

## At A Glance

### Hansford County Extension To Honor Veterans

The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County will host a Veteran's Day Program on Fri. Nov. 10, 2000 from 10 - 11 a.m. in the Varsity Gym.

The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band.

Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and veterans.

Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Bands.

There will be a special guest speaker, and all veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

### Methodist Church Chancel Choir Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The Spearman First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will again host their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 each, and are available from any choir member, or at the door. The Methodist Church is located at 407 S. Haney.

### 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 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.

### Shieldknight Wins First State Bank's Pigskin Picks

Quentin Shieldknight was last week's winner of the First State Bank's Pigskin Picks.

Shieldknight was the only entry who picked all ten games correctly. He will receive \$50 cash from First State Bank.

The contest is featured on the Spearman Lynx website, [www.spearmanlynx.com](http://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.

## Housing Authority Hosts Open House



Pictured above is the newly renovated office for the Spearman Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority of Spearman is pleased to announce that \$300,000+ worth of renovations to its housing facilities for low-income families are nearing completion and wishes to invite the whole community to its "Open House," scheduled for Friday, November 10, 2000 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Housing Authority Board will be serving refreshments and conducting tours of a few of the renovated apartments. Come on by and see for yourself what you, as a taxpayer, have provided for folks particularly challenged by the economics of these times in which we live.

The Housing Authority of Spearman is an agency run by the city for the purpose of channeling into the community federal dollars which have been designated for local housing needs. The Housing Authority is managed by a Board of Directors appointed by the city and ordinarily includes an executive director, four at-large members and on member who is a resident of the apartments.

The recent renovation project was set in motion in 1998 when Executive Director Gary Ellsworth, with the approval of the Board, made application for the funds. After approval in early 1999, a process of working with the architect, contractors and local materials providers was set in motion in April of this year which has yielded very fruitful results. Renovations include new tile floors, cabinets, stoves, and refrigerators.

Not only does our community now have a wonderful facility of which it can be proud, but the process of getting "from there to here" has been an education to the Board and one which can only continue to benefit all the citizens of Spearman. Come by, take a look, ask questions and make suggestions as you enjoy refreshments.

## Two Accidents Claim Lives Of Spearman Residents

Jeff Lackey was killed on Wednesday night, October 25, 2000 when his single-engine aircraft crashed shortly after take-off at Will Rogers World Airport at about 7:45 p.m.

The wreckage was in a muddy field between two main runways, about a half-mile south of the terminal. The airplane nose-dived into an open field between the two runways and burst into flames on impact.

Firefighters from the airport and Oklahoma City had a difficult time reaching the airplane wreckage.

"The Cessna 210 Centurion airplane took off in rainy weather with low cloud cover at 7:44 p.m. on runway 17 right," said Wayne Beckmann, spokesman for the FAA in Fort Worth, TX.

According to the National Weather Service, a light rain was falling at the airport when the airplane took off.

Harold Kopke, a 72-year-old Spearman man, died after the car he was riding in collided with a tractor-trailer at about 10:30 a.m. north of Stinnett at the intersection of Highways 136 and 207.

The tractor-trailer was northbound on 136 and turned left onto 207 into the path of the car, Snyder said.

The driver of the car, Delphine Kopke, 67, is in stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Ricky Owen Sorter of Tyrone, OK, was not injured.

## Spearman Welcomes Cargill Employees



Pictured above are the employees at Cargill. They are (L-R) Murrell Dowdy, Mark Eisfeld, Martina Miller, Cody Pittman, Mike Hansen, Jolaine Ball and Brad Brown.

While the summer months brought mostly heat and wind to Spearman, they also introduced three new members to the Cargill staff.

Mark Eisfeld is a graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD with a Bachelor of Science in ag systems technology.

He grew up on a southwest Minnesota farm, near Balaton. Along with helping his dad farm, he has interned with a co-op in Minnesota.

Mark joined Cargill staff in June as a manager trainee.

He enjoys camping, basketball and outdoor activities. He and his

wife Sara were married in June.

Claiming Kansas roots, Mike Hansen grew up in Halstead. He graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture. He spent 12 years farming in Kansas. For the next 6 years, he served as location manager for a co-op in Mount Hope, KS. Most recently he was involved in property management in Albuquerque, NM. He joined Cargill staff in part as a result of the influence of his brother, who also works with Cargill in Kansas. A resident of Gruver, Mike joined Spearman Cargill in August as Farm Service Center Manager.

He enjoys hiking in the New Mexico mountains, waterskiing and boating in his extra time.

Jolaine Ball has called Texas home for just over 12 years. Raised in Rapid City, SD, she worked for an electrical warehouse in accounts payable before moving to Spearman.

For the past 11 years, she was employed with West Texas Gas as a district clerk. She married her husband Chuck in September of 1992.

She is a volunteer with the EMS and enjoys gardening and crafts. In September, Jolaine joined Martina Miller in the Cargill office as a bookkeeper.

## Spearman Entertained By Master Texas Fiddler Randy Elmore

The town of Spearman enjoyed a week-long visit from master Texas fiddler Randy Elmore. From October 24 through October 30, Elmore discussed and presented western swing fiddle music for the whole community to enjoy. Schools, senior centers, churches, local businesses, cafes and service organizations all acted as venues for this special week of events. With workshops and presentations, Elmore discussed the importance of western swing music and demonstrated how his fiddling helps keep this Texas tradition alive.

This residency celebrated one of the classic traditions of Texas music, western swing. A multi-time winner of the Texas State Fiddling championship and a two-time World Fiddling Champion, Mr. Elmore has also performed extensively with country music stars Mel Tillis and Reba McEntire. As a youth, Elmore performed square dances and went to every fiddle contest he could get to, learning Texas-style fiddle from the masters. Inspired and encouraged by the incomparable swing fiddler Johnny Gimble, Mr. Elmore began performing in western swing dance bands in Fort Worth before joining Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys. Elmore continues to perform and record western swing and other fiddle music on his own as well as teach fiddle workshops at campus around the country.

Spearman's week of activities is one of 12 Community Residencies scheduled throughout Texas between September 2000 and May 2001, and Randy Elmore is but one of the master artists participating in residencies this year. Traditional fiddlers Alvin Crow and Valerie Ryals, conjuncto accordionists Mingo Saldivar and Santiago Jimenez, Jr, mariachi musician Juan Ortiz, cowboy musicians the Gillette Brothers and blues artist Carol Fran will each spend seven days in a community performing, jamming with local musicians, teaching classes, and conducting workshops in a variety of intimate settings, all to demonstrate their connections to the musical traditions of Texas.

Texas Folklife Resources is a statewide non-profit cultural organization that serves both Texas folk artists and their audiences by helping to present and promote a diverse and living artistic heritage for all



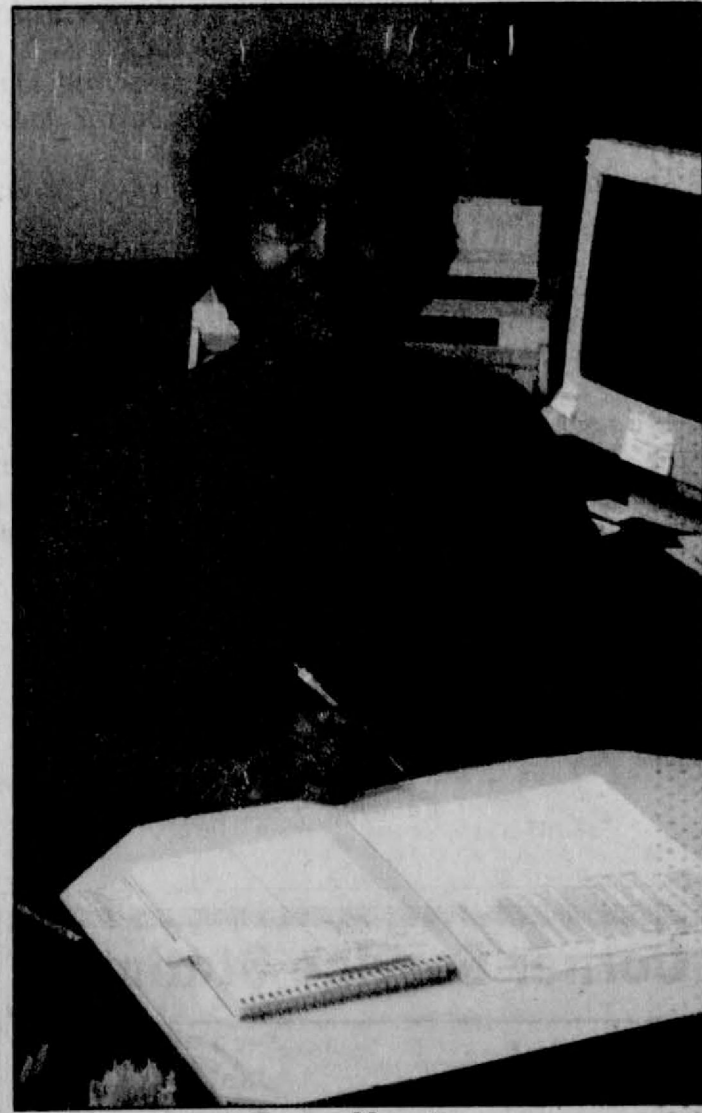
Hansford Manor residents enjoy the music of Randy Elmore during the October birthday party.

Texas. The Community Residency Program is made possible in part with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For more information on Texas Folklife Resources, call (512) 441-9255 or look on the internet at <http://www.main.org/tfr>

## Nollner, Cherry Advance To Regional

Chelsea Nollner and Adam Cherry will participate in the regional Cross Country meet on November 4th in Lubbock. Chelsea and Adam qualified for this meet at the district meet on Monday, October 23rd in Canadian, by placing in the top ten.

## Maestas Earns Officer Promotion



Teresa Maestas

From Colorado to Texas, Teresa Maestas has offered nearly two decades of service to the banking community. Now as First National Bank's newest officer, she hopes to serve customers even better.

"She has done an outstanding job for the bank and it's customers," said Larry O'Neal, bank Executive Vice President. "And we felt she needed the authority to better help customers with their needs and wants."

Maestas has been employed with First National since 1996 when she and her family moved here from Dumas where they had lived for the previous 14 years.

Her prior bank experience in her hometown, Lamar, CO and in Dumas, included service as a teller, opening new accounts, bookkeeping and as a loan secretary. In July of 2000, she was promoted from loan secretary to the First National Bank CD and IRA Department. Her new title is Assistant Cashier and her duties were expanded to include assisting the cashier of the bank but processing Mortgage loans as well as helping customers with their Certificate of Deposit and Retirement needs.

Maestas and her husband Art have three children, Art, a junior at Spearman High School, Aaron, a sixth grader at Spearman Junior High and Whitney, a third grader at Spearman Elementary. They are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where Teresa is involved with Women's Guild.



Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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A friend of mine, Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent, loaned me a video tape entitled "Molder of Dreams." It was about Guy Doud, the 1986 National Teacher of the Year, from Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mr. Doud is a very gifted speaker, who made some profound statements about school, teaching, sports, and life in general.

I thought that I would share a few of these thoughts with you this week. These thoughts don't really tie in to each other, they are just a few things that really spoke to me in the video.

Mr. Doud spoke about popularity and fitting in, making the comment, "Why was it in 1st grade that I could already tell you who the Homecoming king and queen would be?" As you can probably gather from the quote, he was not one of the most popular kids in school. His popularity in school, fortunately, didn't hinder the impact that he has made on thousands of students in Minnesota.

Another topic Mr. Doud talked about was sports. He talked about a student of his who was on the high school football team. He said the student told him, "I can't believe that I am so bad that if they put me in the game that I would have blown the 20-point lead." Mr. Doud commented that despite the fact that this player had been to every practice and been in the weight room the same as everyone else, somebody didn't trust his ability enough to put him in the game.

Mr. Doud related the experience of being named 1986 National Teacher of the Year. Upon receiving this honor, he was invited to the White House to meet with President Ronald Reagan. He said that President Reagan read a poem to him entitled "Teachers." I would like to share that poem with you now.

**Teachers**

You are the molders of dreams  
The gods who build or crash their young beliefs of right and wrong  
You are the spark that sets aflame the poets hand  
Or lights the flame of some great singers song  
You are the god of the young, the very young  
You are the guardian of a million dreams  
Your every smile or frown can heal or pierce a heart  
You are a hundred lives - a thousand lives  
You are the pride of loving them and the sorrow, too  
Your patient work, your touch, make you the gods of hope  
Who fill their souls and dreams to make those dreams come true

I would like to end this article with a quote and a scripture from Mr. Doud, "You love Jesus Christ only as much as the person you love the least."

"You are a letter from Christ, written by us. It is not a letter written with pen and ink, but by the Spirit of the living God; not one carved on stone, but in human hearts." 2 Corinthians, 3:3  
I would also recommend that if you have the chance, watch the video.

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.



**Words of Wisdom XXVI: Some Modern Thoughts**

In previous columns such as this, we've quoted some great world leaders, business giants, Presidents and humorists. In many cases, those great words of wisdom were hundreds of years old. Some of the quotes from philosophers like Aristotle, Socrates and Publius Syrus were more than a thousand years old.

This column will focus on more modern thoughts. Some of these wise folks are still alive today, but all of the quotes are from my lifetime. Sometimes new can also be good. See if you don't agree.

**Some Thoughts on Success**

∞ All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others. - Danny Thomas  
∞ Yard by Yard, life is hard; but inch by inch, it's a cinch. - Robert Schuller  
∞ My experience with people is that they generally do what you expect them to do. - Mary Kay Ash  
∞ Honesty is the single most important factor having a direct bearing on the final success of an individual, corporation or product. - Ed McMahon  
∞ If you want to be a big company tomorrow, you have to start acting

like one today. - Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

∞ Success has a brother named hard work and a sister called perseverance. - unknown

∞ No one ever accomplishes anything of consequence without a goal. Goal setting is the strongest human force for self-motivation. - Paul Meyer

∞ Happiness, wealth and success are by-products of goal setting; they cannot be the goal themselves. - John Condry

∞ If you don't know where you're going, you might wind up someplace else. - Yogi Berra

∞ Your attitude, not your aptitude will determine your altitude. - Zig Ziglar

∞ Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out. - Robert Collier

**On Customer Service**

∞ The secret of any business success is to understand the customer's problems and to provide solutions so as to help them be profitable and feel good about the transaction. - Francis G. "Buck" Rogers

∞ People spend money where they feel good. - Walt Disney

∞ There is only one boss. The customer. And he can fire everybody in the company from the chairman on down, simply by spending his money somewhere else. - Sam Walton

∞ There's no great mystery to satisfying your customer. Build them a quality product and treat them with respect. It's that simple. - Lee Iacocca

∞ Seventy percent of lost customers hit the road not because of price or quality issues, but because they didn't like the human side of doing business with the prior provider of the product or service. -

Tom Peters

∞ Service in this country is so bad that you can offer above average service and still stink. - Harry Beckwith

∞ We will never try to develop a strategy based on pricing. There is nothing unique about pricing. - Josh Weston

∞ Use your own best judgment at all time. - Entire contents of Nordstrom Corporation's Policy Manual

∞ Believe me, there is a place in the world for any business that takes care of its customers - after the sale. - Harvey MacKay

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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. Prayer Mtg: 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.  
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Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)  
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1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
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Rev. Scott Raef

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service &  
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Dennis Alger

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

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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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**  
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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  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
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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

**Oalo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles  
North of Gruver  
339-7709  
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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**  
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Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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# Happy Birthday!

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**November 2**  
 Birthday - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barnes, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

**November 3**  
 Birthday - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Ethel Pittman, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Jewel Ward, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goehring

**November 4**  
 Birthday - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunning  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Soapes, Mr. & Mrs. John Cass

**November 5**  
 Birthday - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Ora Lee Blackburn, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd  
 Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Layton

**November 6**  
 Birthday - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Terceiro, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Butler, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson,

Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, Dakota Lopez  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

**November 7**  
 Birthday - Dr. Earl Novak, Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis  
 Anniversary - Victor & Debbie Schumann, Ruben & Veronica Gomez

**November 8**  
 Birthday - Donnie Davis, Polly Jones, Tara Shapley, Manda Winger, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells  
 Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

**November 9**  
 Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford, Winnie Carol Allen, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Forrest Acker, Alfred Bayless, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

**November 10**  
 Birthday - Alfred Bayless, Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Cathy Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gallegos  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Papay

**November 11**  
 Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Lois Gibner, Harriet Hutchison, Kyrt Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Snider, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Black

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Jeffrey Dean Lackey

Jeffrey Dean Lackey, 37, died Wednesday, October 25, 2000, in Oklahoma City.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2000 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Lackey was born in Spearman in 1963, and was a lifetime resident. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1982 and from Clarendon College in 1984. He was a farmer and rancher. In 1985 he became an emergency medical technician and later a paramedic in Spearman and for Amarillo Medical Services and West Air.

He was a member of the Confederate Air Force and received the Silver Magnolia Blossom Award in October. He served as financial officer for Cimmarron Strip Wing of the Confederate Air Force. He was an aviator and restored World War II military vehicles. He was a member of the Hansford County Historical Society and the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. He was past co-president and secretary of the Panhandle Livestock Association.

He married Linda Evans in 1992 at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Survivors include his wife, Linda; a daughter, Morgan Lackey of Spearman; his parents, Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey of Gruver; a sister, Janyth Bowers of Pampa; and a grandmother, Alta Putman of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081; H&S Emergency Medical System, Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081; or Confederate Air Force, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, TX 79711-2000.

### Kenneth William Mahaffey

Kenneth William Mahaffey, 72, of Amarillo, died Saturday, October 14, 2000.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2000 in Covenant of Joy Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Young officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery East by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mr. Mahaffey was born in Anadarko, Okla. He was a Marine veteran and had served in Korea. In 1989 he moved from Dumas to Amarillo. He was a farmer and a member of Covenant of Joy Christian Church.

He married Mildred "Midge" Hjerpe in 1980 at Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Inez Bennett and Mr. C.F. Bennett of Spearman, two stepsons, Richard Hjerpe and Edward Hjerpe.

Survivors include his wife; five stepsons, Phillip Hjerpe, Charles Hjerpe and Jack Hjerpe, all of Streator, Ill., and Jerry Hjerpe and Paul Hjerpe, both of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Mary Sena of Wasilla, Alaska and Roseanne Garcia and Sue Younker, both of Streator; four sons, Charles Mahaffey and Kent Mahaffey, both of Arizona, Bobby Mahaffey of Tennessee and David Mahaffey of Amarillo; a daughter, Beverly Mahaffey of Arkansas; three half-brothers, Ronnie Mahaffey of Arizona and Mike Mahaffey and Clint Mahaffey, both of California; a half-sister, Marilyn Mahaffey of California; a sister, Wilma Mahaffey Reese of Virginia; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or a favorite charity.

### Charles C. O'Loughlin, Jr.

Charles C. O'Loughlin, Jr. was born February 11, 1908 in Guymon, Oklahoma Territory. His family first arrived in Hansford County before the turn of the last century. They lived approximately 13 miles north-east of the then community of Hansford where they homesteaded. In 1918, they moved to Santa Monica, California. Charles returned many times to Spearman, the last being the 4th of July.

Mr. O'Loughlin died on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000. Husband of the late Lillian O'Loughlin, he is survived by a sister, Sister Agnes Marie O'Loughlin, C.S.J., two nieces, Eileen Pinza and Kathleen O'Loughlin, all of the Los Angeles area, and by numerous grand nieces and grand nephews. He graduated from Loyola High School, Loyola University and Loyola Law School. He was active in community affairs and volunteered his time to the Red Cross.

His family and friends will miss his Irish wit, storytelling and charm. Charles's faith gave him great purpose and consolation in life.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, Pacific Palisades, CA at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, CA.

The family suggests that contributions be made to the O'Loughlin Center or to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 901 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.



### Reba L. Phillips

Reba L. Phillips, 80, died on Saturday, October 29, 2000 in Amarillo, TX. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. at the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Reba was born on February 5, 1920 in Gainesville. She moved to Pampa in 1990 from Spearman, and lived in Pampa until moving to Amarillo in 1996. She married Alves Phillips on December 15, 1940 in Gainesville. She was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959, and a daughter, Elaine Boyd in May of 1999.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Robert Phillips of Amarillo; one daughter, Martha Henderson of Pampa; two sisters, Laura Kirkland of Abilene and Faye Kittrell of Bowie; four brothers, JG Smith of Alice, Jud Smith of Waukomis, OK, VL Smith of Vidor, and Bill Smith of Magnolia; twelve grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Briarwood Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

### Harold "Cookie" Kopke

Harold "Cookie" Kopke, 71, passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2000.

Services will be held on Friday, November 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Harold was born on February 27, 1929 in Wessington Springs, SD. He had lived in the area since 1957, moving from Follett, TX. He married Delphine Melzer on August 19, 1950 in Perryton.

He was a tool pusher. He worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. and Leonard Hudson Drilling. He was employed in the US Army Corps of Engineers for 20 years until his retirement.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Survivors include his wife, Delphine, of Spearman; one daughter, Cindy Scarborough of Canyon; two sons, Tex Kopke of Dallas and Mark Kopke of Amarillo; six sisters, Violet Hess of Chicago, IL, Marie Ellingson of Federal Way, WA, Ruth Takano of Amarillo, Gertrude Bomar of Huron, SD, Kathleen Nord of Marysville, WA, and Loretta Blasius of Mitchell, SD; two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Gertrude Kopke; a sister, Pat Schlepuezt; and two brothers, Howard Kopke and Raymond Kopke.



## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**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 booster club member or come by Prairie Motors where tickets are available. Proceeds will go to the booster club. We appreciate your support!

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

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

**Early Voting**  
 The Hansford County Clerk's Office will be open late to conduct Early Voting on Thursday, November 2, 7-9 p.m.

**Charity Auction**  
 A Charity Auction for Ochilree General Hospice will be held on November 4, 2000 at the Perryton Elks Lodge in the ballroom. Items will be available for viewing from 9-10 a.m., with the auction beginning at 10 a.m. Donations are welcome.

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

**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.

**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.

**Northridge Mini-Bazaar**  
 The fall chill has finally arrived scattering fallen leaves and grinning pumpkins along its way, and while cooler weather leads to cozy thoughts of approaching holidays, Guymon's annual Northridge Mini-Bazaar will also soon be under way. Co-organizers of the bazaar, Fonda Clumsky, owner of Chiles 'N More, and Sandy Mauldin, owner of Shear Perfection, expect the event to be even bigger than last year's with approximately 50 booths showcasing handcrafted ware, good food and a host of other fall and holiday decorating and gift ideas. All proceeds will be donated to Cheri Keith who needs a kidney and pancreas transplant. The Northridge Mini-Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 5, from 12-5 p.m. at Ramey Seed Co. (the old Coke plant) at 504 NE 4th in Guymon.

**Lunch & Learn**  
 Herbs & Vitamins: The Prescription for Health? will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, November 7th at 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Dr. Carol Rice, Associate Professor and Extension Health Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health, will present the program. Participants will learn about alternative and traditional health practices. The program is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Donations for the salad luncheon will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent at 659-04130 or 733-2901 for more information.

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Listed below are the members of the 5th and 6th Grade Football Team:

Jessie Moreno, Collin Gillaspie, Aaron Maestas, Bryan Thomas, Stuart Martin, Casey Cator, Blayne Baker, Zack Nollner, Bryn Garnett, Ryan Ramon, Aleck Mires, Stevie Salazar, Roberto Flores, Rhett Renner, Cesar Macia's, Lance Huddleston, Jordan Sweat, William Martinez, JJ Rojas, Charles Oltman, Keiffer Sumner, Anthony Renteria, Jeremy Frost, Clayton Smith, Nicholas Avila, and Luis Almanza.

The combined Spearman and Stinnett All-Star Team will participate in the Dumas All-Star Tournament on Saturday, November 4th.

## Thank You

A special thank you goes to each of the following:

To Clay Montgomery and his Ag classes for delivering and returning all the booth supplies to the gym. Mostly to Mr. Montgomery for making us feel as if it were really no problem at all! To Ronnie Williams and Brant Armes for loaning and delivering and picking up the lumber we needed. And especially for working with a couple of novices who really didn't even know what we needed. To J.C. Harris, Linda Weller, and Sally Jones for judging all those adorable costumes. And a special thanks to Sally for coming with only two hours notice! To June Mitchell for helping in the cafeteria -- and the Lion's who cleaned up a big mess they didn't even make! To Paula Williams for her flexibility when we changed her booth on Friday afternoon. And she acted as if she totally enjoyed the extra work! To C.J.'s and El Vaquero for your donations to help keep our expenses down. To the moms who came and decorated the booths to add a special pizzazz! Especially Melanie Dillon who spent several hours and toted a large hay bale all alone -- certainly above and beyond! To all the people who stayed late and helped the clean-up go much more quickly! To Leticia Salazar for answering so many questions on her first year in four years to be free from the carnival duty. To Chad Logsdon for the hay bales and the all day babysitting so I could be 'hands-free' to get everything ready. Also to Chad and Kyle Irwin who realized the wood was out in the rain and they brought it in during a downpour (and more importantly, during the Nebraska/OU game). To all the parents who willingly (and otherwise) took a time slot to work a booth to make the night fun for the kids.

What an incredible community we live in! Thank you all very, very much.

Sincerely,  
Julie Logsdon and Kimberly Irwin

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, letters, and prayers since Caia has been in the hospital. She has been at Stillwater Medical Center for about five weeks now trying to recover. She may be reached at: Caia Hester, 4916 Woodland Court, Stillwater, OK 74074; Phone - (405) 742-5429. Caia Hester; Paulede Plank

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who helped make our Artist in Residency program such a tremendous success.

Randy Elmore and his cousin Jeryl Bevil spent the entire week performing and teaching in our schools, churches and community. His schedule was diverse and so involved it allowed the entire community to take advantage of his talent in the art of Western Swing Fiddling.

Randy commented that he had never been made to feel so welcome in a community and appreciated the warmth and hospitality shown to him. He truly enjoyed getting to know the people in Spearman.

A special thanks to Cindy Blackman, who did an excellent job of making sure all the kids in our school system had an opportunity to hear Randy and interact with him.

Also, a special thanks to the Texas Folklife Resources, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Endowment for the Arts, for making this residency possible in Spearman.

Gina Gillispie  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce

## Thank You

We as a family would like to thank the people of Gruver and Spearman and the surrounding area for all the prayers, telephones, cards, visits, flowers and food during his illness and then with his passing.

Hansford Hospice was such a great help taking such great care of Henry and consoling the family in our time of grief. With their expert care and explanations we understand the process better.

Father Scott Raef, you did a great

job comforting the family at the last hours. Rev. Jerry Moore, thanks for your kindness and understanding. You are a great friend.

The dinner furnished by the Women's Guild of the Sacred Heart for our friends and extended family was greatly appreciated.

You will never know how thankful we are to live in this part of Texas. Thanks again.

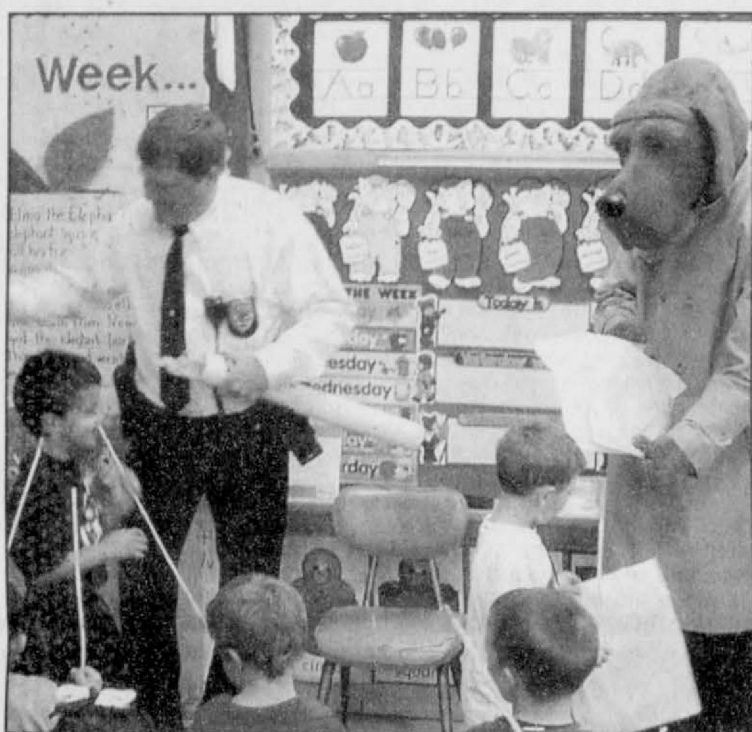
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## Lordy, Lordy Look Who's Forty!



## Happy Birthday, Kurt!

Love,  
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Stephanie  
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Police Chief Jarrett Wilde is pictured at left with McGruff the Crime Dog. Chief Wilde gives a glow stick to Anthony Ochoa, son of Pete and Mary Ochoa, as McGruff gives Mark Pinkerton, son of James and Tina Pinkerton information on Halloween safety.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It will be quite a spell before Ira Tindell forgets his 93rd birthday. His son Raymond and wife, Wilma hosted a birthday bash for him at their home on his birthday, October 21. There were more than 60 present to share fun, food and reminiscences with him. All his and Thelma's children were present except their daughter in Albuquerque, with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their children, all of Spearman, were daughter Thelma Goodson, sons Raymond, Lawrence, Mason and Rusty. Others were Ira's two sisters from San Francisco and Redwood City, California; a brother from Deming, New Mexico; two nephews from Albuquerque; and three cousins from Oklahoma.

Ira was born in Ochiltree County and he and Thelma were married in 1937. They have lived in Spearman since 1954.

Just hang around, Ira and we'll all celebrate with you next time.

Words are inadequate to describe the shocking news of the tragic accident of Jeff Lackey, 37, last Thursday night in Oklahoma City. Details are elsewhere.

The huge crowd at his services on Sunday attest to the regard in which he was held.

Rarely, if ever, can a man live those years in a small community in such a manner, that no one can remember hearing a derogatory remark about him. He was a credit to each of the organizations in which he was a member.

Jeff was interested in and involved in a wide variety of activities. Some were the Confederate Air Force, an aviator, restorer of World War II military vehicles, farming, ranching, The Historical Association, a paramedic and an emergency medical technician.

To parents Joel Lee and Joyce, wife Linda and all his family, the entire community extends deepest sympathy.

Spearman football has added another trophy. The 5th and 6th grades peewee team won the 2nd Annual Garrett Rex Memorial football tournament at Borger on Saturday. Rhett Renner was named the Outstanding Defensive Player.

The tournament is sponsored by the Tri-City Football League. It also includes a section for 3rd and 4th grades and is not connected to the schools. There were 28 boys on Spearman's winning team.

The coaches for the team were Kyle Nollner, Phillip Nollner, Marshal Cator and Greg Martinez. These men are to be commended for giving their time, effort, patience and knowledge in this program.

A tragic vehicle accident on Saturday morning resulted in the death of a long-time Spearman resident, Harold Kopke, 72. During a heavy rain at the intersection of Highway 207 and 136 south of Spearman, the Kopke car, driven by Mrs. Kopke, was in a collision with a semi-tractor.

Mrs. Kopke was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is recovering. On Sunday, she had surgery on both knees and treatment for a leg injury. She is expected to be hospitalized for two more weeks.

Services for Mr. Kopke will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Friday. His obituary is elsewhere.

The Kopkes have lived in Spearman since the late 1950s when he came here with Baker-Taylor Drilling. Their three children attended school here and are graduates of Spearman High.

After Baker-Taylor closed, he worked in Alaska in the oil fields and later in several other states. He maintained their home here where Mrs. Kopke stayed with the children. He has been here since his retirement.

All those who knew Harold Kopke speak of his helpfulness and his many acts of kindness since his retirement. He was low-profile, quiet and considerate of those less fortunate.

Condolences to the entire family.

Weather from Oct. 23 to 7 a.m. Oct. 30 - the highest temperature was 78 on both the 26th, and 27th; lowest was 46 on Oct. 30th. Rainfall on four different days shows a total of 2.94 (gears on this machine are almost rusted in printing that much).

Kudos to the Ellsworths', owners and operators of the Lyric Theater for their ad in last weeks issue of this paper. It was stated that the theater would be closed temporarily because there are no good movies available. Hopefully, other theaters will follow this example until the movie makers get the message.

VP candidate Lieberman had been emphatic in his disgust with the movie and TV industry for their filth production while he was a senator. But now, since he discovered those industries are his party's financial backers, he has backed off. So...party before principle.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Death Saddens Community**  
Hansford County was stunned and saddened by the death of Jeff Lackey.

Lackey, who was killed in an airplane crash, on Wednesday, October 25, 2000 in Oklahoma City was a native of Hansford County. His wife, Linda (Evans) is a teacher in Gruver Elementary and was also a Hansford County native. The couple had in recent years lovingly restored their family ranch home where Jeff incorporated innovative ideas while honoring his heritage. He also had a love of flying. He will be greatly missed by his family and all of Hansford County.

**Veterans Program Planned**  
A Veterans Day program will be held in the Gruver Schools auditorium on Friday, November 10, at 9 a.m. A patriotic program will be given with the GHS choir providing vocal selections.

Gruver veterans will be seated on the front rows of the auditorium and will be recognized.  
The public is encouraged to attend the event. For more information, contact Cathy Potts, 733-5111.

**Veterans Names Needed**  
We are in need of the names of veterans in our community. We wish to honor them with a listing of their names in the newspaper on Thursday, November 9. Please call in veterans names to 659-3434 or mail to the Reporter/Statesman, 213 Main Street in Spearman. Please do not let our veterans go unrecognized.

**Accelerated Readers Listed**  
Gruver Elementary has announced the top accelerated reader of each class for the first six weeks of school.

The readers from each class are: Mrs. Cooper - Gunner Wynn, Mrs. Haight - Ashlynn Miner, Mrs. Frick - Jack Karlin, Mrs. Finley - Shelby Williams, Mrs. Roberts - Brianne Mitchell, Mrs. Burnam - Drew Mireles, Mrs. Maupin - Leigh Anne Winger, Mrs. Reid's section 1 - Eduardo Bernal, and Mrs. Reid's section 2 - Lynn Vela.

**Get Well Wishes**  
Brady Hart sustained a stretched cartilage in the back of his knee in the Gruver/Claude game on Friday night. The injury does not require surgery, but Brady will miss the last two remaining football games.

Jeannie Crane is beginning chemotherapy for the reoccurrence of cancer.

Fran Duncan recently underwent shoulder surgery and is recuperating at home.

A. D. Reed is recovering from surgical procedures.

**Band Sells Booster Items**  
The GHS Band Boosters are currently selling red "dog tags," imprinted with "Hound Pride." The

tags are on a chain and are \$3 each. Silver license plate frames with Gruver Greyhounds imprinted on them are being sold for \$10.

Both items which have proven to be hits with fans, will be sold at the Band Boosters' table at the home game with Shamrock on Friday.

The items can also be purchased by contacting Rodney or Gina McDowell.

**Halloween Contest Winners Given**

Winners have been announced in the Halloween Carnival Costume Contest which was held on Saturday night.

In the Birth - Two Division winners were (1) Hadley Spivey - kitchen table, (2) Braxton Crane, - little fisherman, and (3) Kaitlyn Stedje - football player.

In the Three - Pre-K Division winners were (1) Avery Gonzales - sorceress, (2) Cheryka Kelly - Dorothy, and (3) Carson Williams - cheerleader.

Taking the Kindergarten - First Grade were winners (1) Landrie Burnam, ghost, (2) Alex Logsdon - Lady Bug, and (3) Larson Williams - butterfly. Second - Fourth Grade Winners included (1) Gage Parker - person riding on top of Frankenstein's shoulders, (2) McKenzie Crane - spaghetti and meatballs, and (3) Megan Stedje and Mattie Yanke - birthday presents.

The Junior High division was led by (1) Stephen Salazar - murdered man, (2) Mallory Reid and Abbi Yanke - Siamese twin burglars, and (3) Madeline Reid, Timber Barkley, Rachelle Holt, and Lanie Reed - Dixie Chicks and Earl.

Topping the Adult Division - were Tifanee Cranne - clown, (2) Teresa Weldon - Bubba, and (3) Tammy Wright - Raggedy Ann.

**Junior Varsity Tame Mustangs**

The Gruver Junior Varsity posted a 34 - 6 win over the Claude JV Mustangs on Thursday, October 26 at Claude.

Quarterback Hunter Beville scored Gruver's first touchdown. David Puebla added Gruver's second and fourth touchdowns of the night with Manny Lopez running for the fifth and last score. Oscar Cruz caught a pass for the Hounds third touchdown and added four more points on PAT kicks.

In their final game of the year, the junior varsity Hounds will host the Mustangs in a rubber band match on Thursday, November 2.

**November Dates to Note**

Thursday, November 2 - Junior varsity hosts Claude. Seventh Grade Hounds host Stratford, 5 p.m. Eighth grade Hounds travel to Shamrock. This will be final game

for all three teams.

Friday, November 3 - Pep rally, gym, 3:00 p.m. Hounds host Shamrock, 7:30 p.m. Senior football players to be honored, before game.

Saturday, November 4 - FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon.

Monday, November 6 - Senior supper at First Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7 - Girls basketball scrimmage with Sunray (here).

Wednesday, November 8 - School picture retakes, faculty, and groups.

Thursday, November 9 - Pep rally, 3 p.m. Hounds final district game at Bokor 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10 - End of second six weeks. Tech prep team to Frank Phillips College

Saturday, November 11 - Basketball scrimmage with White Deer. Teams and times to be announced.

Monday, November 13 - Junior high basketball vs. Booker Boys, (here), 6:00 p.m. followed by varsity girls and boys.

Thursday, November 16 - Perryton junior varsity tournament begins. Report cards issued.

Friday, November 17 - Boys and girls basketball at Fritch, 6:00 p.m. JV tourney continues at Perryton.

Saturday, November 18 - Perryton JV Tourney continues. FFA Area Leadership Contest, Clarendon

Monday, November 20 - Boys and girls basketball in Spearman. JV, side by side, 5:00 p.m. Varsity girls 6:30, boys, 8:00 p.m. Junior high basketball hosts Stratford boys. Girls at Stratford. FFA and 4-H Swine and lamb validation in Gruver.

Tuesday, November 21 - Boys and girls basketball in Texhoma. JV girls at 4:00. Swine and lamb validation in Spearman.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 22 - November 24 - No school. Happy Thanksgiving.

Monday, November 27 - Junior high basketball. Girls host Boys Ranch. Seventh grade, 5:00 p.m., eighth grade, 6:15 p.m. boys at Boys Ranch.

Tuesday, November 28 - Boys and girls basketball host Panhandle. Junior varsity, side by side at 5:00 p.m. Varsity girls, 6:30 and boys 8:00 p.m. Junior high band all-region tryouts at Stinnett.

Thursday, November 30 - Varsity boys and girls basketball in Lake Meredith tourney at Fritch. Gruver junior high tourney.

**Gruver Makes It Big**

Amy TeBeest reports that her uncle, John Makestad, of Alaska, was quite excited to read about Gruver hosting Brandon Slay in the Anchorage, Alaska newspaper.

Mr. Makestad may be the one of the few, if not only person, reading the Anchorage paper who knew where Gruver was.

**FFAer Attends Convention**

GHS FFA student Brittany Morris attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky last week.

**Parents Asked to Notify School**

GHS parents have been asked to call the school office by 9 a.m. if their child is going to be absent.

The request is made in hopes of reducing school truancy.

**Abernathy Featured**

Junior Ryan Abernathy is pictured on the cover of Breakaway magazine, a publication of Focus on the Family.

Ryan and his father, Kerry, were part of a missionary trip to Brazil during the summer.

**Cross Country Competes**

The GHS Varsity Girls Cross Country team placed seventh in the District 2-A Cross Country Meet in White Deer last week. Claude and Stratford, the two top-placing teams, respectively, will represent the district at the area meet.

Varsity runners and their placings were Elizabeth Duncan, 36; Christi Clift, 38; Carley Bryson, 43; Lori Swink, 45; Seal Armes, 46; and Judy Luciano, 50.

In the junior varsity division, Gruver girls did not place due to the lack of a full team of five members. Running and placing for Gruver were Rosa Diaz, 26, and Courtney Goad 27.

The GJH girls placed ninth in the district event. Runners and their placings were Samantha Myatt, 18; Laci Fitzgearld, 32, Allison Reid 44; Liz Lopez, 47, and Kelly Jones, 58.

**Mary Tim Shook Featured**

Sunray resident, Mary Tim Shook, is featured in the October issue of North Plains Ag. Shook shares three of her favorite recipes with readers.

The Shooks have resided in Sunray for 2 and 1/2 years. They have three children in college, daughter Kalee and sons Clint and Curt. Their daughter, Dara, is a junior at Sunray High School.

The Shooks are former Gruver residents. Look for them at the Gruver/Sunray girls scrimmage on November 7.

**Gruver Good Guy Announced**

Corky Kizziar has been nominated by the Gruver community as a Gruver Good Guy of the week.

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CORRECT ITEMS FOR PAGE 4



# Judge Signs Weatherization Day Proclamation



Hansford County Judge Jim Brown signs the 2000 Weatherization Day proclamation while Johnanna Dear of Panhandle Community Services looks on.

The Department of Energy is proclaiming October 30, 2000 as "Weatherization Day 2000". The designation of this special day is to raise awareness of the important benefits provided by this weatherization program.

Since 1976 when the program began, nearly five million households across the nation have benefited from the assistance. According to Johnanna Dear of Panhandle Community Services in Perryton, many elderly, low-income and handicapped individuals have most benefited from Weatherization services.

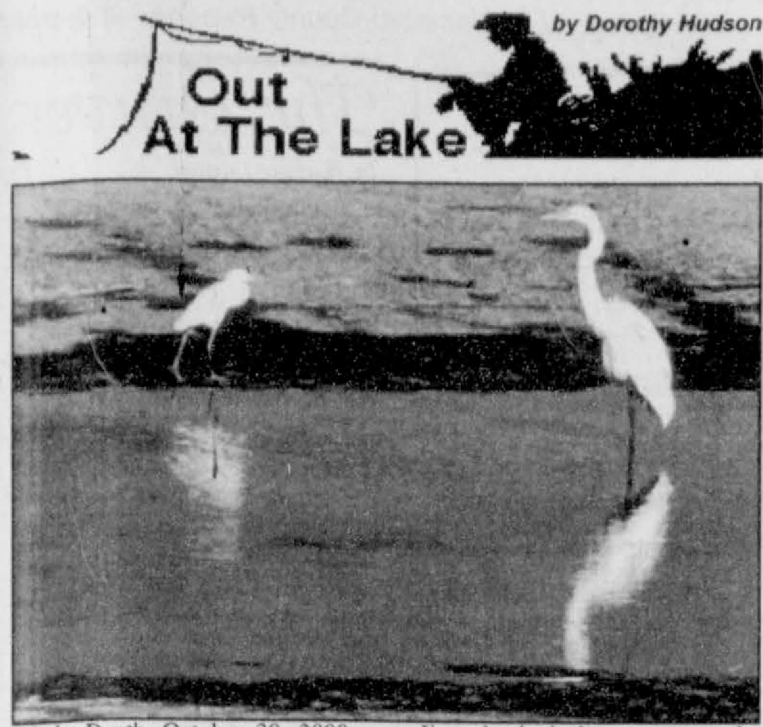
The Weatherization Assistance Program is a federally funded program designed to help low income people make their homes more energy efficient. The program is administered by Panhandle Community Services in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

When a person inquires about getting help, Panhandle Community Services will make an assessment of the home.

"[We] see what it really needs to weatherize it," said Dear.

Contractors put in bids for jobs such as roofing, insulating, installing heaters as well as storm doors and windows.

For more information contact: Johnanna Dear at Panhandle Community Services, 105 S. Main, Perryton, (806)435-2478.



Lake Depth--October 30, 2000--48.91 ft.

With the big rains here in Gruver, I expected to see more of a rise in the Lake level, but Jim reported that he only had a total of .60 in the two showers, and that Horse Creek did not come down. Thus the spotty rains did not help much.

Jim checked the gauge at the bridge over the Palo Duro between Gruver and Spearman. The water was 4.5 feet deep, and the water flow was 45,000 gallons a minute.

With the rains there was not that much activity around the Lake. He had seen one good sized crappie the first of the week, but the others he

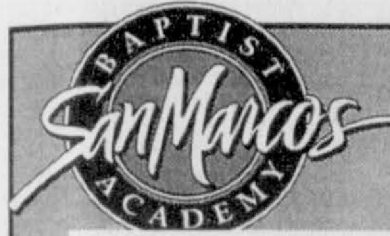
had seen were not keepers. Last night he saw lanterns on the Palo Duro Creek, so he felt some were trying to take advantage of the inflow at the creek to catch something.

Jim's picture of the smaller cattle egret and a great egret was taken at the water crossing on the north side of the dam. He also got a picture of the two egrets plus a great blue heron, but it did not turn out well. Minnows, tadpoles, and small fish are in this overflow. Small children and wading birds enjoy the water crossing.

The great heron has a yellow beak and black legs, while the cattle egret has a yellow beak and yellow legs. Snowy egrets which have been seen in the area are known by their black legs and bright yellow feet.

As Jim was using the scope to pick up a buck on the east side of Horse Creek, he picked up three bobcats moving in a line. The first and last were solid color, but the middle one was spotted.

We have had our first black-billed magpie report. One was seen by Daniel Harris as his home north of Morse on October 26. Usually we also have most sightings on the Coldwater.



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## Spearman ISD

### All A's

#### 1st Grade

Lacey Corcoran, Lauren Ferguson, Christian Fisher, Samantha Hargus, Susana Hernandez, Malory Martin, Moemi Morales, Marc Ortiz, Justin Rindlesbacher, Chandler Short, Jeffrey Thomas, Christina Vargas, Tara Duke, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Patterson, Anna Sowder, Victoria Temple, Iris Villa, Cassie Bowers, Sergio Ramos, Ivette Briseno, Veronica Frayre, Blaine Pack, Tyler Hamilton, Tylo Farrar, Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Coby Corcoran, Derrick Hamby

#### 2nd Grade

Nikki Boyd, Matt Correll, Ramon Garcia, Matthew Jarvis, Jose Mendoza, Jessica Pinon, Seth Salgado, Blayne Schroeder, Meghan Snider, Cheyenne Sparks, Brittini Torres, Jared Burke, Mackenzie Powell, Tori Sheets, Dedee Vaquera, Jackson Curry, Jessica Bueno, Trent Goodheart, Leslie Hernandez, Tiffany Hodges, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Rolando Munoz, Kali Oltman, Jordon Robison, Shyloh Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield

#### 3rd Grade

Madison Boone, Katryna Ceniza, Austen Griggs, Whitney Maestas, Caleb Odegaard, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Tate Batton, Mary Beth Hargis, Kendra Janzen, Chance Pack, C.J. Renteria, Preslee Baker, Zack Hughes, Andi Linn Scarborough

#### 4th Grade

Chase Farrar, Tyler Harper, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegamer, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Victoria Renteria, T.J. Worley, Cha'tae Avila, Doreen Deluna, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Dylan Sumner

#### 5th Grade

Amanda Bain, Austin Benton, Crystal Bridwell, Mattie Davis, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider, Amy Boyd, Callie Cazares, Chrisy Lang, Mariela Ortega, Kyla Reed, Blayne Baker, Kimberly Bradley, Amy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Sandi Carbajal, Janica Ceniza, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Victor Villa

#### 6th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Saylee Flowers, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Aaron Maestas, Britney Montgomery, Zach Nollner, Rhett Renner, Kelcee Rex

#### 7th Grade

Kia Boone, Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Britta Vandenburg, Abby Winegamer

#### 8th Grade

Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Daniel Kern, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas

#### 9th Grade

Samantha Cazares, Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin, Russell Sheets

#### 10th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Jessica Crossland, Mindee Gillaspie, Garrett Griffin, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Jeffrey Swan

#### 11th Grade

Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunning, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight

## 12th Grade

Timmy Bynum, Randy Duffy, Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Dara Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Brady Woolley

## "A" Average

### 1st Grade

Paige Fox, Diana Garibay, Edward Salazar, Harley Davidson, Danielle Gregg, Bryce Jarvis, Jace Lang

### 2nd Grade

Garrett Hayes, Amber Martinez, Natalie Saldivar, Danie Ramos, Michael Avila, Travis Bennett, Channing Burgess, Joel Mendoza, Sol Pittman, Austin Benton, Edgar Castillo, Stevie Couch, Melissa Fraire, Anthony Quintero

### 3rd Grade

Jeannell Baeza, Dennise Chavez, Ashton Comp, Nicolas Garcia, Alberto Garibay, Lizette Ortiz, Charity Burton, Ruben Carbajal, Ethan Haney, Skyler Sumner, Laura Borunda, Jesus Mendoza, Alicia Baez, Dakota Cator, Leanna Espinosa, Sutter Garnett, Brandee Noble, Britani Vasquez, Edgar Lugo, Manuel Mendoza, Joey Pearson

### 4th Grade

Callie Adamson, Kacee Breeden, Gabby Davila, Gabian Frayre, Jose Anaya, Josue Hernandez, Tayshia James, April May, Dalton Sparks, Gabriel Moreno, Elizabeth Mendoza, DeeDee Delarosa, Kevin Quillin, Nataly Lopez, Raul Pena

### 5th Grade

Jessica Diaz, Wendy Gaytan, Malissa Montgomery, Natalie Quintero, Zack Chastain, Jeremy Frost, Claribel Hernandez, Jesse Moreno, Tyler Rex, Alicia Francis, Luis Tarango

## All A-1B

### 6th Grade

Megan Evans, Brynr Garnett, Emily Hood, Lance Huddleston, Jordanna Lozano, Stuart Martin, Jessica Riley

### 7th Grade

#### Lindsey Short

### 8th Grade

Eric Flores, Ashley Hernandez, Pedro Lugo, Clete Vanderburg

### 9th Grade

Wade Evans, Michael Lozano, Zach Murray, Taylor Simpson, Claudia Vaquera, Jocelyn Whitefield

### 10th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Laura Camacho, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie

### 11th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Nicholas Benton, Cheryl Gibson, J.D. Shufeldt

### 12th Grade

Melissa Banks, Ashley Healey, Jenn Schnell

## Gruver ISD

### Honor Roll

#### Pre-Kindergarten

Maggie Gaspar, Lalo Jurado, Cesar Mendoza, Yadira Mendoza, Victoria Moreno, Jacob Renteria, Efrain Santillan

#### Kindergarten

Victor Barrera, Keila Bernal, Jesus Carrasco, Cale Curry, Daniel Dillon, Adilene Duran, Brody Garrett, Kyle Irwin, Greyson Karin, Bailey Keeling, Alyssa Livingston, Alex Longsdon, Gerardo Monroy,

Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Michael Renteria, Dallas Reynolds, Remington Smith, Cesar Soto, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Lori Watson, Ashley Williams, Laureen Williams

## 1st Grade

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Daniela Carrasco, Amy Flores, Shelley Gibson, Morgan Gonzales, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Fabian Martinez, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Cesar Soto, Ali Tyler, Gunner Wynn

## 2nd Grade

Gaby Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brieanne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Monoz, Sammie Sanchez, Shelby Williams, Third Grace, Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Valerie Perez, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke

## 4th Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Jordan Hicks, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela, Taylor Williams

## All A's

### 5th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

### 6th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Kellyn King, Gloria Lora, Travis McDowell, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela

### 7th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Reid Winger

### 8th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest  
*\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.*

### 9th Grade

Cassie Myatt, David Puebla

### 10th Grade

Christi Clift, Samantha Johnson, Amy Watley

### 11th Grade

Kaylee Holt, Brittany Morris

### 12th Grade

Brooke Bevil, Bradley Duncan, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Tera Red, Brooke Salmans, Cory Schneider, Sammie Stavio

## All A's, 1B

### 5th Grade

Kailee Reed, Adriana Soto

### 6th Grade

Bonnie Frick, Roman Gaspar, Drew Grotegut, Brian Johnson

### 7th Grade

Sheldon Atwood, Brad Clawson, Lindsey Clift, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Sarah Mireles, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Vela

## 8th Grade

CodyMac Been, Blythe Finley, Brittanie Osbourne, Ryan Renick, Ben Williams, Ryan Winger

## 9th Grade

Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Alan Tarango

## 10th Grade

Julie May, Christie McDowell, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink

## 11th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Elizabeth Duncan, Sarah Moore

## 12th Grade

John Lopez, Gisela Soto, Chad TeBeest, Aaron Weller, Tessa Yanke

## Pringle-Morse CISD

### Superintendent's Honor Roll

#### 4th Grade

Marisol Hernandez, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

#### 5th Grade

#### Taryn Dixon

#### 6th Grade

Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmiee McCloy, Marcus Wilson

#### 7th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane

#### 8th Grade

#### Brett Spalding

## All A Honor Roll

### 4th Grade

Freddy Bonilla, Jeronimo Trejo

### 6th Grade

#### Jessica Schmidt

### 8th Grade

#### Andrea Tarango

## "A" Average Honor Roll

### 3rd Grade

Sheldon Field, Riley Urban

### 4th Grade

Brittany Barnes, Travis Boyd, Zane Pittman, Luis Ruiz, JR Sanchez

### 5th Grade

Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza, Tara Shields, Ashley West, Brooke West

### 6th Grade

Maria Mendoza, Chase Parker, Lauren Urban, Sammy Mendoza

## A-B Honor Roll

### 3rd Grade

Joani Ortiz, Micaela Ortiz

### 4th Grade

Brenda Mendoza, Ramiro Rivera

### 6th Grade

#### Genesis Hernandez

### 7th Grade

Angela Hampton, Blane Tolleson, Guadalupe Rivero

Congratulations to all of these students on their academic achievements!



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### Lynx Defuse Skyrockets



Colton Miller gets help from five of his teammates as he makes a break in Friday night's game against Wellington. (Photo by Allen Varnon)

by Jeff Beedy

The Wellington Skyrockets came to town Friday night needing a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, but it was not to be. The Lynx dominated from the opening kickoff and coasted to an easy victory by a score of 42-0 to remain undefeated in district play. Spearman rolled up 466 total yards and the Wrecking Crew only allowed 68 total yards for Wellington. John Brock had a great night as he rushed for 286 yards on 20 carries and scored three touchdowns. The offensive line, which consists of Art Maestas, Homer Munoz, Coy Herrington, Clayton Vanderburg, Marty Miesner, Richard Varnon, Tanner Beedy, Timmy Bynum and Ty West, did an excellent job of opening the holes for the running backs to run through. Great job linemen!

Spearman's victory along with a win by Canadian sets up a

showdown next Friday between the Lynx and Wildcats. Both teams are undefeated in district play and the winner will have the out right lead in district 6-2A. This is a game that everyone has been looking forward to, so you don't want to miss this one!

Friday night was another great night for football as there was a cool temperature and light to moderate south wind. The Lynx won the toss and elected to receive from the west end of the field. On Spearman's opening

drive, they drove down to the Wellington 36, after starting from their own 39, but could not convert on a 4th and 6 and Wellington took over on downs. The Wrecking Crew defense, which only allowed Wellington one first down the first half, held the Skyrockets on three downs and they had to punt the ball to the Lynx. Spearman started this drive from their own 42 yard line. On 3rd and 1 from the 49, Brock broke loose and ran down to the Wellington 6 before being caught from behind. On 4th and goal from the 1, Brock ran up the middle for the touchdown with 1:59 left in the 1st quarter. Eduard Lopez' kick was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

One of the few bright spots for Wellington came on the ensuing kickoff when they returned the ball down to the Spearman 25 yard line before being tackled. On 4th and 15 from the 30, Kevin Beedy made a nice defensive play by knocking down a pass and the Lynx took over on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage and the last play of the first quarter, Brock broke the line and raced 70 yards for the TD. The PAT was good and Spearman increased their lead by a score of 14-0.

After kicking off to the Skyrockets, Wellington made

their only first down of the half and then the Wrecking Crew held them and they had to punt back to the Lynx. The Lynx, after starting this drive from their own 49, drove down to the Wellington 4 yard line. From there, Beedy ran a quarterback bootleg around the right end for another TD with 7:06 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT was good and Spearman led 21-0. Neither team could score any more points before half and the half ended with Spearman controlling the game 21-0.

The second half was much of the same as the Lynx dominated on both sides of the ball. Both teams exchanged punts on their first possessions of the 2nd half. Spearman started their 2nd drive on their own 38 and on the first play from scrimmage, Brock continued to run wild around the right end for a gain of 52 yards down to the Wellington 11 yard line. A few plays later, Brock ran off tackle from 6 yards out for the TD with 11:56 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT was good and the score was 28-0.

On the Skyrockets' next possession, they had a 3rd and 26 and Kevin Beedy intercepted the pass and ran it back for another touchdown with 10:41 left in the game. The PAT was good and the score was 35-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Clayton

Vanderburg hustled downfield and recovered the ball at the Wellington 40 yard line. This was one of the few times the Lynx were not able to score, as they were stopped at the 15 yard line on 4th down.

Wellington went three and out and had to punt back to the Lynx. The Lynx took over at their own 49 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eduard Vasquez ran the trap up the middle and ran for a touchdown from 51 yards out with 5:13 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT was once again good and Spearman's lead was 42-0.

On Wellington's last possession of the night, they started on their own 32 yard line and drove to the Spearman 6 yard line. The Wrecking Crew was not going to let them score this late in the game. Kevin Beedy intercepted the pass in the end zone to deny the Skyrockets from scoring. The Lynx ran out the remaining time on the clock and the final score was 42-0.

The Lynx played very well on both sides of the ball and never let Wellington in the game. This was a big win for the Lynx because it puts them one step closer to the district championship. The next step at hand is going to be the Canadian Wildcats. This will be by far the biggest game of the year so far

for the Lynx! Spearman is on a roll right now and we know you can go to Canadian next Friday and show them who is the best team in district 6-2A! The whole town is behind you, so go show them who is the best! Good luck!

#### Spearman vs. Wellington Offensive Stats

**Rushing**  
John Brock 20-286 yds. 3 TD;  
Eduard Vasquez 10-69 yds. 1 TD;  
Colton Miller 11-66 yds.; Kevin Beedy 7-30 yds. 1 TD; Jimmy Gaytan 2-10 yds.; Lance Baker 1-5 yds.

**Rushing Total**  
51 carries 466 yds. 5 TD

**Passing**  
Kevin Beedy 0-4-0yds.

**Total Offense**  
466 yds. 5 TD, 17 First Downs

#### Defensive Stats

**Rushing**  
24 carries - 68 yds.

**Passing**  
1-13-0 yds. 2 int.

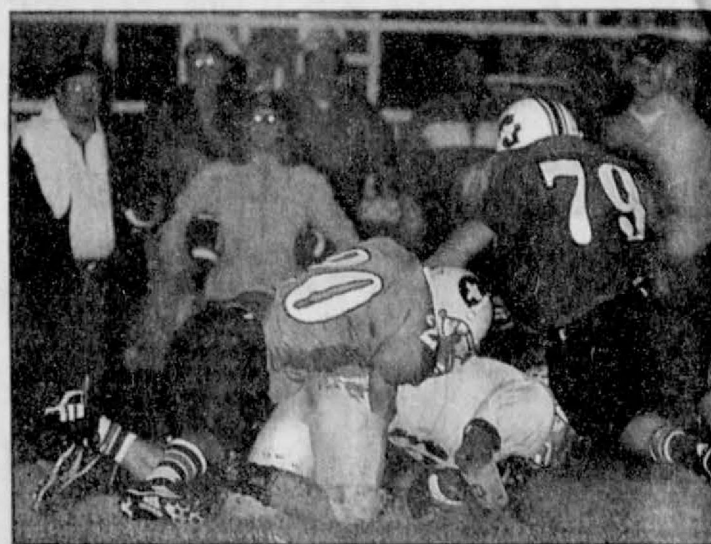
#### Fumble Recovery/Interceptions by Spearman

Kevin Beedy - 2 interceptions;  
Clayton Vanderburg - 1 fumble recovery

#### Players of the Week

Offense - John Brock and Clayton Vanderburg  
Defense - Marty Miesner

### Hounds Corral Mustangs



Zack Christian and Clint Swink make a quarterback sack in Friday night's game against Claude (Photo by Charlie Johnson)

by Harletta Carthel

The Hounds chalked up their first district win in a 18-0 trounce of the Claude Mustangs in a two-step forward, one-step back game Friday night at Greyhound Field.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Hounds registered a touchdown in each of the remaining

periods to hand the Mustangs their second loss in district play. The Hounds' road to victory was not smooth. Twice inside the ten yard line, Gruver came up empty, and two touchdowns were called back. After an unsuccessful field goal try by each team, Aaron Weller broke the ice in the sec-

ond quarter with a 75 yard scoring run. Weller encored late in the third quarter with a 20 yard dash into the endzone.

In the fourth quarter, the good fortune of a fumble recovery by Manuel Luciano on the Claude 47 turned sour when a holding penalty was called on the Hounds. With fourth down and 12 to go, Weller blasted to the one-yard line, setting up a first and goal. On second down, Bradley Duncan carried for the Hounds' first score.

Three and away characterized the game for both teams in the first quarter. An interception by Jason Shoulders on the Claude 28 began a Hound drive late in the period. With a first on the Claude seven yard line, the Hounds faced a stubborn Mustang line. On fourth down, the Hounds' field goal try was unsuccessful.

Following the Hounds first score by Weller, David Hernandez picked up a Claude fumble and raced for a touchdown. When the run was called back, Weller answered with a 20 yard blast and then followed with a pass to Shoulders as time expired to end the half and the drive.

Following a fumble recovery early in the third quarter on the Claude 49 yard line, the Hounds drive faltered with a holding penalty. After runs by Weller and Cory Schneider, the Hounds attempted their second field goal of the night which was wide of the mark.

A Manuel Luciano fumble recovery in the fourth quarter was the impetus for the Hounds' final touchdown of the night. But even that drive was not without setbacks as a ten yard run by Duncan to goal dust was called back on a holding penalty, and the Hounds had to earn the touchdown with Weller setting up a first and goal situation with a 12 yard run on fourth down.

#### Game at a Glance

|                         | Gruver  | Claude |
|-------------------------|---|--------|
| First downs             | 12  | 13     |
| Yards Rushing           | 38/241  | 48/149 |
| Yards Passing           | 54  | 60     |
| Tot. Yds.               | 295   | 209    |
| Att/Comp/Int            | 7/3/0   | 12/3/1 |
| Punts/Avg               | 3/32  | 2/30   |
| Penalties/Yards         | 9/70  | 9/57   |
| <b>Leading Rushers:</b> | Aaron Weller 16 carries for 175 yards; Cory Schneider 6/25; Zack Christian 2/7; Bradley Duncan 11/33; |        |

Anthony Villalobos 2/4; Greg ehrenberg 1/3

**Passing:** Anthony Villalobos 2 of 5 for 23; Aaron Weller 1 of 2 for 31

**Leading Receivers:** Jason Shoulders 1 for 31; Aaron Weller 1 for 23

**District 1-1A Team Standings**  
Wheeler - 3-0; White Deer - 3-0; Gruver - 1-2; Claude - 1-2; Booker - 1-2; Shamrock - 0-3

#### What's Next

In their final home game of the year, the Hounds will host the Shamrock Irish. Although the Irish are winless in district play, they do possess size and strength.

On the Hounds' injury list, Chad Clift and James Crow are expected back in the lineup. Hound Kirby Johnson, who sustained a badly sprained ankle, is doubtful for the game. Brady Hart, who suffered a stretched knee cartilage, and Taos Weldon, who sustained a concussion against Stratford, will not play.

Seventeen, of the 21 member Hound squad, are seniors and will be honored in pre-game ceremonies before the start of the Shamrock game.

### JV Lynx Edge Wellington

by Jeff Beedy

The JV Lynx traveled to Wellington on Thursday to take on the Wellington Skyrocket JV. Spearman just will not be denied the taste of victory. This was a very close and exciting game, but when the dust settled, the Lynx came out on top 14-6. The 7th and 8th grade played at Lynx stadium and they also continued their winning ways. The 7th grade thumped Wellington 28-16. The 8th grade was playing once beaten Wellington and everyone thought this was going to be the game of the year, but the 8th grade Lynx blasted Wellington 48-6 in a game that was never in question. The question is: Is our 8th grade that good or was

Wellington not as good as everyone thought they were. I have the answer: Our 8th grade is that good!

The JV game was a wild game as it came down to the last second before the winner was decided. The Lynx, on their first possession, drove the ball down to the Wellington 1 yard before their defense held and kept the Lynx from scoring. The Wellington QB was dropped for a safety on their first possession and the Lynx took the lead 2-0.

On Spearman's next possession, Paul Bynum ran an end around from 32 yards out for the touchdown. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead to 8-0. The Skyrockets fumbled on their

next possession at their own 20 yard line where the Lynx took over. A couple of plays later, Marcus Vasquez ran for a touchdown from 15 yards out for another Lynx TD. The PAT failed and Spearman led 14-0 in the 2nd quarter. Paul Bynum recovered the kick off, but the Lynx could not move the ball. Jared Lozano intercepted a pass at mid field, but the Lynx could not convert the turnover into any points. The first half ended with the Lynx ahead 14-0.

The 3rd quarter was a defensive battle as neither team could score. Wellington was moving the ball, when Jeremy Vera intercepted a pass at the Lynx 12 yard line to kill the Skyrockets' drive.

Wellington moved the ball down to the Lynx 24, but the Lynx defense stiffened and Spearman took over on downs at their own 24 yard line. The 3rd quarter ended with the score still the same 14-0 in favor of Spearman.

Wellington drove the field to start the 4th quarter and threw a 15 yard pass for a touchdown to put the Skyrockets on the board. The PAT failed and Spearman's lead narrowed to 14-6.

Spearman fumbled the snap from center on their next possession and Wellington recovered at their own 47 yard line. Wellington completed a pass down to the Spearman 7 yard line with 2 minutes left in the game, but fumbled on the next play and

Spearman recovered the ball. The Lynx ran the clock down to 25 seconds left in the game, but had to punt. Wellington blocked the punt and recovered at the Lynx 7 yard line. The game looked to be in jeopardy for the Lynx, but Jared Lozano came to the rescue. Lozano intercepted a Wellington pass in the end zone with less than 10 seconds left in the game to secure the victory for the Lynx. Now that is finding a way to win a ball game! Final score: Spearman 14 Wellington 6. That was a very exciting game and the JV did a super job! Congratulations to the 7th, 8th and JV teams on another job well done!

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Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

**Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit Renewal Permit No. 9783**  
**APPLICATION** B&B Farm Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 39, Spearman, Texas 79081, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 45763 which would authorize continued operation of their Anhydrous Ammonia Storage and Handling Facility located at 703 Collard Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminant: anhydrous ammonia.  
This application was submitted to the TNRCC on September 14, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and at Spearman City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.  
The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments in 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response of all relevant and material or significant public comments.  
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If only comments are received on the application, the responses to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.  
If a hearing is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.  
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**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.  
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Laura Gillaspie and Allison Haney

## Gillaspie, Haney Make All-Region Choir

Congratulations to Laura Gillaspie and Allison Haney for making All-Region Choir. Auditions were held on Saturday, October 28th at Caprock High School. There were 20 students auditioning in each voice classification, with only the top 12 being chosen.

Laura Gillaspie placed 9th in the Alto 2 Division.

Allison Haney placed 12th in the Soprano 2 Division.

"I am very proud of these girls, especially all the hard work and time they have spent on their music," said Lora Hoffman, Spearman High School Choir Director. "The girls and I would also like to thank Mrs. Becky Byers for all the time she has spent helping them. She has definitely made a difference."

These girls will be participating in the Region Choir Clinic/Concert set for Saturday, November 11 at WTAMU. The clinician will be Dr. Ken Davis and the concert will start at 7 p.m. The next audition will be Pre-Area held at Dumans on Thursday, November 30th. At this audition, only the top five will advance to Area Auditions in Midland/Odessa on January 6, 2001.

The music that has been and will be auditioned is as follows:

**District Choir Audition**  
 My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord - Hogan  
 God is Gone Up With a Merry Noise - McCray  
 Si Ch'io Vorrri Morire - Monteverdi

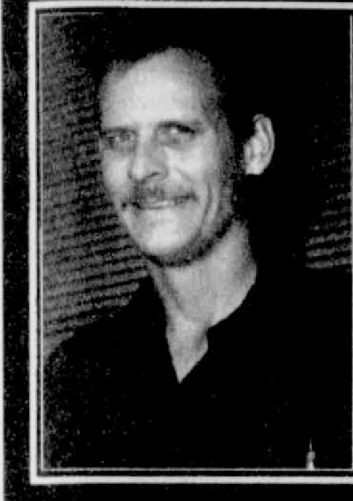


Dorothy (Tina Rex), Tin Man (Karen Goodman), and the Wicked Witch of the West (Cheryl Gibson-Salgado) greeted patrons at City Hall on Halloween.



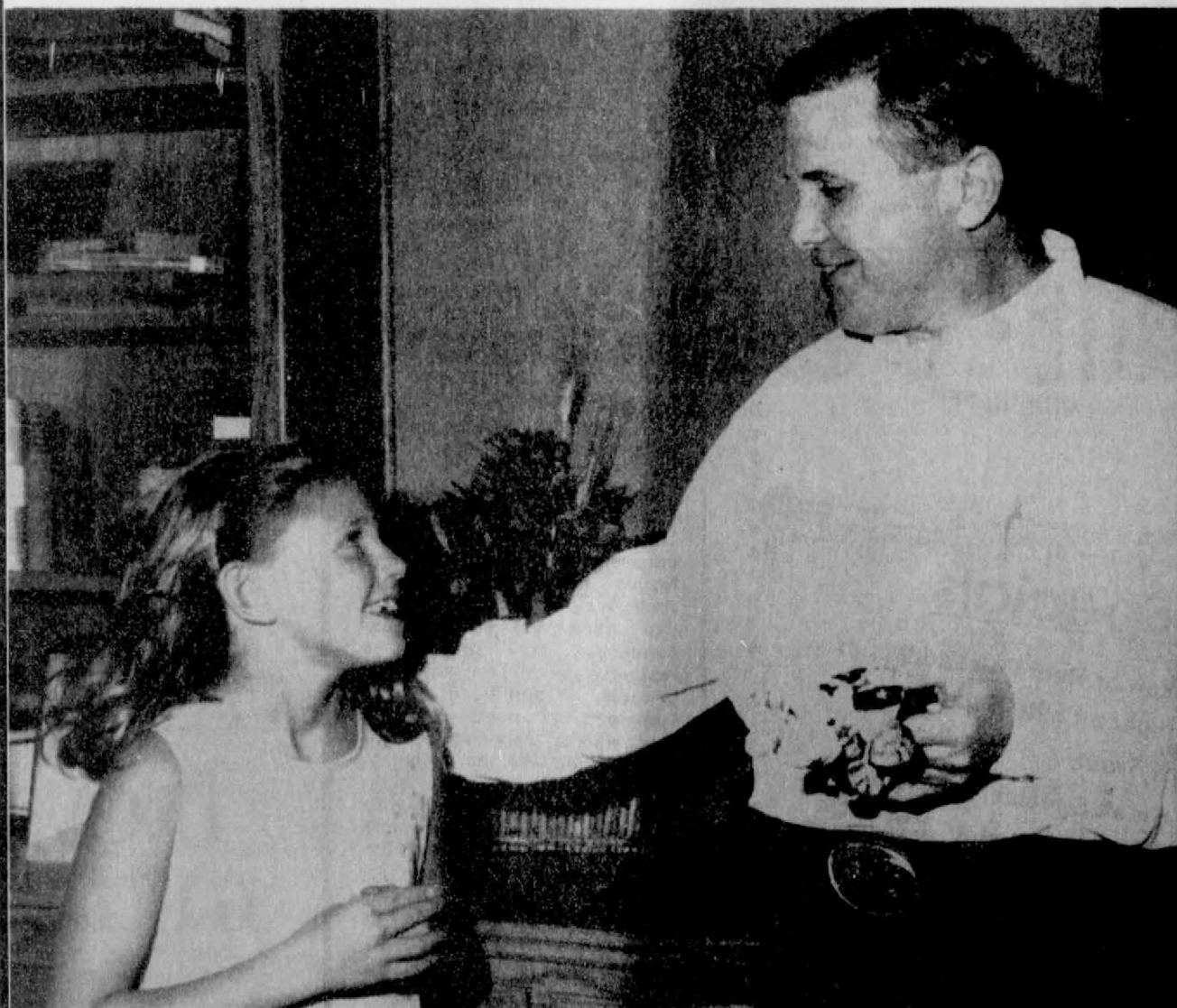
Carolyn James, 5th grade teacher at Gus Birdwell Elementary held a mock-election for president the week of October 23-27 in her social studies classes. Those running for president were (Back Row, L-R) Jeremy Frost, Jesse Moreno, Marcos Ochoa; (Front Row, L-R) Kyla Reed, Callie Cazares, Clara Kern; and (not pictured) Alicia Frances. Callie Cazares, daughter of Les and Joe Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cazares, was elected president, and Kyla Reed, daughter of Debbie and Butch Reed was elected vice-president. Students had to campaign and give speeches on current issues. The election was held on Friday, October 27th.

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Elise Peak and Congressman Larry Combest

- I know firsthand that agriculture is the heart and soul of our West Texas economy. You can be assured that when I write the next Farm Bill it will reflect the advice I have received from area producers. Federal farm legislation must maintain flexibility but provide a greater safety net for price and weather protection.

- I know a strong education unlocks the future and provides the key to open doors of opportunity for a lifetime.

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We have made great strides in putting our country back on the right track even as Bill Clinton and his friends fought us every step of the way. This election is about choosing a future of freedom and responsibility or returning to one of dependence and burdensome government intrusion.

Ask for your vote for Congress in this election.

## Election Day November 7

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