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Lynx Capture Regional Title

The Spearman Lynx head to the Quarterfinals after defeating the Seagraves Lions last Friday night, November 27, 1998. This hard earned victory insures the 1998-99 Lynx of yet another page in Texas high school football history.

It took three overtimes for the Lynx to defeat the Seagraves team. But when it was all said and done, the Lynx walked away with a 27-21 win.

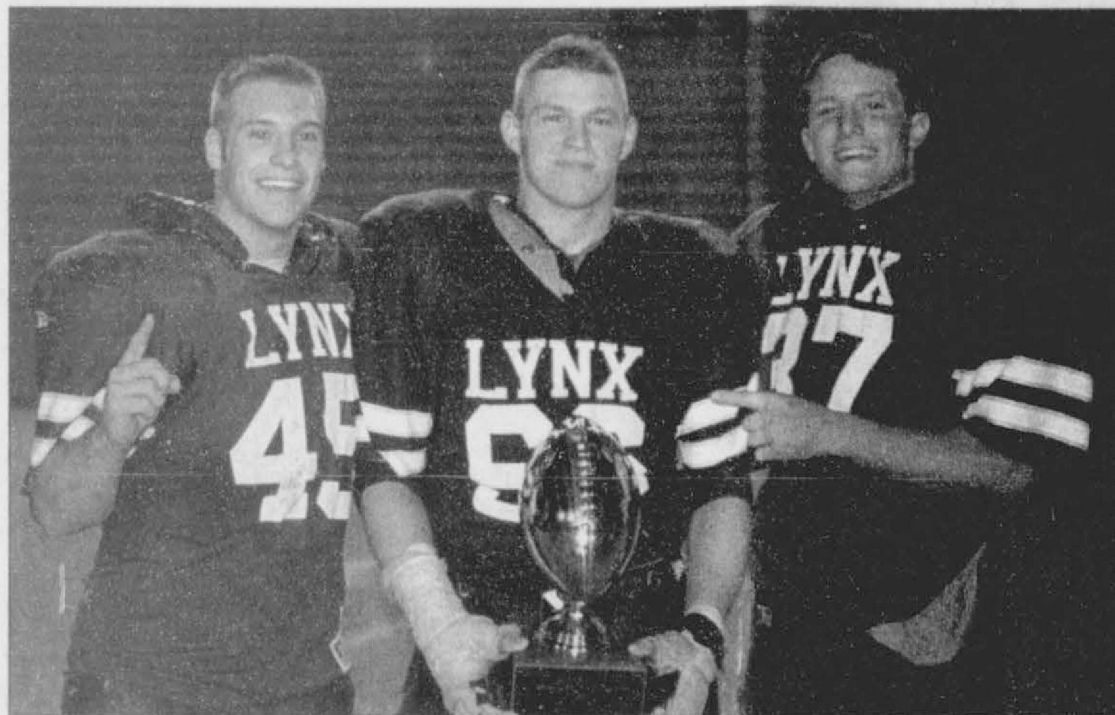
This victory brought the Lynx a Regional Championship and the first 13-0 season in Lynx history.

The Globe-News called the Lynx the "Cardiac Kids" and anyone who has watched the three post season games can certainly understand why.

During the fourth quarter, Spearman fans were anxious as the Lynx trailed, 14-7. Then, with 7:36 left in the game, Carlos Hernandez broke free on a 52-yard touchdown gallop, tying the score at 14.

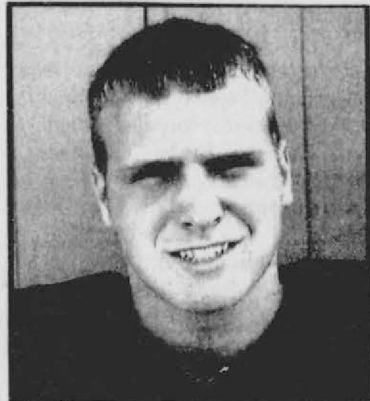
Tension mounted as both teams scored in the first overtime.

Pressure continued to build as neither team scored in the second overtime.



Captains Michael Lusby, Clancy Vanderburg and Aaron Witten celebrate with the District 2-A Regional trophy after defeating Seagraves in a triple-overtime regional championship match-up.

In the third overtime of this playoff, quarterback Aaron Winegarner scored on a 4-yard touchdown run. Then the Spearman defense stopped Seagraves inside the 5-yard line to lock the win.



Dusty Barber, #44, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Running Back/Linebacker for the Lynx. He is the son of Pam Barber.



Reagan Renner, #58, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Defensive/Offensive Tackle for the Lynx. He is the son of Phillip and Lynna Renner.

Said coach Ric Smith, "These close games are killing me. But they sure are fun."

Concerning the decision to go for a touchdown or a field goal in the closing minutes of the game, Coach Smith responded, "We left it up to the guys to make that call, and they all wanted to go for it."

Carlos Hernandez and Doran Schoenhals were selected as Offensive Players of the Week. Hernandez rushed for 105 yards on nine carries and had a 52-yard touchdown run. He punted five times for a 30.6 yard average with no returns. Schoenhals scored 88% on the film grade and was a key blocker on three touchdowns.

The entire Lynx team was named as Defensive Players of the Week. They forced three turnovers and made a goal-line stand on the 4th down to win the Regional Championship.

The Lynx rushed for 220 yards and passed for 47 yards, for a total of 267 yards. Seagraves rushed for 232 yards and passed for 57 yards,

for a total of 289 yards.

Aaron Witten had six carries for seven yards, Aaron Winegarner had seven carries for 19 yards and scored two touchdowns, Michael Lusby had 31 carries for 89 yards and scored one touchdown, and Carlos Hernandez had nine carries for 105 yards and scored one touchdown.

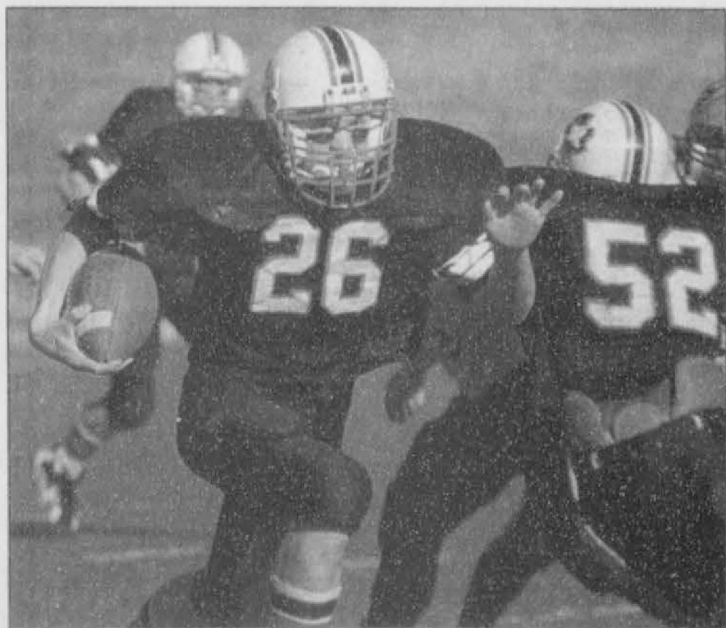
Aaron Winegarner completed four passes on 13 attempts for 47 yards.

Michael Lusby had two receptions for eight yards, Aaron Witten had one reception for 14 yards, and Landon Miller had one reception for 25 yards.

Aaron Witten scored on three extra-point kicks, Michael Lusby scored on one rushing touchdown, Carlos Hernandez scored on one rushing touchdown, and Aaron Winegarner scored on two rushing touchdowns.

Spearman now advances to the Region I final against Stanton. That game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 4th at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Hounds - Area Champs



Greyhound Cory Schneider gains valuable yardage for Gruver in their bout against O'Donnell in last Friday's Regional match-up.



Luke Johnson, #50, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Guard/Defensive Lineman for the Hounds. He is the son of Chris and Melyn Johnson.

by Harletta Carthel

Every dog may have his day, but Friday was not the day for the Hounds as they fell to O'Donnell 41 - 14 in regional playoff action.

The powerful Screamin' Eagles scored three times in the first quarter - on their first and second possessions of the game and by capitalizing on a fumble recovery on the Hound 24 yard line late in the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Hounds fought to dig out of their 20 point deficit with a 40 yard touchdown run by Aaron Weller on a fourth down and one situation, but the Eagles answered on their next possession with a sweep play for a touchdown at 6:27 in the quarter.

Late in the period, the never-say-die Hounds began a drive which led them deep into O'Donnell territory when the unthinkable happened, and quarterback Jim Potts was injured following a 17 yard pass to Jason Pool at the Eagle one-yard

line. Derik Grotegut stepped in to tally on the next play, and then passed to Dan Odom for the two point bonus.

The Hounds now down 28 - 14 had a stroke of luck with a fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff but were unable to turn their luck into points.

Although the Hounds were able to shut down the O'Donnell offense the third quarter, the Hounds were not able to narrow the point gap. Senior lineman Jeff McClure suffered a broken rib near the end of the quarter and was not able to return to the game.

At 10:32 in the fourth quarter, Potts re-entered the game with the Hounds trailing 35 - 14. After making the best of a fumble at the Hound 36 yard line, the Eagles went on to intercept two Gruver passes - one in the end zone - to thwart all the Hounds' offensive efforts.

Gruver's Passing Game

Potts - 5 completions of 17 attempts for 56 yards; Grotegut - one completion of 3 attempts for 3 yards; Receivers - J. Pool - 4 receptions for 45 yards; Odom - 1 for 11; and Greg Slough - 1 for 8.

Rushing

Weller 11 carries for 84 yards; Bradley Duncan - 14 carries for 52 yards; Daniel Hernandez - 6 carries for 1 yard; Potts - 3 carries for 25 yards; Grotegut - 2 carries for -8 yards; and Garrett Pool - 2 carries for 9 yards.

Although Gruver's football season ended with its loss to O'Donnell, the area champion Hounds and their coaches are congratulated for an exciting and very successful season.

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.



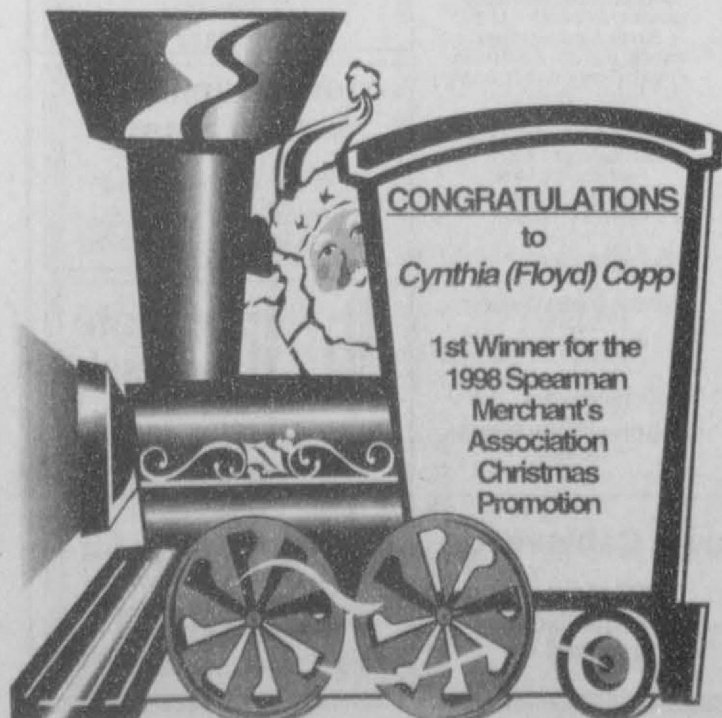
Operation Christmas Greeting

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.

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Happy Birthday!

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

December 3 Birthday - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Mrs. Mike Hergert, Kevin Harris, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baca, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hand, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Dorton, Mr. & Mrs. John Haynes

December 4 Birthday - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Jeff McClure, T.J. McClure

Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ralston

December 5 Birthday - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, John Pipkin, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs, Betty McWilliams, Bret Davis

Anniversary - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kunselman

December 6 Birthday - Ryan Ramon, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaither, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith, Jerald Ray Scribner

Anniversary - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

December 7 Birthday - Sheldon Atwood, Brenda Bayless, Del Cluck, Janell Haefner, Bret Hobbs, Cynthia Williams, Emily Williams, C.L. Pierce, Sue Bowling, Carlee Dixon, H.E. Jenkins, Thane McCloy, Zach Gallimore, Dusty Hodge, Beth Dudley, Beverly Antalek

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloy

December 8 Birthday - Stan TeBeest, Reynaldo Garza, Lawrence Tindell,

Scott Slater, Hershel Jones, Tim Weldon, Carmen Arjona, Matilda Entrekun, Jason Holton, Michelle Cook Kaman, Theresa Davis, Bruce Stinson, Morgan Lackey, LaVerne Parks, Fern Fulkerson

December 9 Birthday - Clayton Smith, Verna Finley, Grant Odom, Matt Overbey, Marlene Winger, Gail Vanlandingham, J.H. Campbell Jr., Elodia Flores, Melana Papay, Shawn Cook, Juan Garcia Jr., Elda DeSantiago, Maddie Rose Stork

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Knox

December 10 Birthday - Pat Barkley, Akiko Bort, Marilyn Hart, Harold King, Brent Pittman, Aaron Jackson, Kayla Pletcher, Donald Piatt, Kay Barnes, Lelia Bynum, Phyllis Collins, Linda Bartz, Bryce Reed Jarvis, Serina Diaz, Brent Wagner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dallen 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, Lindsey Mireless

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jess Wood

December 12 Birthday - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Carmella Guerrason, Claudia Barton, Pete Fisher, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jena Pittman, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Irvin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Blanche Greene, Freddy Walton, Marvin Wilkerson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jon King, Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez

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



Nancy Ann Thomas

Nancy Ann Thomas, 86, died on Sunday, November 22, 1998. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at the Martin Funeral Chapel in Sayre, Oklahoma with Rev. Tom Cooksey officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Sayre.

Mrs. Thomas, the daughter of John Henry and Tennie (Webb) Osburn, was born on September 27, 1912, at Durham, Arkansas. She came to Oklahoma with her parents when she was a young girl. She married Ed Thomas in 1930. They lived in Sequoia County before moving to Sayre in 1962.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990, her parents, three brothers, one granddaughter and one grandson.

She is survived by four children, Faye Dunn and husband, Charles, of Ardmore, OK, Micki Fanning and husband, Odell, of Spearman, TX, Charlie Thomas of Oklahoma City and Trixie Terry of Sayre; one sister, Eunice Curl of Muldrow, OK; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Freda Shaller Studer

Freda Shaller Studer, 103, died Friday, November 20, 1998. Services were held on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Canadian with the Rev. Brad Walker officiating. Burial was in the Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home of Canadian. Rix Funeral Directors officiated services in Lubbock.

Mrs. Studer was born in Canadian. She graduated from the University of Chicago in 1920 with a degree in home economics. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the PEO Sisterhood. She was active in religious, social and civic affairs in Canadian. She worked as a seamstress in Canadian.

She married Carlton Alois Studer in 1920 at Canadian. He died in 1967.

Survivors include a son, Carlton A. Studer Jr. of Killeen; two daughters, Laura Louise Harris of Lubbock and Johanne Blodgett of Spearman; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Sue Ann Balzer

Sue Ann Balzer, 54, died on Tuesday, November 24, 1998. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 27, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Church in Spearman. Rev. Johnny Taylor, pastor of Trinity Fellowship officiated. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Sue Ann was born in Hobbs, NM on October 4, 1944. She had lived in the area for 32 years, moving from Hobbs.

She married Delbert Balzer in Spearman in 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert Balzer; four sons, Kimy Roberts and Stanley Roberts, both of Dallas, Chris Taylor of Spearman, Kirby Taylor of Hot Springs, AR; two daughters, Susan Gilpin of Dallas and Amber Balzer of the home; one stepson, Rhett Balzer of Perryton; her mother and stepfather, Thelma and Tom Moshier of Hot Springs, AR; one brother, Bobby Parker of Hot Springs, AR; one sister, Wyona Owens of Hot Springs, AR; a grandmother, Pearl Nalley of Redlands, CA; and nine grandchildren.

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

Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks for all the love shared during our time of sorrow. To everyone who brought food, called to express concern, or sent flowers, we greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The family of Delbert Balzer

There will be a
Farewell Reception
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister - Willie Tolleson

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (8:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Renditor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raaf

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

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
Parsonage - 659-5073

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

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

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
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

Church of Christ
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.

First Christian Church
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 Gumbury

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

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

In Morse ...

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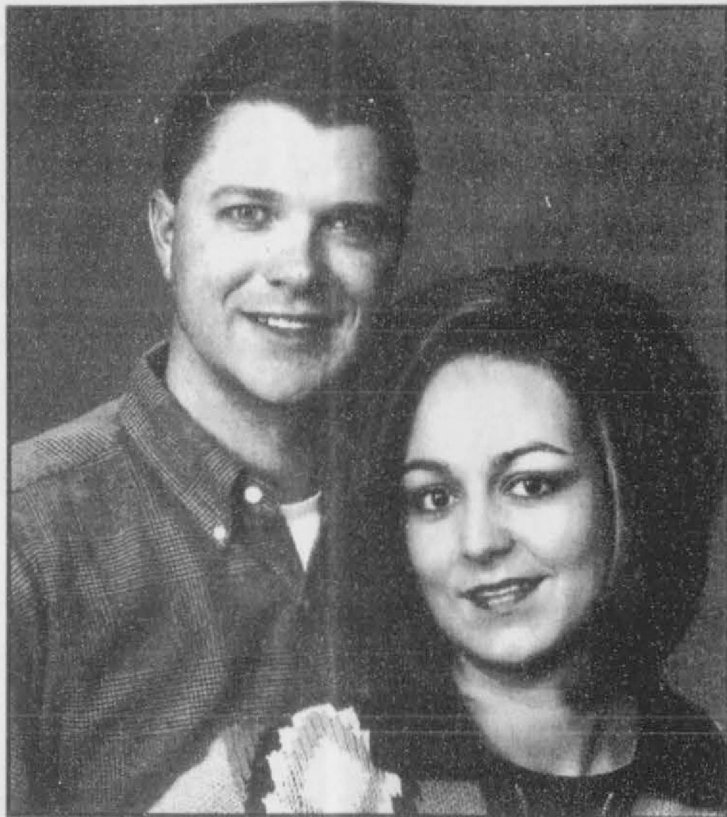
by Gary C. Smith

Have you ever tried to read the chicken scratch that doctors write on those prescription slips? I am surprised that more people don't die sooner. Don't these people ever have to take a course in penmanship? Wouldn't it be a good idea to have at least a short course in writing sometime during medical school?

Anyway, somebody sent me this list of spelling and grammar errors found on chart review at a hospital on the east coast. I am relatively certain that none of these came from our local M.D.'s.

- The lab test indicated abnormal lover function.
- The baby was delivered, the cord clamped and cut, and handed to the pediatrician, who breathed and cried immediately.
- The skin was moist and dry.
- Rectal exam revealed a normal size thyroid.
- The patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
- She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until 1989 when she got a divorce.
- The patient was in his usual state of good health until his airplane ran out of gas and crashed.
- I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.
- Patient was alert and unresponsive.
- When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
- The patient lives at home with his mother, father, and pet turtle, who is presently enrolled in day care three times a week.
- Bleeding started in the rectal area and continued all the way to Los Angeles.
- She is numb from her toes down.
- While in the emergency room, she was examined, x-rated and sent home.
- The patient suffers from occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
- Coming from Detroit, this man has no children.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Mr. Gary Woolley of Spearman and Mrs. Sue Jenkins of Amarillo are pleased to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Jessica to Mr. Clayton Black, son of Mike Beth Black of Stanton, TX.

The couple plans to be married on Saturday, February 6, 1999 in Lubbock, TX.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Management and is currently employed as Marketing Coordinator for Citibus of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University with an undergraduate degree in Management and a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering and is currently employed as a Civil Engineer for Contech Construction Products, Inc. The couple will reside in Lubbock.



50th Anniversary Celebration

Cecil and Margaret Ralston of Gruver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Saturday, December 5th at the home of Dan and Penny Ralston.

Cecil married the former Margaret Reed on December 4, 1948 in Spearman, Texas. They have lived east of Gruver for 50 years. They are members of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Cecil is a farmer and rancher. Margaret is Vice-President at Gruver State Bank.

Children of the couple are Dan and Penny Ralston of Gruver, Mike Ralston of Dallas, and the late Alfred Ralston of Amarillo.

They have two grandchildren.

You are invited to attend a
Christmas Wedding Shower
honoring
Danny & Melissa Jones
on Wednesday, December 9, 1998
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Morse Community Building
Shower these newlyweds with Christmas
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Couples Invited

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Annual Home Tours
The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from club members for \$5.00 each.

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents
Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Commission, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

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.

Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts
Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 18th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

Musical Jam Session
Please make plans to participate in the next monthly Musical Jam Session on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. If you play an instrument, please bring it with you, or, if you like to listen to great music, please come to enjoy!

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 November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. The Senior Center will also be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 31st and January 1st for the New Year's holidays.

Blood Drive
A blood drive will be held at the Gruver High School Library on Wednesday, December 9th.

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.

North Plains Widowed Persons
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Don Schmehr underwent by-pass surgery for two blocked arteries on Friday, November 20th, at Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The surgery was successful and he was dismissed the following Friday.

Mrs. Schmehr stayed in Amarillo with him. Their daughter, Donna Darling, and children came over from Pampa and took her with them to Donna's in-laws in Amarillo where all had Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Schmehr's son Ron and grandson Chris of Spearman spent part of Thanksgiving Day with him.

Donna brought her parents home on Friday and stayed through Saturday. Mr. Schmehr who is retired from Enron Company is recovering at home.

The Sunday issue of the Amarillo News-Globe's column "Word for Word" by Bob Wylie included some correspondence with Marvin Jones, Spearman, with some of his usual subtle humor. Wylie suggests to another correspondent that she might enjoy Marvin's booklet "You Just Can't Reason with a Chicken." Amen to that.

These two linguistic authorities (Jones and Wylie) can sure intimidate an unlearned columnist.

Thanksgiving Notes:

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Doshier, drove to Branson, Missouri for the holidays. Their met their daughters and families there.

Shelley and Chris Baloglou, Christian and Caitlin, are from Amarillo.

Paige and Chris Sultemeir, with Daniel and Joseph, live in Rogers, Arkansas.

They all enjoyed several outstanding Christmas shows in Branson.

On Friday they all went to Rogers and left for home on Saturday.

Olive Pendergraft had several guests both before and after Thanksgiving. The weekend before Thanksgiving Aleene Self came from Oklahoma City. During her stay, the ladies enjoyed the Arts and Craft Show in Perryton.

Olive shared Thanksgiving with relatives in the home of Mike and

Glenda Close in Spearman. Other family members were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tucker and Jordon of Bowie; Justin Tucker and friend, Shawn Ross, of Amarillo. The Tuckers are Glenda's sons.

Other family members attending were Eric Varnon, Sterling, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Varnon with Richard; Jason Varnon and nine months old Taylor, Betty and Richard Gaines, Olive Pendergraft, all of Spearman.

Thanksgiving wasn't over for Olive as her niece, Connie Tindal, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived and spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her.

Lana and Travis Patterson spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Stephenville. Children Lauren and Trace enjoyed their grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and, of course, the good turkey dinner.

On the return trip they drove by Dallas and visited with Clint and Anna Patterson and Emma.

Dixie and James Burch had as their guests their daughter Randi and Brad Delozier from Oklahoma City. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Delozier.

Ivan Allen and James Henry hosted Thanksgiving dinner for Quinn and Wendy Banister of San Angelo; Terry Vernon and Rita Crawford of McLain, Janice Banister and Maxine Banister, Spearman.

Thanksgiving guests of Jo McLaughlin were her brother, Danny and wife, Bess, Jackson of Huntsville, Arkansas. They stayed with his brother Pat and Charlotte Jackson from Monday to Friday.

Others at the dinner were Danny and DeLinda McLaughlin and family, Punk Jackson, Claudine and Albert Clark all of Spearman; Ronnie and VeAnne Clark, Gruver and Bill Baker, Dumas.

Virginia Head will remember Thanksgiving day as will her 18 guests who learned of life in a rural home when the water well quits pumping before the dinner!

But water was hauled in and a bountiful dinner was prepared and enjoyed. Those sharing were Elizabeth Carr and son Gary; Tammy and Doug Holmes and children, all of Amarillo; Zane Hall, Pampa; Danny and Cathy Ballard and Christy, Borger; Aleta and Roy Jackson and children,

Spearman.

Tiny Miss Peyton Simpson shared her very first Thanksgiving in the home of her grandparents, Lynanne and Don Maize. Her parents, Tammi and Lance Simpson and Jami Maize, all of Amarillo spent a couple of days here with the Maize.

Cathy and Gary Smith with Clayton had a crowded, traveling, but enjoyable Thanksgiving. They drove to Tucson, Arizona to spend the day with his daughter, Jennifer and Dave, for their first Thanksgiving since their recent marriage.

The Smiths left Tucson late Thursday and arrived in Canyon for the Spearman football game Friday evening.

Janet and Larry Trosper picked up her parents at Mangum and drove to Lawton, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving at the home of one of her brothers, Dallas, their son, a student at North Texas University in Denton, met them at Lawton.

With other relatives gathered at the table for the Thanksgiving dinner, just as the Blessing was finishing, Janet's 85 year old father collapsed.

He was rushed to the hospital where a critical heart condition was diagnosed. The shocked family stayed until Saturday when he appeared stable. Larry and Dallas returned to Spearman and Denton, and Janet remained.

It was expected that a pace maker would be implanted, and her father could return home.

Betty and Chalmers Porter left a week ago Saturday for Gateway, Arkansas and returned this past Friday.

Betty's 91 year old mother, whose birthday was Sunday, November 22nd, was surprised when her three children and spouses arrived to celebrate it.

Betty's brother Bill and Susan Douglas, formerly of Spearman, now of Exeter, Missouri came. Their sister, Glenda and Bill Hanna of Heber Springs, Arkansas completed the family.

All spent Thanksgiving at

Exeter.

Anne and Pat Northcutt of Amarillo had Thanksgiving at their remodeled and redecorated Riley home north of Spearman.

Her sons, Tim Smith of Amarillo and Tab Smith of Houston, joined them on Thanksgiving Day.

No doubt the many ghosts of "Thanksgivings Past" brought to their minds memories of the Thanksgivings they had shared in the house with their family.

An anxiety filled Thanksgiving it was for the family of Barbara and Joey Sharp. Their son, David, high school student, spent from Tuesday through Sunday in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton with a critical case of pneumonia. As of this writing, it is indefinite as to when he can return to school.

A surprising coincidence? Recently it was mentioned in this column that a reporter for the Houston Chronicle had been to the J.B. Buchanan windmill collection for an interview and pictures. The article appeared in the November 29th issue Sunday afternoon the Buchanans received a call from a woman in Houston who had just read the account. In a lengthy conversation she said she had a cousin in Tennessee named J.B. Buchanan. Seems the local Buchanans had a long ago relative somewhere in that area who was lost track of.

Dwayne Smith, weather recorder, put the weather on hold while he enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramsey and David of Morse.

The weather for the week of November 23 to November 30 shows the highest temperature was on November 29 at 80 degrees; lowest on 24 at 36 moisture .15

Modern, sophisticated instruments are now being used by government weather forecasters to enable them to detail why their alibi-proof predictions are wrong.

Sara Dossett is getting her breath after a busy but very pleasant Thanksgiving that extended past

Friday as her granddaughter, Christy, and Bobby Campbell of Canyon visited her and family.

Sara's son Bernard Dossett and his son Jeff/came from Amarillo and took her for Thanksgiving Day at Guymon in the beautiful new home of Larry and Jane Whitford.

There were 22 who shared the Thanksgiving with them -- Larry's parents, Bill and Lillian Whitford of Spearman, Jane's father John Allen of Guymon. Others were Jody and Bill Harnish and family, Perryton, Melissa Friesen, Goodwell, Lacy Friesen, Colorado Springs



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- November 30, 1998 -- 45 ft. and 6.5 in.

Although this is a slow time at the Lake, Jim reports the regulars are catching 5 to 10 # catfish and some crappie. Fishermen and birders are seeing a lone white pelican, 4 to 6 bald eagles, around 100 Canada geese, and still some mountain bluebirds. On the Kids' Pond watch for the tame ducks, the Coots, a canvasback duck and a redhead duck.

Saturday Jim saw 2 porcupines in 15 minutes on the Gibner side. One was up a tree, and the other was at the side of the road.

Ed Kutac of Amarillo and a member of the Panhandle Bird Club called Sunday morning to say he was planning a field trip to Gruver and then on to the Lake at noon on Jan. 16. They really hope to see magpies around Gruver. If any of you spot something of interest to show our guests, let me know, and I will pass it on to them.

Daniel Sheets of Spearman visited with Jim and with Joan Hawkins about the dams on the Palo Duro. He remembers one that was 4 miles south of the Oklahoma

line and below the Newcombs and next to the Coots ranch. I will visit with Mr. Sheets and get the details for a later column.

Lorraine Schick and a granddaughter have been making casts of the cougar tracks on the Schick place. I remember when Jean Ann Behney had a class of 8th graders from the Morse School out at the Park making casts of all kinds of animal tracks that Jim had found for them in a muddy spot.

These youngsters were a joy to watch as they got about the intricacies of the casting with such eagerness and efficiency. The class had studied all our local animals and given a presentation, such as a poem or story on one they chose. One father was quoted as saying he was so glad when the unit was over, because his son wanted to stop at every road killed animal to examine it.

The above paragraph makes me think of Ollie Jarvis' story of her son Jon bringing a road killed beaver to her so she could examine it in detail. She was impressed by how the beaver's tail looked close up. I was impressed by Jon's thoughtfulness.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
December 3-10

Thursday, December 3
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Association Meet
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt

Friday, December 4
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Christmas Bazaar, Manor Activity Room
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
7:30 p.m. - Lynx vs. Stanton at Lowry Field in Lubbock, Quarterfinals

Sunday, December 6
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Farewell Reception Honoring Mr. & Mrs. Willard Murrey, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt
2:00-5:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tours
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver First Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, December 7
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
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
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 8
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Dinner & Games

Wednesday, December 9
Blood Drive at Gruver High School Library
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. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

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

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

With the conclusion of the football season this past weekend, basketball will now be in full swing this week with the varsity girls and boys teams participating in the Lake Meredith Tournament beginning on Thursday, and the junior varsity girls and boys playing in the Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament also beginning on Thursday.

Wrestlers Win

Fifth grader Earl Griffin placed third in the Amarillo Wrestling Meet this weekend. Twin brother, Colby Griffin, took fifth place in the event.

High School Happenings

December 3-5 - Lake Meredith Classic in Fritch. Varsity girls and boys.

December 3-5 - Gruver Junior Varsity Tournament, girls and boys.

December 8 - Perryton, there, junior varsity and varsity boys and girls.

December 8 - Tryouts for regional band.

December 9 - Blood drive for Gruver community in GHS library. Basketball and favorites pictures.

December 10-12 - Sunray Tournament, varsity girls and boys.

December 12 - GHS Drama Club and Spanish Club presents "La Rana Juana - Jeanie the Frog," 7 p.m., GHS Auditorium.

December 14 - Christmas Concert by Gruver bands, 5th grade - high school.

Junior High Jottings

The junior high building has a new Christmas tree adorning its hallway. The ten-foot tree is pre-lit but is in need of decorations. Any child or family who would like to donate ornaments to be used on the tree may bring them to the junior high office. A child's name or a family's name may be included on the ornament.

Students of the Six Weeks have been announced by GJHS Principal Laura Blessingame. The students are nominated by their teachers as best exemplifying the qualities of good citizens.

Chosen were Samantha Myatt, fifth grade; Ryan Winger, sixth grade; Rachel Arreola, seventh grade, and Amy Watley, eighth grade.

December 7 - Seventh and eighth grade basketball games with Booker, boys here, girls there. (This is the last game for the month of December for the junior high teams.)

December 7 and 8 - Junior High teachers to hear speaker Karla Howard of Palo Duro High School on the topic of inclusion and modification for special education students.

December 10 - Fifth grade travels to Amarillo for "The Nutcracker."

Elementary Essentials

Two Christmas plays will be presented this month in the elementary school.

"Bob Humbug" is scheduled for December 16 in the kindergarten classrooms.

"Pound of Miracles" is slated by the fourth grade for December 18 at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check your child's schedule for their play time.

Christmas Events Set

The Gruver Music Club will host a community Christmas singing at the United Methodist Church December 10th. at 7 p.m.

The First Baptist Church will present a children's musical December 29 at 6:30 p.m. followed by an adult musical at 7 p.m.

College Corner

Cara Hathaway, daughter of Garry and Frances Hathaway, is a member of the Clarendon Junior College women's basketball team which has already began play. Cara

is a sophomore at the college.

KiKi Carthel was named to the American Southwest Conference all-academic cross country team. This is the fourth academic all-ASC award for Carthel who has place in three different sports, cross country, basketball, and tennis. She placed 14 at the ASC meet in which McMurry University women finished second.

Pheasant Season Slated

Pheasant season opens in Hansford County on December 12th. Alpha Mu Psi is sponsoring its annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast in the Gruver Schools Cafeteria from 5-7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12th. Cost of the hearty meal is \$5. The sorority will also be selling chances on two Remington 12 gauge shotguns and numerous other prizes including sleeping bags and flashlights. Tickets for the breakfast or the prizes may be purchased from Alpha Mu Psi member or at the door the morning of the breakfast.

Simon Captures Crown

Steffany Simon, 1998 GHS graduate and daughter of Joyce Simon, was crowned Texas Farm Bureau Queen at the group's annual convention which began Sunday in Lubbock. Details and picture next week.

Get Well Wishes

Kadie Grotegut, GHS senior and daughter of David and Ginny Grotegut, had a tonsillectomy last

week in Amarillo. Kadie had progressed enough to cheer at the Hounds' playoff game on Friday.

Senior lineman Jeff McClure, son of Cindy Thomas, suffered a broken rib and deep bruises Friday in the Gruver/O'Donnell game.

Gruver Good Guys

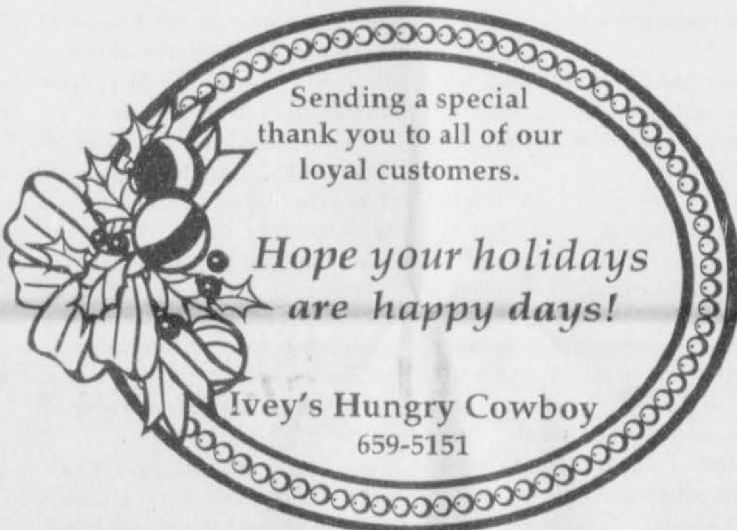
A salute is in order for the seniors of the 1998 Greyhound football team. While other schools are forced to deal with such problems as assault cases by older members on younger members of their football teams and the use of cocaine by older team member in the locker room as was recently witnessed by another team in our district. Gruver has been blessed with an outstanding group of seniors who exemplify the highest standards on the field, in daily practice, and in the locker room. The example set by these seniors is to be commended. Congratulations to the Gruver Good Guys of the Week: Jim Potts, Luke Johnson, T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, Jason TeBeest, Clayton Henson, Greg Slough, and Jason Pool and filmer Charlie Stavlo.

In the News Ten Years Ago

Raquel Mathews is a nominee for homecoming Queen at South Plains junior College.

Twenty Years Ago

Lucy Smith returns as a sophomore to the Lady Badgers Basketball team of Amarillo College.



Sending a special thank you to all of our loyal customers.

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Hospice News

New officers for the coming year were installed last Monday night at the regular monthly meeting held in Gruver at the Gruver State Bank. Sandy Russell the out going President acted as installing officer. She used an analogy of fall colors to emphasize the functions and responsibilities of each office. Those installed were: President-Verna Lee Shirley; Vice-Presidents-Doyle & June Jackson; Secretary-Jolinda Hutchison; Treasurers-Richey & Karen Thompson; Reporter- Loree Booth; Historian-Wanda Reed; Program Chairman-Carolyn Hicks; Memorial Chairman- Betty Jean Davis.

Following the installation, Wanda Reed presented a program on floral arranging with an emphasis on bud vases and suitable arrangements for varied uses. She used a varied assortment of fall

colors including the leaves and floral pieces used earlier for installing the new officers. Any one of the arrangements made would serve as a brightener for a patient or for lifting the spirits of the one receiving them.

Those present for the meeting were: June and Doyle Jackson, Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, Loree Booth, Garland Hopper, Jolinda Hutchison, Verna Lee Shirley, Sandy Russell, Wanda Reed, Richey and Karen Thompson, Carolyn Hicks, Anna Beth Woods, Rosetta Berrera, Betty Jean Davis, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Joan McClellan, and Jack and Dolly McWhirter.

Our Lights Of Love Tree Lighting and reception will be held at the Hansford Hospital at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday December 1st. Everyone is invited and urged to come and join us as we celebrate a successful Hospice year.



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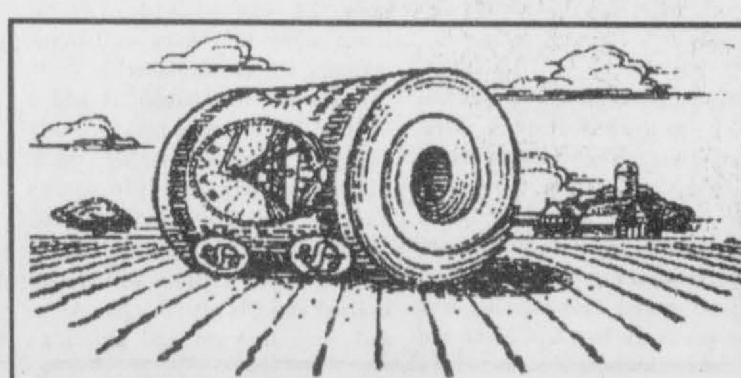
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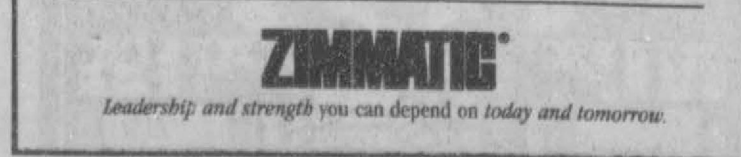
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Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours

The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available from club members for \$5.00 each.

Homes on the tour are the Jeff Lackey home, the Marsha Shieldknight home, the Newcomb House Bed and Breakfast, and the Bob Meek home.

The Bob Meek home, located at 622 South Haney, was built in 1928 by the Pickering Lumber Company of Spearman for Walter and Bernice Beck. The remarks found in the Abstract call for "a one-story frame, stucco residence, 28x44 ft. with front and back porches, and terraces, shingle roof, hard wood floors, sheet rocked and finished inside" for a total cost of \$3,910.00. In 1931, this home was sold to two McClellan brothers, Lee and Bill, and was subsequently occupied by their parents, Lee S. and Lizzie McClellan. After Lizzie's death, the home was the residence of R.L. (Lee) and Vera Beth McClellan until it became necessary to have a home with wheel-chair accessible space for Mrs. McClellan and they built a new home across the street. On April 13, 1967, Bob and Sheryl purchased the home.

The Meeks have been remodeling their home for several years, beginning in 1986. The second phase was in 1994 and the third phase has just recently been completed. It has been very important that the home retain its original design and personality. The Meeks have been intent on using salvage from each part of the remodel to use in any new structure being built. Sheryl has made it her mission to use old doors, old hardware, old cabinets, etc. in a way that will make the home interesting as it retains its history.

Sheryl says, "It's strange but true, all of this happened because I wanted more room in my little kitchen for everyone to sit around the table for games and conversation. What an experience this has been!"

Visitors will find that some of the nicest furnishings are an antique bed, dresser and chair inherited from Bob's Great-Grandfather. The home is filled with "favorite things," antique and flea-market finds, and gifts from friends and family.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Linda Lou, my daughter, came over the weekend to visit me and decorate the outside of my house for Christmas. It sure looks good. Lots of lights and different things. We had a very good time working together, except she did most of the decorating.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. had their first basketball game last Monday, November 23rd. They played Hardesty, OK. The girls and boys both lost, but most of our players are 6th graders. We only have one 8th grader on each team.

The boys lost 37-3. Lionel Mendoza scored the three points. The girls lost 36-4. Kayla Barnes scored the four points.

Stay in there and fight Cougars!

They played another game on Monday, November 30th against Hartley, TX. The boys lost 44-10. Bailey Reid scored four points, Guadalupe scored four points, and Ross Womble scored two points. Kaylie Barnes scored one point for the girls, and Vera scored eight points.

They will play in Goodwell, OK on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Andrew Martin, a freshman, plays for West Texas in Stinnett this year. That a way to go, Andrew.

The Gruver Jr. Varsity football team ended their season 9-0. Playing from Morse were Kirby Johnson, Evan Schmidt and Allan Thomas.

The Gruver band recently competed in the UIL Contest and received a Division I rating. It is the off year, so they can't go to state. Band members from Morse are Allan Thomas, Hugo Hernandez, Kirby Johnson, and Evan Schmidt. Kirby played a solo during the contest.

Amber Dobler Dixon, MD held a

grand opening of the new ophthalmology clinic in Borger on Thursday evening, November 19th. She is associated with the Panhandle Eye Group in Amarillo. Several of our local residents attended. We wish her success.

Tyler Lane placed 1st at the Maverick Wrestling Tournament in Amarillo on Saturday, November 14th. He also won 1st place at the National Wrestling Tournament in Amarillo.

Tara Shields was named for a contest from Southwest Airlines. She had to write an essay saying why her family should be chosen as the Panhandle Family of the Year. She goes to a banquet in Amarillo on December 2nd, where the winners will be announced. Good luck, Tara. Her parents are Lou Ann and Steve Shields.

Brandy Urban went to visit her mother, Shannon Hudson over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sunday, November 22nd, Guadalupe and Debra Trejo hosted a birthday party for their two sons, Guadalupe Jr. and Juan Trejo. Special guests were their Godparents Armida and Solomon Tarango and family. Numerous family and friends also attended. The highlight was the breaking of the pinata.

Maria Trejo came home for the Thanksgiving Holidays from Texas Tech.

The Blankenship family get together was last Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Sonny and Jennie Blankenship were the hosts. This was at the new Morse Community Building. Those present were: Pat and Kaye

Blankenship from Adrian, their daughter Sherry and Monty Hall, and three children; Pat Blankenship Jr. and his daughter from Canyon; Eschol and Eulalia Blankenship from Spearman, their daughter, Andrea Myers from Canyon, son Allen and Mitzi Myers from Spearman, and two sons, Sonny and Jennie Blankenship from Morse and Debra and Greg from Flower Mound, TX; Billie Tom Blankenship and his son Beau of Gruver; Teresa Kirk and sons Tom and Dib Kirk of Spearman; Gary and Vicki Urban and children; Tom and Beth Dortch of Morse; Joyce Dixon and Thelma Warren of Borger; Katherine Balentine and two granddaughters, Kathy and Michele; Dolly Jones of Gruver; Bud and Katie Hintergardt of Gruver; Martha and Lynn Davis of Morse; Susan of Lubbock; and

Scott Davis and Donnie Davis.

Joe and Maxine Reiswig were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner for all their children and grandchildren. Attending were Gary and Judy Reiswig; Judy and Ted Bouldin of Stratford; Gayle, Scott and Kalie of Gruver; Travis, Milana, Mikala and Shelby of Morse; Kimberly Bouldin and Tracy Crawford from Texas Tech in Lubbock; Becky and Andy Long from Ft. Collins, CO.

Sunday dinner guests of Joe and Maxine Reiswig were Judy Bouldin, Kimberly Bouldin and Traci Crawford. The girls were on their way back to college.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowl. They have a new baby boy, Jonathan Brian. He also has a sister.

The church will have friend night on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m.



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(L-R) Dodie and Brad are pictured above as they present a check in the amount of \$5263 to Roger Buchanan, president of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Project.

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Project, which will bring the windmill collection of J. B. Buchanan to the city of Spearman, received a shot in the arm recently in the form of a donation from Brady and Dodie Beedy of Beedy Furniture.

Brad and Dodie recently retired and closed the doors to their furniture store. They held an auction for the remaining merchandise, and decided to donate 1/2 of the proceeds from the auction to the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Project.

Commented Mr. Beedy, "Dodie and I wanted to give something back to the community that supported our business for the past 30 years, and we felt that the windmills would be a worthy cause. We feel that the windmill project will help the economy and development of Spearman by bringing people to town. After all, the windmill is what developed this part of the country initially."

Brad and Dodie also stated that they would like to thank everyone who came to the auction and made this donation possible.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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)
2(12-03-98)B

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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.
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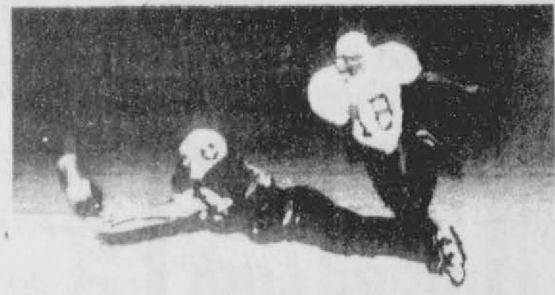
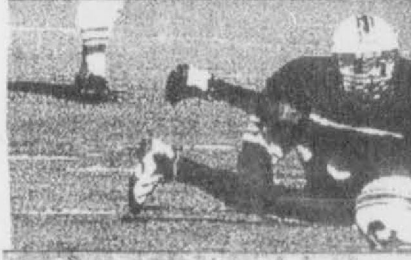
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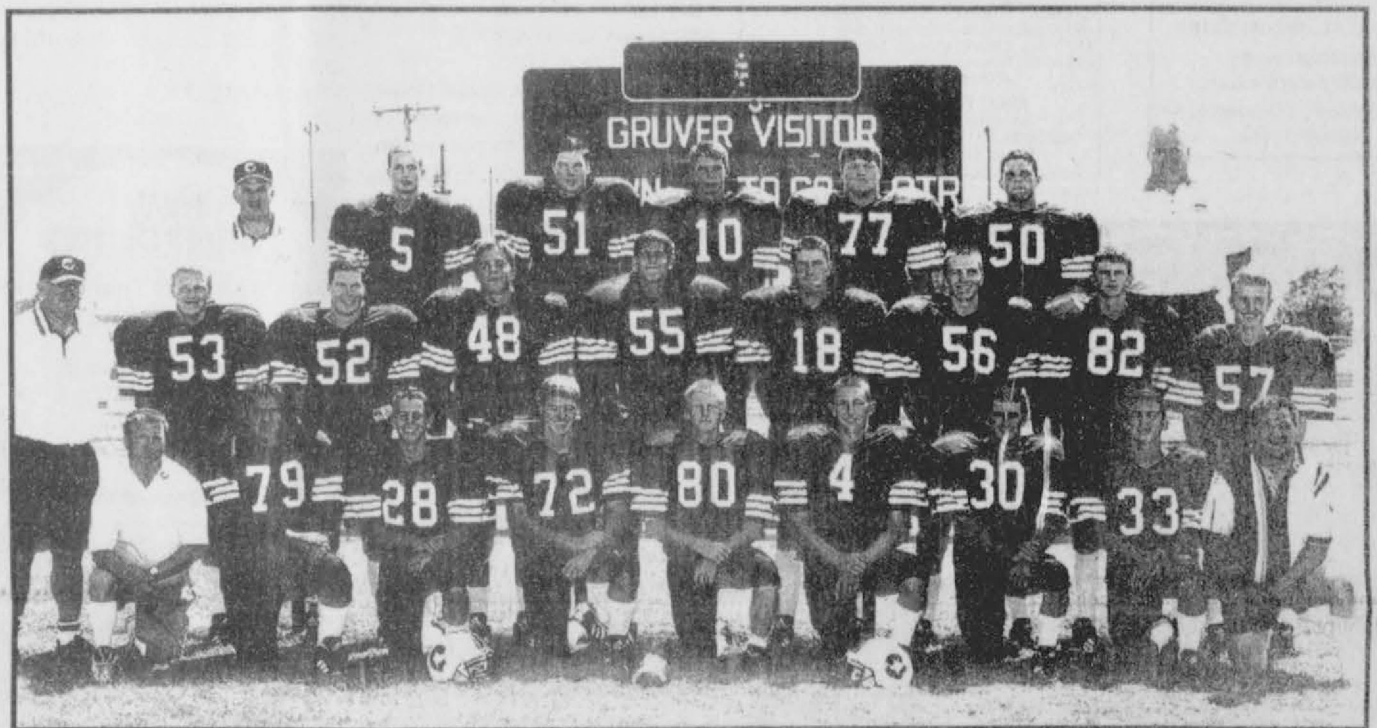
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