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At A Glance

Booster Club, Chamber Sponsor Decorating Contest

The Spearman Booster Club and the Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a decorating contest for businesses. The winner will receive \$100 dollars in cash from the Booster Club. All businesses are encouraged to show their support of the Spearman Lynx as they wrap up the regular season and then enter the playoffs.

Play-Off Shirts For Sale

The Spearman Booster Club is selling football play-off shirts and sweatshirts. If you would like to order one, please contact Shelly Beedy at 659-3847 after 5:00 p.m. The Booster Club also has caps, stadium bags and shirts available for sale. Call Shelly for prices and details.

Beedy Wins First State Bank's Pigskin Picks

Scott Beedy was last week's winner of the First State Bank's Pigskin Picks.

Scott and Doran Schoenhals both had one miss and they were both off the tie breaker score by 3 points. We had to go to the total yards on the tie breaker, and Beedy edged Schoenhals out. Scott will receive \$50 cash from First State Bank.

The contest is featured on the Spearman Lynx website, www.spearmanlynx.com. Contestants may access the site, make their game winner selections, and then e-mail their entries to First State Bank. The weekly contest is open to all residents of Hansford County and also to any Spearman High School student or alumni. Only one entry per person is accepted each week.

Bulletin Board

Thursday, November 16th
12:30 p.m. - Fall Junior High/Elementary UIL Academic Meet in Canadian

Friday, November 17th
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Lynx vs. Abernathy at Canyon High School

Saturday, November 18th
6:30 p.m. - Varsity Lynx/Lynxettes vs. Follett

Monday, November 20th
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meeting - Spearman High School

Tuesday, November 21st
1:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday

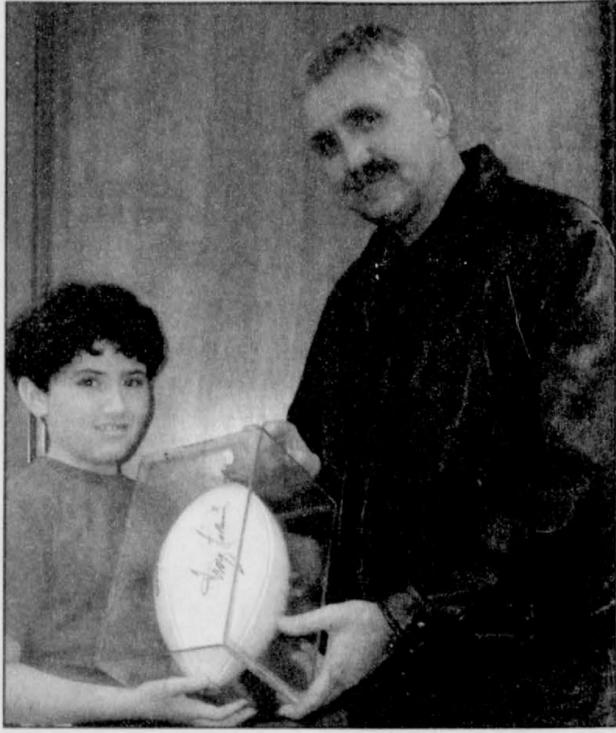
Wednesday, November 22nd
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Thursday, November 23rd
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Friday, November 24th
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Wednesday, November 29th
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Student Council Blood Drive in HS Auditorium

November 30th-December 2nd
Miami Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Tournament



Pictured above, Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club President Lenix Simpson (right) presents Doreen DeLuna (left) with the autographed Troy Aikman football she won in the club's raffle on Friday night.



(Picture at left) With a smile as big as Texas stadium, Doreen DeLuna displays her prize.

Thanks Be Unto God

You are invited to attend the
**Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service**

Sunday, November 19th • 7:00 p.m.
Union Church of Spearman

Dennis Alger - Speaker
Dessert Fellowship Following Service

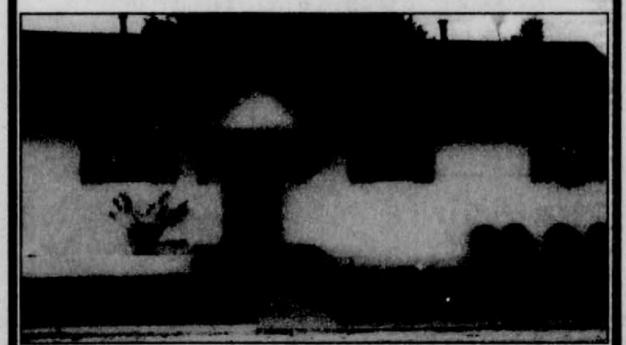
2000 General Election Returns For Hansford County

	Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EV	9
President/Vice President										
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney	1874	279	28	154	343	205	277	26	486	76
Al Gore/ Joe Lieberman	198	38	2	3	34	42	29	1	39	10
Harry Browne/Art Olivier	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ralph Nader/Winona Laduke	12	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	0
Pat Buchanan/Ezola Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States Senator										
Kay Bailey Hutchison	1854	276	30	151	336	206	275	25	480	75
Gene Kelly	165	33	1	1	30	36	22	1	33	8
Mary J. Ruwart	12	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	3
Douglas S. Sandage	7	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
United States Repr., Dist. 19										
Larry Combest	1828	267	29	143	336	208	266	25	480	74
John Tumbow	62	14	2	3	9	4	10	0	11	9
Railroad Commissioner										
Charles R. Matthews	1644	243	20	130	306	187	235	25	436	62
Carolyn Fields	79	9	1	5	16	3	14	0	16	15
Gary Dugger	20	7	0	0	1	1	4	0	7	0
Railroad Comm.r, unexp. term										
Michael L. Williams	1626	238	30	131	301	181	228	25	427	65
Anthony Garcia	82	14	1	3	15	10	15	0	14	10
Charles L. Mauch	20	3	0	0	4	1	6	0	5	1
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1										
Nathan Hecht	1625	243	30	130	300	174	227	25	432	64
Mike Jacobellis	48	7	1	2	10	0	9	0	8	11
Ben G. Levy	25	5	0	1	6	4	4	0	5	0
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2										
Priscilla Owen	1638	238	30	131	303	182	226	24	438	66
Joe Alfred Izen, Jr.	58	13	1	2	11	5	8	0	9	9
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3										
Al Gonzales	1586	237	27	129	292	180	218	25	414	64
Lance Smith	123	19	4	4	23	9	22	0	31	11
Pres. Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals										
Sharon Keller	1531	219	29	128	286	158	214	23	414	60
Bill Vance	279	54	1	6	44	57	44	3	56	14
Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals										
Charles Holcomb	1627	242	29	125	304	181	229	25	427	65
Rife Scott Kimler	52	10	1	3	8	3	7	0	11	9
Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals, Pl.#1										
Barbara Parker Hervey	1528	222	30	128	280	159	211	24	412	62
William R. Barr	272	50	1	7	50	54	45	2	51	12
State Representative, Dist. 88										
Warren Chisum	1635	255	30	136	222	193	245	25	459	70
Justice, 7th Cr. App. Dist. Pl.#1										
Brian Quinn	1642	244	30	127	302	181	233	25	433	67
Justice, 7th Cr. App. Dist. Pl.#2										
Don H. Reavis	1641	247	29	128	303	179	230	25	433	67
District Judge, 84th Judicial Dist.										
William D. "Bill" Smith	1700	255	29	131	308	191	243	25	448	70
District Att., 84th Judicial Dist.										
Clay L. Ballman	1650	235	28	133	311	178	229	25	444	67
County Attorney										
John L. Hutchison	1791	260	28	136	325	196	265	25	480	76
Sheriff										
R.L. McFarlin, Jr.	1738	261	28	138	332	189	246	25	458	61
County Tax Assessor - Collector										
Helen Dry	1864	280	29	142	339	210	270	26	490	78
County Commissioner, Precinct #1										
Ira "Butch" Reed	393	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0
County Comm., Prec. #2, (Unexp.)										
Joe T. Venneman	416	0	29	0	0	0	267	0	120	0
County Commissioner, Prec. #3										
Kent Guthrie	481	0	0	134	0	192	0	24	131	0



Runners Compete At Regional Cross Country
Chelsea Nollner and Adam Cherry competed in the regional cross country meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 5, 2000. Chelsea ran a personal best, placing 19th out of 169 runners with a time of 13:08. Adam also ran a great race, placing 40th out of 152 runners.

Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour



The Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast, 5 miles west on Highway 15, is one of the houses that will be featured in the Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

The Gladiola Flower Club will feature The Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast in their Annual Home Tour on December 3. The bed and breakfast is located five miles west on Hwy. 15. This historical house is located on the original town site of Old Hansford 1909. Pat and Cathy Patterson are the owners. Others featured in the tour will be the homes of Roy Lee and Betty Uptergrove, Everett and Dixie Tracey, Dickie Allen and Pat and Ann Northcutt.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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In honor of Veterans Day, I would like to share the story of Taps with you. It was given to me by a friend. I hope you enjoy it. (I have also printed the words to the song following the story.)

History of Taps

Reportedly, this story began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the south when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status.

His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as "Taps" used at all military funerals, was born.

Taps

Day is done	Fading light	Thanks and praise,
Gone the sun	Dims the sight	For our days,
From the lakes	And a star	Neath the sun
From the hills	Gems the sky,	Neath the stars,
From the sky,	Gleaming bright.	Neath the sky.
All is well,	From afar,	As we go,
Safely rest.	Drawing night,	This we know,
God is nigh.	Falls the night.	God is nigh.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

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



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The price of a good newspaper is usually about a dollar. The value of a good idea may be thousands or even millions of dollars. Most newspapers contain good ideas if you're looking for them.

Part of my job as a columnist is to increase the value of your newspaper. I do this by coming up with useful information packaged to make it interesting reading.

Therefore, I offer you a special value in today's column: 10 good ideas. Their exact value will depend on how you use them, but any of them could easily pay for a lifetime supply of newspapers.

10 Valuable Ideas

* You can measure the quality of your customer service by how often you have to say you're sorry. This assumes you do apologize when you make mistakes or fail to meet your customers' expectations. Outstanding service means never having to apologize. Anytime you have to say, "I'm sorry," note the reason. Then focus on eliminating the cause of apologies.

* Become a problem solver. There are three kinds of people in business: Those who cause problems and know it, those who cause problems and don't know it and those who are more concerned with solving problems than determining who caused them. You will increase your value to others by becoming a problem solver. Focus your energy and efforts on finding answers and solutions, not on assigning blame.

* Assume that you have no job security. Even if you're self-employed, your customers can fire you by taking their business elsewhere. Life is not a probationary period in which you can mess up continually. The best long-term security is an ongoing series of short-term successes.

* Be thankful for your success and happiness. Despite what you may see on television, most of life's problems cannot be solved in 30 minutes. All stories do not have happy endings.

In real life, people lose jobs, get sick, and have big problems. If life is going well for you, rejoice and be grateful. Being thankful can lower your stress level and help you live a healthier, happier life.

* Work toward simplicity. Divide complex projects into smaller, less difficult tasks. Write short sentences and paragraphs. Avoid using voluminous, polysyllabic, metaphorical discourse when small, common words will convey the same meaning.

* Be courteous. I often observe rude, ungrateful people. However, I've never met a truly successful person who wasn't courteous. Courtesy is a mark of class and an important factor in building a profitable business or career.

* Read junk mail only when you're looking for direct marketing ideas. Once in a while you may find a good idea you can use or adapt to your marketing efforts. Remember that most junk mail is junk, so filter ideas carefully.

* Get the job done. Many people use the lack of resources as an excuse for not accomplishing anything. Find ways when there are no ways. You increase your value to others when you develop a reputation of getting the job done anyway. If you work for yourself, doing more with less will help you make more money and can keep you prof-

itable when others are failing.

* Wherever you go, whatever you do, try to look your best. Your appearance is important. Sloppiness may cost you dearly in both credibility and money. Shine your shoes and iron your clothes.

* Allow time for thinking. If your

schedule keeps you too busy to think, you're too busy. Everyone needs some time to "sort things out." Thinking is the source of creativity and innovation. Careful thought often solves little problems before they become big, highly visible ones.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
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 - Rick Patrick
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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
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Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between
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Pastor - Beverly Cook

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First Presbyterian Church)
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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. Endicott • 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

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Gene Foster

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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ

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

Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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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 16
 Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen Kay Kenny, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey Smith, Callie Smith
 Anniversary - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17
 Birthday - Pam Cassady, 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

November 18
 Birthday - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

November 19
 Birthday - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brice Lewis

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

November 21
 Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark

Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield

November 22
 Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, David Miser, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, Emily Lilley

November 23
 Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Clint Venneman, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart
 Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell

November 24
 Birthday - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brianne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Dennis Stedje, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Casdorff, Mr. & Mrs. David Imke

November 25
 Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Kathy Wheelock, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willis Boyd

November 26
 Birthday - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.

November 27
 Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wofford, Mr. & Mrs. James Winger, Mr. & Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Williams

Our Deepest Sympathy

Robert Paul Meyer
 Robert Paul Meyer, 63, former longtime Gruver resident passed away Sunday, November 5, 2000 at Swedish Medical Center in Denver, CO. Robert was born May 14, 1937 in Independence, MO to Friedrich Wilhelm Herman and Doris Marie Brunton Meyer. He graduated from Texhoma High School and attended Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, TX. He served in the Army from 1960 to 1963.
 Robert and Evi Loew Meyer were married on April 6, 1963 in Texhoma, OK. Robert and Evi moved from Gruver to Guymon, OK in April 1999. They had lived in Gruver for 31 years. Robert was thankful to have been able to raise his family in such a caring, supportive community and was very fond of his many dear friends, whom he enjoyed entertaining with amusing stories. Robert was a man of faith and while residing in Gruver, was a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church.
 He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Holly Meyer of Dallas; Julie Meyer of Stillwater, OK and Cora Conklin of Denver, CO. He also leaves behind his mother, Doris Meyer; his brother, Tim Meyer and his sister, Delma Barnum. He was preceded in death by a son, Roger and his father, Fred Meyer.
 Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2000 at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Texhoma, OK with Pastor Mark Wescoatt officiating and Pastor Paul Jackson assisting. He was laid to rest at Texhoma Cemetery under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.
 The family of Robert Meyer would like to express their deepest gratitude to the dear people of Gruver and Spearman who have been such a blessing and source of comfort during this difficult time. You will be forever in our hearts.

Kenneth William Mahaffey
 Kenneth William Mahaffey, 72, of Amarillo, died Saturday, October 14, 2000.
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2000 in Covenant of Joy Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Young officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery East by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.
 Mr. Mahaffey was born in Anadarko, OK. He was a Marine veteran and had served in Korea. In 1989, he moved from Dumas to Amarillo. He was a farmer and a member of Covenant of Joy Christian Church.
 He married Mildred "Midge" Hjerpe in 1980 in Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Inez Bennet and Mr. C.F. Bennett of Spearman, two stepsons, Richard Hjerpe and Edward Hjerpe.
 Survivors include his wife, four sons, Charles Mahaffey, Kent Mahaffey, both of Arizona; Bobby Mahaffey of Tennessee and David Mahaffey of Amarillo; a daughter Beverly Lewis of Arkansas; five stepsons, Philip Hjerpe, Charles Hjerpe and Jack Hjerpe, all of Streator, Illinois and Jerry Hjerpe and Paul Hjerpe both of Amarillo; three step-daughters, Mary Sena of Wasilla, Alaska and Roseanne Garcia and Sue Younker, both of Streator, Illinois; a sister, Wilma Mahaffey Reese of Virginia; three half-brothers, Ronnie Mahaffey of Arizona, Mike Mahaffey and Clint Mahaffey, both of California; a half-sister, Marilyn Mahaffey of California and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

ESL/Spanish Classes Offered
 The Community Resource Program is giving those persons interested in ESL, English Second Language, or Conversational Spanish I or II an opportunity to sign up for these classes. Mary Ontiveros will be the instructor. Classes will be offered if there is enough interest. For more information about how Community Education can serve you, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College Classes At Spearman High School
 Many individuals in this area are working toward an Associates Degree or accumulating hours toward a Bachelors Degree. If there are specific classes that you would like to see offered at Spearman High School for either the Winter or Spring semesters, please call the Community Resource office soon as those schedules will be submitted to Frank Phillips College in the near future. Many classes are available through the teleconferences system at Spearman High School and Frank Phillips College also offers web-based classes. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center
 The Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, is hosting musical jam sessions on the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts
 Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 2, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

Art Exhibit At Museum Of The Plains
 The Amarillo Fine Arts Association Art Exhibit is now on display at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton. The exhibit will be on display until November 30. A reception for the artist will be Sunday, November 12 from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited.

Breast Cancer Screening
 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with the Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on November 27, 2000. 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 information.

Lights Of Love
 The Christmas Season is celebrated around the world with Lights - big lights and little lights, bright lights and colored lights, lights of warmth, hope, joy and especially lights of love. During this year's holiday season, sparkling lights will adorn our Christmas tree, courtyard and gazebo at Hansford Hospital, giving a festive air to the grounds and adding a touch of cheer for everyone who passes by. You can help Hansford Hospice turn on the Christmas lights and at the same time, honor and remember special people by making a gift to illuminate the lights of love. Names of all honorees will be displayed on the Christmas tree and acknowledgement of the gift will be sent to donors, honorees and/or their families. The lighting of the lights of love tree will take place on Monday, December 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Washington, DC Bake Sale
 The 7th and 8th grade class at Spearman Junior High will be hosting a bake sale to help fund their trip to Washington, D.C. in April. The Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, November 18 beginning at 9 a.m. in Lowe's Marketplace, and will feature cookies, cakes, pies, brownies and breads.

Women in Touch
 Women in Touch is a monthly support group from women with breast cancer presented by the Harrington Cancer Center Women's Center. They meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This month's meeting will be held on November 20th. Dawn LaGrone, MD will present "Coping with Holiday Stress." For more information or to register to attend, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673 ext 235 or 1-800-274-4673. For more information, contact Cinda Courtney at (806) 356-1913 or visit our website at www.harringtonccc.org

Fresh Start Stop Smoking Seminar
 A Fresh Start Stop Smoking Seminar is being planned by First National Bank. This seminar will consist of two 1-1/2 hour sessions, taught by Casey McCann. These sessions are sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and will be held at First National Bank. Anyone interested should contact Tammi Kunselman at 659-5544 or 659-3775.

Power Wheelchairs Available
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Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule
 Listed below is the Frank Phillips College 2001 Teleconference Class Schedule. **Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**, Intermediate Algebra; **Monday & Wednesday, 7 - 9:45 p.m.**, Psychology; **Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**, College Algebra; **Wednesday, 7 - 9:45 p.m.**, Accounting. All classes will be held at Spearman High School via teleconference. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Program at 659-3233. Registration will be Monday, January 8, 2001 from 5-7 p.m. at Spearman High School.

God For Us
 God for Us, a musical of praise, will be presented by the First Baptist Church - Gruver Choir at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 18th, and again at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 19th. Everyone is invited to attend.

County Sheep, Swine & State Swine Validations
 County sheep, swine and state swine validation will be November 20th at 3 p.m. in Gruver and November 21st at 1 p.m. in Spearman at the county barns. All county show entries will be taken at that time each animal entered is \$3. County validation will be \$2 an animal and state swine validation will be \$7 each pig. All major show entries can be picked up at that time. They are due in the office by November 28th.

Antique Show & Sale
 The Continentals Shows is staging its Antique Show & Sale extravaganza at the Amarillo Civic Center on November 17-19. Exhibitors of antiques will include china, cut glass, art glass, majolica, Staffordshire, toys, folk art, furniture, pottery, depression era, quilts, textiles, country antiques, primitives, items of silver and gold (including jewelry). Art will be present in all categories and particularly in the form of oil and prints. Old advertising items and typical collectibles will also be exhibited. Everything on display will be on sale. Show hours for the weekend are Friday 12-8, Saturday 11-6 and Sunday 12-5. One admission of \$3 covers all three days of the show and children are free when accompanied by an adult.

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North Plains Electric Offers Trip to Washington, D.C.

The North Plains Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has authorized a speech contest among students in the Cooperative's service area.

Winners of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest, one boy and one girl, will be awarded an exciting 12-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 14-16, 2001.

The contest is open to any boy or girl, age 15-19, who attends school (public, private or home taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. Schools considered to be in NPEC's service area include Booker, Canadian, Darrrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton and Spearman. Each public school will have a preliminary contest and send one girl and one boy to the final contest. All students from the entire service area who attend non-public schools (private or home taught) will compete in one preliminary contest against each other and will be represented by two contestants, a boy and girl, in the final contest.

Each contestant will be required to give a five to eight minute speech on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives - Building on the Past to Meet the Challenges of the Future." After each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contest-

ant three questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and student material will be furnished for each contestant.

The final contest will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2000 in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, TX on June 14 to join other contest winners for the chartered bus trip to Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the U.S. and visit many scenic historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressman and senators in action.

Gruver students can contact Cathy Potts or Mike Quintero for more information. Interested Spearman students can contact Cindy Blackman for more information. Students may also get information by calling Paula Lehw or Bill Carson at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 1008, Perryton, TX 79070-1008 or call (806)435-5482 or 1(800)272-5482.

Windmill Association Gathers

by Gina Gillispie

On Monday, November 13, 2000, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association (SWPWA) Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Irene Snider, Dwayne Mitchell, Orville Latham, Joel Lee Lackey and Gina Gillispie.

Absent were Steve Benton and Britt Jarvis.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was the renewal of the liability insurance policy with American Mercury.

Roger stated that the 2001 International Windmill Tradefair will be held June 5,6,7 in Comstock NE. Another will be held later in the month at Kendalville, IN.

Roger stated that Don Maize wanted to donate a butane burner and it was discussed to use that method to heat the windmill barn.

Roger mentioned also that he had taken a list of windmills to be adopted by the Hansford Vet Clinic and that the Pittman & Sons had adopted the last windmill.

Gina will call and make plans for the Annual Membership meeting to be held in January. At that meeting, a list of committees and chairmen will be called upon. Committees discussed were: landscape, Tradefair 2002, Brick Sales, membership and sign committees.

Gina will order acrylic holders for the windmill brochures and set them out in local businesses.

Dwayne asked that the association begin to number the mills and plan for a future map, listing in numerical order of the mills as well as a history of each.

Dwayne and Orville stated that the Student Council had done a wonderful job in helping paint, especially noting Sally Pittman, Mindee Gillaspie and Garrett Griffin.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Lesley and Maurine Stinson are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

A celebration hosted by their children, Ronnie and Betty Stinson of Perryton, Kim and Beckee Stinson of Garland and Bruce and Jennifer Stinson of Spearman will be held in the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. on November 18, 2000. The church is located at 121 S. Haney Street. The couple requests no gifts.

Lesley Stinson married Maurine Kile on November 23, 1950 in Beaver, OK. The couple has lived in Waka for 32 years.

Lesley is a retired school teachers and a self-employed hay hauler. Maurine is a retired school teacher.

The Stinson's are members of Spearman Church of Christ.

They have six grandchildren: Chris Stinson and Latissha Stinson of Houston, Kile and Cory Stinson of Garland and Adam and Jena Cherry of Spearman.

Children's Book Week Celebrated

In celebration of Children's Book Week, Sheri Benton, Hansford County Library Director, and Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, will be hosting a Bluebonnet Breakfast for all third through fifth grade students at Spearman Elementary on Tuesday, November 21. A breakfast of blueberry muffins and milk will be served to each grade individually beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the elementary library. While students are enjoying their snacks, Mrs. Benton will read one of this year's Bluebonnet nominee books, *Outlaw Thanksgiving*, written by Emily McCully.

The Bluebonnet Award is the only children's book award that is actually voted on by children so it is one that is very sought-after by children's authors. Each year, a committee reads hundreds of books and selects 20 to be that year's Bluebonnet nominees. The school children then read as many of these

books as they wish, but must have read at least five to vote on the winner.

When the votes are tabulated, the winner is presented at the Texas Library Association Conference in the spring. One child from each of the library districts in the state is chosen to present this award to the author of the winning book. Last year, Spearman was selected to send a child to represent District 2. Saylee Flowers participated in the presentation ceremony and had a chance to meet Cynthia DeFelice, the author of the winning book, *The Ghost of Fossil Glen*, at a reception honoring the author.

The Bluebonnet Award program has been in existence for over 20 years and includes participation by over 200,000 statewide. It is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Librarians and the Children's Round Table, two units of the Texas Library Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children **Brandy Dena** and **Mitchell** on Saturday, the eighteenth of November two thousand at three o'clock in the afternoon at the United Methodist Church 506 Broadway • Gruver, Texas

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

At the home of Paul Reimer last Thursday morning, Joseph Brown and his son, roof men from Borger, were checking the roof. He was climbing some stairs when he fell to the basement floor from the floor above. He was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, then transferred to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

He had several broken ribs and other injuries. He is still hospitalized but is recovering.

The Texas Hospital Association held a meeting in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday. Helen Eiter Holt, executive chairman of the association, presided.

Marva and Bob Hohertz are encouraged by the apparent progress that their 16-year-old grandson, Dillon Hohertz, is making. He was diagnosed with a herniated disc in his spine recently. He underwent a new type of treatment and it is hoped that it will heal without surgery.

He damaged his spine while he was lifting weights at Canadian High School, where is a junior. He had been active on the football team but is out for the season.

Dillon, son of Jeff and Cheryl Hohertz, is a former resident of Spearman.

Weekend guests of Jodie and Keith Hight were his parents, G.L. and Dahlia Hight. They are from Lockney.

Several from out of town were guest of Rhonda and Kevin Bynum on Saturday as they came for the shower for Josh Bynum and Katie Black. The lovely affair was held at the First Christian Church hospitality room. Katie's aunt, Dawna Ditzler and her daughter and grandchildren came from Dumas. Katie's mother and sister were also guests from Muleshoe.

Annette Reger, now a student at W.T. came for it. Both Josh and Katie are students at W.T.

Kay and Robert Evans spent the weekend in Satanta, Kansas visiting her parents. Kay, a granddaughter of Nina Evans of Spearman, is employed at Station KRDF and Robert is an employee of Hansford County.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton has a new granddaughter. She arrived on

November 3, 2000 in Oklahoma City. She was named Kaitlyn Nicole and weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. Her parents are Karon and Eddie Barnett of Oklahoma City and her other grand mother is Mrs. Irene Barnett also of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Stella Cummings is back at home and savoring memories of her recent trip.

First she went to Dallas on October 21 to be with her oldest sister who was having heart surgery. Later, their brother came from Canyon and Stella returned with him. He and his wife and two sons and Stella left on a trip up north. They had planned to go to Canada but unforeseen border road conditions prevented that. They went to Georgetown, Tennessee to visit two sisters who live in that area.

In the vicinity, they toured the mountains and found the monuments very interesting. Of special pleasure was climbing to the top and viewing the landscape and the indescribably beautiful fall foliage. Stella will always remember it - the brilliant and varied colors.

Unfortunately, she developed an infection and in coughing so hard, she broke a rib. She returned ill, but has fully recovered by now.

The medivac picked up two patients from Spearman - one on Sunday morning and one on Monday morning. Their identities couldn't be established by the printing deadline.

The weather report, according to Dwayne Smith's records, show that during the week of November 6 through 7 a.m. on November 13, the highest temp was on the 11th at 66 degrees. The lowest was on the 13th at 19. There was a trace of moisture for the week.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on November 8, 2000. After the acceptance of the minutes of the past two meetings, Chad Logsdon made the motion to appoint Terry Sherrill and Butch Reed to the board of directors of the Hansford County Appraisal district. After a second by Johnnie Williams, the motion was approved with Mark Irwin abstaining. Logsdon then made the motion to accept the 1999-2000 FY audit from Brown, Graham, and Company. With a second by Williams, the motion carried.

In further business, the motion was approved for the city manager to enter into a contract for natural gas when the price levels out. Approval was tabled for a resolution offering health benefits coverage to city retirees.

A meeting was also set at the Gruver Fire Station for November 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Five interviews have been scheduled for the first week in December for the position of city manager due to replace A. J. Ratliff who will retire at the end of January 2000.

Sympathy Extended

The Gruver community extends sympathy to the family of former resident Robert Meyer. Meyer died in Denver after suffering a heart attack while in Denver with his wife and mother to visit his daughter, Cora. His memorial service and burial was held on Wednesday in Texhoma.

Arts and Crafts Show Slated

An arts and crafts show has been set for Saturday, December 2, 2000 in the Gruver County Barn. Bird Houses by Hugh, flowers by Rhonda Hicks, towels and quilts by Gina, gift baskets by Devonna, woodworks by the Kruses, Mexican food by Daisy, and Dreamers candles will be among the booths.

FFA Team to Advance to Area
The Gruver FFA Quiz Team composed of Hunter Beville, Eric Lopez, Kade Carthel, and Aaron Boyd will be competing in the area FFA Leadership Contest in Clarendon on Saturday by virtue of their first-place win in district competition on November 4.

Other teams and their placings are Junior Chapter Conducting - fourth, Senior Chapter Conducting - third, Senior Creed Speaking - third, Junior Creed Speaking - fifth, Radio Team - fourth, and Job Interviewing Team - third.

Community Thanksgiving Service Scheduled

The annual Gruver Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 19, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver First Baptist Church with the message being brought by Gary Gumphrey. The community is invited to attend.

Former Residents Coach Crane Teams

Former Gruver resident Melanie (Morris) Rodman is the coach of the Crane High School volleyball team which just played Perryton in the playoffs. Rodman has had many successes with her volleyball teams in the past and was just honored for the third year in a row as district coach of the year.

Her husband, Jack Rodman, coaches the Crane football team that also made the playoffs.

Crane is 30 miles south of Odessa.

Boxtops for Education

Gruver Schools continue to collect Boxtops for Education, a school benefit program sponsored by General Mills.

Residents are urged to bring clipped squares from General Mills products with the words "Boxtops for Education" on them to any of the school offices. Mrs. Shapley in the junior high has a labeled box by her desk for the boxtops.

Get Well Wishes

Hugh Bell was scheduled for heart stress testing on Tuesday in Amarillo.

Jean Kelly Webb, the mother of Billy Kelly, is suffering from complications following colon surgery.

Opal Wallin continues to recover her recent foot surgery.

Dates to Remember

FFA Quiz Team to advance to area competition on Saturday, November 18 in Clarendon.

The validation of FFA and 4-H swine and sheep will be in the Gruver County barn on Monday, November 20, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

School will dismiss at the regular time for the Thanksgiving holiday on Tuesday, November 21, 2000.

Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, November 27, 2000.

School Board Meets

In a special meeting of the GISD Board of Trustees at 7:42 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2000, members Buddy Lowe, Paul Stavlo, Terry Sherrill, and Benny Wilson voted to accept a bid from Gruver Ford in the amount of \$20,195.00 for a new pickup.

Upon member Mike Yanke's arrival, the group voted to pay all bills, except Gruver Farm Supply, in the amount of \$198,203.22 by a vote of 4-0 with member Wilson abstaining.

The motion was then made to pay Gruver Farm Supply in the amount of \$3,203.83 by a vote of 4-0 with member Yanke abstaining. By a similar margin, the motion carried to pay Paul Stavlo in the amount of \$288.78 with member Stavlo abstaining.

The final motion of the meeting was also passed 4-0 to pay Cheri Sherrill in the amount of \$200.00 with member Sherrill abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Lake Level—November 13, 2000—48.58 feet

That's a drop of 4 inches from last Monday.

Jim's big news this morning was that the bald eagles are back, and 500 or so Canada geese are spending the nights but are out foraging in the daytime.

This year's appearance was the same date as last year. Look for the pair of mature bald eagles on the Gibber side about dusk. The geese are seen on the south side of the Lake where it makes a big curve before the water covered bridge. I am not sure of the best hours to watch the geese come in and go out.

The deer are much more visible now. Jim has seen a really nice mule deer

buck and a smaller buck that is an oddity. It has only one antler, and this antler goes straight up and then forks.

The skunk picture was shot by Amy Harris. I have heard more skunk stories this year, and for the first time, we could see the holes where skunks were digging in our front lawn for grubs. This led me to believe that we had way more skunks than usual. To check it out, I talked to Nick Jordan, Gruver's head policeman and found that last year was equally bad for skunks in Gruver. This year Fran Duncan trapped 14 in her alley, but last year Cleta Casdorff caught 18 or 19.

After they are caught, Nick Jordan is called in to shoot them, and then the city workers haul them off. Nick said not to

believe the old theory that if you shot a skunk in the head, it would not release its musk. Once this summer he was sprayed, and his wife made him change clothes in the garage before he was allowed in the house.

The incidence of rabies in skunks is up, and both Spearman and Gruver are working at the problem of thinning out the skunk populations. Sam Gruver said he thought when a summer turned dry, skunks came into town to dig for grubs on the well-watered lawns. Jim said at the Park, the skunks are drawn to the lighted areas where there are more dead insects.

Marian Tomlinson told me that she and David had seen a Stellar Jay in their backyard Sunday morning. This jay, with a prominent black crest, a brownish-black head, breast, and back that goes into a deep blue on wings, belly, and tail, is far more common in the Rockies and on west than in the Panhandle. Sam Gruver said he had seen one other years in Gruver.

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

As this is written in early November 2000, there are eight mills presently in the Windmill Park. I want, in this column, to bring us up to date on each mill in the park, plus the four that are at various sites in Spearman.

In the park are an OK Challenge, Steel Eclipse, a Star wooden wheel from F & W, a Dempster No. 4, two Curries, a 10-ft. wooden wheel Eclipse, and a Butler. In the barn, essentially complete is a Leader. All of these mills are from the J. B. Buchanan collection.

In addition, a 5-foot Star awaits going up, probably at the north end of the windmill barn. Also, up at First National Bank, a Woodmanse on a unique cable tower, an Eli at Prairie Motors, a Hummer at "Crazy Corners," and a Dempster No. 11 at First State Bank. These mills are adopted from the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association by the businesses named plus one individual.

Because this column is posted on the SPWA's web site that Ron Antalek is putting on the Internet, I intend to write short sketches of each mill for this column and for the

web site so that we will have information about each mill. Space will not permit my describing each mill in today's column, but I will describe one or two in each column until all are described.

CHALLENGE OK

The Challenge OK mill is a very beautiful blue, red, and white solid wooden wheel mill located on the east side in the middle of the east row of mills in the Windmill Park. The mill came to Spearman via the J. B. Buchanan farm from the sand hills of Nebraska. The OK mill was manufactured about 1885 and has a simple mechanism that has a connecting rod hooked to a crank, very similar to the connecting rod and crankshaft of an internal combustion engine.

The mill was originally restored by J. B. Buchanan and then restored by the SPWA, principally Orville Latham, Don and Margaret Reed, J. D. Wilbanks and Sammy Don Jones with management supplied by Burl and Roger Buchanan. The mill was erected in the Windmill Park in the spring of 2000.

The red, white and blue wheel is truly spectacular. The SPWA will have to take the mill down again

soon to replace a failed babbit bearing, but it will return shortly.

STEEL ECLIPSE

The steel Eclipse on the southeast corner of the park, was the last mill made by the Fairbanks Morse Company. Mr. Buchanan got the mill from Roland Wheat, a rancher near Higgins. It was put up on the Buchanan farm and then moved to the park in January of 1999. The mill blew down after being erected in the park and was put back up in June of 1999. The steel Eclipse gear head runs in oil, and the wheel is tilted slightly up to catch the light breeze. This mill was nearly as popular as the Aermotor. The mill, which has a large and small tail, was popular with ranchers.

7th & 8th Grade Gifted and Talented Class Completes Unit

by Deremy Randall

Last month, the Spearman Junior High 7th and 8th Grade class began their first unit of the year. With the help of Mike and Skeeter Huffaker, Mrs. Baker decided on an "egg drop" unit. The G.T. students were to build apparatuses that could hold and prevent a raw egg from breaking when dropped from a high point. The students were graded on many different factors such as creativity and quality. The adults sure had a difficult time judging.

Three "egg drops" took place over the course of the unit at the junior high school. The apparatuses ranged from shoes filled with foam rubber as a cushion to a ball made of rubber bands. In the end, Macy Harbour came out the winner. She won a CD of her choice.

The students who participated in this unit were Katie Baehler, Kia Boone, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Melissa Lesly, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Jordan Short, Aleisha Sweat, Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Deremy Randall, Jessica Freeman, Macy Harbour, Linzi McCubbin, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Brodie Savage and Cayla Smith.

This unit was very fun and educational. Mrs. Baker and the 7th and 8th grade G.T. class would like to give a special thanks to Mike and Skeeter Huffaker for their time and enthusiasm and to Mr. Shippy for helping us with the "drops". We couldn't have done it without you.

Former NASA Engineer, Best-Selling Author To Speak at Amarillo College

The Amarillo College Student Government Association is pleased to welcome former NASA engineer and renowned author Homer Hickam, Jr. as the first speaker for the 2000-01 Distinguished Lecture Series.

Hickam, known for his best-selling autobiography, *Rocket Boys: A Memoir* (re-released as *October Sky*), will be in Amarillo November 20th to speak at the Civic Center Grand Plaza at 7:30 p.m. Tickets went on sale Wednesday, November 1 at Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus, West Campus, Technical Center Campus and Dumas Campus in the Student Service Centers. Tickets are also available at all Bank of America locations.

The tickets are \$50 for the reception and lecture, and \$15 for the lecture only. AC Students can get lecture tickets for \$7. Co-sponsored by Bank of America, proceeds from the event will fund scholarships for AC students.

Hickam grew up in Coalwood, West Virginia, where the story of his youth was depicted in the book and movie version of *October Sky*. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, served in Vietnam in the U.S. Army and worked as the Payload Training Chief for NASA on the International Space Station Program.

Hickam's most recent and first novel is called *Back to the Moon*. It has been called a "no-holds-barred joyride of a thriller" by Amazon.com.

On February 6, 2001, AC SGA will host Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams as the next speaker for the Distinguished Lecture Series. Actor Robin Williams portrayed Adams in the movie *Patch Adams*.

Thank You

The entire community and county have shown us such love and caring while we are trying to cope with the terrible void in our lives. Jeff's accident and death is unbearable. The magnitude of your love and generosity helped us get through those very first difficult days. So many of you have known Jeff since he was born and have seen him grow to manhood, recalling things he did and stories about him brought back memories we had not thought of for a long time. Each of you hurt along with our families.

The county, his classmates, his high school coaches, people he had worked with over the state and our friends paid a lovely tribute to Jeff by being here.

Thank you so very much...
Linda and Morgan Lackey; Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey; Janyth and Charles Bowers & boys; Jim and Laquita Evans & family; Alta Putman

Happy 75th Birthday Brother Billy Sparks On Friday, November 17, 2000

You have faithfully preached God's Word for many years to thousands of people. At age 75, you continue to be a dynamic servant of Jesus Christ at Spearman's Union Church 31 S. Endicott.

God's message remains ageless: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

People of Spearman and surrounding areas, please send Brother Billy a Happy Birthday card and thank him for his past, present and future work as a pastor.

Everyone is invited to wish Brother Billy a Happy 75th Birthday in person at our November 19th, Sunday worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Come as our guests, dress casual and hear God's Word speak to you. As a guest, don't worry about giving an offering. Just give Jesus your open heart, mind and soul for His word.

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25	Colton Miller	RB/LB	SOPH
28	Steven Vasquez	RB/SEC	SR
30	Tanner Beedy	REC/LB	JR
33	Jimmy Gaytan	RB/E	SR
40	Eduard Vasquez	RB/LB	JR
51	Richard Varnon	T/T	SR
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77	Chad Scarborough	REC/LB	JR
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Lynx Defeat Panhandle, 23-8



Colton Miller looks on as Timmy Bynum receives a pass from Kevin Beedy for a touchdown late in the 3rd quarter.

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx were looking to get back on the winning track Friday night at Lynx Stadium as they took on the Panthers from Panhandle. Panhandle was looking to end their season on a winning note and the Lynx were trying to get back on the winning track as they enter the high school playoffs. This game started out as a defensive battle, but in the end the Lynx prevailed 23-8

as the regular season came to a close. Spearman, who ended their regular season 8-2 and 6-1 in district, will advance to the first round of the Texas High School playoffs Friday against Abernathy at Canyon High at 7:30 p.m.

Friday night's game was cold with a very breezy southeast wind making it seem even colder. The first quarter was a defensive battle for both teams. Both teams had trouble moving the ball and the first quarter was scoreless.

On the first play of the second quarter, Panhandle had the ball at the Spearman 43 yard line, when a Panther running back broke loose and ran to the Lynx 16 yard line. He fumbled and Spearman recovered to stop the drive. On the first play from scrimmage, John Brock got free and ran 52 yards down to the Panhandle 34 yard line before being run down from behind. Two plays later, quarterback Kevin Beedy threw a strike over the middle to Colton Miller who ran it down to the Panther 9 yard line before being tackled. On 2nd and goal from the 4, Brock ran around the left end to paydirt for the touchdown with 9:04 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx led 6-0.

Panhandle started their next possession on their own 33 yard line. On the first play, Brock Sherwood connected deep downfield to Daniel Gray for a big gain down to the Spearman 26 yard

line. Panhandle drove to the 6 yard line and had 3rd and goal. Eduard Vasquez had a big sack which would have taken the Panthers out of field goal range, but Spearman was called for a personal foul and that gave Panhandle a 1st and goal at the 5 yard line. On the next play, Clayton Vanderburg had a huge hit on the Panhandle running back and caused him to fumble the ball and Spearman was there to recover it to kill another Panther drive.

Spearman did not waste any time as Brock, on the first play from scrimmage, got free again and ran about 49 yards to the Panhandle 46 yard line before being tackled. With time running out in the first half, Spearman had 1st and goal from the 4 yard line. Panhandle's defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Lynx. On 4th and 2, Spearman's Eduardo Lopez kicked a 20 yard field goal with :23 left in the half to put the Lynx on top 9-0 at halftime.

On Spearman's first possession of the second half, they had a hard time moving the ball and had to punt to Panhandle. Panhandle's Dusty Cunningham broke through the line and blocked a Lance Baker punt and the Panthers recovered at the Spearman 26 yard line with 9:25 left in the 3rd quarter. Spearman's defense stiffened and on 4th and 6 from the 22, Steven Vasquez made the tackle to stop Panhandle short of the first down and Spearman took over on downs.

Spearman put together an impressive drive on their next possession. The Lynx started this drive from the Panhandle 24 yard line. On 2nd and 8 from their own 38, Beedy hit Eduard Vasquez in the flat for a first down to the Panther 45 yard line. Vasquez then ran up the middle for a big gain to the Panhandle 5 yard line. Three plays later, Beedy hit Timmy Bynum in the back of the end zone from 3 yards out for the touchdown with 3:31 left in the 3rd quarter. Eduardo Lopez' PAT kick was good and Spearman increased their lead 16-0.

Panhandle started their next possession from their own 30 yard line. After making one 1st down, Spearman's defense held them and they lined up to punt the ball. They ran a fake punt and

ran up the middle for a first down to the Spearman 41 yard line on the last play of the 3rd quarter. On 2nd and 3 from the 33, Panhandle's running back ran up the middle and was brought down at the 2 yard line. Two plays later, Sherwood ran a QB sneak in for the TD with 9:40 left in the game. Panhandle's Clint Smith ran the two point conversion in to make the score 16-8 in favor of Spearman.

On Spearman's next possession, they started from their own 38 yard line. They kept the ball on the ground and moved it down to the Panhandle 5 yard line. On the next play, Colton Miller ran around the left end from 5 yards out for the touchdown with 3:11 left in the game. The PAT kick was good and Spearman led 23-8.

Panhandle started from their own 34 yard line and desperately needed to score and score quick. On the second play from scrimmage, Sherwood threw deep downfield, but Kevin Beedy was there for the interception at the Spearman 31 and he ran it back to the Panther 47 yard line. Miller broke free on the third play from scrimmage and ran down to the Panhandle 8 yard line, but time expired before the Lynx could

push it in for another touchdown. The final score was Spearman 23 Panhandle 8.

The seniors played their last home game and they have all had a great year. They are Ty West, Steven Vasquez, Jimmy Gaytan, Richard Varnon, Kolby Sumner, Junior Moreno, Clayton Vanderburg, Eduardo Lopez, Timmy Bynum, and Ismael Hernandez.

The Lynx have had a great regular season and now is when all the fun starts. There is nothing better than the Texas High School playoffs! Lynx, we are very proud of you and now let's start our journey toward a state championship! Be sure and make the trip to Canyon next Friday as the Lynx take on the Abernathy Antelopes and cheer them on to a bi-district victory!

Good luck, Lynx!

Spearman vs. Panhandle Offensive Stats

Rushing
John Brock 25-185 yds. 1 TD;
Colton Miller 9-78 yds. 1 TD;
Eduard Vasquez 10-79 yds.;
Kevin Beedy 4-23 yds.

Rushing Total
48 carries - 365 yds. 2 TD

Passing
Kevin Beedy 5-6-55 yds. 1 TD

Receiving
Eduard Vasquez 2-27 yds.;
Tanner Beedy 1-13 yds.; Colton Miller 1-12 yds.; Timmy Bynum 1-3 yds. 1 TD

Field Goals
Eduardo Lopez - 20 yd. field goal
Total Offense
420 yards; 21 1st downs

Defensive Stats

Rushing
38 carries 155 yds.

Passing
2-6-1 int. 36 yds.
Total Yards Allowed
191 yds.

Fumble Recovery/Interceptions by Spearman
Kevin Beedy- 1 interception;
Timmy Bynum-1 fumble recoveries

Players of the Week

Offense - Homer Munoz and John Brock
Defense - Clayton Vanderburg

Players of the Week (Last Week)

Defense - Timmy Bynum and Clayton Vanderburg

JV Lynx Pound Panhandle

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx JV traveled to Panhandle Thursday night to wind up their season against the Panhandle Panthers. The field was snow-covered and muddy, but that did not stop the Lynx as they pounded the Panthers 34-6.

The Lynx ended their season 8-2 and they had a great year! Our congratulations go out to the JV Lynx on an outstanding year and we will be looking forward to seeing them on varsity next year!

This game got off to a slow start because of the field conditions, as the 1st quarter was scoreless because Spearman fumbled twice and Panhandle fumbled once. Neither team was able to move the ball.

The second quarter was a different story as the Lynx came alive. Panhandle had a bad snap when they were trying to punt and Spearman recovered on Panhandle's 5 yard line. On the next play, Marcus Vasquez scored from 5 yard out to put the Lynx on top 6-0. The PAT failed. Jeremy Vera intercepted a

Panther pass and ran it back to the Panhandle 24 yard line with 7:53 left in the half. Spearman drove down to the 6 yard line, but was unable to convert this possession into any points as Panhandle's defense stopped Spearman on 4th down.

With 2:07 left in the half, Panhandle had a fourth down from their own 17 yard line and decided to go for it. The Lynx defense held and Spearman took over on downs. Spearman drove down to the 1 yard line where Garrett Martin ran a QB sneak in for the touchdown with :40 left in the 2nd quarter. Marcus Vasquez ran the PAT in and the score was 14-0 in favor of the Lynx.

After the Lynx kicked off, Lance Smith intercepted a Panther pass on the first play from scrimmage. Paul Bynum then ran an end around down to the Panhandle 11 yard line. On the next play, Martin threw a TD pass to Bynum in the end zone with :05 left in the half. The PAT failed and Spearman led at the

half 20-0.

With 3:32 left in the 3rd quarter, Bynum intercepted a Panther pass and returned it 60 yards for another TD for the Lynx. The PAT failed and Spearman led 26-0. That was all the scoring in the 3rd quarter.

After both teams exchanged fumbles in the 4th quarter, Spearman had the ball on the Panhandle 19 yard line. Marcus Vasquez broke loose and ran it in for a TD with 3:25 left in the game. Vasquez also ran the PAT in and the Lynx led 34-0.

Panhandle's only bright spot came on the ensuing kickoff as they returned it to the Spearman 7 yard line. They ended up scoring a few plays later and that was all of the scoring as Spearman won 34-6.

The JV ended up with a great season and we are very proud of them. They improved a great deal from week to week and played as a team and all their effort and team work paid off. Once again, congratulations on a fine year!

Booker Upsets Hounds With Last Minute Score



Lineman David Villegas (70) runs for yardage on a Booker fumble with blocking help from Cory Schneider (26), Kirby Johnson (53), Kade Carthel (49), and Aaron Weller (30). (Photo by Charlie Johnson)

by Harletta Carthel

The Hounds 17-15 loss to the Booker Kiowas was a heart-breaker for a team hoping to overcome two earlier district disappointments with a season-ending win.

Leading 7-3 at halftime, Gruver

was subdued by back-to-back Booker touchdowns that left the Hounds down by two points with 38 seconds remaining in the game.

An unexpected Booker on-sides kick on the opening kickoff, netted the Kiowas the first

score of the game. Recovering the ball on the Gruver 45 yard line, the Kiowas drove deep into Hound territory. When a tough Hound defense thwarted the Kiowas' touchdown efforts, Tito Comacho nailed a 30 yard field goal to give Booker an early first quarter lead. The Hounds answered with a touchdown in both the second and third quarters, but two Booker touchdowns in the fourth quarter edged the Kiowas to their two-point victory.

The Hounds had their chance to score in the first quarter as Kade Carthel knocked the ball loose for a fumble recovery by David Villegas on the Booker 30.

After the Hound drive stalled, the Kiowas took over on their own 27 yard line. Three plays later Greg Ehrenberg's fumble recovery on the Kiowa 35 gave the Hounds their second chance. Aided by runs from Anthony Villalobos, and Cory Schneider, the Hounds scored on a four-yard scamper by Aaron Weller. A Schneider PAT kick gave the

Hounds a 7-3 lead.

Gruver's final score came in the third quarter following a big fourth and five run by Schneider that bought the Hounds a first and goal. After Bradley Duncan's three yard touchdown run, Weller added two on a PAT swinging gate play.

After a Booker fumble recovery on the 50 yard line at the end of the third quarter, Booker's Comacho connected on a long pass to bring the Kiowas inside the ten-yard line. On third down, Booker scored on a five-yard pass to Rosalio Hernandez.

Later in the fourth quarter, the Kiowas mounted a clock-eating drive that resulted in a four-yard touchdown run. With 38 seconds remaining, a determined Weller returned the kickoff to the Booker 45, but the Hounds' rush to score ended with a pass interception as time expired.

The game marked the final football appearance of seventeen dedicated and talented seniors: Greg Ehrenberg, Taos Weldon, Manuel Luciano, Anthony

Villalobos, James Crow, Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders, Bradley Duncan, Chad TeBeest, Chad Clift, Kirby Johnson, Chase Lamb, Chase Reid, Brady Hart, David Villegas, and Clint Swink.

Game at a Glance

	Booker	Gruver
First Downs	9	18
Yards Rushing	144	214
Yards Passing	7	61
Totals Yards	151	273
Comp/Att Int	1-6-1	4-9-0
Punts Ave	3/29	5/26
Fumbles/ Lost	2/1	23/2
Penalties	6-50	6-57

District Games

White Deer 35 - Claude 7
Wheeler 45 - Shamrock 6

Final District Standings

District Winner - Wheeler (5-0) will play Nazareth this weekend; District Runner-up White Deer (4-1) will play Stratford this weekend; Gruver 2-3; Claude 2-3; Booker 2-3; Shamrock 0-5

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY EMISSION REDUCTION (VERP) AIR PERMIT
Permit No. 46031

APPLICATION ANR Pipeline Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan, 48243 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permit, Permit No. 46031, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of an E.G. Hill Compressor Station located on TX/OK State Line at TX-136, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: formaldehyde, products of combustion including (but not limited to) carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

The application was submitted to the TNRCC on October 11, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Gruver City Library, 504 King, Gruver, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

MAILING LIST You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments in 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit

comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING A person who may be affected by the omission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

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Veterans Honored

With the first U.S. President of the new millennium still in limbo and much of the nation divided in their estimation of the election just a few days earlier, Spearman residents found this no reason to keep from celebrating their veterans Friday morning.

First-graders donning flag-colored paper top hats fill the northwest corner of the Varsity Gym. Each one clutches an American flag, held in a random formation. A small cluster of wheelchairs line the wall against the gym floor, evidence of service to country from year's past.

The national anthem brings the crowd to its feet and draws their minds to thoughts of fierce loyalty and unrelenting courage. Fourth-graders dressed in red, white and blue present their honor to those who have served with a choreographed song. The Spearman Junior High and High School choir and the High School band do justice to the melodies of flag, loyalty and service.

B.J. Renner, Korean Conflict veteran and Hansford County farmer and rancher, relates a synopsis of the past wars, a reminder how much we owe to each veteran in each war in freedom's name.

The haunting notes of "Taps" echoed through the gym, prior and following Rod Sumner's mention of the legend behind the tune, often associated with military service, as an hour of honor to those who gave months, years and even their lives to defend our freedom, came to a close.



Amber Gregg, a kindergarten student at Gus Blrdwell Elementary School in Spearman, adjusts her hat on her way to the Veterans Day Program held on Friday, November 10th.



"Thank you, sir." Ashlyn Miner presents an American flag to veteran Fred Miller at the Gruver National Honor Society's salute to veterans on Friday.

Gruver Salutes Veterans

Gruver veterans were honored Friday in an assembly sponsored by the Gruver High School National Honor Society.

The newly-formed GHS choir under the direction of Kristi Hol presented the National Anthem, medley of patriotic songs, and "Round the Jubilee," for veterans seated on the first two rows of the auditorium and the near-capacity audience.

After National Honor Society President Brooke Bevell welcomed attendees and spoke in behalf of the veterans' service to the country, NHS member Kade Carthel related the war experiences of World War II veteran, Hugh Bell.

Bell's remembrances exemplified the sacrifices and courage of veterans of all wars: a young man leaving his family and home for distant shores, seeing the deaths of friends and comrades, and the first encounter with enemy forces.

Veterans attending the program, Nick Holt, Kenneth Irwin, Mickey Kern, Larry Babbs, Hugh Bell, Fred Davidson, Gene Reynolds, Cecil Ralston, Richard Wagner, Gerald TeBeest, Fred Miller, Jeff Rowland, Weldon Green, Gene Reynolds, and Vernon Edens. The program was coordinated by NHS sponsor, Cathy Potts.

New Books At The Library

- Thunder from Jerusalem - Brock and Bodie Thoene
- Temptation - Jude Deveraux
- Perish Twice - Robert Parker
- What You Wish For - Fern Michaels
- The Devil's Code - John Sandford
- Cracking the Texas EOC Exam: English II - Collins
- Cracking the Texas EOC Exam: U.S. History - Mandell
- Cracking the Texas EOC Exam: Algebra I - Maumann
- Cracking the TAAS Exit Level Math - Miller
- Cracking the TAAS Exit Level Reading & Writing - Levine
- Echoes of Glory - Time-Life
- 1863: Turning Point of the Civil War - Time-Life
- Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide
- The Letter of the Law - Tim Green
- Allergy Free - Kail
- The Texas Guide - James
- Crazy for Cornelia - Gilmore
- He Chose the Nails - Max Lucado

- Let Me Whisper in Your Ear - Mary Jane Clark
- Someone Else's Child - Nancy Woodruff
- More Than a Mistress - Mary Balough
- I Used to Have Answers, Now I Have Children - Callaway
- Unveiled - Francine Rivers
- Making a Baby - Bruce
- Professional Guide to Diseases
- The Carousel - Richard Paul Evans
- Home for the Holidays - Johanna Lindsey
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- The Junction Boys - Jim Dent
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- Help Yourself - Dave Pelzer
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- Nothing Like It In the World - Stephen Ambrose
- Encyclopedia of North American Trees - Benvie
- The Night Listener - Amstead Maupin
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- Miller
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- Stepmothers and Stepdaughters - Karen Annarino
- 20th Century Day by Day
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From the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, our nation has survived and thrived, thanks to our veterans. Remember their service and dedication on November 11th.

Hansford County Veterans
 Listed below are the names of some of the Hansford County Veterans who were inadvertently left off of last week's list. If you know of others, please call the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith

Billie E. Haden	Thomas Reed
C.C. Heath	Clarence J. Renner
Johnny Don Holland	John O. Riley
Kenneth E. Irwin	Floyd Russell
James Elton Johnson	Thomas P. Russell
Jesse Kell	Robert Clay Schnell
Don Kunselman	Leroy Sheets
Dean Lee	Jimmy C. Shields
Don Maize	Sullivan P. Spivey
Charles Archie Nelson	Billy Thomas
Felix Pierce	Steve Thomas
Thomas Reed	John M. Trindle
Clarence J. Renner	T.J. Utley
John O. Riley	John Williams
Floyd Russell	Adlee Wright
Thomas P. Russell	
Robert Clay Schnell	
Leroy Sheets	
Jimmy C. Shields	
Sullivan P. Spivey	
Billy Thomas	
Steve Thomas	
John M. Trindle	
T.J. Utley	
John Williams	
Adlee Wright	

Darrel Adkison
C.P. Archer

Henry Babitzke
Dennis Gordon Baker
Eschol Blankenship
P.D. Brockus
Lee Brown, Jr.
Burl Buchanan
Lloyd Lynn Buzzard

Charlie Casdorff
Charles Castleman
Sam Cornelius

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