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NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED November 21st-23rd for the

Thanksgiving holiday.
The deadline for publication in the Thanksgiving issue will be Monday, November 19th at noon. The Hansford County Reporter Statesman office will also be closed the week of December 3rd-

The deadline for information to be included in the November 29th and December 6th issues of the Hansford County Reporter Statesman will be Monday. November 26th at noon.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434.

At A Glance

Five-State Honor Band Auditions Held

Twenty-two students from the Spearman High School and Spearman Jr. High went to Guymon on Saturday, Novembe 10th to compete with approxi mately 500 students from othe schools in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Students successfully competing for positions in the Honor Band will meet again in Guymon on December 8th, for a full day rehearsal and concert with a well-know clinician. It is a great opportunity to meet students from the five-state area and to become acquainted with music they would normally not be able to play in their own schools.

The Spearman High School students who competed were: Jessica Blan, Megan Dorton and Birdie Ortiz - clarinet; Emily DeLaGarza - flute; Katie Reed tenor sax; Carlos Hernandez and Rudy Zamora - trumpet; Adriana Mendoza - baritone; and Gerardo Ruiz - trombone.

Spearman Jr. High students participating were: Hannah Haddock and Joanne Tang - flute; Jessica Brown, Melissa Lesly and Tabatha Shields - clarinet; Megan Evans, Josh Chambers and Alejandro Rios - alto saxophone; Anthony Renteria and Clayton Smith - French horn; Cesar Macias - trombone; Jarick Howard - baritone; and Matt Younger - percussion.

"This was the first time Spearman students have participated in several years," commented Anna Marie Holland, Spearman ISD Band Director. "I was very pleased that five of our students were placed in the Honor Band."

Jessica Blan was the only high school student selected to the Honor Band. Joanne Tang, Tabatha Shields and Josh Chambers made the Honor Band for Junior High, and Jarick Howard was selected as an alternate.

The music they played stretched their playing abilities and took a great deal of time and practice to accomplish.

They each deserve congratulations for a job well done!

Cougar Sports News

by Paige Speck
The Pringle-Morse Cougar junior high basketball teams defeated Goodwell during the Hardesty Tournament on Monday night. The boys battled and came from behind during the last three minutes for a 24-21 victory. The girls controlled the floor during their game and won 40-23. The tournament continues Thursday, November 15th at

Hardesty.
Over the weekend, the Cougar boys and girls teams defeated Texline, Hartley, and Channing to win the Hartley Tournament. Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Sammy Pena, Marcus Wilson, and Lauren Urban were hamed All-Tournament.
The Cougar boys are 5-0.
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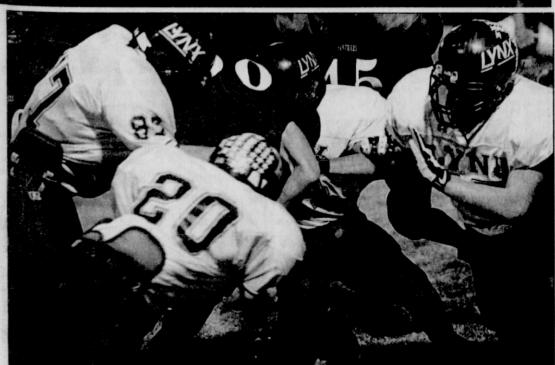
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You are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 18th • 7 p.m. 1st Assembly of God Church

Ken Cole - Speaker

Dessert Fellowship Following Service All attending churches are asked to bring finger food for fellowship after the service.



Lynx – District Champions

In an effort to prove why they are District Champions, the Spearman Lynx (L-R) Jeremy Vera (87), Lance Smith (20), Coy Herrington (64) and Lance Baker (45) converge on a Panhandle Panther during Friday night's game in Panhandle. The Lynx defeated the Panthers with a score of 32-19.

The Lynx will face Hale Center on Friday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Bi-District. This game will be played at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Spearman will be the visiting team.

Hansford Division Honored By American Heart Association

The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, honored its Hansford County Division at its annual meeting in July in

The Division received a "Heart and Torch Award." This is given to divisions that achieve 13 cents or more per \$1,000 in household income in their area.

"The Hansford County Division is a leader in our fight against heart disease and stroke in Texas," Martha Gallier, 2000-2001 Chair of the Texas Affiliate, said. "They are an outstanding example of local volunteers making a difference in the battle against our state's number one killer."

The American Heart Association spent about \$337 million during fiscal year 1999-2000 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. Nationwide, the organization has grown to include more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters who carry out its mission in communities across the country. The association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke

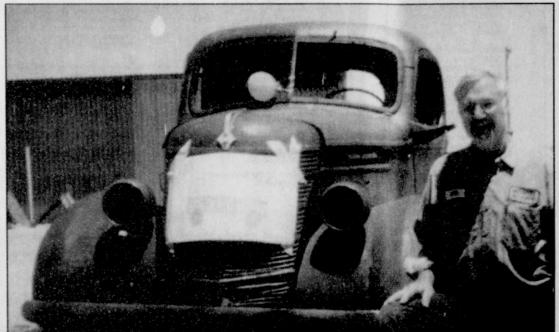
and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill about 950,000

Missy Bates displays the plaque presented to the



Hansford Division of the Heart Association.

Morse Community To Celebrate Tom Dortch Car Collection



Tom Dortch of Morse is pictured above with one of the cars from his antique car collection.

by Harletta Carthel

To some, the gift of a rusty 1938 International pickup on your 68th birthday might be considered a gag gift, but for Tom Dortch of Morse, it's a treasure.

Like a magic time machine, Dortch will transform the aged piece of metal into the shiny vehicle he knew in his youth.

Dortch admits to "a love of wheels" since his early years spent in his father's business, Morse Implement, which opened in 1945. It was there that Dortch "restored" his first vehicle, a second-hand bicycle. The project was a difficult one as tires, tubes, and other supplies were rare in that World War II era. But Dortch's ingenuity as using old greased rags for bearings would see the job to completion.

Little did Dortch know that his first car, an abandoned 1935 Ford, would be the start of many auto restorations in his future. At that time, however, Dortch's "restoration" was limited to merely getting the vehicle to run in order to make the drag down Morse's Main Street.

In the years ahead, Dortch would

give new life to a 1937 Ford Coupe, a 1939 Mercury Club Coupe, a black and white 1955 Crown Victoria, a 1964 XL Club Coupe, a 1935 Ford Sedan, a maroon 1939 Mercury Sedan, a turquoise and white 1955 Ford Crown Victoria, a rare blue and white 1957 Ford Retractable Hard Top, and a 1966 Red Mustang convertible

The dream car of Dortch's collection may be his white 1955 Thunderbird, the first year of their manufacture.

Although Dortch is a perfectionist in his restorations, having every detail true to the original, he is most generous in sharing his treasures. Daughters Teresa (Kirk) and Vicki (Urban) drove his dream Thunderbird to high school in Spearman, many of his cars have carried homecoming queens and pioneer queens of Hansford County, and his grandsons have used them to escort their dates to prom.

But perhaps Dortch's cars are best known from the Great American Race. His first entry in the race was in 1993 when he drove his 1935 Ford Coupe from

Norfolk, Virginia to Los Angeles, stopping to make a lap on the Indianapolis Speedway on his 60th. birthday. He competed in 1999, racing from Georgia to California in his maroon 1935 Ford Coupe, which he had purchased from Cecil Ralston of Gruver. Dortch's other racing competition has been the Texas Great American Race, Road Rally in which he has competed for ten years

In 1992, Dortch and his navigator and friend, Jack Renfro of Fort Worth and Mrs. Renfro's Hot Sauce fame won first place in the Texas Great American Race.

Dortch, who continues to operate Morse Implement, also helps other auto restorers in their projects by providing his expertise and knowledge.

On Saturday, November 17, Dortch will share his collection in a show at the Morse Community Building, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a hot dog lunch. Car enthusiasts and nostalgia lovers can return to the past in the cars restored to their glory through Dortch's magic.

Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour



The home of Brian and Gina Gillispie, 1107 S. Barkley, is one of the houses that will be featured in this year's Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

The Annual Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour will be held on Sunday,

The home of Brian and Gina Gillispie, 1107 S. Barkley, was built in 1956 or 1957. It was a Lubbock home purchased and moved by Major and Ruth Lackey.

Brian and Gina purchased the 2973 sq. ft. Ranch-style home in 1997. It has a living room, dining room, kitchen, den, garden room, utility room, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The house was remodeled by Brian and Gina from 1997-2001 using John Scott and Chad

Knowlton. Brian and Gina did the painting.

Special interest and collections are artwork and wood carvings from Africa, India, Mexico, Jamaica, Paris and Rome. The original artwork includes artists: Ruby Barkley, Vera Beth Hicks, Kackie Ruprecht, Nelda Sheets, Ruth Bryan, T. Denuer and Koko the Gorilla (this water color entitled "Love" was painted and signed by Koko the Gorilla, the first gorilla that was taught to use sign language and able to communi-

Other interests are a backyard pond, hardwood floors, vivid colors,

large windows, rock fireplace and antiques.

Other homes that will be featured in this year's tour are as follows:

Jim and Martha Jones, Gina and Brian Gillispie, and Bill and Lil

Baked goods will be for sale at the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at any of the homes for \$5.00 each.

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following story entitled "Mountaintop View." I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Mountaintop View

A police car pulled up in front of an older woman's house, and her husband climbed out. The polite policeman explained that "this elderly gentleman" said that he was lost in the park and couldn't find his way home.

"How could it happen?" asked his wife. "You've been going to that park for over 30 years! How could you get

Leaning close to her ear so that the policeman couldn't hear, he whispered, "I wasn't lost -- I was just too tired to walk home."

These bodies become less cooperative as we age. For some, work becomes less fun and fun becomes more work. One older friend commented, "I've reached the age where the warranty has expired on my remaining teeth and internal organs."

But I like the spirit of Charles Marowitz. "Old age is like climbing a mountain," he says. "The higher you get, the more tired and breathless you become. But your view becomes much more extensive."

Atop the mountain, one has a better view of the world. One can see above the differences which divide people. One can better see beyond petty hurts and human fragility. Atop the mountain, one has a longer view of the past, and can therefore understand the future with more clarity. Atop the mountain, one looks down on dark clouds of gloom and despair and fear and notices that they are neither as large nor as ominous as those beneath them would believe. It is also clearer that however dark they may appear, they too, are fleeting and will someday pass.

George Bernard Shaw said, "Some are younger at seventy than most at seventeen." I think it is because they have a broader outlook.

It will take a lifetime to climb the mountain, but, for me, the view will be worth the journey.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

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Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell
As the International Windmiller's Convention in June of 2002 draws ever nearer, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association continues to make preparations for that event to be here in Spearman.

The memorial brick fence that will be a part of the windmill park

will be constructed beginning sometime in the spring, depending on the weather. Bob McGaha and the Spearman High School FFA will be in charge of construction of that wall. If you want a brick to be included in the wall, it will be \$50.00 and limited to 3 lines. If you want a tile, it is \$100.00 and can contain ten lines. The brick is, well, the size of a brick, but the tile is about 10 inches square.

Some individuals are buying a brick and listing family members; others are buying bricks or tiles in memory of family members or individuals. A logo can be reproduced, if desired, so businesses or companies can also buy tiles or bricks. A proof of each brick or tile will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce office so you can see what your brick or tile will look like before it is finally sent.

Bricks and tiles are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce office and at Hansford Library. If you want more information contact Sheri Benton, co-chairman, at Hansford Library or Gina Gillespie at the chamber.

It is important that the purchases

be made now so that the wall can be planned, but there is NO dead-

line for buying as of yet.

There have been questions about adoption of a mill. A list of mills and adoption prices are available at Roger Buchanan's office at Hansford Agency or from SPWA members. Call me, I'll give you

A mill can be adopted and placed in the park or at a local business. Mills already in the park can be adopted. If we do not have a particular mill that you want, we'll try

Mills range in price from the minimum \$1200 to the highest priced mill in the SPWA's inventory, the 18' wooden Eclipse for \$15,000. Others, for example, the Star Model 15, an 8' foot wood mill or tower can be adopted for \$2500. The OK Mill in the park can be adopted for \$3500. The Eclipse 10-foot mill presently being restored can be adopted for

Where does the money go? It is used by the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association to secure and restore mills. The SPWA is a nonprofit organization, and your adoption of a mill is tax deductible as a charitable donation. I can tell you that the money raised from adoptions is vital because we have no funding other than that provided by adoptions, donations, dues, etc. If you feel that you cannot

fund a full adoption, the SPWA will work with you on combining with others for adoption of a mill.

Mills can be adopted in memory of family members or in the name of the family. The Hummer Mill, for example, at "Crazy Corners" has been adopted by members of the Collard family, and a plaque is affixed to the mill.

In other developments, the SPWA re-erected in the park the Currie 8' Swallowtail steel mill on a new wooden tower. The mill was at the J. B. Buchanan farm in his collection, taken down and brought to Spearman. It was erected in the windmill park until it could be re-restored. That restora-tion was completed and the mill is

back in the park with a new wheel, engine. That mill can be adopted for \$2,000. new vane sheet and a restored

The SPWA is presently working on three mills, the 10-foot Eclipse that was in the park, a Woodmanse Airmaster and 8-foot Chandler. The Woodmanse has been adopted by the North Plains Insurance Agency and will be located at their business on west 7th Street, and the Chandler has been adopted by Lowe's Supermarket and will be located in Lowe's parking lot close to the highway. Hopefully, the latter two mills will be up shortly. Look for them!

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Happy Birthday!

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

November 15

Birthday - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Debbie Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pipkin

November 16

Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Angela Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen Bonath, Keith David McGuire (Kenney) Goodman, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey Smith, Callie Smith Bertha &

Anniversary - Be Francisco Martinez November 17

Birthday - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Tom Spivey, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Ellen Babbs, Bill Sparks

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November 18

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November 20

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Thanks again, Rosi Martinez

Thank You

What a wonderful tribute to the memory of Anne Sanders, and an honor to Rue Sanders!

Thank you for your tremendous response with your presence as well as the monetary gifts to benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

Your response to the quilt and furniture showing at the home of Rue and Anne was tremendous. Such an outpouring of love for two truly great people.

Anne would have loved it! This was her dream. She and her sisters, Mary, Dorothy, and Margarite spent hours planning how to best display the quilts and afghans, and to show off Rue's beautiful handcrafted furniture. Her sisters worked very hard to do it just the way she wanted it.

The Board of Directors of the O'Loughlin Center appreciates your generous donations that were made in honor of Rue and Anne. That was also a dream come true

Most of all, thank you, Rue, for making all of this possible.

Ruth Ann Jones Kathy Bryant

Thank You Janet Scarobrough!

You are amazing! For those of you who don't know, Janet did three booths at the Fall Festival. Her husband, Andy, son, Chad, and daughter, Andi Linn, along with friends, church family and students, gave freely of them-

Thanks, Janet! We all appreciate all you do. Your heart is made of

Sincerely, Kathy Bryant, Kim Patrick, Rosie Martinez, Judy Yarbrough, Tina Pinkerton, Gina Gillispie, Skeeter Huffaker, Adrian Robinson and Liz Miser

It's A Boy!

Kevin and Ginger Nelson of Amarillo announce the birth of their son, Thomas Pearson 'Pearse" Nelson. Pearse was born on September 26, 2001, weighing 8 pounds. 8 oz. and measuring 20

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Madeleine.

Proud grandparents are Dennis and Judy Nelson and Bob and Jackie Pearson, all of Spearman

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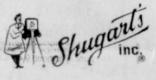
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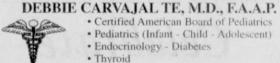
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Hospice Memorial Service
A Hospice Memorial Service will be held at the First United
Methodist Church on Sunday, November 25, 2001 at 3 p.m.

Tom Dortch Car Collection Show & Hot Dog Lunch
The Tom Dortch Car Collection & Hot Dog Lunch will be held in
Morse on Saturday, November 17, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Hansford
County residents are invited to the Morse Community Center, and
are asked to bring a dessert or side dish. Tom Dortch will have his
restored automobiles on display.

10th Grade Reality Check

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Tuesday, November 20th. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides estimated ACT Assessment scores so the student can see if he/she is on track for the college or career of his/her choice. Participating in the student a head start on career and education. PLAN gives the student a head start on career and education planning. PLAN will be offered on Tuesday, November 20th at 8:15 a.m. at Spearman High School. The cost is \$8.25. Students and/or parents can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie in the high school guidance office. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

E-Mail Addresses

If you would like to be included on the Spearman High School e-mail list, please call the high school at 659-2584 and give Mrs. Pipkin or Mrs. Batton your e-mail address. E-Mail will be used throughout the year to communicate information to parents.

Medical Fund Established for David & Hershey Turner Family
A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank by
the First Christian Church of Gruver for David and Hershey
Turner. Donations may be sent to Box 458, Gruver, TX 79040 or
may be given to Margaret Ralston at Gruver State Bank.

Fund Established For Al Smith Family
A dedicated fund has been established at First State Bank by
the Fellowship Baptist Church to help the Al Smith family meet living expenses while Al fights leukemia. For information on how
you may help, contact Gene Foster, 659-1713 (evenings) or
Cecilia Foster, 659 2231 (Hansford County Library-days).

Breast Cancer Screening
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on November 27, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

each month.
Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more info.

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Frank Phillips College Off-Campus Registration
Frank Phillips College will hold Off-Campus Registration at Spearman High School on January 7, 2002. Classes offered at Spearman High School are as foliows: Intermediate College Algebra, Mon.-Wed., 5:15-6:30 p.m.; Economic Principles, Monday, 6:45-9:30 p.m.; Rhetoric & Composition, Wednesday, 6:45-9:30 p.m.; Old Testament Survey II, Thursday, 6:45-9:30 p.m. For registration information, contact the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School, 659-3233.

Parent Talks

"Parent Talks" will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2001 from 7-8 p.m. at Gus Birdwell Elementary. This time of sharing is being presented by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program, Hansford County Library, Miss Donna's Pre-School, and Kid's Korner Inc. Daycare Center. Free childcare will be provided. Parents of children in pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to attend are invited to attend.

Topics for discussion will be Encouraging Good Study Habits and Ways Busy Parents Can Help Children Succeed in School. Sessions will be presented in English and Spanish.

Please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 with the ages and number of children who will need childcare. Many parents tell children that school is important, but showing them can work even better. "Parent Talks" has some thing you

For more information regarding these sessions, contact Karen Thompson at 659-2565, Sheri Benton at 659-2231 or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

New Rural Addresses

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected. If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

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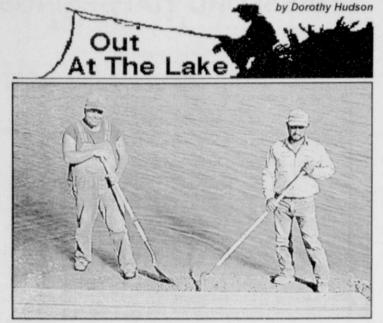
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Mosier and Ramon Cantu add concrete footings that they make and then finish with the metal landing ramp. This is the only boat

Bob Cluck had a fun experie this morning. He was driving wo of Gruver near the USA Feet when a mature bald eagle fahead, weaving back and forth the road in front of Bob's pick

and then finish with the metal landing ramp. This is the only boat ramp on the Lake that is being used now. It is north of the office at the spot Horse Creek runs into the Lake.

As Jim and Mandy took the weekend to help daughter Erin move to a location in Dallas only 5 minutes from her work, we don't have many fish stories. Charley Laxton did report to Jim that Friday Max Taylor and Red Byrd, who were fishing together, caught a 14-pound catfish.

Joe McDonald, cement contractor from Dumas, has had another good catch-- an 8-pound and a 18-pound catfish.

The sand hill cranes are still enjoying the shallow water near the bridge, but the geese have moved to the north side of the

Bob Cluck had a fun experience this morning. He was driving west of Gruver near the USA Feedlot when a mature bald eagle flew ahead, weaving back and forth in the road in front of Bob's pickup. The sun was on the big white head and white tail, giving them a radiance. It made me wish I had been

Bob and I discussed at what age the bald eagle gets the white head and tail. I thought 4 years, and he thought 5 years. One of my bird books said the change was made at 4 or 5 years. Another book said they kept the dark head for 4 years and changed at 5. The third book said they do not get their adult plumage until their 4th year. I'm still confused!

The mountain lion, or maybe it should be one of the mountain lions, was seen last week south of Gruver. This is the first report for that area in some time.



Troy James was recently honored with being named 2nd in the nation in Life Insurance Sales for American General. The figures were for those from January 1, 2001 through the end of August 2001.

It's A Boy!

Jimmy and Shanna Kenney wish to announce the birth of their son, Barrett James Kenney. Barrett was born on November 5, 2001 at 10:55 p.m. in Borger. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Barrett was welcomed home by his four-year-old brother, Hunter, and two-year-old sister, Halston.

Proud grandparents are Billy and Cynthia DeArmond of Spearman and Deanna Kenney of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Myrtle DeArmond of Spearman, Rose Hendrix of Hardesty, OK and Bernice Goodrich of Gruver.



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Soil & Water Conservation District Board Elections Held

In an election held in October, Arnold Stork was elected to the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Arnie and his wife, Pam, have two sons, Chad of Dalhart and Chris of Goodwell.

Stork has farmed in Hansford County for 26 years. He farms approximately 3000 acres and has both dryland and irrigated cropland. Stork also currently serves on the board of directors for Lakeside Gas and has been alternate to the FSA County Committee. He has also been on the board of directors for the Catholic Church of Spearman.

Stork was elected to represent Zone 5 of the SWCD Board of Directors. Zone 5 boundary lines begin at the northwest corner of Hansford County and go east along the Texas-Oklahoma border to its intersection with FM 1262, then south along FM 1262 to the intersection with FM 2535 then east along FM 2535 to the intersection with SH 136 to FM 2018 then west to the intersection with the Hansford-Sherman County line and north along the county line. In order to serve as a director, a person must be an eligible voter who owns land within the numbered subdivision from which the person is appointed to and must be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry. Soil and Water Conservation district directors serve a term of four years.

Stork will take the place to Elmo Dahl, who has served on the board since 1973 and has served as vice-chairman since 1974.

The Hansford SWCD board of directors meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in conservation programs is encouraged to attend.

You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Dallas & Deborah Trosper

on Saturday, November 17, 2001 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall 29 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX

You are invited to a
Baby Boy Shower/Brunch
for
Jill (Lusby) Butler

on Saturday, November 24, 2001 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Country Home of Marti Garnett

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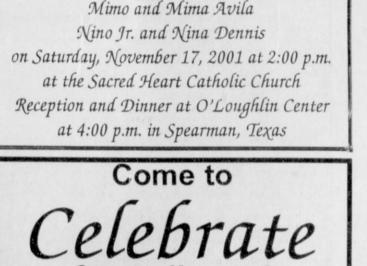
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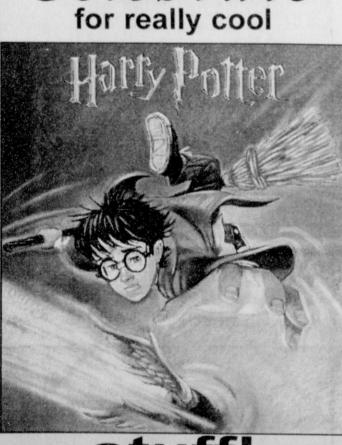


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Among The Neighbors

Last week this column included an item about Foot and Mouth disease and its apparent demise. The very next day the issue of Progressive Farmer arrived and carried a long article about its current ravages in Europe, Asia and Africa and its increase in South America. It has devastated the livestock industry in England and in Argentina, the world's 4th largest exporter of beef cattle-all

its exports have ceased.
In the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe an article about the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association's annual awards banquet at the Heritage Center On November 3 pictures Boyd Rice and Haley Rice. Another picture was of their daughter, Trey, and a little Tulia boy.

At the banquet-in the youth divi-sion-Tarin Rice received a second and Tatum Rice received a fourth.

The brief obituary of Freda Sheets, 95, last week was too late. for this column. Her services were Thursday with interment at Hansford, beside her husband, Bruce Sheets.

An obituary of any length couldn't begin to list the impact Bruce and Freda had on Spearman and Hansford County.

Freda, ever gracious and cheerful, came here with Bruce as owners of the Spearman Drug. They lived in the back of the store for

They were active in the church, school and civic affairs. Bruce served as mayor for many years. Freda also participated in the arts. including oil and china painting, earthen ware, etc. Some of her work is in the museum here.

Bruce's greatest impact may have been during those sad, tense days of WWII. On somber Main street, Bruce always came up with some prank on some one (usually with your neighbor on the receiving end) that chased away the gloom and some of the anxiety.

They touched many lives and live in the memory of all who lived here during their many years here.

Danny Knox of Evanston, Wyoming returned saturday after several days here with his parents, Gloria and Don Knox, He came to hunt qual with his dad, but the birds were scarce and the hag wasn't bragging material. Don, expert hunter that he is (a fact direct from him) did most of his shooting from the pick-up

proud of the press pass he earned.

Weekend guests of Barbara and Joey Sharp were his sister, Sara and Hilous Hargrove, of House,

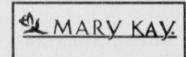
David Sharp, a freshman in the County Community Seward College at Liberal came home for the weekend. He brought a friend, Amber, from Guymon also.

Welcoming a new arrival, Shanna and Jimmy Kenney announce the birth of Barrett James Kenny on Monday, November 5, 2001. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

He joins a two year old sister, Halston, and four year old brother, Hunter. His grandparents are Billy and Cynthia DeArmond and Mrs Deanna Kenney of Spearman. Great grandparents are Myrtle DeArmond, Spearman; Mrs Rose Hendricks, Hardesty, OK, and Bernice Goodrich, Gruver.

Clint DeArmond is indeed fortunate that he is already at home after he was in a vehicle accident in Perryton Sunday afternoon. At an unmarked intersection on the outskirts of town, his pick-up was struck from the side and rolled over twice. Clint was ejected and unconscious, and taken by ambuto Ochiltree General Hospital. His injury was a head injury and concussion, otherwise he was not injured and is expected to recover completely in a couple of weeks. Clint is unable to remember the accident due to the head injury. He is optimistic about his recover with the TLC provided by wife, Emily.

A fascinating but fast trip was that taken by Lynda Lackey and Mary Anne George when they attended the award ceremony for the Grand Ole Opry last Wednesday. They stayed at the Grand Ole opry hotel and returned



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eporter Statesman. His first job was to learn to make coffee. Catherine and Harletta drink a lot of offee when they are working on the paper. Health-nut Bob decided to curb their caffeine con

sumption by helping out with the newspaper production duties. Catherine said he was a veritable Stephen Hawking at the computer until he deleted her hard drive. Eyewitnesses reported that it was

actually Catherine who entered "yes" when prompted by the question "are you sure you want to permanently delete your drive?" The dynamic trio worked diligently and were able to deliver the papers on time despite the setback. In-control Bob relieved Catherine of her editing duties on riday since it was her birthday and he takes full responsibility for any mistakes in this week'

paper as a birthday present to her. All in all Tickled-pink Bob had a wonderful time and is very

Be sure to watch for Unpredictable Bob as he continues on his big adventure!

The Country Music Awards ceremony was impressive and the ladies enjoyed seeing the stars close and how the live T.V. was handled. Their stay was so short they had no opportunity to do any sight-seeing.

They were fortunate in getting tickets. Lynda's long time friend, Amber Pennington, formerly of Stinnett, who is employed by the Grand Ole Opry organization, sent her the tickets

Pictures of the smiling Kaylee Holt, Travis Brown and Britt Morris in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe are justified as they had been awarded the highest 4-H awards at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet at West Texas A&M

University on Saturday. Kaylee is the daughter of the Kevin Holts, Gruver; Travis Brown is the son of Billy and Joan Brown, Spearman and Britt the son of Joe and Nancy Morris of

Year old Brice McLaughlin is mad at the world on account of the four stitches in his chin. He was bravely trying to learn to walk and fell, striking some furniture, with a bad cut result. He is the son of Leslie and Brian McLaughlin.

Virginia Head returned Friday from a tour trip to Branson, MO. She left Monday with other tour members: Elizabeth Carr and son, Gary and Zane Hall of Pampa. They enjoyed several shows, including Mel Tillis. The foliage was spectacular.

Weather report for week of November 5th through 7 a.m. November 12th: the high temperature was on the 7th at 83 degrees; the low was on the 9th at 33 Moisture was .11 inches.

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Hounds Maul Kiowas

by Harietta Carthel

Determined to end with a win, the Gruver Greyhounds came back in the second half to squelch the Booker Kiowas, 28-14, in the final game of the season.

After a sluggish first half, the Hounds, trailing Booker 0-7, scored 14 points in both the third and fourth quarters to take the dis-

Booker took a seven point lead at 3:24 in the first quarter, scoring on their first possession.

Seeking to even the score the Hounds marched three times in the half into Booker territory before turning the ball over on downs at the Kiowa 38 and the 33, and suffering a pass interception on the

Two big hits, one by Kade Carthel for a 19 yard loss following the interception and one by Oscar Cruz on the opening kickoff of the second half were an omen of what was ahead for the Kiowas.

Taking the ball on their own 24 yard line on their first possession of the third quarter, Zack Christian ripped off a 70 yard scoring run. A swinging gate PAT for two put the Hounds ahead 8-7

The Hounds tallied again only one minute later following a Cruz interception on the Booker 47. Good runs by David Puebla and David Hernandez gave the go-ahead for Puebla's three yard scor-

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Booker tied the game at 4:02 in the third quarter on their next possession as they capped off a long Kiowa run with a one-yard touchdown.

Beginning the final period with a scoring march from their own 44, Hounds used Puebla, Hernandez and Christian to draw to the Booker 20. On a big fourth down play, Hernandez broke lose to gain a first on the Kiowa 5 and carry it in for the score on the next play at 10:48 on the clock for the go-ahead touchdown.

The icing on the victory cake came at 4:14 in the fourth quarter. Starting deep in Greyhound territory on the 15, Puebla scampered 45 yards to the Booker 40 when two back-to-back penalties threatened the Hounds possession. A long pass to Carthel netted a first to keep the threat alive. An encore pass to Carthel fell just short of

secured with a run to the Booker 11 followed by Puebla carry for the Hounds final score.

Game At a Glance Gruver Booker First Downs Yards Rushing 332 Yards Passing 49 232 **Total Yards** Comp-Att-Int Punts-Avg 2-35 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 Penalties-Yards 8-55 12-3-1 4-30 1-0 7-45

Rushing: David Puebla 13 carries for 110, Oswaldo Santillian 7 for 49, Zack Christian 10 for 110 David Hernandez 13 for 57 Gabriel Lopez 2 for 6

Passing: Hunter Bevill 5 completions of 13 passes for 49 yards Receiving: David Puebla 1 for-1 Ryan Abernathy 1 for 14, David Hernandez 1 for 9, Kade Carthel



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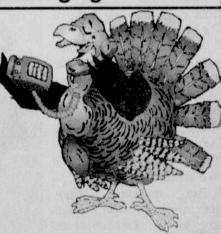
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The Gruver Grapevine

Veterans Program Well Received

The second annual Veterans Day Program, coordinated by the GHS National Honor Society and their sponsor Cathy Potts, drew a large gathering on Friday.

Keynote speaker for the event was Ross Renner, GHS graduate and former White House Guard and United States Secret Service

The Gruver Elementary Choir and the fourth grade choir under the direction of Debby Mayhew and GHS choir under the direction of Kristi Holt presented patriotic musical selections

Joshua Abernathy read the poem "An Old Soldier's Prayer" while Sarah Bass led the Pledge of

Allegiance to the flag.

Kade Carthel, who introduced the speaker, related the biography of Renner from his home in Hansford County to his White House duties and his work in the

Flouse duties and his work in the secret service.

Eighth graders Matt Messer and Sheldon Atwood presented the colors, preceding the program.

Veterans attending were presented small hand-painted ceramic flags made by the GHS art class of Kay Hobbs.

Kay Hobbs.

Basketball Season Arrives The round ball season began in Gruver on Monday, November 12 with the seventh and eight grade girls and boys hosting White Deer. High school games began on Tuesday, November 13, with games at Vega.

A special pep rally has been slated for 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 16, to kick off the upcoming sea-

Gruver's basketball district includes Stratford, Booker, and Boys Ranch.

High School Count Submitted

Gruver High School submitted an official count of 129 students to UIL. This number will be used in determining the alignment of districts for sport and athletic events for the 2002-2004 school years.

Community's Condolences The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garcia whose infant daughter Leslie was stillborn on Friday, November 9.

Services and burial were Monday, November 12.

Thanksgiving Closures Announced

Gruver schools will dismiss for the Thanksgiving holiday on Tuesday, November 20, at the reg-ular dismissal time. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26. Gruver City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for the holi-

Messer on Junior College Team Lindsay Messer, 2001 graduate of GHS and an outstanding player on the 2000-2001 Lady Hound basketball team, is a member of the Redlands Junior College team in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Messer is playing point guard for

Junior High Football Wrap-Up
The Gruver eighth grade Hounds
compiled a 7-1-1 record during
the 2001 season. The team's one
loss was to Wheeler, 10-6.

The Hounds tie was with Shamrock early in the season. At a later meeting with Shamrock, the Eighth Grade Hounds gave the Irish a 40-0 trouncing.

The Seventh Grade Hounds complied a 0-5 record for the season. Their final game was with Stratford The Hounds fell to the

Gruver's scores came on a 15 yard pass interception by Tucker Williams with Diego Luciano tacking on the two-point PAT.

Brian Johnson scored the Hounds' second touchdown on a 10 yard pass from quarterback Conrad Curry.

Lights, Flags Show Patriotism The home of Kenny Red has drawn the attention of many.

The local resident used lights of red, white, and blue to adorn his

A handsome new flag pole has been erected in front of the junior

high building.
The pole, which features a rectangular base that tapers as it rises, was made by Gruver FFA with special assistance by Leon Bagwell.

It has been several years since the junior high has had its own flagpole. The addition is a wel-come sight to the school and to those who travel down Broadway

Freshman Post Highest

Attendance
The GHS freshman class posted the highest attendance rate in the high school for the second six weeks of school. For their efforts, they were treated to a coke party served by members of the junior

Gruver to Host Academic Meet Gruver Elementary and Junior High will host the district UIL academic meet Friday, November 29.

All Gruver schools will dismiss for the day as classrooms and teachers are needed for the meet.

Irwin Elected to Regional Office

Kyle Irwin of Gruver State Bank has been elected to the board of directors of the the Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation

The Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation is a United States Small Business Certified Administration Development company wish serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Through the Small Business Administration 504 Loan Program, TPRDC enables expanding businesses or business start-ups to secure long-term, fixed rate financing for fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers Gaylord Cook has been admitted to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital with possible pneumonia.

Opal Wallin injured her shoulder in a recent fall.

Don Heddins was scheduled for hear surgery this week in Amarillo.

Dorman Bennett's Beverly recent MRI indicated that she may require treatment for a brain tumor. She has a future appointment scheduled for the week after Thanksgiving.

Gordon Fraize, the husband of former resident Becky York, has been diagnosed with a malignant

GJHS Citizens Selected

Gruver Junior High has announced the selection of four students as "Citizens of the Six Weeks" A student who best exem-plifies the qualities necessary to being a good citizen is recognized in each class.

Chosen for the second six weeks honor are fifth grade - Skyler Bettis, sixth grade - Alexandra Aquilar, seventh grade - Victoria Vela, and eighth grade - Cesar

Open House Slated Gruver merchants will be participating in a Christmas Open House Sunday, November 18, from 1-5 p.m.

Gruver Good Guy Award
The GHS National Honor
Society, upon recommendation of their sponsor Cathy Potts, presented a program in November 2000 to honor veterans of the armed services in the community.

The program was received with accolades and requests for its annual continuance.

A near-capacity gathering was presented last Friday as the second Veterans program was presented. Participation had grown to include elementary students and the high school art class, with a greater number of community

members and veterans present. For many veterans, it is the first time they have been honored pub-licly as one World War II veteran present for the event stated

For their recognition of the need to honor our veterans and their work in making it possible, Cathy Potts and the National Honor Society are selected as Gruver

In a blast to the past, Gruver High School cheerleaders (left to right) Beth Yanke, Sarah Moore, Julie May, Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, and Jenny Hart, donned vintage fifties outfits and delighted fans with cheers dating back to the fifties and sixties in their pep rally preceding the Gruver/Claude game.



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Stinar, and they have one son, Adam, two daughters, Stacy Lick and Laurie Stinar, and one grandson, Nathan. Pam commented, "I enjoy

the people I've met through my job at First National Bank."

"The people in Hansford County are very friendly. When asked who she admires most, Pam answered, "My mom and dad - for everything they have taught me."

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Lynx Claw Past Panhandle

by Jeff Beedy
The Lynx traveled to Panhandle on Friday night to play the Panthers and to try to end up district play with a perfect 7-0 mark. The Lynx had to come from behind in order to defeat a fired up Panhandle team.

Neither team could move the ball their first two possessions and the first quarter ended in a scoreless tie. The Lynx started their third possession from their own 35 yard line. A few plays into the drive, John Brock broke through the middle for 23 yard gain them to the dle for a 23-yard gain down to the I yard line. On the next play, Kevin Beedy ran a quarterback sneak in for the touchdown with

8:31 left in the 2nd quarter. Eduard Vasquez' PAT kick failed and Spearman led 6-0.

The Lynx held the Panthers on 4th and inches on Panhandle's next 4th and inches on Panhandle's next possession and took over at the Panther's 37, but then the Lynx fumbled the ball a couple of plays later and gave the ball back to Panhandle at the Lynx 41 yard line. After a couple of penalties, the Panthers had a 2nd and 19 from their own 46. They threw a pass and their receiver broke a couple of tackles and ran 54 yards for the of tackles and ran 54 yards for the touchdown with 3:36 left in the half. The PAT kick failed and the score was knotted at 6 apiece.

Neither team could move the ball the rest of the score desired.

the rest of the second quarter and the first half ended in a 6-6 tie. Panhandle came out in the second half knowing that they could win this game and they had fire in their

Spearman was penalized 15 yards on the kickoff for an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Panhandle started this drive on the Lynx 39 yard line. On 3rd and 27, Panhandle broke loose for a long run down to the Spearman 30. On 4th and 1, the Panther's QB ran up the middle from 30 yards out for the touchdown with 8:46 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT failed and the Panther's led 12-6.

The Lynx answered on their next.

The Lynx answered on their next possession that started on their own 34 yard line. They moved the ball down to the Panhandle 41. On 1st and 10, Brock ran around the

once again and the score was tied at 12-12.

The Lynx held the Panthers on their next possession and they lined up to punt. The snap went over the punter's head and Spearman recovered at the Panhandle 17. Spearman was once again backed up for a personal foul and they were facing a 3rd and 21. Kevin Beedy threw deep to Colton Miller for the touchdown with 4:42 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT was good and the Lynx led 19-12.

The Panthers started their next The Lynx held the Panthers on

The Panthers started their next The Panthers started their next drive on their own 31 yard line. On 3rd and 14, they threw deep down the middle for a first down at the Lynx 45. Then Spearman got called for pass interference, which moved the ball to the 26. On 4th and 3 from the 7, Panhandle threw a pass out for the TD on the first play of the 4th quarter. The PAT kick was good and the score was once again tied at 19.

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The Lynx had to punt on their next possession, but they pinned Panhandle deep in their own territory and then forced them to punt back to the Lynx. Brock made a great return on the punt and ran it down to the Panhandle 9 yard line. Three plays later Brock punched it Three plays later, Brock punched it in from 1 yard out with 5:14 left in the game. The PAT kick was good and Spearman took the lead for good 26-19.

Panhandle went 3 and out on their next possession and Spearman got the ball back on their own 32 yard line with 5:04 left in the game. The Lynx moved the ball down to the Panther's 26 yard line with time running out. It looked like the Lynx were going to run out the clock, but on 3rd and 5, Brock broke loose from 24 yards out for another TD with :28 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT kick failed, but the Lynx increased their lead 32-19, the final score.

This was a hard game for the Lynx to get up for because it did not have much meaning to it.

The Lynx will have to be focused and ready to play on Friday as they will play Hale Center in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. This is like a new season and you ly prepared for the Texas High School playoffs and bring home a state championship! We are all behind you!

Offensive Stats
Rushing: John Brock 25-165
yds 3 TD's, Colton Miller 7-71
yds, Eduard Vasquez 6-33 yds,
Kevin Beedy 5-11 yds 1 TD;
Passing: Kevin Beedy 4-10-58 yds
1 TD; Receiving: Colton Miller 234 yds 1 TD, John Brock 1-19 yds,
J.D. Shufeldt 1-5 yds; Total: 338
yds 20 1st Downs

Defensive Stats
Rushing: 31-96 yds; Passing: 4-6-87 yds; Total: 183 yds 10 lst
Downs

Players of the Week Offense - John Brock Defense - Eduard Vasquez

This Week
Lynx Play Hale Center in
Canyon Friday for Bi-District
The Spearman Lynx will travel to
Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon to play the Hale Center Owls at 7:30 p.m. in the first round of the Texas High School Playoffs. The Lynx will be the visiting team and will sit on the east side.

sit on the east side.

The Owls, who are 6-4 overall, 5-1 in district, got off to a slow start at the beginning of the year, but seem to be on quite a roll now. In non-district, the Owls went 1-3, but in district play they went 5-1 to come in second behind Abernathy.

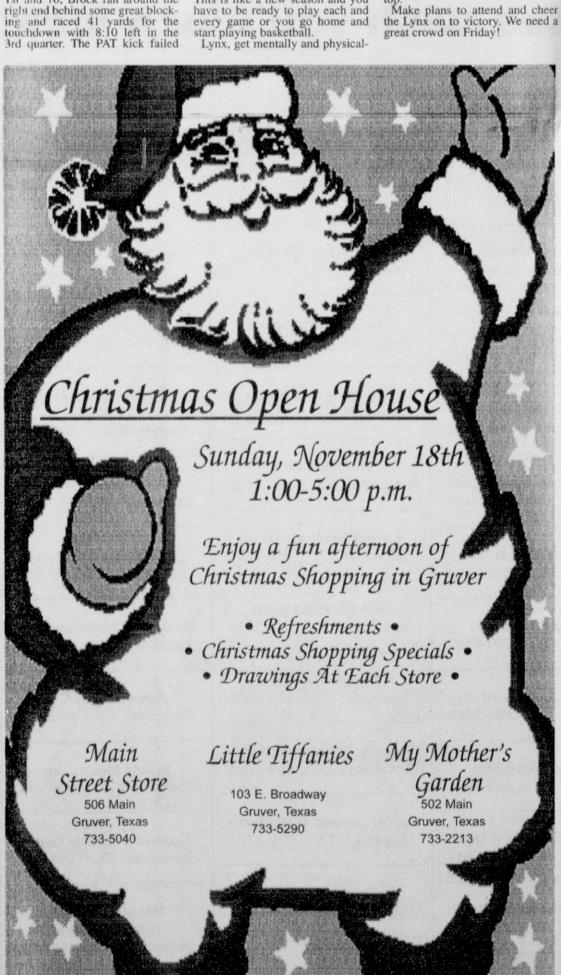
They are led by junior quarterback Jacob Rieff. Rieff's favorite targets are Joseph Bernal and

Larry Espinosa. The Lynx will have to stop Hale Center's work horse running back, junior all-district Willie Joe Johnson. Johnson trict Willie Joe Johnson. Johnson has rushed for over 100 yards in several games this year. The Lynx will also have to stop running back Mark Espinosa. He is also a favorite target of Rieff's.

This will be Hale Center's third playoff appearance in four years. They just missed the playoffs a year ago. The Owls are an experienced team that is loaded with jun-

enced team that is loaded with jun-iors and seniors. The Lynx will have to be mentally and physically prepared in order to come out on

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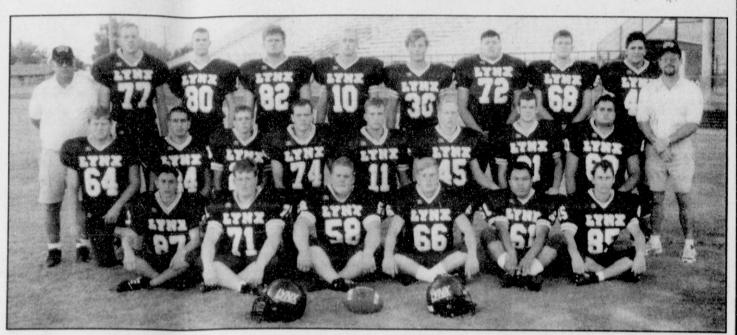
2001 Spearman Lynx

No. Name 10 John Brock 11 Kevin Beedy 20 Lance Smith 21 Matt Dunnihoo 25 Colton Miller 30 Tanner Beedy 40 Eduard Vasquez 45 Lance Baker 58 Dustin Mackie 60 Homer Munoz 61 Fernando Flores 64 Coy Herrington 66 Rodney Howell 68 Marty Miesner 71 John Thomas 72 Art Maestas 74 Jeff Swan 77 Chad Scarborough 80 Paul Bynum 82 J.D. Shufeldt 84 Jared Lozano 85 David Pipkin 87 Jeremy Vera	Position RB/SEC QB/SEC RB/SEC RB/SEC RB/SEC RB/LB REC/LB RB/LB RB/SEC C/NG T/T G/LB G/LB G/LB G/LB G/LB G/E T/T C/T REC/E E/E REC/SEC REC/SEC REC/E	CINTERSECTION STREET STREET STREET
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Head Coach: Ric Smith; Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bass, Brian Beck, Doug Bowles, Greg Gibson, Wendell Neff

Managers: Nicholas Benton, Sr. and Eric Vasquez, Jr.

Cheerleaders: Clara Shieldknight, Sr. (head); Tashi Schumann, Sr.; Jessica Crossland, Jr.; Sami Cazares, Soph.; Jentry Edwards, Soph.; Macy Harbour, Fr.; Cayla Smith, Fr.; Dana McLaughlin, Fr.; Mascot: Miranda Paul, Fr.







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Hansford County Judge 3(11-8-01)B

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under the provisions of 16 Texas
Administrative Code §3.37
(Railroad Commission Statewide
Rule 37) and a density exception
permit under the provisions of 16
Texas Administrative Code §3.38
(Railroad Commission Statewide
Rule 38) to drill Well No. 1, Dodson
"67" Lease, 605 Acres, Section 67,
Block 4T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A399, Wildcat, Hansford
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Lower), Hansford (Morrow,
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The location of this well is as follows:

990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line of lease.

990' from the north line and 2000' from the west line, Lot 12 of survey. This well is to be completed at an approximately depth of 8,200 feet. Applicant also seeks approval pursuant to the provisions of Statewide Rule 38(d)(3), Division AFter Joinder or Unitization, for division of the Dodson "67" Lease into its separate tracts, with the rules of the Commission applicable to each separate tract in the Wildcate, Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Morrow, Middle), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford (Marmaton), Spearman Oswego), Spearman Park Cleveland) and Spearman, NW Douglas) Fields, Hansford County,

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of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting proposals until 1:00 p.m. on November 30, 2001 for the following vehicles:

1. 2002 Pickup, half-ton, long bed, four wheel drive, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM radio, air conditioning, towing package, V-8 engine (5.3 litre or comparable), vinyl seat, rubber floor mats, white exterior color, all standard equipment, and must include Factory Sticker.

2. 2002 Suburban Style Vehicle, two wheel drive, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM radio, V-8 engine (5.3 litre or comparable), front and rear air conditioning, vinyl bench seats, rubber floor

tioning, vinyl bench seats, rubber floor mats, white exterior color, al standard equipment except no lug-gage rack, and must include Factory Sticker.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL/MAJOR AMENDMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT AND RENEWAL/MAJOR AMENDMENT OF COMPLIANCE PLAN
PERMIT NO. HW-50078 COMPLIANCE PLAN NO. CP-50078
APPLICATION. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, located two miles northeast of Borger along State Highway Spur 119 on approximately 2,600 acres in Hutchinson County, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation (Commission (TNRCC) for renewal/major amendment and class 3 modification of hazardous waste permit (Permit No. HW-50078) and renewal/major amendment of compliance plan (Compliance Plan No. CP-50078). The permit renewal will authorize the continued operation of three existing surface impoundments and one existing hazardous waste land-fill comprised of three cells (cell 1-operational, cell 2 - proposed and cell 3 - proposed) and also conduct post closure care of four closed solid waste management units. The class 3 modification will add three solid waste management units. The class 3 modification will add three

hazardous waste surface impound-ments. The compliance plan renew-al/major amendment authorizes and requires the permittee to con-tinue to monitor the concentration of hazardous constituents in ground water and remediate ground-water quality to specified standards. The major amendment application specifically proposed to incorporate monitored natural attenuation in to the corrective action program for the corrective action program for the Old Caustic Pond (NOR No

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit and compliance plan which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must prepared.

This notice satisfies the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended 42 U.S. 6901 et seq. and 40 CFR 124.10. Once the final permit and compliance plan decisions of the TNRCC and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are effectively regarding this facility, they will implement the requirements of RCRA as amended by the HAzardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The final permit and compliance plan decision will also implement the federally authorized State requirements. The TNRCC and EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby permits will be issued in Texas in accordance with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act. Texas Health and Safety Code Ann., Chapter 361 and RCRA, as amended. In order for the applicant to have a fully effective RCRA permit, both the TNRCC and EPA must issue the permit. All permit provisions are fully enforceable under State and Federal law. The State of Texas has not received full HSWA authority. Areas in which the TNRCC has not been authorized by EPA are denoted in the draft permit with an asterisk (*). Persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on a HSWA requirement donated with an asterisk (*) in the draft permit should also notify in writing. Chief, RCRA Permits Branch, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. EPA will accept hearing requests submitted to the TNRCC.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below, within 45 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a signifi-

cant degree of public interest in the application or if requested in writing by an affected person within 45 days of the date of newspaper pub-

days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 45 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:

(1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of you property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Office of Public Assistance, c/o Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address above, or by calling 1-800-687-4040 to: (a) review or obtain copies of available documents (such as draft permit, technical summary, and application); (b) inquire about the information in this notice; or inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting process. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.thrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: August 3, 2001 1(11-15-01)B

Land Auction

First National Bank, Spearman is offering for sale two tracts of farmland in Hansford County. The land will be sold at auction by tract or together for the highest total dollar bid on November 30th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Only qualified bidders will be invited to the auction at the First National Bank on November 30th. To qualify for the auction a bidder must submit a written bid to First National Bank, Spearman no later than close of business (6:00 p.m.) Thursday, November 29th, and the bid must be for, or in excess, of the minimum bid on one of the tracts offered for

On November 30th at 10:00 a.m., the auction will be in the community room of the First National Bank, Spearman. Each tract will be auctioned starting with an opening bid of the highest written bid submitted for that tract. Then the two tracts will be offered together and auctioned as one unit. The land will be sold in individual tracts or together for the highest dollar bid. If a tie were to occur that cannot be settled by a bid, then it will be decided by drawing of the tied bidders.

First National Bank will provide to the purchaser a survey of the property and 50% of the cost of title opinion or title insurance. First National Bank will not provide any warranties or guarantees on the land or equipment to be sold.

Purchaser will provide an escrow of 5% of the purchase price on day of sale and will have 30 days to close. If financing is requested of First National Bank, then the application must be approved prior to auction time and date.

The land to be sold consists of the northwest quarter of section 42, an irrigated quarter, and 461.02 acres out of section 28, which is partially irrigated by sprinkler system, all in Hansford County.

For more information and bid sheets contact Don Townsen at 806-659-5544.

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Celebrating 75 Years of Serving God



The first First Christian Church building

As early as 1910 Services were being held in Hansford County by a minister of the Christian Church. However, it was not until May 1926 when Jasper Bogue, District Evangelist for the Panhandle, made application through the Texas Christian Missionary Society for land to be purchased from the Santa Fe Townsite Co. for a Building Site for a church in Spearman, Texas.

Spearman, Texas.
During evangelistic meetings held in the Union Church and the I.O.O.F. Hall in November and December of that year, the following signed up as charter members: Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hull, Floyd Hull, Mrs. Jesse Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Price, Mrs Fannie Richardson, Mrs. M. E. Lathem, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Whitson, William J. Whitson, Jack Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. A.D. Reed, W.H. Platt, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Shive, Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressen, Mr. J.L. Young, Mrs. Victor Ogle, Mrs. O.A. Tomlinson, Thelma Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brizendine, Mondell Brizendine and June Young.

A committee of seven served as a Board in charge of the organization of the church. A Sunday School Superintendent was chosen to begin Bible study classes.

The first Annual Meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church in 1928, a total of forty-six members composed the roll. An official board was appointed at that time. During that year the old First National Baak building was purchased and are included it into a church.

Rev. Jasper Bogue was the first regular paster. He served the church until 1934, when Rev. McClure filled the pulpit.

Rev. Eulis H. Hill followed him in 1938. He resigned to return to TCU. Bro. George Bradford served the church for a short time and was followed again by Bro. Hill., who served until 1940. Between 1940 and 1942 the church was served by visiting ministers. In 1943, D.F. Bastion became the minister and served until 1946.

Many improvements were made to the church building, including the addition of a small stucco structure which served as four classrooms. During 1944, a four-member orchestra provided music for services and in 1947 a choir was organized by Mrs. Bill Masters, Bro. Masters was serving the church as Student Minister while attending Phillips University.

In 1949, the old church building was sold and moved from the lots to make room for the new church, which stands today at 29 S.



The present First Christian Church building

Bernice. It was completed and dedicated in 1949.

The First Christian Church held their final services in the old church building on August 27, 1950, The service marked the close of 24 years of service for the building

Opening services for the new Christian Church building were held on September 3, 1950. Rev. Jasper Bogue, minister at the time of the inception of the church in 1926, assisted in the Sunday morning services.

The building was constructed at a cost of nearly \$63,000, and contained a sanctuary seating 156, 13 classrooms, and a kitchen.

Bro. Clifford Parker served the church from 1950 until 1952, followed by Ellis Veal, who ministered here until 1954, In 1954, C.J. Van Dyke became the minister and served through 1957, when Donald Cox took over the duties and served until 1960. John Waddell came to serve the church in 1961. In 1962, the new parsonage was built at 1002 S. Barkley.

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Granam Pugn became the minister in 1963. During his ministry here, his son, Fred Pugh, served the Gruver First Christian Church as their student minister. In 1966, Dayle Schnelle became the minister, serving until 1970. Vernon Stagner served as interim minister until Don Worsdorfer came in August of 1970 and served until August of 1981. Luther Brines served as interim minister during 1981 and 1982. Martin Foster followed him as minister in July of

1982 until 1987. Mike Wolfe was here from 1987-1989, followed by Laverne Draper from 1990-1996, and Joe Weaks from 1997-1999. The present minister, Gary Smith, began serving the church in April

The First Christian Church has been an institution of great strength and its doors are open at all times to welcome all into its services.

Since 1927, many changes have been made in the church and in the community it serves, but one thing remains the same: the God of our early founders is the God of the present disciples - and will be the same God for all who follow after. May all things be done to glorify Him and may we continue to serve in whatever ways He leads this Body of Christ, The Church.

This church has grown in spiritual depth over the years, and continues to grow in its faith.



Charter Members of the First Christian Church of Spearman, 1928: (Back Row, L-R) Frank Dressen, Mrs. Frank Dressen, Trixy Wilbanks, Ella Hull, Mattie Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Beck, George Whitson, and Mr. John Winder; (Middle Row, L-R) Jack Whitson, Bill Whitson, Thelma Gwinn, W.H. Platt, Carl Hull, Mr. A.R. Hull, Bro. Jasper Bogue; (Front Row, L-R) Dallas Reynolds holding Olanda Reynolds, George W. Price, Elizabeth Price, Mrs. A.R. Hull, Mrs. L.M. Shives, Mrs. George Whitson, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, and Mrs. John Winder.

Rev. Gary Smith and the members of the First Unristian Church of Spearman invite you to join them November 18-20 as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary.

Sunday, Nov. 18th: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.,

Thanksgiving Meal - following morning worship services

Evening Worship - 6 p.m, followed by Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, Nov. 19th: Evening Worship - 7 p.m., followed by refreshments

Tuesday, Nov. 20th: Evening Worship - 7 p.m., followed by refreshments

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