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At A Glance

Computer Classes Offered

The Community Resource Office has released the Fall 2000 Computer Class Schedule. The following class will be offered: **Introduction to Word** - Mandy Derington, instructor - October 31, November 7 & 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - \$50. Contact Cindy Blackman at (806) 659-3233 to sign up, or for more information.

Art Contest Open To Spearman Area Students

Arts and Kids announced that it will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships for the Annual Art Competition. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is free. The deadline for submitting art for the contest is December 31, 2000.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any style and any medium. Include the child's name, address and age on the back. Send artwork to Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Artwork cannot be returned.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last 10 years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never entered before. Visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

Phillips Wins First State Bank's Pigskin Picks

Terry Phillips of Greenville, TX was the winner of the First State Bank's Pigskin Picks for week number two. Terry is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School.

Terry will receive \$50 cash from First State Bank, which he has generously donated to the Spearman Booster Club.

The contest is featured on the Spearman Lynx website, www.spearmanlynx.com. Contestants may access the site, make their game winner selections, and then e-mail their entries to First State bank.

The weekly contest is open to all residents of Hansford County and also to any Spearman High School student or alumni. Only one entry per person is accepted each week.

Pumpkin Patch Festival Of Arts & Crafts Set

The 18th annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, 2000. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guyton, OK. The public is invited to attend Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. There is no admission fee. The 110 exhibitor booths will feature arts and crafts such as wood, floral, ceramic, clothing and candles.

The event is sponsored by Lambda Psi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle.



Victor and Isabel Rios, co-owners of Amigos Cafe

Spearman Welcomes Amigos Cafe

by Sara Eisfeld

Since she was in high school, Isabel Rios has cooked for other people and under other people. Now for Rios, co-owner of Amigos Cafe (along with her husband, Victor), there will be one change - she will be the boss.

For now, the cafe will serve lunch and dinner Mexican style. "We will serve Mexican food - enchiladas, tacos, fajitas," said Isabel.

Amigos Cafe, located in the 300 block of Main Street, is the culmination of a year of planning and remodeling and many years of dreaming. "A long time ago we wanted to open this," Isabel said of the cafe. "We bought the tortilla machine, but we had to fix up the restaurant."

And for the past year, Victor and Isabel have been fixing up the Spearman Main Street location after they had finished a day's work at their regular jobs.

Victor is employed by Gruver Highway Department and will continue to work there. "I've got my retirement there," he said, motioning to the west. "I've worked there for years."

Isabel, a six-year resident of Spearman and former Booker resident, just recently resigned from her culinary responsibilities in the Hansford Hospital to assume a slightly different role at Amigo's.

And why the name "Amigo's Cafe?" "We want to be friends of everyone," Isabel said.

Their specialty will be homemade tortillas but the menu will also include sopapillas for dessert.

Amigo's Cafe will open for business on Saturday, October 14 at 9 a.m.

Waka Church of the Brethren's 11th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Eleventh Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at the Ochiltree County Exposition building in Perryton, TX from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

A large range of merchandise will be available for purchase. Some of the items available in the past have included Angels, Aprons, Baked goods, Barbie Dolls, Barbie Clothes, Baskets, Bears, Candles, Candy, Ceramics, Cookbooks, Cosmetics, Custom made Knives, Guns, Hand Bags, Home Decorations, Jewelry, Leaded Crystal Items, Nativity Sets, Woodcrafts, Yard Decorations, Pumpkins and a large variety of other items.

This year, the show has been expanded to include a wider range of interests, including arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and even small cars.

The FCE Club will have the food concession with a delicious menu. Be sure to come join us for a nice day. The Mini-Bazaar is in its eleventh year, and we always have a relaxed, congenial atmosphere with lots of room to browse and visit.

This event is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors and we try to be open to most all interests. We still have some spaces open, so if you have an interest you would like to exhibit give us a call. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each, and are eight-foot by eight-foot.

Come enjoy a relaxing fun day sponsored by the Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX.

If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-2104, 806-435-3893 or 806-435-3874.

Stinson Gibner/Enron Appreciation Day Slated

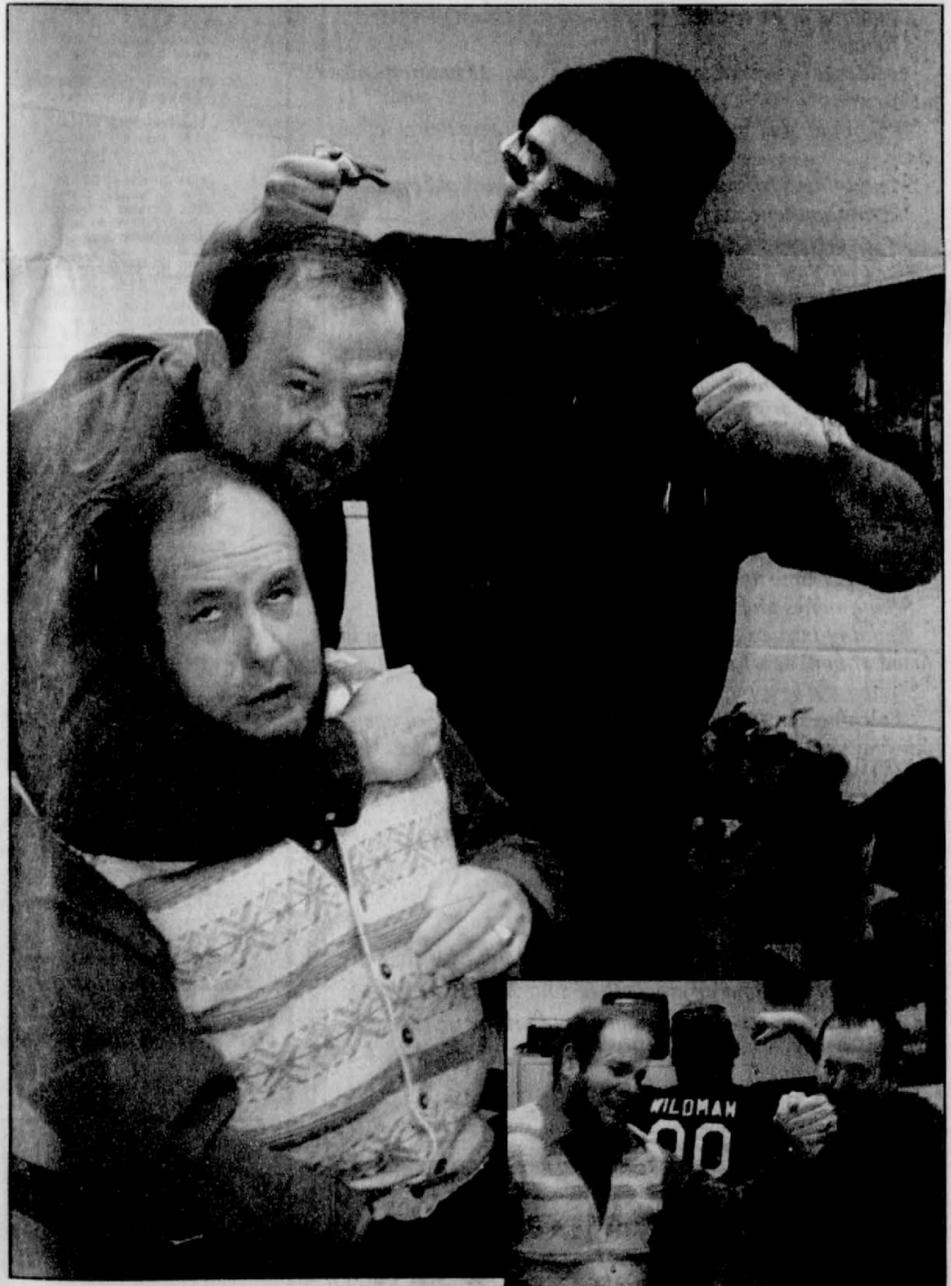
Tuesday, October 17 has been declared Stinson Gibner/Enron Appreciation Day in Spearman, TX. Mayor Steve Benton will sign a proclamation at 10 a.m. at City Hall designating that day as one to honor Stinson Gibner and Enron for their generous support of the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment Fund for the Hansford County Library. A local matching funds drive raised over \$25,000 for this fund with \$20,000 of that amount to be matched four to one by Gibner and Enron.

There will be a joint meeting of the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce

and Library Board at Ivey's at noon to express the gratitude of our community for these donations. Also invited to attend this luncheon are Spearman's City Manager, Mayor and City Council, County Judge and Commissioners and local Enron employees. Attending from the Texas Panhandle Library System will be Mary Kay Wells, Coordinator. Mr. Gibner and Enron will be receiving letters of appreciation from Julie Todaro, President of the Texas Library Association.

The principal of the endowment fund will remain untouched to earn interest that

will be used each year for a special project at the library. This interest will not be used for operating funds, but for items or projects that the regular budget of the library will not cover. The fund will be administered by an endowment committee. Serving on this committee at present are as follows: Stinson Gibner, Mary Alice Gibner, James Cunningham, Clay Schnell and Monty Blackman. Anyone interested in making donations or bequests to this fund may contact one of the committee members, any library board member or library staff.



The local Celebrity Tag Wrestling Team of (clockwise from bottom left) Gary "Sweet Pea" Smith, Rodney "Rod Dog" Sumner, and Ronnie "Wildman" Cogdill prepare for Saturday night's match.

Local "Celebrity Tag Team" Wrestling Match

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Tribute to Owen Hart featuring the superstars of professional wrestling on Saturday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the "rubber gym" (located next to the Spearman Varsity Gym).

The event will feature former WCW, WWF, and Japan Wrestling stars such as "Rapid" Ricky Romero, Doink the Evil Clown, Chris Youngblood, JunkYard Dog, Jr., Angel of Death, Mark Youngblood, Ricky Romero, III,

and many others.

Also featured will be the local "Celebrity Tag Team" of Gary Smith, Rodney Sumner and Ronnie Cogdill.

Tickets may be purchased at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, 211 Main, or Kid's Stuff, 719 W. 7th. Advance ticket prices will be: First Row Ringside - \$15, Ringside - \$10, General Admission - \$8, Children - \$6 (children under 6 free with purchase of adult ticket). Tickets will \$2.00 higher at the door.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

A friend sent me the following list of "Things That Make You Feel Good." I have to say that I agree with most of the things on the list - they do make you feel good.

Things That Make You Feel Good

- Falling in love
- Laughing so hard your face hurts
- A hot shower
- No lines at the Super Wal-Mart
- A special glance
- Getting mail
- Taking a drive on a pretty road
- Hearing your favorite song on the radio
- Lying in bed listening to it rain outside
- Hot towels out of the dryer
- Chocolate milkshake (or vanilla)
- A long distance phone call
- A bubble bath
- Giggling
- A good conversation
- The beach
- Finding a \$20 bill in your coat from last winter
- Laughing at yourself
- Midnight phone calls that last for hours
- Running through sprinklers
- Laughing for absolutely no reason at all
- Having someone tell you that you're beautiful
- Laughing at an inside joke
- Friends
- Accidentally overhearing someone say something nice about you
- Waking up and realizing you still have a few hours left to sleep
- Making new friends and spending time with old ones
- Having someone play with your hair
- Sweet dreams
- Hot chocolate
- Road trips with friends
- Swinging on swings
- Wrapping presents under the Christmas tree while eating cookies and drinking eggnog
- Song lyrics printed inside your new CD so you can sing along without feeling stupid
- Going to a really good concert
- Winning a really competitive game
- Making chocolate chip cookies
- Having your friends send you homemade cookies
- Spending time with close friends
- Seeing smiles and hearing laughter from your friends
- Running into an old friend and realizing that some things (good or bad) never change
- Riding the best roller coaster over and over
- Watching the expression on someone's face as they open a much desired present from you
- Watching the sunrise
- Knowing someone trusts you enough to cry in front of you
- Getting out of bed every morning and thanking God for another beautiful day

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

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



Getting Rich Slowly: The Only Sure Way

Question: "Do you want to be millionaire?"

Answer: "Yes."

Question: "Is that your final answer?"

Answer: "Yes, that's my final answer."

If you're like millions of Americans, you have a dream to be a millionaire. Many people feel that all of their problems would disappear if they had a million dollars. They dream of living the good life.

Unfortunately, the only hope most folks have of becoming a millionaire is by winning the lottery or getting lucky on a TV quiz show. Even if they are regularly purchasing lottery tickets, they have a better chance of getting struck by lightning than they do of acquiring wealth.

So how do you become a millionaire? How can you secure wealth for your retirement years? I only know one sure way, and that is the slow way.

You see, most millionaires in America today were not born into wealth. Most are first generation millionaires, and only a few are overnight successes like the "dot.com kids." The majority have built their fortunes using the slow way. Here are some of their strategies for building wealth slowly.

Slow but Sure

• Invest early. There is no substitution for early savings and investment. The compounding of interest takes on a near magic proportion over time. Teach your children the value of saving for their futures.

• Invest regularly. If you're normal, you're a little short of personal discipline. It does take discipline to invest regularly. Try payroll deductions to bolster your investment plan. If you never see it, you never miss it.

• Invest windfalls. Occasionally everyone gets a little unexpected cash. Maybe your aunt dies, or you get an income tax rebate, or you have some other windfall. Invest it. It's a long-term blessing. You don't have any obligation to spend it, so save it.

• Invest in appreciating assets. Some assets gain value, others traditionally lose value. Investing in the wrong things will diminish your wealth. Let me give you a great example of one area where unwise spending can kill your millionaire chances. The second largest purchase that most Americans make is their transportation. Now let me make this perfectly clear: I don't care what you drive. I'm less impressed than most people are by what you drive, because I know it has no bearing whatever on your financial success and personal wealth. However, you can drive whatever you please.

John and Mary are a young couple in their early 30s. They have two growing children and want a bigger car. They both work and have good earning power. They decide to buy that really nice 4-wheel drive, sports utility vehicle. They put up their old car as a down payment and agree to moderate monthly payments with a big balloon at the end of five years.

If John and Mary were to buy a slightly used car of lesser value, taking advantage of the first year depreciation that typically runs from 20% to 30%, they could easily add as much as \$200,000 to their retirement wealth. I've done the math and I can prove it. If they were to continue the practice over their lifetimes, the results would be significantly greater.

• Live on less. Cicero said, "Men do not realize how great an income

thrill is." One of the common characteristics of America's millionaires is that they live well below their means. They drive older, non-luxury cars. They live in modest houses. They don't buy designer clothing. They don't consume expensive food or wine. They live on less.

There you have it. The sure-fire way to be a millionaire. Of course, you'll be the only one who'll know just how rich you are.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve.: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Scott Raef

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 - Dennis Alger

Gruver

First Presbyterian Church
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between
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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
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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

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Morse

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. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
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Happy Birthday!

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

October 12
 Birthday - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jon Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, Lewis Frantz, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Hazel Shieldknight, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Cenicerros, Donna Taylor, Jesus Briones
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mack McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Yanke

October 13
 Birthday - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotgut, Carrie Close, Burnell Hos, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Sonny Parker
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Don Evans

October 14
 Birthday - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham Curry, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Sheppard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo, Adrienne Simpson
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bert Wofford

October 15
 Birthday - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt, Jeff Lackey, Keith Lamb, Allen Varnon
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Odell Genn, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. David Miner, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Fletcher

October 16
 Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, James Riley, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork

October 17
 Birthday - George B. Odom, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, R.S. Weckesser, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Joyce Sparks, Debbie Jacops, Regina Vernon
 Anniversary - Edward & Theah Beck, Sharon & David Swan

October 18
 Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Howard, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dave Christian

October 19
 Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blain, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock, Doran Schoenhals, Kenneth Schufeldt
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Traylor

October 20
 Birthday - Marilyn Been, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, D'Anda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Sid McAdams, Deborah Bishop, Carrie Bowen, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Volden, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Cenicerros, Angela Vela, Ori Cooksey, Cindy Sasser
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford

October 21
 Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsend, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales

October 22
 Birthday - Kurt Eling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie Mclver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Virden, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Watkins

October 23
 Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Frankie Donnell, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morris, Steve & Karen Boynton

Our Deepest Sympathy

Rosa Pride

Rosa Pride, 92, died Friday, October 6, 2000. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000 in Hass Funeral Home Chapel at Dalhart. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pride was born in Wagon Mound, N.M. After retiring in 1986 as a clerk at Ben Franklin's in Dalhart, she moved to Spearman. She was a member of First Christian Church in Dalhart.

She married Stanley Pride in 1926. He died in 1968. She was also preceded in death by three sons: Leo Pride, in 1987; Gene Pride, in 1995; and Leonard Pride, in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Jewell Dawes of Spearman; two sons, Paul Pride of Amarillo and Lawrence Pride of Rio Vista; 24 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

Joan Schnitzler

Joan Schnitzler, 71, died on Tuesday, October 10, 2000 in the Good Samaritan Center in Dodge City, KS.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2000 at Swaim Funeral Home in Dodge City, KS with the Rev. Kirk Larson officiating. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, KS.

Joan was born on August 5, 1929 in Otis, KS to Edward and Ida Hergert Brack. She grew up in Otis, KS and graduated from Otis High School. She then attended Salt City Business College at Hutchinson. She married Everett E. Schnitzler on May 29, 1952 at McPherson, KS. He survives. They came to Dodge City in 1963. She was a homemaker.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Schnitzler of Dodge City, KS; two daughters, Linda Hungerford of Highland Ranch, CO and Peggy Ratts of Great Bend, KS; a brother, Norman Brack of Spearman; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice Of The Prairie or Good Samaritan Center Van Fund in Dodge City, KS.

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Medical Fund Established For Leah Baker

Leah Baker, 20-year-old granddaughter of Charles and Billy Baker and daughter of Cassie Baker, is in need of a liver transplant. The medication that she has been taking for her liver has done considerable and extensive damage to her teeth. Before she can be put on a donor list to receive the liver, her teeth must be fixed. A medical fund has been set up at First National Bank by First Baptist Church to help with dental and medical expenses. Any and all help will be much appreciated.

Mini Bazaar

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns, or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please. We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight-foot by eight-foot space. This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

Booster Club Wants New Members

The Booster Club is wanting new members for the coming year. If you have a child in athletics or just have an interest in Spearman athletics, we could use your help. Anybody interested in joining, please contact Nikki Lozano at 659-2568. If you are interested in advertising on the spearmanlynx.com web site, please call Lenix Simpson at 659-2952. Your business will get a lot of exposure on this site and all the money goes for scholarships for the kids. We appreciate your support!

Fund Established For Jerald Garcia Family

The home of Jerald Garcia, formerly of Spearman and now of Borger, was badly damaged in a fire recently. The family lost their home and virtually all their household possessions. Building materials, appliances, furniture and household items are needed. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Nancy Young at 878-2582 or Karen Nicoson at 274-3038. Items may also be delivered to Linda Lujan, 521 W. 3rd in Spearman. A fund for the family has been established at the Wells Fargo Bank in Borger.

Swing Fiddler To Perform For Community

Western Swing Fiddler, Randy Elmore will be participating in a community residency in Spearman during the week of October 23-30. Elmore will educate and entertain in Spearman, sharing his tradition as a Western Swing musician. Events will be held in a variety of venues all around Spearman. All presentations are free to the public and are sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Texas Folklife Resources. This program is made possible in part by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For a schedule and further information, contact Gina Gillespie at 806/659-5555, www.spearman.org or Spearman@arn.net.

4-H Dog Care & Training Project

A 4-H project in Dog Care & Training will be held Saturday, October 14, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Spearman County Barn. Any child in third grade and older can participate. Dogs must be brought on a leash. Call Audra Thomas or the County Extension office (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 18th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order.

Raffle Tickets On Sale For Troy Aikman Autographed Football

The Spearman Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for a Troy Aikman, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, autographed football. This will be a collector's item, so be sure and get your tickets now. Aikman will probably be in the "Ring of Honor" at Texas Stadium one of these days, and this football could be worth a lot of money. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any poster club member or come by Prairie Motors where tickets are available. Proceeds will go to the booster club. We appreciate your support!

20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

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

Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

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

ESL/Spanish Classes Offered

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

Pumpkin Patch Festival Of Arts & Crafts

The 18th annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, 2000. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. There is no admission fee. The 110 exhibitor booths will feature arts and crafts such as wood, floral, ceramic, clothing and candles. The event is sponsored by Lambda Psi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Junior Lynxette Basketball Registration

Junior Lynxette Basketball registration is being accepted through Friday, October 20, 2000. The cost is \$15 per player. Games will be held on November 4th, 11th, December 2nd and 9th. For more information, or to register, contact Tina Rex at 659-5210, Jan Howard at 659-5287, or Luke Pittman at 659-5406.

Holt Extension Club Taking Orders For Pecans

The Holt Extension Club is taking orders for pecans, cashews and walnuts. Prices per pound are: pecans - \$5.00, cashews - \$4.50, and walnuts - \$3.50. There are 24 pounds to a case and orders are requested to be in half or full cases. (For smaller amounts, neighbors and friends may combine their orders.)

The deadline for ordering, accompanied by payment, is Saturday, October 16th. Orders may be submitted to any club member, or you may call June Jackson at 659-2384 or Audene Beck at 659-2020.

Hunter Safety Course Offered

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 20-22, from 6-9 p.m. in the Hansford County Barn. Students must be at least 12 years-old. The cost is \$10.00 each. For more information, or to register, contact Mike Wheat at 435-6311.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness expressed to our family during my illness. We are eternally grateful to each and everyone of you who has helped with food, cards, gifts and prayers:

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The people of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman would like to thank all of the wonderful people of Hansford County for their tremendous support of the Harvest Moon Barn Dance fundraiser.

A special thank you to those who purchased tickets or made donations and to the following businesses for their donations and help on the event: Frische Brothers Fertilizer; Hansford County Feeders; North Plains Chemical; Gruver Agri Industries; Palo Duro Feeders; Frontier Feeders; Spearman Feeders; B & B Sales; Gordon's Drug; Perryton Feeders; Gruver State Bank; Gruver Lumber; City of Gruver; Vigortone
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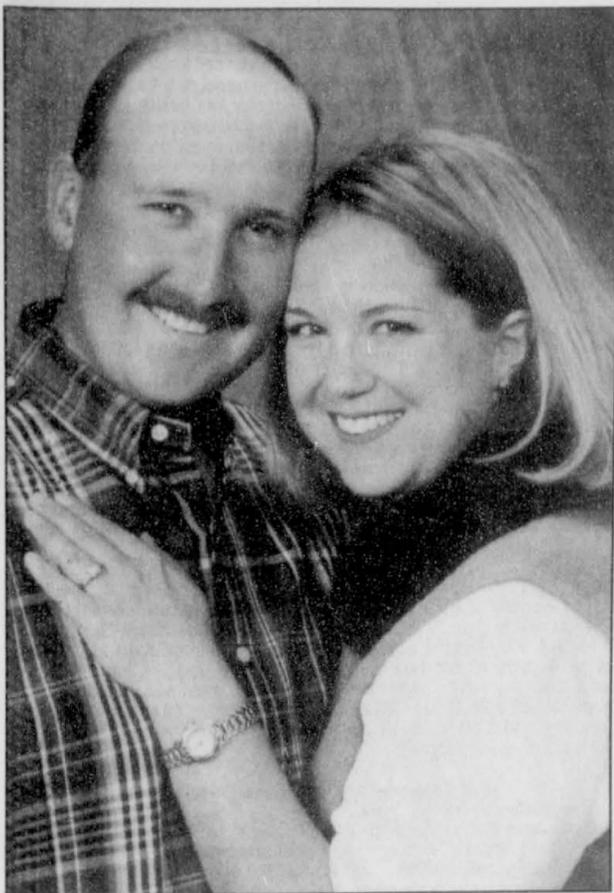
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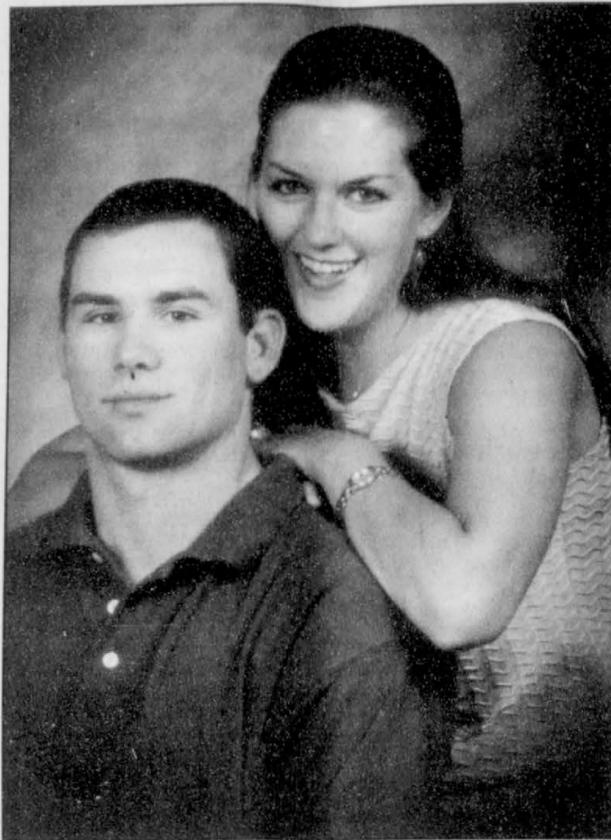
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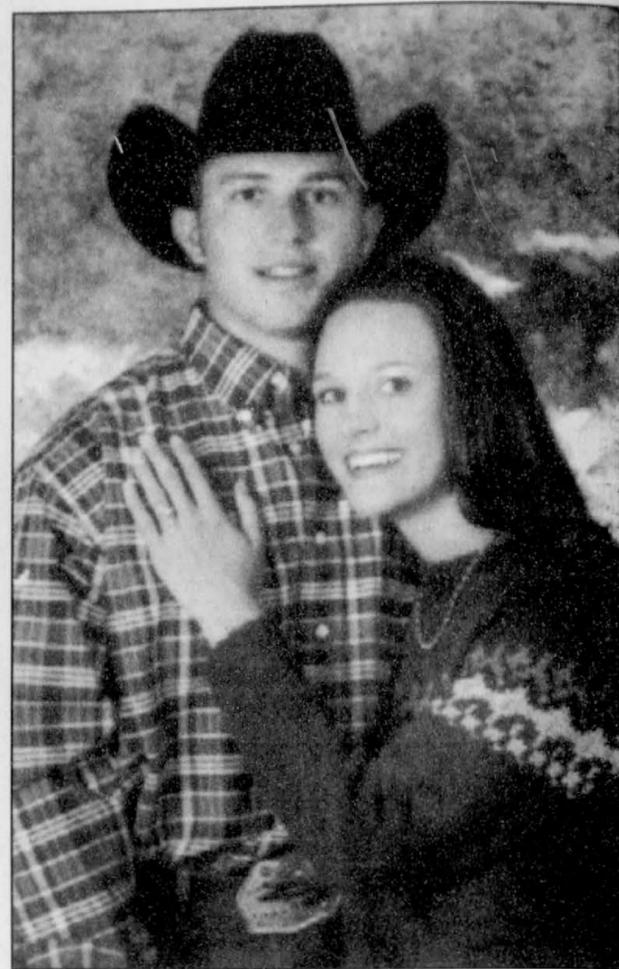
Engagement Announcement

Jeanne and Ronnie Johnson of Happy, TX along with Dan and Penny Ralston of Spearman announce the engagement of their children, Roxie Wynn Johnson to Rex Robert Ralston.
Roxie is a graduate of Happy High School. She will graduate in May 2001 from WTAMU with a degree in Elementary Education.
Rex is a graduate of Gruver High School and of Tarleton University with a degree in finance. He is a farmer and rancher.
The couple will marry on December 1, 2000 at Lake Tahoe, NV.



Engagement Announcement

Joe and Nancy Morris of Gruver and Tom and Carolyn Moore of Sunray announce the engagement of their children Brandy Dena Morris and Mitchell Moore.
The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School. She is attending Panhandle State University majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed at Morris Stockfarm of Gruver.
The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Sunray High School. He is employed at Patton Custom Fertilizer.
The couple will be married on November 18 at 3 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Gruver.



Engagement Announcement

Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe and Kevin and Ronda Bynum of Spearman announce the engagement of their children, Katie Black and Josh Bynum.
Katie is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M majoring in Secondary Education, specializing in Biology and Chemistry. She is currently employed by student support service at WTAMU as a tutor.
Josh graduated from Spearman High School in 1998. He is majoring in Plant Science at West Texas A&M University. He is interning with a crop consultant.
Their wedding will take place at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe on December 30, 2000. A reception will immediately follow.
Upon completion of school, Katie plans to teach in a small town high school and Josh plans to pursue a career in crop consulting.

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A November wedding is planned for Kari Schneider and Sean Polk, both of Abilene, TX.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Terry Schneider of Perryton and Mrs. Trudie Gordon of Spearman. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and McMurry University.
The prospective groom is the son of Mr. James Polk of Abilene and Mrs. Barbara Massingill of Eastland. He is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and McMurry University.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Narrel Wilson, 71, died at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Monday, October 2. Among his survivors is his wife, Jeanene Graves Wilson.

She is a sister of Albert Graves of Spearman. He and Mrs. Graves went to Lubbock on Tuesday evening with their daughter and her husband, Rebecca and Gary Walker. They drove from Decatur, Alabama to take them to Lubbock. Services were on Thursday with interment in Lubbock. The Walkers came to Spearman and left for Alabama on Saturday.

Both Narrel and Jeanene were graduates of Spearman High; he in 1947 and she in 1950. He is the son of "Doc" and Mrs. A.L. Wilson, Sr. here. They were residents of Spearman for many years where he was a deputy sheriff and later sheriff of Sherman County. Their daughter, Wanda is the sole survivor of the family.

Norma Jean Mackie is now in rehab at Baptist St. Anthony's Rehab in Amarillo. She underwent back surgery two weeks ago Monday and is now eager to return home. The surgery was successful, but her progress is slow and tiresome.

Her children, Lynna Renner, Michelle Davis, Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman and Cathy McCoy of Perryton, were all at the hospital during her surgery and are in close contact since.

Her address is 200 N.W. 7th, Room 208, Amarillo, 79107.

Old friends were pleased to greet Keith and Freda Burgess on Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church here. They were former residents of Spearman where she was a school teacher and he an employee of an oil company. They left here about six years ago and now reside at Hooker, Oklahoma.

Last Wednesday, Millard Tucker was taken to the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo for a series of tests. After about three days, he was taken to the home of his sister Mildred and husband who live nearby.

In the hospital, he had a blood transfusion and tests showed he had a number of blood clots in his lower legs. This can be treated with medication at home. His sister, Vi Hornsby, brought him home on Saturday.

Millard is having Home Health Care and doing well. He is still able to make his daily morning trips to the coffee shop.

A fascinating tour of China for JoNell and Claude Sheets, Jr ended when they reached home late last Monday night. A full week was required to adjust the Jet Lag.

To connect with their tour they flew to Shanghai, then up the Yangtze River and boarded a Russian Cruise luxury liner and went to the river port of Wuhan. This a city of more than two million, but with only one restaurant

for tourists to dine.

This liner carried 250 tourists, British, Scotch, Irish, Australians, Americans, including several Texans. One of these was from Ft. Worth who had lived briefly in Spearman during the 1950 oil play.

The tour liner sailed 800 miles to the city of Thonqing - a city of 31,000,000. No bicycles are allowed, but there are some cars and buses.

From this city, the group flew to Guilin - a place of beautiful scenery. They boarded sampans for a trip up a river-seeing the little three gorge dams and the big three gorge dams.

Back to Beijing was next where they saw the Tiananmen Square (a week before the recent riots).

At the Great Wall of China which was 3,000 miles long, JoNell bravely climbed the 1,000 steps to reach the top. Claude did his sight-seeing on the ground.

They then flew to Hongkong - a fascinating mixture of people and sights. They returned to the U.S. from there.

There is so much more of interest, but space is limited. Perhaps more can be carried elsewhere.

JoNell and Claude were very observant and their perceptions, especially of the people, is surprising. It is hoped that they can share their conclusions with anyone interested, especially students.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of October 2 thru 7 a.m. on October 9 - a week of extremes with the high on October 3 at 100; the low on October 9 at 28 degrees. Moisture was .34 on October 5.

Constant dissension - the news is filled with it. Italian-American are squabbling over Columbus Day; rabble-rousers and all Americans over the Confederate Flag; wage earners and wage payers over more privileges - Will it take a depression to unite all?

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Volunteer Firemen Saluted

Who are the most handsome men (and women) in Gruver? If you have ever had a fire at your home or field, you will probably agree that when the Gruver Volunteer Firemen arrive they are the best looking men and women you have ever seen.

Surrounded by pasture land, we have had our share of close encounters with fires, usually started by lightning. Several years ago on the same date of the large fire at Stinnett, a prairie fire threatened our farm. As the raging fire drew near our home, the Gruver volunteers continuously circled our home spraying water. Their dedication and courage were most evident.

A big Texas salute to our volunteer fireman.

Tailgate Party Scheduled

The Gruver Booster Club is sponsoring a "Deer Roast" Friday October 13, at 6 p.m. in the parking lot of Greyhound Stadium.

Residents are urged to take part in the tailgate cookout before the Gruver/White Deer game. Bring your cookers, meat, and lawn chairs, there will also be a grilled furnished for those who wish to use it. Prizes for the best tailgate cookers will be awarded.

For more information, contact Marlos May, 733-9468, or Barbara Stavlo, 733-2600.

Some of last year's specials included Roger's Special Stir Fry, Weller's Regal Ribs, and Salman's Fancy Fajitas.

Get Well Wishes

Former resident Jan (Chism) Huffman had surgery on Tuesday to repair bones in both her feet.

Dean McClenagan was airlifted to Amarillo over the weekend after suffering a stroke. He remains hospitalized in Amarillo.

Linda Walters is seeking possible medications options this week to combat her liver problems.

John Cotter is home now and is awaiting results of his recent tests

for circulation problems in his legs.

The Hound football team suffered a big loss this week as doctors have recommended that senior Taos Weldon not play for the remainder of the season. Weldon suffered a concussion in the Stratford game.

Lane Seagler, the infant son of Amy and Trent Seagler is now home from the hospital after contracting RSV but still remains in quarantine.

Gruver Wrestler Defeats Slay Trent Seagler defeated the Olympic Silver Medalist Brandon Slay in a wrestling match.

The contest was held over a dozen years ago when both wrestlers were in elementary school. Slay, himself, remembers the match and commented on it in correspondence with Gruver Elementary students by saying "Those Gruver kids are very tough."

Halloween Parties Scheduled Elementary school parties will be on October 26. Children in the lower elementary grades will dress in their costumes at 2 p.m. with the parade of spooks beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Talks Slated Parent/teacher conferences for parents of elementary students are scheduled for Friday, October 27. Parents were assigned conference times at the recent open house. For those who may need to schedule a

time, call the elementary office, 733-2031.

Tests, Workshop Set

Several junior students will be taking the PSAT on Tuesday, October 17. The test is the National Merit Qualifying Test.

A financial aid workshop will be held in the GHS Library on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. All senior parents are urged to attend.

GJHS Lists Honors

Four junior high students have been named Students of the Six Weeks. The Students are chosen for exemplifying the qualities that are necessary to be a good citizen. Chosen were fifth grader Seth Thompson, sixth grader Mayra Hernandez, seventh grader Lanie Graves, and eighth grader Patricia Gaspar.

Junior Varsity Battles Fritch

The Gruver Junior Varsity Hounds fell to the Fritch Eagles 13-0 on Thursday.

After a scoreless first quarter. The Hounds defense did an outstanding job holding the Eagles in a goal line defense in the second quarter.

Offensively in the period, quarterback Hunter Bevell connected with Oscar Cruz on a pass to take the Hounds to the Fritch 47. A ten yard pass to Manny Lopez followed, but an interception by Eagles on the 15 yard line stopped the Gruver threat. At halftime, the score was knotted at zero.

In the third quarter, the Eagles blocked the Hounds first punt and followed through to score their first touchdown. With Bevell suffering a hard hit to his shoulder, freshman quarterback Hutch Reid led the Gruver offense for much of the third period.

The Eagles would go on to score on a punt taken on the Hound 25 yard line.

Both the junior high and junior varsity Hounds will travel to White Deer for district games on Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m.

Solve The Mystery

The Gambler G (the letter G with the interior cutout resembling the state of Texas) has become a symbol of Gruver, but where and when was it first used?

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Spearman Migrant Education Honored

Spearman Junior High School has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating its migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant education has selected Spearman Junior High School as the winner of the 2000-2001 Promising Campus Award given to school campuses that achieved academic success with their migrant students.

"It's just pat on the back for doing well in working with migrant kids," said Rod Sumner, Superintendent of

Spearman Schools. "I understand it can be very difficult working with them, as an at-risk group."

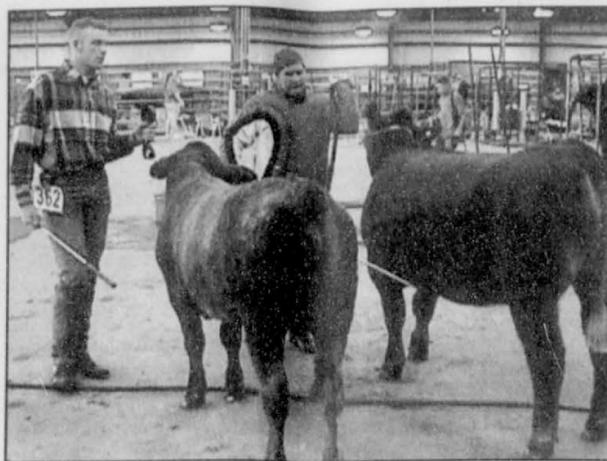
The purpose of this award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 122,000 migrant children in Texas.

"Although the teaching staff may not do a lot of things different than when they teach the rest of the students, often language presents a challenge," commented Sumner.

"It just requires different strategies in meeting those kids needs," he said.

Campus winners are ranked with four categories of Exceptional, Excelling, Promising and Acknowledged based upon migrant student performance on the TAAS, migrant student attendance, and migrant student dropout rate. Statewide, 48 campuses were distinguished as Exceptional, 97 campuses as Excelling, 137 campuses as Promising and 113 campuses as Acknowledged.

Congratulations to the staff of Spearman Junior High School for receiving this statewide recognition.



Chad Scarborough (left) and Wayne McCubbin are pictured above as they prepare to show their heifers at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Local FFA Students Participate In Tri-State Fair

In mid-September, several students competed in the Tri-State Fair. The Spearman FFA took a trailer and a hog-trimming stand to the Ag Mechanics show, winning first place with both.

Wayne McCubbin placed second and Chad Scarborough placed

fourth in the heifer show.

The livestock judging team of Jacob Harbour, Coy Herrington, Sami Cazares, Timmy Bynum and David Sharp placed fifth high-team. Jacob Harbour placed third high individual.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 9, 2000--49.24 feet

October 3, men from the Texas Parks and Wildlife came to the Lake with their boat with a generator capable of shocking the fish in order to assess the growth and health of the fish. The three men did not arrive until 7 P.M. As they test in 12 different spots in the Lake where the water is no more than 4 feet deep, it took until past midnight to finish.

They found lots of shad which means the fish have plenty to eat. One of the nice finds was a 7# bass. The most exciting fish was the one that got away. Jim said he was trying to net a walleye that was so big it flopped over the net and was gone. They all got a good look at it, and the men said it would have been the state record walleye if it had been caught. The record is held by a walleye from Lake Meredith that weighed over 11#.

Jim did not have any weekend fishing reports, as he and Mandy had made a quick trip to Dallas to visit with daughter Erin. Last Tuesday, though, Kent Ruble had caught on the Palo Duro Creek using perch for bait a 15.5# blue catfish.

Cargill of Spearman has brought out some mixed grain for the birds and animals. Thanks.

After several weeks without anyone mentioning to me that they have seen or knew someone who had just seen a cougar, Bill Hartsfield said he had heard from Paul Stavlo that a crew reroofing the historic ranch house on the Knutson (Stavlo) ranch in the northeast corner of Hansford County had seen a reddish mountain lion.

In January of 1995 Steve and Deryla Stedje saw a cougar south of the Air Products Plant and remarked that it was reddish gold. Generally we hear the word tawny.

Mike McLain and Dick Hindergardt have been having something spook their cattle in the last few weeks that they think must be a mountain lion, but I don't think either has seen one. Mike's cattle have been gentle, freshly worked cattle that were so scared they took out wires and posts both and scattered in all directions. He thought the fresh smell of blood might have drawn the animal, but he has not found any carcasses. The cattle were on the Coldwater Creek.

Hansford County Qualifies For 2001 Tax Credits

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander released a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

Hansford County is included in the list of Texas counties who qualify.

The franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real and businesses large and small will benefit," said Rylander. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program."

The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities during the prior year.

Companies that create jobs in selected Texas counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new hires in their first year of employment.

Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can lead to franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each September by the Comptroller's Office, to go into effect for the business activity of the following calendar year.

Of the 254 Texas counties, 224 qualify for whole or partial credit.

Hansford County is one of 106 counties that qualify for the limited-purpose SIA based on populations. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for the job creation and investment credits.

"My vision for the 21st century is paychecks and jobs for Texans; limited government and unlimited opportunity," said Rylander. These credits fit with my vision for Texas."

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met Friday, October 6 in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Chairman Estelle Jackson presided. Members answered roll call with "My Favorite Dress Ever."

A new set of officers was accepted: President - Ann Flowers, Vice President - Verna Brown, Secretary - Betty Davis, Treasurer - Virginia Trindle, Historian - Pam Schnell, Project Chairman - Eloise Renner, Flower Chairman - Charlsie Baker.

Maggie Murcasel, Spearman High School exchange student from Argentina presented a program.

Members present were: Charlsie Baker, Gina Smith, Lorena Kunselman, Betty Davis, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Virginia Trindle, Dorothy Buzzard, Virginia Head, Ann Flowers, Margarette Evans.

Teen Read Week Set

The Hansford County Library, Spearman High School Library and the Community Resource Coordinator are joining forces to promote reading among teens in Spearman for Teen Read Week, October 16-20.

Each time a teenager checks out a book in any of these libraries during Teen Read Week, he or she may register to win a pizza party that will include 20 of his or her closest friends. There will be one winner drawn at each campus and a pizza party that to be held for each of the two winners.

These parties will be held at school during the winner's lunch period on a day agreed upon by the winner, the sponsoring libraries and the administration of each campus. All teens visiting any of the sponsoring libraries during Teen Read Week will receive a bookmark.

Simple Simon's Pizza and Spearman Pizza Hut are helping to sponsor this promotion.

Correctional Officers Meeting to be Held at Dalhart Prison Unit

If you are interested in a job as a Correctional Officer, come to a Career Opportunity Meeting at the Amarillo College Moore County Campus on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. or the Dalhart Prison Unit on Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

The October 17 meeting will take place at the Moore County Campus, located at 1220 East First

The October 19 meeting will take place inside the prison, so a photo ID is required for admittance. No weapons, purses, tobacco or containers are allowed in the prison. The Dalhart Unit is located west of Dalhart at Highway 54 and FM 998.

You will learn the duties, qualifications and benefits of correctional officers and how to receive certification through Amarillo College.

For more information, contact Toni Brasher, Coordinator of Corrections Officers Programs at Amarillo College, at (806)354-6083.

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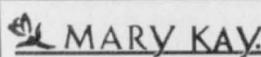
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The Spearman Rotary Club needs the help of local farmers. The Spearman Club raises and disburses over \$10,000.00 annually to various charitable groups and organizations in Spearman and vicinity as well as sponsoring local students to worthwhile and educational camps.

Our primary fund raiser is the pheasant hunt in mid-December. We cannot do this without the help of our local farmers. In the past we have received donations of crop land that has made this a big success. The great thing about this fund raiser is that it brings in FRESH money from Dallas and other areas of Texas and we don't have to look for monetary donations from our local citizens. The acres in irrigated Milo and CRP grass for hunting have decreased in recent years.

We need donations of the following for hunting:
Irrigated Milo stalks; Dry land Milo stalks that have not been harvested this year; Tall CRP grass; Overgrown waterways.

If you can help us, please call 659 3703 weekdays 8-5 or talk to any Spearman Rotary Club member.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Sponsoring Name Contest

Big Brother Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle announces a contest to find a new name for their Hansford/Ochiltree Counties Satellite office.

"BBBS of the Texas Panhandle encompasses the top 26 counties in Texas," said Cindy Sickles, agency Executive Director. "In order to begin to serve that large a territory we established two satellite offices, one in Dalhart which works with Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties and one in Perryton which works with Hansford and Ochiltree counties."

With the addition of Booker to their service area, future plans may include other areas in the Northeastern Panhandle.

"It's just getting to be a mouthful," said Kimberley Lopez, local case manager. "Our Advisory Committee suggested that we have a contest

open to those in our service area to come up with a new name."

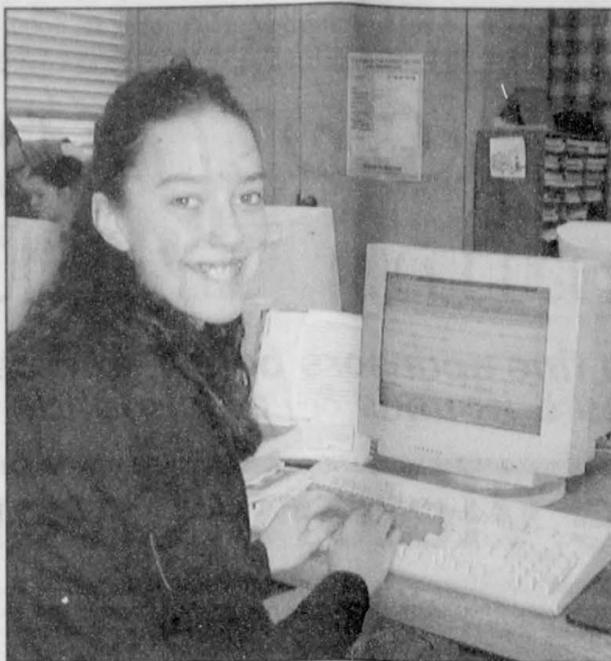
The agency's Advisory Committee, local community members who assist the program with fundraising and recruitment, will judge the entries.

The name should reflect the geographic area they serve and should be consistent with the mission to match caring, adult mentors with children in need.

"It can be creative because we want to stand out and not be confused with the names of other groups and be easily remembered," said Lopez.

Entries are due by October 24 and should be sent to BBBS, PO Box 365 in Perryton. The winner will receive a prize.

Questions about the contest or the program may be directed to Lopez at 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282.



Cassie Myatt was honored as the Gruver High School September Student of the Month. Cassie is a freshman and is active in cross country and basketball and was listed on the all A Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Steve and Darla Myatt.

Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Met

On Monday, October 9, 2000, the SWPWA Board of Directors held a regular meeting at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

Attending were: Roger Buchanan, Britt Jarvis, Orville Latham, Steve Benton, Joel Lee Lackey, Dwayne Mitchell and Gina Gillispie. Absent was Irene Snider.

Roger passed out an agenda for renovating and adopting windmills for the year up to June of 2001. The next mill to be set will be Dempster #4 and will be adopted by the Pittman family. This mill will be located at the Windmill Park on Highway 207.

Britt made a motion with a 2nd from Steve to adopt the price list with the option to adjust it as needed. Motion carried.

Dwayne stated that the windmill trailer/float had been to parades in Perryton, Lipscomb, Pampa and Spearman. Gina said that she had talked to Fred Timmons of Fritch and their parade would be October 14.

After discussion it was decided to move the annual meeting to mid-January.

After discussion, Joel Lee made a motion with a 2nd from Orville, to sell two metal towers for \$50 each. Motion carried.

Gina state that Ron Antalek and Vernon Tindle had purchased a domain name to be used to build a website strictly to be used for the International Windmill Tradefair 2002. This website will have the schedule of events for the Tradefair,

an e-mail response page, photos, and advertising. It will be located at www.texaswindmill.com. This site will then be passed along to the next host of the Tradefair. Gina will work with Ron and Vernon to build the site.

Orville stated that volunteer painters would be of the most benefit to help with the progress of the windmill renovation process. Gina will contact the Sheriff, the City Judge, and the Community Resource Coordinator for help.

With no further business, following singing "Happy Birthday" to Orville, the meeting was adjourned.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Undergoes Remodeling Endeavor

Spearman Volunteer Firemen have recently completed remodeling work on the office of the fire station.

The work included a total renovation of the walls, ceilings, floors, and cabinets. Firemen John Kunselman, Jeff Shields, and Randy Kirk were instrumental in the work, with Kirk cited as "Fireman of the Month" for his efforts in the project. Using no taxpayer money, the renovation was funded by donations and money from fire department funds.

The remodeling includes gray inlaid vinyl tile floors with a red fire insignia, designed by Kirk, in the center of the room. The walls were sheetrocked, textured, and painted

white. New suspended ceilings with recessed fluorescent lighting were installed.

Cabinetry for the office was built by John Woodward of John's Cabinet Shop with Kirk staining and finishing the wood. The office also features two built-in desks, ebony and gray textured formica counters, an angled TV shelf, new electrical wiring, and open storage and display shelves.

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Lynx Edge Victory Over Hornets

Spearman resists the revenge of the Hornets

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman traveled to Highland Park on a cold and windy night to take on the Hornets in week two of the district 6-2A football race. Highland Park was looking for revenge from a year ago when the Lynx knocked them out of the playoffs. If not for Spearman's defense and special teams, the Lynx would have come up short. But the Lynx were not going to be denied as they squeaked out a victory 28-25 in a thrilling game Friday night.

The Hornets jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first half. The Lynx went ahead 14-13 just before half-time and then held Highland Park to just two first downs the second half. Spearman had the wind in the 3rd quarter which proved to be a big advantage to the Lynx field position. Highland Park had to punt from their own 5 yard line and Richard Varnon broke through the line, blocked the punt, and then fell on

the ball in the end zone for the touchdown. The Lynx went up 21-13.

Highland Park won the toss to start the game and deferred to the second half. Spearman received from the south end and the Hornets took the wind in the first quarter. After Spearman went three and out on their first possession, Highland Park started their first drive on the Lynx 43 yard line. After making two first downs, Highland Park had a 4th and 5 from the 6 yard line. The Hornets' Nick Albino ran up the middle for the touchdown with 7:47 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick by Jason Hartman was good and Highland Park led 7-0.

Spearman's second possession started from their own 9 yard line. The Lynx had a good drive going when Eduard Vasquez fumbled on their own 45 yard line. HP's Zack Young picked up the fumble and ran 55 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed when Tanner Beedy blocked the kick and the Hornets increased their lead to 13-0 with 5:07 still left in the first quarter.

Spearman got on the board during their next possession that started from their own 38 yard line. Kevin Beedy had a nice run on 3rd and 5 as he ran a bootleg

for 39 yards down to the HP 18. On 4th and 2 from the 10, Eduard ran off tackle for a first down at the Hornet 4 yard line. Two plays later, Beedy ran around the left end for the touchdown with :35 left in the first quarter. Eduard's kick was good, and the score was HP 13 Lynx 7.

Highland Park started their next possession from their own 29 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Colton Miller intercepted a Chris Bryan pass and returned it to the HP 37. The Hornets were called for a 5-yard face mask penalty, which moved the ball to the HP 32 yard line. After several plays, Spearman's Miller ran off tackle from 2 yards out for the TD with 9:06 left in the first half. Eduard's PAT was good and Spearman took the lead 14-13.

After HP went three and out on their first possession in the second half, the Lynx drove down to the HP 9 yard line. The Hornets' defense held, forcing to kick a field goal. Eddie's 26-yard field goal attempt went wide left and the score remained 14-13 in favor of the Lynx.

Highland Park went three and out on their next possession. With 3:59 left in the 3rd quarter, they lined up to punt. Spearman's

Richard Varnon broke through the line, smothered the punt, and fell on the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

After both teams went three and out, HP started their next drive on their own 12 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Highland Park's Bryan threw a pass to Kris Koval, who got behind the Spearman secondary and ran 88 yards for a touchdown. With 10:45 left in the 4th quarter, the Hornets went for the two point conversion, but the pass fell incomplete and the Lynx led 21-19.

After starting their next possession on their own 20, the Lynx kept the ball on the ground and drove to the HP 24 yard line. With 4:47 left in the game, Beedy ran a bootleg from 10 yards out for another Lynx touchdown. Eddie's kick was good and Spearman increased their lead to 28-19.

Highland Park did not lie down, even though they were behind and time was running out. Starting on their own 38 yard line, they drove the ball the length of the field, with the help of a pass interference call, for another touchdown. Albino ran it in from 1-yard out with 3:11 left in the game. They ran a fake field goal

on the PAT, but Kevin Beedy intercepted the pass. The score was then 28-25 in favor of Spearman.

This game was still not over by a long shot! HP tried an on-sides kick, but touched the ball before it went 10 yards, so the Lynx started from the HP 49 yard line. A few plays later, Beedy fumbled the ball. HP's Matt Lewis picked it up ball and ran to the Lynx 26 yard line before being tackled with :54 left in the game. The Hornets tried a double reverse on the 3rd down. Marty Miesner made a huge tackle all the way back to the 40 yard line. HP then threw incomplete on 4th down, securing the win for the Lynx.

I am officially naming this team the "Cardiac Kids" because they are going to give me a cardiac arrest if they keep having these close games every week. As long as they continue to win, though, it will be okay.

The defense once again stood up to my challenge to intercept three HP passes. They intercepted two passes and blocked a punt for a touchdown, which was even better than an interception! Even though

The Lynx had more turnovers they wanted, but they still won the game, proving that they never

give up.

We are extremely proud of you and I want to wish you the best of luck this week against West Texas.

Spearman vs. Highland Park Offensive Stats

Rushing

Kevin Beedy 16-110 yds. 3 TD; Colton Miller 18-114 yds. 1 TD; Eduard Vasquez 15-64 yds.; Steven Vasquez 1-8 yds.

Rushing Total: 48 carries 296 yds. 4 TD

Passing

Kevin Beedy 4-13-46 yds.

Receiving

Eduard Vasquez 3-38 yds.; Colton Miller 1-6 yds.

Total Offense: 342 yds. 4 TD; 14-1st downs

Defensive Stats

Rushing

23 rushes for 33 yards

Passing

5-15-2 int. for 156 yards
Total Yards: 189 yards
Interceptions: Colton Miller-1; Kevin Beedy-1; Richard Varnon-Blocked punt for TD

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Offense - Kevin Beedy
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Gruver quarterback Anthony Villalobos (15) picks up a first down on a fourth and sixth over the block of Kade Carthel (49) as Kirby Johnson (53) wards off a defender.

Hounds Overcome Boys Ranch

by Harletta Carthel

Persistence paid off Friday night as the Hounds overcame Boys Ranch, 20-0, in the final non-district game of the year.

After having two touchdowns called back on penalties, Gruver overcame the feisty Rough Riders with two touchdowns in the second quarter and one in the fourth to wrap up preseason play.

The Hounds first score came midway in the second quarter when Aaron Weller capped a Hound drive with a six-yard run. A PAT kick by Cory Schneider put Gruver up 7-0.

A James Crow interception on the Hound 30 returned to the 44, set up Gruver's second touchdown. A long run by Schneider to the Riders' 25 put the Hounds in excellent field position. After an additional ten yard-pickup by Schneider followed by four for Bradley Duncan, Weller carried the ball across the line to end the scoring for the half.

After a scoreless third quarter and a disappointing start to the fourth quarter, the Hounds found

themselves late in the period in a fourth and six situation. Faking a punt, Villalobos rambled 23 yards to give Gruver a first and ten at the Boys Ranch 28 yard line. After no pickup on first down and a good run by Greg Ehrenberg nullified on a penalty, the Hounds found themselves in a 3 and 18 situation. Villalobos then hit Kade Carthel with a 28 yard scoring pass to seal the game.

The game was not without its regrets as the Hounds were unable to capitalize on their good fortunes in the form of fumble recoveries by Carthel in the first quarter and Shoulders in the fourth, and an interception by Schneider in the first and Ryan Abernathy in a fourth. Even so, Gruver dominated the game on both sides of the ball and was able to overcome their shortcomings.

Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Boys
Ranch		
First downs	15	6
Yards Rushing	46/256	29/73
Yards Passing	45	18
Tot. Yds.	301	91

Comp/Att/Int	3/12/3	2/8/2
Punts/Avg	1/33	4/35
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/59	9/67

Leading Rushers: Christian 1 for 9, Schneider 11 for 84, Weller 17 for 109, Villalobos 6 for 23, Duncan 12 for 40, Ehrenberg 2 for 5.

Leading Receivers: Carthel 2 for 40, Weller 1 for 5

District 1-1A Team Scores

Gruver 20, Boys Ranch 0, Nazareth 37, Claude 0, Stratford 21, White Deer 12, Booker - Open, Childress 35, Wheeler 0, Crowell 38, Shamrock 8

A Look Ahead

The Hounds will begin district play on Friday when they host the White Deer Bucks. The Bucks are a new addition to district 1-1A, having dropped from their AA status. According to Coach Frick, the Bucks like to run from the I. The Bucks list their strengths as speed and strengths and their weakness as experience.

Lynx Shut-Out Highland Park

by Jeff Beedy

The weather turned cold on Thursday night when Highland Park came to town to play Spearman. The Lynx JV was just about as cold in the first half and then burn up the scoreboard with 36 second half point to shut out Highland Park JV 36-0. The 7th grade blanked the Hornets 28-0 and the Lynx 8th grade routed Highland Park 44-6.

The Lynx had a hard time moving the ball in the first half, losing four fumbles. Spearman's defense came alive in the second quarter. When Highland Park moved the ball down to the Spearman 10 yard line, the Lynx defense rose to the occasion, stopping them from scoring. Spearman took over on downs before the half ended in a 0-0 tie.

Spearman's offensive scoring machine revived in the second half. Jared Lozano got things rolling for the Lynx in the 3rd quarter by intercepting a Hornet pass at the Highland Park 30 yard line. A few plays later, Lance Smith ran in for a touchdown from three yards out. The PAT failed and the Lynx led 6-0.

The Lynx held the Hornets on their next series of downs. Spearman then drove 45 yards where Lance Smith again ran it in for a touchdown from 10 yards out. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead to 12-0. With 1:07 left in the 3rd quarter, Paul Bynum intercepted a pass on the Hornet's 35 yard line, running it back for a touchdown. This brought the score to 18-0.

During the first part of the 4th quarter, Lance Baker intercepted another Highland Park pass running it in for a touchdown, making the score 24-0. Spearman recovered the ensuing kickoff and drove it to where Marques Vasquez ran it in for another Lynx touchdown. That made the score 30-0. Late in the game, Vasquez ran the ball in from 25 yards out for Spearman's final touchdown of the night, making the score 36-0.

The JV did a great job and it looked like they stood up to my challenge, as they intercepted three Highland Park passes. Now, if the varsity can do they same, we will be in good shape.

All three teams did an outstanding job. We are proud of everyone of you! Keep up the good work and get ready for West Texas!

Cross Country

by Jeff Beedy

The cross country teams will compete at Canadian this week-end. This is the last meet before the district the following week. District Cross Country will be at Canadian on October 23rd, so this will give our teams a chance to run on this course before they compete at district.

All races will begin at 9:00 a.m. This meet is somewhat different from other meets. This will not be scored like a regular meet because there will be no team totals. Medals will

be awarded for the top winners in each division.

High School will run a 5k race and the Junior High may choose to run either a 5k or 2 mile run-walk race.

And for all you parents that think you are in shape, you are also welcome to run if you think you can handle it! They will have age divisions from 9 and under through 60 and over. Call Coach Short for details.

Good luck to everyone!

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512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B (sells w/514 Cluck)
307 King - 3BR, 2B, 1 Car Garage
307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B - For Rent
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906 King - 4BR, 1B - REDUCED

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system, two fireplaces, two living
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garage and 2 storage buildings.
\$100,000. Steve Mathews, (806)
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4(10-12-00)B

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: One bedroom
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TFN(1-21-99)B

FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN:
3BR house, 1 1/2 B, central
heat/air, attached garage, 2
acres of land, 5 1/2 miles on
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TFN(7-27-00)B

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TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED:
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pay, plus every six weeks a
bonus of \$1.50 per chargeable
truck hour. After 90 days, receive
\$100 signing bonus. Call 435-
1190, or apply in person at 2520
W. Loop Rd., Perryton.
4(9-7-00)B - Call When Over
NOW HIRING. Recent promo-
tions have created five positions.
Must be professional and have
management skills. Call to quali-
fy for interview. (806) 354-6716.
6(9-28-00)B

HELP WANTED: Part-time
Secretary/Bookkeeper needed.
Flexible 15-20 hours/week.
Bookkeeping experience a plus,
but not required. Call Curtis or
Rhonda Covington at 659-3309.
2(10-5-00)P

HELP WANTED: Feed truck
driver needed at DGC Feeders,
15 miles SW of Gruver. See
Randy Brown - (806) 733-2102.
1(10-12-00)B

HELP WANTED: Experienced
Cooks and Dietary aides and
Housekeepers. Excellent benefit
packages, salary commensurate
with experience. Applications at
Hansford County Hospital
District, 707 S. Roland,
Spearman, TX. (806) 659-2535.
EOE
2(10-5-00)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford
County Hospital District has an
opening for a Medicare/
Medicaid Billing Clerk. Excellent
benefit package, wage commensu-
rate w/experience. Mail or fax
resume to Personnel Dept. or
pick up application at 707
Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.
Phone (806) 659-2535, or fax to
(806) 659-1027. EOE
2(10-5-00)B

HELP WANTED: Frontier
Feedyard is accepting applica-
tions for a commodity and
accounts payable clerk.
Experience in accounts payable
preferred. Send resume to:
Frontier Feedyard, HCR 3, Box
37, Spearman, TX 79081. EOP
2(10-5-00)B

HELP WANTED: Help needed
to set-up equipment for
Wrestling Match. will pay \$7 per
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Rubber Gym at 2:00 p.m sharp
on Saturday, October 14th.
1(10-12-00)B

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4(10-10-00)B

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p.m.
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2(10-5-00)B

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stationmaster's House
Museum will receive bids until
Friday, November 10th at 5 p.m.
for one (1) metal building.

Bids will be opened on
Monday, November 13th at 2
p.m. at the Stationmaster's
House Museum.

All information and specifica-
tions may be obtained at the
Stationmaster's House Museum
from 1-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday in
person or by calling the Museum
at 659-3002.

The Museum reserves the
right to accept or reject any and
all bids.
5(10-5-00)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary for
the Estate of T. Ray Robertson,
Deceased, were issued on
October 2, 2000, in Cause No.
2309, pending in the County
Court of Hansford County,
Texas, to: Danny Ray Robertson
and Brenda Law Robertson
Annex.

The residence of the
Independent Co-Executors is
Spearman Hansford County,
Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 342
Spearman, Texas 79081

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of **Hansford**, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de **Hansford**, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del setado, distrito, condado y del precincto).

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- (Direcciones de las casillas electorales)
- Voting Precinct 1** - City Hall, City of Spearman. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Spearman)
 - Voting Precinct 2** - Cristo Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver)
 - Voting Precinct 3** - Cristo Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver)
 - Voting Precinct 4** - Gruver High School Library (libreria de la escuela secundaria de Gruver)
 - Voting Precinct 5** - Assembly of God Church in Spearman (Iglesia de Asamblea de Dios en Spearman)
 - Voting Precinct 6** - Spearman High School (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)
 - Voting Precinct 7** - Oslo Lutheran Church (La iglesia de Oslo)
 - Voting Precinct 8** - Early Voting, County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
 - Voting Precinct 9** - Pringle-Morse Community Building (El edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Hansford County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on **October 23, 2000** and ending on **November 3, 2000**. (Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando **octubre 23, 2000** y terminando el **noviembre 3, 2000**.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Kim V. Vera, County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

Box 397
(Address) (Direccion)

Spearman, Texas 79081-0397
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 31, 2000 (octubre 31, 2000)

Issued this the 12 day of **October**, 2000.
(Emitada este dia 12 de **octubre**, 2000)

[Signature]
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

VEHICLE AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2000 • 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hwy 207 South, Spearman, Texas (2 blocks north of Dairy Queen - watch for signs)

SURPLUS & IMPOUND VEHICLES CITY OF SPEARMAN, TX & OTHERS

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| CARS | 1977 Honda Accord, 2 Dr., Roof Cut Off |
| 1996 Chev. Lumina, 4 Dr., Auto, Air, V6,
90,000 + Miles, White, (Very Nice Unit) | 1977 Pontiac 4 Dr., Roof Cut Off, Heavy
Body Damage |
| 1994 Dodge Shadow, 90,000 + Miles | 1973 Chev. 4 Dr., Body in Fair Shape |
| 1990 Pontiac 6000, 4 Dr., Grey, Runs Good | 1966 Rambler, Body Damaged |
| 1990 Chev. Caprice, 4 Dr., Auto, Police Car | 1966 Cadillac 4 Dr., Body in Fair Shape |
| 1988 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 Dr., Auto,
Police Car | |
| 1987 Chev. Suburban, 28,000 on
Goodwrench Engine | PICKUPS |
| 1987 Ford Tempo, 4 Dr. | 1963 CHEV., SHORT/WIDE, 4 SPD., V8, |
| 1980 Chev. Caprice, 2 Dr. | 1991 Chev. S10, 4 Spd. |
| | 1988 GMC S15, 4 Spd. |
| | 1985 Chev. S10, 4 Spd |

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| IMPOUND VEHICLES | CAR HAULER TRAILER, BUS &
THREE WHEELER |
| 1995 Chev. Camero, Side Glass is in tact,
Heavy Body Damage Front & Back | 1999 18' Car Hauler Trailer, 2' Dovetail,
Good Rubber, Spoke Wheels (Bill of
Sale Only) |
| 1987 Toyota Corolla, Body in Fair Shape | 1970 Dodge School Bus, Runs, Used only
on Sunday by a Local Church |
| 1984 Toyota Pickup, Body in Fair Shape | 1982 Honda Three Wheeler, 250R (too fast
for the owner, Bill of Sale Only) |
| 1983 Ford Van, Custom, Body in Fair
Shape | |
| 1981 Chev. Citation | |
| 1981 Oldsmobile 2 Dr., Body in Fair Shape | |
| 1980 Mercury Cougar, Body in Fair Shape | |

Auctioneer's Note: Everything runs except Impound Vehicles & some of those probably would
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A Tribute

**FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK
OCTOBER 8-14**



In Praise of the Volunteer Fireman

by Harletta Carthel

When the call goes out, you come.
From all walks of life, you come.
Leaving the plow in the field,
the patron unattended, the tools laid aside,
to answer the call.

No matter the time, the weather, the peril;
you come.
Wherever help is needed,
you will be there.

For fields and home of others,
you battle the flames.
For the lives of others,
you lay down your own.

A work without time clocks,
benefits, or wage.
Just a handshake, a hug,
A thank you, are pay.

Tongues of fire may leap about you,
But you stand firm.
Billows of smoke may fill the air,
But you are undaunted.

You are hope and help in a fireman's coat,
A neighbor, a friend with a smoke-blackened face,
A volunteer by choice,
A hero by deed.



Gruver Volunteer Fire Department

Robert Blevins, First Asst. Chief/Training Officer

- Otis Blount
- Aaron Boyd (Cadet)
- Lynn Boyd
- Keith Cassidy
- Zack Christian (Cadet)
- Curt Fitzgerald
- Autumn Gruver
- Sam Gruver, Chief
- Kasey Harris (Cadet)
- Kevin Harris
- Chris Homer
- Christopher Johnson
- Matt Johnson, Treasurer
- Nick Jordan
- Destry Kgeling
- Nathan Kirk

Wayne Kruse, Second Asst. Chief/Co-Training Officer

- Jack McCullough
- Jerry McLaughlin
- DeeDee Moreno
- Joe Morris
- Josh Raguse, Secretary
- Leah Shults
- Marvin Sparks
- Mark Washburn
- Coy Winders

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

Ron Antalek, First Assistant Chief

- Willis Boyd
- Bret Burgin, Captain
- Roger Close, Captain
- Jason Duvall
- Joey Etchison
- Derek George
- Keith Goodman, Chief
- Chuck Grayson
- Arnie Hunt
- Bob Jarvis
- Randy Kirk
- John Kunselman, Second Assistant Chief
- Johnny King
- Jeff Shields, Lieutenant
- Toby Shields
- Clint Sims
- Bruce Stinson, Lieutenant
- Mark Weaver
- Jim Younger, Captain
- Jimmy Younger, Lieutenant



"You've got big boots to fill," Amber Gregg tells Alexis Mendoza during a kindergarten visit to the fire department. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregg and a student of Jennifer Stinson. Alexis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chelado Mendoza and is a student of Cathy Brown.

When Fire Strikes

by Waurayne Cope

Fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, car wrecks and accidents of all kinds. Why do some of us feel so out of control in the face of these natural and unnatural disasters? And what of the brave men and women who risk their lives day by day to be there when disaster strikes.

A personal close call occurred several years ago when my youngest child, Bill and his cousin Rod Walker, both five had just returned from their private half-day kindergarten. At the time, I baked for the public and had stepped inside to finish packaging a cookie order. On the other side of our house, Bill and Rod had proceeded to building a grass hut in the grass that had grown up high. While I visited with the lady picking up her cookie order, Bill and Rod decided it would be cozy to build a fire in their grass hut and slipped inside the house for some matches.

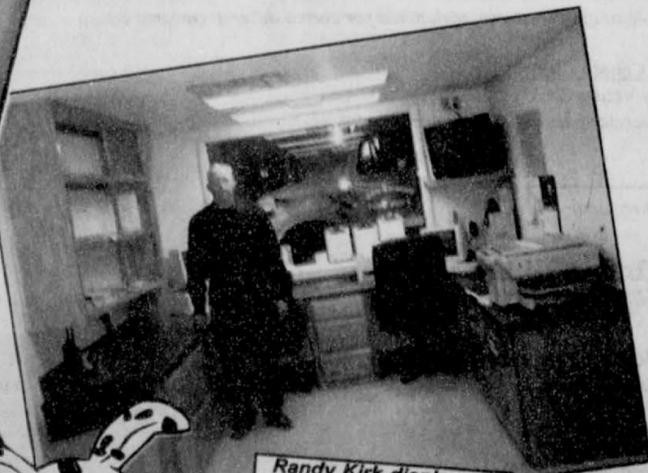
I saw or smelled smoke immediately, grabbed them and called the fire department. I grabbed the hose and went to battle against the fire while awaiting the firemen.

Although the firemen and the fire truck arrived quickly, I had attacked it with the water hose fast enough that I had put it out by the time they arrived.

The firemen were so nice to these two little 5-year-old boys. Bill and Rod were so captivated by the firemen and the firetruck that it made an indelible impression on them. The firemen took the time to explain to these two boys that they must never play with matches and that they needed them to be "firemen helpers" by always abiding by fire safety rules and reporting any dangerous-looking situation to an adult. If memory serves me right, I believe the firemen boosted the boys on their shoulders so they could see all the features of the fire truck and allowed them to sit in the cab for a moment.

Fire. When used correctly, fire is a source of warmth, comfort and a means of cooking. But oh, the devastation, terror, pain and tragedy of a fire out of control.

To our Volunteer Fire Department of Spearman and Gruver, "thank-you" seems so inadequate and yet from the depth of all of our hearts, "THANK YOU."



Randy Kirk displays the newly-remodeled office of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.



Spearman Volunteer Fireman Jimmy Younger was named the 2000 Volunteer Fireman of the Year at this year's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

