez of Panhandle and Manuel Gonzalez of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez to Robert Dean Meier. Meier is the son of Bob and Gareda Meier of Gruver.

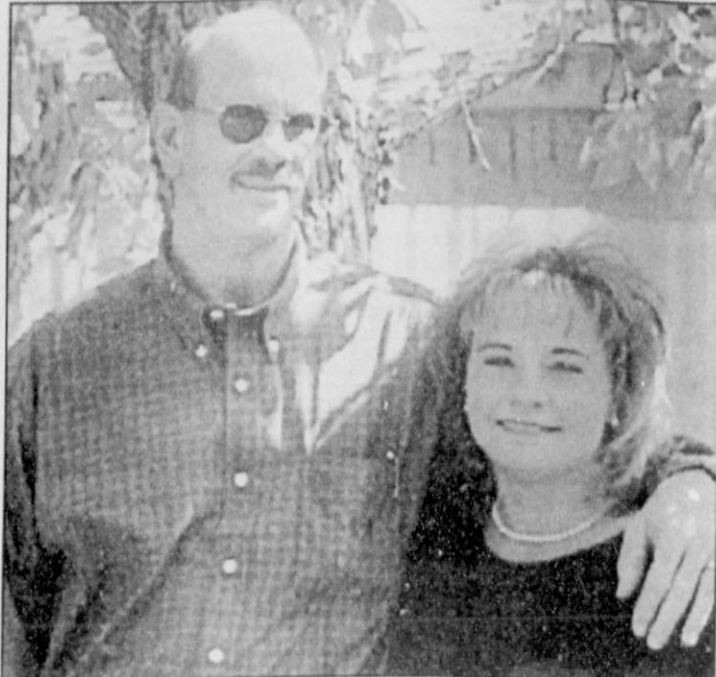
The couple plans to be wed December 21, 2001 at the home of the groom's parents in Gruver. December 21st was the date Robert's grandparents, Alvena and the late Eddie Meier, exchanged vows in 1931.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Panhandle High School. She will be attending Amarillo College in the spring, where she is working towards an Associates Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed as a Therapy Technician at Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Panhandle High School. He plans to attend school to become a Texas state trooper. He is currently employed as a sales representative at Oak Express in Amarillo.

Methodist Church Chancel Choir Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The Spearman First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will again host their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thurs., Nov. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each (children under 6 eat free), and are available from any choir member, or at the door. The church is located at 407 S. Haney. Call 659-5504 by 10 a.m. for carry-outs, and pick up orders at the double glass doors.



Wedding Announcement

Mike Close and Rita Dry were united in marriage on October 6, 2001 in Amarillo.

Mike is employed at National Carriers. Rita is a homemaker and part-time employee at a flowershop in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

Cummings Completes Basic



Andrew Cummings

Private First Class Andrew Franklin Cummings graduated from basic training on November 1st in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Andrew is training to be a combat engineer, and is currently attending Airbourne school. He will graduate on November 23rd.

Following graduation he will be in Spearman throughout December where he will be recruiting.

In January, he will be stationed at Ft. Bragg with the 82nd Airbourne Division.

Andrew is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School. He is the son of Douglas and Linda Cummings of Spearman

Hounds Slam Shamrock

by Harletta Carthel

Irish eyes weren't smiling as the Hounds trounced Shamrock 51-6 in a district clash.

In a first-half scoring blitz, the Hounds racked up 37 unanswered points over the hapless Irish. Gruver's David Hernandez scored the first of his three touchdowns for the night in the opening minute of play on a fifteen-yard sweep. He wrapped up the first quarter with a 59 yard run, and added a 46 yard scoring run in the third quarter.

David Puebla found pay dirt on Gruver's second possession with a 65 yard run. Teammate Gabe Lopez set up the final score of the half on a 24 yard rambling run to the Shamrock six yard line. On first and goal, Oswaldo Santillian busted for six yards up the middle for touchdown honors.

Shamrock's moment of glory came early in the third quarter. Faced with a three and eleven situation, Cody Brewer scrambled 30 yards to put the Irish on the board.

An third quarter interception by Ryan Abernathy on the Hound 45 set up Hernandez' final touchdown of the night on a 46 yard run.

Moments later in the fourth quarter, another Gruver interception and run by Cruz gave the Hounds the ball on their own 39 yard line.

Three consecutive runs by Lopez netted Gruver's final score of the game.

Cruz's toe added nine points on six PAT kicks and a twenty-five yard field goal, Gruver's first of the season.

The Hounds will close their season Thursday night as they host the Booker Kiowas. Gruver will seek to end with a win and revenge a 17-15 upset win by the Kiowas last year.

The game will honor nine senior Hounds, who will be playing their final game, and their parents in a pre-game ceremony. The seniors are Gabriel Lopez, Ryan Abernathy, Zack Christian, Oscar Cruz, Oswaldo Santillian, Kade Carthel, Josh Abernathy, and Nathan Watkins.

Game At a Glance

	Gruver	Shamrock
First Downs	15	7
Yards Rushing	398	108
Yards Passing	51	42
Total Yards	449	150
Comp-Att-Int	3-8-0	3-11-2
Punts-Avg	N/A	4-25.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	1-5

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Only qualified bidders will be invited to the auction at the First National Bank on November 30th. To qualify for the auction a bidder must submit a written bid to First National Bank, Spearman no later than close of business (6:00 p.m.) Thursday, November 29th, and the bid must be for, or in excess, of the minimum bid on one of the tracts offered for sale.

On November 30th at 10:00 a.m., the auction will be in the community room of the First National Bank, Spearman. Each tract will be auctioned starting with an opening bid of the highest written bid submitted for that tract. Then the two tracts will be offered together and auctioned as one unit. The land will be sold in individual tracts or together for the highest dollar bid. If a tie were to occur that cannot be settled by a bid, then it will be decided by drawing of the tied bidders.

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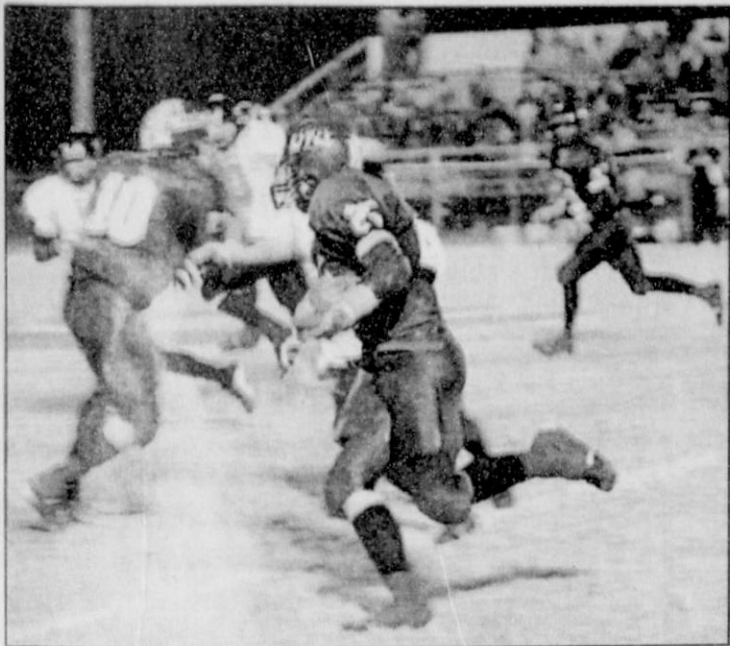
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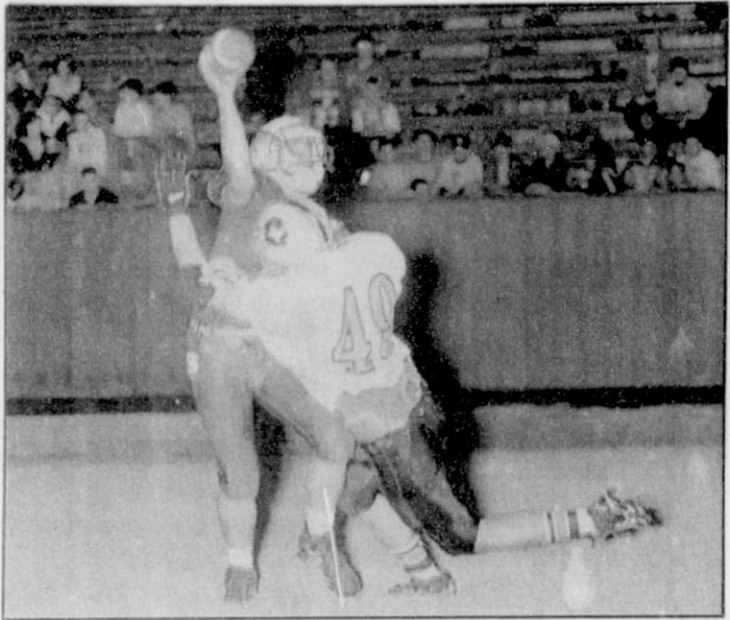
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The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(10-25-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Monday, November 12, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hemphill County Courthouse, Canadian, Texas. All minority citizens in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381.
1(11-8-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20th on one new 2001 or 2002 two-wheel drive 1/2 ton extended-cab pickup or one new 4-door automobile for the Sheriff's department, and one new 3/4 ton crew-cab pickup for the extension Department, with/without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 26, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(11-8-01)B

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 13, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2001). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the application (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Mewbourne Oil Co. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 1, Dodson "67" Lease, 605 Acres, Section 67, Block 4T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-399, Wildcat, Hansford (Mississippian), Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Morrow, Middle), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman (Oswego), Spearman Park (Cleveland) and Spearman, NW (Douglas) Fields, Hansford County, being 1 mile north from Spearman, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:
990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line of lease.
990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line, Lot 12 of survey.
This well is to be completed at an approximately depth of 8,200 feet.
Applicant also seeks approval pursuant to the provisions of Statewide Rule 38(d)(3), Division After Joinder or Unitization, for divi-

sion of the Dodson "67" Lease into its separate tracts, with the rules of the Commission applicable to each separate tract in the Wildcat, Hansford (Mississippian), Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Morrow, Middle), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman (Oswego), Spearman Park (Cleveland) and Spearman, NW (Douglas) Fields, Hansford County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Janet Burns, at (903) 561-2900. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such requests must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket

Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

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