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News Briefs

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court will meet again on Monday, Nov. 22 at the Hansford County Courthouse.

The Pringle-Morse School Thanksgiving lunch will be Friday, November 19th. K-3 students will eat at 11:00 a.m. and students in 4-8 will eat at 12:00. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$1 for pre-school.

Classes at Pringle-Morse School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Texas Dept. of Transportation - The pre-construction conference for the STP 93 (184) R, project will be held at the Borger Area Engineer's Office at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1993. Please feel free to send a representative to this meeting.

The Gruver Ministerial Association will be sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Services Sunday November 21, 1993. Services will be held at the Community Bible Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship after service.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct a Pheasant Habitat Seminar for landowners in Spearman and surrounding areas on Monday night, November 22, from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Room, First State Bank, in Spearman. The guest speaker will be Gene T. Miller, biologist from Canyon.

Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	70	47	.00
Fri	70	48	.13
Sat	40	35	.00
Sun	55	36	.28
Mon	46	32	.00
Tues	50	35	.31
Wed	--	31	.00
Total Precipitation			22.32

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Semi-truck accident injures Oklahoma man

by Angela Jones
Editor

Two semi-trucks collided 4.4 miles east of Spearman on Texas highway 15 at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, leaving one person injured.

According to a report filed by DPS officer Tony Rocha of Perryton, a 1986 Peterbilt was travelling east on highway 15 when it crossed over the center line and side swiped a 1989 Kenworth travelling west.

Edward Charles Merkel of Perryton, 31, was able to maintain control of the 1989 Kenworth and pulled it to the side of the highway. Johnnie Dean Geissler, 28, of Tyrone, Okla.,

lost control of the 1986 Peterbilt. The vehicle turned on its side and skidded, coming to rest on the railroad tracks.

Geissler was transported to the Hansford County Hospital where he was reported in stable condition by hospital officials. He was kept overnight for observation and then released. The other driver was not injured.

It was reported that the Kenworth was empty, but the Peterbilt was hauling rocks, gravel and dirt when the accident occurred.

Over \$500 in damage was reported to the vehicles.



The Lynx bust out onto the field with high hopes as they prepare to play Canadian in the bi-district playoff game last Friday.

Palo Duro River Authority Approves vehicle purchase

by Angela Jones
Editor

Palo Duro River Authority approved the purchase of a 4X4 blazer from Knowles-Harned of Borger in the amount of \$14,370.14.

According to General Manager James L. Derington, three other bids were received. The bids submitted were from Gruver Ford, Owens Ford Company of Dumas and Bob Johnson Motor Company of Borger.

In other business, the board confirmed the appointment of James L. Derington as general manager.

The board heard a report from the construction manager about the office building at the lake site. The tentative completion date is the end of January, but the weather will be a factor.

Proposals for a phone system for

Women's Division Style show to be held Nov. 20

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual style show and brunch Saturday, September 20 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The show will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be featuring the latest styles from The Bunkhouse, Lady Fair, Kids' Stuff, ALCO, J.G.'s, and Cates Men & Boys Wear. The cost for the show & brunch will be \$7.50.

Tickets will also be sold for a chance to win \$300 in Hansford Bucks. The chances will be sold three for \$5 and the winner will be able to use the Hansford Bucks in any local business that is a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

the new office building were discussed by the board.

Representatives from P.D.R.A. were selected to attend a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16, in Dumas. Astory on this meeting will appear in next week's paper.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved. The board also approved the payment of bills for the period.

by Angela Jones
Editor

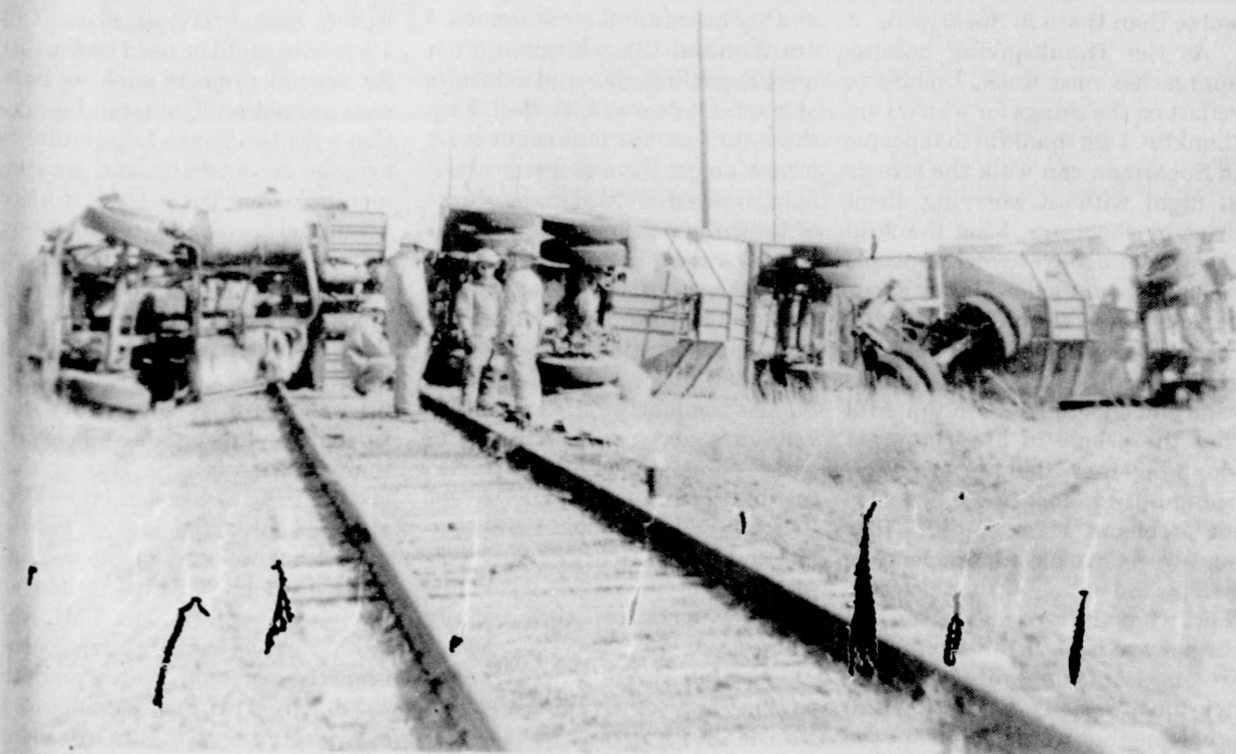
Citizens throughout the United States of America recognized those who served in the various wars, on Nov. 11, Veterans' Day.

Hansford County citizens were no exception. Both Gruver I.S.D. and Spearman I.S.D. held special programs at the schools to recognize the veterans.

Gruver I.S.D. held their program at 2 p.m. in the Junior High gym. As guests entered the gym, memorabilia from veterans of Hansford County was displayed with brief descriptions of each item.

Gruver gifted & talented students in Mr. Mayhew's class coordinated the program which consisted of history and singing. A compilation of war stories provided to the students were shared. These stories were both funny and sad. The veterans present received a certificate of appreciation and a single carnation. The program concluded with a few numbers from the adult choir and the retiring of the flag.

Various musical numbers were performed by the Spearman Choir and band groups during the Spearman I.S.D. Veterans Day Program.



Truck turns over in Tuesday accident —

An Oklahoma man was injured after the truck he was driving collided with another semi-truck on the Perryton Highway.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees Changes extra curricular policy

A policy change in the extra-curricular activities guidelines for Eighth grade students was made during the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees regular meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993.

This change reads that students entering Pringle-Morse School before or on the last day of the first semester of the Eighth grade year will be eligible to participate in the Eighth grade trip; however, students entering Pringle-Morse after the first semester can participate if they pay their own expenses.

In other business the board reviewed bids for a new copier for the teachers' workroom. Bids were received from Stanfield Printing, Southern Office Supply, Baker Graphics, Tascosa Office Machines and Dataline. The board reported that Baker Graphics and Tascosa

Office Machines, both of Amarillo, had similar bids and they authorized Superintendent Beryl Sears to further consider the two bids and select one.

Travis Wolfe of Brown, Graham and Company of Spearman presented the 1992-93 audit review for the District. Wolfe reported no discrepancies and that all financial records for the district were in compliance with standard accounting procedures. He also commended Administrative Assistant Paige Speck for outstanding bookkeeping. The Board also approved Brown & Graham for continued accounting service through the 1993-94 school year.

A textbook committee for 1993-94 was approved. Members of the committee are Kenton Johnson, Marva Burnam, Monica Schmidt,

Candy Boxwell, Kathy Stedje, Dana Hamilton and Superintendent Beryl Sears. The committee will be considering new textbooks for Seventh grade science and supplemental readers.

The Board approved the TASB Policy Manual 44. The Update contained changes necessary because of Senate Bill 7.

In other business, the board approved November expenses in the amount of \$37,800. They designated various funds for building and improvements, and to the worker's compensation reserve fund.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving lunch Friday, Nov. 19, for all parents, grandparents and guests. Those planning to attend should call the school at 733-2507.

Veterans recognized throughout America

The guest speaker for the event was Eck Spahich a native of Bosnia. Spahich, who is a U.S. citizen and resides in Borger, touched on his life in Bosnia, his military service, and the current situation in Bosnia

when he addressed the group. He read parts of a recent letter received from family members still in Bosnia. Though the letter was mailed in August, Spahich had just received it.

In closing, Spahich stated, "We

honor all those who served our great country, in peace and in war, and remember those who fought for each other and America. May our Veterans be an inspiration for greater strength and pride to have and honor America."



Veterans honored at the Gruver Veterans Day program are pictured above. Front row (l/r) Brent Vanderpol, David Rosser, Buddy Eling. Middle row (l/r) Fred Miller, Johnny Lee, Ted Tebeest, Howard Goodrich, Robert Dahl, Cecil Ralston, Hugh Bell, Gerald Tebeest. Back row (l/r) Jerry Hunt, Glen Harris, Fred Davidson, Rick Hoff, Jim Roberts, Ross Walker, Roy Edwards, Weldon Green, Mike Babbs, C.A. Davis, Tommy Ward.



Youngsters at Stepping Stones Pre-School pose for a photo at the Teddy Bear Picnic that was held Friday, Nov. 12.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

Holiday Entertaining? Keep Food Safety in Mind

Delicious food is often a special part of Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holiday events. Entertaining for family or friends on a small or large scale is fun, but often demanding, and definitely needs to be done with food safety in mind.

When planning a large scale event, keep in mind that preparing and handling large amounts of food will take planning ahead of time for safe preparation, storage and serving. If large quantities of food will be

prepared ahead of time, quickly cool and refrigerate them. Divide into portions and store in shallow containers. Deep containers increase the time the center of a pot of food stays warm, encouraging bacterial growth. Consider the amount of refrigerator space available.

If perishable foods are picked up from a deli or purchased from a caterer, transport them quickly, and serve immediately; or if purchased ahead of time, transport them quickly to your refrigerator where they should remain until serving time. If you're purchasing a large quantity of food items such as meat trays or any perishable foods, ask that they be packaged in small portions, or do this when you get home. By doing this, you can replace trays often at the party event and not leave one large tray out for too long.

If holiday meals are served buffet style, this may mean that the food remains on the table as guests come and go. This is not the safest situation as foods left at warm room temperatures are susceptible to

bacterial growth that causes foodborne illness.

Plan serving times so that perishable foods do not remain at room temperature for more than two hours. Use smaller portions on the serving table, and replace them often from the heat source in the kitchen or from the refrigerator.

On the serving table, or in the kitchen, keep hot foods hot. Chafing dishes may or may not keep foods at the necessary temperature of 140 F. or above. Keep cold foods cold on the table by nesting serving containers in beds of ice.

When replenishing foods on the buffet, it's best to replace containers, rather than putting fresh food in a container that contains food that has been sitting out, especially if the food has been at room temperature.

Make your holiday events special and food safe by following safe food handling practices. If it is an event to remember, make it a pleasant one. Protect you and your guests from foodborne illness.

School Lunch Menus

Spearman I.S.D.
November 22-23
Lunch

Monday - Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy optional, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter optional, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Chili dogs, hash brown potato pattie, pork-n-beans, relish, diced onions, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Friday - No School.
Breakfast

Monday - Toast, egg, bacon, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Gruver I.S.D.
November 22 - 23
Lunch

Monday - Patty melts, ham & cheese, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Corn dogs, french fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - no school.

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day.
Friday - no school.

Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, juice, donutholes, milk.

Tuesday - Toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

If you are needing something to put you in the Christmas mood, come by open house Saturday and Sunday. You will find lots of gift ideas and you don't even have to go all the way to Amarillo, you can shop Spearman.

Businesses having open house this weekend will be Hickerson Jewelers, Beedy Furniture, All Occasion Flowers, J.G.'s, Celebrate, The Bunkhouse, Attic Antiques, Lady Fair, Kid's Stuff, Prairie Garden Flowers and Jo's This N' That. Sunday hours will be 1 to 5 p.m. ALCO will also be open their usual Sunday hours.

Don't forget the Women's division style show on Saturday, Nov. 20. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased from W.D.S.C.C. members or at the Chamber office.

Coffee Time will be at Charolette Ford Trunks Friday, Nov. 19. Stop by and see the Christmas ideas that Charolette and Tammy have at their store.

Don't forget to start your Christmas shopping in Spearman by Nov. 22nd. You get good prices, good selection, convenient shopping hours and friendly people right here. Plus the chance to win gift certificates on Saturday morning. Look for posters at participating businesses.

Santa Claus is coming to town, Ashley and Taylor, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 11 a.m. downtown in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. Mrs. Claus will be with him. Have your list ready so you can get your toy order in early.

Coffee Time

Having trouble getting "geared-up" for Christmas? Charolette Ford Trunks, 313 Main St. is the place to be. When you walk in the door, Christmas is everywhere and there are gifts for just about everyone on your list.

Decorate your home with country and Christmas pillows, country angels, Christmas Afghans and seasons potpourri. After your home is decorated, you're ready for family and friends with a tuxedo Christmas shirt or a festive collar swag to wear with that special Christmas sweater. They can even decorate

the outside of your home with new country house address numbers and windsocks. They even have windsocks for Dallas Cowboys fans!

Lets not forget the specialty of the store - trunks, all sizes, that are nice for sweater storage for that special college girl.

They want to invite you to their open house on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2 to 4 p.m. So lets all go by Charolette Ford Trunks for Coffee Time on Friday, Nov. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. A door prize will be given away. Charolette and Tammy have a trunk full of great ideas.

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Tue., Thu. - 9:00 to 11:30

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Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 20th 9:30 - 5:30

Sunday, November 21st 1:00 - 5:00

Jo's This n' That

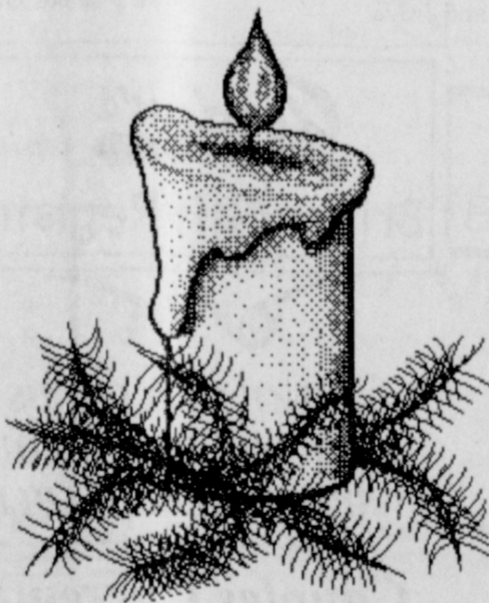
216 Main

Bernina Demonstration both days

The Bunkhouse

212 Main

In Store Specials



Celebrate

203 Main

Drawing for gift certificates plus
Register for a chance to win a Barbie Dream House

Spearman, Texas

J.G.'s

306 Hancock

In Store Specials

Prairie Garden

209 Main

Cash & Carry discount

Drawing for door prizes

City Lights

by Kelvin Knaut, Spearman City Manager

Thanksgiving

During the first week in November, the Mayor, four Alderman and myself attended the annual Texas Municipal League Conference in San Antonio. This conference was beneficial to city officials for two reasons. First, the conference had interesting speakers who provided upbeat messages about the future of Texas. Second, the conference provided an opportunity to discuss city problems with officials from other Texas cities. We found out that other cities have problems similar to ours and, in many cases, the problems in other Texas cities are worse than those in Spearman.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches next week, I pause to reflect on the things for which I am thankful. I am thankful that people in Spearman can walk the streets at night without worrying about drive-by shootings. I am thankful that we do not have homeless people sleeping on our sidewalks or in our parks. I am thankful that the Spearman schools are free from serious crime such as stabbings, rape and shootings. I am thankful that the people in Spearman get along together, that we are not a community divided by racial or ethnic problems. I am thankful that our streets are paved, the garbage gets picked up regularly, the water flows when the tap is turned on and the sewage is not running into the streets. I am thankful that we do not have serious environmental problems that would bankrupt the city government. I am thankful that this community has morals and that we are free from vices such as prostitution, gambling, and con artists. I am thankful that the elected offi-

cial are honest and truly care about the community's interests. I am thankful that the City Council works together to solve problems, rather than letting egos get in the way of solutions.

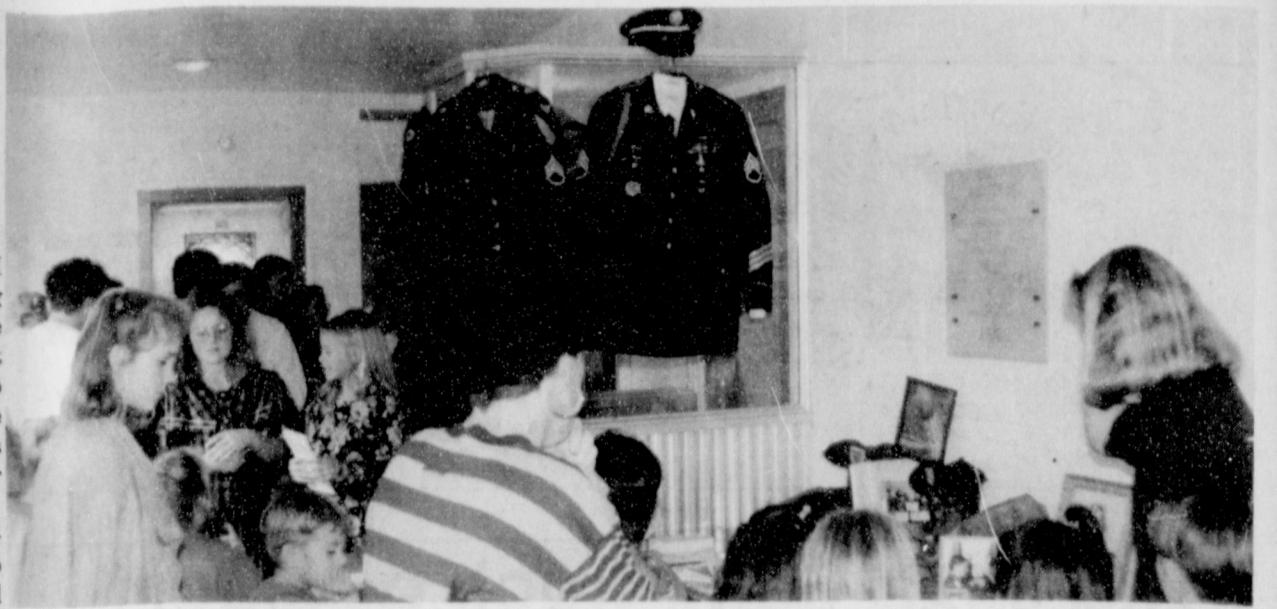
I am thankful that Spearman is a progressive community that is ready and willing to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. I am thankful that the City employees are dedicated to their jobs and to the city. I am thankful that in Spearman people can still be neighbors who help each other in times of need. I am thankful for the citizens who volunteer their time to serve on City boards and commissions. I am thankful that citizens do not have to go through metal detectors at the front door of City Hall. I am thankful that our municipal court judges do not have to worry about being injured or killed in the course of their duty. I am thankful that our volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance personnel are responsible and professional in their behavior. I am thankful that City officials and County officials can discuss common problems without worrying about who belongs to which political party. I am thankful for the previous and current City Councils, former City Managers, former and current city employees who have made wise decisions and made the City financially stable.

I am thankful that Spearman is not surrounded by suburban cities who do things to hurt their neighboring cities. I am thankful for state and regional organizations, such as the Texas Municipal League and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, who help us local offi-

cial in performing our duties.

I'm always glad to attend the Texas Municipal League because I learn so much about what is going on in Texas cities. This year, like previous years, I learned that Spearman is a pretty good place to work and live and that we are free from many of the serious problems that plague other Texas cities. For that, I am thankful.

By the way, at the TML Conference the TML membership voted to support three resolutions proposed by Spearman officials. The first resolution asks the State Legislature to give 1% of the sales of lottery tickets back to Texas cities. This 1% rebate could be used by the City for special projects such as business promotion. The second resolution asks the Texas Legislature to propose a constitutional amendment allowing Texas cities to place a mandatory fee of up to \$2 on utility bills for special projects such as park improvements (our current PEDL fee is a voluntary fee). The third resolution requires the Texas Municipal League be actively involved in utility rate regulations (specifically telephone and electric company regulation). During this last legislative session, the TML almost waited too late to get involved in proposed utility regulations issues. Thanks to Mayor Buchanan's efforts, the TML will be very active in utility regulation issues from now on. We are proud to say that the TML membership voted overwhelmingly to accept these resolutions and they will be included in the TML's legislative program when the Texas Legislature meets in 1995. Copies of the resolutions are available at City Hall for anyone who wants to read them.



Gruver residents look over some of the military memorabilia that was displayed at the Gruver H.S. auditorium in recognition of Veterans Day.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I read Mrs. Billie Willingham's letter in last week's paper with great interest and appreciation. As a former public music teacher and choral director I appreciate fully the importance of such expressions as sources of encouragement and support to both teachers and students. I am gratified to know the Spearman Music Boosters organization is alive and well. Keep up the good work. You are a vital support system for the music program in our schools.

In reading your letter, I felt the impression was created that Mr. Willis, the band director, was responsible for the successful choir program presented recently. May I take this means of giving credit where credit is due? Choral director John Zimmerman and assistant Denise Bridges are doing outstanding work with the choral program. They are responsible for all vocal music for sixth grade through

high school, and their solid teaching and dedicated efforts were evident at the fall concert. The hard work and enthusiasm of the students were very obvious, and they, too, are to be congratulated for a job well done in an evening of entertaining music.

Mr. Willis and the band will be presenting concert events in future. They should be accorded the same attendance and interest at such events that has long been a hallmark of public support for all fine arts events presented by the music, speech and drama departments of the Spearman schools.

Maintaining contact with school music colleagues across the state keeps me aware of how very fortunate we in Spearman are to have an administration and school board who make fine arts, and specifically choir and band, a priority and are willing to do what is necessary to keep the programs strong, even in the face of tight economic circumstances. They are to be commended. Our children -- reap the benefits, and that is always the ultimate goal on every level, be it academics, fine arts or athletics.

Sincerely,
Carol Pack

Dear Editor:

The Hansford County Farm Bureau is proud to help sponsor National Farm-City Week, to be held this year November 19-25.

The Hansford County Farm Bureau is involved in Farm-City Week because of the crucial importance of this connection between urban and rural America. We have a food and fiber miracle here in the U.S.A. It takes the combined effort of researchers, farmers, agribusiness

and consumers to produce the abundance we often take for granted.

For this, we can thank the hard work and dedication of our nation's farmers and ranchers, and the equally important labor of our partners in the city.

Less than two percent of the U.S. population lives on the farm, yet our food needs are met with room to spare. We have enough surplus to sell in many foreign lands. One American farmer produces enough food and fiber for about 128 people here at home and overseas.

The agricultural production system in Texas is estimated to have an economic impact of about \$40 billion dollars. Businesses related to agriculture employ more than 20 percent of the work force. Across the U.S., that's one job in five, making agriculture the nation's top employer.

Thanksgiving Day is our annual celebration of the bounty our nation enjoys. Abundant food is something that is a rarity in the history of the world. That is a blessing for which we should be truly thankful.

Rural and urban folk must continue working together for our future and that of our children.

Sincerely,
Elmo Dahl, President

Hansford County Farm Bureau

Hometown News

November 3, 1993 (FHTNC) -- Norman Pfc. Tracy L. Thompson, son of Linda P. Thompson of Spearman, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1990 graduate of Spearman High School of Spearman, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in November, 1992.

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A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

Last Thursday Mrs. Don Hergert treated the crafters to a demonstration on the art of making Christmas ball decorations. The talented lady had several beautiful decorations to show.

Some of the members were sorry they were unable to attend this meeting. Thank you Mrs. Hergert! We hope one day you will return as a guest.

For the next two or three weeks the crafters will be busy making tree decorations for the Sr. Citizens. We would like for all the Cen-

ter members who do crafting to come help. Not only do they work but a lot of good fellowship and fun are enjoyed.

Thank you to the people of the First National Bank for the delicious meal. The organization has some very good cooks. Everyone in attendance went home stuffed!

We still have many tickets for sale for the Angels and Christmas tree and Snowman. As stated before the proceeds benefit the Golden Spread Center.

May each of you have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Nov. 19, through Tuesday, Nov. 23, is "The Beverly Hillbillies" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m. is "Cool Runnings".

"The Beverly Hillbillies" stars Jim Varney (Ernest of the Disney "Ernest" series) as Jed Clampett, a backwoods millionaire. Erika Eleniak stars as his daughter Ellie May. Cloris Leachman is Granny. Lilly Tomlin and Dabney Coleman are the bankers Miss Jane Hathaway and Millburn Drysdale. It is directed by Penelope Spheeris.

Watch the comedy adventures as the Clampett's move to Beverly

Hills. Laughs for the entire family. "Cool Runnings" features John Candy and "Leon". It is directed by John Turteltaub.

"Cool Runnings" is about the Jamaican bobsled team that were unlikely heroes of the 1988 winter Olympiad. They gained recognition simply for participating in a sport that was considered so implausible for athletes from the tropics.

In this comedy, based loosely on their athletic adventures, Candy is a down-and-out American slider named Irv who is enlisted as a coach by Jamaican athlete Derrice Bannock after a track injury sidelines Bannock's hopes of qualifying as a runner.

At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, Nov. 19 - Tuesday, Nov. 23

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 • 7:45 PM SCREEN 2 • 7:30 PM

The Beverly Hillbillies

Cool Running

113 Main, Spearman

Christmas Open House

Sunday • November 21 • 1:00-5:00 p.m.
in Gruver, Texas

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Main Street Store
506 Main • 733-5040

El Vaquero
425 Main • 733-2407

Hitchin' Nail
417 Main • 733-5423

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417 Main • 733-5423

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Refreshments in each store
In Store Specials

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher



The 1993 Spearman Lynx varsity football team stand on the courthouse steps as the town cheered them on in Friday's city-wide pep rally.

Ruth Bryan had as especially pleasant three days last week in Amarillo. Her son Mansel was conducting Orientation Class at Amarillo College, so they spent his leisure time in good mother-son fellowship.

Mansel, of Huntsville, is the College Program Coordinator for pre-service training for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His work takes him statewide and last week had classes at Amarillo College.

Gertrude Archer was delighted to have her granddaughter, Darlene Blair, for the week-end. Darlene, a civilian in the Finance Department of the Air Force, works out of Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. She is on temporary duty at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis presently.

An interesting and complimentary article about Kory Brown, son of Judge and Mrs. Jim Brown, was in the November 12 issue of the Amarillo Daily News. It was in the sports section by Jim Lexa and was similar to the one in the Spearman Reporter recently, and who could deserve it more?

Some old friends and relatives greeted a long ago Spearman resident last Monday at the funeral of Helen Gay Womble of Morse. Her sister, Obera Gay Darnell, finished high school and married here. She

Reception honors card designers

A reception honoring the designers of the 1993 Caring Touch Christmas Card Collection was held Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Harrington Cancer Center.

Cards in the Caring Touch Collection were designed by students in the Texas Panhandle who care about the needs of cancer patients and their families. Two Spearman fifth grade Gus Birdwell Elementary School students designed cards. These designers are Camille Smith and Syd Woodington.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used by the Circle of

Friends, a nonprofit membership organization, dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle develops and implements fundraising activities primarily to provide financial assistance and patient care and support for those affected by cancer.

The Circle works with the Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region.

has lived at Long Beach for many years and is now in very poor health. She was accompanied by her daughter.

An obituary last week was that of Brad Castleman, 63, of Canyon. Brad graduated from high school here in 1948 and was an outstanding athlete. His mother was a teacher in the school here and his father farmed.

More time could be devoted to this column if there weren't so many pressing problems in need of solving.

The latest-the Amarillo Sunday News carried an article concerning the level of "methane emissions" from the bovines, etc.

An excerpt-¶ An entire section in the Federal Energy Information Administration's recent air pollution report / contains the following: " In 1985 ruminant animals--pumped out 6.8 million metric tons of the gas" - also " by 1991--that had dropped to 6.2 million metric tons". The article continues: " A 23 page research paper on beef, methane and global warming by Texas A&M Professor F.M. Byers includes the following 'Termites produce 15 more percent more methane than U.S. Cattle--' further 'The rice paddies of the world pump out 20 times more methane than even U.S. cattle at their rudest'".

Now, the puzzling problems is: How did these erudite researchers weigh the methane emissions? Any clues?

Faydawn Elliott, daughter of Charles Elliott, an enlistee in the Medical Corps of the Navy, has completed her rigid boot camp training at Orlando Florida. She has been assigned to a base in Chicago.

Faydawn attended school in Spearman for part of her junior high and high schooling.

Joe and Edith Cage went to Ft. Worth last Friday to visit their daughter, Debra and Gary Grimes and children. They also went to Arlington to be with another daughter, Margie, and Paul Irban.

In Dallas Joe underwent orthoscopic knee surgery as an out patient. Edith returned home and Joe joined his two sisters at Sunset, Ruby McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Bramlett. They all drove to Camp Verde, Arizona to visit another brother.

Joe and Ruby then returned to Spearman on Wednesday. Ruby, a resident of Spearman for many years is still renewing friendships here and is staying with her children in Gruver. They are Nancy and Larry Babbs, and her son, Benny McCullough, and his family.

A group from the United Methodist Youth Fellowship had a fun-filled and inspirational week-end in Dallas. They left from Pampa after the football game and drove down that night. On Saturday they

attended a giant youth rally at Southern Methodist University. It consisted of Methodist youth from all over Texas and several other southern states. There were seminars, work shops and devotional meetings.

Later on Saturday, the group attended the S.M.U.-Texas Tech football game. They finished the day by relaxing and shopping at the Galleria Mall.

On Sunday they attended services at the United Methodist St. Luke Community church.

Adult sponsors for the trip were Pastor Jeff and Dacia Lust, and Glenda and Kent Guthrie. Youth were Crystal Boyd, Cari and Jason Babbitzke, Nikki Strawn, Tommie Latta, Molly Blackman, Rainey Wittington, Josh Winegarner, Martin and Phillip Sanders, and Greg Elliott.

Little Bethany, daughter of the Lests, had as much fun as any one as her grandparents, Lloyd and Louise Lust came up from Littlefield and stayed with her.

It was a matter for justifiable pride when notification came that Salina Benton had been inducted in the National Honor Society.

Salina, a junior in Holtom High School in Ft. Worth, attends a school with 9,000 students and has been outstanding among them.

Her parents are Debra Grimes of Richland Hills, suburb of Ft. Worth and Steve Benton of Spearman; grandparents are Joe and Edith

Cage and, Nell and Marshall Benton; great-grandparents are Mary and Hershale Ooley.

Notes from the ill- Myrtle Bohanon is at home now following more than a week in St. Anthonys Hospital. She entered on Tuesday and a week later, she had a pace-maker inserted.

Her husband Glen and daughters Barbara Scroggs and Beverly Antalak have been with her.

Arlan Winegarner was expected home on Monday after major surgery the previous Monday. It is indefinite when he may be able to return to his work with Maxus Energy Corp.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegarner, of Campo, Colorado have been with the children during his hospitalization.

It is good to see Dean Stump up and around. He has had some serious complicated health problems recently and underwent major surgery in Guyton Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Tim L. Welch underwent surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo on Monday morning. The doctors considered it successful and friends report that they expect her to return home the latter part of this week.

To report locals call 659-3468.

Hospital Report

Admissions

Wednesday - John Geissler
Thursday - none
Friday - Chester Pyle and Woodville Jarvis

Dismissals

Elliott and Franklin

Announce engagement

Mr. Robert and Cleavene Elliott of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Troy Franklin of Dalhart, the son of Mr. Floyd and Clara Franklin of Dalhart.

The bride-elect attended Southwest Texas State University for one year. She is currently attending classes at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom graduated from Dalhart High School in 1987 and Frank Phillips in 1989 with an Associates Degree in Agriculture. He has also attended West Texas A&M University. He is self employed in Dalhart.

The couple plans to be married at 7 p.m. December 17, 1993, at Lakeview United Methodist Church in Dalhart.



Bailey and Hamilton

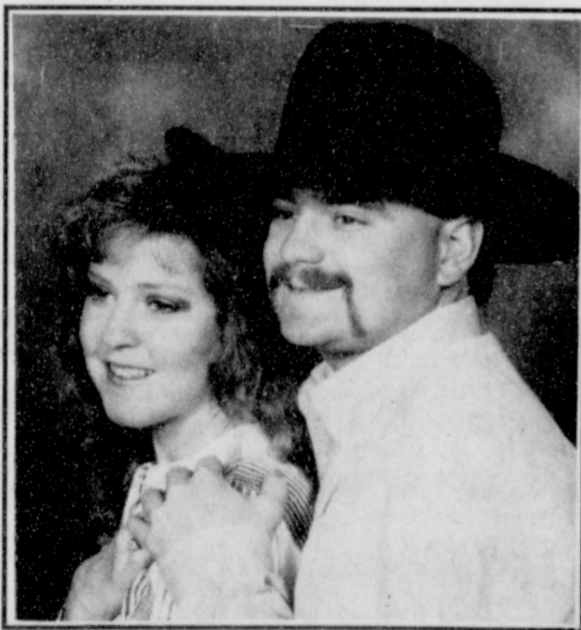
Announce engagement

Mr. Mike and Jane Bailey of Dalhart are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Machel, to Tommy A. Hamilton II of Dumas, the son of Catha Hamilton.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech Magna Cum Laude in 1991 with a bachelors degree in Home Economics Education. She taught at Spearman High School for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years and is currently employed by Bailey Flying Service.

The prospective groom graduated from Dumas High School in 1987, and attended Tarleton State University until 1989. He is currently employed with Tri State Chemicals.

The couple plans to be married at 7 p.m. March 5, 1994, at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.



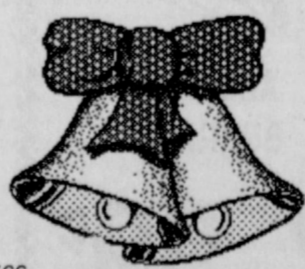
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You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Cindy Elliott bride-elect of Troy Franklin Saturday, Nov. 27 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Larry Butts 904 Wilmeth Given by Hostesses Selections at Celebrate, Gordon's & Dillards

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Spiritually Speaking...

by Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Spearman
Faith Lutheran Church, Spearman

A Parable of Time -- Mark 13:24-32

Chapters 13 of Mark and 24 of Matthew and 21 of Luke are widely referred to as the "Little Apocalypse." What, you may ask is an "apocalypse"? Well, ...Simply put, an apocalypse is a particular kind of story, a parable of Time, "a fable out-of-Time," as the fairy-tale "Beauty and the Beast" calls itself, ...kind of a "bubble-in-time" that pops up out of the "stew" of human life, ...when things are particularly "all-mixed-up" and in a state of turmoil. An apocalypse, as a "bubble-in-the-stew-of-life", is a kind of "time-window", if you will, through which we may view the turmoil of the real world, the historical world, the world of human experience where people like you and I must live and move and have our being. Through this window we may see reality and history and experience in a different light, ...indeed, in the light of Eternity and Forevermore.

In Mark's parable of Time, we have a "Time-window" into the Eternity of God's Kingdom. Our experience is dramatically opened up! Our living and moving and having our being are transformed! We are no longer the limited creatures we once were, ...prisoners of a history out of control and threatening our very existence; we are, instead, followers of the very "Master of Time, the very "Lord" ... History Itself --

"...The Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27... (Who) will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth, to the farthest end of heaven."

Jesus as the "Son of Man" of Mark's apocalyptic fable is the centerpiece, the focal point of his "parable of Time." As we focus on Jesus in Mark's parable, all sense of time as "duration" or as the passing of discrete "moments" or "events" is

transformed, is changed into one single consequential, ultimately meaningful "Moment". The parable is told in the immediate historical context of "disaster" for the faith community -- the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem has either "just happened," "is in the process of happening," or "is about to happen." But, as seen through the Time-window of Mark's "Apocalypse", what is important to the community, says Mark, is not this seemingly significant event, but rather "the coming of the Son of Man," His coming "in power and glory," and the things He is about to do, ... not all the hubbub of walls tumbling down and people scrambling to get out of the way. That's real alright, says Mark in the light of Jesus' words, but there is a greater, more important reality for you to know about: the coming of Jesus Christ Who in His Person embodies all of eternal being, ... beginning in lowly humanity and somehow, in the greatest of all divine mysteries, ending in exalted, high-and-lifted-up divinity. And all this is wrapped up in history's, and indeed Eternity's, greatest and most vital "Moment".

And how shall we recognize this Moment? Jesus tells us

"Now learn the parable of the fig-tree: when its branch has already become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near."

Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that (Jesus) is near, right at the door!

The Moment is "tender," says Jesus, ...the time of My coming, the time of the coming of the Son of Man, of one such as I, ...the time of My coming is "a tender Moment," ...and the Moment is "very near." And the Moment is always "very near," because remember that Jesus is here speaking in "Forever-time", in the language of "Always". So the "tender Moment" of Jesus' coming is "always" "very near."

Jesus' illustration asks us to consider a fig-branch: if you want to know the season, if you want to

know "what time it is" according to "Always-Time", according to "Eternal Standard Time," says Jesus, a common fig-branch will do, ...consider the living evidence around you, "very near" you. Do you perceive its tenderness, its ripeness for life, its readiness for being loved?

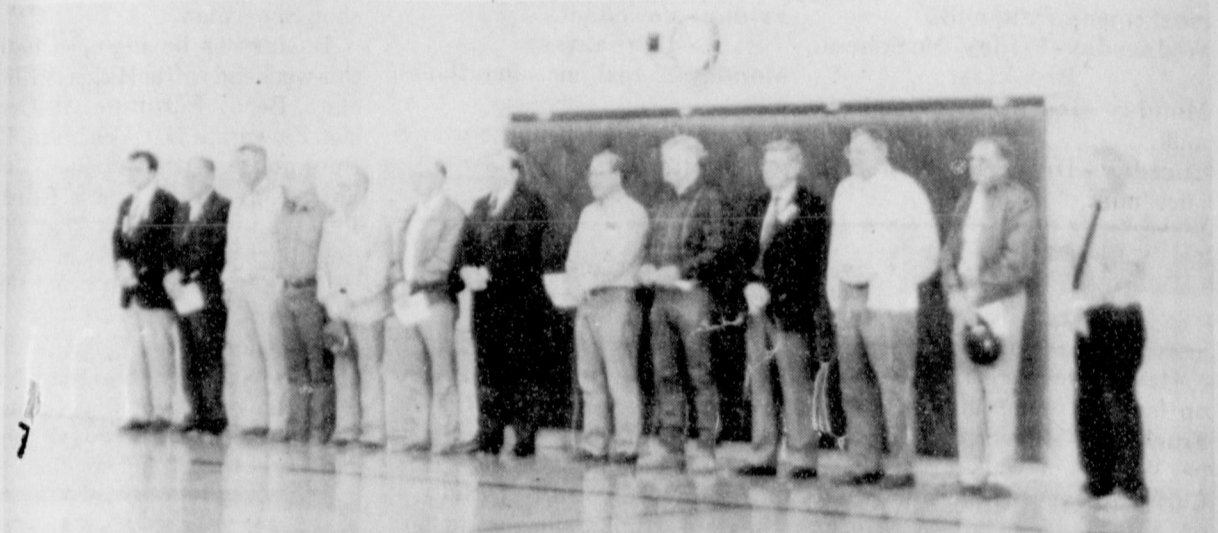
Notice where Jesus directs our attention: not outside our world, not someplace else, but all around us, inside our household, ...indeed, "very near!" In the passage that follows today's Lesson, "a man, away on a journey, ... (leaves) his house and (puts) his house-servants in charge, assigning to each one his task." Notice again that Jesus directs our attention to "life within the household," not to some "other world" or "parallel universe," but to the goings on inside this world. It is "the master" who goes away on "a journey" and is to be "expected" to "return". Likewise, in today's Lesson, it is Jesus Who stands "right at the door," waiting to come in.

Mark wants us to know that in "the coming of Jesus" into the "house", into the world, is to be found "the tenderest of Moments." And in the words of Jesus, he invites us to perceive the world's "tenderness" and to perceive it into Eternal being, ... to love it into Eternal life! That's what Jesus does; that's how He operates -- He loves us, ...He perceives in us, whatever is going on around us and particularly in troubled times, ...He perceives that we need to be loved, that such is the occasion for love, ...a "moment tender for loving." And, recognizing it as such, He acts upon His perception of the tenderness of the Moment and loves us into Eternity.

And that's what He invites us, in His Name, to do, ...to see in the many and varied faces of despair and turmoil an occasion, an opportunity for extending love, ...to act out of the tender Moment of His Own Coming to us, in the power and the glory of His Love, to gather His Own Coming to us, in the power and the glory of His Love, to gather His own into and unto Eternity. Amen!



The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Guidance of the Young Child class recently held circus day for the preschool children. The children spent the day playing games and putting on shows which were designed to develop strong motor skills. Students pictured above are: (clockwise from top left) Robert Simpson, Goodwell; Ryan Mowry, Goodwell; Jace Smith, Guymon; teacher, Linda Brady, Boys Ranch; Kourtney Pruitt, Guymon; Kevin Kickerson, Goodwell; Cody Kirk, Guymon; and Crystal Kuriyama, Guymon; teacher, Cynthia DeArmond, Spearman. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)



Veterans present at the Spearman Veterans Day program were asked to stand and be recognized for their dedicated service to our country.

Defensive driving urged during Thanksgiving holiday

A time to be thankful is once again upon us. It seems that during the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks for being able to get together and enjoy ourselves. This also brings on an increase of traffic on our streets and highways. We, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this year, so that we can live to have another Thanksgiving.

It is true that Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gatherings will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings,

this year to plan ahead and give ourselves plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.

Remember, no matter how good of a driver we may be that we cannot control the person that we are meeting. We have no guarantee that that person has not dropped a cigarette, had a cardiac arrest, tanked up on booze or hopped up on pills.

Let's drive as if each driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can live to enjoy another holiday. Remember, to always be a defensive driver.

This is also a time that hunters will be on the highway. This will also add to the congestion of our streets and highways. Let us all take the time to be a courteous driver and to keep our selves in the right frame of mind.

Turner to compete in TFB Talent Find contest

Cinda Turner of Spearman is one of the Talent Find contestants vying for scholarships to be awarded for the winners in Texas Farm Bureau's Free Enterprise Speech, Miss TFB and Talent Find competition at the 60th annual TFB Convention in San Antonio Nov. 28 - Dec. 1.

Participants qualified for the state competition by winning their District contests earlier this year. The finals will be held Nov. 28 at the Marriott Riverwalk.

The Free Enterprise Speech winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship. The runner-up will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. The other four finalists will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The remaining district winners receive \$1,000 scholarships.

The Miss TFB and Talent Find winners will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The runner-up in each contest will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Other district winners in each contest have been assured a \$600 scholarship.

Local Retail Merchants hold meeting

The Retail Merchants met on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the Palo Duro Cafe for their monthly meeting and breakfast.

The final touches were added to the Christmas promotion.

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You are invited to a Bridal Shower for **Stacy Artho** bride-elect of **Tim Willis** on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 2:30 - 4:00 at **First National Bank** Selections at Celebrate and Gordon's

Ladies win big; Hounds lose heartbreaker

by Bob Bort

With the Gruver Greyhounds, coached by Tim Garland, somehow you just knew Houndball would be back, and defense would play a large part in their game. The Hounds this past Tuesday night, Nov. 16, refused to say die in a game against the class AAAA Dumas Demons, even though they had every opportunity to quit. But it came down to the last shot, as sophomore Phil De La Cruz let fly a 3-pointer, but it was off the rim, and the Hounds had suffered a 60-58 loss. Phil had hit a critical early 3-pointer to give the Hounds a 13-10 lead in the first quarter, but this time it was not in God's plan for the Hounds to win.

The Hounds were down several times in this game, but each and every time they rallied. This team has the makings of one of the better defensive units Coach Garland has coached in his six years here in Gruver as head coach.

Every Gruver Greyhound on the team scored points in this game. Freshman Jarrod Hoel played a key role, with 18 points to lead the team, including four very big 3-pointers. Junior Aaron Frick added 12 points, and was 5-6 from the free throw line. The Hounds over all were 12-16 from the free throw line.

Five different Hounds hit 3-pointers in this game. In addition to Hoel's four and the one for De La Cruz, Frick also hit one, as did Victor Lopez and junior Roma Tomlinson.

Tomlinson's 3-pointer was a critical one, as it brought the Hounds back into the game when they were down by 10 in the 4th quarter. Tomlinson was fouled on the play and sank the free throw for a four-point play.

Gruver trailed by eight, 59-51, with 34.5 seconds left, when junior Jace Dawson hit a pair of free throws - then Frick hit a pair of free throws just three seconds later, to make the score 59-55. Dumas then went up 60-55, and Hoel hit the clutch 3-pointer with 12 seconds left, and the Hounds trailed the Demons 60-58. Then Gruver fouled, but the Demon player missed the

front end of the one and one, and Gruver got the ball back with 6.8 seconds left. They got the final shot with a couple of seconds left, and it was a good shot, but just off the rim by De La Cruz. A heartbreaker!

Gruver's aggressive defense was a key factor in this game, as they pressured the Demon team into many turnovers. But the Demons held on, and won this game.

For the Gruver Lady Hounds, it appeared they would blow the Demons right out of the gymnasium early, as they jumped to a 14-point first quarter lead, 23-9. Then the Lady Hounds received a wake up call, as the Dumas team rallied to go ahead on the final shot of the first half, 37-36. It was the only moment in the whole game that Dumas led the Lady Hounds.

Gruver came out in the second half, and scored the first 18 points of the half, to lead 54-37, and they coasted from there. The Gruver Lady Hounds are awesome when they are in the middle of a roll. A look at the 18-point run: Meyer hit from under the basket, Mika McLain had a steal and a lay up, then McLain hit a pair of free throws, and Meyer hit a lay up and a pair of free throws, Maupin had a steal and a lay-up, and McLain hit another jumper for the 18th straight point. Defense is also a key part of the Lady Hounds game.

Nine of the ten Lady Hounds scored points in this game, and theirs was also a team effort. Mika McLain led with 21, Wynn Maupin had 13, and Julie Meyer and Molly McLain each chipped in with 10. The final score was 73-57, as the Gruver girls won by 16. There won't be many games that this team will lose this year.

Next up for the two Hounds varsity teams are games with Sanford-Fritch this Friday, Nov. 19; then with Claude on Tuesday, the 23rd. Both of those games are on the road. They will be back home for games with the Berger Bulldog teams on Tuesday the 30th. There are no games scheduled on Friday the 26th.

JV Girls (0-1) vs Dumas
TUESDAY 11-16-93
at Greyhound Gym
Dum 16 31 45 58

JV Boys (0-1) vs Dumas
TUESDAY 11-16-93
at Activity Center
Dum 8 18 25 39
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Varsity Girls (1-0) vs Dumas
TUESDAY 11-16-93
at Greyhound Gym
Dum 13 37 47 57
Gru 23 36 59 73

Varsity Boys (0-1) vs Dumas
TUESDAY 11-16-93
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Lady Hounds Cross Country Finishes sixth in Texas

by Bob Bort

For the second straight year in class AA, the Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team has finished 6th at the Texas State Cross Country Meet in Georgetown on the campus of Southwestern University, just outside of Austin, this past Saturday, November 13. It was the fifth consecutive trip to Georgetown for the Lady Hounds these past five years. Those five years, the Gruver ladies have finished 3-1-2-6-6. It is a remarkable achievement.

"I was really proud of them," said Gruver coach Steve Myatt from Austin Saturday. "We were better this year than last year," he added. Myatt continued, "They tried their best."

The order of finish was: 1. Hamilton 50; 2. Little Elm 71; 3. Stratford 85; 4. Sundown 132; 5. Schulenburg 143; 6. Gruver 146; 7. Millsap 185; 8. Liberty Hill 189; 9. Dille 208; 10. Karnes City 214; 11. Winona 258; 12. Vanderbilt Industrial 290. Schulenburg beat Gruver by only three points, and Sundown was only 14 points better than the Lady Hounds. Twelve teams competed from across the state.

The Gruver team finished in this order: 28. Tisha Ralston 13:42; 40.

Myriam Alvarez 14:03; 43. Julie Meyer 14:11; 51. Wendy Rodriguez 14:19; 76. Molly McLain 14:56; 96. Tara Shapley 16:19; and Joni Hart did not finish due to her asthma condition. It was a valiant effort for the Gruver girls.

Next year, the Gruver team will undoubtedly be better, with not one graduating in their team of underclassmen. Unfortunately for the Gruver girls, their biggest nemesis, Stratford, will also be better, with only one girl graduating, and some really excellent younger talent. It should be another exciting year in 1994 for the cross country program in Gruver.

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vs Spearman
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Greyhound Gym
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8th Grade Girls - White (0-1)
vs Spearman
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Activity Center
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7th Grade Boys - Red (0-1)
vs Spearman
MONDAY 11-15-93 at Spearman
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7th Grade Boys - White (0-1)
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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Here are some interesting defensive stats for this past football season, compliments of Coach Frick and Coach Davis, defensive coordinator.

The leaders (top ten) in total tackles for the season were: Max Frick, 153; Aaron Frick, 129; Ricardo Soto, 78; Jace Dawson, 70; Victor Lopez, 63; Robert Whitaker, 61; Chris Stork, 58; Kenton Odum, 51; Ryan Atwood, 47; and Joe Bravo, 41. In unassisted tackles, the leaders were: Max Frick, 31; Aaron Frick, 22; Kenton Odum, 20; Jace Dawson, 17; Robert Whitaker, 17; Joe Bravo, 17; Ricky Oliva, 17; Victor Lopez, 15; Ryan Atwood, 15; Ricardo Soto, 12; and Chris Stork, 12. In sacks, Whitaker had 5, Stork had 3, Wylee Maupin had 3, Soto had 2, and Oliva, Arzate and Aaron Frick each had 1.

In fumble recoveries, Max Frick had 3, Atwood had 3, Aaron Frick, Dawson, Odum, Arzate, Hart

Derington, and Maupin each had 2, and Soto, Lopez, and Bravo each had 1. In pass interceptions, Bravo had 4, Odum 3, Atwood 2, and Max Frick, Aaron Frick and Eric Wright each had 1.

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GRU-Jeff McClure-12, Luke Johnson-2, Adam Red-2.

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Here are some interesting defensive stats for this past football season, compliments of Coach Frick and Coach Davis, defensive coordinator.

The leaders (top ten) in total tackles for the season were: Max Frick, 153; Aaron Frick, 129; Ricardo Soto, 78; Jace Dawson, 70; Victor Lopez, 63; Robert Whitaker, 61; Chris Stork, 58; Kenton Odum, 51; Ryan Atwood, 47; and Joe Bravo, 41. In unassisted tackles, the leaders were: Max Frick, 31; Aaron Frick, 22; Kenton Odum, 20; Jace Dawson, 17; Robert Whitaker, 17; Joe Bravo, 17; Ricky Oliva, 17; Victor Lopez, 15; Ryan Atwood, 15; Ricardo Soto, 12; and Chris Stork, 12. In sacks, Whitaker had 5, Stork had 3, Wylee Maupin had 3, Soto had 2, and Oliva, Arzate and Aaron Frick each had 1.

In fumble recoveries, Max Frick had 3, Atwood had 3, Aaron Frick, Dawson, Odum, Arzate, Hart

Derington, and Maupin each had 2, and Soto, Lopez, and Bravo each had 1. In pass interceptions, Bravo had 4, Odum 3, Atwood 2, and Max Frick, Aaron Frick and Eric Wright each had 1.

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GRU-Jeff McClure-12, Luke Johnson-2, Adam Red-2.

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Wildcats defeat Lynx in bi-district heartbreaker at Pampa, 22-14

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman Lynx lost a heartbreaker in their bi-district game against the Canadian Wildcats Friday, Nov. 12 at Pampa.

Canadian was the first team to get on the scoreboard with Jason Martin scoring on a 33 yard pass from Kevin VanWinkle. The Wildcats PAT by Stephen Flowers was

good giving the Wildcats a seven point lead in the first quarter.

These seven points were all that was to be scored in the first half of the game, with the defensive teams taking control of the game.

When the teams returned to the field Spearman's offence gained momentum capitalizing on the Canadian teams mistakes. Chad Wilkerson scored on a 10 yard run and Dee Mayfield was successful at

the PAT. This tied the game 7-7 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lynx were again able to score. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Jason Varnon ran in to the Wildcat end zone for the touchdown. Mayfield kicked the PAT and it was good. This gave the Lynx the lead for the first time in the game.

But the Canadian Wildcats wouldn't quit. S. Flowers scored on a one yard run and a successful PAT tied the teams with 7:08 to play. Then Kevin Flowers scored on a 27 yard run, but the two point conversion failed. The Wildcats lead by six points with 1:56 to play.

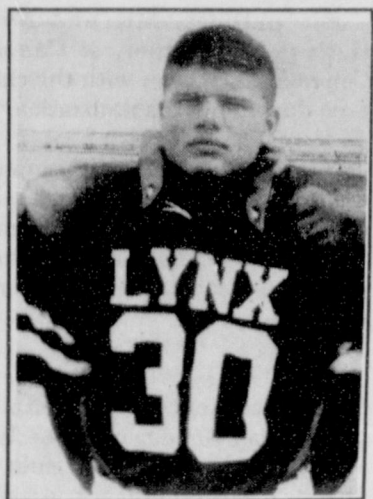
Canadian scored their final two points of the game on a safety, defeating the Lynx 22-14.

Spearman rushed for 170 yards with Radar Garcia leading the team recording 62 yards on 14 carries. Wilkerson had 23 yards on five carries and Brandon Vanderburg recorded 12 yards on eight carries.

The offensive player of the week is Radar Garcia. Cory Lesly was named the defensive player for the week.

The Lynx conclude the 1993 season at 7-3.

Spearman Lynx announce players of the week



Offense
Radar Garcia



Defense
Cory Lesly

* Go Lynx! *



Radar Garcia heads for the end zone as team members clear the way in Friday's playoff game against Canadian.

Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes open season with loss to Perryton

by Angela Jones
Editor

Spearman Varsity Lynx and Lynxettes both lost tough matches against Perryton Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at the Lynx Varsity gym.

The Perryton Rangers took the early lead in the first quarter, 16-11, but the Lynx battled back and were ahead 30-28 at the half. The Lynx expanded their lead in the third quarter 41-36 over Perryton.

But the Rangers, led by Ben Butler with 31 points, weren't finished. They fought back, regaining the lead and clinching the victory in the fourth quarter. The Rangers defeated the Lynx 63-51.

Scoring for the Lynx and the points scored were as follows: Toby Thompson 9, Chad Wilkerson 8, Jason Varnon 8, Clint Schnell 7, Chuck Cook 6, Cass Lasater 6, Jason Swink 2, and Dee Mayfield.

The Lynx were 58 percent on the free throw line. They made seven of 12 attempted.

The Lynxettes also fought a tough game against the Rangerettes, but came up short.

The Lynxettes had a one point lead at the end of the first quarter; however the Rangerettes gained the lead in the second and did not relinquish it. At the end of the first half the Rangerettes lead the Lynxettes 22-21.

The Rangerettes expanded their lead in the second half leading the Lynxettes 39-27 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter ended with the Rangerettes winning 51-39.

The Lynxettes were lead in scoring by Kara Townsen with 13 points. Other players scoring for the Lynxettes were as follows: Ashley Shieldknight 10, Carrie Pearson 7, Telie OQuinn 4, Traci Martin 2, Carey Beaty 2 and Samantha Beasley 1.

Linda Pshigoda lead the Rangerettes with 15 points.

The Lynxettes shot 63 percent on their free throw attempts. They

sank seven out of 11 attempted. **JV Boys (0-1) vs Perryton TUESDAY 11-16-93 at Spearman**

Spm	5	16	24	32
Per	10	21	40	48

SPEAR- S. Schneider 8, H. Archer 10, J. Huddleston 4, D. Burnett 4, and Shad OQuinn 2.

Spearman scored seven of 22 free throw attempts for 32 percent.

Perryton was lead by Mark Bond with 15 points and Parker Bollinger with 14.

JV Girls (0-1) vs Perryton TUESDAY 11-16-93 at Spearman

Spm	4	15	21	23
Perr	11	15	18	24

SPEAR- S. Barber 10, K. Shieldknight 5, L. Baker 4, M. Pipkin 2, and M. Tigrett 2.

The JV Lynxettes shot 67 percent, making two of three free throws.

The Rangerettes were lead by Slaughter with six points.

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Killer Bees and Hungry Stripers

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However, a recent attack by africanized "killer" bees suffered by my father-in-law, Don Bentsen of McAllen, should serve as a warning for all outdoor activities in that region. Seems that he was checking out a grapefruit orchard when an angry swarm of bees started checking him out. After suffering nearly 50 bites, he finally escaped their wrath by running helter skelter through the low hanging branches of adjacent citrus trees.

The net result of this unpleasant encounter was (1) the death of numerous unwanted immigrants from the dark continent, (2) several days

of pain and swelling for my father-in-law, and (3) a job search for a new citrus inspector.

Every hunter who hunts out of a deer blind faces the perennial problem of unwanted pests. My brother-in-law, Don Jr., who gets to hunt long before I arrive in the Valley, has the thankless task of cleaning out the deer blinds. For nearly thirty years, he has fought enraged hornets, evicted screeching owls, and removed angry rattlesnakes.

After witnessing the bee attack, Don Jr. has informed me that my two favorite deer blinds, #8 and #12, await my cleaning efforts.

My father and I just returned from Lake Texoma where we enjoyed three great days of steeper fishing and observed the 1993 Oklahoma Invitational B.A.S.S. Tournament.

Curgus Lowe (405-564-3898) for-

merly of Amarillo but now residing in Kingston, Oklahoma, was our guide on Friday. After a tasty pre-dawn breakfast at Catfish Bay Restaurant, Curgus quickly found some hungry stripers.

Dad and I were treated to a "Texoma shoot-out" where the frantic action of hooking, fighting, and landing stripers exceeds the ability of the guide to keep live bait on the hooks. We returned to the cleaning dock where Curgus turned a limit of stripers into bags of filets for the frying pan and the freezer.

The daily limit on stripers at Lake Texoma is a generous 15 fish, with no more than one over 20 inches. If you can't go to Texoma this winter, Curgus invites you to visit his booth at the '94 Outdoor World Sportsman's Show in Amarillo on January 28, 29, and 30.

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Coursey, Kniffens inducted into Texas Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame

Three Texas Tennis Coaches will be inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday, Dec. 4, at John Newcombe's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a banquet.

The three gentlemen being honored are Perry Coursey, Fred Kniffen and John Kniffen. Each have had great success in tennis and have touched the lives of many young people.

Coursey is currently the tennis coach at Lubbock Monterey High School. Prior to 1989, he coached football and tennis for 19 years at Monahans, and for 10 years (1960-1979) he coached football, basketball and tennis at Spearman, a total of 32 years in the public school system.

A graduate of Pyote High School, Coursey attended Navarro Junior

college, received his BEd from East Texas State University and his MEd from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

During high school he achieved All-State in Basketball and Football while qualifying for the State UIL tournament. At Navarro he played football and tennis and at East Texas State he played tennis and ran track.

His teaching career was delayed by service time in the U.S. Army. During his 32 years of teaching he has had students who participated in three UIL Class 4A tournaments, placing second in one and third in the other two. In UIL Class 5A his students qualified for regional competition four times, finishing third and three times in fourth place.

His individual tennis coaching successes are many with district champions and finalists in singles

and doubles in classes 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A. Several regional champions and finalists in singles and doubles in each classification. His students have three state titles in boys' doubles, one state finalist in boy's doubles and 27 total boys and girls who qualified for state.

His many honors include 4A Coach of the Year in 1984 and Youth Leadership Award from the Monahans Chamber of Commerce in 1988. He has taken time to serve his professional organization as Regional Vice President of the TTCA, Coach of the Year Chairman, Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chairman, and most importantly, President of the TTCA.

Coursey and his wife, Martha Ann have three sons, Chris, Corey, and Clint, all of which live in Texas.



A city-wide pep rally was held in Spearman Friday, Nov. 12 at the Hansford County Courthouse as the Lynx prepared to leave for the bi-district playoff game against the Canadian Wildcats.

Hansford County Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton, Librarian

The Hansford County Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1994. We have to meet strict criteria such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials and local per capita support to become an accredited member, and we must apply and qualify for system membership annually. The

Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system.

Some of our new titles are *Kaisho*

by Lustbader, *Pot of Gold* by Michael, *Sacred Clowns* by Hillerman, *Mrs. DeWinter* by Hill (This is the sequel to *Rebecca*), *Decider* by Francis, *Mr. Murder* by Koontz, *Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend* by Waller, *Black Opal* by Holt and *Lasher* by Rice.

New children's books include *Strega Nona Meets Her Match*, *Owen, Dogs in Space*, *Pete's Bedtime Story*, *Aliens Ate My Homework*, *The Girls Get Even* and *The Dragons Are Singing Tonight*.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our patrons who have made some very generous donations to our library recently - many as memorials to friends or loved ones, and some "just because" they felt it was needed. By giving to your library, you have enriched our entire community!

Police Department Reports

Assault, abuse and neglect top police report

Sexual assault, child neglect and child abuse topped the reports at the Spearman Police Department for the period of Monday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 14.

The Spearman Police Department received a call reporting sexual assault at approximately 10:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, the incident was reported to have occurred between 7 and 7:45 p.m. in Berger. Schmidt-Witcher added that the case is being investigated in conjunction with an investigation by the Berger Police Department.

Also on Wednesday, a child neglect case was reported. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the department received a report at approximately 7:10 p.m. in regard to a child neglect case occurring in the 600 block of S. Evans. The case is still under investigation.

On Friday a sex offense was reported. Schmidt-Witcher stated that at 12 p.m. the department received a report of a case of child abuse that occurred in the 10 block of N. James. Schmidt-Witcher added that a suspect was identified and charges were filed against Shannon Davis of Spearman. The subject was arrested on Tuesday evening.

There were 47 reports filed in the period. Other calls included: A burglary of a residence was

reported at approximately 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of N. James. It was reported that there was \$300 in loss. The incident is still under investigation. No damage to the house was reported.

At 5:40 p.m. a theft was reported in the 200 block of S. James. It was reported that a black and red boy's bicycle, valued at \$100 was taken. It is still under investigation.

On Thursday at approximately 3:30 p.m. the department received a report of a pink girls bicycle with purple handle bars being stolen from the elementary school. The case is still under investigation.

At 4:45 p.m. the department received a report of an intoxicated individual walking in the 400 block of Kenneth. The subject was located in the 200 block of Main and identified. The subject was then taken into custody, Schmidt-Witcher stated. The case was cleared.

A suspicion was reported at 5:10 p.m. It was reported that there was a violation of the City ordinance in the 500 block of Highway 207. The subject was identified and the case was cleared.

Another suspicion was reported at 8 p.m. in the 300 block of Townsen. Officers were unable to locate the subject. It is still under investigation.

On Saturday a recovered stolen

property report was filed. At 2 p.m. property was recovered from a burglary suspect from the City of Waxahachie in Ellis County. Schmidt-Witcher stated that the suspect was confirmed and charges are pending.

At 4:10 p.m. the department received a report of a bicycle taken from the 500 block of S. Townsen. The bicycle was described as a red and silver 20" Murray free style bicycle. It is still under investigation.

On Sunday a hit-and-run automobile accident was reported at approximately 12:48 p.m. Schmidt-Witcher stated that a vehicle was legally parked in the 600 block of Seventh Street when it was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene. Less than \$500 in damage was reported, but the case is still under investigation.

A disorderly conduct was reported at 11:55 p.m. It was reported that there was a fight in progress in the 500 block of S. Hazelwood. Schmidt-Witcher said that upon the arrival of the units the suspects were identified and escorted out of the area. No charges were filed and the case is closed.

Other calls during the period were 15 miscellaneous reports, three lockouts and three ambulance assists. There were 10 animal control reports filed during the seven day period.

There is an unexplored side to everything, because instead of looking at things with our eyes we look at them with the memory of what others have thought.

—Gustave Flaubert

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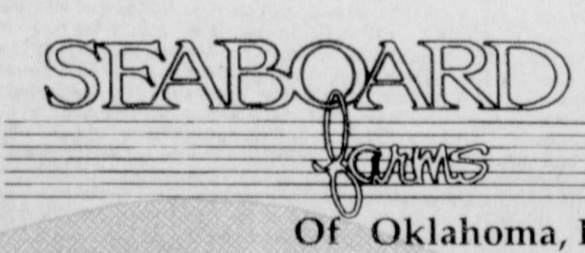
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 Hansford County Commissioners' Court requests that farmers/ranchers please do not put up hot-wire fences in county road right-of-ways, so that the County can keep your roads open during snowy weather. Thank you.
 Jim D. Brown
 Hansford County Judge
 S03-21c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HORNER MARTIN, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES HOMER "CHIP" MARTIN, deceased, were issued on March 29, 1993, in Cause No. 2058 pending in the County Court of Hansford, Texas, to:
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES
 You are hereby notified that SEABOARD FARMS OF OK has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 23168. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Swine Production Facility in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is 5 miles north of Gruver on Highway 136. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and odors. A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512)908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application should be directed to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality Permits Section in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.
 You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on November 18 and November 25.
 Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.
 Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.
 S04-21c

SHERIFF/CONSTABLE
NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY
 The State of Texas,
 County of Hansford
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of certain order issued out of the honorable 84th District Court, Hansford County, 5th day of Nov., 1993, by District Clerk of said Hansford Co. for the sum of \$53,821.87 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Gruver State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2868 and styled Gruver State Bank, as plaintiff, vs. Mack Hoel, as defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Dennis Cline, as Deputy Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 9th day of Nov., 1993, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: an undivided 1/12 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the S.E. quarter (SE/4) of section 185, block 2, GH&H RY. CO. survey, Hansford County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less. An undivided 1/12 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the N.W. quarter (NW/4) of section 200, block 2, GH&H RY. CO. survey, Hansford County, Texas, containing 160 acres more or less and levied upon said mineral interests of Mack Hoel and that on the first Tuesday of Dec., 1993, the same being the 7 day of said month, at the court house door of Hansford County, in the city of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the said right, title and interest of the said defendant, in said property, subject to any and all liens and encumbrances of records affecting title to said property.
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.
 Witness my hand, this 9th day of Nov., 1993.
 R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
 Sheriff, Hansford Co., Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Legal Notice
 Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 1993 on one, new, 1994 3/4 ton extended cab pickup with and without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 22, 1993 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting. Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Jim D. Brown
 Hansford County Judge
 S02-31c

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Legal Notice
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 S01-S04

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
 The annual report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1993 of the Silas Taylor and Eva May Dozier Foundation, Inc. is available for inspection at 201 Kenneth Street, Spearman, Texas during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice its availability. The principal manager is Eva Dozier, Tele (806)659-2538. S04-11c

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Hansford Hospice offers much needed support for terminally ill and their families

It could be one of the best kept secrets in health care today, but if volunteers from Hansford Hospice have their way, everyone in Hansford County will hear about hospice, a special kind of care for terminally ill people, when November is observed nationwide as National Hospice Month.

"Terminal illness is not a pleasant subject to discuss," said Jody Harnish, Director, "and a lot of people don't know that something called hospice even exists or what it can offer. Yet hospice has been caring for the people of Hansford County since 1991, and we are committed to teaching anyone who may need our services."

The goal of hospice is to enable the dying to enjoy the best possible quality of life until their last moments, pain-free, surrounded by friends and family, and at home or in a home-like setting.

This November Hansford Hospice volunteers and staff hope to involve partners from the media, business, and other organizations to raise awareness of hospice and its important role in the community. Using the theme, "Hospice: Caring For Our Community," more than 1,800 hospice programs all across the nation will conduct special events during National Hospice Month, Harnish said.

In Hansford County, a number of special activities are planned for the public. These include lighting of the Lights of Love Tree at 2:00 p.m. and Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on November 28th at Hansford Hospice 707 S. Roland.

Hospice is one of the fastest growing fields in health care today. This year alone, hospice programs will provide care to an estimated quarter of a million terminally ill people and their families, including here in Hansford County. A recent census conducted by the National Hospice Organization revealed an all time high in the number of patients and families using hospice services in the U.S. last year at 246,000.

Hansford Hospice feels privileged to serve the needs of the terminally ill and strives to provide comfort and care to their patients and to continue to serve their needs in hospice regardless of their abil-

ity to pay for services.

Volunteers play an extremely important role in hospice nationwide. Without them, in fact, most hospices would not be able to carry on their work.

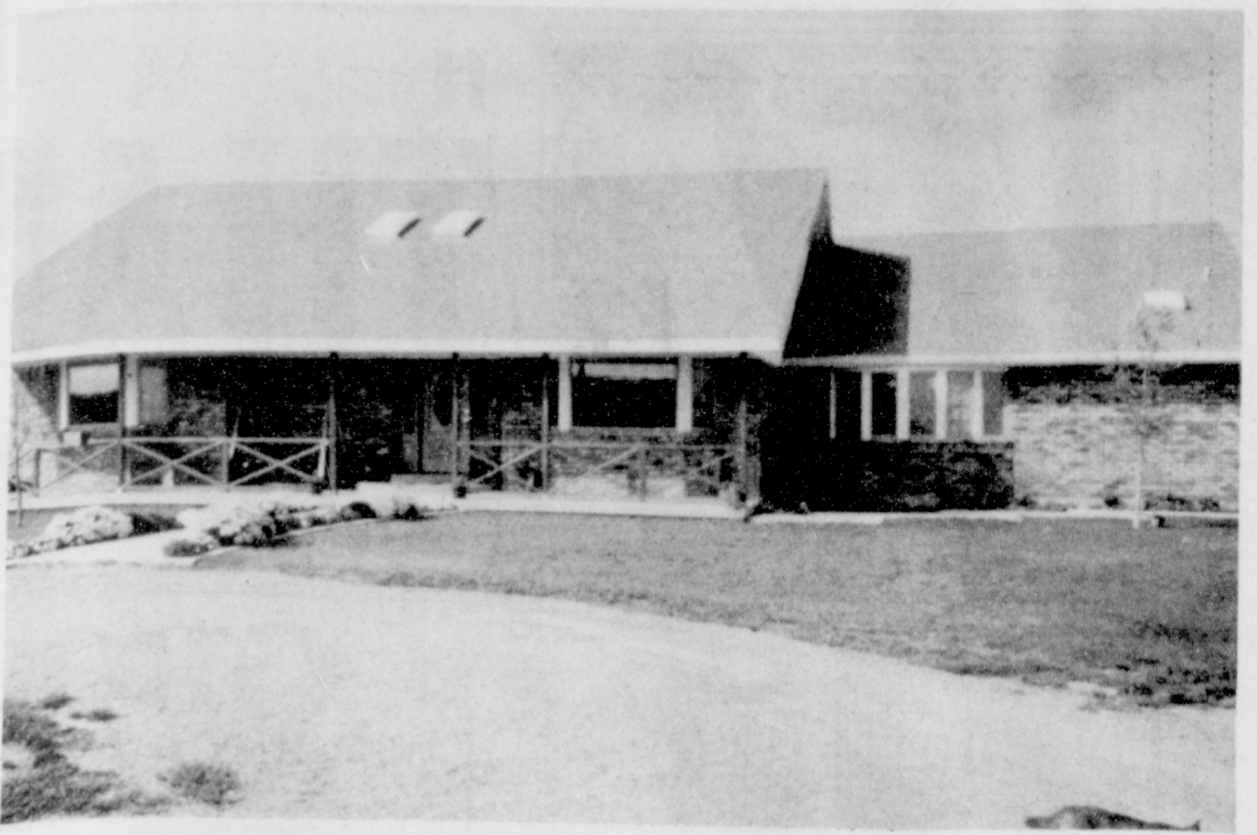
Of the 115,000 persons involved in hospice care in America, some 95,000 are volunteers and each year they give more than 5 million hours to helping dying persons and their families.

They provide assistance at all levels of skill, and many are relatives and friends of former hospice patients who, having seen how much hospice can help, want to join in spreading its good work. To qualify to assist in patient care, volunteers must undergo a rigorous training program.

Volunteers are trained in patient comfort, interpersonal skills, high levels of communication, "listening with your heart" and are supportive friends to the patient and their family. They may also be called upon to assist the family with bereavement details.

Hansford Hospice staff and patient families would like to recognize and thank all the hospice volunteers for their love and support. We would like to encourage everyone to HUG A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER this month and help us thank them.

For additional details, or for more information about the hospice concept of care, or to sign up to take our next Hospice Class contact Jody Harnish at 659-2535 in Hansford Hospital.



The country home of Jody & Keith Hight will be featured during the home tour planned for December 5.

Gladiola Home tour set for December 5

The Gladiola Home tour will feature the home of Keith and Jodie Hight located 8 miles NW of Spearman, Golf Course Road, 3 miles N of the golf course on the west side of the highway.

This home's best feature is the windows and the west view! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is very open and has lots of window (4 bays & 1 bow). Other features include recessed and cathedral ceiling,

a corner brick fireplace with inlaid brand in brick, lots of storage and build-ins, oak kitchen cabinets designed by Jodie and crafted by Rick Gordon, cozy covered porches (front & back) and unique lighting accents by Louis Schnell. Keith and Jodie designed the floor plan and are very pleased to add that most of the workmanship/construction was crafted by local individuals.

Publicity Chairman Margarette

Evans reports tickets are now available for the Home Tour at a cost of \$5 each and can be purchased from club members.

Proceeds from the tour which will be held Sunday December 5 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. will be used for community projects including medical scholarships, Christmas tree lights, Girl Scouts and various other community service projects.

Texas Railroad Commission releases monthly oil & gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission has released oil and gas production figures for the month of August 1993 in Hansford County. Total gas production for the month was reported at 2,604,137 Mcf, and crude oil production at 29,736 barrels.

The Commission issued a total of 1,199 drilling permits in October compared to 1,401 in October 1992. The October total included 737 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 35 to reenter existing well bores, 33 to deepen existing holes, 162 to plugback existing holes, and 77 for other wells. October's amended drilling permits totaled 155.

Total drilling permits issued in 1993 year-to-date is 10,637, a one percent decrease from the 10,690 issued during the same period of 1992.

Permits issued in October included 443 oil, 207 gas, 511 oil and

Texas preliminary August crude oil production averaged 1,529,626 barrels daily, down from the 1,618,636 barrels daily average of August 1992.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for August is 47,422,101 barrels, down from the gas, 16 injection, 10 disposal, and 12 other permits.

In October operators reported 260 gas, 375 oil, and 67 service completions, compared to 261 gas, 422 oil, and 34 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1993 year-to-date is 7,021, a seven percent increase from the 6,553 recorded in 1992.

Operators reported 1,686 holes plugged and 225 dryholes in Octo-

ber, compared to 937 holes plugged and 60 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

50,177,686 barrels reported in August 1992.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 463,981,166 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in preliminary production for August, up 3.63 percent compared to August 1992's gas production total of 447,119,248 Mcf.

Texas gas production in August came from 175,913 oil, and 46,295 gas wells.

Lunch Menu

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- Tuesday - Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, green peas, salad, fruit.
- Wednesday - Sloppy joes, fries, slaw, fruit.
- Thursday - Thanksgiving Day, no school.
- Friday - No school.
- Breakfast
- Monday - Muffins, toast, juice.
- Tuesday - Honey buns, cheese toast, juice.
- Wednesday - Waffles, sausage, juice.

Football Contest Winners

- 1st place - Christie Bates, Spearman - \$25
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- 3rd place (tie) - Kade Carthel, Gruver - \$2.50
- 3rd place (tie) - Cathy Gafford, Spearman - \$2.50

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

SEABOARD FARMS OF OK HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR PERMIT NO. 23168 TO CONSTRUCT A SWINE PRODUCTION FACILITY IN GRUVER, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY IS 5 MILES NORTH OF GRUVER ON HIGHWAY 136. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER. THIS NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 18 AND NOVEMBER 25.

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You might say that "the price of free will" is a contradiction in terms...but is it?
Slowly, then increasingly faster, this gleaming, blurring jet-propelled bird skims the runway, until, with a shriek, and then a roar, it thrusts skyward, able to transport us anywhere in the world within hours. Enmeshed in the magic of the moment, some might feel drawn to follow an impulse, buy a ticket and "leave our cares behind". It is possible, you know. Plastic credit is easy enough to obtain, as most of us realize. Yet, if we use our free will inappropriately, we still pay the price.

Truly, God Himself gave us free will...and the ability to discern what is practical from what is possible. By worshipping God and meditating upon His Word, God will show us the way. Follow His will. Your destination is sure...and God has paid the price.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nehemiah 12:27-43	Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalms 92	Psalms 95	Psalms 96	Psalms 97	Philippians 4:10-23

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In Spearman...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Ray Cook

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

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 With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister Arnis Pape

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

Primera Mission Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Celebration of Praise 10:15
Worship Service and
Children's Church 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church
(ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with First Presbyterian
Church)

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2166
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English,
11:30 a.m. - Spanish
Rev. Fernand Couture

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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 Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

**Community Bible Church
(Interdenominational)**
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

In Morse...
Morse Baptist Church
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The winners of the Gruver Fifth Grade Math Olympics show their gold, silver and bronze medals.

Math students receive awards

by Julie Dahl
In 5th grade math class we are estimating small and large numbers. We are doing Math Olympics. When we do Math Olympics, we practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We are timed on each one of these. We give our paper to Mr. Blessingame, and he puts it into seconds on a chart.

The girl and boy with the lowest score in seconds receives a gold medal. The second place winner gets a silver medal. The third place winner gets a bronze medal.

This year's winners are: Boys-Gold, Brad Holt; Silver, Clayton Acker; and Bronze, James Crow; Girls-Gold, Rozanne Carter; Silver, Julie Dahl; and Bronze, Casie Bridwell.

Hansford Happenings

On Sunday, Nov. 28, the Hansford Hospice will be lighting the 'Lights of Love Tree' at 2 p.m. The Open House is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Spearman. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court will meet again on Monday, Nov. 22 at the Hansford County Courthouse.

The Gladola Flower Club will hold the Annual Home Tour Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Five homes are to be featured.

Four members of the Pringle-Morse Junior High School Band will be performing in the Five States Band Saturday December 11th in Guymon.

The Pringle-Morse School Thanksgiving lunch will be Friday, November 19th. K-3 students will eat at 11:00 a.m. and students in 4-8 will eat at 12:00. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$1 for pre-school.

Classes at Pringle-Morse School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Panhandle job training partnership act-This program is designed to assist individuals whose job skills and work experience are barriers to employment or for individuals who want to upgrade their job skills. Individuals qualify through certification of family economic disability. A JTPA representative will be at the Hansford County Courthouse on November 23, at 1 p.m. through 4 p.m. All interested please apply. If you have any questions please contact Shawna Lynch at 806-274-5658.

Texas Dept. of Transportation-The pre-construction conference for the STP 93 (184) R, project will be held at the Borger Area Engineer's Office at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1993. Please feel free to send a representative to this meeting.

The Gruver Ministerial Association will be sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Services Sunday November 21, 1993. Services will be held at the Community Bible Church at 7 p.m.. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship after service.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct a Pheasant Habitat Seminar for landowners in Spearman and surrounding areas on Monday night, November 22, from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Room, First State Bank, in Spearman. The guest speaker will be Gene T. Miller, biologist from Canyon.

Obituary

BROGAN KYE AVILA
SPEARMAN - Brogan Kye Avila, infant son of Alfred and Cindy Avila, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Fernand Couture, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Brogan Kye was born in Dumas. Survivors include his parents; a sister, Cha'tae Reann Avila of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Avila, all of Spearman; and a great-grandfather, Freeland Bartz of Spearman.

Christmas Open House
Sunday, November 21st
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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arrangements, swags, garlands,
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