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Veterans Day Reflects Common Bond of Service

by Alan G. Lance, Sr., national commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion and the attorney general for Idaho

What is it about America's veterans that brings us together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past - attempting to capture a fleeting moment in time that has long since past? Certainly not!

What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined within our hearts and minds, which is simply stated: I shall not fail those with whom I serve.

It has been more than a quarter century since the guns fell silent in Vietnam. Longer still for Korea - and nearly a lifetime for World War II. Yet, that bond of military service - which transcends the years - compels us to come together and keep the faith with those with whom we served.

This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include observances with the youngest generation of veterans, the men and women of the Persian Gulf War. These are Americans who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue to serve us in uniform. These are Americans who will gather on

many more Veterans Days because they also feel that common bond.

As young American military members spend this day deployed to Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq, at-sea and in distant remote locations, it is appropriate for all of us as a nation to take the time to say "thank you."

Ironically, this Veterans Day comes on the heels of a disclosure by the Pentagon that a drug given our troops might cause Gulf War illness. It is tragic that it took nearly a decade to make this discovery. Without a common bond between veterans, compelling them to keep the pressure on our government, there would have been no studies. It is this common bond that compels us to continue to struggle to find answers for what is right and demand that our nation provide a strong veterans health care system for those who gave so much when called upon. As veterans we have kept our bond of service to our nation. As veterans we ask that our government keep faith with us.

That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For America's veterans are a special group of men and women - bonded through service, committed to the future.

"Always . . . Patsy Cline"

The Canadian Arts Alliance and the River Valley Pioneer Museum are working together to bring Amarillo Little Theatre's production "Always . . . Patsy Cline" to Canadian.

This musical tribute to the late country singer is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13th at the Canadian Middle School Auditorium.

The musical is based on a true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline in 1957 and continued a friendship with the singer until Cline's death in 1963. The singer developed a devoted following during her brief career. Nine of her songs hit the Top 40 charts in five years. Nine more would top the charts after her untimely death at 30. Her expressive voice has left a legacy that remains a treasured part of America's musical landscape.

Interwoven in the play are two dozen Cline songs, including "Honky-Tonk," "I Fall To Pieces," "Walking After Midnight," "Your Cheating Heart," and "Crazy."

Performing the role of Cline in the ALT production is Tammy

Hysmith. The perfect voice of Patsy Cline was found in the form of a waitress from the small Panhandle town of Fritch. A *Globe-News* reviewer said that Hysmith "takes the role of Cline with complete ease and authority" and "captures Cline's phrasing with warmth and expression."

The role of Seger will be performed by Cindi Bulla. Bulla has been part of the ALT scene for over ten years and has proven herself as one of the most versatile actresses in the area.

The individual strengths of these two performers combine to make "Always...Patsy Cline" a unique theatrical experience. The simple heart-felt tribute, centers not so much on Patsy's biography, but rather on how her music effected the lives of people who still find her classic style fresh and vital today.

For ticket information on this must-see musical, contact the River Valley Pioneer Museum at 323-6548. All proceeds will benefit The Canadian Art Alliance and the River Valley Pioneer Museum.

The Call

*I look back on a journey you traveled for us all.
I wonder if you cried the day you heard the country call.*

*Or if you felt you'd make it to see the battle end-
A cause for which you gave your heart; your life, we chose to lend.*

*We put you in the arms of death, and some souls didn't live.
I suppose there's nothing; more that we could ask them now to give.*

*And as you saw the faces of the men who fell in vain,
I wonder if you'd rather watch them die than shriek with pain.*

*Knowing that this journey to defend the land of the free
Was anything but over - though it didn't much bother me.*

*As I lay tucked in bed at night you hid beneath the soil.
Angry foreign soldiers hunted you, the country's loyal.*

*Hardened, so your hearts became, the day the country called.
I hope it's so, for seeing such, with mercy and empathy enthralled-*

*The soldier who couldn't kill and was himself laid cold.
I know his mother always thought he would die when he grew old.*

*But on the day the country called you proudly took your place.
And in the end they sent you home; we praise God for his grace.*

*But the others weren't so lucky, and their faces you know well
I wonder if you missed them, on the trip back home from hell.*

*It's been too long to imagine, how daily you must live
With pieces of a nightmare your dreams continue to give.*

*And for your noble efforts, we built for you a shrine -
But I'm sure you would trade that in, for a day with peace of mind.*

*Knowing not, we are grateful, for we have really never said,
That for your rotten memories, and friends who now are dead.*

*On behalf of her, I thank you - the country for which you gave all.
Our lives would be so different now, If you had not answered the call.*

Written in 1999 by Tasha Haight Hiles for someone very special to her, PaPa (Hugh) Bell, this poem has been published with the author's permission in appreciation to all who fought for our country's freedom.

Rock, Rock, Rock Festival

Larry Don Dunn will be sponsoring a Rock Festival in Spearman at the High School Auditorium on Friday, November 13th from 6:00-11:00 p.m.

The Rock Festival will feature four Christian rock bands - Evermore, Glistar, Gathering Souls and Forgiven. A \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the door.

Larry Don Dunn, formerly of Spearman, is the owner of Revived Records.

Purple Pride

The new season starts next Friday against Highland Park in Dumas at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an all-school pep rally at 4:00 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn. Everyone is encouraged to come cheer these guys on to a victory over Highland Park.

The Booster Club is also encouraging everyone to wear their purple on Thursday and Friday to show their purple pride! Good luck Lynx!

Veterans Day

This day should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations." Those are the words of the Congressional Resolution signed by President Woodrow Wilson on Nov. 11, 1919, the first Armistice Day.

The resolution also says this day should be observed in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

Since 1919, November 11 has become Veterans Day. Yet the same spirit that gave birth to

Armistice Day continues today as America remembers the men and women who have served our country in the military.

The American Legion provides the only on-line Veterans Day greeting card for you to send to any man or woman who has served or is serving in the military. It will just take you a moment to send the card, but it could mean much more to the person receiving it.

Do your part right now to say a special "Thank You" to a veteran in honor of Veterans Day.

Request For Referendum On Soybean Promotion And Research Order

submitted by Carol L. Laney, Hansford County FSA Executive Director

Through November 16, 1999, the Department of Agriculture will provide producers an opportunity to participate in the Request for Referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order at local FSA offices. Producers may request a referendum by mail, FAX or in person at County FSA offices until November 16th. To be eligible to request a referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the growing of soybeans in the United States who owns, or shares the ownership and risk of loss of such soybeans from January 1, 1997, through November 16, 1999. The term "person" means an individual or a

legal entity or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in soybeans.

Questions about Request for Referendum procedures, eligibility, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, counting, reporting and related topics should be directed to county FSA offices.

If the Secretary determines that at least 10 percent of the U.S. producers engaged in growing soybeans (not in excess of one-fifth of which may be producers in any one State) support the conduct of a referendum, the Secretary must conduct a referendum within 1 year of that determination. If these requirements were not met, no referendum would be conducted.

15th Annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show

With the return of the 15th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on November 30 - December 2, comes the opportunity to view new products and attend educational seminars/association meetings.

The annual farm show hosts all the major manufacturers including: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. The show offers attendees the opportunity to visit with numerous manufacturers and dealers in the same day.

Meetings by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Several will offer CEUs for pesticide applicator license holders.

The 15th Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, bringing ag technology solutions to the producer, is scheduled for November 30 - December 2 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sponsors include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers.

Admission to the show is free. For more information call 800-827-8007.

Happy BIRTHDAY

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

November 11

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

November 12

Birthdays - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassady, Benjamin Karlin, Ina Soapes, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Ory, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Tommy Pepper, Jaime Briones
Anniversary - Slim & Mary Cates, Charles & Maxine Little

November 13

Birthdays - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Rhonda Matthews, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholas, Cally Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Juan Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Don Morley

November 14

Birthdays - Lill Fletcher, Lisa Melyn Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Cora Knutson, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shely Cline
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Benny Bradvick, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Thompson

November 15

Birthdays - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, J.T. Pond, Virginia Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue

Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pipkin

November 16

Birthdays - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen Kay Kenny, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey Smith
Anniversary - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17

Birthdays - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Tom Spivey, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Ellen Babbs, Bill Sparks
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Corky Kizzar, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jones

November 18

Birthdays - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

November 19

Birthdays - Cherri Sherill, David Hail, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brice Lewis

November 20

Birthdays - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Donald Bowen, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Caia Hester, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Garcia Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Renteria, Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Tarango

November 21

Birthdays - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Aford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield

Our Deepest Sympathy

Raymond M. Kirk

Raymond M. Kirk, 88, of Spearman, died on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 5, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer officiating. Interment was in Holt Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Kirk was born in Hutchinson County in 1911. He had been a resident of the area his entire life. He married Grace Mitts Davis in 1971 in Spearman. He was a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Kirk's family settled on Section 54 in Hutchinson County in 1900. He was looking forward to the Kirk family's 100th anniversary of farming Section 54 in the year 2000.

He was a member of Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040 AF&AM and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Kirk continued to supervise operation of Kirk Family Properties until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Kirk of Spearman; one son, Roger Davis of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Jeanette Kirk of Perryton; one brother, Buster Kirk of Angel Fire, NM; one sister, Dorris Faver of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annie Lee Kirk, in 1970. The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, or your favorite charity.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for everything that has been done for me and my family during my extended illness. Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all prayers. We are truly blessed to live in small communities like Spearman and Gruver, where people still take time out of their busy schedules to let someone in need know that they are thinking about them and they care. And for that, Craig and I feel truly, truly blessed.

Thanks again so very much,
Denise Schumann

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John Dahl
 John Olaf Dahl, 77, lifelong farmer from the Oslo community, passed away early Sunday morning, November 7, 1999 at Hansford County Hospice in Spearman.
 The son of Jensine Kristina (Rasmussen) and John Olsen Dahl, he was born May 6, 1922 in the Oslo community and later attended Oslo Community School. As a World War II Veteran, Mr. Dahl served as Staff Sergeant for the United States Air Force from 1942 until 1946 in the India-Burma Theater. He was a member of the Oslo Lutheran Church, baptized on July 9, 1922 and later confirmed.
 Mr. Dahl had farmed in the Oslo Community for many years. Survivors include four sisters, Ingeborg Sogn of Guymon, Selma Reneau of Spearman, Betsy Ward and husband, Jewel Ward of Gruver, and Dors Schibler of Magnolia, Arkansas; and 14 nieces and nephews.
 He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, John Olsen Dahl, Jr.
 Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook, interim minister, and Pastor John Chandler, retired minister of Canyon, officiating. Interment followed in the Oslo Cemetery with Pastor Mark Wescoat, minister of Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon and Rev. Jerry Moore, minister of the Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.
 A John Dahl Memorial has been established for the Harrington Cancer Center or a favorite charity. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

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Hansford Hospice Highlights

Getting Through The Holidays

by Rev. Ken Cole

While the whole world seems consumed with tinsel and glitter during the holidays, those who grieve are only aware of the terrible hole in their hearts and lives. It is important to realize that grieving persons do not function at normal capacity. Therefore, priorities must be reevaluated and decisions made about what is really meaningful for them and their families.

The following thoughts and suggestions for grieving persons shared by bereaved families, may serve to help make the holidays easier to handle.

- Decide what can be handled comfortably and let these needs be known to family friends and relatives:
 - Whether or not to talk about your loved one openly.
 - Whether you can handle the responsibility of the family dinner holiday parties, etc., or if you wish someone else to take over some of these tasks.
 - Whether you will stay at home for the holidays or choose to "run away" to a totally different environment this year.
- Don't be afraid to make changes: it really can make things less painful.
 - Open presents Christmas Eve instead of Christmas morning or vice-versa.
 - Have dinner at a different time.
 - Attend a different church for your service.
 - Let the children take over decorating the trees making cookies, etc.
- Great comfort may come in doing something for others. Some people feel they can acknowledge their loss more meaningfully by:
 - Giving a gift in memory of their loved one.
 - Donating the money that would have been spent on the loved one's gift to a particular charity.
 - Adopting a needy family for the holidays.
 - Inviting a guest (foreign student, senior citizen, someone that has no one to visit or anywhere to go) to share your festivities

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For more information, contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.

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 Pastor - Edward Owens

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rector: Rev. Scott Raef

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

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

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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 206 King • 733-2760
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 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@arn.net

An old friend sent this to me a while back. I am sending it on to you in hopes that it cheers your day.

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called "Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Holes?"

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?

Why isn't 11 pronounced onety-one?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.

If you mixed vodka with orange juice and milk of magnesia, would you get a Phillips Screwdriver?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a "whack"?

"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that: electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Critters from Hansford Manor

Rooster (Janie Kunselman), Skunk (Lee Schubert) and Pig (Debby Sanford) served pumpkin pie to the residents of Hansford Manor on Friday afternoon, October 29th. Manor residents were also visited by the Gruver 2nd Grade classes, who entertained them with a play, and the Kindergarten classes from Gus Birdwell Elementary of Spearman, who watched a Charlie Brown Halloween movie with the residents. The residents also enjoyed all of the Trick or Treaters on Saturday night.

All Star Kids Pageant

All Star Kids will host a local preliminary pageant at Spearman on Saturday, November 20. The age divisions for baby competition are: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, 36-47 months. Babies are presented on stage by their parents and have the option of entering All Star Beau or Babe, Playwear, Beautiful Babe or Handsome Beau, Special Event (Winter Wear), Chaperone/Baby Presentation and Photogenic. For Children 4-18 years of age, we offer Beauty and Beau (Formal wear, Casual Wear, and Interview), Talent (optional), Special Event (Winter Wear), Model of the Day, High Style Modeling, and Photogenic. The age divisions for the 4-18 years are: 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, and 16-18 years. An overall Baby and Kid will also be awarded to the child with the most overall points. All winners are invited to compete in National Competition to be held at Dallas in July 2000. Entry forms can be picked up at Gordon's Drug and by calling Linda Lackey at 659-2672 or the Dallas office at 214-319-7827.

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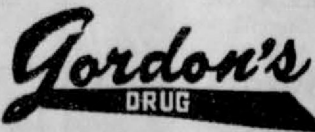
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Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

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Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, a Texas non-profit corporation, is continuing to implement the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program for low and very low-income residents of Texas. Funds are readily available to qualifying residents to improve the basic livability of their homes. Program Description: Maximum funding requests of \$23,000; Three percent (3%) amortizing loans are available; Zero percent (0%) deferred, forgivable loans are available to qualifying residents. Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation will also pay for closing costs up to \$2000. The Home Improvement Loan Program will be available through December 15, 1999. For more information, contact Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation at 1-888-638-3555, extension 423.

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be selling Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn through November 22nd. When a Cub or Boy Scout calls, we urge you to make a purchase! Proceeds will provide the Golden Spread Council and Scout packs and troops with additional funds needed to serve the 10,000 registered youth in the 24 counties of the Texas panhandle and the 3 Oklahoma panhandle counties that make up our local Boy Scout Council. Boy Scouts have always been noted for their good deeds... let's return the favor! If you are not contacted by a Scout, please call the Golden Spread Council at (806) 358-6500, or 659-3434, to place an order.

Musical Jam Session

The Musical Jam Sessions at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center in Spearman are again underway on the first Thursday of each month. These sessions are open to everyone who plays an instrument, sings, or just enjoys listening. If you like to listen, sing-along, or just pat your foot to the music, you will enjoy these jam sessions. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens invite everyone to join them at the Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. If you know musicians in nearby towns, please invite them to participate. For more information, call Kathy at 659-3966.

Wesley United Methodist Church Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church will be honoring its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

You Can Teach!

Everyone can be a part of community education. No degrees or diplomas are needed to teach non-credit classes for the Spearman Community Resource Program. In this type of learning experience, anyone can teach. If you have knowledge or expertise you would like to share, You Can Teach! If you are interested in teaching a class, please call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Veterans Day Program

The Family & Community Education Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 11, 1999 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Varsity Gym. The program will begin with a flag ceremony by the Spearman Boy Scouts and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guest and veterans. The Spearman School Choirs will perform under the direction of Mrs. Becky Byers. Mrs. Michelle Curry will lead the Spearman Elementary Choirs. Patriotic selections will be played by the Spearman School bands under the direction of Mike and Jenny Bartley. Brian Foster will speak at the event. Mr. Foster served in the United States Marine Corps from 1987-1991 as a Satellite Tele-Communication Specialist. He is a veteran of Desert Storm. Mr. Foster was raised in Sequin, Texas and is currently serving as Minister of Youth & Education at First Baptist Church in Spearman. All veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

Community & Friends Appreciation Spaghetti Supper

The Church of the Brethren at Waka, TX would like to invite all of our friends to "Our Community and Friends Appreciation Spaghetti Supper" on Saturday, November 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. This supper is in appreciation of all the past and future support our friends and community have given to us. We invite you to come and enjoy the evening with us. Deserts will be welcome.

Gruver Federated Music Clubs Stew & Cornbread Dinner

The Gruver Federated Music Club's annual Stew and Cornbread dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 16th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Admission will be \$5.00, and the pie kitchen will be \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from Music Club members or at the door. All proceeds will go towards music scholarships.

"Women In Touch"

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on November 15, 1999 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. The program for November will be presented by Cathy Coberly, RPh, Director of Pharmacy for the Harrington Cancer Center. The presentation is titled, "New Drugs, the FDA Approval Process and You." For more information, please call Gerry Kelly at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-274-4673.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Thanksgiving Feast

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the Waka Christian Center in Waka, Texas, on November 13th for a special worship and praise service and Thanksgiving Feast. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with Wheatheart Reunion Group serving as hosts. A special praise team will lead the praise service with the Reverend Weldon Rives of Borger as the spiritual director. Members of all of the churches in the area are invited to bring their families and friends and a covered dish for an evening of Christian fellowship. A Board of Directors meeting will start at 5 p.m. in the conference room. Nominations will be presented at the meeting for board of directors and the community lay director for the coming year. Serving as officers are Dick Gillaspie of Spearman, lay director, Michael Gardiner of Canadian, assistant lay director, Ricky Betts of Borger, secretary, and Bobby Barnett of Perryton, treasurer. Information concerning a walk is available with pastors or Rushing Wind members. Members of all churches are invited to participate.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Robert and Margaret Novak, with her sister and brother-in-law Mary Ellen and Larry Sager of Balko, were gone last week to Louisiana.

Their brother-in-law, Ellis Robson, 83, passed away on November 2nd in Monroe, LA. He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae (Hull) Robson, formerly of Spearman. Other survivors are their child; two of his children, and two of Ella Mae's.

The passing of Raymond Kirk, 88, was a shock to his many friends and he will be much missed by the entire community. Sincere sympathy is extended to his devoted wife, Grace, and to other members of his family. Words are futile in easing the loss; always the hurting void will permeate the long days and nights.

Sympathies are extended to Idella Randall in the passing of her brother, Darrell Close of Louisiana. Also surviving is a brother, Billy Close, in Sunray.

Ruby Riley returned on Thursday from ten days visiting her sisters. She drove to Rule, Texas to visit with Kittie Howell and also with Helen Pierce. She lives in near by Old Glory but works in Rule. Both towns are near Abilene.

Ruby had a pleasant drive in good weather.

Guests of Rhonda and Kevin Bynum and sons this week were her sister, Eva Mae and Ric Reger. They were here two days before returning to their home in Red River.

The entertaining little purple finches are still missing and missed. No explanations have been offered. Are they gone permanently? What drove them away? Some of you ornithologists, (i.e. Bobbie and Earl Novak; Elmon Jacobs-) surly have some info to share-How about it?

Notes from the ill:
Barbara Scroggs returned home on Friday after undergoing surgery the previous week in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. She is doing well, but it will be six weeks before she can return to her work

at Hansford Agency.

That six weeks should give husband Ted time enough to perfect his skills as cook and care takers.

Their daughter, Lesa Cook, with daughter, Breanna, were with them for a week. They returned home to Ardmore, OK, the last of the week.

Mrs. Betty Oltman was taken to Ochliree General hospital in Perryton last week with complications of a long-standing condition. At this writing she is showing a little improvement, but the length of her hospitalization is not estimated.

Hershal Jones was taken by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's on Tuesday, November 2 suffering from a stroke. He made rapid recovery and was brought home on Saturday.

He will be in speech therapy in Spearman, and the over-all outlook is quite optimistic.

Denise Schumann is at last at home and feels that she is making progress in her recovery after 18 days of hospitalization. She was in Ochliree General at Perryton for four days, then at home for four days in which she didn't respond to the treatments then back to Ochliree for four more days. She was sent to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and after ten days was diagnosed as having Bechet's Disease. This is an auto-immune disease and is not contagious - which is obvious as it occurs about once in 20 million.

In last week's column an item regarding the curfew erroneously stated that the Sheriff's office made the 189 arrests. Both the Spearman Police Department and the Gruver Police Department made some of the arrests.

It is reassuring for the citizenry to have the three departments cooperate with such accord.

Dwayne Smith reports for the week of November 1st to November 8th the highest temperature was on November 4th at 81; the lowest was on November 2nd at 29 degrees; no precip.

To report information for this column, call 659-3468.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

FFA Teams Advance to Area Contests

Three Gruver FFA teams will advance to area competition by virtue of the first or second placing they received in district competition on Saturday in Clarendon.

Taking first place was the Radio team composed of Kayce Howe, Tessa Yanke, Brooke Bevell, and Shea Lowe and the Quiz team composed of Bryn Lowe, Kasey Cazares, and Raul Garcia.

Both the junior and senior chapter conducting teams placed second and will also advance to area competition on Saturday, November 20.

The Senior Chapter conducting team included Brittany Morris, Beth Yanke, Kade Carthel, Tara Red, Chase Lamb, Chad TeBeest, Kirby Johnson, and Chad Howe. The Junior Chapter Conducting team included Eric Lopez, Christi Clift, Lisa Johnson, Salvador Vega, Brandon Casdorff, Hunter Bevell, Aaron Boyd, and Chad Howe.

Hounds Play for Playoff Berth
The GHS Hounds will travel to Claude Friday for a 7:30 clash with the Mustangs. At stake is the district champion runner-up spot and a playoff bid. A pep rally for the community and Gruver students is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the GHS gym. This will be followed by a Red Wave Send-Off at 4 p.m. on the fieldhouse parking lot. Fans are encouraged to bring something red to wave as they cheer the Hounds departing for Claude.

The Hounds also invite their fans to watch them tame the Mustangs and cheer them on to victory Friday night.

Census Workers Needed

Four test dates have been set in Gruver for persons seeking part time employment with the Census 2000 Bureau. Tests will be given at Gruver City Hall on November 17 at 1:30 p.m., December 1 at 2:30 p.m., December 15 at 10:30 a.m., and December 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Master Logsdon Makes Debut
Cole Wylie Logsdon arrived on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at 8:53 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His proud parents are Chad and Julie Logsdon. Little Cole has an older brother Zach and an older sister Alex.

His grandparents are Billy and Kathy Logsdon of Gruver and Jim and Peggy Pollard of Canadian. Great grandparents include Bill and Juanita Logsdon of Gruver.

Little Laddie Arrives
Brayden Joe Murrell Davis greeted the world on October 12, 1999 in Boise City, Oklahoma. The little lad weighed six pounds and two ounces and was 19 inches long. His proud parents are Max and Crissy Davis. The grandparents are Jim and Mendy Davis of Gruver and Dee and Kim Chapman of Texhoma. His great grandparents are Buddy and Frances Murrell of Gruver, Penny Davis of Amarillo, and Norma Alexander of Texhoma.

Get Well Wishes
James Stedje underwent hip surgery last week in Amarillo to repair a broken hip. He is now in St. Anthony's Rehabilitation Center.

Verna Finley was in Hansford Hospital at press time with injuries she suffered in a fall. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Gyene Spivey had orthoscopic knee surgery on Monday in Amarillo. She will be on crutches for a while but is doing well.

Junior Hound starting lineman Chase Lamb will be evaluated for possible ACL knee damage suffered in the Gruver/Memphis game on Friday night.

Junior Hound running back Cory Schneider will not be able to play in the Gruver /Claude game after sustaining his second concussion of the season.

New Book Tells of Resident's Grandfather
"The Santa Claus Bank Robbery" is the title of a new book by A.C. Greene which relates the 1927 Christmas Eve bank robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco.

The title of the book comes from the Santa Claus disguise worn by one of the bank robbers. The robbers plan went awry when a mother, bringing her daughter to see Santa at the bank, defied the armed robbers and left the bank to spread the news of the holdup.

A.J. Ratliff's grandfather, who was a Cisco deputy, became a tragedy of the crime in a later jail escape attempt by one of the robbers.

Fruit Sales to End Friday
Orders for the annual FFA fruit sale must be submitted by Friday, November 12. The fruit which will be delivered the first or second week of December is noted for its quality. Orders may be taken by FFA member or by calling the FFA office, 733-2081.

Just a Coincidence?

As the Gruver Junior Varsity team made its way home on Thursday night after their 28-12 victory over Memphis, comments were made that it would be great if that were also the varsity's score on Friday night.

Maybe it was just a coincidence or maybe wishing power that the varsity Hounds beat Memphis on Friday 28 - 13.

Wish request of the week: Hounds 24 - Claude 6.

Dates to Remember
Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day.

Reports cards issued Friday, November 12 - Hounds at Claude, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 - Girls basketball scrimmage with Claude at Borger (Frank Phillips) 10 a.m.

Monday, November 15 - 7 and 8 basketball games with Shamrock, boys here, girls there, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16 - Gruver hosts Spearman, basketball. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17 - Lions Club

Thursday, November 18 - Ninth and junior varsity basketball tournament at Perryton, time to be announced

Friday, November 19 - Varsity basketball at Fritch, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 20 - Bi-District football game, TBA. Area FFA contests at Clarendon.


Monday, November 22 - Junior high basketball games with Wheeler, boys here; girls there. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23 - Varsity basketball at Stratford. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.


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Spearman JV Pounds Perryton

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman's explosive offense and their Wrecking Crew defense went to Perryton Thursday night and ended the year on a good note as they beat 3A Perryton 22-6. Spearman dominated most of the game and Perryton finally scored halfway through the fourth quarter. Their touchdown came with the help of a trick play and a pass interference call deep in Lynx territory. Every Lynx played really well tonight and it was a team effort as they beat a good Perryton ball team. The Lynx ended the year with an 8-1 record as they went undefeated in district play. Their only loss came at the hands of 3A Fritch. The Spearman JV had a great year and we are very proud of all you guys! They are the 1999 District Champions and we are looking for great things to come out of you!

The Lynx went to Perryton knowing that they were going to have their hands full and they came ready to play. Spearman won the toss and took the ball and were going into a strong south wind. Both teams went 3 and out on their first possession of the game. Spearman's second possession started on their own 25 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Miguel Ceballos ran up the middle for a 28 yard gain down to the Perryton 47. Two plays later, Edward Vasquez ran up the middle down to the 22 and a first down. Four plays later, Kevin Beedy ran a bootleg around the right end for a touchdown with 4:00 left in the first quarter. Vasquez ran up the middle for the two point conversion and Spearman led 8-0 after a 75 yard drive into a stiff south wind.

Perryton started their second possession on their own 28, but the Wrecking Crew put an end to this drive, too. They held the Rangers and forced them to punt on 4th and 1 from their own 37. Perryton muffed the snap and Coy Herrington was there to tackle the punter and Spearman took over on downs at the Perryton 26. The Lynx made a first down and had 1st and goal from the 10. After Spearman got an illegal procedure call on them, they had 1st and goal from the 15. Kevin Beedy then threw a perfect pass to Tanner (Rudy) Beedy in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown with :14 left in the first quarter. The

PAT run was good and Spearman led 16-0.

The Rangers started this drive on their own 36, but it was short lived again. On the first play, the running back was fighting for extra yardage and the Wrecking Crew hit him and made him fumble and Vasquez scooped the ball up and ran it to the Perryton 32 as time expired in the first quarter. Perryton defense held a few plays later and they took over on downs at their own 30 with 8:00 left in the second quarter. The Rangers could not move the ball on the Wrecking Crew and had to punt after four plays.

Spearman's next drive started from their own 33 yard line with 6:39 left in the 2nd quarter. On 4th and 1 from the 42, Ceballos ran off tackle for a first down to keep the drive alive. Then on 2nd and 7, K. Beedy threw a beautiful pass to Rudy Beedy for a 29 yard gain and another first down. On 3rd and 6, Ceballos ran around the right end for an apparent TD, but the Lynx got called for a block in the back. The penalty moved them back to the 13. Two plays later, Ceballos ran around the right end again for the touchdown from 10 yards out with 2:31 left in the half. The PAT run failed and the Lynx led 22-0.

Ricky Salazar had great coverage on the kick-off and tackled the Perryton runner at the 7 yard line. On 3rd and 3, Spearman blitzed the linebackers and the rest of the Wrecking Crew stopped Perryton short and they had to punt again. Spearman could not move the ball on their next possession and time expired in the first half. The Lynx led 22-0.

The second half didn't start off too good for the Rangers. On the first play from scrimmage from the Perryton 25, the Ranger running back fumbled the ball and Salazar was their to recover it at the 25.

Perryton stopped the Lynx on this drive and took over on downs at their own 26. Three plays later on 3rd and 10, Perryton completed a deep pass and the receiver ran it down to the Spearman 45 before being tackled with 6:50 left in the 3rd quarter. Perryton ran around the left end on the next play down to the 26. On 3rd and long, Vasquez and Hector Diaz sacked the QB for a loss and that set up 4th and 14. K. Beedy knocked down the pass on 4th down and Spearman took over on downs at their own 30.

After going 3 and out, Spearman's Pete Vargas got off a good punt and Perryton had to start from their own 11 yard line with 2:50 left in the third quarter. After Perryton got called for an illegal procedure, Vasquez and Coy Herrington tackled the running back for a loss inside the 1 yard line. After no gain on 2nd down, Perryton had a 3rd and 20 from the 1. The Rangers then broke one up the middle for a big gain out to their own 32 before being chased down by Matt Dunningho. Diaz tackled their running back for a loss and the Wrecking Crew held on 3rd down. Perryton then converted on 4th and 3 and made a first down at their own 43. Two plays later, they had to resort to a little trickery as this was about the only way they could move the ball on the Wrecking Crew defense. They ran the hook and lateral and ran down to the Lynx 15. Then on 4th and 5 from the 10, Spearman got called for pass interference and that gave the Rangers a first and goal from the 5. Three plays later,

Perryton scored with 6:42 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT pass failed and the Lynx still led 22-6.

Perryton tried an onside kick, but the trusty hands of Lance Baker was their to recover it at their own 47. Spearman could not move the ball and had to punt to Perryton. After another fine punt by Vargas, Perryton started on their own 21. A few plays later, Perryton had a 1st and 10 from their own 46. Diaz broke through the line and tackled their QB for a 9 yard loss. On 3rd and 19, Art Maestas came up big as he knocked down a pass to set up 4th down. Then on 4th and 19, the Perryton QB hit his receiver and Kevin Beedy just flat took the ball away from the receiver and Spearman took over on downs at the Ranger 43 with 3:43 left in the game. Spearman drove down to the Perryton 16, but could not push it in before time expired. The final score was Spearman 22, Perryton 6.

The Lynx JV had a great year and it has been a pleasure to watch them. They are the future Lynx and I expect great things out of them! I know I have not always mentioned some of you guys when you do something good and I apologize for that, but it was not intentional. I just try to write what I see and I know I miss some things, but I do want to mention everybody now and say "Thank You" for all your hard work. Here are your future Spearman Lynx: Kevin Beedy, Pete Vargas, Matt Dunningho, Daniel Longoria, Miguel Ceballos, Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy, Adam Holmes, Edward Vasquez,

Gerardo Hernandez, Lance Baker, Dustin Mackie, Junior Moreno, Chad Scarborough, Rodney Howell, Ricky Salazar, Coy Herrington, Marty Miesner, Ryan Quillin, Fernando Enriquez, Eric Trejo, John Thomas, Art Maestas, Jeff Swan, Paul (Too Tall) Bynum,

Kolby Sumner, Hector Diaz, David Pipkin, Jeremy Vera, Scott Sauer and managers T.J. Vasquez, Eric Vasquez, and Nicholas Benton. You guys have done a great job and I am looking forward to next year!

Lions Honor Rotarians

The Spearman Lions Club honored the Spearman Rotary Club with a steak lunch on Tuesday, November 9, 1999.

Lion James Cunningham gave a program entitled "The History of Rotary International."

The program included information such as the date when the first Rotary Club was, February 23, 1905. The motto for Rotary International is "Service Above Self."

Rotarians are well-known for the 4-Way Test, which was adopted by Rotary in 1943. The 4-Way Test, which was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, is as follows: "Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the Truth? 2. Is it Fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Following the program, the Lions Club members saluted the Rotarians with a standing ovation. Approximately 60 Rotarians, Lions Club members and guests were in attendance.

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Woolley Named Class Favorite At McMurry

Meg Woolley was chosen sophomore class favorite at McMurry University. Woolley is a multidisciplinary major who would like to teach abroad, a two-year class favorite, and a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club. She is a 1998 graduate of Spearman and the daughter of Joey and Lynn Woolley.

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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - November 8, 1999 - 54.83 feet

Jim's Report showed four campers came from Liberal in the middle of the week and left on Saturday morning. Saturday night there were six others. The Darrel Harveys of Gruver met their friends Fred and Barbara Castor of Guymon at the north hookups.

Sunday afternoon there were several boats on the water. The fishermen in them were changing position on the water frequently, which is a sign they weren't catching much. Sonny Riley of Gruver was sightseeing with his pontoon boat. Both boat ramps are still usable, but the north ramp has a little more water. Lindy Ferguson and Tracy Wilson of Spearman were catching small bass Sunday. More bass are being caught, but most of them are too small to keep.

The first Canada geese made an overnight stop, and six white pelicans have been seen for two or three days. Lots of ducks may be seen in the creek area. The western bluebirds were joined with around 50 robins at the Derington feeder this week.

While Bobby Mosier and Ramon Cantu were repairing fence on the south property line, they spotted a lion track four and a half inch across.

Nita Bynum of Spearman has been going through the 1938-39 Spearman Reporters. She has given me copies of two stories that have to do with Lake Marvin Jones of Hansford County. She said she couldn't find anyone who knew about this Lake. The first story, date lined Thursday, Sept. 8,

1938, was headlined HIGHWAY 88 AT BRIDGE AND LAKE MARVIN JONES SITE. Sunday morning Bill McClellan had taken 2 pictures showing a big flood on Palo Duro Creek. "Hundreds of citizens flocked to the bridge Sunday morning, a number of them enjoyed a watermelon feed from melons coming down the creek."

The second, February of 1939, SURVEY MADE OF PROPOSED HANSFORD LAKE SITE. The article said the proposed lake would cover some 2 sections of Cator land and the dam would be located just above NTN park, leaving the park sites with the grove of trees as part of the shore line. The Cator homestead would have to be moved from the present site to higher ground as the location would be under 40 feet of water when the lake is formed.

Perhaps LaMoyné Cator or others will be able to tell us why this plan never went farther than a planning stage.

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Elks Edge Past Lynx

by Jeff Beedy

This game Friday night was your typical Stratford and Spearman matchup. You throw out all records and tee it up and you have a tough fought battle between both teams. This game looked like it was going to be a runaway as Spearman jumped out to an early 13-2 lead, but Stratford came back late in the fourth quarter to slip by the Lynx 19-13. Both teams are headed to the playoffs, but this was for the number one and two seed in the small school division. Stratford will be playing Clarendon and Spearman will play Highland Park. The Lynx end the regular season with a record of 6-4. They have had a fine year, but a new season starts next week as the playoffs get under way.

Both offenses were making big plays early and it looked like this was going to be a high scoring game on both sides of the ball. But both offenses settled in and it was a battle on both sides of the ball. Spearman won the toss and elected to receive as it was a beautiful night, except for some harvest dust in the air, and the wind was not a factor. Spearman started their first drive on their own 31 yard line. They did not waste any time as Aaron Winegarner hit Clayton Wilkerson in stride on the second play of the game for a 49 yard gain down to the Stratford 21. Two plays later, Dusty Barber ran up the middle from 18 yards out and Spearman's first TD of the night with 10:09 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's PAT kick was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

Stratford's first drive started on their own 31 yard line, also. On their first play from scrimmage, the quarterback ran the option around the right end and kept the ball and ran 49 yards down to the Spearman 20 before being tackled. Four plays later, on 4th and 3 from the 13, Kelsey Henton knocked down an attempted pass and the Lynx took over on downs.

The Lynx did not waste any time on their next drive that started from their own 13. On the first play, Barber ran up the middle for a gain of 21 out to the 34. Then on 3rd and 9 from the 35, Winegarner again hit Wilkerson in stride and he raced 65 yards for another TD with 6:21 still left in the first quarter. The PAT kick was blocked and the Elks scooped the ball up and ran 97 yards for 2 points and the Lynx led 13-2.

Stratford's next possession start-

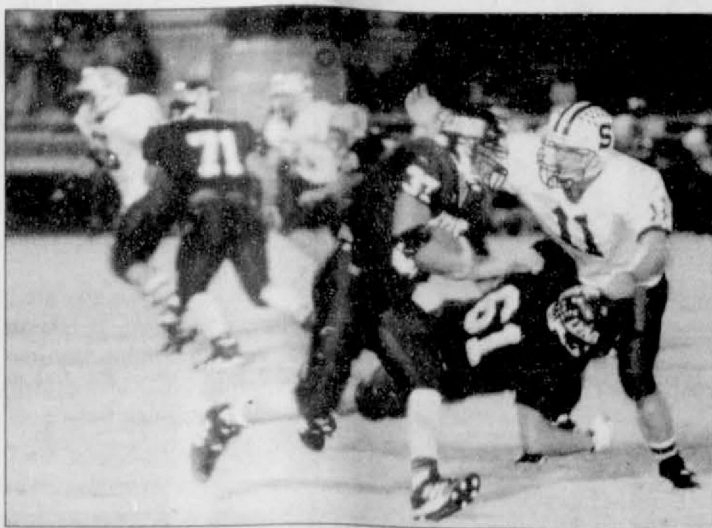
ed on their own 24 yard line. On their first play, the QB hit his receiver in the flat and he rambled 30 yards and a first down. On the next play, they tried to throw a deep pass, but Wilkerson was there and intercepted the pass at the Lynx 9 yard line.

Spearman could not move the ball on their next possession and had to punt back to Stratford after going three and out. The Elks started this drive from the Spearman 37 with good field position. On the first play from scrimmage, the running back ran around the left end and raced 37 yards for the score with 2:57 left in the first quarter. The PAT pass was good for 2 points and the Lynx lead was cut to 13-10.

After both defenses came to life, they both stopped each other and they had to punt back and forth for several possessions. The Elks sixth possession of the first half started on their own 24 yard line. On 3rd and 7 from the 27, the Elks threw downfield and the ball was under thrown and John Brock was there to pick it off. He returned it to the Stratford 19. A key play came on this possession for the Lynx. On 4th and 1 from the 9, John Brock ran up the middle and was stopped short of the first down and Stratford took over on downs. That proved to be a huge play and give credit to the Stratford defense as they came up big when they needed to. The Elks could not move the ball and the half ended with the Lynx leading 13-10.

The second half started with Spearman kicking to Stratford and they started at their own 49. On 3rd and 19, the Elks ran a draw up the middle for a big gain down to the Lynx 25 and a first down. A few plays later the Lynx defense held, but the Elks kicked a 31 yard field goal that was good and that tied the score at 13 a piece with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

Again, both defenses came alive and stopped the offenses from moving the ball for the next several possessions. Then it looked like Stratford was on the move when they started their next drive on their own 43. Spearman got called for roughing the passer and that moved the ball down to the Spearman 35. A few plays later, Stratford was deep in Lynx territory when Spearman caused the Elks to fumble and Wilkerson recovered the ball at the Lynx 17 yard line. Spearman could not move the ball and had to punt back to the



Teddie Whitefield (71) and Clayton Vanderburg (61) make key blocks for Kelsey Henton as he gains yardage in Friday nights game against the Stratford Elks.

Elks. Stratford drove down to the Spearman 5 yard line on their next possession. The Lynx held and forced Stratford into trying another field goal, but this time the try was wide to the left and the score remained tied at 13.

The game looked like we were headed to overtime as time was running out in the fourth quarter, but things can change quickly in high school football as you are about to read. Stratford started their final drive of the night at the 50 yard line when Spearman punted to them. Barber tattooed the Elk punt returner in the chest with his helmet, but he held on to the ball. Two plays later, Stratford ran off tackle and the running back ran 50 yards for the go ahead touchdown with 1:49 left in the game. The PAT kick failed and Stratford led 19-13. Spearman started their drive on the 14, but could not move the ball. Stratford ended up intercepting a Lynx pass and ran out the clock. The final score was Stratford 19 and Spearman 13.

This was a very exciting game and the Lynx just came up a little

short, but they are still in the playoffs.

The new season starts next Friday against Highland Park in Dumas at 7:30 p.m.

We are always proud of you guys. Good luck Lynx!

There will be an all-school pep rally at 4:00 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn. Everyone is encouraged to come cheer these guys on to a victory over Highland Park. The Booster Club is also encouraging everyone to wear their purple on Thursday and Friday to show their purple pride!



Nollner Does Well at Regional CC

Chelsea Nollner traveled to Lubbock Friday to compete in the regional cross country meet on Saturday morning. She finished 10th in district and that qualified her for the regional meet. Chelsea did very well as she finished 73rd out of 168 runners and that is something to be very proud of. Her time of 13:35 was one of her best times of the year. She actually finished ahead of three girls that beat her in district. Chelsea, we are very proud of you and you represented Spearman well, just like we knew you would. Great job!

Hounds Dominate Cyclones

Although the Memphis Cyclones sounded the warning in the first half of play, they were just hot air by the fourth quarter as the Hounds dominated 28-13.

The Hounds began strong with a 47 yard touchdown run by Aaron Weller on their first possession. Dallas Henson nailed the extra point kick, and the Hounds seemed to be on their way. But Memphis with their own playoff hopes alive, answered with a 33 yard pass to Anthony Johnson and then tied the game with a bonus kick. The Cyclones struck again before half with a 70 yard pass play. After a failed kick attempt, Memphis led for the first time in the game, 13-7.

Gruber tied the game just before half with a one-yard run by Derik Grotegut. After a Henson kick, the Hounds regained the lead at half-time 14-13.

The second half was prime time for the Hounds.

After a 44 yard kick off return by Bradley Duncan, a long pass to Weller brought the Hounds in Memphis territory. Determined runs by Bray Armes and Cory Schneider brought the ball just

short of the goal line. The Hounds defied a stubborn Cyclone defense as Derik Grotegut ran a quarterback sneak for one yard and the score. Henson's third successful kick gave the Hounds a 21-13 lead.

The Hounds defense sparked in the waning minutes of the third quarter and the fourth quarter as Chad TeBeest, Grotegut, and Kirby Johnson recovered Cyclone fumbles, Anthony Villalobos intercepted a pass, and Dan Odum took two of the Cyclones' passes away.

The Hounds final score of the night followed a punt return by Schneider to the Memphis 30 yard line where Armes blasted 30 yards for paydirt on the next play. Henson added his fourth successful kick of the night to make the final score 28-13.

The Hounds travel to Claude on Friday night for a 7:30 battle with the Mustangs for a playoff spot. The Hounds will be playing without the services of several key players who have been injured - Josh Blount, Chase Lamb, and Cory Schneider.

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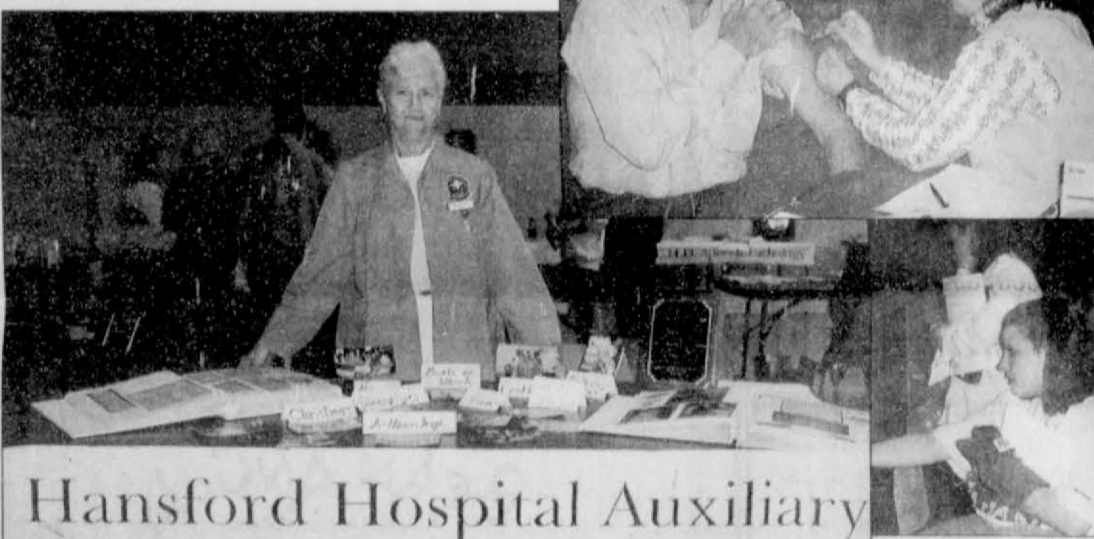
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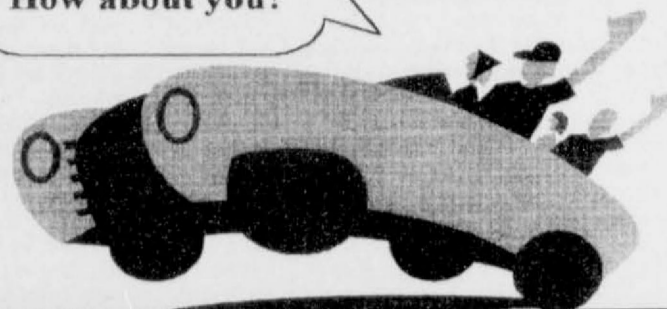
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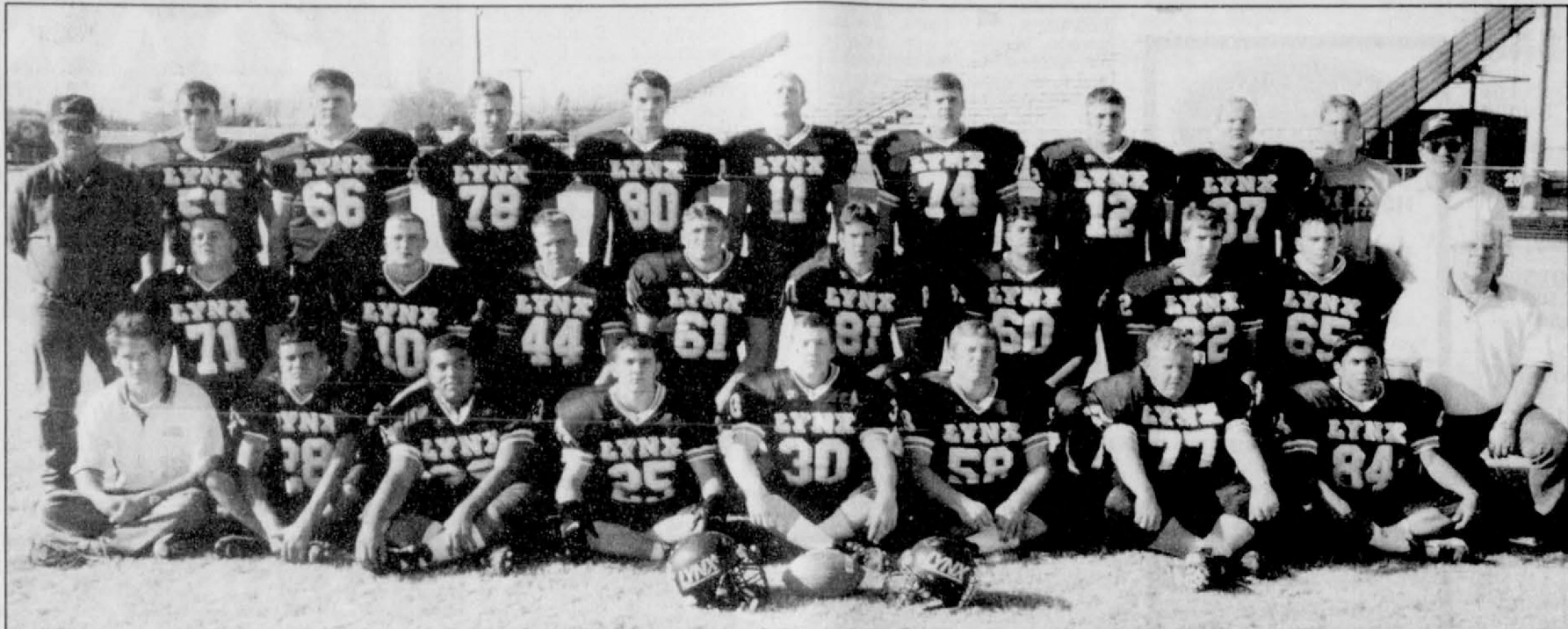
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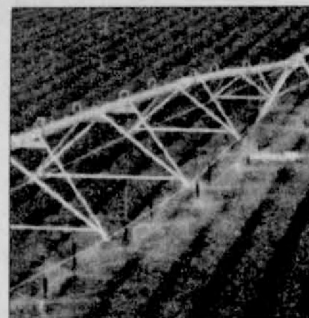
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1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
213 S. Roland - 5BR, 2B
1429 Gruver Hwy. - Remodeled 3BR, 1B
19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B/2 carports

Gruver Property
205 E. 10th - 5BR, 1 3/4B, Shop/Garage
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King & Hwy. 15 - Vacant Lots
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HELP WANTED: First State Bank has a position available in data processing. Requires ten key and computer skills, and some accounting knowledge helpful. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, (806) 659-5565.

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EARN EXTRA INCOME \$200-\$500 weekly mailing greeting cards. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Universal, P.O. Box 0188, Miami, FL 33261.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Chevrolet Pickup - short, wide bed. Good condition, inside & out - \$4,500. Call 659-5057 and leave message, or see Craig Vinson.

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GARAGE SALE: 402 S. Haney, Saturday, November 13th, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 14th, 1-5 p.m. Sofa, high chair, clothes, miscellaneous.

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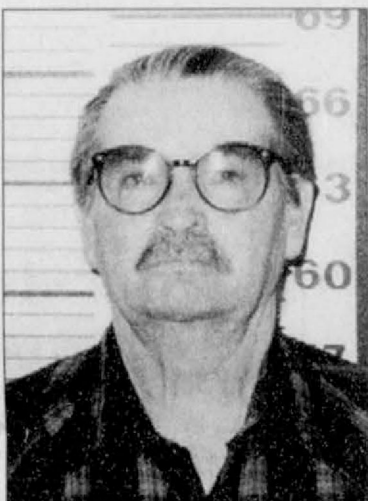
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Permit No. WQ0001527-000

APPLICATION, D. G. C. FEEDERS, INC., RT 3 Box 13, Gruver TX 79040 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for TPDES Permit No. WQ0001527-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing beef cattle operation at a maximum capacity of 10,500 head in Hansford County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on the south side of a paved county road approximately 0.8 miles east of its intersection with a gravel county road. This intersection is approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of FM 2018, FM 1573, and the gravel county road in Hansford County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Hannas Draw of Palo Duro Creek in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this 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 significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 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 within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

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 application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or 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, public comments or 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, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: November 2, 1999
LaDonna Castanuela,
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission

Notice of Sheriffs Sale
The State of Texas
County of Hansford
By virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable United States Bankruptcy Court,

Northern district of Texas, on the 27th day of October 1999 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Plaintiff: National Loan Investors, L.P. vs. Defendants: Willard McCloy and Beatrice McCloy

Cause Number 298-21403-JCA-7, Adv. No. 2012, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed under National Loan Investors, L.P.'s abstract of judgment lien recorded in volume 209 at page 146 of the Hansford County Records, to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of December 1999 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following-described property to wit:

(a) A portion of the South Half S/2 of Section 1, Block 46, Original Grantee P.W. Henderson, Hansford County, Texas, containing 16.26 acres, more or less, and being all that portion of said tract located and lying North of the highway right-of-way as presently located over said South Half of Section 1 as described in a deed recorded in volume 61, page 600 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, save, except and reserving all oil gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from said property; and

(b) Lots in Morse, Hansford County, Texas: Lots 1-2 and 4-26 in Block 1; Lot 8 in Block 2; Lots 6, and 8-12 in Block 4; Lot 1 in Block 6; Lots 1-4 in Block 11; Lot 4 in Block 13; Lot 32 in Block 14; Lots 30-31 in Block 17; Lots 13 and 21-22 in Block 18; Lots 1-18 in Block 25; Lots 4-6 in Block 29; Lots 5, 10, 11-16, 19-24 and 28-30 in Block 30; Lots 1-16, Block 34; and Lots 1-26 in Block 35.

Levied on this 8th day of November, 1999 as the property of: Beatrice and Willard McCloy to satisfy, in part, a judgment amounting to \$1,535,722.12 with interest calculated at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the judgment until January 27, 1999.

Given under my hand the 2nd day of November, 1999.
R. L. McFarlin, Jr.
Hansford County Sheriff
By: Pete Ochoa, Deputy

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FOR BID FORMS AND INFORMATION, CALL OR SEE DON TOWNSEN, PRES. FIRST NATIONAL BANK SPEARMAN, TX.

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at*

**Dumas
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*Sunday
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Danny Howell's home, 36 Rural Street, one mile west on Highway 15

Gladiola Flower Club's Annual Home Tour

It's time for fun, fellowship and lots of neat things to see! The Gladiola Flower Club Annual Home Tour has been scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 1999 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

This year there are a varied group of homes which will be open for the tour. Terry and Patti Butt have offered their country home to view. It is located 17 miles SE of Spearman; others include Vance and Irene Schneider's guest house, 109 Barkley and Irene's Doll Cottage; Danny Howell's home, 36 Rural Street, one mile west on Highway 15; and the historic Old Hansford Bed and Breakfast, located 4 1/2 miles west of Spearman on Highway 15.

Tickets will be \$5.00 each and

will be available at each home on the tour. Proceeds will go toward Health Scholarships and community projects.

Make plans now to attend the Gladiola Flower Club's Home Tour on the first Sunday of December.

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A Real Family Affair

by Guest Columnist William Chaplar

"What's wrong Tommy?" the man asked his grandson while the two were setting up the living room for the annual family Thanksgiving dinner--and subsequent football game.

"Nothing Grandpa," was the fourteen-year-old's perfunctory response. "Well you don't seem very excited," the older man remarked. "A little enthusiasm wouldn't be out of order. After all, it is Thanksgiving."

"Big deal," the lad answered in a harsh tone. "That just means that the whole clan gets together and snickers about Uncle Henry's new girlfriend and Aunt Carol's latest wig. They pat me on the head and comment on how much I've grown, and they tease Dad about his hairline. What's there to be thankful for in all that?"

The man pondered these remarks, looked pensively at the youth and said, "So, do you think that we shouldn't get together for Thanksgiving?"

"Well Grandpa, the holiday certainly seems to have lost some of its original meaning."

"How so?"

"For one thing," the young man said with a gesture toward the big-screen television in the middle of the room. "I doubt that the pilgrims made such a big deal about football games."

"I see," the gentleman said with a smile. "So you feel there should be no football at a traditional Thanksgiving?"

"It's not just that--"

"Tommy," the man interrupted, "I'm not sure what all your ideas are regarding the last Thursday in November, but I do think you're a little ill-informed. This isn't a holiday about pilgrims or Indians. It's no longer a holiday to celebrate a harvest. And, contrary to the popular misnomer, it isn't a holiday to venerate turkeys."

"When what is it all about?" asked the youngster, having taken interest in what his grandfather was saying.

"I'll ask you," the grandfather replied. "You've already given a couple of examples. What's the one thing that you can recall about every Thanksgiving you can remember?"

"That's easy," the boy said in a triumphant tone. "It's turkey!"

"Not true," the man replied as if he'd caught the boy in a verbal trap. "You were probably too young to remember, but one year your Aunt Josephine had everyone over for a delicious fish dinner."

"Well, it's not football the boy said. "I remember the year Aunt Phyllis's TV went out, and nobody got to watch the game."

"Yes," said the older man, recalling the occasion with a frown. "Phyllis did claim something to that effect, didn't she?"

"Okay Grandpa, I give up. What has been the same about every Thanksgiving?"

"Aunt Phyllis," the man said with a smile. "And Uncle Henry; and your Mom and Dad; and me; and you." He looked at the youngster, whose confused look prompted him to elaborate. "You see, Tommy, the day isn't about any of the traditions--old or new--that have been passed down or commercialized over the years. It's about the one thing that has been the same every year, regardless of whose turkey was fishy or whose TV allegedly didn't work. Because no matter what happens or where it happens, it happens to us. It happens to a family. It happens to this family. That's what Thanksgiving is about son. It's about family. Something to be truly thankful for, because not everybody has one--not like this anyway."

The youngster took some time to consider what his grandfather had told him. After a few moments, a smile spread across his face as he asked, "So, Grandpa, who do you like in today's game?"

"Well Tommy," the man answered with an entendre, "this year, I think I'll be pulling for the home team."

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The Year 2000 National Spelling Bee

submitted by **Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator**

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To begin the process toward the County Bee, spelling bees will be held in Spearman, Gruver and Morse. The top five spellers from each school district will compete in the County Spelling Bee. The Regional Spelling Bee will be held in the West Texas A&M University Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on Saturday, April 15, 2000. Awards will be presented to each county finalist with special awards for some of the top finalists. First prize will be an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

Home schooled students must follow the same rules. There must be a level of competition prior to the final county bee. We recommend a minimum of five participants in a home school contest. Contact the school district in your area for more information.

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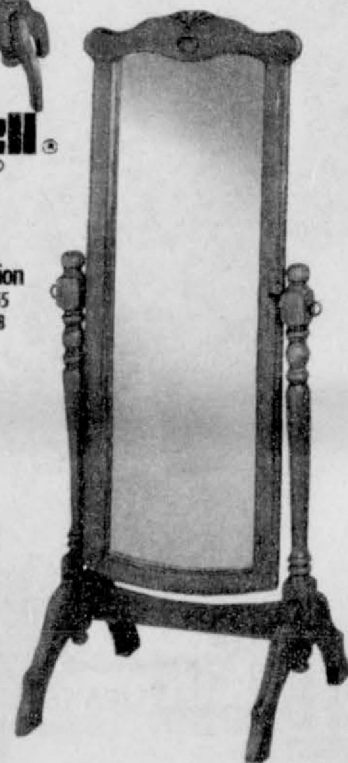
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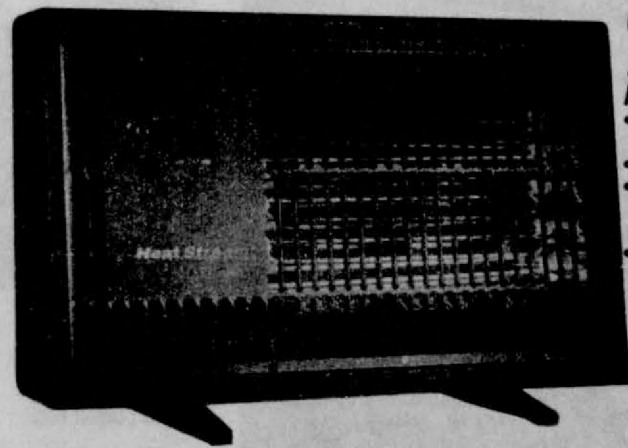
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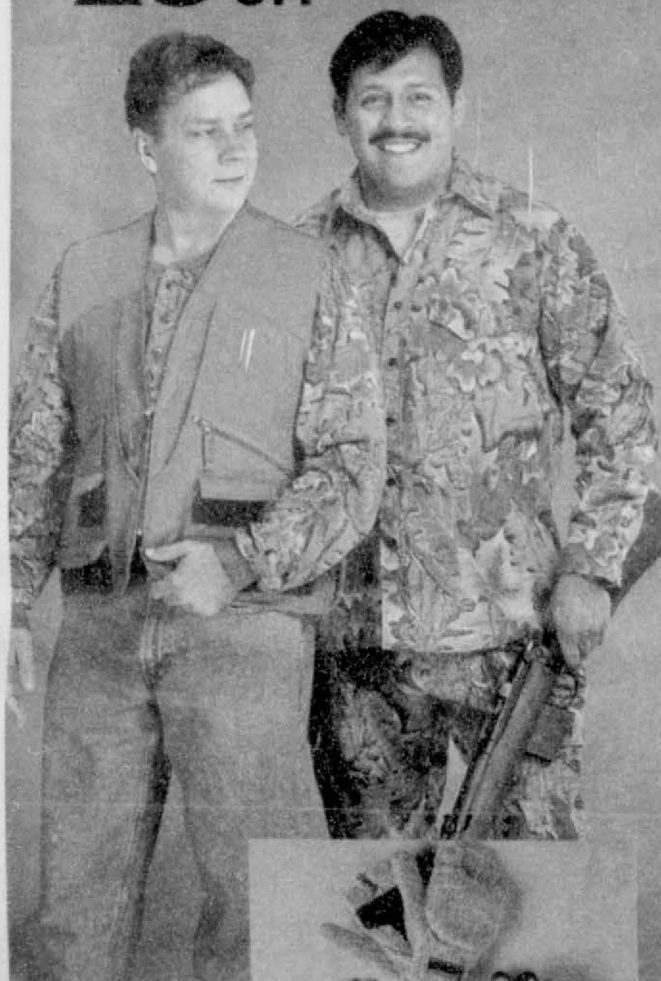
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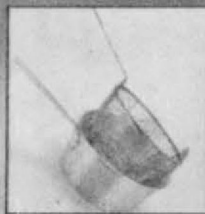
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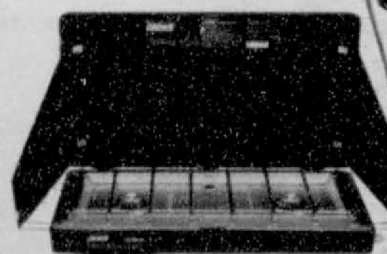
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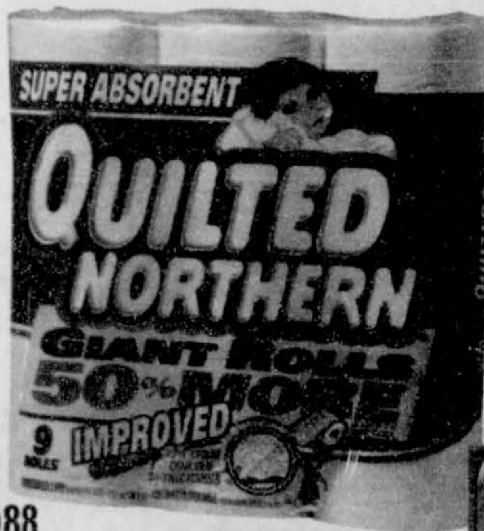


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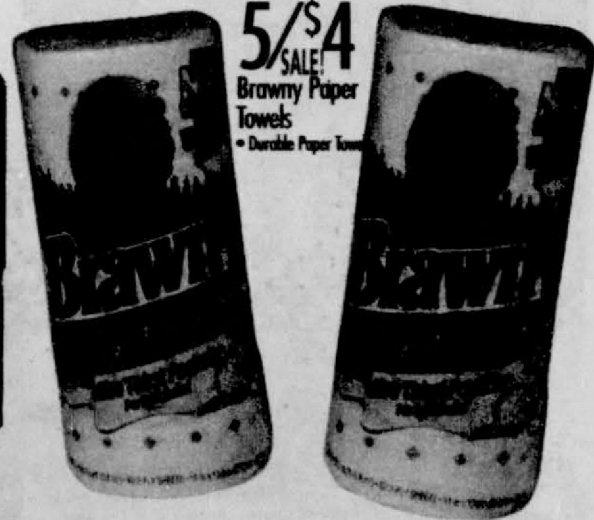
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