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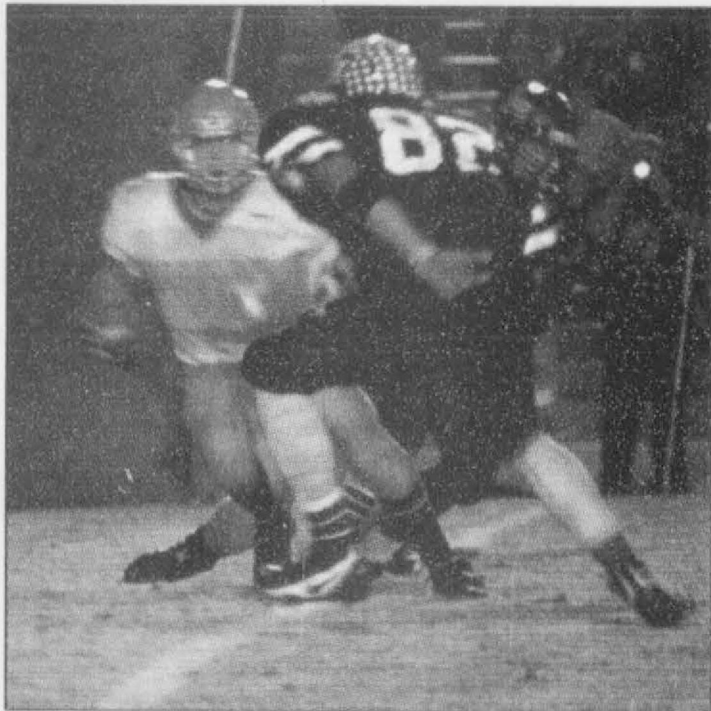
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## Lynx - 2A Regional Champs



Landon Miller prepares to tackle a Stanton Buffalo during Friday nights Quarterfinal match-up in Lubbock.

The Spearman Lynx 1998-99 varsity football team ended an outstanding season last Friday night in Lubbock. The Lynx lost their Quarterfinal match-up against last year's defending state champions, the Stanton Buffaloes.

The final score of 28-17, did not reflect the game's stats in this Class 2A Division II Region I championship game. Spearman gained 291 total yards while Stanton garnered only 188.

Stanton and Spearman seemed to be very evenly matched, but the Buffaloes were able to pull off the win. As one Lynx player said, "They are just a great team."

The Lynx rushed for 226 yards and passed for 68, for a total of 294 yards. Stanton rushed for 105 yards and passed for 73, for a total of 178 yards.

Offensive Players of the Week were Michael Lusby and Landon Miller. Lusby rushed for 130 yards on 30 carries, kicked one PAT and ran for one two-point conversion. Miller caught a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Aaron Winegarner had nine carries for 21 yards and scored one touchdown, Aaron Witten had six carries for 20 yards, Carlos Hernandez had three carries for 46 yards, and Dusty Barber had one carry for nine yards.

Winegarner completed eight passes on 16 attempts. He threw one interception and one touchdown pass.

Lusby had three receptions for 28 yards, Witten had two receptions for eight yards, and Hernandez had two receptions for five yards. Witten also kicked one field goal.

Defensive Players of the Week were Michael Lusby and Dusty Barber. Lusby had five unassisted tackles and six assisted tackles. Barber had three unassisted tackles and nine assisted tackles.

The Lynx ended their 1998 season with a total of 4148 rushing yards and 1104 passing yards for a total of 5252. They only gave up 1046 rushing yards and 1236 passing yards, for a total of 2282 to their opponents.

Michael Lusby ended the season with 266 carries for 1864 yards; Aaron Witten had 156 carries for 993 yards; Carlos Hernandez had 45 carries for 512 yards; Dusty Barber

had 40 carries for 246 yards; Aaron Winegarner had 79 carries for 246 yards; Jordan Brock had eight carries for 12 yards; Casey Villines had 32 carries for 205 yards; and Chuck Grayson had 11 carries for 70 yards.

Aaron Winegarner completed 59 passes on 125 attempts for 1067 yards, 13 interceptions, and 15 touchdowns; Jordan Brock completed two passes on three attempts for 34 yards; and Aaron Witten completed one pass of two attempts for three yards.

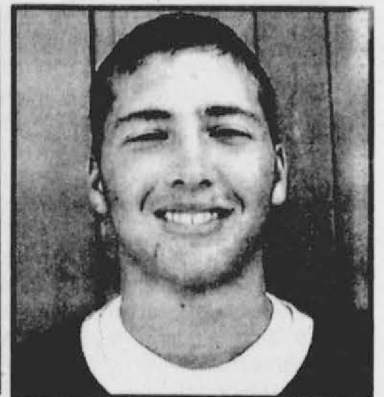
Landon Miller had 13 receptions for 195 yards, five touchdowns, and one extra-point conversion; Aaron Witten had 18 receptions for 314 yards, four touchdowns; Brian Black had seven receptions for 157 yards, four touchdowns; Carlos Hernandez had seven receptions for 226 yards, two touchdowns; Michael Lusby had 10 receptions for 80 yards; Casey Villines had one reception for 20 yards; Jordan Brock had one reception for 12 yards; and Dusty Barber had three reception for 40 yards.

The Lynx scored a total of 491 points for the year. Michael Lusby scored on 26 running touchdowns, 39 extra-point kicks, one field goal, one fumble return, and one two-point conversion for 206 points. Aaron Witten scored 14 extra-point kicks, four touchdown receptions, seven running touchdowns, and one field goal for 83 points; Aaron Winegarner scored 11 running touchdowns for 66 points; Landon Miller had five touchdown receptions, one two-point conversion, and one fumble return for 38 points; Carlos Hernandez scored on two touchdown receptions, two running touchdowns, and one kick-off return for 30 points; Brian Black scored on four touchdown receptions and one two-point conversion for 26 points; Chuck Grayson scored three running touchdowns and one touchdown interception return for 24 points; and Casey Villines, Dusty Barber and Jordan Brock each scored on one running touchdown for six points each.

There is a web page that has been dedicated to the Spearman Lynx. For information about the entire season, go to [www.spearmanlynx.com](http://www.spearmanlynx.com).



Dan Kunselman, #64, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive Guard/Defensive End for the Spearman Lynx Football Team. He is the son of Carl and Janie Kunselman.



Evan Cudd is a Junior at Spearman High School. He is the Manager for the Spearman Lynx Football Team. He is the son of Mike and Pat Cudd.

## Henson Inducted Into Honor Society

Mrs. and Mrs. Bart McDonald are proud to announce the induction of their daughter, Teresa Henson, into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society on October 4, at Seward County Community College. Phi Theta Kappa is an international Honor Society for two year colleges. In order to be a member of P.T.K., a student must have completed at least 12 credit hours, have a 3.35 GPA, be approved by faculty, and then be invited to join.

P.T.K. does several types of volunteer work for the community. So far this year, Teresa has helped with the high school Quiz Bowl, and senior citizens tea, has taken a Tutoring 2000 workshop in order to help tutor the middle school students, and a workshop Nov. 19, on the Reading, to Children program for the elementary school

age children, she will be assisting with. Unfortunately, Teresa was unable to attend the first conference this year, held in Overland KS, due to lack of time and finances, but hopes to attend the future ones this year.

Teresa also received another scholarship in October. Seward County Community College Office Professionals awards three \$100 scholarships. These scholarships are faculty funded and voted on, so are considered an honor. Especially to be chosen to be one of the three out of approximately 300 applications! Teresa is working towards her Associates in Applied Sciences degree, with her major Administrative Secretarial, and intends to work as a Medical Secretary when she graduates.

## Choir Contest Held

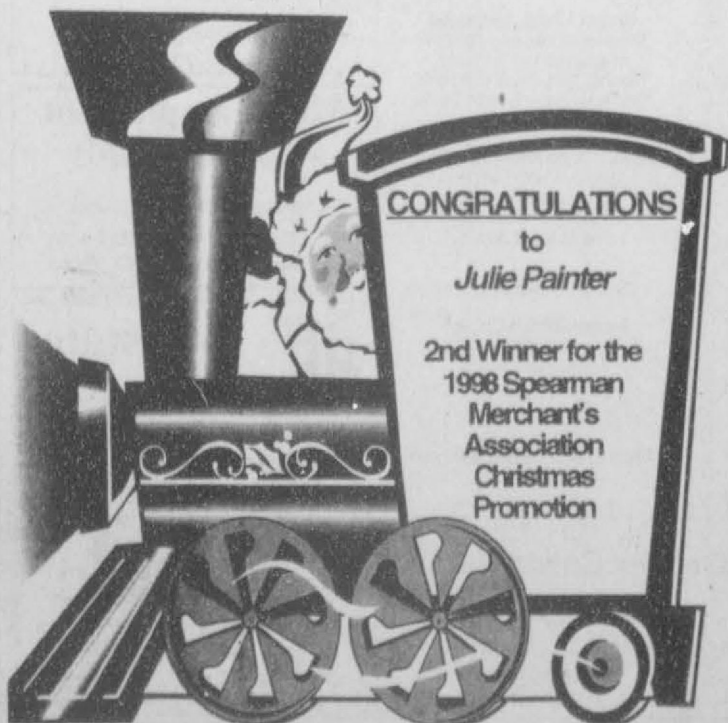
by Becky Byers

On Saturday, December 5th, Landree Woodward, a senior at SHS, competed in the Texas Music; Educators Association Region I Pre-Area Choir Contest at Tascosa High in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Tammi and John Earl Woodward. She takes private voice lessons from Mechelle Curry and is the choir student of Becky Byers of Spearman High Choir.

In the morning audition, Landree had to sing portions of a song in Hebrew and another song in German for a panel of 5 choir directors from the panhandle of Texas (both songs were selected by the Texas All-State Choir committee in Austin). Later that afternoon, she had to sing different portions of the same music for the same panel of judges. Also that afternoon, she had to sight read 8 measures of music for a different

panel of choir directors.

Landree competed against 12 girls from 3, 4 and 5A schools such as Perryton, Tascosa High, Amarillo High, Canyon High, and Pampa. As a result of the audition only the top 5 chairs will advance to the Area auditions also known as the Texas All State Choir Auditions in Midland, Texas in January. We are excited and proud to announce that Landree earned 3rd chair and will advance to the All State tryouts! Much credit must be given to Landree because she has determination and self discipline to practice extremely difficult music for long periods of time in order to achieve her goals! Congratulations Landree!!! The public is invited to come hear Landree and the rest of the Spearman High School Choir on their Christmas Concert on December 17th at the High School.



## "Celebration of Carols"

Pampa Fine Arts Association is hosting a "Celebration of Carols" on Friday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, located at 525 North Gray Street.

The past two years, PFAA has held a "Sing-Along on the MESSIAH" in area churches; in 1996, at Calvary Baptist, and in 1997, at First United Methodist.

All are welcome to attend this evening of carol singing, where many favorite carols will be enjoyed--including "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Away in a Manger, to two familiar tunes (sung simultaneously!), old ones not usually sung by a congregation

such as Baci's "Sleepers, Wake!" and the haunting medieval carol, "Oh, How a Rose Ere Blooming."

Soloists, instrumentalists, vocal ensembles and choirs will be featured as well. A handbell choir being organized to play the prelude, "Carol of the Bells."

If anyone is interested in being part of the handbell choir (it will require some advance practice), please contact Katrina Hildebrandt at 669-1991.

There is no admission charge. Please come and participate. Pampa Fine Arts Association invites everyone to enjoy this gift of the Christmas season.



*Operation Christmas Greeting*

We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending greeting cards this year, we have donated to Operation Christmas Greeting for the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

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The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary is again asking for your donations for our annual fund raiser. This money is used to purchase equipment and supplies for the hospital and manor that is not budgeted.

You can donate to Operation Christmas Greeting instead of mailing greeting cards, and we will publish your name in the Reporter-Statesman each week.

Your donations can be mailed to Mary Fern Terry,  
906 Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081

# 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 Smith.

**December 10**

**Birthday** - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Platt, Kay Barnes, Lelia Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis, Serina Diaz, Brent Wagner  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ladell Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sprigg, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Irwin

**December 11**

**Birthday** - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florence Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway, Steve Boynton  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood, Irene & Butch Baker

**December 12**

**Birthday** - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jana (Pittman) Ivey, Barbara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Blanche Greene, Freddy Walton, Marvin Wilkerson, Justin Boyd, Brandon Sauz  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King, Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez, Charles & Melanie Elliott

**December 13**

**Birthday** - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Traci Yanke, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marilyn Cline, Blythe Finley, Leah Smith  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Bynum

**December 14**

**Birthday** - Bradley Clawson, Ray Etter, Todd Parker, Penny Ralston, Barbara Stavio, Elaine Odegaard, Ronnie Schmehr, Bradley Sanders, Lynn Cook,

Sandra Grover, Eddie Herrington, Cale Curry, Amy Gift  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Don Maize, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Stork

**December 15**

**Birthday** - Dallas Henson, Harvey Proffitt, Hal Shufeldt, April Davis, Mona Driscoll, Carolyn Davidson, Bob Pearson, Abbe Steger, Clarence Eller, Rosa Pierce, Stephanie Crossland, Donny Davis, Maria Ortiz, Jennie Jones, Jose Vargas, Jim Norton, Joey Bynum, Randall Sauer, LeAnn Shields

**December 16**

**Birthday** - Rosalie Cator, Kaycee Haenisch, Carl Archer, Dave Hand, Linda Lackey, Clint Patterson, Marty Bennett, Melanie Clausen, Jennifer Hughes  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Kenny, Mr. & Mrs. George Odom, Mr. & Mrs. John Purvines

**December 17**

**Birthday** - Patsy Beville, Sergio Favela, Charles Kruse, Stephanie TeBeest, Brandy Urban, Lupe Guerrero, Francis Floyd, Betty Lemons, Viola Hutton, Russell Shaver, Lorene Raiz, Bobby Novak, Charles Layton, Sandi Rich, Michael Park, Pam Cassidy, Jimmy Traylor, Stephanie Tyler  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Park, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Finley

**December 18**

**Birthday** - Jimmy Faren, Ronnie Schaefer, Cassie Butt, Malory Martin, Ben Gruver, Monalisa Garcia, Tyler Bounton  
**Anniversary** - Tom & Rita Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Karlin

**December 19**

**Birthday** - Steve Beville, Jim Norton, Steve Watkins, Fausto Ruiz, Betty Vernon, Georgia Gaither, Nan Nicholson, Irene Reed, Sara Dossett, Pat Dear, Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Gwen McLain, Ford McIntyre, Cindy Rice, Zachary Brelans, Billy Jo Miesner, Delphine Etling, Cindy Walton

**Anniversary** - Frank & Carol Lemons, Earl & June Spencer, Reagan & Beckee Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ethredge, Mr. & Mrs. True Leatherman, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz, Kyle & Jennifer Nollner



**Elvis Marion "Spud" Moore**

Elvis Marion "Spud" Moore, 80, died on Sunday, December 6, 1998 at St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Moore was born on July 12, 1918 to James Carson Moore, Sr. and Alice Adeline Thomas in Wheeler, TX. Mr. Moore was a Wheeler High School graduate. He lived in Wheeler County and was a farmer all his life. Mr. Moore served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Mary Frances Horton on July 31, 1945 in Lubbock, TX, and she preceded him in death on April 16, 1980. He married Virginia DeBose on January 1, 1991 in Wheeler. Mr. Moore was a member of the American Legion and the First Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Moore of Wheeler; four sons, James Moore of Mexico City, Mexico, John Moore of Seattle, WA, Dennis Moore of Wheeler, and Wendell Moore of Briscoe; three daughters, Linda Bruton of Los Gatos, CA, Marlene Miller of Spearman, and Marilyn Herd of Georgetown, TX; one brother, Raymond Moore of Kelton; one sister, Bess Cole of Dalhart; two stepsons, Jeff DeBose and Danny DeBose, both of Wheeler; one stepdaughter, Tammy Whiteley of Shamrock; 15 grandchildren, Jason Moore; Dillon, Landon and Colton Miller; Brianna and Natalie Bruton; Alli, Jeret, Dagen, Jansen, and Kallen Moore; Maray and Kaysha Herd; Christian Moore; and Jessica Moore; 9 step-grandchildren, Clint and Shelly Pomroy; Kenzie Watkins; Jeff and Chelsea DeBose; Matthew and Kyndall Whiteley; and Dallen and Kayla DeBose.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo, or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

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**Richard B. Holton**

Richard B. Holton, 80, died on Sunday, December 6, 1998.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Richard was born in Carthage, MO in 1918. He had lived in the area for 72 years, moving from Carthage.

He married Elizabeth Smith in 1945 in Lubbock. He farmed and owned and operated H&H Water Well Service in Spearman. He was a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Texas Tech. He founded H&H Water Well Service in 1953. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a former Spearman City Alderman, a 50 year Mason and a member of Hansford Lodge #1040 AF&AM, a member of the Khiva Shrine, past president of the Texas Ground Water Association, and a founding director of First National Bank of Spearman. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Holton of Spearman; two sons, Jerry Holton and Steve Holton, both of Spearman; two granddaughters, Shannon Holton and Leslie Holton, both of Spearman; and one grandson, Jason Holton of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

**Clyde N. Soapes**

Clyde N. Soapes, 84, died on Thursday, December 3, 1998.

Services were held on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver, with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Clyde was born in Elbert, TX in 1914. He had lived in the area for 48 years, moving from Elbert. He married Ina Hulcy in 1933 in Olney, TX. He was a carpenter and loved fishing. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clyde Norman Soapes, a daughter, Debra Lynn Soapes, and two sisters.


Survivors include his wife, Ina Soapes of Gruver; one son, Jessie Soapes of Mountain Home, Arkansas; two daughters, Alice Peddy of Gruver and Brenda Crowley of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren, over 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Gruver.

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Leann Gillaspie and Jim Deakin, the JESUS Video Project Directors for Hansford County, assures citizens their goal is not to pressure people. "We're simply neighbors offering a free gift that other neighbors can accept or reject," notes Gillaspie and Deakin. "We're giving people a video for their home library to watch at their convenience."

Why are they offering them free? "There are a lot of hurts in our community," explains Gillaspie and Deakin "from family strife to financial strain, job stress, and other concerns. This is a positive film that offers hope. It's a refreshing, uplifting story that will touch hearts. The whole family can enjoy it for years."

Since 1992, JESUS Video Projects in over 829 U.S. cities have offered free videos to 3.1 million homes. The national effort aims to offer a free JESUS Video to every home in America. The Hansford County video distribution will involve 15 churches. Preliminaries are in progress now, and work will continue until every home that wishes to receive a free JESUS Video, will have one.

\*Tax deductible donations are currently being accepted. Please make checks payable to: Jesus Video Project of Hansford County. Mail to: Dan Carter, 621 S. Endicott, Spearman, TX, 79081

\*\*Volunteers are welcomed. Contact any steering committee member. Jim Deakin, Carla Conley, Dan Carter, Lois Shieldknight, Rev. Beverly Cook, Virginia Trindle, Danny Hendricks, Alton Ellsworth, Sonny Kell, Mary Brock, Nona Schell, Leann Gillaspie, or Mike Martin.

In Spearman ...

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In Gruver ...

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)</b> 6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler</p> <p><b>Gruver United Methodist</b> Broadway &amp; Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. &amp; 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship &amp; IMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore</p> <p><b>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church</b> Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.</b></p> <p>Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430 Spearman, Texas 79081 • (806) 659-2541 www.prairiemotors.com</p> <p><b>C.O.'S SUPPLY CO.</b> Plumbing &amp; Tire Sales &amp; Service</p> <p>421 W. Kenneth • Spearman, TX 659-3781 or 659-3555</p> <p><b>Palo Duro Supper Club</b></p> <p>22 S. Archer 659-2232</p> <p><b>Morse Implement &amp; Auto Supply</b></p> <p>"Join us in church this week!"</p> <p>Tom Dortch 733-2668 P.O. Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062</p> <p><b>Interstate Bank, ssb</b></p> <p>322 Main • P.O. Box 146 Spearman, TX • 659-2559</p>
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# Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith  
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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
I have been proud of our Lynx football team all year, but I have never been as proud of them as I was when I read their post-game remarks in the Amarillo Daily News on Saturday morning. It was so great to see the boys praising the Stanton team. I, too, hope the Buffaloes go all the way to state because it's better to be beaten by a winner rather than a loser. Apparently Jon Mark Belieu felt the same as I did because he gave the Lynx a great compliment in the Sunday paper.  
One can see that these guys have learned that winning in football is important, but that winning in the game of life is even more important. Congratulations to a fantastic bunch of winners!  
How 'bout those Lynx???

Mary Dixon

### Thank You

We would like to thank the people who so graciously opened their homes for the scholarship home tour last Sunday afternoon.  
We would also like to thank the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF for the great publicity on the Home Tours.  
We extend a special thank you to all of the many people who toured the homes.

Members of the Gladiola Flower Club

### Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for their help and concern during my illness. Especially my grandsons Chris and Ross for being there for me. Thanks to the EMT, Dr. Viola and the hospital staff - you were wonderful. To you who sent cards, flowers and gifts, thank you. But, most of all, thank you for your prayers and prayer notes. Prayer does change things.  
May God Bless Each of You,  
Dora Womble

My favorite son in law, Capt. David McNulty, USAF, sent me the following actual, factual headlines that were found in newspapers throughout the country. I think that I have seen some of them before, but I am not certain. Dave and I hope you enjoy...

Include Your Children When Baking Cookies

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Is There a Ring of Debris around Uranus?

Teacher Strikes Idle Kids

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New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

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**Holt Home Demonstration Club's Nut Sale**  
The Holt Home Demonstration Club has some pecans and cashews left from their annual nut sale. Pecans are \$5.00 per pound and cashews are \$4.50 per pound. To make a purchase, call Audene Beck at 659-2020 or June Jackson at 659-2384.

**Christmas Card Fund**  
The Hansford County Hospital Auxiliary began their annual fund raiser on December 1st. The Christmas Card Fund is money that is donated instead of mailing Christmas Cards and is used for equipment and supplies that are not funded in the budget for the hospital and manor.

**Holiday Hours For Golden Spread Senior Center**  
The Golden Spread Senior Center will be closed on December 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 31st and January 1st for the New Year's holidays.

**Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast**  
The Alpha Mu Psi Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will be held from 5:30-7:00 a.m. on December 12 in the Gruver School Cafeteria. A raffle will also be held for two Remington 12 gauge shotguns.

**Soybean Production Meeting**  
A soybean production meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15th at 8:30 a.m. at the Spearman County Barn. 5 CEU credits will be available. Lunch will be served. Call 659-2420 to RSVP for lunch.

**Spearman ISD Band Winter Concert**  
The Spearman Junior High and Senior High School Bands will present their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 13, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The concert will be preceded by a buffet lunch from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The cost for the lunch will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. There is no charge for the concert.

**Toys for Tots**  
The High Country Chevy Dealers Ad Association is working with the Marine Corps to gather Toys for Tots. They are in need of new unwrapped toys. Local donations may be made at Prairie Motors, Inc. All toys will be kept and distributed locally by the Spearman Lions Club.

**Bethesda Outreach**  
Bethesda Outreach has now been in operation for one year and we are having good results from the program. We are endeavoring to expand our ministry. If you are having a hard time with your finances, are out of work and need temporary help with food, this distribution is at present being held at the Trinity Fellowship church on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. You must be there by this time to receive groceries. We as a community are here to help you and especially through this holiday season. Bethesda is now receiving coats for all ages to help others during the winter months. If you would like to be a part of this community outreach with your personal help or your finances, whether with a one time gift or a monthly pledge you may contact us at Bethesda 659-2671. We also have a prayer line that you may call at either of the following numbers: 659-2671 or 659-1743.

**Spearman ISD To Hold Community Meeting**  
All community members are invited to a community meeting on Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Spearman ISD Board of Trustees has selected the Texas Association of School Boards to assist with the selection process for a new superintendent. Willard Murrey, superintendent, has accepted the superintendency of Medina Valley ISD. Representatives of the Texas Association of School Boards will conduct the community meeting to assist in identifying, the desired professional and personal characteristics of the new superintendent. The community meeting provides an opportunity to members of the community to provide their input. TASB representatives will also be meeting with the Rotary and Lions Club, school staff, administrators and school board to build the desired profile of the new superintendent. The collected information will be utilized in the selection process.

**Post Office Announces Special Holiday Hours**  
The Spearman Post Office will be open on Saturday, December 12th and Saturday, December 19th from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Angel Tree**  
The Spearman Post Office has once again set up an Angel Tree. There are 29 Spearman children on the tree. Gifts should be returned to the Post Office by December 18th so they can be distributed before Christmas.

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## "Christmas Open House"

The members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center wish to invite you to join them in a Christmas Celebration on December 17th between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Blodgett Room of The O'Loughlin Center.



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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Thursday evening Gloria and Don Knox attended the musical play "Meet Me in St. Louis" at Randall High School in Canyon. Her niece was the featured soloist.

They started home at 9:30 p.m. and turned off loop 335 south of Amarillo at the corner of Osage street at a Shamrock station for gasoline. There were several cars there, one using the pump across from Don who was filling his tank. When that car was filled, the driver sped off with the gas hose still in the car. When it broke loose, the end popped back and struck Don on his forehead, cutting a bloody gash.

There were three young girls on duty, frightened, they called the police and an ambulance. Don was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital emergency room where stitches were taken in his forehead and he was kept until he stabilized. Gloria drove home reaching here about 1:30 a.m. It is not known if the dead beats were caught.

Gloria's niece, Tiffany Daniels, of Wyoming spent the weekend with them.

She is attending college at Lawton, OK.

Yveta McCammond notices the quietness around her home again now since Zack left to return to Texas Tech. He was here during the Thanksgiving holidays. His

mother, Kimberly McCammond, came over from Clarendon for the week-end. Zack really enjoyed seeing his friends and former classmates.

Bart McDonald is recuperating at home after being dismissed from the V. A. hospital in Amarillo. He was taken on November 23 and returned December 1st. He feels very fortunate that his heart condition did not require the expected surgery. The doctors feel that proper medication can alleviate the problem.

He expects to be able to return to his duties at the O'Loughlin Center next week.

According to a recent issue of the Amarillo News, Superintendent Willard Murrey has been chosen as one of the 36 superintendents to receive a scholarship to attend a leadership training program at Lamar University.

The Superintendent Academy is a year long program providing advanced training for superintendents recognized as leaders among their peers. Congratulations, Supt. Murrey.

Billy Miller received a clipping from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram from his cousin regarding the donation of the Buchanan Windmill Collection to Spearman.

Spearman was prominent in the headline and article.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hargis have been her parents, Don and Pat Denham. The Denhams lived here until 1983 and now live in Pampa. While here they especially enjoyed the Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church.

Bill Martin was surprised on Saturday evening when all his children and their families unexpectedly appeared at Hansford Manor. To celebrate his 90th birthday, they arranged for a family gathering.

Bill is a lifelong resident of this community and the last Of his generation of the once large Martin family. Many descendants remain here however.

His four children here were June Poits and Billy Martin, Spearman; Carman and L. J. George, Vinson, OK and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Dallas.

Guests of Helen Etter for a few days over Thanksgiving were her brother, Arnold and Marilyn Richardson, Midland. They are both former residents Of Spearman Others here were Arnold's daughter and two of his Sons. They were Steve and Marcella Richardson with Romero and Becky; Denise and Jeff Staidle with Jeremy, Jeffery and Zachary, all of Lubbock. Tom Richardson came from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Tom brought a tasty, but different, part of Thanksgiving menu-moose meat and smoked salmon, a result of his hunting and fishing. To add to his accomplishments, he prepared the

food for the dinner.

Bob Kirk of Horseshoe Bay, near Marble Falls spent a relaxing week-end with his aunt, Olive Pendergraft, of the Holt Community.

Billy Haden underwent surgery for a brain tumor last Wednesday at Northwest Texas hospital. According to friends, the surgery was successful and he is recuperating in room 460 in Northwest Texas hospital.

At this writing it is not known when he can return home, but possibly next week. Their two sons, Billy Ray of Amarillo and Jimmy of Dallas have been there With their mother, Martha.

Sympathy is expressed by all the neighbors to Elizabeth Holton, sons Steve and Jerry and their families in the passing of Richard Holton.

Richard, popular and respected, has lived here since early childhood, finished high school here, brought his bride here, raised his sons here and has been an influential and dependable part of this community. His health has deteriorated in recent

years. He will be dearly missed.

Jo Larson reports that she had a wonderful Thanksgiving in Lubbock. She was a guest of her granddaughter, Mandy and Robert Senter. Mike and Rita Larson came from Ft. Worth to share with them.

This past weekend both couples were here with her. Jo has had a number of unusual health problems all summer and numerous doctors have been unable to determine the cause. Recently a Neurologist definitely diagnosed it to be Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gherig's Disease). This week Jo will meet with the doctor for further information.

Through the entire difficult summer, her many friends have been amazed by her upbeat and cheerful attitude.

The interesting and exciting football season comes to a close for Spearman. So many here couldn't

attend the games but were very interested and so pleased to follow play-by-play through the broadcasts of Station KRDF.

Kudos to Dwayne Smith, Gary Ellsworth, Chad Knowlton, George Young and Carolyn Cummings for all their efforts in bringing the games.

Much appreciation also is due the merchants for their advertising that made it possible.

Side lights to the Spearman-Stanton football game Friday: The engagement of Sue Woolley and Clayton Black evidently is still on. Sue was a Spearman resident until her college days and Clayton is from Stanton. Sue's father, Gary Woolley, attended the game with Sue and Clayton. Clayton's parents came over from Stanton and sat with them. Their divided cheering no doubt puzzled those seated near them. At their dinner together after

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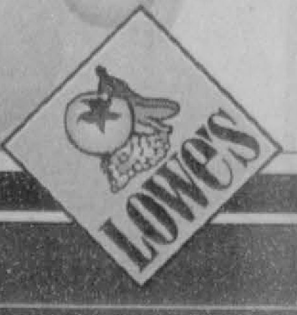
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### Hansford County Community Calendar December 10-19

**Thursday, December 10**  
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

**Friday, December 11**  
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

**Saturday, December 12**  
 5:30-7:00 a.m. - Alpha Mu Psi Hunters Breakfast - GISD Cafeteria  
 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Spearman Post Office Holiday Hours  
 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Hunters Feed - Church of the Brethren, Waka  
 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Gruver High School Band's Barbecue Lunch, GISD Cafeteria

**Sunday, December 13**  
 12:00-1:30 p.m. - Spearman ISD Band Buffet Lunch, SISD Cafeteria  
 2:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Band Concert, HS Auditorium  
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Fellowship Baptist Church

**Monday, December 14**  
 8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
 12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman ISD Community Meeting - HS Auditorium  
 7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, December 15**  
 8:30 a.m. - Soybean Production Meeting - Spearman County Barn  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
 2:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Hearing Aid Checkup  
 5:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Christmas Party  
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

**Wednesday, December 16**  
 6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
 9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
 12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, December 17**  
 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Open House, O'Loughlin Center  
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Choir Concert - SHS Auditorium

**Friday, December 18**  
 Hansford Manor Residents Christmas Party  
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

**Saturday, December 19**  
 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Spearman Post Office Holiday Hours

## Among The Neighbors

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the game they let Gary feel the full brunt of their jubilation!

Ernestine (Ernie) Delgado was raised in Stanton, was married there and lived there until a short while before moving to Spearman 25 years ago. She and her daughters, the youngest a senior in high school here, attended the game. The girls sat on the Spearman side.

Mrs. Delgado has four sisters who still live in Stanton and they met her at the ball game. Being of great courage, she sat with them on the Stanton side. She couldn't resist jumping up and cheering Spearman even though she was faced with glares and comments. Her sisters calmed the Stanton rooters by hurriedly explaining and apologizing. Now that is loyalty above and beyond the call.

But the Spearman family were allowed to spend the week-end in Stanton which they enjoyed until late Sunday.

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Dwayne Smith's records show that for the week ending December

7th at 7 a.m. the highest temperature was 75 on November 28th; the lowest was 31 on December 7th. Total moisture was 57.

The constant mistakes of the weather bureau do serve a useful purpose the satisfaction the rest of us get from pointing them out!

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An item in the news states that illegal aliens are being encouraged to complain about poor wages without fear of deportation, according to an agreement between immigration officials and the Department of Labor. Breaking two laws will be ignored-illegal entry and hiring undocumented workers-in order to penalize the employers for not paying the wages the bureaucrats have set.

The use of illegal drugs is being encouraged by the tax payers providing clean needles (cheaper than treating aids); also contraceptives being provided in some school.

So grab the saddle horn! Congress and Legislature soon to meet and pass hundreds more laws.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Dec. 7, 1998-- 45 ft.

That is down 6.5 inches from last Monday.

Last week had some beautiful days that were enjoyed by the fishermen. Catfish up to 9 pounds were caught along with some crappie. Charles and Claudine Laxton enjoy a mess of crappie once a week, so they had caught a nice string with one up to 13.5 inches in length last Friday. Many of the crappie get thrown back as they are too small, but people are fishing off the bridge and in both creeks.

The big flock of turkeys have left for their winter home down the creek somewhere. They will probably be back in March. Jim is

still seeing the mountain bluebirds in various places. Last week he saw 20 to 30 flying back and forth over the road south of the bridge. He also saw an American Kestrel near the park north of the dam.

The lone white pelican was a concern for a lady from Perryton. Since it is unusual to see one by itself, she began to wonder if it had

become entangled in a fishing line or had been in a calamity of some kind. Jim assured her that it could fly, flap its wings, and swim. He hasn't seen it the last 2 days, so it may have flown off in search of more pelicans.

Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe had quite a bit about the geese flooding into the Panhandle. For the Texas Parks and Wildlife the chief concern is that the numbers of snow geese have tripled from 20,000 to 60,000/ 70,000 in three years. The TWP hopes to get hunters involved in bringing these numbers down by changing the limit, allowing electronic calls, the

use of unplugged shotguns, and having a spring season. The bag limit is already 20 snow/blue geese per day. This season hunters can also legally take 4 Canada geese, and one specklebelly goose.

The snow geese are colony nesters above the Arctic Circle and are eating themselves out of a home, as they grub for food and strip an area bare of all vegetation. This creates an arctic desert where nothing will grow and thus it affects the whole ecosystem. An exploding population is likely to cause an outbreak of Avian Cholera. Snow geese are the biggest carrier of this disease.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harlitta Carthel

Hansford County has been cited as one of the three top Texas counties for the 1998 pheasant hunting season. Due to timely rains in the summer, Hansford, Sherman, and Ochiltree counties have the largest pheasant population per square mile of any counties in the Panhandle, according to estimate counts made earlier in the fall.

The pheasant hunting season is slated to begin Saturday, December 12 and run through Sunday, December 27. All hunters must have a current Texas hunting license which is \$19 for one year for Texas adult residents and \$6 for Texas residents under age 17 who have taken a hunter's safety course or will be hunting with a licensed adult hunter. Hunters must also obtain permission from landowners before hunting. The Morse Lions Club and the Spearman Rotary Club may also be contacted for scheduled hunts.

In conjunction with the pheasant season, Alpha Mu Psi sorority of Gruver will host a Hunter's Breakfast Saturday, December 12 at the Gruver Cafeteria from 5-7:30 a.m. The full course breakfast is \$5. The group is also selling chances on two Remington shotguns and various other hunting equipment at the breakfast.

Later in the day, hunters may enjoy a barbecue lunch sponsored by the Gruver Band Parents at the Gruver Cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The meal will consist of brisket, beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler, tea, and coffee. The cost of the meal is \$6. For more information, you may call Kerry or Jenny Abernathy, co-presidents of

the Gruver Band Parents. Area residents need not be a hunter to come and enjoy the breakfast or the barbecue meal.

## Former Residents in the News

Brian and Stacey (Williams) French will be featured in an article in the Sunday, December 13 or Sunday, December 20 edition of the Amarillo Globe News in an article which will be a part of a series that features true love stories of Panhandle couples. The French's reside in Perryton and have two young sons, Brennan and Braydon.

Stacey is the daughter of Ronnie and Donna Williams of Gruver.

Cara Hathaway, Clarendon Junior College sophomore, has been nominated for the school's Most Beautiful honors. Cara is a 1997 graduate of GHS and the daughter of Garry and Frances Hathaway.

## Resident Moves to Dumas

Laneida Burnum moved to Dumas this week to be near the elementary school where she is a teacher. She will be greatly missed in Gruver, but she promises to return each weekend to watch the Hounds basketball games. Laneida's brother, Lonnie Burnum, is the GHS Hounds' basketball coach.

## Get Well Wishes

Billy Joe Byrd is in room 560 of Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Dennis Stedje and J.C. Harris both had brief hospital stays and are doing well at home.

Blythe Finley is on crutches after cracking a growth plate in a

trampoline accident.

Braxton Crane is at home and being treated with a new procedure for his digestive problems.

Rod Barkley is progressing at home following his bypass surgery.

Randy Hardesty is still in need of platelets in his battle with cancer. If you could possibly donate platelets or want more information, contact Donna Williams or Marsha Lowe.

The mother of Charmaine Gross is gravely ill. Charmaine and her sisters are alternately attending her bedside in Graham, Texas.

Clint Williams will be having arthroscopic knee surgery this week to repair an injury he suffered in his job at Seaboard Farms.

## FAFSA Forms Arrive

Gruver Schools Counselor Cathy Potts has received copies of the 1998-99 Federal Student Aid applications (FAFSA). These forms are very important for students who will be in colleges, universities, or technical schools next year and want to apply for grants and loans. Numerous other scholarship applications are also available in the counselor's office in the high school.

## Pampa Pig Show

Several Hansford County youths exhibited pigs at the annual Top of Texas Pig Show at Pampa over the weekend. Preslee Baker took sixth place with his heavyweight Cross, and Kade Carthel placed fifth with his medium heavy Cross and

seventh with his York.

## Holiday Happenings

December 12 - GHS Spanish Club and Drama Club presents "La Rama Juana - Jeanie the Frog" at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

December 12 - Gruver Hound Sound Band is sponsoring a barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Gruver High School Cafeteria. The cost will be \$6.00 per plate. All money raised will go to benefit the Gruver Hound Sound Band.

December 13 - Music program by children's choir of United Methodist at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

December 14 - Christmas Concert by Gruver Bands, fifth grade through high school, 2 p.m., school auditorium.

December 16 - "Bob Humbug" presented by kindergarten classes, kindergarten classrooms, 10:15 a.m.

December 18 - "Pound of Miracles" presented by fourth grade classes in fourth grade classrooms at 9 and 10 a.m.

December 18 - Gruver Chamber of Commerce Annual Home Lighting Contest judging. For those who have won in the past and do not want to be judged in this year's contest, leave your name with Chamber president John Haynes at Bort Agency. December 20 - "Best Gift of All" to be performed by United Methodist Choir, 6 p.m.

December 29 - Children's musical, 6:30 p.m. followed by

adult musical, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.

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## Numbers in the News

**Early Dismissal Planned**  
Buses will run at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 21, as Gruver schools dismiss for the holidays. Lunch will be available at the school cafeteria, but students not riding the bus may leave at the start of their lunch period.

## New Chamber Officers

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce has installed new officers for the 1998-99 year. They are John Haynes - president, Annette McCloy - vice-president, and Mike Grottegut - treasurer.

## Thank You Gruver!

All fifty children ranging in age from 2 - 18 selected for the Angel Tree in Gruver have been adopted for the holidays. Thanks to the generosity and love of the community, 50 children in our

3 - Number of prizes to be given in the Gruver Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest. Each winner will receive \$50.

7 - Number of dear hearts who decorated the gazebo and shrubs at the city park. Thanks to John Haynes, Annette McCloy, Nancy Babbs, Corky Chapman, Charlotte Bergin, Kevin Babbs, and Kyle Irwin.

Thanks to the dear hearts who helped decorate the park shrubs and gazebo for Christmas.

## Scores and More

Congratulations to Janae Watley who was chosen to be the all-tournament team at the Lake Meredith Classic last weekend

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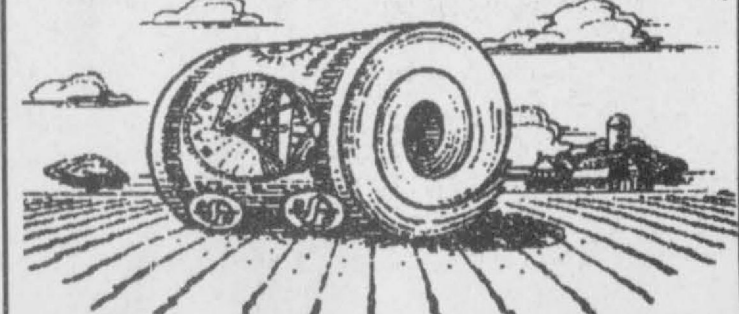
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Winners will be announced on KRDF-FM radio station and in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman newspaper.



# The Gruver Grapevine

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**Seventh Grade Boys**  
 Gruver 9, Shamrock 18  
 Welton 2, Rodriguez 4, Slough 1, and Puebla 2.

**Eighth Grade Boys**  
 Gruver 28, Wheeler 39  
 Bevil 5, Boyd 6, Hernandez 8, Munoz 8, and Lopez 1.

Gruver 8, Perryton 34  
 Bevil 4, Hernandez 2, Munoz 2.

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
 Gruver 33, Wheeler 15


Goad 14, Hart 5, Arnes 8, Myatt 2.

Gruver 44, Perryton 22  
 Goad 8, Bryson 3, Briones 4, Hart 13, Arnes 8, Myatt 8.

**Eighth Grade Girls**  
 Gruver 31, Wheeler 9  
 Watley 14, Christian 2, Griffin 2, Cazares 6, and L. Johnson 4.

Gruver 36, Perryton 43  
 Watley 9, Griffin 14, May 4, Cazares 2, L. Johnson 7.

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**Junior Varsity Girls**  
 Gruver 29, Pampa 40  
 Hart 2, Holt 2, Morris 2, Luciano 2, Lowe 9, Shoulders 1, Bass 8, and Perez 3.

Gruver 16, Stratford 47 (Gruver tourney)  
 Hart 3, Morris 2, Barrera 1, Lowe 8, and Moore 2.

Gruver 12, West Texas High 35 (Gruver Tourney)  
 Hart 4, Bass 4, and Perez 4.

Gruver 27, Fritch 38 (Gruver tourney)  
 Morris 2, Yanke 4, Lowe 8, Moore 4, Bass 7, and Perez 2.

**Varsity Girls**  
 Gruver 49, Texhoma 30

Boyd 3, Watley 12, Thoreson 2, Yanke 10, Stewart 3, Stavlo 15, Shults 2, and Bevil 2.

Gruver 45, Fritch 43 (Lake Meredith Tournament)  
 Boyd 6, Watley 12, Thoreson 1, Yanke 4, Stavlo 18, Shults 4.

Gruver 34, Borger 77 (Lake Meredith Tournament)  
 Boyd 1, Watley 12, Thoreson 2, Yanke 5, Stewart 1, Stavlo 1, and Shults 1.

Gruver 32, Canadian 44 (Lake Meredith Tournament)  
 Boyd 5, Watley 19, May 4, Yanke 6, Stavlo 4, and E. Salmans 3.

The junior varsity and varsity boys scores were not available. There will be a complete listing of their games next week.

The varsity boys and girls teams will be competing in the Sunray Invitational this weekend. The Lady Hounds will play Dalhart at noon on Thursday while The Hounds will play Dalhart at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

**Oops**  
 In the 50th. anniversary announcement of Cecil and Margaret Ralston that ran last week, it was stated that the Ralstons were members of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

This was news to the Ralstons who worship at the First Christian Church of GRUVER. Congratulations to the Ralstons on the wonderful occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Dawson Receives Scholarship**  
 Jace Dawson, 1995 GHS graduate, has been selected to receive a \$500 Vending Department Scholarship at Oklahoma State University for the Spring 1999 semester.

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## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

**Correction:** The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday. For New Year's the Center will be closed on December 31st and January 1st.

The December Jam Session was attended by Litch Sparks and his singer friend Ralph Hampton of Stinnett, Leslie Barkley, Glen Harris and Otho Gammil from Gruver, Joel Lackey, Laurence and Raymond Tindell of Spearman, along with Ralph, Leslie, Glen and Thelma Tindell, who entertained with vocals. The musicians appeared to enjoy the session as much as those who were there just to listen. It was fun!

On December the 15th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the

Seniors will enjoy a Christmas Party. The admission fee will be a covered dish and small inexpensive gift suitable for male or female. The gift may be hand-made or bought. If you prefer not to bring a gift, contact Sherry at 659-3866 and come on anyway.

On December the 17th from 9:30-11:30 a.m., the Seniors will host their annual Open House. The public is cordially invited to visit the Center and enjoy refreshments. The drawing for the beautiful wall hanging will also be held.

On December the 29th, the First State Bank will serve brisket for the evening covered dish dinner.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year To All!**  
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## Thank You

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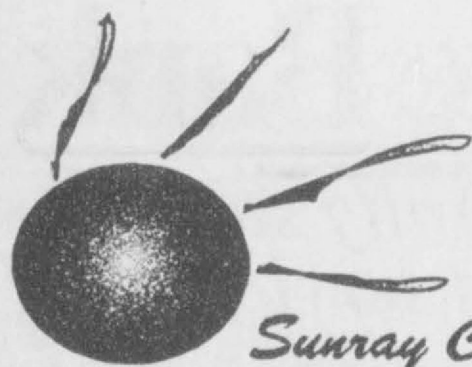
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or Fax us at: (806) 659-3368

### HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555.

**FOR SALE - PRICE REDUCED:** 1025 S. Townsend - 3BR, 1 3/4B, fireplace, central h/a, double detached garage w/storage room. Call 659-1727 or 659-3052 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or on weekends.

**HOUSES FOR SALE/RENT:** Big 2-story house, 2 or 3BR, 2 full baths, big garage and cellar. Crawford edition. 3BR 1 1/2B, garage, 2 acres of land, located 5 1/2 miles East on Perryton Highway. 2BR house 1B, big lot, storm cellar, 206 S. Snider. Call 659-2245, or 930-5890.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B home w/fireplace, oversized double garage, on 5 1/2 beautiful acres of Hansford valley w/fruit trees. Seen by appointment only, 659-3004.

### FOR RENT/LEASE

**FOR RENT:** 1BR apartment. Also 2BR house. Call 659-3260.

**FOR RENT:** 75x14 Mobile Home, nice neighborhood, private lot, nice carpet. \$265.00 per month, \$250.00 deposit, NO PETS. Call 659-3657.

**FOR RENT:** 509 S. Endicott - 2BR, 1B on 2 lots w/double detached garage & chain-link fence. Call 659-5015 after 6 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished 3BR, 1B house w/garage. Located on quiet street. Call 659-2754.

**FOR RENT:** Small furnished one bedroom apartment - \$220/month, \$100 deposit, 6 month lease, utility bills paid - no pets. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.

**FOR RENT:** Small efficiency apartment. Furnished - microwave oven included. Very clean - good location. Call 659-2039 or come by 119 S. Snider (first house South of radio station).

**FOR RENT:** Extra nice large apartment - completely remodeled with Washer/Dryer hookups. Furnished or unfurnished. Available January 1st. Call 659-2059.

### EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED:** The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hansford County is taking applications for a full-time secretary. Computer skills required. Applications are available at the County Extension Office. Call 659-4130 or 733-2901 for information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### NOTICE

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.

### AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford Crown Victoria touring sedan. Power windows, power door locks, power seats, coded security system on driver's side. New tires. 81K miles, \$6,000. Available after December 1st. Call 659-3846 after 6 p.m.

### SERVICES

**HOUSE SETTLING?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563.

**CIRCLE E HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION:** 659-3390 or (806) 733-5151 - Randy Earle (Lic. #TACLA01716C).

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**FOR SALE:** Round bales - high quality alfalfa. Call (806) 435-4346.  
**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa hay - large round bales, 1st cutting, 20% protein - \$50.00/bale. Call (806) 435-3305.

**FOR SALE:** 386 computer w/monitor - \$300; Bartlett Demon 150 lb. crossbow, excellent condition - \$150; Howard console piano - \$325; Southwestern Bell 2-line cordless telephone - \$40; Older Nokia cellular phone - \$5; Antique Royal typewriter (does not work) - \$17. Call 659-3434 or 659-5343.

**FOR SALE:** Draperies - 2 pair long light blue, 1 pair long ivory w/cornice, one pair wide short red, 2 pair short early American print. All are lined and clean. Call 659-2035.

**FOR SALE:** IBM 486 SX computer with virus check, Quicken, 33.6 fax modem and voice mail, cannon bubble jet ink printer. Complete package - \$450 obo. Call 659-1743.

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### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, December 12th (weather permitting) from 9 a.m. until tire, 322 Haney. Lots of furniture, store fixtures, refrigerator case, cash register. Lots more stuff!

# DEADLINE

to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.



Looking for a great place to lunch with business associates or friends? You've found it. We're open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for the lunch crowd.

Don't miss our \$5.00 (plus tax) lunch buffet every day.

**Thursday - December 10**  
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**Friday - December 11**  
Chicken Fried Steak

**Sunday - December 13**  
Italian Chicken Breast

**Monday - December 14**  
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**Tuesday - December 15**  
Meatloaf

**Wednesday - December 16**  
Fried Chicken

**Thursday - December 17**  
Enchilada Chicken Breast

**Friday - December 18**  
Chicken Fried Steak

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Spearman, Texas

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**TexSCAN Week of Dec. 06, 1998**

**AUCTIONS**  
SEIZURES, BANK REPOS & secured creditors. Public Auto Auction, December 12th at Traders Village. Loop 290 & Eldridge. Starts @ 11:00 a.m. Call 1-800-698-4623.

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AVON PRODUCTS - START your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 1-888-942-4053. \$20 start-up.  
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DRIVER - FLATBED. START up to .34c/mile. Medical, Dental & Life, 401(K). Consistent miles. Midwest or 48 states. 3 years OTR + 1 year flatbed. Combined Transport. 1-800-637-4407.  
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**RAPID FREIGHT OF TEXAS** is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year experience. Class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274, ext. 21 or ext. 41.

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BECOME A MEDICAL transcriptionist. Opportunity to work at home or in office typing for doctors. Home study. Free literature. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. YYP722.

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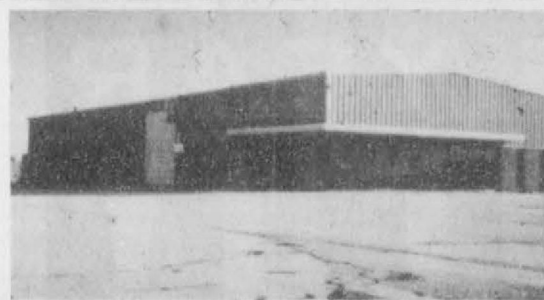
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**FREE INTERNET ACCESS!** Amazing top secret web site shows you how! 1-900-884-1222 Ext. 7042. \$2.99 per minute. Must be 18yrs. Ser-U 1-619-645-8434.  
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Monday, December 14th  
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### Gruver Hound Sound Band Barbecue Lunch

The Gruver Hound Sound Band would like to invite you to a barbecue lunch on the opening day of Pheasant season, December 12th. The time will be from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Gruver School Cafeteria. The cost will be \$6.00 per plate. All money raised will go to benefit the Gruver Hound Sound Band, so be sure to attend for a good cause with delicious food.



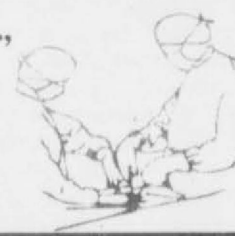
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**  
County: Hansford; Highway: SHO 207; Length: 1,000 Mi.; Control Number: 6033-87-001; Project Number: RMC - 603387001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Type: Crack Sealing; Time for Completion: 120 Working Days; Guaranty: 3,900.00; Bids Received Until: 2:00 p.m. December 28, 1998; Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 p.m. December 28, 1998; Est. Cost: 194,644.20; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Petr, Kenneth P.E., P.O. Box 1260; Borger, TX 79008; (806) 273-5821; Limits From: Various (See Plan Sheets); Limits To: (See Plan Sheets)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County

Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1998 on the purchase of a new or used bulldozer, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, December 14, 1998 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for the purchase of one-half ton, long wheel base pickup truck with standard cab and wide bed will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 10:30 a.m., January 4, 1999, then publicly opened and read.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.  
All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.  
Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.


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**Drawing for Southwest Airlines Gift Certificates**  
**Wednesday, December 23rd**

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