WORLD NEWS

U.S. Pounds Falluja Diehards; Violence in North

FALLUJA, Iraq - U.S. artillery pummeled Falluja on Wednesday and troops hunted guerrillas still fighting days after Washington said its offensive had destroyed rebel control of the Sunni Muslim city west of Baghdad.

Kim References Softened in N.Korea; Experts Ask Why SEOUL - North Korea seems to be softening its hitherto rigid personality cult around leader Kim Jongil, experts on the reclusive communist state said Thursday -although they were still unsure why the changes had been made.

Iran May Seek to Mate Missile. Nuclear Warhead-US

MANAUS, Brazil - The United States has seen information suggesting Iran is working on the technology to deliver a nuclear warhead on a missile, Secretary of State Colin Powell said on Wednesday.

Still Under Fire, US Troops Shifting To Relief Effort

IRAO - The men from Fallujah gathered on the red carpet inside their mosque to vent their anger. Instead of feeling liberated, they said the violence of the US offensive to take control of their city in the heart of Iraq's insurgency has deepened their hatred.

Britain, Ireland Launch 'Final' N. Irish Peace Push DUBLIN - The British and Irish

prime ministers presented bitterly divided Northern Ireland politicians on Wednesday with what their governments insist is their final plan for restoring home rule in the province.

More Troops May Be Needed in Ivory Coast -Mbeki

THE HAGUE - South African President Thabo Mbeki said on Wednesday it might be necessary to send more troops to Ivory Coast to quell tension unless there is a leaf soon between the government and rebels.

Bombs Explode at Three Argentina Banks, Guard Dies BUENOS AIRES, Argentina Bombs exploded at three banks in the Argentine capital on Wednesday, including two branchs of U.S. giant Citibank, killing one security guard and injuring a bomb squad officer, officials said.

Exiles Say Iran Obtained Bomb Design, Uranium

VIENNA - Iran obtained weapons grade uranium and a nuclear bomb esign from a Pakistani scientist who has admitted to selling nuclear secrets abroad, an exiled Iranian opposition group said on Wednesday.

> Abbas Vows Crackdown Before Post-Arafat Vote

GAZA - Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas on Wednesday vowed a crackdown on armed groups operating in Palestinian areas in order to smooth the way to a Jan. 9 election for a successor to Yasser Arafat.

NATIONAL NEWS Clarke: CIA Had Low-Level

Spies Inside Al Qaeda The CIA had some low-level spies inside al Qaeda in the three years before the Sept. 11 attacks, but none who could provide advance information about the group's movements, according to testimony released on Wednesday from a losed-door intelligence briefing in 2002.

FCC Reviews 'Desperate Housewives' Football Promo he head of the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday chided ABC for the steamy "Desperate Housewives" promotion that aired at the start of the network's "Monday Night Football" telecast.

Education Pick Comes From Inside Bush Circle Margaret Spellings has deep Texas roots in educational reform, the model for 2002 No Child Left Behind Act.

Bush's Second-Term Stamp On Environment With the newly reelected Bush administration backed up by a tighter GOP grip on Congress, the coming political season could become a watershed mark for environmental protection and energy policy.

Inflation Surge: Is It Here To Stay? The consumer price index hit a six-month high in October, seen in he cost of items from bell peppers to FedEx packages.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed the week of Nov. 22-26 for the Thanksgiving holidays. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, November 29th.

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Lynxettes take fifth place at state Cross Country meet

In their second appearance in as many years at the state cross country meet, the Lynxettes improved from eighth place to fifth place.

Coach Short was pleased with the performance of his team but express

his desire and the team's desire to medal at the state event. "We ran better, but we want to go down there next year and get on the medal stand," Coach Short said.

Spearman with 156 points was fifth behind first-place Holliday, who beat the Lynxettes by only one point at region, with 80. Prosper was second with 82 point, Celina was third with 86 while Wall was fourth with 108 points.

Tara Shields, at the 27th spot, was the first Spearman runner in. Other runners, their placing, and times were 46 Jessica Diaz 12:47, 52 Melissa Lesly 12:54, 59 Christy Lang 13:01, 80 Tabatha Shields 13:30, 83 Macy Harbour 13:39, and 102 Lindsay Short 14:38.

Coach Short and the Lynxettes expressed appreciation to their fans.

"The Lynxettes would like to think everyone for th support and wellwishes throughout the season.," Coach Short said. "We could feel the Team Spearman Spirit, and it made us very appreciative of where we live. Thanks again to all of Spearman."



The Spearman Lynxette Cross Country Team placed 5th in the state cross country meet held in Round Rock this past Saturday. The Lynxettes were seeking to improve their 8th place finish at last year's state meet. Runners for the Lynxettes included Christy Lang, Lindsey Short, Tabatha Shields, Tara Shields, Melissa Lesly, Jessica Diaz and Macy Harbour.

Hard work, efficiency pays off

For the past eight months, Flint profit. Rock Feeders, LTD, Gruver, Texas, quality-minded Angus breeders to enroll high quality cattle into the Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Program. The team at Flint Rock has also been doing their best to send cattle to the appropriate mar-

Mike Terry has joined Prairie Motors as service manager.

was previously employed as a service advisor in Borger.

Terry, a native of Amarillo, has lived in Spearman for five years. He

least possible costs consistently throughout the year, Flint Rock Feeders has been named CAB's October Feedlot Partner of the Month.

head operation. Winters' goal has In recognition for providing the been to improve the feedlot's effihas been working diligently with highest possible returns for the ciency since joining the team in

ket in order to obtain maximum Rock Feeders, leads the 12,000-

'Frank has worked with qualityminded Texas Angus breeders on retained ownership programs to feed their calves at the feedlot," Frank Winters, manager of Flint says Gary Fike, CAB feedlot specialist. "His efforts to enroll high quality cattle in the CAB Program have resulted in a high CAB acceptance rate of 21.4 percent. Frank is quick to credit the work of his entire feedlot crew on any successes he has had."

Strict attention to detail and making sure all areas of the yard run smoothly are key, Winters says.
"When you take care of the little
things," he explains, "the big things take care of themselves."

Winters says giant feedlots have no advantage when it comes to sorting and marketing cattle for optimum grade and weight. "Being a smaller feedlot allows us to give more individual attention to customers and cattle and the added attention helps us get the most profit for the customer."

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Deputy resigns to accept position with Pantex

by Harletta Carthel

Pete Ochoa has resigned, after more than six years with the Hansford County Sheriff's Department. to accept a position with Pantex in Amarillo. Ochoa was serving as Chief Deputy for the county at the time of his resigna-

Ochoa, who recently completed his training with Pantex, will serve as a peace officer for the entity but will remain as a reserve chief deputy of Hansford County until December 31, 2004.

Citing Ochoa as one of the better officers to serve during his tenure. Sheriff R. L. McFarlin stated Ochoa had been responsible for over 40 drug cases and arrests in the past five years.

"He did an outstanding job of administration of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office during my illness," Sheriff McFarland said. Recognizing his job with Pantex as an advancement, McFarland

wished Ochoa much success. "There is no doubt in my mind that Pete will be missed by the citizens of Hansford County. His ability as a lawman is second to none," Sheriff McFarland said.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



The home of Verna Lee Shirley, 719 Barkley in Spearman, is one of four homes to be featured in the Gladiola Flower Club's 25th Home Tour. The tour will be held on Sunday, December 12th.

The Gladiola Flower Club has scheduled a Home Tour for Sunday, December 12, 2004. This will be the 25th Home Tour sponsored by the

The home of Verna Lee Shirley will be one of the homes open during

This ranch-style home was built in 1949 for Verna Lee's parents, Clay and Hazel Gibner. The exterior is Austin stone. The original house was 3 bedrooms and 2 baths.

Verna Lee remodeled the home in 1988. The two bedrooms on the south end of house became the master bedroom, bath and closets. the kitchen was moved to the back of the home, and the breakfast room, den and pool room were added. The pool is a resistance pool, as well as a hot

The studio in back of the house was built at a later date, and Hazel and her friends enjoyed having a place to paint. It was also remodeled in 1988, and now serves as an office and guest room.

Other homes to be featured on the Home Tour include Mr. and Mrs. Terry Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and Ms. Verna Lee Shirley. Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased from members of the Gladiola

Flower Club, or at the door.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Areas of fog in the morning. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain in the upper 20s.

showers. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds around 10 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs around 50.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows around 30. SUNDAY - Cloudy with a 30

percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the upper 30s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with

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by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com



A dear friend of mine, who wishes to remain anonymous, wrote the following poem entitled "Love Renewed." I would like to share it with you in honor of our veteran's.

Love Renewed

He seemed so depressed ... As he gave my cheek one last caress. He looked deep into my eyes ... And we said our goodbyes. He held me tight. Oh, my dear sweet knight I beg you, please don't get killed in all of your might. I love you and I know you love me... But if you must go and fight for your country... I pray to the divine being ... That I will not hear the death bell ringing. Somehow I let you go...

And watch you ride away in the ever white snow. As tears stream down my face... I wish you had never left this place.

Five years pass... Before I see you at last.

I run into your arms... And check to make sure you have come to no harm. Your face shows no more depression.

Oh, I have so many questions! But for now, I'm just glad you're alive... That you somehow survived.

I watched the seasons change... Never knowing if your love would go estrange. As you lift my chin slightly...

You kiss me ever so lightly.

But then, without hesitation, you kiss me forthrightly. I know your love is ever binding ... Forever shining.

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

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USDA creates voluntary registry to reach minority producers

The U.S. Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that minority farmers and ranchers in Hansford County and across the nation may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

"The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs," said Rick Hargrove, Hansford County FSA county executive director. "The Register will create a shared outreach list that will help USDA. community-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers."

By joining the Register, minority producers may receive outreach materials, newsletters and program announcements from USDA agencies. They may also receive information and assistance from other USDA-approved outreach partners, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions. USDA will carefully control access to and use of the Register.

Individuals wishing to join the Register must sign and date a form that provides their name and address. Providing phone numbers, e-mail address, race, ethnicity, gender and farm or ranch location will be voluntary, although the addi-

Department of tional information increases the producer's opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

> The Register pamphlet with the registration form is available at the Hansford County USDA Service Center or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed forms may be mailed to: Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20250. The registration information is available on the FSA's Web site at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/mfr/default.htm. FSA and USDA's Office of Outreach are jointly administering the Register. Registration forms are available in Spanish and English.

An individual may remove his or her name from the Register by writing to the Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

For more information, please contact the Office of Minority and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers Assistance, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0501 (Call 1-866-538-2610; Fax: 1-866-302-1760, TTY: 1-866-480-2824,

MSDA@USDA.gov) or USDA Office of Outreach, STOP 9473, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250 (Call 1-800-880-4183; Fax: (202) 720-

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Congratulations to Gruver

by Renea Swink

Elementary school for receiving the "Blue Ribbon" award! This award is not to be taken lightly. Twenty-six schools were nominated in the state of Texas for the award. However, not all twenty-six were chosen after the final process. Gruver Elementary was one of the four schools from Texas winning the national honor. This award is in association with the federal "No Child Left Behind" act, recognizing high students' achievements in schools across the nation. There are two criteria which a school has to meet to be a "Blue Ribbon" winner. The first criteria for the award is as follows, quoted from the TEA website: a campus that "had improved TAAS passing rates in reading or language arts and mathematics from 2000 to 2002, as well as TAKS passing rates for 2003." The second criteria is as follows, again, quoted from the TEA website: a campus that "was in the top 10 percent of the schools in the state in student performance on the TAKS in reading or language arts and mathematics in 2003, regardless of the background of the students in the school." Gruver Elementary received the Blue Ribbon award based on the second criteria. What an honor and privilege to be recognized in the top 10 percent of all the schools in the state! Congratulations are extended to the teachers and students.

Living in Hansford County, you may sometimes take for granted the education your children are

Behind every honor is the person dotting the i's and crossing the t's.

receiving. This award should make you take note of the sacrifices and time your educators put in each day to see that your child is receiving the best possible education. We all knew the county had the best schools in the area. However, it was going to take a little something extra to ensure that TEA noticed that Gruver was one of the best. Needless to a say it was going to take a lot of work in succeeding this task. There was a huge amount of paperwork to be completed. Someone needed to look thorough past records, and most of all, make sure all the i's were dotted and the t's were crossed when the final application was sent. to TEA.

One woman saw the hard work of the staff and students of Gruver Elementary and felt they needed a big pat on the back. Year after year she realized the effort each person in the school gave to ensure that your children could be the best. Therefore, she spent many long hours on the computer, digging through old files and filling out forms. She did all she could do to make sure that Gruver Elementary received the recognition that it very much deserved. How awesome to be nominated, even how more awesome that there was someone willing to do the research and spend the time necessary for a national AND state "pat on the

That's why I'm nominating Mrs. Diane Brown as the "Gruver Good Guy or Gal". She has a love for children that only few can understand. She was always going above and way beyond the call of duty. She would go the extra mile to make sure that there was truly "NO Child Left Behind". Thanks, Mrs. Brown for caring for our students so much. Thanks for taking the time to make sure the teachers, students and staff of Gruver Elementary received this honor for all their hard work. Your efforts and unselfishness will never go unnoticed in the lives of the children you taught and touched.

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Benefit Fund for Denise Volden Wylie

Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphyria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already started to affect her liver and kidneys. Denise is being sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. on October 4 to see if a cure can be found. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or placed in containers located at Palo Duro Cafe, Allsup's and Dreamer's Beauty Salon.

Medical Fund for Scroggs Family

A fund has been established to help the family of James Scroggs, 41. The Amarillo man was killed Sunday night, when his motorcycle wrecked on Loop 335. Scroggs' daughter, Jensin, 11, was critically injured in the crash. Donations can be made to the James Scroggs Family, C/O Amarillo National Bank, Attention Jada, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX, 79101

Medical Fund for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez Family A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Al Smith

A medical fund has been established for Al Smith and family at the First State Bank of Spearman. Al has Leukemia. He is currently in remission. but is continuing treatment. For more information, call 659-5565.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone is invited to attend.

> Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Catholic inquiry classes, will begin soon. If you are interested, either Catholic or non-Catholic, and would like to participate in classes, contact Davin Winger at 733-5259. Joe T. and Linda Venneman at 882-4635, or Diane McLain at 733-2860.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering scheduled for November 13th was postponed! Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, November 20th at the Waka Christian Center A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wesley UMC hosts 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be hosting its 24th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774 Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

Hospice Lights of Love

The Hospice Lights of Love service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 6th. The service will begin at the Manor, and will move out to the Gazebo for the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree. Refreshments will

Perryton Gun and Knife Show

The Perryton Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a Gun and Knife Show on Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, November 21st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the VFW building, south of the rodeo arena. Tables are \$25 each. Admission is \$3, with children under 12 admitted free. For more information, call Davy Gurley at 435-2998 or 435-0083, or e-mail to: ddautoglas@arn.net.

Panhandle Artists' Hanging

The Amarillo Museum of Art and The Art Museum Alliance are sponsoring the Panhandle Artists' Hanging on Thursday, December 2 from 5-9 p.m., Friday, December 3 from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5 from 1-5 p.m. This is a unique initiative designed to give artists of all ages and levels of experience an opportunity to exhibit their work in a museum setting. The Hanging is open to any artist working in any medium. One work per artist will be accepted. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor to ceiling at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren, 2nd Floor Galleries. All artworks submitted for exhibit are subject to review to assure the exhibition is appropriate for an audience of all ages. Participation is free. All work must be dry and ready to hang or install. The Museum will furnish nails, hammers and a limited number of pedestals. All work hung on the wall may not exceed 5x5 ft. For more information, call the Museum at 371-5050.

Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church The Christo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for

a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

Microsoft Word computer training course Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is hosting an Intermediate

Microsoft Word computer training course. The 6-hour one-day class will be held on Saturday, November 20th in the Spearman High School Computer Lab, and will be under the instruction of Mandy Derington. Registration, coffee and rolls will begin at 8:45 a.m. The class begins a 9 a.m., and will break from 12-1 p.m. for lunch (on your own), and will conclude at 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$45 per person. To register, or for more information, call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

Dixie Starz Performance Troupe

The Dixie Starz Performance Troupe, a division of the Center for Texas Culture and an affiliate of Frank Phillips College, is currently presenting its fall touring show to various organizations throughout the Panhandle. Featuring ballet, jazz, tap, vocal selections, dramatic scenes and comedy, the touring production is called Actor's Fest. It is designed to showcase the multifaceted performers from Frank Phillips College Fine Arts Program. Featuring entertainers from five years of age through college. the Dixie Starz also perform for parades, civic events and community celebrations. During the month of November, the performance group will be touring public schools in the Panhandle. For more information, or to schedule the performers for your next event, call (806) 677-1706.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on December 27, 2004. Breast can cer 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. 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 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appoint

Texas Golf Pass Makes Great Holiday Gift

The holidays are approaching and that means endless hours on your aching feet shopping for those you love. Let the American Cancer Society relieve your foot pain, save you time and avoid all the holiday shopping crowds. No longer will you have to worry about trying to find something for that special person who has everything this gift-giving season. Over 280 Texas golf courses have teamed up with the American Cancer Society's 2005 Texas Golf Pass to help raise money to fight cancer in Texas. And, it's just in time for the holidays. For a \$35 contribution, it provides golfers over 761 rounds of golf at 289 Texas courses. The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.texasgolfpass.com. The web site has a special search feature to help you find participating courses. American Express, VISA and Master Card accepted. Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to participate in the fight against cancer; while enjoying the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout the state when traveling for business or for fun. The Pass expires December 31, 2005. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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 18 Birthday - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriquez, 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, Jeffrey Davis

Anniversary - M/M Brice Lewis

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Birthday - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines

Anniversary - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M Roberto Tarango

November 21

Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Britta Osbourne, Jody Robertson Brittanie

Anniversary - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

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

November 23

Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, M/M Jesse Francis, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy April DeLaRosa

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, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington,

Whitney Maestas Anniversary - M/M Rex Casdorph, M/M 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, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore

Anniversary - M/M Willis Boyd

November 26

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

Anniversary - M/M Harlan Gerardy

November 27 Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse

Anniversary - M/M Dale Wofford, M/M James Winger, M/M James Dorman, M/M Tv Williams

November 28

Moreno

Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Shields, Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Schick, Jennye Caroline Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry Anniversary - M/M Julian M/M Rodriguez, Steve Matthews



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RANDY KARL HARDESTY

HITCHLAND - Randy Karl Hardesty, 42, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor of Gruver First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Hardesty had been a lifelong area resident. He graduated from Gruver High School with the class of 1980. He was a member of the Gruver First Baptist Church. Randy worked as a caregiver the majority of his working life.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Edna Hardesty and his maternal grandfather, Merle Delano.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Cooper of Hitchland; his father, John L. Hardesty of Ute Park, N.M.; a sister, Lesa Carlile of Amarillo; two brothers, John Hardesty of Guymon and Brad Hardesty of Larned, Kan.; his maternal grandmother, Mickey Delano of Gruver; and six nieces

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society. Memorials will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Card of Thanks Thank You

The family of Gladys Mae Evans would like to express our appreciation for the love and care that each of you gave our mother and grand-

We would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Garnett, the nurses, Hansford Manor staff, respiratory therapists, Hospice staff and volunteers and everyone else who helped in her care.

Thank you and God bless you all. Charles B. and Bobbie Evans; Marie and Walter Jones; Vernon and Sharon Evans; Gwen and Wanda Evans; All grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren

Thank You

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce held their first annual "Big Boys Toy Show" October 9, 2004 at the Gruver Municipal Airport.

The first year was declared a success with over 50 entries and approximately 350 people in attendance on a picture perfect day.

The morning began with an Ultra-Lite fly-in. Everyone enjoyed breakfast burritos, donuts, hot cocoa, coffee and juice offered by the Gruver booster club.

Attendees enjoyed viewing hot rods, antique automobiles, motorcycles, airplanes, and tractors.

At noon, the Gruver Lions Club grilled hamburgers and sausage wraps. A Tractor Pull began at 1:00 with many first time viewers. The Chamber of Commerce would like to say a big THANK YOU to every-

one who brought an entry, Lee Stedje, Bobby Thompson, the county guys, and the City of Gruver employees. Long sleeved T-Shirts from the event are still for sale at the Gruver City Hall for \$20.00.

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First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.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.

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 - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales 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 - Derrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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Showalter, Woolley Announce Engagement

Lyn and Joey Woolley are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Brady Woolley to Loryn Showalter of Seattle, Wash. Loryn is the daughter of Patti and Gary Showalter.

The date set for the wedding is New Year's Eve, December 31, 2004. This blessed celebration will take place in Estes Park, Colo.

Both Brady and Loryn are senior students at Colorado State University, planning to graduate in May 2005. Loryn will have an accountant degree, and Brady will graduate with a mechanical engineer degree.

Texas crop and weather report

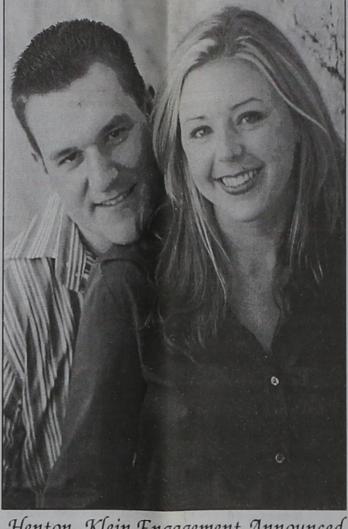
The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Open, warm weather early in the week allowed harvest and planting, but a cold front producing rain and snow halted progress. Few corn fields remain to be harvested. Yield reports are above average. Sorghum harvest made excellent progress before the rain and snow with good reported yields. Cotton was rated fair. Most late-planted sunflowers still need to be harvested. Soybean harvest is virtually complete. Wheat stands were rated good to excellent and should provide excellent grazing for stocker cattle. Rangelands were rated fair to good. Cattle are in good condition; some are being fed sup-

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Henton, Klein Engagement Announced

Kortney Jai Henton and Eric Joseph Klein wish to announce their engagement. Kortney is the daughter of Jane Henton of Amarillo and the late Kerry L. Henton. Eric is the son of George and Judy Kleine of

Kortney is the granddaughter of Alvin and Willene Lee of Amarillo and Wendell and Eula Henton of Booker. Eric is the grandson of George Klein and the late Paula Klein of Lorain, Ohio and Irene Thomas and the late James Thomas of Jacksonville, Florida.

A May 29, 2005 wedding is planned at the Tascosa Country Club in

Kortney is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. She received a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Texas Christian University in 1999, a Master's of Business Administration from Texas Tech in 2003, and a Juris Doctorate from the Texas Tech School of Law in 2003. She is a Business Immigration Attorney at Haynes and Boone, LLP in

Eric received a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M in 1998, a Master's of Business Administration from Texas Tech University in 2003, and a Juris Doctorate from the Texas Tech School of Law in 2003. He is a Patent Attorney at Godwin Gruber, LLP in Dallas.

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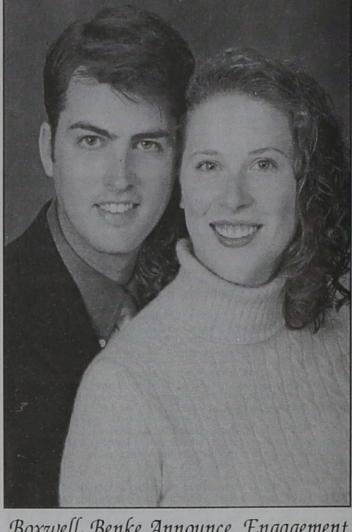
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Boxwell, Benke Announce Engagement

Robert and Karen Boxwell of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Regan Amanda, to Gavin Benke, son of George and Deborah Benke of Bethesda, Maryland.

Ms. Boxwell, graduate of Texas Christian University (BA) and University of Virginia (MA), is a graduate student and Assistant Instructor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Benke, a graduate of Georgetown University (BA) and Teaching Assistant at George Washington University in Washington, DC. and University of Virginia (MA), is a PhD student in English Literature

A July wedding is planned.



Happy 50th Birthday Mom! Love,

Darrell and Julie

Jennifer Revercomb & Will Evans - Nov. 20 Jennifer Carter & Sammy Renteria - Nov. 20 Tessa Yanke & Derik Grotegut - Nov. 20 Cathy Reed & Jeremy Harris - Dec. 18 Anna Leigh Mareno & Tom Kirk Lacey Miesner & Stephen Salgado Laura (Camacho) & Ricardo Davila

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and Judy Yarborough for helping

us with the Residents. It is so

important for the Residents to

Thanks to the very faithful auxil-

iary for hosting bingo Thursday

afternoon. One thing the Residents

Friday morning was spent just

having fun with musercise. We did

After lunch the wonderful auxil-

iary brought pies, and pies, and

pies for the birthday party. thank

brought her tumbling classes to

perform for the residents. The girls

certainly livened up the dining

room with their pom poms and cre-

ative routines. There were all ages

of girls dressed in purple and

Thank you, Meli and students!

What a great break from the usual

.......

from the usual with a friendly

game of Crazy Bunko. It was teddy

bear day, thus all of the prizes

except two were teddy bears! We

had a large group and a fun game!

Hansford Manor Schedule

November 22-28, 2004

- Newscurrents, living room; 2:30

p.m. - Life Enrichment, activity

room; 6:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining rom, Women's Division of the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

- Exercise, living room; 2:30

Resident Council, activity room

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Thanksgiving Day

ories, living room

Tuesday, November 23: 10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 24: 10

a.m. - Bible study & donuts, living

Thursday, November 25:

Friday, November 26: 10 a.m. -

Saturday, November 27: open

Exercise, living room; 2:30 p.m. -

Chatter Club - Thanksgiving mem-

for visitation from friends, family

and community; 2:30 p.m. - Movie

Monday, November 22: 10 a.m.

Saturday afternoon took a break

and the students did a great job!

For entertainment Meli Burgess

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by Merry Sparks

We had such a special day on ulty that helped us. A big thank you Sunday! THANK YOU to Flavil Ayers for bringing a message for the Residents at 3 that afternoon. We really appreciate him!

Thank you, too, to the youth remain active citizens of our comgroup from Gruver's Methodist Church for playing bingo with the Residents that evening. It was a special blessing for them.

We had a great Newscurrents program Monday morning.

After lunch we gathered in the activity room. We had cokes and played penny-ante poker. I brought a big jar of pennies and gave each one 25 to start with. We played 5 card stud. I was amazed that so you! many had never played.

That was a great pastime when I was growing up with my family when it was cold outside and we were snowed in. The Residents seemed to enjoy it. Then-----of course we had to have one game of Mexican Sweat. What a hoot!!

Thank you to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for hosting bingo that night. We appreciate you!!

Tuesday morning was off to exercise class. We had a lot of fun while we were limbering up and exercising our bodies as well as our minds!

That afternoon we had the activity room full of Residents working on different projects. Seems like we have so many things going right now that everyone has to stay busy all day.

Thank you to Anne Whitaker for leading the Bible study on Wednesday morning. She is like a breath of fresh air filled with love toward the Residents. She always stays around to visit when Bible

The afternoon was spent work- room; 2:30 p.m. - Crafts, activity ng on ceramics and painting decorations for the tables at Family Night Supper on the 19th.

Thursday morning we were hustling around to get everyone that wanted to go rounded up and herded to the school for the Veteran's Day Program. They had a very nice program and the Residents enjoyed being able to be there. The bands and choirs did an outstanding job of providing the music.

Thank you to the school and Spearman Church of Christ thank you to the students and fac-

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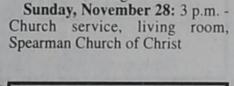
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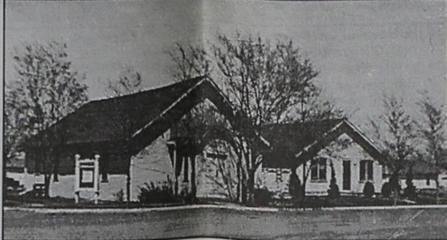
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Gruver church plans 75th birthday commemoration



The First Baptist Church of Gruver will celebrate their 75th anniversary on Sunday, December 5, 20-04.

The First Baptist Church of of the speakers. Gruver will be celebrating their anniversary Sunday, December 5, 2004, with a day of special activities.

After a coffee and donuts breakfast from 9:15-9:45, the morning services from 10-12 will feature special music by the children's choir, the church choir, the duo of Rosemary and Kermit McKee, the Back Home Boys, and the duo of Les and Sharon Barkley.

Testimonials will be given with former minister (1980-1995) Larry Miller of Albuquerque being one

After a meal together, the afternoon service will be held from 1:30-3 p.m., with special music by the church choirs, the Harris family, the three-generation trio of Sharon Barkley, Sharolyn Finley, and Blythe Finley, and the duo of Beverly and Sarah Mireles.

Former minister (1964-1973) Bill Butts of San Angelo will be one of the those given testimony in the afternoon.

A video will be shown by Roy

2004--32.27 feet (+0.04)

Jim reported .5 inch of moisture for the week and 25.5 for the year

Joan Hawkins took last week off and traveled to San Antonio to see her grandson, Joel Crawford, graduate from advanced training as a medic in the National Guard. Joel is the son of Jim David Crawford.

There was not much activity this week. The fishermen were moving around, hunting honey holes that didn't seem to be there.

By going over to the Gibner side where the eagles have always roosted, Jim learned that there were two eagles--one bald and one immature.

To see them, go there about dusk. They fly out early in the morning and then sometimes they can be seen around the Lake.

Russell Shaver of Spearman fishes sometimes at the Lake, but often he brings his dogs out and hikes with them. A keen observer, Russell told Jim about seeing some ospreys in the Lake area, and wood ducks on the Kid's Pond. Since the wood ducks are considered the

Lake Level--November 15, most beautiful of the ducks, they are a variety I would like to see. Both the ospreys and wood ducks are rare visitors.

Last weekend I had a golden moment as my daughter Jean and granddaughters Anna and Angela passed the Rex Williams farm west of the Palo Duro Park.

I looked ahead of the car and thought I saw turkeys on the highway, but Anna, who has always wanted to have peacocks, said quickly, "No, Grandmother they are peacocks!"

We turned around and drove back for a better look. There were 5 of the magnificently colored peacocks and 2 of the shabby by comparison hens.

These are Rex Williams' pets. There are another set of 2 hens that don't pal with the rest. At one time, Rex had as many as 30 in his flock, but they are hard to raise in coyote country. Rex does not like to keep them penned, so they get to roost in the cottonwood trees and mostly live free. When they are expecting bad weather, they get herded into

Windbreaks program for producers in Panhandle counties begins

Seedling applications to order windbreak and wildlife habitat seedlings are now available to landowners in the Texas Panhandle through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or your local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, the West Texas Nursery produces climate-adapted tree and shrub seedlings, at cost, to assist landowners in incorporating windbreaks and wildlife habitat into their farming and/or ranching operations.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind, says Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service staff forester, Amarillo. "And when properly planted, they become a management tool that effects every

aspect of the farm or ranch. Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection, habitat for wildlife, reduce blowing soil and snow, protect livestock and feedlots from winter

winds, and increase land value and aesthetics. Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 and the hardwoods in bundles of 50 and 100. Seedlings ordered this fall and winter will be shipped in the

spring of 2005. Wildlife packets come in four choices geared toward quail/pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel. Each of the four wildlife packets contains 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at prices landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks and wildlife habitat. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold

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Schedule

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3:00 p.m.

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Cost is \$45 per person (must pre-register) To register, call the Community Resource Office, 659-3233

Spearman Housing Authority

The Spearman Housing Authority is planning renovation/repair projects involving the following: window installation, blow-in insulation, water and sewer line maintenance and repair, carports and storage buildings.

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Junior Varsities to compete in Canadian BB tourney

The girls and boys junior varsities of Gruver and Spearman will compete in the Canadian Tournament this weekend.

Manor hosts hanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner
The annual Hansford Manor
Thanksgiving Dinner for residents
an their families will be Friday,
November 19, at 5:30 p.m.

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Response received from balloon release

Cheryl Sander received an e-mail from Carol of Petoskey, Michigan on November 5th stating she had found a balloon with her e-mail address. The balloon was one of 200 balloons released at Hansford Cemetery on October 29th during the interment of Melissa Vasquez.

In her message, Carol, who is a custodian at Northern Michigan Hospital, said she had found the balloon floating around the grounds the hospital.

She sent her prayers for Melissa, and why Melissa was a 'Hansford

Hero.'
The note in the balloons reads: If you're reading this message, please say a prayer for our Hansford Hero, Melissa Vasquez. Please know your life was touched by an angel. If you would like to respond, please feel free to write to: sander@triangleinc.net or the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

All school play slated

"The Good Doctor," SHS's all school play will be presented Sat., Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Kindergarten to give program Kindergarten will present a Thanksgiving program Tuesday, November 23, at 9:00 p.m. in the Elementary Music Room.

School holiday slated

Spearman schools will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 23. There will be no school Wednesday through Friday, November 24 - 26. School will resume at the usual time, Monday, November 29.

All-Region Band auditions set
Both junior high and high school
students will be auditioning for the
All-Region Band, Tuesday,
November 30, at Panhandle.

Vanderburg cited for play

Clete Vanderburg was honored as a player of the week in district 2A for his performance in the Panhandle game. He had 124 yards rushing for an 8.3 average and one touchdown. Defensively, he had 10 tackles and a quarterback sack.

Spearman salutes senior players
Playing their final football game
Saturday were seniors Caleb
Gillaspie, Clete Vanderburg,
Wayne Gibson, Brodie Savage,
Eric Flores, Orie Cooksey, Kylie
McGaha, Tracy Brown, Justin
Brown, Justin Parker, Gerardo
Ruiz, Jeff Brock, and Daniel Kern.

Biggers has article published in Bonanza Gold magazine

Myrna Biggers has had an article published in the fall issue of Bonanza Gold magazine. This is an internationally distributed magazine for fans of the Bonanza tv series. The article was entitled "A Journey Through Dan Blocker Country" and was about a trip Myrna made with grandson Alan last spring. The trip included DeKalb and O'Donnell, Texas.

Keller Mac Harris welcomes brother, Jett Lane

Jett Lane Harris was born on November 8, 2004. Weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, he measured 19 ½ inches in length. Proud parents are Marcus and Blair Harris.

Grandparents are Micky and Teresa McCurdy and Roy Lynn and Beverly Harris. Great-grandparents are John and LoRee Booth, Dean and Dorris McCurdy and Maxine Harris. Ira Harbour announces birth of 10th great-grandchild

Ira Harbour became the greatgrandfather of his tenth greatgrandchild on October 12, 2004 when Aspen Kate Jones was born in Fort Worth, Texas. Aspen's birth makes eight girls and two boys. Ira and great-grandma Ouida are anxious to see her.

Aspen weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 ¼ inches long. Her parents are Sherman and Emily Jones and she has a wonderful big three year old sister named Reagan. Reagan's birthday is October 13th just one day after

Aspen's!
Excited grandparents are
Donnie and Jeannie Jones of
Morse, TX and Datil, NM, Philip
and Heidi Schutts of Fort Worth,
TX, David and Carolyn Watson of
Fort Worth as well. Aspen also
has great-grandparents in Fort
Worth including Kathryn Schutts
and Dick and Alice Reeves.

Morse

Cougars to compete in tourneys
The Pringle-Morse Cougars will
compete in the Hartley basketball
tournament at 3:30 p.m. Thurs.,
Nov. 11, and Sat., Nov. 13 at 12

Pringle-Morse teams will compete in the Hardesty Tourney Mon., Nov. 15, and again Nov. 18 and 20.

Book fair ends

The Pringle-Morse Book Fair will end at the end of school on Fri., Nov. 19th.

Turkey and trimmings served
The annual Thanksgiving dinner at Pringle-Morse Schools will be Thurs., Nov. 18.

More basketball

Pringle Morse teams will compete in the Hardesty Tournament November 18 and 20.

School holiday set

Pringle Morse School will have an early dismissal of 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23. There will be no school Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, November 24-26. School will resume at the usual time Monday, November 29.

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Gruver

School holiday set

Gruver schools will be dismissed at the usual time Tuesday, November 23, with no school slated for Wednesday Friday, November 24-26. School will resume at the usual time Monday, November 29.

Community gathers to give thanks

Gruver residents gathered Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church to give thanks. Special music was presented with Gaylord Cook of Gruver Church of Christ

presenting the message.

A special offering was taken for the Ministerial Alliance of Gruver. In the past, much of the money was used for people passing through Gruver who needed help. Gary Gumfory of the Alliance explained that the money is now being used for local families and residents as needs of the community have risen.

For anyone wishing to donate to the Ministerial Alliance of Gruver in this worthy mission, offerings may be ear-marked for this work and given to ministers of the First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Church of Christ, First Christian Church, or Oslo Lutheran Church.

Messer, Been gather accolades
Matt Messer and Cody Mac
Been were honored in the Amarillo
Globe News for their play in the
White Deer game.

Messer completed 9 of 14 passes for 194 yards and three touchdowns while Been caught two passes for 73 yards and one touchdown.

Frosts attend Big Texan's Final Texas Hold 'em Poker Tourney

The roads may not have been completely clear after the first winter storm of 2004, but that didn't stop Danny Frost and his wife, Frances Frost (Atwood), of Gruver, from attending the Big Texan's Final Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

After 8 weeks of play, 16 games, 1280 seats, there were 76 final qualifying players. Players had to finish in the top 5 of a qualifying game to participate.

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101 Main Ave. Gruver • 733-2953 Danny qualified by finishing 5th on the 5th week of play, and Frances qualified by finishing 2nd in the final qualifying game on Oct 31, bringing home a cash prize of

Frances ended up finishing 36th in the final tournament, and Danny went out at 9th place; however, it was winner take all for first place, which was a cruise for two to La Paz and Cabo San Lucas in Mexico from Cardplayer Cruises.

They had a wonderful time, but since it's such a far drive, will probably not be able to continue attending the games.

Evergreens ready for adoption Now is the time to sign up for

adoption of an evergreen in the city park for the holiday season.

As in the past, the adopted evergreens will be decorated by indi-

viduals, families, or groups to

honor or memorialize a loved one. City workers will see that electricity will be available at every evergreen. Decorators need to

bring their own lights, decorations, and sign designating the person being honored and those responsible for the decorations.

The lights on the evergreens will be turned on Mon. evening, Nov.

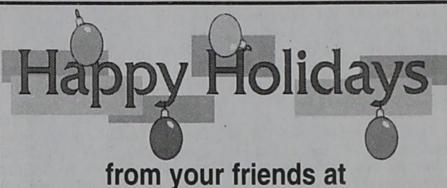
City Manager Linda Weller urges residents to begin their decorating early to avoid inclement

Those adopting a tree should leave their name at City Hall along with the name of the person being honored so they may be published in the Reporter-Statesman.

Thanksgiving plays to be pre-

The second grades will present the classic play "Stone Soup" in the Gruver School auditorium, Tuesday, November 23, with Mrs. Finley's class presenting the play at 10:30 and Mrs. Cooper's class presenting the play immediately

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As students head back to school college entrance exams. They may this fall, some will face a year that will include newly-introduced Plus Writing or a revamped version writing tests as part of the college of the SAT, which includes a admissions test experience.

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Holliday brings no joy Lynx fall to Eagles in 'snow bowl'

by Harletta Carthel

The Lynx' 35-28 double overtime loss to Holliday epitomized all the reasons to love Texas High School Football.

Picked to lose by 20, playing in snow on a snow-covered field, adjusting to a new quarterback, then hit with injuries to two key players, the Lynx nearly did the impossible.

The game itself was a blow-byblow bout where neither Holliday or Spearman could strike a knockout. Tied at seven at the end of the final period, it took two overtimes to determine the eventual winner.

Even with the Eagles leading seven in the second overtime, and the injured -riddled Lynx looking at a fourth and nine situation, the Lynx fell only one yard short of surviving. With Jarick Howard at suffered a concussion, a pass to Hernando Perez came one-yard shy of a first down to keep the Lynx alive at the Eagle 16 yard line .

Playing at Kimbrough Stadium, Spearman scored first in the game with an eight-yard run by Brock Town. Holliday answered on a 58 yard run by go-to-it man Colin

When Leggett encored with a 77 yard run in the second quarter, the

Eagles took a 13-7 lead at halftime. Defensively shutting down Holliday 's running game in the second half, the Lynx gained a onepoint advantage with a 15 yard pass from Caleb Gillaspie to Jeff

Brock in the third quarter. The Lynx then upped their lead to 7 early in the fourth on a fiveyard run by Brock Town.

With the demise of their running game the snow-wary Eagles, were forced to the air. for the remainder of the game.

The air-risk paid off for Holliday first quarter and 20 at the end of the in the form of a 20-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter to tie the game, forcing overtime play.

Losing running back Brock Town to injury n the fourth, the Lynx' determination gave them first blood in the overtime on a a two-yard run by Roberto Flores with Gillaspie tacking on the twothe helm for Caleb Gillaspie who point PAT. Holliday evened the score with a 12 yard touchdown pass to warrant the second over-

The Eagles tallied early in the final overtime with a 23 yard scoring pass which gave Holliday the final blow the Lynx could not

Holliday Coach Terry Wolf expressed his surprise at the play and determination of the Lynx.

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memory of the game) would be because of the excitement (instead

of snow)," Wolf said. Although disappointed with the loss, Spearman coach Ric Smith never lost confidence or pride in

"The Lynx played an exceptional game against Holliday," Smith said. "They played probably their best football game of the year, it was unfortunate that they came up a little short."

Game Capsule

Spearman Holliday 13 First downs 213 Rushing Yds 127 Passing Yds 340 308 Total Yds 5/11/2 8/16/0 Comp/att/int 2/29.5 1/35 Punts/avg Fumbles/lost 2/1 3/1 Penalties/Yds 1/5 3/20

Players of the Week Offense: Brock Town - 200

pound junior tailback, carried 36 times for 164 yards and two rushing touchdowns, one 14 yard touchdown pass reception.

Defense: Wayne Gibson - 220 pound senior lineman, one unassisted tackle, 10 assisted tackles; Jeff Brock - 231 pound senior, had 3 unassisted tackles and 5 assisted "We didn't anticipate it (the tackles, recovered I fumble

Greyhounds have winning season

by Harletta Carthel

The Greyhounds were toughest in the third quarter and gained 5.26 vards per rush for the 2004 season. These and other stats make up the final sheet of the Greyhound's

7-3 football season. all season long in the third quarter, 15 in the fourth quarter, 50 in the

first period and 36 in the second. The Hounds own scoring per 54 in the second, 60 in the third, Crispin Borunda 23 for 146 and a interceptions. and 61 in the fourth.

Gruver rushed for 2,027 yards with an average of 5.26 per carry while giving up 1700 rushing yards averaging 3.34 per carry. The Hounds totaled 421 rushes to 326.

Gruver attempted 100 passes and completed 43 with the average pass for 16.56 yards. Their opponents completed 57 of 159 passes for an average of 10.72 yards. The Hounds intercepted 11 passes and lost 9 of their own.

Penalty- wise, the Hounds were slightly ahead of their opponents with 61 calls for 492 yards while their opponents had 53 calls for 412 yards.

The Hounds had 18 fumbles for the season, losing 9 while recovering 15 of 25 from their opponents. Greyhound punts averaged 34.9

The Hounds leading receivers

were Lance Williams with 13 6.09 average, Lance williams 4 for receptions for 204 yards, Brock 24 and a 8,5 average, Sergio Cruz 3 Irwin 9 for 125, Cody Mac Been with 6 for 123, and Tyler Lane with 6 for 102.

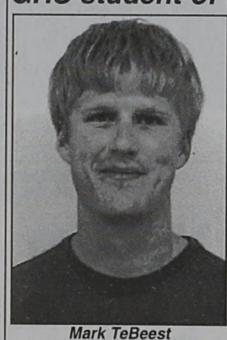
order of number of carries) Matt Gruver allowed only 13 points Messer who had 129 carries for 578 yards and a 4.5 average, Brock Irwin 95 for 488 yards and a 5.1 average, Tyler Lane 27 for 415 and a 7.3 average, Ivan Briones 46 for quarter was fairly evenly divided 179 and 3.9 average, Ryan Winger with 59 points scored in the first, 40 for 210 and a 5.3 average,

for 9 and a 3 yard average.

Defensive standouts (top three with greatest number of solo and Leading rushers were (listed in assists) Ryan Winger 63 solos and 58 assists for 121 total, Sheldon Atwood with 46 solos and 38 assists for 84 total, Crispin Borunda 47 solos, 31 assists, and

Leading passer was Matt Messer with 38 of 91 completions for 626 yards, eight touchdowns, and 8

GHS student of the month



Mark TeBeest has been named the October Student of the Month

at Gruver High School. The son of Amy and J.P. Tebeest of the Oslo community, Mark is a four-year member of Gruver FFA. He has competed in UIL academic contests and has advanced to the regional level in mathematics. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Mark enjoys snow skiing Following graduation, Mark will go to either Texas Tech of Colorado School of Mines to pursue an engineering or agricultural

He lists Julie Babbs as his most influential teacher.



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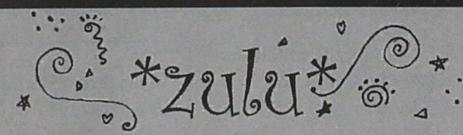
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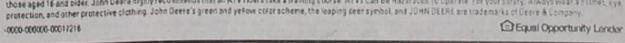
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Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on surplus county property, including one 1990 Chevrolet one-ton truck, until 4 p.m. on November 19, 2004. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, November 22,

On November 9th, a list of surplus items will be available in the County Judge's office, and items can be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse at that time.

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3(11-4-04)B

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Palo Duro River Authority will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2004 on a used motor grader. Bids will be opened at the at the regular meeting, December 14, 2004 at 2 p.m.

Specifications are available at the Palo Duro River Authority office, 10 miles north of Spearman, TX. The Palo Duro River Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 3(11-18-04)B

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 28th day of September, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10 a.m. on the 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 740 Spearman Independent
School District vs. Patterson
Bonnie M Estate & Ortega Paul
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Spearman, Hansford County, Texas
TRACT 2: Lot Three (3) of the
Barbour Sub-Division of the West
Half of Out Lot 31, lying adjacent to
the City of Spearman, Hansford

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