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Lynx Lasso Roughriders

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx went to Sunray Friday night hoping to put another victory under their belt. After a slow start, the Lynx started rolling and ended up beating Sunray 35-6. Sunray was not holding anything back as they tried everything to beat the Lynx, but it just didn't happen. They were blitzing linebackers all night and throwing halfback passes and doing what they could to try and catch the Lynx off guard. The Lynx defense came up big as they were responsible for two touchdowns of their own. Homer Munoz pickup up a Sunray fumble and ran it in for a touchdown, and Jeramy Mackie intercepted a pass and returned it for another touchdown.

Spearman won the toss and elected to receive from the south end zone. After Jordan (Bucko) Brock returned the opening kick-off to the 20 yard line, the Lynx offense made one first down and then had to punt to Sunray. Sunray started their first drive at their own 32 yard line. They did not waste any time with the trickery as they threw a half back pass the first play from scrimmage that was complete, and they ran it all the way down to the Lynx 27. That must have been a wake up call for the Lynx because the Lynx defense stiffened, and they held Sunray on 4th and 11, and Spearman took over on downs.

The Lynx did not waste much time on their next possession that started from their own 33 yard line. Just a few plays later, Aaron Winegarner threw a screen pass to John Brock on 2nd and 10, and Brock dashed 55 yards for Spearman's first touchdown of the night with 4:20 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's PAT was good, and the Lynx led 7-0.

The Bobcats next possession

started on their own 25. They ran two plays and picked up two quick first downs. This did not look good for the Lynx, but the Lynx defense once again rose to the occasion. On 3rd and 11, Sunray ran a middle screen, but Spearman's Dusty Barber was there to make the stop short of the first down. Sunray then lined up to punt the ball, but ran a fake and picked up the first down, but they were called for holding and that nullified the first down. They ended up punting this time, and the Lynx took over on their own 23 with :57 seconds left in the first quarter. Several plays later, Sunray stopped the Lynx on 3rd and 8 from the Sunray 39, and the Lynx had to punt.

After punting the ball into the end zone, the Bobcats started on their own 20 yard line. Sunray made one first down, then the Lynx defense held, and Sunray had to punt back to the Lynx. With 4:41 left in the half, Spearman started from their own 36. After several plays of hard-nose, run it in your face football, Spearman's Winegarner threw deep to Bucko who had his man beat deep and trotted into the end zone for the touchdown. Whitefield's PAT was good and Spearman led 14-0.

The Bobcats started this drive on their own 24 with time running out in the first half. Sunray drove the ball down to the Spearman 35 yard line with 1:10 left. Two plays later, on 2nd and 10 from the 20 with :32 left, Sunray threw a pass into the end zone. The Spearman defender had good coverage, but the ball got tipped into the air and a secondary Sunray receiver was close by and caught the ball for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Lynx still led 14-6. The Lynx ran out the clock, and that was the score at half time.

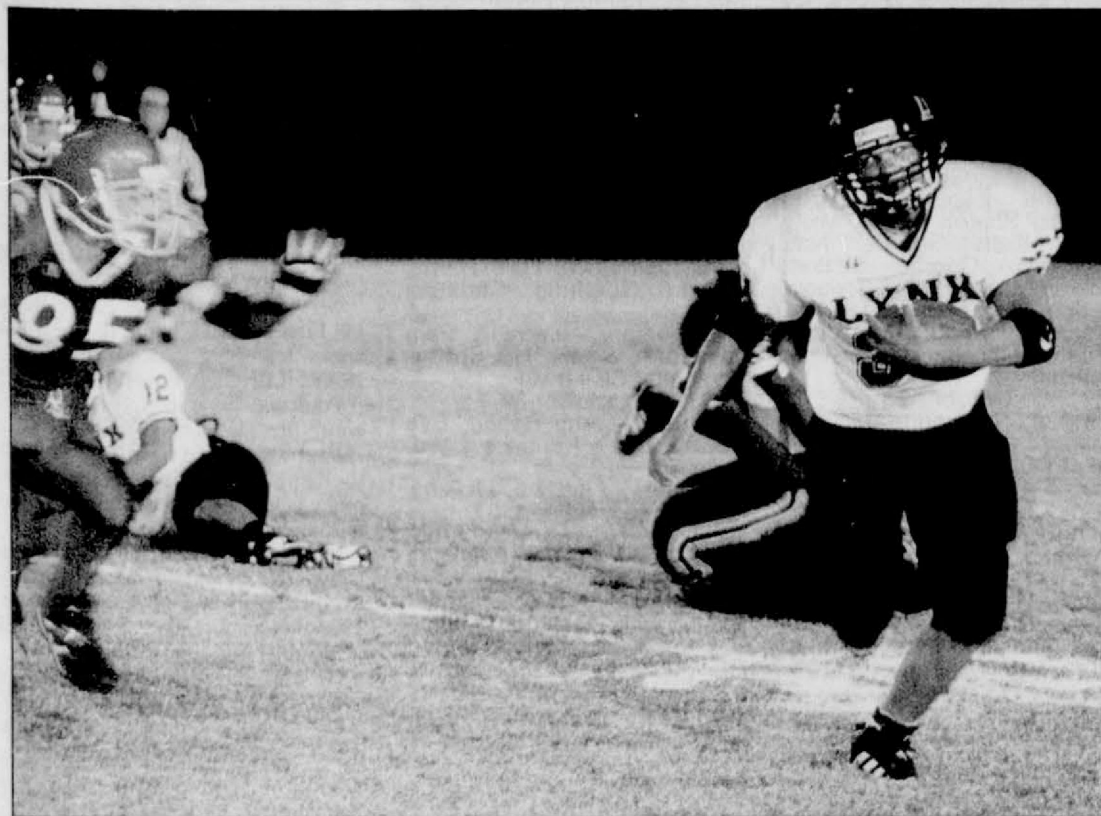
Spearman kicked off to start the

second half and on the first play from scrimmage, Sunray fumbled the snap and Spearman recovered at the Bobcat 23 yard line. Spearman drove down to the 6 where they had a first and goal. On 2nd and 6, Spearman got flagged for a personal foul that backed them up 15 yards. Sunray's defense held, and they took over on downs at the 16. The Bobcats could not move the ball on the stingy defense of the Lynx, and they went 3 and out and punted back to the Lynx.

The Lynx started this drive on the Sunray 33 with 6:21 left in the 3rd quarter. The Lynx had a 3rd and 9 from the 32 when Kelsey Henton ran around the right end for a first down, but Spearman was called for holding. Spearman ended up having to punt. They punted into the end zone, and Sunray started from their own 20 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Sunray fumbled the ball, and Spearman's Homer Munoz was there to scoop it up and he rumbled 20 yards into the end zone for a TD with 4:18 left in the 3rd quarter. Whitefield's PAT kick was good, and the score was 21-6.

Sunray could not move the ball after starting from their own 13 and had to punt to the Lynx. Spearman started this drive on their own 40 with :34 left in the 3rd quarter. The Lynx drove down to the Sunray 24 and had a 1st and 10. On the next play from scrimmage, Barber broke loose around the left end and dashed 24 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was good, and the Lynx increased their lead to 28-6 with 9:58 left in the game.

Sunray started their next possession on their own 29 yard line. The Lynx defense held the first three downs. On 4th down, the Bobcats



tried another fake punt, but this time they made enough for the first down out to their own 41. After another first down, a pass interference call, and a completed pass, Sunray had a first and 10 on the Spearman 14 yard line. The Spearman defense withstood another test as they held Sunray on 4th and 5 from the 9 with 5:05 left in the game.

The Lynx had to punt the ball back to Sunray after the Bobcat defense held Spearman on their next possession. Sunray started their last drive from the Lynx 41 with 3:13 left in the game. A few plays later, the Bobcats were deep into Lynx territory when Jeramy Mackie stepped in front of a Sunray receiver and out ran everybody 85 yards for another Lynx touchdown with 1:51 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT was good, and Spearman led 35-6. Sunray got the ball back one more time, but the

Lynx held on 4th down and then ran out the clock, and the final score was 35-6 Spearman.

Spearman is now 2-0 in district play and now they will take on the West Texas Comanches. This will be a much tougher game than last week, so the Lynx better be ready to play. West Texas always plays hard when district rolls around. As fans let's show a lot more spirit and enthusiasm next week so we can cheer our Lynx on to victory!

Another great job Lynx! Keep up the great work and be mentally prepared to take on the Comanches! Let your actions speak on the field! Good Luck!

Statistics

Rushing: Dusty Barber 9-82 1TD, John Brock 11-33, Jordan Brock 6-41, Kelsey

Henton 5-19, Aaron Winegarner 3-1

Receiving: Jordan Brock 2-35 1 TD, John Brock 1-55 1TD, Kelsey Henton 1-8, Dusty Barber 1-9

Total Offense

Spearman 283 yards
Sunray 258 yards

Players of the Week

Offense- Aaron Winegarner and Clayton Vanderburg
Defense- Dusty Barber and Homer Munoz

SHS Students Of The Month

The Students of the Month at Spearman High School for the month of October are Kathryn Murphy and Aaron Winegarner.

Kathryn the daughter of Marsha and Larry Murphy.

When asked which teacher was most influential in her school years, Kathryn said "Mitchell, Henton and Pipkin... well, all of them!"

Kathryn was a Student Council Representative her Freshman, Junior and Senior years, and is currently the Student Council President. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year, and is the NHS treasurer this year. She was a sophomore prom attendant, and a junior graduation escort.

Kathryn was awarded the Biology I award her freshman year, the Art I award her sophomore year, and the Art II award her junior year. She received the One Act Play All Star Cast award her sophomore and junior years, and the All Star Cast Honorable Mention her freshman year. She won the Don and Sybil Harrington Calendar Contest her sophomore year. She was selected to attend the World Affairs Seminar by the Spearman Rotary her junior year.

Kathryn has been active in UIL Poetry all four years of high school.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin where she plans to major in Business Administration.

Aaron is the son of Arlan and Peggy Winegarner.

Aaron named Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Short as the teachers who have influenced him the most.

Aaron has participated in football, basketball, track and tennis. He was on the 1998 District Championship and State Quarterfinalist football team, the 1997 Bi-District Champion football team, named a 2nd Team All-District Quarterback, a 2nd team All-District Defensive End, and the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week. Aaron has also received the Ag Award and the State FFA Lone Star Degree.

After graduation, Aaron plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agri-Business.



Kathryn Murphy and Aaron Winegarner

Coffee Memorial Blood Center Open Saturdays

Beginning October 1st, Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be open on Saturdays, and will take appointments for blood donations in an effort to make it more convenient for volunteer donors.

"The number one reason given in a recent national survey for not giving blood was that it was not convenient. Volunteer donors are the only source for the gift of life,

so the Blood Center is responding to the needs of our donors by making it easier for them to donate with Saturday hours and appointments," said John Guthrie, President and CEO of Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

The new donation hours as of October 1st are: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday,

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (By appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in, but appointments with donors will be kept.)

Appointments may also be made to donate blood Monday through Friday.

The Birthday Club is another way the Blood Center is encouraging people to donate as 500 units of blood are needed weekly to

meet the needs of patients in the Panhandle. If a donor gives blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie as a thank you for giving someone else an opportunity to celebrate another birthday.

Contact the Blood Center at 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178 to make an appointment or with any questions.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Effective October 6, 1999, Hansford County, Texas was designated as a primary natural disaster area based on the damages and losses caused by hail and a tornado that occurred on June 29, 1999. Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman counties in Texas were also named as contiguous disaster counties. This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). FSA will consider each loan application by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less (maximum amount \$500,000).

The farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders to be eligible for the emergency loans.

The interest rate on the actual loss loan is 3.75%.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 6, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained at the local FSA Office.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA, Office of Communications at (202) 720-5881 (voice) or (202) 720-7808 (TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250 or call (202) 720-7327 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

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.

October 21

Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsen, Candy Boxwell

October 22

Birthday - Kurt Eting, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Virden, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Watkins

October 23

Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Frankie Donnell, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morris, Steve & Karen Boynton

October 24

Birthday - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Ceniceros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson, Sonny Windom
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Lane Whitefield, Mr. & Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland

October 25

Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis

October 26

Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Tim Welch, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Peté Vera, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Been

October 27

Birthday - Chase Lamb,

Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shannyn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Devin Arrington, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Lynn Crum, Michael Torres
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Trout

October 28

Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Margaret Harnish, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Rose Bratton, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cudd, Bill & Jettie Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Miller

October 29

Birthday - Sue Hartranft, Don Morley, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz
Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin

October 30

Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

October 31

Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

November 1

Birthday - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara
Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

November 2

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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Wes Babbs

Wes Babbs, 22, of Gruver, died on Sunday, October 10, 1999 in Amarillo.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry and Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Wes was born in Perryton, TX on January 22, 1977. He had lived in the area his entire life.

Wes was a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. He was a welder, and was employed at Larry's Welding in Gruver. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gruver, and a member of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Nancy Babbs of Gruver; one brother, Kevin Babbs of Gruver; and his grandmothers, Ruby McCullough of Sunset, TX and Ellen Babbs of Gruver, TX.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

Paul Hazelwood

Paul Hazelwood, 73, of Spearman, died on Sunday, October 17, 1999. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Paul was born in Spearman in 1926, and had lived in the area his entire life. He married Bette Davis in 1949 in Lubbock.

Paul was retired from Texaco and had also worked at First State Bank for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, served for many years on the Hansford Cemetery Association Board, and was a former member of the Spearman I.S.D. Board of Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Bette, of Spearman; three daughters, Debbie Needham of Amarillo, Mary Sue McCauley of Leander, TX, and Kathy Hazelwood of Amarillo; one son, Greg Hazelwood of Odessa, TX; one sister, Lily Palmer of Spearman; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Paul Hazelwood and a grandson, Jacob Hazelwood.

The family requests memorials be to the Hansford Cemetery Association or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.



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Robert Ewing
Robert Ewing, 60, of Burk Burnett, TX, died Sunday, October 17, 1999 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20th at the First United Methodist Church of Burk Burnett with the Rev. Ben Read, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Burk Burnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Ewing was born June 7, 1939, in Fairview, OK. His wife, Glenda Ewing, died in 1989. He and LaDonna Pulliam were married on February 9, 1990. He was past president and currently was chairman of the board of First National Bank of Burk Burnett. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Burk Burnett. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1963. He received Citizen of the Year in 1976 in Gruver and in 1989 in Burk Burnett. He helped in the United Way, he was chairman of Region IX and a volunteer at the Volunteer Fire Department. He was a resident of Burk Burnett since 1977. He was chairman of Downtown Beautification Committee in Burk Burnett and the board of the American Red Cross. He was a member of the Burk Burnett Lions Club and Board of Directors of Burk Burnett Development Corp. He was involved in the Nortex Regional Planning Commission.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jeff of Dalhart, TX, John Mark of Burk Burnett, Jody of Amarillo and Toby Holt of Houston; a daughter, Lori Jennings of Wichita Falls; his mother, Gertrude of Tulsa, OK; a brother, Bruce of Tulsa, OK; a sister, Ruth Ann Cunningham of Tulsa, OK; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1708 Dayton, Suite B, Wichita Falls, TX 76301, the American Diabetes Association in Austin or the Ewing Scholarship Fund of First National Bank of Burk Burnett.

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Hansford Hospice Highlights

A Time For Grief Part One

by Rev. Ken Cole

Someone once said, "Grief is not a problem to be solved, it is simply a statement that you have loved someone." The pain of separation is love's price tag and those who have had the courage to love deeply in spite of the potential pain of loss deserve our support through the difficult days of the healing process.

Those who experience grief often pass through several stages in the grief process. There is no set order of the stages of grief, and any stage may occur in any order any time. Following are some of the stages with a brief explanation. Because of the constraint of space we will give some this week and the rest next week.

- 1. Shock** - Even when a death is expected, family and friends usually experience a period of emotional denial of the death. Day-to-day functioning tends to be rote and may be described later as operating on "auto-pilot" or stumbling through the fog of unreality.
- 2. Emotional Upheaval** - When the shock of the death begins to wear off, the bereaved person is often distressed to find that strong emotions such as anger, fear, remorse, and extreme loneliness start to wreak havoc in their life. The person may begin to realize how much they depended upon the person who died and may feel the loss acutely. These feelings can lead to a loss of self-esteem and feelings of inadequacy.
- 3. Depression** - As the bereaved person's feelings of anger, fear, and loneliness intensify, feelings of helplessness and hopelessness are often added. They may long for death themselves as a release from the pain. This time of deep depression can be the most acutely uncomfortable phase of the whole grief process and require the most acceptance and understanding from loved ones and friends.
- 4. Physical Symptoms** - It is very common for the bereaved to develop physical symptoms that correlate to those of the one who died. If the person died of a heart attack, the spouse may feel tightness in the chest during this stage of grief.
- 5. Anxiety** - During this stage, the bereaved may fear losing the memory of the deceased. They may have vivid dreams, waking and sleeping, in which they see their loved one. This is a very disturbing time and problems with eating and sleeping are common.

These stages in the grief process are excerpted from *My Gift: Myself* by JoAnne, Chitwood Nowack, RN

"When medical science can no longer add more days to live, hospice adds more life to every day."

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

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DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<p>Spearman</p> <p>Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Drensen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve. Youth: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m. Pastor - Edward Owens</p> <p>First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kids Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.</p> <p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun. Minister - Joseph Weaks</p> <p>First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mtg.: 6 p.m. Pastor - Rick Patrick Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster</p> <p>Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendontor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef</p>	<p>Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)</p> <p>First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole</p> <p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Bill Sparks</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster</p> <p>Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Gruver</p> <p>First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p>Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin</p> <p>Waka</p> <p>Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598</p>
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Neighbor Lorene Kunselman brought over a piece entitled "What if God had voice mail." She asked me if I would put it in my column, and since she's such a sweet-heart, I did. Hope you enjoy.

What If God Had Voice Mail

Imagine praying and hearing this: "Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options:

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- Press 2 for Thanksgiving
- Press 3 for Complaints
- Press 4 for all other inquiries."

What if God used this familiar excuse: "I'm sorry, all the angels are helping other customers right now. please stay on the line. Your call is important to us and will be answered in the order in which it was received."

Can you imagine getting these kind of responses as you call God in prayer:

- If you would like to speak to Gabriel, press 1.
- For Michael, press 2.
- For a directory of other angels, press 3.

If you'd like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4.

To find out if a loved one has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, enter his Social Security number followed by the pound key. For reservations to My Father's House, press the letters J-O-H-N, then 3-1-6.

For nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, and where Noah's ark is, please wait until you arrive here.

Our computers show that you have already called once today. please hang up and try again tomorrow.

This office is closed for the weekend. Please call again on Monday after 9:00 a.m.

Thank God we can call on Him any time day or night! At night when I can't sleep, I take my troubles to God since he

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS**

City of Spearman Proclamation "Red Ribbon Week" October 25th-29th

To The Citizens of Spearman, Texas:
Whereas, October 25 through October 29, 1999, is National Red Ribbon Week; and

Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council wants the community's help in promoting a drug-free town; and

Whereas, the Spearman high School Student Council asks the businesses and citizens to help support and promote Red Ribbon Week; and

Whereas, the Spearman High School Student Council will host a poster contest for the students of Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Junior High School.

Now, Therefore, I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 25-29, 1999 as

"Red Ribbon Week"

in the city of Spearman and encourage all citizens in showing these young people that the community supports them in their commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine.

Mayor Burl Buchanan

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The Holt Extension Club is taking orders for pecans, cashews and walnuts. Prices per pound are: pecans - \$5.00, cashews - \$4.50, and walnuts - \$3.50. There are 24 pounds to a case and orders are requested to be in half or full cases. (For smaller amounts, combine their orders.) The deadline for ordering, accompanied by payment, is Saturday, October 16th. Orders may be submitted to any club member, or you may call June Jackson at 659-2384 or Audene Beck at 659-2020.

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.

Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program
Panhandle Community Services still has funds available in their Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) to help the elderly or disabled with utility bills. If you have received assistance this year through CEAP, you are not eligible. This program is offered to residents of Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford and Hemphill counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call PCS, Johanna Dear at (806) 435-2478 in Perryton.

4-H Foods Project
Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Foods & Nutrition project. Skills in food preparation, menu planning and basic nutrition will be taught. Meetings will be held after school on designated days in Spearman and Gruver. Participants may also compete in the County and District Food Shows if they choose. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 733-2901 or 659-4130 for more information.

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.

Bible College Choir To Perform
The Bible College Choir from Baxter Springs, KS will be coming to Spearman, TX to present a concert of Gospel singing and music. Pastor Edward Owens invites anyone interested is invited to attend at the Apostolic Faith Church on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

SHS Theatre Class Fall Performances
The Spearman High School theatre classes have been busy putting together their fall performances. Each class will be performing a separate play for their upcoming six week assessment. The plays will be performed on Monday, November 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge, but a donation of \$3.00 will be accepted to cover the set and costume expenses.

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

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

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

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

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Virginia Head indulged in an out-of-the-ordinary for her trip last week. She and a friend from Dumas, Nelle Jones, accompanied Mrs. Jones' two sons and their wives on a five day trip to Las Vegas, returning on Friday. They stayed at the Four Queens Hotel.

Virginia, who customarily burns the midnight oil until 9 o'clock, was non-committal about the details, but said they had a lot of fun. She reported that she went to rest, but didn't explain why she was exhausted on her return. Could she have gone out of curiosity and came back out of funds?

Don and Lyanne Maize are back after two weeks down state. They took camping gear and picked up grandson, Carson at Carrolton. He is the son of their daughter, Gerrie Colvin. Their camping was at Granberry.

Later they went on to Lake Buchanan where they visited Charley and Mary Cox. He is a former resident of Spearman.

Mrs. Susan Delk returned home Thursday after ten days in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She had been a patient in Hansford Hospital for a couple of days before being taken by ambulance to Amarillo for surgery for a blockage.

She was in the Critical Care Unit a couple of days but improved enough to be dismissed and returned home. She is recovering under the watchful eyes and care of husband, Irvin, and daughter, Marva.

The neighbor Knoxes, Gloria and Don, are welcomed home after a months absence. They left in September for a leisurely trip through some western and northern states. They drove by way of Denver to Sydney Nebraska where Don spent considerable time at that sportsman's delight - the well-known Cabellas Sporting Store. After tearing himself away, they drove to Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. The partially carved Crazy Horse monument is incredible in size - the face alone is as large as the other four faces together.

Through Yellowstone Park and the Tetons, they went on to Cody, Wyoming for a viewing in the Remington and Russell Art Museum.

They drove through blinding snow crossing the Big Horn Pass enroute to Evanston, the home of their son, Danny and family.

While there, they observed birthdays for Don and granddaughter, Julia, and also attended the impressive ceremony where grandson, Lee Isaac, was presented with the Eagle Scout award. Another thrill for Don was bringing down an antelope on a hunt.

Next was a stop at Provo, Utah for the wedding of a cousin of Don's.

When they reached home last Thursday, they heard from Danny that he had bagged an elk on the first day of the season.

Friday morning, guests arrived here for the weekend were Gloria's niece, Beth Daniel of Laramie, Wyoming, and her daughter and grandson from Lawton, Oklahoma. David, their son, came up from Hart. All left on Sunday and Don and Gloria have been resting since.

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Larry was thankful for his hat. If the U.N. succeeds in restoring order and a viable government, he expects to return next summer to his family here.

Mrs. Ruby Riley reports a couple of "first" experiences for her recently. She went to Nucla, Colorado for the first time - in order to be with her son Eddie Riley and his family.

They were joined by her daughter, Lois McCaskill, of Las Vegas, Nevada. Ruby returned with her to Las Vegas driving through Utah, another first for Ruby. It was her first view of those rugged mountains, and she was impressed by those famous mountain arches.

After a week in Las Vegas, she flew to Phoenix to visit her daughter, Ruth Van Kleeck and family. After five days there she flew back to Amarillo and came home. Ruby had been visiting daughters in Beaver and Laverne, Oklahoma prior to all this and says that of all the places and states she was in, Spearman, Texas is her choice.

Comes the sad tidings of the passing of a long time friend, Paul Hazelwood, on Sunday at the hospice in Amarillo.

Always when Paul's name was mentioned, it brought a smile and recollection of his humor and good nature. Back through the many years, your neighbor was the recipient of many of his pranks and comments and earned him a special place.

Never was a man so needed by his family as was Paul and never a man so deserving of the Lord's richest blessings.

So to Betty, his devoted wife, Lily, his sister, and to his children - our hearts ache for you all.

But your grief can be lessened some by remembering your great privilege in having had him in your lives.

Dwayne Smith's sort of run-of-the-mill weather report for the week of October 11th to 18th shows the high to be 89 on the 12th; the low was 35 on the 18th - no moisture, no freezing.

Some puzzlements: The government's emphasis on the harmful effects of tobacco, and trying to get it regulated into the Food and Drug Department on one hand; on the other encouraging the production by subsidizing the growers, and including in the budget the six billion in taxes they pay--

Another: What is the difference in the words fact and fac-toid? Now, acknowledging the vocabulary of this writer is very limited (still trying to remember which is flotsam and jetsam) fac-toid isn't in the dictionary.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Band Wins

Like pied pipers, the Gruver band charmed the judges in the regional band contest in Amarillo on Saturday and won the right to advance to area competition this Saturday in Odessa.

The Houndsound band was the only A class band to earn I ratings by all three judges. The other two A bands advancing, Memphis and Nazareth, had split ratings.

The Gruver bandsmen will be leaving on Friday night following the football game to travel to Odessa where they will be competing at Ratliff Stadium on Saturday at 1:45 p.m.

Students Attend Leadership Workshop

Nine members of the GHS student council attended a work shop in Amarillo on Wednesday to sharpen their leadership skills.

Representing Gruver were Dallas Henson, Kade Carthel, Brooke Salmans, Wade Stewart, Sammi Johnson, Sean Cone, Sarah Moore, and Kyler Barkley.

District Meets Scheduled

GHS runners will be competing in the district cross country meet on Monday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Junior high runners will compete for district honors on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Shamrock.

Get Well Wishes

Junior high student Jose Rodriguez will have surgery this week to repair a knee ACL injury suffered in a football game last week.

Braydon Joe-Murrell Davis, the infant son of Crissy and Max Davis is receiving treatment in Northwest Texas Hospital. Little Braydon, who was born prematurely, was air lifted to Amarillo and is doing very well. He is expected home soon.

Frances Cearley had angioplasty last week in Amarillo. Frances had bypass surgery in March.

Zachary Logsdon, the young son of Julie and Chad Logsdon, was taken this weekend to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Perry Lamb had foot surgery last week in Amarillo and is doing well. He is using crutches to aid him in his recovery.

Edith Wright is recovering from an above-the-knee amputation in Amarillo. She is currently in rehabilitation.

Stedje Wins Contest

Dennis Stedje was declared the winner in the Gruver Booster's Cow Patty contest on Friday night.

School to Dismiss

Gruver students will enjoy a holiday on Monday, October 25, as classes will be dismissed for a staff development day. Classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, October 26.

Sports

8th Grade Topples Booker

The seventh and eighth grade Hounds went separate ways this week for their battles. The eighth grade went to Booker while the seventh grade stayed home for a fight against Stratford.

At Booker, the first quarter began with a 10-yard touchdown pass for the Kiowas, things remained negative for the Hounds when, with just 2 minutes into the

first quarter, Jose Rodriguez was injured. Triumphant thoughts rose, though, with a fumble recovered. Colby Weldon caught a 20-yard pass, running about 30 yards for a touchdown. Our defense stayed strong through the end of the first quarter, forcing Booker to return the ball. Garrett Miner made a 20 yard pass to Manny Lopez, who ran 50 yards for a second touchdown in favor of the Hounds, and to top it all off, David Puebla ran in for the extra two. T.Jay Sherrill almost intercepted a pass from Booker's offense when the half-time buzzer rang. The score was 14-6, and Gruver's defense kept it that way, when Carlos Borunda took Booker back 10 yards on their 4th, and sixth. In the 4th. quarter, Puebla received a hand-off from Garrett Miner, and ran 85 yards for the Hounds third touchdown. Booker could not strike back in time, and the final score was 22-6, Gruver.

7th Grade Tripped by Elks

The seventh grade Hounds played great defense against Stratford in the first quarter of their game and gained yards all through the second, until the Elks intercepted a pass. The half ended with no score, but Stratford started the second half with a touchdown. The Hounds held the two-point conversion. The Elks scored again in the fourth quarter, once again, though, with no extra points. The final was 12-0.

JV Slips by Perryton

In a nail-biter game, the GHS junior varsity bettered the Perryton Freshmen Rangers 14-12.

Gab Lopez scored for the Hounds on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter. The PAT try was unsuccessful. When Perryton answered in the second quarter with a touchdown and a failed PAT, the halftime score was tied at 6.

In the third quarter, Ishmael Pessoa tacked on six with a 40 yard pass followed by a two point conversion carry by by Eric Munoz.

Perryton threatened to tie the game when they scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter, but their two-point conversion was unsuccessful. The Rangers later mounted a drive which ended on the 11 yard line with an unsuccessful field goal try.

Thanks Spearman VFD

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department paid tribute to Wes Babbs, a Gruver Volunteer Fireman who died on October 10. Members of the Spearman unit lined the intersections of Gruver and stood in respect by their trucks as the Babbs funeral procession made its way to the cemetery.

Condolences Expressed

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Dave Karlin family. Dave and Dixie's nephew, Eric Karlin, 21, of California was killed in a surfing accident. Eric had been active in Christian ministries in several countries.

Anne Gill, the mother of Cathy Potts passed away last week in Colorado Springs. Her funeral was at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Colorado Springs, CO.

Church to Host Meeting

The Gruver Church of Christ will host a fall meeting with Karl King of Plainview as the featured speaker. The meeting will begin Sunday with morning worship at 10:20, followed by a fellowship luncheon, and evening worship at 6 p.m.. Daily meetings will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 21 - Junior High Hounds at Wheeler, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity Hounds at Wheeler, following JH game.

Friday, October 22 - Hounds host Wheeler 7:30 p.m.; Fifth quarter for high school students hosted by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, October 23 - GHS Band competes in area contest, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa at 1:45 p.m.; junior high district cross country at Shamrock, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 25 - GHS district cross country meet, Thompson Park, Amarillo, 10:30 a.m.; Gruver Boosters re-showing

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The Columbine Redemption: Community Wake-Up

Pure Faith Ministries announces, The Columbine Redemption: Community Wake-up will take place on Saturday, October 23rd at the Dumas High School Stadium. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with music performed by Pure Praise, and the program to begin at 7 p.m. Featured guest speaker at the event will be Darrell Scott, father of Rachel Scott, who died in the Columbine School tragedy in April of 1999.

A focal point of the event will be the display of the 13 crosses, which were erected in a park near Columbine School, days after the tragedy. Each cross bears the name of one of the slain classmates and their teacher. These same crosses will be carried by local high school students into the stadium during the evangelistic event.

The Columbine Redemption: Community Wake-Up is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization founded by Darrell Scott and has hosted many events across the United States. Scott travels around the country sharing his family's tragic story with crowds of young people. Scott declares, "It's not about changing laws. It's about changing lives."

Scott will share his message of hope at the Panhandle event on October 23rd, and local event organizer Kelly Satterfield added, "We hope to have 5,000 to 10,000 people present from communities across the Panhandle. We want to share the message of hope and grace with a world that seems hopelessly lost."

In recent years, there have been tragic school shootings a the hands of teenagers that has left the world shocked and looking for answers. Satterfield, along with other Christian friends, talked about the spiritual needs of our area youth and inspired by the news of Mr. Scott's testimony invited him to the Panhandle to deliver his message. In addition to Scott, evangelist Jerry Drace of Humboldt, Tennessee will also be speaking.

Pure Faith ministries has raised more than \$10,000 for this event, but is still in need of financial support. Local event organizer, Mark Stringer of Sunray said, "An event like this is extremely expensive, but people have been very generous." Tax deductible donations may be mailed to: Pure Faith Ministries: Columbine Committee, P.O. Box 454, Sunray, TX 79086.

More information is available by accessing, www.thecolumbineredemption.com. This website features photos from other Community Wake-Up services across the country. For more information about the local event to take place at 6 p.m. on October 23rd at the Dumas High School Stadium, please contact Jana Ivey at (806) 934-9335.

Spearman High School Theatre Classes To Perform

by Francis Pipkin

The Spearman High School theatre classes have been busy putting together their fall performances. Each class will be performing a separate play for their upcoming six week assessment. The plays will be performed on Monday, November 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

There will be no admission charge, but a donation of \$3.00 will be accepted to cover the set and costume expenses.

The focus for this fall season has been on learning a variety of comedy styles with emphasis on melodramas and farces. Each class was given the opportunity to choose either a melodrama or a farce for their fall performances.

Theatre I-IA chose to work on the melodrama style which focuses on humorous stereotypical characters that are exaggerated in voice and movement. They selected the play "Fool's Gold" by Melody Jacobson. The students and the characters they will be portraying are as follows: Kolby Sumner -

Wiley Slithers (The Villain); Landon Delozier - Dr. What (Slither's sidekick); Allison Haney - Ima Fool (Beautiful and strong heroine); Randy Duffy - Ura Fool (Ima's brother); Pete Vargas - Sam Lactose (The milkman in love with Ima); Jimmy Gayton - Pa Fool (He found gold on his homestead); Stephanie Villalobos - Ma Fool (Wife to Pa and mother to Ima and Ura); Lexi Woodward - Gossipy neighbor; Katrina Cole - Gossipy neighbor; Nicole Ramon - Waitress/Gossipy neighbor; Jason Quillin - Reverend Beeks/sound guy; Jason Blan - Frank Hotsy/stage manager; Ty West - lighting.

The Theatre I-4th chose to work on a farce that encompasses a fast paced and physical style of theatre entitled "The Doctor In Spite Of Himself" by Moliere. The students were cast in the following roles: Paul Bynum - Geronte (father of Lucinde); Jared Freeman - Lucas (employee of Geronte); Art Maestas - Sganerelle (wood cutter/doctor); Eric Trejo - Lucinde; Clayton Vanderburg - Valere

(employee of Geronte); Lucy Villa - Martine (Sganerelle's wife); Chelsey Villines - Nurse; Joe Wilson - Monsier Roberts/Leandre; Stage Crew: Dusty Vinson - stage manager, Nicholas Benton - lighting, Timmy Bynum - sound, Jake Coates - assistant stage manager.

Theatre II and II-3A selected an other melodrama with rich character entitled "The Perils On The High Sea" or "Let's Get Together And Do Launch" by Bill St. John. Here is a list of the students and their delightful characters: Haley Lombard - Ditzzy (a lively flapper); Jennifer Whitefield - Hollywood gossip columnist; Tashi Schumann - Mary Pickaxe (a movie star trying to look "younger"); Amanda Thompson - Wanda Ketchum (a gung-ho tourist); Julian Villarreal - Sgt. Willy Ketchum (Wanda's husband, a cop); Erin Boxwell - Merry And Sweet (the heroine, pretty, innocent); Maria Vargas - Bea Good (her aunt and chaperone); Cristy Alvarado - Aracina Webb (A villainess, slinky, exotic); Coley Griffin - Skeet Suiter (the

Entertainment Director); Chris Schmehr - Cary De Mille (handsome hero, a waiter); Casey Villines - Snively Swine/Sir Reginald Rottentot (a smarmy villain); Stage Crew: Brace Scroggs - stage manager, Cesar Moreno - lights, Eduard Vasquez - sound.

The plays will be performed on November 1, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The order of performances are as follows: Fool's Gold, The Doctor In Spite Of Himself, and The Perils At High Sea or Let's Get Together And Do Launch. Each show will run approximately thirty minutes, and there will be a fifteen minute break between each show.

Family, friends, young and old are encouraged to come and support these fine theatre students in their effort to learn the fine art of theatre. If the old adage is true, "Laughter is good for the soul," then you won't want to miss these plays. You will laugh, laugh and laugh some more as these talented students bring a variety of comedies to life!

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House/Thomas
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The Edge/Coulter
Harry Potter & the Chamber of
Secrets/Rowling
Harry Potter & the Chamber of
Stone/Rowling
Girls' Guide to Hunting &
Fishing/Bank
Calder Pride/Dailey
Mystic Fears Realized/Woods
Devil's Teardrop/Deaver
Christmas with Southern Living
1999
Camal Innocence/Roberts
Using Divorce
Mediation/Stoner
Gravity/Gerritsen
Mr. X/Straub
Double Reverse/Green

Hounds Defeat Kiowas

by Harletta Carthel

The Hounds had a job to do, and they wasted no time getting to work in their 41-0 trouncing of the Booker Kiowas.

On the opening kickoff, Anthony Villalobos returned the ball to the Gruver 45, and on the next play, Cory Schneider darted 46 yards for Gruver's first touchdown. A Bray Armes' PAT kick followed.

The Hounds scored again in the first quarter when Daniel Hernandez caught a short pass and rambled for 87 yards for Gruver's second TD. After a failed PAT kick, the score stood at 13-0 for Gruver, at the end of the quarter.

Booker's attempt to come back was thwarted by a fumble recovery by Chad TeBeest which resulted in a one yard tally by Armes several plays later. Dan Odom tacked on two when he snagged a Derick Grotegut pass.

The Kiowas luck did not improve in the third quarter as Odom recovered a fumble on the Booker 13 yard line. After a long run by Armes, Aaron Weller took TD honors on a five yard run. An Armes kick followed.

Booker's next possession ended when Dallas Henson intercepted a Kiowa pass. As Gruver took over, a Grotegut to Odom pass set up a one-yard scoring dive by Weller. Later in the third quarter, a 46 yard run by Taos Weldon gave the impetus for a 10 yard scoring pass from Villalobos to Sean Cone. Armes' PAT ended the Hounds scoring blitz.

The Booker game marked the Hounds' first district win and also the first game with all Gruver players off the injury list, a plus for the Hounds who take on the Wheeler Mustangs in a 7:30 p.m. clash in Greyhound Stadium on Friday.

1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD

All A's

1st Grade

Nikki Boyd, A.J. Bozarth, Stevie Couch, Jacqueline Frayre, Matthew Jarvis, Lexi Painter, Sol Pittman, Jordan Robinson, Seth Salgado, Shylah Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield, Kali Walsh, Travis Bennett, Cody Benton, Jessica Bueno, Channing Burgess, Edgar Castillo, Roulan Ceniza, Allyssa Comp, Amanda Duby, Trent Goodheart, Garrett Hayes, Leslie Hernandez, Tiffany Hodges, Austin Munoz, Dania Ramos, Natalie Saldivar, Blayne Schroeder, Michael Avila, Matt Correll, Jackson Curry, Melissa Fraire, Ramon Garcia, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Amber Martinez, Joel Mendoza, Rolando Munoz, Jessica Pinon, Anthony Quintero, Tori Sheets, Cheyenne Sparks

2nd Grade

Katrina Ceniza, LeAnna Espinosa, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Cassidy Taylor, Tate Batton, Rico Link, Jessica Manry, Marlee Reynolds, David Salazar, Andi Travis, Chance Pack, Alicia Baez, Charity Burton, Austen Griggs, Zack Hughes, Rosa Ortiz, Andi Linn Scarborough

3rd Grade

Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Ashley Close, Bond Pittman, Sabrina Cantu, Destiny Fisher, Tyler Schnell, Irma Hernandez, Victoria Renteria, Gabriel Moreno, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Fabian Frayre, Monica Gomez, Taysia James, Jake Leicht, Nataly Lopez, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley, Kegan Garnett, Brenda Ortiz, Kacee Breeden, Hailey Tindell, Chase Farrar, Chaisty Thomas, Dalton Sparks, Ramon Ortega, Cha'uae Avila

4th Grade

Blayne Baker, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Elliott Sheets, Christy Lang, Amy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Brittney Bradley, Colby Odogaard, Austin Benton, Kasie Hunt, Clara Kern, Veronica Quintero, Kyla Reed, Alexandra Reynolds, Amanda Bain, Kylee Howard, Callie Cazares, Amy Boyd, Jesse Moreno, Kendall Schneider, Crystal Bridwell

5th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Lance Huddlestone, Zack Hollner, Kelcee Rex, Raquel Arjona, Sharon Haney, Emily Hood, Stuart Martin, Jessica Riley, Megan Evans, Saylee Flowers, Collin Gillaspie, Kaylee LaClair, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Tarin Rice, Greg Rich, Clayton Smith

6th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Jena Cherry, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Jarick Howard, JAcob J ones, Melissa Lesly, Maribel Moreno, Silva Pinon, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Abby Winegarner, Lynette Woodward

7th Grade

Jeffrey Brock, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith

8th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

9th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Jessica Crossland, Garrett Griffin, David Pipkin, Jeff Swan

10th Grade

Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Monica Cantu, Matt Dunnihoo, Steven Haney, Art MAestas, Clara Shieldknight

11th Grade

Jacob Harbor, David Holt, Nicole Lozano, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Adriana Rios, Jenn Schnell, Adriana Simpson, Chelsey Villines, Brady Woolley

12th Grade

Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Matt Davis, Tommie Dewberry, Cindy Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Jeramy Mackie, Kathryn Murphy, Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Camille Smith, Syd Woodington

"A" Average

1st Grade

Miguel Chavez, DeDee Vaquera, Everardo Flores, Martin Vela

2nd Grade

Nicolas Garcia, Brandee Noble, Preslee Baker, Ashton Comp, Fernando Flores, Dakota Cator, Suten Garnett, Jesus Mendoza, Christian Patrick, Lori Ramsey

3rd Grade

Jose Anaya, Anthony Arjona, Elizabeth Mendoza, Domingo Salazar, Elena Vargas, Courtney BAcA, Dustin Frost, Gabby Davila, Addam Ferguson, Raul Pena

4th Grade

Kimberly Bergan, Alicia Francis, Wendy Gaytan, Miriam Mendoza, Janica Ceniza, Claribel Hernandez, Victor Villa, Sandi Carbajal, Jessica Diaz, Tyler Rex, Mariela Ortega

5th Grade

Karina Hernandez, Jacob Laird, Cesar Macias, Mirna Ortiz, Ashley Rayl, Bryan Thomas, Casey Cator, Lizzy Davila, Griselda Fraire, Tiffany Gable, Brynr Garnett, Cara Gwin, Rhett Renner, Jordan Sweat, Francisco Brisenno, Jessica Jarvis, Wilhma Macias, Ryan Ramon, Noemi Rodriguea

All A-1B

6th Grade

Joshua Evans, Aleisha Sweat, Courtney Worley

7th Grade

Tracy Brown, Daniel Kern, Mark Thomas

8th Grade

Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin

9th Grade

Lance Baker, Travis Brown, Rodney Howell, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Lucy Villa, Stephanie Villalobos

10th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Laura Camacho, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie

11th Grade

Melissa Banks, Timmy Bynum, Randy Duffy, Maranda Fight, Coley Griffin, Dib Kirk, Jenny Longoria, Junior Moreno, Natalie Pipkin, Clayton Vanderburg

12th Grade

Jordan Brock, Stephanie Bynum, Brooke Lesly, Mark Mathews, Lacey Miesner, Mickey Schoenhals, Josh Shcumann, Brace Scroggs

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

Pre-Kindergarten

Jesus Daniel Carrasco, Adilene Duran, Stephanie Ortiz, Cesar Soto, Flor Soto

Kindergarten

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Keila Bernal, Landrie Burnam, Daniela Carrasco, Lauren Carter, Landry Fletcher, Amy Flores, Shelley Gibson, Betty Hernandez, Viviana Huerta, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Fabian

Martinez, Madison McLain, Tadeo Mendoza, AShlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Heriberto Ruiz, Ali Tyler, Gunner Wynn

1st Grade

Jesus Balderrama, Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Makenzie Crane, Abraham Flores, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Ruben Hernandez, Hunter Hertel, Matison Jones, Jack Kariin, Zach Logsdon, Mayra Mendoza, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Sammie Sanchez, Payton Thoreson, Angelica Malverde, Shelby Williams, Jessica Wilson

2nd Grade

Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Keith Dillard, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Brianna Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Valerie Perez, Gaby Santillan, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke

3rd Grade

Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Sofia Tarango, Brandon Traylor, Anselmo Trejo, Lynn Vela, Dani Wheelock

4th Grade

Sorrele Blevins, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Seth Thompson, Linda Weldon, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke

All A's

5th Grade

Conrad Curry, Mason Fletcher, Roman Gaspar, Kellyn King, Britney Montgomery, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela, Austin Zimmer

6th Grade

Timber Barkley*, Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Clift, Laci Fitzgearld, RAchelle Holt, Justin Horton, Matt Messer*, Samantha Myatt*, Stephen Salazar

7th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest

8th Grade

Teal Armes, Carley Bryson, Kalee Crawford, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt*, David Puebla, Nicholas Slough

*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade

Aaron Boyd, Christi Clift, Samantha Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

10th Grade

Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt

11th Grade

Brooke Beville, Holly Hart, Bradley Holt, Kaycee Howe, Shea Lowe, Brocke Salmans, Giesela Soto, Chad TeBeest, Tessa Yanke

12th Grade

Randi Atwood, Kyle Barkley, Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Dan Odom, Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Drew Grotegut, Brian Johnson, Courtney Wood

6th Grade

Brad Clawson, Kelly Jones, Mike Lora, Sarah Mireles, Reid Winger

7th Grade

Blythe Vinley, Jessica Montgomery, Brittanee Osbourne, Ben Williams, Lance Williams

8th Grade

Garrett Miner, Alan Tarango

10th Grade

Elizabeth Duncan, LeAnn Earle, Sarah Miser, Brittany Morris, Evan Schmidt

11th Grade

Bradley Duncan, Monalisa Garcia, Jessica Moore, Miranda Thoreson

12th Grade

Becky Cassidy, Derik Grotegut, Kari Maakestad, Janie May, Mary Puebla

Pringle-Morse CISD

Superintendent's Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Freddy Bonilla, Marisol Hernandez, Jayton Lawrence, Brenda Mendoza, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jeronimo Trejo, Jenna Wilson

4th Grade

Tarryn Dixon, Ashley West, Brooke West

5th Grade

Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmilee McCloy, Marcus Wilson

6th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Tabatha Shields

All A Honor Roll

3rd Grade

J.R. Sanchez

6th Grade

Jessica Schmidt

7th Grade

Guadalupe Rivero, Brett Spalding

"A" Average Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Brittany Barnes, Travis Boyd, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz

4th Grade

Eva McCloy, Tara Shields

5th Grade

Genesis Hernandez, Jake Lawrence, Maria Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Lauren Urban

8th Grade

Elizabeth Bonilla, Jr. Bonilla, Brittany Vera, Sarah Hiser

A-B Honor Roll

5th Grade

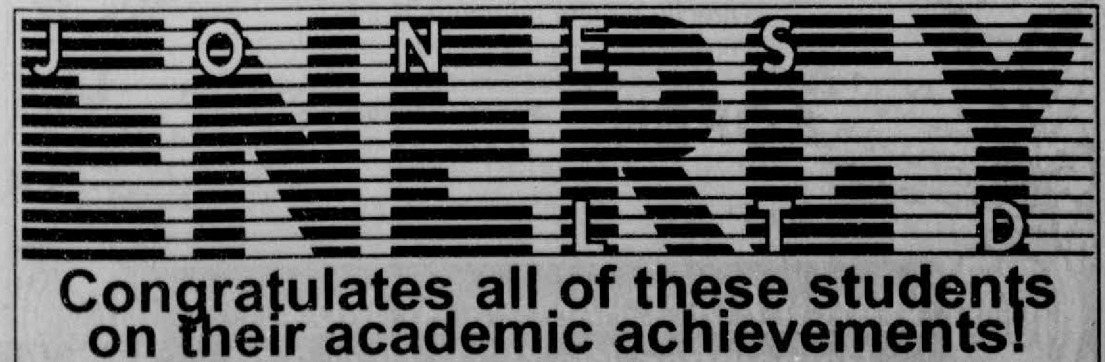
Sara Barnes

6th Grade

Trae Dixon, Lanie Graves, Blane Tolleson

7th Grade

Seth Ciemmons, Bailey Reid



JV Lynx Lose To Eagles

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman JV put their undefeated record up against 3A Sanford Fritch on Thursday night and came up a little short as they lost a heartbreaker by a score of 22-14. Fritch had a good team, and penalties really hurt the Lynx. This was a hard fought game by both teams, and Spearman lost their first game of the year. This was a game that you could take one play out and, the outcome would be different, but it doesn't work that way and my hats are off to a good Sanford Fritch football team.

The Lynx had to kick off to Fritch to start the game, and Fritch started their first drive from the 50 yard line. After the Eagles made a couple of first downs, they completed a pass down the middle of the field and ran it down to the 4 yard line. On 4th and goal from the 1 yard line, they ran a quarterback sneak for the touchdown with 5:46 left in the first quarter. The PAT run failed, and Fritch led 6-0. On Spearman's first possession they ran three plays and could not make a first down and had to punt.

Fritch started their next possession on Spearman's 45. A few plays later, Fritch threw another pass down the middle that was complete and they had a first and goal on the 7 yard line. Three plays later, the Eagles ran up the middle from 2 yards out for another touchdown with 9:56 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT run was good, and Fritch led 14-0.

On Spearman's next possession, the Lynx could not move the ball again and set up to punt. There was a bad snap on 4th down, and Pete Vargas was scrambling trying to punt the ball and a Fritch player grabbed his face mask and was called for a 15 yard personal foul. Spearman got the ball back and a first down on their own 38 yard line. Fritch's defense came up big and held the Lynx, and they had to punt on 4th down. But Fritch fumbled the punt return, and Spearman recovered on the Fritch 35 with 7:42 left in the half. Miguel Ceballos had several good carries, and the Lynx drove down to the 10 yard line with a first and goal. On third and goal, Kevin Beedy threw an interception in the end zone, and Fritch took over on their own 20 yard line with 4:29 left. On the next three possessions, each team could not move the ball and had to punt to each other, and that is the way the first half ended. Fritch led 14-0.

The Lynx received the kick off to start the second half and started from their own 38 yard line. On 3rd and long, Kevin Beedy ran a bootleg around the right end for a first down to the Fritch 47. Beedy then threw a long pass down field to Colton Miller, but this play was nullified by a holding call. Beedy ran another bootleg a few plays later on 3rd down and was dragged down at the Fritch 25 with 6:20 left in the 3rd quarter. On 4th and 5, the Fritch defense came up big and stopped the Lynx short of the first down.

Fritch started their next possession on their own 17 yard line. Three plays later, the Fritch running back ran a counter around the left side and broke loose for 70 yards and another touchdown with 2:43 left in the third quarter. The PAT run was good and Fritch now led 22-0.

One thing I can say for the Lynx JV is that they never give up. They

put up a valiant effort as they tried to come back from 22 points down. They started their next possession on their own 37. On 3rd and 12, the Lynx ran a reverse and Pete Vargas picked up good yardage out to the Fritch 49 and a first down. On the next play, Ceballos broke loose up the middle and ran down to the 10 yard line before being dragged down from behind. On 4th and goal from the 5, Beedy dropped back to pass and hit Miller in the end zone for a TD with 9:11 left in the game. The PAT run failed and Fritch still led 22-6.

Spearman's defense came up big the next series as they held Fritch and made them punt back to the Lynx. Lynx started on their own 45 with 7:29 left in the 4th quarter. On 2nd and 10, Beedy hit Paul Bynum over the middle for a first down at the Fritch 43. On 4th and 3 from the Eagle's 34, Ceballos was piled up at the line of scrimmage, and Fritch took over on downs with 4:41 left.

Fritch could not move the ball on the tough Lynx defense. On 4th down, Fritch tried a fake punt, but it did not fool the Lynx, and they took over on the Fritch 27. The

Lynx drove down to the 10 yard line with a first and goal. A couple of plays later on 3rd and goal, Beedy hit Edward Vasquez on a short pass and Vasquez ran it in for a touchdown with 2:00 left. The PAT pass from Beedy to Vargas was good, and the Eagles lead was cut to 22-14.

The Lynx tried an inside kick, but the Eagles recovered it at their own 44 yard line. The Lynx held them on 4th down, and they got one last shot with :19 seconds left on the Fritch 48 yard line. They came up short, but it was not for lack of effort. The Lynx played very hard, and the breaks just didn't go their way, but they put up a great fight anyway. You guys don't have anything to be ashamed of because Fritch had a good ball club. Hang in there and learn from your mistakes and get ready for next week against West Texas. Good job!!

The seventh grade had a great game as they beat Sunray 44-0, and the eighth grade played a terrific game, but came up a little short as they got beat 14-0 by Sunray. Both teams played very well, and we are all very proud of you!

Cross Country Results

The Cross Country teams went to Lake Meredith on Saturday, October 16th and continued to improve as they prepare for the district meet in Stratford on Monday, October 25th at the Stratford Country Club. The top three teams and top 10 individuals at district will advance to the regional meet at Lubbock.

The weather was windy and cold at Lake Meredith, so the times were higher than they have been in the past, but the kids did a really great job. Coach Short said, "The boys and girls have trained really hard this year, and your support could make a difference. The varsity teams will be trying to beat some teams in this sport which we have not beaten in a while."

Be sure and go support these athletes and cheer them on to victory!

Junior High Girls

7 teams participated: 1st-Sunray, 32; 2nd-Borger, 60; 3rd-Panhandle, 74; 4th-West Texas, 102; 5th-Spearman, 112

Individual Results: 10th-Ashlee Flowers 14:26, medaled; 25th-Cayla Smith 15:18 (just missed medaling again); 43rd-Jentry Edwards 16:22; 47th-Ashley Hernandez 16:24; 53rd-Dana

McLaughlin 16:42; 59th-Sami Cazares 16:58; 60th-Christin Ferguson 16:59; 61st-Dusty Payne 17:00; 64th-Christina Ochoa 17:05; 75th-Katy Reed 17:58; 85th-Adrianna Mendoza 19:14

Coach Short stated that the junior high girls should be in a position to battle for one of the top three spots in district.

Varsity Girls

No Team Totals Were Reported
Individual Results: 7th-Lucy Villa 15:09, Medaled; 9th-Mindee Gillaspie 15:15 Medaled; 11th-Jessica Crossland 15:19 Medaled; 21st-Brooke Lesly 15:48 (Just ran for time in this race); 30th-Cindy Goodman 16:35 (Just ran for time in this race); 38th-Natalie Pipkin 20:38 (1st race)

Varsity girls only had 4 runners for the team and 3 medaled. Coach Short stated that the varsity girls have a chance in the district meet to again battle for one of the top three spots.

Varsity Boys

No Team Totals Were Reported
Individual Results: 17th-Colton Miller 19:12, Medaled; 31st-Coley Griffin 21:20; 32nd-Randy Duffy 22:30; 33rd-Adam Cherry 23:00; 34th-Garrett Griffin 23:10

Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

If you have been outside in the evenings on Monday you probably have heard the band practicing. Their music can practically be heard all over town. As you may know, we have new band directors due to the fact that Randy Willis resigned during the summer. Finding a replacement was quite an ordeal.

The history of the Spearman band program is an interesting one. From an award winning band in the 70's to the band program being dropped in the early 90's adds to the colorful history of the program. When I spoke with people during the summer, they often reflected on the glory years of the band program and a desire to return Spearman to one of the dominant bands in the Panhandle. With this in mind, I began looking for a new band director. Finding the right person to undertake this task proved to be a challenge. I even traveled to the Band Masters Convention in San Antonio to talk to applicants about the job.

In San Antonio, I was alarmed to find that there were schools in the state that were unable to fill their openings and would not have band directors for their programs. I have always believed that the key element in any successful program is the person in charge. Without a leader with vision, commitment and the zeal to be the best, how can you reach the pentacle of success?

I don't know whether we were just lucky or in the right spot at the right time, but we found not one but two band directors that I think fit the bill of what we are looking for. Mike and Jenny Bartley had previously worked as band directors in Arkansas. What attracted them to Spearman was the opportunity to work in the same district and the challenge of taking the band to the next level of performance.

From the first time the band marched until they participated this past weekend at the UIL Marching Contest in Amarillo, I have seen a remarkable difference. Each Monday evening, I could hear the band. Each Monday they were a little better than they were the previous week. Since Mike and Jenny didn't start work until after school started, they have had to ask a lot of the kids to catch up in a very short time. I can't tell you how many people have come up to me and told me how much better the band sounds. At the UIL Marching Contest, I even had people from neighboring districts

comment on the improvement they saw in our band. Our band directors were disappointed in our rating of a 3; however, realize the improvements that have been made since the start of school.

We saw some very good bands at the Marching Contest! What is it going to take to get there? Hard work, dedication and the desire to be the very best! Not unreachable; however, something to strive for. I am very proud of our band students. They continue to improve each week. Please join me in encouraging our band students and band directors. They have a goal; to be the best they can be!

Our music programs are a very important part of our instructional program. They help students develop their musical abilities and also the opportunity to work together as a group to achieve common goals. Participation in extracurricular programs helps students budget their time and also teaches many other valuable lessons. The band and choir have several upcoming performances. I encourage you to attend these performances and help support these students by your presence.

Free Spirit Megaphones and Mini-Footballs

Hansford County Hospital in Spearman and Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger has asked the Care Van to come to the Friday night varsity football game between Spearman and West Texas High. If you and your children are one of the first 500 spectators to visit the Care Van you will receive a free spirit megaphone and mini-football. While you are at it you can learn about a new low-cost health insurance program called Texas Healthy Kids.

Why is Texas Healthy Kids important? Because over one million children in Texas under 18 are without insurance and one in four kids in Hansford and Hutchinson counties.

Studies show that children with insurance are healthier and to better in school. Parents save out of pocket money, miss less work, and worry less about their children's health.

Texas Healthy Kids covers many medical services, including regular check-ups, shots, doctors visits, specialists, eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital stays, and dental care.

Many working parents without insurance for their children qualify for this new program. A family of four with a monthly income of \$2,500 or less might be eligible.

Look for the brightly marked blue Care Van in the parking lot this Friday before the game. Get your free megaphone and spirit football. Ask for more information on and an application for the Texas Healthy Kids insurance program. For more information about the Care Van or Texas Healthy Kids call toll free 1-888-892-2273.

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Flu Shots Will Be Given

Lynx Beat Boys Ranch

by Jeff Beedy

The Lynx got back on the winning track Friday night, October 8th when Boys Ranch came to town. The weather looked like it was going to be a wet night, but the rain held off and it was a very nice evening. It rained off and on all day, but the wet turf didn't slow down the Lynx as they ran away from the Roughriders 63-8. Boys Ranch could not ever get anything going and the Lynx defense did not hardly allow any first downs and the offense scored just about every time they touched the ball. John Brock had a great game as he scored five touchdowns from 30, 15, 35, 3, and 73 yards out. Everybody got into the game and did a good job because each game from here on will get tougher and tougher and we will need help from everybody on the team.

The Lynx won the toss and elected to receive the opening kick off. Jordan (Bucko) Brock had a nice return to the Lynx 46 yard line to start the first Lynx drive. The first play from scrimmage, John Brock ran up the middle and ran 44 yards down to the Boys Ranch 13 yard line. Three plays later, Bucko ran into the end zone, but fumbled before he broke the plane of the goal line according to the official, and Boys Ranch recovered in the end zone and took over at their own 20. Three plays later, the Roughriders fumbled the ball and the Lynx recovered on the 27 yard line. Spearman could not move the ball and had to give it back to Boys Ranch. The Ranch could not do anything on their next possession and had to punt back to the Lynx after three plays.

Spearman got untracked on their second possession and started scoring on just about every possession from here on out. The Lynx started on their own 45 yard line and after several plays, John Brock broke loose and ran around the left end and raced 30 yards for his first TD of the night with 5:10 left in the first quarter. Teddie Whitefield's PAT kick was not any good and the Lynx led 6-0. That was as close as it got the rest of the night.

Boys Ranch fumbled the kick off and Spearman recovered on the Roughriders' 32 yard line. Two plays later, John Brock ran it in from 15 yards out for another touchdown with 4:07 left in the first quarter. Aaron Winegarner threw to Bucko in the corner of the end zone for a two point conversion and the Lynx led 14-0.

Boys Ranch started on their own 36, but the Lynx defense stiffened and they went three and out and had to punt. Spearman started on their own 47. Two plays later, Winegarner threw a strike to Bucko over the middle and he ran it down to the Boys Ranch 35. John Brock ran around the left end on the very next play for 35 yards and another touchdown with :46 seconds left in the first quarter. Whitefield's kick was good and the score was 21-0. Boys Ranch started their next possession on their own 11, but the same thing happened again: three and out. After punting to the Lynx, Spearman started on their own 45. Four plays later behind great blocking by the offensive line, Dusty Barber ran up the middle and he rumbled 20

yards for his first TD of the night. Whitefield's kick was good and the score was 28-0 with 10:14 left in the half.

The Ranch started on their own 30 yard line. They had a 4th and 1 from the 39 and the Lynx defense came up big again as the Lynx stopped them for no gain and Spearman took over at the 39. Several plays later, the Lynx drove the ball down to the three yard where John Brock ran it up the middle for his fourth TD of the night with 5:18 left in the first half. Whitefield's kick was good and the Lynx increased their lead to 35-0.

After the Lynx defense once again did not let Boys Ranch have a first down, the Ranch had to punt back to Spearman where they started this drive on the Boys Ranch 44 yard line. The high powered Lynx offense did not waste much time in scoring again. On the first play from scrimmage, Kelsey Henton broke loose around the right end and out ran the Roughriders' defense to the end zone from 44 yards out with 3:21 still left in the half. Whitefield's kick was once again good and Spearman led 42-0.

On their seventh possession of the first half, Boys Ranch finally made a couple of first downs. They started on their own 23 yard line and after a couple of pass completions, they had a first down at the Lynx 46. Several plays later, they threw a long pass down field that was complete and the receiver ran it in for a touchdown with 1:08 left in the second quarter. The PAT run was good and the Lynx led 42-8. Time expired after that and that was the score at half time.

Spearman kicked off to start the second half and once again the Roughriders' offense could not move the ball on Spearman's dominating defense. Boys Ranch went three and out and Spearman started this drive on their own 27. On the first play from scrimmage, John Brock broke loose again and raced 73 yards for his fifth TD of

the night. Whitefield's kick was good and Spearman led 49-8 with 9:52 left in the 3rd quarter.

Boys Ranch did make one first down on their next drive before having to punt back to the Lynx. Spearman started this drive on their own 45 yard line. Several plays later after good running by Jimmy Gayton and Jeremy Mackie, Bucko ran a QB sneak in from the 1 yard line for another touchdown. PAT kick was good and the score was 56-8. The Lynx added another touchdown with 6:42 left in the game as Bucko fumbled the snap, but picked it up and ran it in anyway. The PAT was good. The Lynx defense just would not let Boys Ranch do anything offensively. Spearman, on their last drive of the night, drove down to the Boys Ranch 8 yard line before running out the clock. The final score was 63-8.

This was a good warm up for the Lynx as they get ready for Sunray next week at Sunray. I know the weather kept many of the fans away, but I hope you will make plans to travel to Sunray next Friday and show your support to these young men. This is the time of the season when it starts to get fun and we need to have a lot of fan support. Way to go Lynx!

Statistics
Rushing: John Brock 10-185, Kelsey Henton 13-108, Dusty Barber 5-59, Jordan Brock 7-74, Aaron Winegarner 3-32, Jeremy Mackie 3-28, Jimmy Gayton 3-14.
Passing: Aaron Winegarner 3-5 for 41
Receiving: Jordan Brock 3-41

Total Offense
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Players of the Week
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House Passes \$8.7 Billion In Emergency Farm Relief

As farmers and ranchers face the second consecutive year of the worst farm crisis in recent memory, the U.S. House of Representatives today passed by a vote of 240 to 175, the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report which contains \$8.7 billion in emergency farm relief.

"There is no doubt we needed to pass this legislation," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-TX). "But, in the future, Congress has to strengthen the farm safety net so we can move away from ad hoc funding every time there are crop losses or low prices. That is why the Committee is going to begin a comprehensive review of farm policy early next year."

Included in the emergency farm relief package:

- Market Loss Payments totaling \$5.5 billion and equal to 100% of a producer's 1999 AMTA payment to be delivered within 2 weeks of enactment.
- \$475 million in direct payments to oilseed producers.
- \$1.2 billion in Production Loss Payments to producers who suffered weather-related losses in 1999.
- \$650 million in Crop Insurance Premium Assistance to provide a premium discount to producers who purchase crop insurance in the 2000 crop year.
- \$201 million to fully fund Cotton Step 2.
- An increase in the payment limitation for Loan Deficiency Payments and Marketing Loan

Gains from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

- \$125 million in dairy assistance.
- \$200 million in assistance for livestock producers.

"Farmers and ranchers are facing hard times around the country, and this relief is essential to helping them get through this year," Combest said. "I only hope that Secretary Glickman gets these payments out on time rather than repeat the extreme delays farmers experienced last year."

Today's farm relief bill follows on the heels of the House passage of H.R. 2559, the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, which makes across-the-board cuts in farmer-paid premiums, provides affordable insurance that protects producers against price and production volatility, increases producers' insurable yields, and initiates new risk management for livestock producers.

Over \$100 Million Available For Panhandle Farmers

Rep. Larry Combest announced that over \$100 million in Market Loss Assistance payments will be available for farmers in the 19th district of Texas, which were included in the emergency aid portion of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations bill passed by the House of Representatives last week.

"With American farmers facing another year of financial crisis, these payments will be instrumental in helping ease some of their financial burdens," Combest stated. "In addition, this legislation allows farmers the option of receiving all of their FY 2000 payments beginning October 1, in the hopes that they could better cope with any cash shortages they may endure."

The Market Loss Assistance Payments will be equivalent to the FY 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments that producers received earlier in the year. AMTA payments are annual payments made to producers who have entered into a Production Flexibility Contract with Commodity Credit Corporation for crop years 1996-2002. The payments will be made available upon Senate passage of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations bill.

The following counties in the 19th district of Texas will receive these approximate amounts: Andrews - \$800,000, Bailey - \$4.6 million, Cochran - \$3.8 million, Dallam - \$5.6 million, Deaf Smith - \$9.9 million, Gaines - \$10 million, Hansford - \$6.4 million, Hartley - \$4.4 million, Hockley - \$6.9 million, Lubbock - \$9.4 million, Midland - \$1 million, Moore - \$6.4 million, Ochiltree - \$5.3 million, Oldham - \$1.2 million, Parmer - \$12.4 million, Randall - \$2.4 million, Sherman - \$6.3 million, Terry - \$7.8 million, Yoakum - \$3.7 million, TOTAL - \$108.3 MILLION.

Bill Helps Farmers & Ranchers Protect Against Losses

By voice vote, the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday approved major improvements to federal crop insurance law. H.R. 2559, The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, makes across-the-board cuts in farmer-paid premiums, provides affordable insurance that protects producers against price and production volatility, increases producers' insurable yields, and initiates new risk management for livestock producers.

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999 strengthens the farm safety net by making crop insurance more accessible to growers of all crops. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-TX) said this major reform effort reduces the need for producer dependence on Congress to cobble together improvised and costly disaster assistance packages.

"This is Phase One of Congress' commitment to provide our nation's farmers with the strong safety net they need," said Combest. "Producers already struggle more than enough to meet the uncertainties of markets and weather, but it is too much to ask that they struggle year after year without the means to manage their risk through an effective crop insurance program. Making federal crop insurance affordable and effective is sound policy."

"The changes in crop insurance contained in H.R. 2559 allow us time to review and develop a comprehensive look at our long-term farm policy," said Charlie Stenholm, the House Agriculture Committee's ranking minority member.

Features of The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999

- Strengthens the farm safety net by making crop insurance more accessible to growers, reducing the need for unbudgeted ad hoc disaster assistance.

- Helps farmers protect against declining prices and farm income by making more affordable insurance coverage that protects farmers not only against crop losses, but declining prices as well.

- Makes revenue insurance, including Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR), Crop Revenue Coverage, and other policies developed (such as cost of production insurance) more affordable so farmers can better protect their bottom line.

- For the first time, offers assistance to livestock ranchers seeking risk management tools to combat the adverse financial impact of volatile weather and markets.

- Helps farmers protect more of what they grow by limiting any reduction in insurable yields due to crop losses from a natural disaster. (Under this bill, 60 percent of the county's average yield would be the lowest yield assigned to a farmer for a crop year when actual production history is calculated to arrive at insurable yields.)

- Instead of settling for coverage that insures 50 percent of yield and 55 percent of the crop's market value, farmers will be offered area yield insurance that carries a higher combination of yield and price protection.

From Where I Sit

by Gary Ellsworth

Ever said to yourself, "I need to run in the store for just a minute, so it shouldn't hurt to park in the Disabled Parking slot," or "I'm going to park here because it's raining (or snowing)," or "it's late at night. Nobody's gonna need this spot." Well, if you have, the 76th Texas Legislature has a message for you. DON'T DO IT!

In the 75th session, the Texas lawmakers set stiffer penalties for folks that are not disabled and still choose to park in a space designated 'Handicap Parking Only.' The 76th session, which ended in May 1999, upped the stakes a little. Beginning on September 1, 1999, the following fine ranges apply to the first and subsequent convictions for this offense: First conviction - \$250 to \$500; Second conviction - \$300 to \$600 and 10 to 20 hours of community service; Third conviction - \$500 to \$1000 and not less than 20 hours or more than 50 hours of community service; Fourth conviction - \$1000 and 50 hours of community service.

Keep in mind that court costs are added on top of the fine amounts above.

I asked a disabled person what she thought about the new fine amounts. She said she'd give that much to be able to walk.

If you are disabled or want to know what the guidelines are for acquiring a disabled parking placard, you can call the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office for more information.

Ministerial Alliance Minutes

President Ken Cole called the business meeting to order. Scott Raef gave the invocation. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary/Treasurer Rick Patrick. Minutes were approved as read. Rick also gave the Treasurers Report with a balance of \$554,19.

Ken passed out the Ministerial Alliance Constitution for everyone to read. Any changes or proposals would be discussed in the next meeting. Some discussion held on the possibility of having a Mission Statement which would include the fact that we are all on the same side and operating from that perspective. A new Ministerial Alliance roster and the 2000 Hansford Manor Chaplaincy Schedule was also passed out. Absent members will receive their list in the mail. Discussion held on manor services skipped by churches. Decided that a card would be mailed to all serving churches on the month they were to serve.

Thanksgiving Service planning already in place. Carol Pack to arrange to discuss with contact people at each church. Each church will be encouraged to participate in the program with lay people. Leonard Harper to preach, planning on hour to hour and a half program. Rick Patrick will be giving the Welcome along with a description of where the love offering would be going. Half will go into Ministerial Alliances operating funds, 25% to go to Angel Tree Project (13 kids affected in our community), and 25% to the Panhandle Crisis Center. Approximately \$650.00 will be needed for the Angel Tree Project. Carol Coulter mentioned that his wife and women of their community were active in a doll ministry. They purchase dolls from garage sales and refurbish them to be redistributed to a needy child. If any dolls are needed either at Christmas or birthdays please feel free to contact Carol and his wife Nina.

Old Business - Discussion held about Taylors displaying pornographic magazines in their store. Concern voiced that manager does not want to display, will talk to her to find what she thinks needs to be

done. Suggestion made that we draft a letter of displeasure to Taylors and all the pastors sign. More drastic measures to be taken if letter does not do the job. Suggestions made to publicize Ministerial Alliance meetings and publish the minutes from each meeting in the local newspaper. Encouraging the public to know that MA is an active organization. John Trindall commented that he thought it was very important that people in the community realize that the Ministerial Alliance is a very active group. He thought that the community would appreciate even knowing that we meet regularly.

New Business - Carol Coulter inviting us to attend their Mini Bazaar in the Perryton Expo Center, 9-5, Saturday the 16th of October. Also, his wife Nina will be receiving her Ministers License and he will be ordained in the Church of the Brethren in Waka on Saturday, October 30th at 4:00 p.m. All invited to attend.

November 13th 6:00-7:30 Waka Community Spaghetti Supper. Good evening of fellowship again invitation to all. Apostolic minister Ed Owens inviting all to attend concert given by the Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas in April project discussed in detail. Working toward maintaining a goal of completion of each project in the day assigned. Have managed to accumulate a small reserve of funds. Board to consider using funds for emergencies, such as plumbing or needs for new heaters. The board has decided to be open to requests all year round. Opinion voiced on how much fun it was, and how enjoyable the meals were.

Next meeting to be November 10th. Meeting closed with prayer by Carol Coulter.

Those present: Ken Cole, Beverly Cook, Carol Coulter, Leonard Harper, Ed Owens, Rick Patrick, Scott Raef, John Trindell, and Jamie Casdorff.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

by Gina Gillispie

On Thursday, October 14, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce met at IV's Hungry Cowboy.

The meeting began with a ribbon cutting for Toby and J.J. Shields, new owners of IV's Hungry Cowboy.

Members present were: Bruce Stinson, Jim Younger, Carolyn McLeod, Elaine Cook, Jan Williamson, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Tami Kunselman, Tindle Ramon, Eula Blankenship, Dr. Scot Martin, Kim Brock and Robert Patrick.

Elaine made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting with a second from Carolyn. Carolyn made a motion to approve the financial statement and bills, with a second from Jim Younger.

Elaine Cook reported for the Women's Division. They will be having a membership meeting on Monday, October 25th, at Cindy Blackman's house. Other projects include Bingo at the manor, Christmas Wreaths, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.

Carolyn McLeod reported for Retail Merchants. Moonlight Madness will be October 18th and the Live Nativity will be held on Sunday, December 5th at the Courthouse.

Gina reported that the Chamber of Commerce website had 1588 hits, up from 1200 last month. She also reported that the banner on the Booster Club site was located on the sign-in page. Bob Janitz will be in Spearman on Friday.

Gina gave a list of prospective board members to be voted on in December.

Gina asked if the board would be interested in lighting one of the windmills as a group. Everyone agreed it would be a good project.

Jim reported that the new flags would be flown on Veteran's Day, and the new poles had been purchased.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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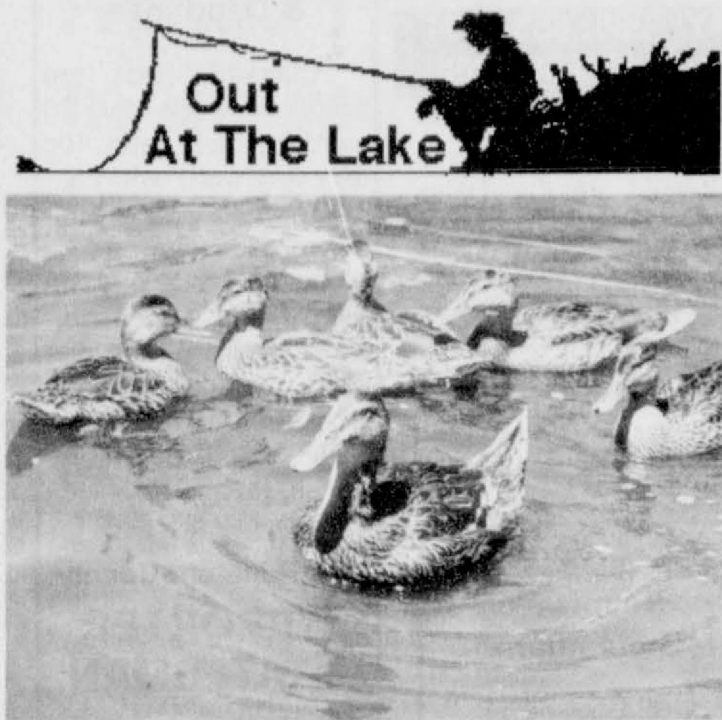
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by Jim Derington

October 18, 1999 - Lake Level - 2870.92 or 55.92 feet; Water temperature - 60 degrees

It was a slow week around the lake. Verlin and Audry Behne were our lone R.V. campers this weekend. A group of Guymon Girl Scouts camped in tents. They were disappointed to find that our restrooms have been closed for the winter. Portable toilets will be available during the cold weather.

I have been asked to show the address of the U.S.G.S. lake level gauge for Lake Palo Duro. It is <http://tx.usgs.gov/nwis-bin/luv/?siteid=07233550>. The reading is in elevation. The original creekbed elevation was 2815, so subtract fifteen from the reading to know the feet of water. For example, today's reading shows 2870.92, or 55.92 feet, or 55 feet and 11 inches.

We hope to have a web page soon, and the gauge will be linked to it. Also, I am working on a color brochure, with pictures, information, and better maps of the lake.

Darrell Harvey, of Gruver, has been busy keeping grain in the park feeder. The deer, turkey, squirrels, ducks, and other birds

and animals find grain at the feeder, thanks to Darrell. Darrell and his wife, Janice, are probably our most frequent R.V. campers, also. We all get to enjoy the fruits of their efforts!

Doug and Mary Ruth Connelly and grandchildren, were driving through the park recently, and saw a cat walking leisurely near the pond. They took a picture, but the cat was not visible enough to identify. There is a possibility that they saw a mountain lion. We are in the process of scanning and enlarging the picture to hopefully identify this creature.

The picture this week is of the ducks at the kids pond below the dam.

On Friday night, October 8th, Mandy and I were returning from town and noticed a backhoe going to the lake. That usually means that someone is stuck, so I followed. Wes Babbs was there to help a friend in need. There were several other guys there also. We visited for five or ten minutes, and I left. One never knows when a routine encounter may become a cherished memory....



Pictured above are some of the antiques and collectibles which Margarette Evans showed in the program she presented to the Gladiola Flower Club on Thursday, October 7, 1999. The next meeting for the Gladiola Flower Club will be held in the home of Virginia Trindle on October 21st.

Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice met on October 11th at Gruver State Bank with President Verna Lee Shirley presiding.

Rev. Ken Cole gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jolinda Hutchison. Richey Thompson gave the treasurer's report.

The O'Loughlin Center and Hansford Hospice are co-sponsoring a program entitled "How To Deal With Difficult People" by Dr. Paul Matney on Monday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

Hansford Hospice will host our Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Spearman. The regular Hospice meeting and installation of officers will follow at 4:00 p.m.

The new officers for the 1999-2000 year are as follows: President - Verna Lee Shirley, Vice Presidents - Doyle and June Jackson, Secretary - Richey Thompson, Treasurer - Pat Sutterfield, Reporter - Roberta Cole, and Historian - Reba Hunter.

Kathy Thomas, RN, gave a very interesting program on cancer and other terminal illnesses.

Refreshments were served to Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Rosetta Barrera, Anita Marquez, Charla Hargis, Jolinda Hutchison, Mike Hergert, LoRee Booth, Connie Gammill, Reba Hunter, Walter Greaser, Doyle and June Jackson, Mary K. Harbour, Garland Hopper, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Carolyn Hicks, Ken and Roberta Cole, Richey and Karen Thompson, Joan McClellan, Pat Sutterfield, Verna Lee Shirley, Cynthia Henson, LaRue Whitefield, Edith Eddleman, and guest Kathy Thomas.

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Dr. Matney has a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master

The public is invited to hear Dr. Paul Matney present "How To Deal with Difficult People" on Monday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. This program is being co-sponsored by the O'Loughlin Center and the Hansford Hospice.

Dr. Paul Matney serves as Chairman of

of Arts degree in Speech Communication from West Texas State University. His doctorate is in higher education and mass communication from Texas Tech University.

Matney spent 19 years as a television weather-caster, first with KVII-TV and later with KAMR-TV.

Dr. Matney conducts workshops and seminars on Media Violence and its Affects on Children; How to Deal with Difficult People and Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication Strategies.

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