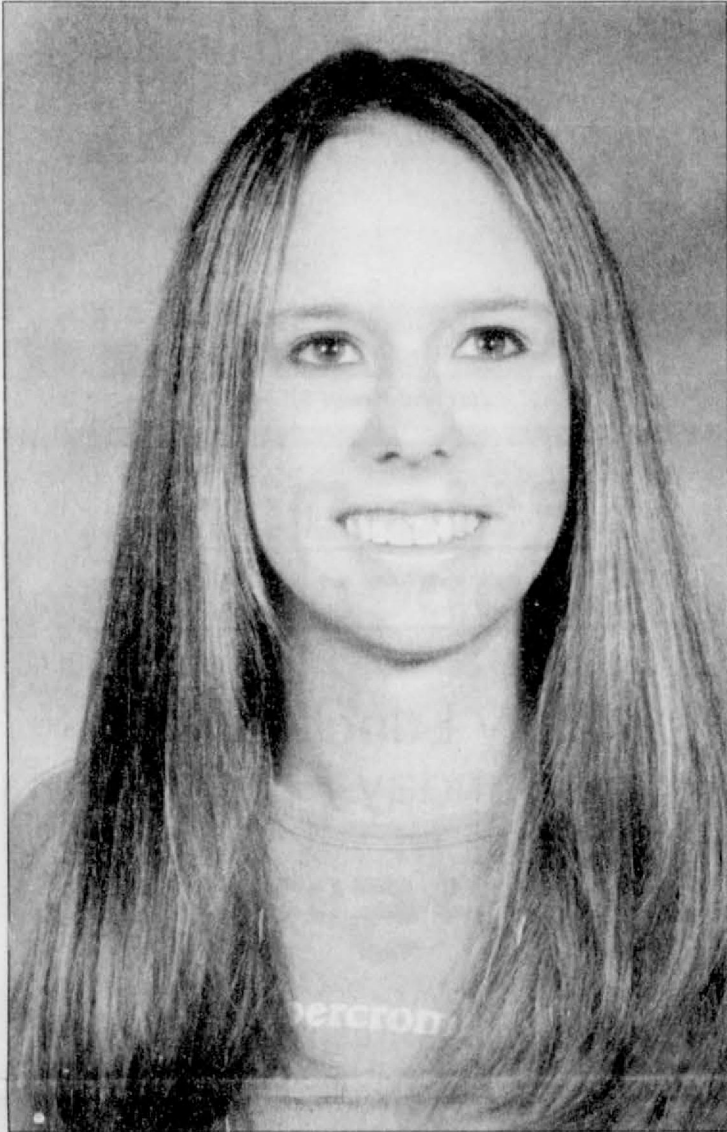


Nollner/Crow To Compete At Regional Cross Country Meet



Chelsea Nollner

Chelsea Nollner ran a great race at the district cross country meet on Monday, October 25th in Stratford, and qualified for the regional meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 6th.

Chelsea, who placed 10th in the district meet, will be among approximately 200 runners competing in class AA. Coach Short said, "Chelsea was the leading runner for the Lynxettes most of the year and did a great job improving her times each week to make this possible. Her final dash to get into the top ten at district was great to watch."

Short also said, "It was a team effort to get her to regionals, and she has her teammates to thank. Chelsea has been a joy to coach and she will represent Spearman High School with class."

Gruver High School junior James Crow will also be competing in the Regional Cross Country meet.

Crow, who only began to compete in cross country this year, placed eighth in the district cross country meet to advance to the regional competition.

Plagued by a knee ailment early in the season, Crow was not able to compete in meets until October and has done exceptionally well, especially for a runner who was not able to compete or train during the early season.

Listed below are the results for the Spearman Cross Country Teams from the District 5-AA Cross Country meet that was held on Monday, October 25th in Stratford.

Junior High Girls

1st-Sunray, 2nd-Stratford, 3rd-Canadian, 4th-Spearman, 5th-West Texas

Individuals: 7th-Ashlee Flowers, 15:02; 19th-Cayla Smith, 16:16; 24th-Maci Harbour, 17:00; 32nd-Ashley Hernandez, 17:49; 34th-Dana McLaughlin, 17:51; 38th-Christin Ferguson, 17:58; 41st-Dusty Payne, 18:03; 53rd-Miranda Paul, 20:18

Junior Varsity Girls

1st-Canadian, 2nd-Spearman
Individuals: 2nd-Misti Hand, 15:51; 3rd-Lucy Villa, 16:01; 8th-Cheryl Gibson, 16:58; 11th-Monica Cantu, 17:35; 13th-Amber Elliott, 17:47

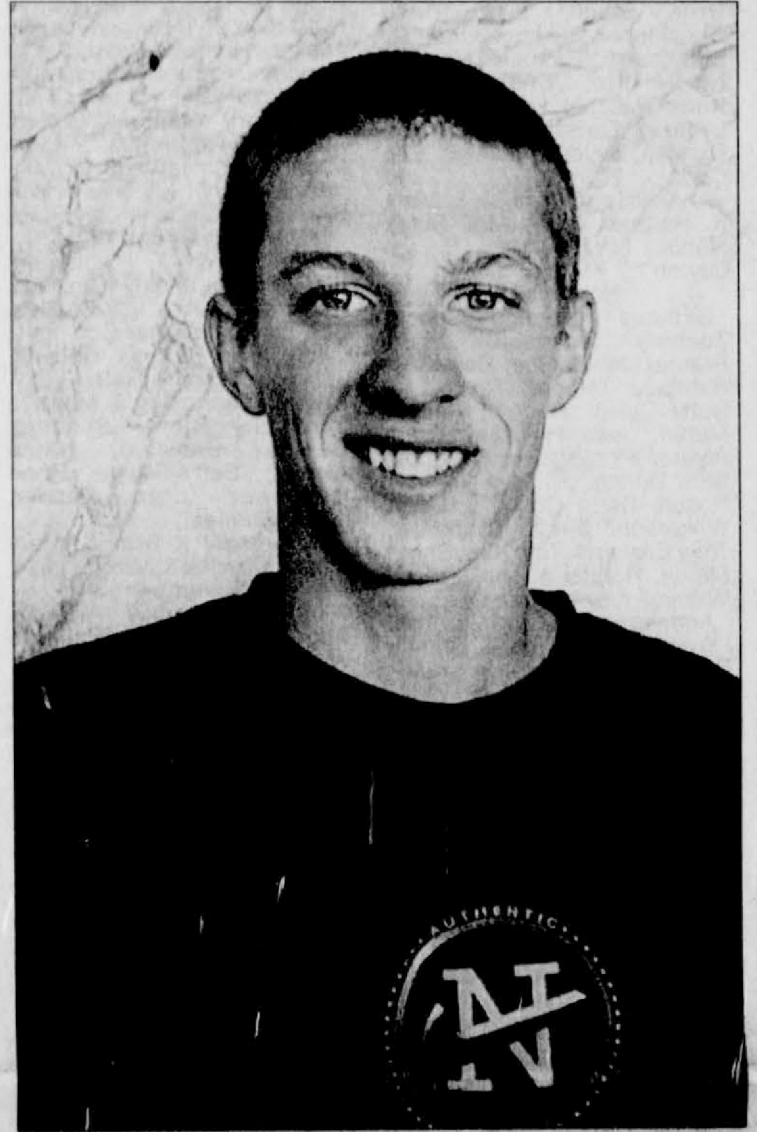
Varsity Girls

1st-Sunray, 2nd-Stratford, 3rd-Canadian, 4th-Spearman, 5th-West Texas

Individuals: 10th-Chelsea Nollner, 14:31; 15th-Halee Beasley, 14:58; 21st-Brooke Lesly, 15:55; 25th-Jessica Crossland, 16:15; 26th-Mindee Gillaspie, 16:25; 32nd-Nicole Lozano, 17:00

Varsity Boys

Individuals: Coley Griffin, 21:10; Adam Cherry, 22:33; Randy Duffy, 23:12; Garrett Griffin, 23:46; Colton Miller did not finish.



James Crow

Spearman City Council To Oversee H&S EMS

A joint meeting was held on Monday, November 1, 1999 with the City of Spearman, Hansford Hospital District and Hansford County boards to discuss the operations and future supervision of the H&S Emergency Medical Service.

In April of 1999, Hansford Hospital District, in partnership with Hansford County and the City of Spearman, answered a call for full-time ambulance staff, after receiving a letter from H&S EMS volunteers. This letter stated that due to a lack of volunteers, ambulance transfers (the transfer of patients to and from Hansford Hospital to other medical facilities) could no longer be guaranteed.

From October 1998 through March of 1999, H&S EMS made a total of 120 runs, with 47 being transfers. This added up to a total of 327 man hours, with 202 of those hours being in transfers alone.

The Hospital Board appointed one of their board members, along with the hospital administrator, to a board consisting of the County Judge, the City Managers of Spearman and Gruver, and a Spearman City Councilman to address the staff shortages.

After several meetings, this board decided to recommend to the City of Spearman, County Commissioners, and the Hospital Board, to hire two paid paramedics to ensure staffing during 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This solution addressed the concerns of the volunteers since the primary problem with staffing was during business hours, when the volunteers were forced to leave their jobs excessively.

The cost of the two positions was divided three ways, between the City of Spearman, Hansford

County, and Hansford Hospital, after the net profit or loss is calculated on the ambulance service.

Jeremy Thomas was hired as the director and Michelle Davis as the assistant director. Both Jeremy and Michelle were paid staff at Hansford County Hospital.

This venture, unfortunately, was not the complete answer to the problems within the H&S EMS.

After much discussion and research, the three boards have agreed to let the City of Spearman again oversee the H&S EMS. This will create a more definite chain of command, and will help in dealing with problems and staffing concerns more expeditiously.

The Hansford Hospital District has agreed to take the responsibility of billing for the ambulance services.

"We are confident that H&S EMS will continue to provide the outstanding service that has been the standard for so many years," commented Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick.

"Volunteers are still going to be essential in the long-term management of the service," continued Patrick. "We would like to thank those volunteers who have continued to work tirelessly to provide ambulance service, and to their employers for their continued support. We appreciate their efforts and help in trying to find solutions to staffing shortages."

"I think it is wonderful that we are in a community where we can sit down and communicate between the hospital, county and city, and work together toward a common goal," concluded Patrick.

The director's position has recently come open, and the City of Spearman will begin accepting applications for this position shortly. They hope to have it filled as quickly as possible.

Veteran's 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 a.m. 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.

Following the Veteran's Day Program, all parents, grandparents and community members are invited to stay for Thanksgiving Dinner at the school cafeteria. The cost is \$3.00 per guest. Please RSVP to 659-5700 if you plan to reserve a meal.

Local Students Named To National Dean's List

A total of students from this area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1998-99. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Spearman - Teresa Henson, Seward County Community Junior College; Gruver - Cara Hathaway, Clarendon College; Tara Shapley, Texas Tech University, Health Sciences Center; and Meghan Stork, Oklahoma State University.



Above: GPM Employees Lewis Gregg (center) and Art Maestas (right) present Bruce Stinson of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department with a \$300 check.

Below: GPM Employees Art Maestas (center) and Lewis Gregg (right) present Martha Jones, Gus Birdwell Elementary Librarian, with a \$400 check for the Accelerated Reading program.



Hansford Hospice cordially invites you to attend a Memorial Service on Sunday, November 7, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice St., Spearman, Texas.

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

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

November 6
 Birthday - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Terceiro, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, Dakota Lopez
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

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

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

November 9
 Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford,

Winnie Carol Allen, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Forrest Acker, Alfred Bayless, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

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

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

November 12
 Birthday - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, 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
 Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angella Grotgut, 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
 Birthday - 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

Jan Vialpando and Kevin Spivey were united in holy matrimony on July 24, 1999 at St. Matthews Methodist Church in San Antonio. Jan is the daughter of Ross and Arlene Robinette of San Antonio. Kevin is the son of Brad and Gyene Spivey of Gruver, and the grandson of Hix and Charlene Spivey of Gruver and Glade and Phyllis Johnson of Adams, OK. The bride was given away by her stepfather by marriage and father by love, Ross Robinette. The matrons of honor were Cari Davis and Shannon Fikes, sisters of the bride, of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Lexy Glass, sister of the groom, of Canyon; Eva Spivey, sister-in-law of the groom, of Gruver; Michelle Stopper, friend of the bride, of Dallas; Kelly Douglas, friend of the bride, of Dallas; Julie Moos, friend of the bride, of San Antonio; and Jamie Hillier, friend of the bride, of San Antonio. The best man was Chris Spivey, brother of the groom, of Gruver. Groomsmen were Miles Ragland, friend of the groom, of Austin; Bur-jed Stafford, friend of the groom, of San Antonio; Collin Fikes, brother-in-law of the bride, of San Antonio; Matt Etheredge, friend of the groom, of Abilene; Kenton Odom, friend of the groom, of Lubbock; Tim Glass, brother-in-law of the groom, of Canyon; and Brae Barton, friend of the groom, of Dallas.



Jan and Kevin Spivey

Vialpando/Spivey Wed

The ring bearer was Hunter Wright, cousin of the groom, of Canyon. The flower girls were Brandi Erwin, cousin of the groom, of Paradise; Shay Robinette, niece of the bride, of San Antonio; and Serena Hanson, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio. Candlelighters were Lindsey Wright, cousin of the groom, of Canyon and Josh Erwin, cousin of the groom, of Paradise. Ushers were Ross Allen Robinette and Paul Robinette, brothers of the bride. The bride wore a sleeveless white satin gown with embellishment on the hem. Jan is a 1993 graduate of James Madison High School in San Antonio and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in Finance and Business. She is employed at Norwest Bank as a mortgage and loan officer. Kevin is a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School. In 1997, he earned a marketing degree from Texas Tech University, and in 1998, he earned a Computer Engineering degree from the University of Texas in San Antonio. He is a senior network analyst at Focus Direct. A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at Forests Waters Country Club. Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple began residence in San Antonio.

Thank You

The family of Dorothea Tackitt would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to families, friends and neighbors for their loving support during the loss of our mother. A special thanks to all who sent food, flowers, memorials, and cards.

Anita Pulcini & family ; Arbeta Nobles and family

Thank You

Thank you friends for your concern during my recent illness and surgery - the beautiful cards, and the food when I needed it, for a good husband and daughter who also stood by, and last, but not least, your prayers.

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Hansford Hospice Highlights

Assistance In Practical Matters

by Rev. Ken Cole

Excerpt from the book *How Can I Help?* by June Cerza Kolf.

In addition to our physical presence, everyday tasks may need to be done for the grieving family. When tasks need doing, we should simply do them, rather than ask, "Should I tidy up the house?" Unless it requires a major decision, we can quietly go about the job. Linens may need to be changed for out-of-town guests, and transportation may need to be provided. Clothes for the funeral may need to be pressed or taken to the cleaners. The tasks we can tackle will depend on our closeness to the bereaved. Naturally we would not open closets or begin to use the washing machine at the home of a mild acquaintance. We have to choose what is suitable in each situation.

If this is a family we do not know very well, but we still wish to help, food is always appreciated. However, we need to keep in mind that the grieving household is generally deluged with desserts or casseroles. It is best to choose something more original, such as homemade soup, cold meats and rolls for quick lunches, or a coffee cake for breakfast. We must always remember to mark any containers that need to be returned with our names and possibly even our phone numbers. It is easy to forget where the dish came from in the confusion of a disrupted household. Disposable containers are even better.

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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.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
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 Rev. Scott Raef

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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates
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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Pastor - Ken Cole

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 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

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 Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@arn.net

A while back, I printed a list of things that we could learn from our dogs. A friend asked if I would run it once more. So here is...

IF A DOG WERE YOUR TEACHER

You would learn stuff like....

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

When it's in your best interest -- practice obedience.

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.

Take naps and stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting, when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout... run right back and make friends. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.

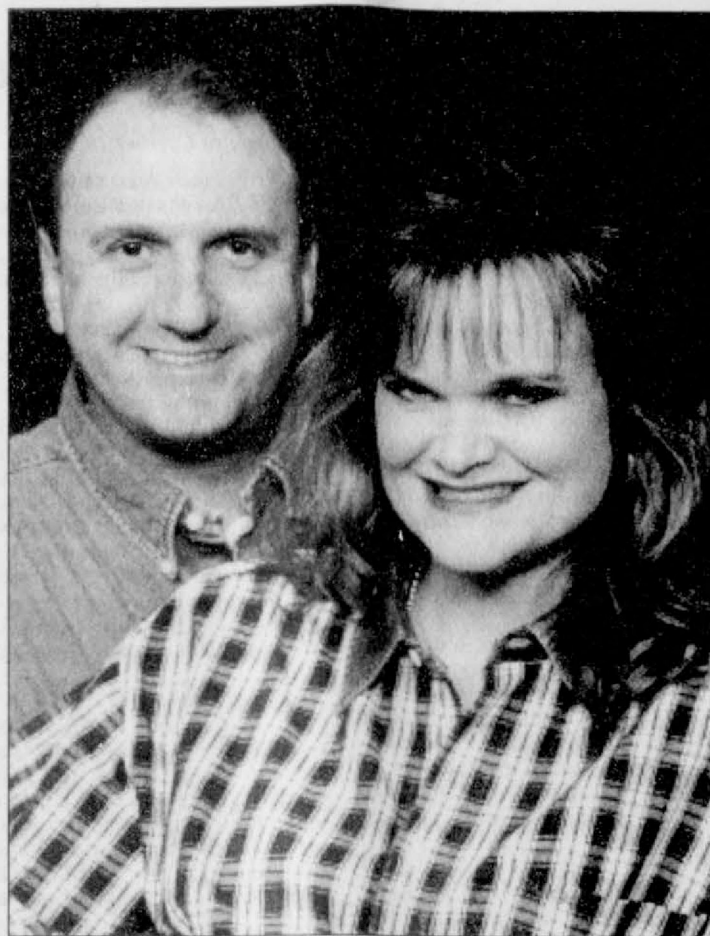
Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS



Engagement Announcement

DeAnn Dunning of Amarillo and James and Carol Dunning of Spearman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristin K. Dunning, to Doug Pack, Jr. Doug is the son of Doug and Sharon Pack of Dumas.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, November 27, 1999 in Amarillo. Kristin is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from West Texas A&M University. She teaches 6th grade math and science at Green Acres Elementary School in Dumas.

Doug is a 1986 graduate of Dumas High School. He received a Bachelor of Science in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management from Texas Tech University. He also received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from West Texas A&M University. He is currently the assistant controller for the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Bridal Registry

Samantha Beasley & Chad Wilkerson - Nov. 6th
Kara Townsen & Jason Bentley
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Health Fair
 The 1999 Spearman Health Fair has been set for Thursday, November 4th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. The Health Fair is being sponsored by Hansford Hospital and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens. For more information, call Debbie Sanford at 659-2535, ext. 3302 or Kathy Bryant at 659-3866. Flu shots will be given.

Funding Still Available For Home Improvements
 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 from October 30th to 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.

Junior Lynxettes Basketball Program Sign-Up
 The Junior Lynxettes Basketball Program has set a registration deadline of Friday, November 5th for the 1999 fall season. The program is for girls in the 3rd-6th grades, and the cost of registration is \$10.00 per child. Games will be held November 20th, December 4th, 11th and 18th. For more information, please call Jan Howard at 659-2875 or Denise McElroy at 659-2365.

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 still 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 Nov. 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.

North Panhandle Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service
 The North Panhandle Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service invite all widows and widowers in the Top of the Panhandle to attend a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th in the Community Room of the Perryton Branch of the Bank of the Southwest. Use the front door and go down in the elevator. A film entitled "Hope for the Holidays!" will be viewed following the dinner. Please bring a dish and come.

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.

Hansford Hospice To Meet
 Hansford Hospice will meet on Sunday, November 7th at the First Christian Church of Spearman for the installation of officers. This meeting will follow the 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lola and Charles Newcomb returned last Sunday after about a week's absence. Charles, ever the romantic, gave his wife a trip to California for her birthday. Lola, a youthful 80, couldn't have been more pleased.

First they flew to Phoenix, stopping for a short visit with their granddaughter before flying to Riverside. There they were guests of their son, Larry and Darlene Newcomb.

On their return trip they again visited their granddaughter for four days. On Saturday, Lola had lunch with a long ago classmate from Spearman High, Roberta Towe Covington. She was a junior in high school here when the Towe family moved to Portales; the family is well remembered here.

Lola was amazed, as will be Spearman folk who remember the family, to learn that Roberta's mother, Mrs. Bessie Towe, now 102, takes care of herself. She keeps up with events and is mentally active.

Lola was able to make contact with Roberta through research for the upcoming school reunion.

Don William Boxford was in Spearman several days last week. He had come to be with his father, Bus Boxford, who is seriously ill. Don William lives in Wenatchee, Washington. His brother, Chad, had been here the previous week.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association had 132 entries in the meet held at the EE arena recently.

Local entries placing included: Saturday - Wilma Larsen, Gruver, 1st in Non-pro class; Dana Larsen, Gruver 1st in 10,000 Novice;

Bailey Patterson, Spearman, 3rd in 10,000 non-pro; Bailey's horse, 1st in the \$2000 limit rider. Sunday - Wilma Larsen, Gruver, 2nd in non-pro and 2nd in \$10,000 non-pro; Dan Pearson, Spearman, 3rd in \$10,000 non-pro; Bailey Patterson, Spearman, 2nd in \$3000 novice; his horse, 1st in \$2000 limit rider.

Several local bird bird watchers are puzzled by the absence of the purple finch and the other varieties of finches which frequent this area year round. Although they are listed as migratory, these have stayed here. What has happened to them? Are there any left in Spearman? Did the blue jays run them off as they did the mocking birds? Can any one shed any light on the mystery?

Nine tired members of the Spearman FFA returned Sunday from the National FFA convention in Louisville, Ky. They left here Monday with Mr. McGaha driving the bus. They attended many sessions of the conventions and career shows relating to agriculture and felt that much useful information was obtained.

They had time for some interesting side trips. They toured the Churchill Downs race track and the Ford Assembly plant; enjoyed boating in a paddle boat on the Mississippi river, and attended a country music concert with stars Diamond Rio and Sherri Austin.

Over-night stays, both going and coming, were at Springfield, MO. While there they went through the nationally known Bass Pro Shop and were amazed at the variety and stocks of merchan-

dise.

Information is that each member conducted himself with dignity and behaved in an exemplary manner - no foolishness. The member giving this information is anonymous. (His name means the opposite of dumb, and rhymes with that instrument that angels play)

Those making the trip were Matt Mathews, Kyle McLaughlin, Clint Jackson, David Sharp, Chad Scarborough, Bobby Lujan, Jacob Harbour, David Host and Erich Garcia.

Guests for the weekend of Jan and Jerry Sheets and Ivan Allen were Terry Vernon and Rita Crawford of McLean.

The week's high point for Jan and Ivan was on Thursday evening when, with James Henry, they went to Dalhart to watch the football game against Dimmitt. Jan's grandson and Ivan's great grandson, Denton Banister, made three touch downs and scored two two-point conversions. Dalhart won.

They also visited with Justin Banister and Sharon Courtney while there.

Weather report for week of October 25th to November 1st, from Dwayne's records. The high temperature was on October 26th at 84; the low on October 31st at 37. Moisture was .04 for the week, making a total for the month of 1.01; 23.18 for the year.

When Station KRDF reported last week the current number in Hansford County of those arrested and awaiting trial, most every one not connected with law enforcement was shocked.

The city council, in order to assist the enforcement agencies, has responded by enacting a curfew. Most thinking people object to the growing interference by the government in family responsibilities.

Sadly, there are a few families who feel no responsibility and allow their young to be a menace to themselves and to the community.

Sheriff McFarlin's office has made 189 arrests in the last ten months, and juveniles are not usually arrested. When involved in a crime, they are. A magistrate is called and proper procedure is followed before taking them to a boot camp in Canadian. They are not jailed here.

Usually, for minor infractions, they are taken home to their parents. Under some conditions citations are issued for the parents, with the juveniles, to appear in court. Sometimes the law enforcement has utilized the services of the Child Protective Agency and the children are taken from the irresponsible parents.

Fortunately here, the three agencies of government - legislative (City Council), executive (law enforcement) and judicial (courts) cooperate. For this Sheriff McFarlin is most grateful.

He states that fully 98% of the parents here take responsibility for their children and keep them from roaming the streets after 11 p.m., but that few others create a need for the curfew.

The Gruver Grapewine

by Harletta Carthel

Firemen Answer Call
Eight Gruver volunteer firemen, GVFD brush trucks, and a tanker truck responded to a request on Saturday afternoon for aid by the Channing VFD.

A large fire, estimated at 13-20 miles by 7 miles in size that began next to the highway west of Channing, prompted the call.

Gruver volunteers combated the fire on its eastern-most side along with units from Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Boys Ranch, Dumas, Fritch, and Vega while other units from panhandle towns as well as New Mexico battled the western side of the blaze.

Gruver firemen were at the fire site until 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

Hello World!
Miss Madison Ann Graeber made her debut on Wednesday, October 6, 1999. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Roland and Quincy (Tomlinson) Graeber.

Grandparents of the newborn are Marian and David Tomlinson of Gruver and James and Roxy Graeber of Needville, Texas. Great grandparents include Bobbie and Bettye Clark of Amarillo.

Madison has a brother, Mackenzie, who is 9 and 1/2 years old.

Sports
Cats Scratch Gruver JV
The Sunray Bobcats came up with a fourth quarter touchdown and field goal to deal the Gruver junior varsity a loss.

After a scoreless first half, the Bobcats scored on a two yard scamper set up by a long pass. After a failed PAT, the JV Hounds led by a 60 yard run by Zach Christian on the next possession, tallied on a five yard blast by Gabriel Lopez. When the Hounds PAT also failed, the score at the end of the third quarter was knotted at six.

In the fourth quarter, the Cats scored another touchdown, and in the last three minutes, nailed a field goal to down the Hounds 15 - 6.

The JV Hounds final game of the season will be Thursday, November, 4 at Memphis following the junior high combined game which begins at 4:30 p.m.

Junior High Hounds Defoliate Shamrock
by Ben Williams

The game was at Gruver against the Fighting Irish, and the Hounds received the ball. With 7:12 left in the first quarter, Shamrock intercepted the ball and scored their first touchdown. We punted to the Irish after our four chances, but soon Hutch Reed covered a fumble, regaining the ball. Salvador Luciano ran in for the Hounds' first touchdown. The game progressed, Shamrock regaining the ball from the Hounds, and Gruver stopping the Irish from scoring. In the third quarter, the pattern changed, and the Fighting Irish gained a TD and a two-point conversion. Gruver

fought back, and Hutch Reed ran in for a touchdown for the Hounds. Things didn't look good for us, though, with the game ending, and the score 12-14, Shamrock's favor. David Puebla changed all that late in the fourth quarter, scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion for the Hounds, ending the game 20-14, a victory for the eighth grade.

The seventh had two excellent fifth quarters. Shamrock scored, but Brock Irwin settled the score, running in for a touchdown. The Hounds were convinced they were going to win, and Ryan Winger ran in for another six points, leaving the final an amazing 12-6.

Crow to Compete
The best wishes of the community go with regional cross country qualifier, James Crow, who will be competing Saturday in Lubbock for a chance to advance to the state cross country meet.

Get Well Wishes
Ray Etter is recovering from recent heart surgery.

Edith Wright is now home after being away for 111 days. Her recovery is going well.

Josh Blount, senior lineman for the varsity Hounds, suffered a shattered elbow in a roller blading accident last week. He underwent surgery on Friday. His presence in the Hounds' front line will be greatly missed.

Potts Plays in Preview
1999 GHS graduate, Jim Potts, was a member of the Maroon team which won four of its five baseball games in a preview of the 2000 "Battin' Buffs" during the annual alumni game exhibition known as the Maroon vs. White Fall World Series.

The event sponsored by the Home Run Club was attended by Jim's parents Joe and Cathy Potts.

Residents' Granddaughter to be Honored

Salle Henderson, the granddaughter of L.A. and Farene Williams of Gruver and Nell Henderson of Morse and the great granddaughter of Charmian Lyle, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society of Texas

A&M University.
Henderson was recently admitted to the Physician Assistant program at the University of Texas, Pan American at Edinburg.
She is the daughter of Alva and Brenda Henderson of Sherman.

Sympathy Extended
Anne M. Gill, the mother of Cathy Potts, passed away on October 15. Her services were on October 19 in Colorado Springs.

Georgia F. Strother, the mother of DiAnna Sparks, passed away. Her services were on October 19.

Spearman Curfew May Affect Gruver Youths

A new curfew adopted by the Spearman City Council may affect youths from Gruver if they within the city limits of Spearman beyond the set curfew. Although there are many extenuating circumstances cited in the curfew ordinance, the document sets a basic curfew of 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and 12:30 a.m. until 6 a.m. on any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. (No Friday night is not left out, 12:30 a.m. Saturday is Friday night, and 12:30 a.m. Sunday is Saturday night). The curfew applies to all youths under the age of 17.

Community Reminders
The Music Club's annual stew dinner is scheduled for November 16.
The annual community Thanksgiving service will be Sunday, November 21, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Dates to Remember
Thursday, November 4 - Seventh and eighth grade combined game in Memphis, 4:30 p.m. followed by junior varsity game
Friday, November 5 - Hounds host Memphis, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ Fifth Quarter for high school students. Deadline for ordering school yearbooks.
Saturday, November 6 - Regional cross country meet in Lubbock, FFA Leadership contest in Clarendon., SAT Test Date
Tuesday, November 9 - Girls junior varsity and varsity scrimmage Sunray, there 4 p.m.
Thursday, November 11 - Second six weeks report cards
Friday, November 12 - Hounds at Claude 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Arts Alliance and River Valley Pioneer Museum To Present "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. Hysmith has performed with oprys and jamborees in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as the Nashville Palace and Tootsie's Orchid Lounge in Nashville, Tennessee. 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, a veteran stage actor whose credits include roles as Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." 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.

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Open Letter

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the "Open Letter" which appeared in the October 28th issue of the paper.

The writer's question "does government have the moral right to restrict the free movement of a class of individuals based on the actions of a few members of that group?"

My answer is yes, and let me tell you why. A large majority of the citizens are law-abiding people. There are, however, some few people who are thoughtless, careless and disrespectful of the rights and property of others. It is these people that laws are intended to affect and control. Some wise man said, many years ago, "it is the duty and obligation of government to protect and preserve the rights of the majority against the transgressions of the minority."

There are many ordinances and laws now in effect in the town of Spearman which infringe on and limit the freedom of people to do as they please. We have speed limit laws; we have traffic stop signs and yield (right of way) signs intended to control the movement of motor vehicles; we have animal control ordinances which tell us to keep our animals confined or on a leash; there is, I believe, an ordinance forbidding the burning of trash. Just to list a few examples.

These laws and ordinances only

have a limiting effect on people who would do the things which are prohibited; they have no effect on people who do not intend to burn trash or allow their animals to roam the town unattended.

Similarly, all property owners in Spearman are taxed to provide for ambulance service, for the volunteer fire department and to support the local hospital. Now, the ambulance is used maybe once a week, the fire department is called to a dozen or less house fires a year and the average daily occupancy of the hospital is one or two, at the most. Since these services benefit only a very small number of the citizens, should we consider discontinuing them?

Is it not an erosion of my freedom to choose where I spend my money to tax me to provide services for only a few other citizens?

The mayor and members of the council are elected to govern the town in the best interests of the common good. Taxpayers and citizens who disagree with the actions of the elected officials have recourse at the polls.

The subject at hand, the curfew, only affects that very small number of young people who are on the streets late at night. There is no infringement of the rights of others.

Mansel E. Phillips
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JV Lynx Defeat Canadian Wildcats

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx JV came to play on Thursday, October 28th, against a tough Canadian team. The Lynx knew they had a tough task at hand because they only beat Canadian 8-0 the first time they played them at Canadian.

The Lynx Wrecking Crew defense held the Wildcats in check all night, and the Lynx offense scored twice as they blanked the Wildcats 16-0. The Wrecking Crew held Canadian scoreless for eight quarters (both games). The key to the game came when time was running out in the first half, and Canadian had the ball on the 6 yard line. The Wrecking Crew held on two consecutive downs, and time ran out before the Wildcats could run another play. Once again the defense rose to the occasion.

The Lynx offense played very well too. The linemen were blocking well and the backs were running very tough and fighting for every yard.

Canadian won the toss and elected to receive from the west end. They started their first drive from their own 34 yard line. Several plays later after Canadian drove down to the Lynx 44, the Wrecking Crew held on 4th and 7 and the Lynx took over on downs at their own 33. Then Spearman drove down to the Canadian 34 before being stopped by the Wildcat defense and the Lynx punted to Canadian.

The Wildcats next possession started on their own 10 yard line with 1:00 left in the first quarter. On 3rd and 5 from the 15, Ricky Salazar and Tanner Beedy broke through the line of scrimmage and tackled the running back for a loss and the Wildcats had to punt.

The next possession for the Lynx would prove to be more successful, and they did not waste any time. The Lynx started on the Wildcat 30. On the first play from scrimmage, Miguel Ceballos ran around the left end and broke two tackles and raced into the end zone for Spearman's first touchdown of the night with 9:02 left in the first half. Edward Vasquez ran the PAT in for another 2 points, and the Lynx led 8-0.

Canadian started their next drive on their own 27. They drove down to the Lynx 20 in just a few plays. On 3rd and 6 from the 17, they tried a version of the old hook and lateral, but it did not fool the Wrecking Crew as they stopped them short of the first down. Then the Wildcats threw an incomplete pass on 4th down, and the Lynx took over on downs with 4:15 left in the half.

Spearman started their third drive from the Canadian 17. On third down, Kevin Beedy was throwing deep to cousin Tanner Beedy. Tanner fell down and the Canadian defender stepped in front

of him for the interception. This time the Wildcats had great field position at the Lynx 30 yard line. Canadian was called for holding and that backed them up to the Lynx 40 with 1:15 left in the half. The Wrecking Crew held on 3rd down and Canadian lined up to punt. They ran a fake punt and made a first down after the punter threw to an open receiver, and he ran it down to the 14 with :30 left. Then they had the ball on the 6 yard line and ran two plays but the defense came up big and stopped them both times, and time expired before they could get off another play. The score at half-time, was Spearman 8 Canadian 0.

The Lynx received the kick-off to start the second half. K. Beedy had a nice return to their own 40 to start the drive. Beedy then ran a bootleg for a 21 yard gain down to the Canadian 39. After making another first down, the Lynx could not convert on a 4th and 6 from the 24 and the Wildcats took over on downs. Canadian's next possession didn't last long as they fumbled on the second play from scrimmage, and the Lynx took over at the Wildcat 23. You don't make mistakes on this Wrecking Crew defense because they make you pay. On 3rd and 2 from the 14, Edward Vasquez ran around the left end for a first down at the 12. The next play, Vasquez ran extra tough and was dragged down at

the 6. Ceballos ran off-tackle the next play from 6 yards out for the touchdown with 3:40 left in the 3rd quarter. Vasquez ran the PAT in untouched and the Lynx led 16-0.

After Canadian went three and out and had to punt, the Lynx started this drive at their own 39. On 3rd and 12, Vasquez ran a draw and behind great blocking made the first down by inches at the Lynx 49. On 3rd and 12 again, Beedy hit Vasquez in stride over the middle and he ran down to the Canadian 37 and made a first down. Lynx converted on 4th down as Beedy ran a QB sneak for the first down with 7:14 left in the game. The Lynx got called for holding and that backed them up to the Wildcat 35. Beedy ran another bootleg around the right end and had a great run to the 4 yard line. Four plays later on 4th and goal

from the 4, Beedy threw incomplete and Canadian took over on downs.

With 3:54 left in the game and Canadian trailing by 16-0, they had to go to the passing game. On their first play from scrimmage, they threw deep, but Spearman's Lance Bake was there to make the interception at the Canadian 30. Several plays later, the Lynx drove to the Wildcat 16, but were held on 4th down with :12 left. Canadian ran a couple of plays as time expired, and the Lynx won 16-0.

The JV will play Perryton on Thursday, November 4th at Perryton, while the Junior High teams will travel to Stratford to take on the Elks.

The 7th grade blanked Canadian last Thursday, 36-0, and the 8th grade lost to the Wildcats 33-0.

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Hounds Stomp Irish

The wind, rain, and lightning were mild compared to the storm the Hounds waged against the Shamrock Irish on Friday night.

Determined to hold on to a play-off spot after a disappointing loss to Wheeler, the Hounds racked up 28 points in the first quarter of play. Bray Armes scored three of the four touchdowns on runs of 44, 58, and 1 yards. He also added one extra point kick while Dallas Henson added another, and Daniel Hernandez passed to Dan Odum for a two point conversion. Aaron Weller also chalked up a touchdown in the first quarter blitz.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lola and Charles Newcomb returned last Sunday after about a week's absence. Charles, ever the romantic, gave his wife a trip to California for her birthday. Lola, a youthful 80, couldn't have been more pleased.

First they flew to Phoenix, stopping for a short visit with their granddaughter before flying to Riverside. There they were guests of their son, Larry and Darlene Newcomb.

On their return trip they again visited their granddaughter for four days. On Saturday, Lola had lunch with a long ago classmate from Spearman High, Roberta Towe Covington. She was a junior in high school here when the Towe family moved to Portales; the family is well remembered here.

Lola was amazed, as will be Spearman folk who remember the family, to learn that Roberta's mother, Mrs. Bessie Towe, now 102, takes care of herself. She keeps up with events and is mentally active.

Lola was able to make contact with Roberta through research for the upcoming school reunion.

Don William Boxford was in Spearman several days last week. He had come to be with his father, Bus Boxford, who is seriously ill. Don William lives in Wenatchee, Washington. His brother, Chad, had been here the previous week.

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association had 132 entries in the meet held at the EE arena recently.

Local entries placing included: Saturday - Wilma Larsen, Gruver, 1st in Non-pro class; Dana Larsen, Gruver 1st in 10,000 Novice;

Bailey Patterson, Spearman, 3rd in 10,000 non-pro; Bailey's horse, 1st in the \$2000 limit rider. Sunday - Wilma Larsen, Gruver, 2nd in non-pro and 2nd in \$10,000 non-pro; Dan Pearson, Spearman, 3rd in \$10,000 non-pro; Bailey Patterson, Spearman, 2nd in \$3000 novice; his horse, 1st in \$2000 limit rider.

Several local bird watchers are puzzled by the absence of the purple finch and the other varieties of finches which frequent this area year round. Although they are listed as migratory, these have stayed here. What has happened to them? Are there any left in Spearman? Did the blue jays run them off as they did the mocking birds? Can any one shed any light on the mystery?

Nine tired members of the Spearman FFA returned Sunday from the National FFA convention in Louisville, Ky. They left here Monday with Mr. McGaha driving the bus.

They attended many sessions of the conventions and career shows relating to agriculture and felt that much useful information was obtained.

They had time for some interesting side trips. They toured the Churchill Downs race track and the Ford Assembly plant; enjoyed boating in a paddle boat on the Mississippi river, and attended a country music concert with stars Diamond Rio and Sherri Austin.

Over-night stays, both going and coming, were at Springfield, MO. While there they went through the nationally known Bass Pro Shop and were amazed at the variety and stocks of merchan-

dise. Information is that each member conducted himself with dignity and behaved in an exemplary manner - no foolishness. The member giving this information is anonymous. (His name means the opposite of dumb, and rhymes with that instrument that angels play)

Those making the trip were Matt Mathews, Kyle McLaughlin, Clint Jackson, David Sharp, Chad Scarborough, Bobby Lujan, Jacob Harbour, David Host and Erich Garcia.

Guests for the weekend of Jan and Jerry Sheets and Ivan Allen were Terry Vernon and Rita Crawford of McLean.

The week's high point for Jan and Ivan was on Thursday evening when, with James Henry, they went to Dalhart to watch the football game against Dimmitt. Jan's grandson and Ivan's great grandson, Denton Banister, made three touchdowns and scored two two-point conversions. Dalhart won.

They also visited with Justin Banister and Sharon Courtney while there.

Weather report for week of October 25th to November 1st, from Dwayne's records. The high temperature was on October 26th at 84; the low on October 31st at 37. Moisture was .04 for the week, making a total for the month of 1.01; 23.18 for the year.

When Station KRDF reported last week the current number in Hansford County of those arrested and awaiting trial, most every one not connected with law enforcement was shocked.

The city council, in order to assist the enforcement agencies, has responded by enacting a curfew. Most thinking people object to the growing interference by the government in family responsibilities.

Sadly, there are a few families who feel no responsibility and allow their young to be a menace to themselves and to the community.

Sheriff McFarlin's office has made 189 arrests in the last ten months, and juveniles are not usually arrested. When involved in a crime, they are. A magistrate is called and proper procedure is followed before taking them to a boot camp in Canadian. They are not jailed here.

Usually, for minor infractions, they are taken home to their parents. Under some conditions citations are issued for the parents, with the juveniles, to appear in court. Sometimes the law enforcement has utilized the services of the Child Protective Agency and the children are taken from the irresponsible parents.

Fortunately here, the three agencies of government - legislative (City Council), executive (law enforcement) and judicial (courts) cooperate. For this Sheriff McFarlin is most grateful.

He states that fully 98% of the parents here take responsibility for their children and keep them from roaming the streets after 11 p.m., but that few others create a need for the curfew.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Firemen Answer Call
Eight Gruver volunteer firemen, GVFD brush trucks, and a tanker truck responded to a request on Saturday afternoon for aid by the Channing VFD.

A large fire, estimated at 13-20 miles by 7 miles in size that began next to the highway west of Channing, prompted the call.

Gruver volunteers combated the fire on its eastern-most side along with units from Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Boys Ranch, Dumas, Fritch, and Vega while other units from panhandle towns as well as New Mexico battled the western side of the blaze.

Gruver firemen were at the fire site until 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

Hello World!
Miss Madison Ann Graeber made her debut on Wednesday, October 6, 1999. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Roland and Quincy (Tomlinson) Graeber.

Grandparents of the newborn are Marian and David Tomlinson of Gruver and James and Roxy Graeber of Needville, Texas. Great grandparents include Bobbie and Bettye Clark of Amarillo.

Madison has a brother, Mackenzie, who is 9 and 1/2 years old.

Sports
Cats Scratch Gruver JV
The Sunray Bobcats came up with a fourth quarter touchdown and field goal to deal the Gruver junior varsity a loss.

After a scoreless first half, the Bobcats scored on a two yard scamper set up by a long pass. After a failed PAT, the JV Hounds led by a 60 yard run by Zach Christian on the next possession, tallied on a five yard blast by Gabriel Lopez. When the Hounds PAT also failed, the score at the end of the third quarter was knotted at six.

In the fourth quarter, the Cats scored another touchdown, and in the last three minutes, nailed a field goal to down the Hounds 15-6.

The JV Hounds final game of the season will be Thursday, November, 4 at Memphis following the junior high combined game which begins at 4:30 p.m.

Junior High Hounds Defoliate Shamrock
by Ben Williams

The game was at Gruver against the Fighting Irish, and the Hounds received the ball. With 7:12 left in the first quarter, Shamrock intercepted the ball and scored their first touchdown. We punted to the Irish after our four chances, but soon Hutch Reed covered a fumble, regaining the ball. Salvador Luciano ran in for the Hounds' first touchdown. The game progressed, Shamrock regaining the ball from the Hounds, and Gruver stopping the Irish from scoring. In the third quarter, the pattern changed, and the Fighting Irish gained a TD and a two-point conversion. Gruver

fought back, and Hutch Reed ran in for a touchdown for the Hounds. Things didn't look good for us, though, with the game ending, and the score 12-14, Shamrock's favor. David Puebla changed all that late in the fourth quarter, scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion for the Hounds, ending the game 20-14, a victory for the eighth grade.

The seventh had two excellent fifth quarters. Shamrock scored, but Brock Irwin settled the score, running in for a touchdown. The Hounds were convinced they were going to win, and Ryan Winger ran in for another six points, leaving the final an amazing 12-6.

Crow to Compete
The best wishes of the community go with regional cross country qualifier, James Crow, who will be competing Saturday in Lubbock for a chance to advance to the state cross country meet.

Get Well Wishes
Ray Etter is recovering from recent heart surgery.

Edith Wright is now home after being away for 111 days. Her recovery is going well.

Josh Blount, senior lineman for the varsity Hounds, suffered a shattered elbow in a roller blading accident last week. He underwent surgery on Friday. His presence in the Hounds' front line will be greatly missed.

Potts Plays in Preview
1999 GHS graduate, Jim Potts, was a member of the Maroon team which won four of its five baseball games in a preview of the 2000 "Battin' Buffs" during the annual alumni game exhibition known as the Maroon vs. White Fall World Series.

The event sponsored by the Home Run Club was attended by Jim's parents Joe and Cathy Potts.

Residents' Granddaughter to be Honored

Salle Henderson, the granddaughter of L.A. and Farene Williams of Gruver and Nell Henderson of Morse and the great granddaughter of Charmian Lyle, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society of Texas.

A&M University.
Henderson was recently admitted to the Physician Assistant program at the University of Texas, Pan American at Edinburg.
She is the daughter of Alva and Brenda Henderson of Sherman.

Sympathy Extended
Anne M. Gill, the mother of Cathy Potts, passed away on October 15. Her services were on October 19 in Colorado Springs.

Georgia F. Strother, the mother of DiAnna Sparks, passed away. Her services were on October 19.

Spearman Curfew May Affect Gruver Youths

A new curfew adopted by the Spearman City Council may affect youths from Gruver if they within the city limits of Spearman beyond the set curfew. Although there are many extenuating circumstances cited in the curfew ordinance, the document sets a basic curfew of 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and 12:30 a.m. until 6 a.m. on any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. (No Friday night is not left out, 12:30 a.m. Saturday is Friday night, and 12:30 a.m. Sunday is Saturday night). The curfew applies to all youths under the age of 17.

Community Reminders
The Music Club's annual stew dinner is scheduled for November 16.

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be Sunday, November 21, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday, November 4 - Seventh and eighth grade combined game in Memphis, 4:30 p.m. followed by junior varsity game
- Friday, November 5 - Hounds host Memphis, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ Fifth Quarter for high school students. Deadline for ordering school yearbooks.
- Saturday, November 6 - Regional cross country meet in Lubbock, FFA Leadership contest in Clarendon., SAT Test Date
- Tuesday, November 9 - Girls junior varsity and varsity scrimmage Sunray, there 4 p.m.
- Thursday, November 11 - Second six weeks report cards
- Friday, November 12 - Hounds at Claude 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Arts Alliance and River Valley Pioneer Museum To Present "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. Hysmith has performed with oprys and jamborees in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as the Nashville Palace and Tootsie's Orchid Lounge in Nashville, Tennessee. 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, a veteran stage actor whose credits include roles as Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." 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.

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Open Letter

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the "Open Letter" which appeared in the October 28* issue of the paper.

The writer's question "does government have the moral right to restrict the free movement of a class of individuals based on the actions of a few members of that group?"

My answer is yes, and let me tell you why. A large majority of the citizens are law-abiding people. There are, however, some few people who are thoughtless, careless and disrespectful of the rights and property of others. It is these people that laws are intended to affect and control. Some wise man said, many years ago, "it is the duty and obligation of government to protect and preserve the rights of the majority against the transgressions of the minority."

There are many ordinances and laws now in effect in the town of Spearman which infringe on and limit the freedom of people to do as they please. We have speed limit laws; we have traffic stop signs and yield (right of way) signs intended to control the movement of motor vehicles; we have animal control ordinances which tell us to keep our animals confined or on a leash; there is, I believe, an ordinance forbidding the burning of trash. Just to list a few examples.

These laws and ordinances only

have a limiting effect on people who would do the things which are prohibited; they have no effect on people who do not intend to burn trash or allow their animals to roam the town unattended.

Similarly, all property owners in Spearman are taxed to provide for ambulance service, for the volunteer fire department and to support the local hospital. Now, the ambulance is used maybe once a week, the fire department is called to a dozen or less house fires a year and the average daily occupancy of the hospital is one or two, at the most. Since these services benefit only a very small number of the citizens, should we consider discontinuing them?

Is it not an erosion of my freedom to choose where I spend my money to tax me to provide services for only a few other citizens?

The mayor and members of the council are elected to govern the town in the best interests of the common good. Taxpayers and citizens who disagree with the actions of the elected officials have recourse at the polls.

The subject at hand, the curfew, only affects that very small number of young people who are on the streets late at night. There is no infringement of the rights of others.

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JV Lynx Defeat Canadian Wildcats

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx JV came to play on Thursday, October 28th, against a tough Canadian team. The Lynx knew they had a tough task at hand because they only beat Canadian 8-0 the first time they played them at Canadian.

The Lynx Wrecking Crew defense held the Wildcats in check all night, and the Lynx offense scored twice as they blanked the Wildcats 16-0. The Wrecking Crew held Canadian scoreless for eight quarters (both games). The key to the game came when time was running out in the first half, and Canadian had the ball on the 6 yard line. The Wrecking Crew held on two consecutive downs, and time ran out before the Wildcats could run another play. Once again the defense rose to the occasion.

The Lynx offense played very well too. The linemen were blocking well and the backs were running very tough and fighting for every yard.

Canadian won the toss and elected to receive from the west end. They started their first drive from their own 34 yard line. Several plays later after Canadian drove down to the Lynx 44, the Wrecking Crew held on 4th and 7 and the Lynx took over on downs at their own 33. Then Spearman drove down to the Canadian 34 before being stopped by the Wildcat defense and the Lynx punted to Canadian.

The Wildcats next possession started on their own 10 yard line with 1:00 left in the first quarter. On 3rd and 5 from the 15, Ricky Salazar and Tanner Beedy broke through the line of scrimmage and tackled the running back for a loss and the Wildcats had to punt.

The next possession for the Lynx would prove to be more successful, and they did not waste any time. The Lynx started on the Wildcat 30. On the first play from scrimmage, Miguel Ceballos ran around the left end and broke two tackles and raced into the end zone for Spearman's first touchdown of the night with 9:02 left in the first half. Edward Vasquez ran the PAT in for another 2 points, and the Lynx led 8-0.

Canadian started their next drive on their own 27. They drove down to the Lynx 20 in just a few plays. On 3rd and 6 from the 17, they tried a version of the old hook and lateral, but it did not fool the Wrecking Crew as they stopped them short of the first down. Then the Wildcats threw an incomplete pass on 4th down, and the Lynx took over on downs with 4:15 left in the half.

Spearman started their third drive from the Canadian 17. On third down, Kevin Beedy was throwing deep to cousin Tanner Beedy. Tanner fell down and the Canadian defender stepped in front

of him for the interception. This time the Wildcats had great field position at the Lynx 30 yard line. Canadian was called for holding and that backed them up to the Lynx 40 with 1:15 left in the half. The Wrecking Crew held on 3rd down and Canadian lined up to punt. They ran a fake punt and made a first down after the punter threw to an open receiver, and he ran it down to the 14 with :30 left. Then they had the ball on the 6 yard line and ran two plays but the defense came up big and stopped them both times, and time expired before they could get off another play. The score at half-time was Spearman 8 Canadian 0.

The Lynx received the kick-off to start the second half. K. Beedy had a nice return to their own 40 to start the drive. Beedy then ran a bootleg for a 21 yard gain down to the Canadian 39. After making another first down, the Lynx could not convert on a 4th and 6 from the 24 and the Wildcats took over on downs. Canadian's next possession didn't last long as they fumbled on the second play from scrimmage, and the Lynx took over at the Wildcat 23. You don't make mistakes on this Wrecking Crew defense because they make you pay. On 3rd and 2 from the 14, Edward Vasquez ran around the left end for a first down at the 12. The next play, Vasquez ran extra tough and was dragged down at

the 6. Ceballos ran off-tackle the next play from 6 yards out for the touchdown with 3:40 left in the 3rd quarter. Vasquez ran the PAT in untouched and the Lynx led 16-0.

After Canadian went three and out and had to punt, the Lynx started this drive at their own 39. On 3rd and 12, Vasquez ran a draw and behind great blocking made the first down by inches at the Lynx 49. On 3rd and 12 again, Beedy hit Vasquez in stride over the middle and he ran down to the Canadian 37 and made a first down. Lynx converted on 4th down as Beedy ran a QB sneak for the first down with 7:14 left in the game. The Lynx got called for holding and that backed them up to the Wildcat 35. Beedy ran another bootleg around the right end and had a great run to the 4 yard line. Four plays later on 4th and goal

from the 4, Beedy threw incomplete and Canadian took over on downs.

With 3:54 left in the game and Canadian trailing by 16-0, they had to go to the passing game. On their first play from scrimmage, they threw deep, but Spearman's Lance Bake was there to make the interception at the Canadian 30. Several plays later, the Lynx drove to the Wildcat 16, but were held on 4th down with :12 left. Canadian ran a couple of plays as time expired, and the Lynx won 16-0.

The JV will play Perryton on Thursday, November 4th at Perryton, while the Junior High teams will travel to Stratford to take on the Elks.

The 7th grade blanked Canadian last Thursday, 36-0, and the 8th grade lost to the Wildcats 33-0.

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17th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts

The 17th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, 1999. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no admission fee. The 110 exhibitor booths will feature a wide range of arts and crafts including wood, floral, ceramic, clothing, and candles to name a few.

Lambda Psi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Some of the charities that have benefited from the generosity of the Lambda Psi are: Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Lions Club Shopping Spree, American Heart Association, Ministerial Alliance, Panhandle Area Workshop, and the Oaks of Mamre. We have also donated to many scholarships and anonymous donations.

The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand this year. Get an early start on your Christmas shopping and come to one of the best craft shows in the area. We hope to see you at the 17th Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts and Crafts Festival.

Christmas In November

The annual Christmas in November sponsored by the Family and Community Education Clubs will be held on Thursday, November 11 at the Expo in Perryton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the program to be from 10 to 2. There is no cost to attend the event.

This year's program will feature a style show and skit. In addition there will be demonstrations on stress relief bags, clay pot Christmas tree, angels, and guest demonstrations by Gwen Franks of Lipscomb County and Freddie Seaman of Perryton. Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent, will give a presentation on food gift ideas. All demonstrations will have written instructions and recipes for the food gifts will be handed out.

The FCE clubs will offer a salad lunch for \$4.00 at noon. Working women may want to come for lunch to browse at the tables for gift and decorating ideas brought by members.

For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-3831.

29th Annual Satellite

Arts & Crafts Festival In Perryton

This year marks the 29th Annual Satellite Arts & Crafts Festival in Perryton, TX. This festival raises monies to support the work of ASC Industries, Perryton Satellite, a center that provides support and training to persons with mental retardation and their families. The Perryton Satellite is an extension of Amarillo State Center. The two day festival opens at the EXPO Center on Saturday, November 20th at 9 a.m. and runs until 7 p.m. that evening. On Sunday, November 21st, hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Over 200 booths selling handmade crafts will be available to delight shoppers. There is no admission charge. Door prizes donated by crafters will be given away hourly. You must be present to win these. On Sunday a color television set will be given away at 4 p.m. Shoppers place purchase tickets in boxes with name and phone number to be eligible to win. Be sure to ask for tickets as you purchase items. The more tickets you place in the boxes, the greater your chances to win. You do not need to be present to win the TV.

Some of the crafts available at this year's show include woodcrafts, furniture, toys, candles, quilts, clothing, artwork, wildlife photography, jewelry, ceramics, florals, needlework, clocks, candy, sauces, plow disc art, purses, potpourri, porcelain dolls, cameos, stone sculpture, hand-made knives, yard art, pottery, Hank the Cowdog merchandise, and sand art for the children. There are items of interest to all members of the family.

Northridge Shopping Center's 2nd Annual Craft Bazaar

Northridge Shopping Center in Guymon, OK is holding their 2nd Annual Craft Bazaar this year, but not at Northridge Shopping Center.

Construction of the new theater has cut down on the space needed to hold the show, prompting the merchants to cancel the show. Last year's participants practically begged them to hold the show anyway. This year's bazaar will be held at the VFW on 4th Street in Guymon and booth rental fees will be donated to help pay Kayla Davis' and Nick Jones' medical bills.

Fonda Clumsky, of Chiles & More, and Sandy Mauldin of Shear Perfection in Northridge Mall, have organized this event. They estimate about 50 booths this year filled with handcrafted items, food, and retail merchandise.

People and companies from all over the panhandle and surrounding areas have reserved booths for the event.

A great place to do your Christmas shopping, the Bazaar will have a huge variety of gifts items: bird houses, purses, furniture, soap, jewelry, quilts, chain-saw carvings, candles, salsa, Beanie Babies, baked goods, silversmiths, clocks, and frosted nuts. There will also be a concession stand to benefit the Guymon Swim Team.

Kayla Davis, one-year-old daughter of Rick and Kendra Davis of Guymon, has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently in fair condition.

Nick Jones, 19-year-old son of Randy and Janet Jones of Guymon, has been diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma and is currently at home taking OU college courses over the Internet.

The show is set for Saturday, November 6th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, November 7th from noon to 5 p.m.

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Biggers Attended Girl Scout National Convention

Myrna Biggers of Spearman, Yucca Girl Scout Council president, served as a delegate at the Girl Scout National Council Meeting/48th Convention from October 14th-17th. Biggers joined nearly 2,000 other Girl Scout delegates in Kansas City, MO. The total number of Girl Scout convention attendees - delegates and visitors - topped 7,000.

"Serving as a delegate to the National Council is considered one of the most important and significant responsibilities in the Girl Scout movement," said Jerri Rule, Yucca Council Executive Director. "During the four days in Kansas City, delegates set the direction for Girl Scouting by electing a National Board of Directors and voting on proposals that were of vital significance to the movement."

Delegates were elected for a three-year term and are responsible for sharing and interpreting decisions made at the National Council with others in their councils.

"As a 24-year Girl Scout, I was honored to represent the Yucca Girl Scout Council at the National

Council Session," Biggers said. She said that she spent the last few weeks carefully reviewing background information on each of the items that came up for vote during the session.

The Convention kicked off October 14th with a flag ceremony and a special appearance by WNBA star Rebecca Lobo. From October 15th-17th, delegates worked diligently attending the five scheduled meetings. Between business sessions, delegates visited the Exhibit Hall or attended any of the various multi-cultural events scheduled throughout the convention period.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of 3.5 million adults and girls. Today, as when it was founded in 1912, Girl Scouting helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. Through Girl Scouting - and its all-girl environment - girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together.

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.

A Rushing Wind Emmaus men's walk will be held at the Waka Christian Center on November 18th-21st with Rich Melton of Spearman serving as lay director, and the Reverend Ken Cole of Spearman sewing as spiritual director. Information concerning a walk is available with pastors or Rushing Wind members. Members of all churches are invited to participate.

Marlow To Speak At Pringle-Morse CISD

Texas author Herb Marlow will be at the Pringle-Morse Elementary and Junior High School on Friday, November 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Herb is a well-known children's author and publisher, as well as a great storyteller! His listeners hang on every word and gesture as he feigns rapping a calf or being bucked off a bronc. He is funny, yet his stories encourage reading and writing.

Herb Marlow has always been an adventurer. He has owned a cattle ranch and broken horses. He has driven race cars and parachuted from a jet. And as a child he took piano lessons with a cat and went camping with a bear. Herb has blended all of his adventures with a bit of imagination, creating great stories in his books and school programs.

Herb also has three professional books for parents and teachers based on his background as an

author, teacher, minister and family counselor.

Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear Herb Marlow. Everyone is welcome at this program. Watch for the order form that your children will be bringing home listing all of Herb's books. Books will be available for purchase, and Herb will autograph his books following the program.

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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--November 1, 1999--55.15 feet

Jim's Report was a brief one this morning. No campers. Very few fishermen, and they weren't catching much. A mallard drake had joined the ducks on the Kid's Pond, and the buzzards had gone south for the winter. People were beginning to comment on seeing the bucks out.

Although Jim has not yet seen bald eagles returning to the Lake, Orié Cooksey, grandson of Reba and Bill Hunter, told me he had seen a bald eagle twice near the Hunter place on the Palo Duro. Orié and Bill Hunter, fishing buddies, are frequently seen at the Lake.

Last week I heard of an armadillo digging up a yard in the northern part of the county. Soon after one was caught in Gruver and turned loose on the Gibner side, a dead armadillo was found on one of the roads near the bridge.

James Pugh of Spearman told me about seeing lion tracks near the Kid's Pond two or three weeks ago. His sister was visiting, and he and Betty had taken her out to the Park. While Betty and the sister

were hiking, James sat on one of the benches on the south side of the pond. He spotted the tracks which were very faint. Then he found two big prints side by side as if the animal had pounced on something. These prints showed the claws. Usually the claws are kept retracted, and the prints will rarely show them.

While cougars feed mainly on deer, they like turkey and duck as well. Since the sightings of the mountain lion(s) in the county are well documented, small children should not be allowed to run off from the group. In fact, I'm not as keen on hiking alone as I used to be.

Ray Brandvik, who lives in the south east quadrant of Sherman County, told me about a fellow who worked for him spotting a cougar in some weeds. The man got afraid to go into the corn field and wanted to borrow a .22 rifle from Ray. He was told he could borrow it to shoot in the air, but never to shoot at a lion with a .22.

Ray's wife, Christine, suggested the man get some firecrackers and set off a few before he went into the corn. That seemed to do the trick.

Hansford Retired School Personnel Association Met

The Hansford Retired School Personnel Association met for their October session at the High School Home Economics Room. James Cunningham, president, conducted the business meeting. Raymond Birchfield, program chairman, presented Pete Alberty, Hansford County Hospital Administrator, who gave a review of the services provided by the hospital and Hansford Manor. He discussed the needs of the facilities.

Others attending the meeting were Doris Wilde Bateman, Wilma Clark, Waurayne Cope, Faye Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs.

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent

Is it safe to send your kids to school? That is the question that some parents have had to ask themselves due to a couple of incidents which have occurred recently in our school district. Is school safe - YES!

The issue of school safety and violence is on everyone's mind due to the recent tragedies around the country (especially Columbine). I can't think of anything worse than a child being killed at school. But this is Spearman, Texas, things like what happened in Columbine couldn't happen here! Could it?

I came from a part of the state where serious discipline problems were more common. Gangs, weapons and shootings were common in the community and were beginning to show up at school. I have been impressed with Spearman and the overall behavior of our students. Of course, wherever you go, there are going to be a few that push the rules.

What used to be harmless schoolhouse pranks can no longer be ignored. Threats to bring a gun to school or to kill someone today goes beyond a school problem and cannot be ignored. The one thing that I would like to impress upon parents and students is that any threat made will be taken seriously. If you are just joking or don't mean it, don't say it. We must impress upon our children not to make threats and to be careful what they say. I think the next worse thing than bringing a gun to school and killing someone, is the threat of doing it! Today that threat brings fear upon students, teachers and parents. The threat of violence in some districts throughout the state has caused panic and schools

to close. We cannot let fear rule us or alter our values and beliefs. If we do, those that have caused the fear have won!

In a small town the rumors spread rampantly. To help eliminate any fear, for the record, we have not confiscated any weapons at school. Yes, we have had a couple of students make some poor decisions and have suffered the consequences for their actions. Is school safe - YES! I too have children attending school in Spearman, and I do not have any reason to be concerned with their safety. I can't guarantee nothing will ever happen at school. However, I can guarantee that we will work to avoid any problems and will not stick our heads in the sand to ignore problems! I think the one lesson to learn from the Columbine incident is that there were warning signs. Warning signs that someone thought were just innocent adolescent behavior and were nothing to worry about.

I don't know about you, but society has changed drastically since I was in school 30 years ago. Some may say that it has all gone down hill after we took the board (corporal punishment) out of school and prohibited school prayer. This may in fact be one of the factors; however, I think the real problem is the decay of the family unit. As a parent, what can I do to help? I think the most important thing we can do is to provide our children with a supportive environment and enforceable expectations and guidelines. Get involved in their life. Know who their friends are and what they are doing. We need to reinforce to them that violence is not the answer and there is always hope! Life is full of ups and downs and not everything is

going to go our way. To be successful we have to learn how to deal with our problems in a positive way!

The school did not create nor can they solve this problem alone. We will deal with school safety issues swiftly and with zero tolerance. Students will be held accountable for their actions. One new program that I feel will help make a difference is the "School Safety Line." This program provides a toll free telephone number where students, parents, school employees and members of the community can call anonymously and report incidents involving weapons, drugs, school violence harassment, vandalism and theft, without fear of reprisal. The "School Safety Line" will forward the information to designated school officials, who can investigate and act on the information, or alert the appropriate authorities. The program centers around the concept that everyone should be involved in violence prevention. Over the next few weeks we will be conducting some meetings to distribute information about this program and will be sending a mailout home to all parents of school age students.

Are our schools safe - YES and we are doing something to make them even safer. I hope we can communicate to our students that violence will not be tolerated. We must work hard to deter students from thinking about committing acts of violence and create a safer environment where students can learn and teachers can teach without fear. In addition, we must help eliminate the fear of parents about whether or not their children are safe at school.

Lynx Fall To Wildcats

by Jeff Beedy

I like the Aggie saying: "We didn't get beat, we just got outscored." My hats are off to Canadian because they do have an outstanding team. The Lynx knew going into this game that they had their hands full and they found out Friday night as Canadian defeated the Lynx 58-20. The only thing this game did was to see who was the outright district champion because both team are in the playoffs. Canadian will go big school and Spearman will go small school. The Lynx started this game with good field position, but could not take advantage of it. Canadian did not have many weaknesses and you just had the feeling that they were going to break a long run, you just didn't know when. We had bragging rights last year, and now it is their turn this year. I want to wish them the best of luck in the playoffs!

Canadian won the toss and elected to receive and Spearman had the wind in the opening quarter. On the second play from scrimmage, Canadian fumbled the ball, and Spearman recovered at the Wildcat 22. The Lynx gave the ball back when Aaron Winegarner threw an interception on 3rd and 16. The Lynx held on the next series and Canadian quick kicked back to Spearman on third and long. Spearman had good field position at the Canadian 40, but could not move the ball and had to punt back to the Wildcats after going three and out.

The Wildcats started their second possession on their own 20. Canadian did not waste much time in scoring on this drive. They converted on 3rd and 5 by throwing a short pass for a first down. A few plays later, the Wildcats ran the option, and their quarterback tossed the ball to their running back, and he broke a couple of tackles and ran 45 yards for the touchdown with 3:48 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick was good, and Canadian led 7-0.

Both team exchanged punts the next possession, and Spearman started their 4th possession on the Canadian 42 yard line. Spearman drove down to the Canadian 25, and Winegarner hit Clayton Wilkerson over the middle for a pick up of 15 yards down to the 10 yard line. On the next play, Winegarner threw another perfect pass over the out stretched arms of the defender and hit Jordan Brock in the corner of the end zone. Bucko did a great job of keeping his feet in bounds for the touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Wildcats led 7-6. That was as close as the Lynx came as Canadian kept pounding away, and they just wore Spearman down. Canadian went into half-time leading 34-14 as the Lynx scored with :08 left in the half.

The second half was not any better for the Lynx either. The Lynx could not move the ball on a swarming Canadian defense. Spearman was having to punt into a strong north wind, and Canadian had the field position most of the

second half and they took advantage of the field position and rolled up another 24 points in the second half.

Spearman will host Stratford Friday night to determine who will be the number one seed in the small school division. If Spearman wins, they are the number one seed and if Stratford wins, they will be the number one seed. The winner will probably play Clarendon and the loser will play Highland Park.

The Spearman and Stratford matchup has always been a good rivalry, and this game will not be any different. Stratford has always

been a tough opponent for the Lynx. The Elks have eleven returning starters from a year ago, so they have some experience.

This is a bigger game than last week as far as the seeding for the playoffs go. The Lynx need to be ready to play on Friday night, and we need another great turn out to cheer these young men on to victory.

This is the last home game of the year before we hit the road to the play-offs, so please make plans to attend the game and MAKE SOME NOISE! Good luck Lynx, we are all behind you!



Teddie Whitefield (71) and Clayton Vanderburg (61) block for quarterback Aaron Winegarner (12) as he picks up yardage in Friday night's game against Canadian.

"Common Sense Y2K Preparations"

Diane Murphy, Head of the Computer Information Systems at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will present a program entitled "Common Sense Y2K Preparations" on Wednesday, November 10th. The program will be held in the Fellowship

Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Discussion will include items individuals, small business owners and farm families need to consider in preparing for the century change and its possible effects on their lives. Helpful suggestions

for downloading program patches for Windows 95 and 98, Quicken and other software will be explored.

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This program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, please contact Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

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.

Pringle-Morse Held Fall Festival

The Pringle-Morse School, in conjunction with the Pringle-Morse PTA, held the annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 29, 1999, at the Pringle-Morse school cafeteria.

The PTA served supper to a large crowd. 4,864 tickets were sold for participation in games. The Pringle-Morse community appreciates everyone who volunteered, donated prizes, and joined in the fun this year.

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