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Spearman Police Department and Sheriff's Department make rounds

The Hansford County Sheriff's Department and the Spearman Police Department were more than busy again this past two or three weeks. Both departments had their hands full, as they tried to keep out city streets clean.

It is Grand Jury time for Spearman, and for the Sheriff's Office, that means work time. Every six months, around September and March, a Grand Jury is selected to serve for cases of the previous months.

An amazing 34 indictments has been given to the jury, who is supposed to go to work on December 4. According to local Deputy, Gary Evans, most of the indictments will not go to court, and in fact, the 16 years that Deputy Evans has served in Spearman, only 2 have actually gone to trial.

Of the current 34 indictments, 7 are still "sealed", or in other words, the people involved in the crime have not yet been arrested. As for the other ones, Rex Michael Allen, Timothy Edward Ivan Gray, and Jerry Alan Stewart hit the list of those who were indicted six times. This group of people are the ones who were arrested for the series of burglaries that occurred on main street some time ago. All four men, whose bonds were all set at \$5,000 for each building, have already pleaded guilty to the Burglary of a Building charge and are now currently serving time in Oklahoma.

There will also be five Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle charges up for trial. Two of the five, Carlos Pineda, Jr. and Israel Vasquez Jr., bonds were set at \$7,500. Two of the others, Tammy Sue Castillo and Roger Castillo, were set at \$5,000 each. Homer Lee Hughes, the other count of the same charge, was set at \$10,000. Hughes has also been charged with Retaliation, which was a death threat to the Sheriff and it too carries a \$10,000 bond.

A \$3,000 bond was issued to Raelene Marie Hamaker and Randel Deen Hill for Forgery. Hamaker was charged with Forgery by Passing, while Hill was charged with Forgery by Making.

For the final indictment, Michael Eugene Lucas was charged with Theft by Appropriation, which came with a \$10,000 bond.

The Police Department is still very much on the ball also. Over the past couple of weeks, the station has answered many calls, including eight very important ones.

A 73 year old man, Cleburne Cortez Hilt, Jr. was arrested for "bootlegging" and Public Intoxication. His passenger, Ebelina Rojas Luna, 44, was also arrested for Public Intoxication. The two were pulled over on the 400 Block of Hwy. 207. Apparently, the two some was carrying way over the legal limit, as they were in possession of 3-18 oz. packs of Coors Light, 1-24 pack of 12 oz. Budweiser, 3 cases of 12 oz. bottles of Michelob, 1-tropical 8 oz. marguerite freeze, 1-Pint of Walker's Deluxe Whiskey, and a 12 pack of 12 oz. Coors Light.

Jammie Dean Pierce, 33, was also arrested for Public Intox and Disorderly Conduct. Evidently, Pierce had passed on the roadway in the 900 block of Archer. When she was noticed by a resident in the neighborhood, the Spearman EMT service and the department was called in to help her. After their arrival, Pierce became violent and began fighting with those who were trying to help.

Marie Leicht, 36, called in on a complaint that Lee Daniel Sheets, 30, had broken into her house and assaulted her. Sheets was charged with Criminal Trespass and Assault, but Leicht later dropped the charges.

On August 8th, the PD was called in to handle a somewhat tragic matter. Eight year old Edgar Fraire was severely injured, when his go-cart was over-turned. Apparently, the youngster was driving in the alley between Archer and Coble Streets. The cart ran over his right leg scrapping his right leg and leaving a large hole on the knee. He was quickly transported to St. Anthony's Hospital.

Gorge David Schick, 37, who has just been recently released from the hospital for a broken back, was arrested for assault of bodily injury. Evidently, Schick beat his 36 year old wife, Robin Marie Lambert Schick at their home in the 200 block of South James.

Another domestic abuse case was called in on the 6th of August. John Lynn Adams, 24, was charged with Class A Assault on Tina Lazono. The fight started at the Moose, and was then carried to the residence on the 400 block of South Haney.

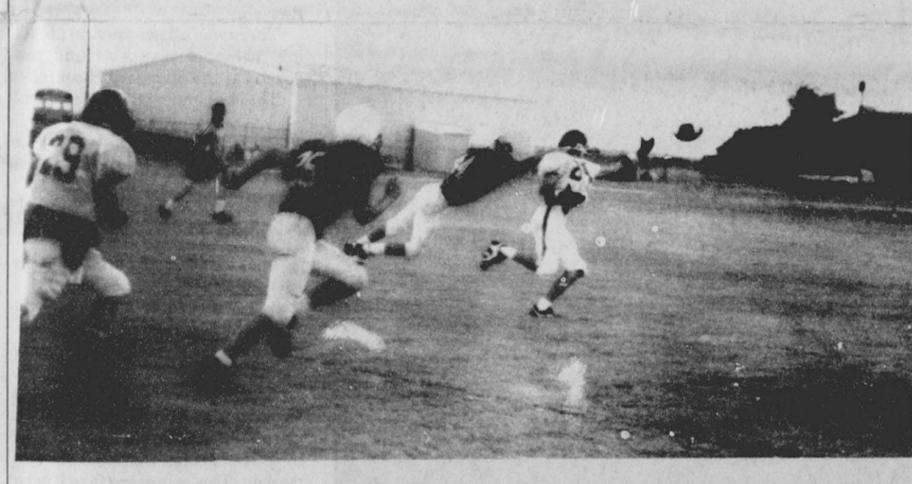
The new registration stickers that are supposed to be anti-theft were proven to not be this past week. Jose Gregorio Baca reported that James Knight Hick's, 74, April Registration sticker was stolen off his '89 White Ford 150 at the 500 block of East 2nd. Evidently, the person or persons who stole the sticker used a freon like substance to loosen the glue that holds the sticker onto the window. No one has yet been arrested for the crime.

Finally, Jose Jesus Garcia, 20, was arrested for two outside warrants from the Borger Police Department. Garcia was pulled over on the 300 block of South Archer in his 1982 white Chevy Blazer. The reason for the warrants was not posted.

The March term for the Grand Jury will begin with arraignment hearings on September 5, with a pre-trial on October 10th, and the jury trial, if any are needed on December 4.



THE DIVES - The Gruver Greyhounds (top) and the Spearman Lynx (bottom) were hot in action this past week, as they both hosted scrimmages. The Lynx, who took on Canadian, and the Hounds, who took on Turpin, both looked really impressive. Both members of each team are seen in the photos diving to execute a fantastic play. The Hounds and the Lynx will be in action again this week, and for more details on the season and how it is going so far, please see the sports pages. (Photo by Chad Davis)



"Jump Start" program kicks off

The Hansford County Library has joined libraries around the country in a national program that encourages parents to give their children a "Jump Start" at the library. The program, sponsored by The Prudential and Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA), is designed to promote library card sign-up and use among first, second, and third graders. The Jump Start newsletter, distributed in September (National Library Card Sign-up Month) offers parents practical information and ideas on reading and learning-and a chance to win a \$50,000 college grant in Prudential's Jump Start Sweepstakes.

"We are reaching out to parents of first, second, and third graders in our area through Jump Start to remind them that helping their children to develop good reading skills is one of the most important contributions they can make to their educational future," said Sheri Benton, Librarian. "Studies show that children who learn to love reading early really do have a jump start on success in school and in life."

A special insert in the Jump Start newsletter encourages parents to bring their child into the library to get an official library card in the child's name. "Just getting a card

with his or her own name on it means a lot to a child at this age. It brings a new excitement to the library experience-children sense that the library and all those books are really theirs to explore," added Benton. The insert carries the sweepstakes entry form that parents turn in when they bring their children into the library anytime from September through the end of October. In addition to the college prizes include Macintosh Performa computers, World Book Encyclopedia sets, and Childcraft sets. Public and school libraries have opportunities to win cash awards as well as World Book or Childcraft sets.

Libraries initiated the Jump Start process by contacting schools. Those schools that joined in the program with the library will distribute the newsletters, customized by grade, to parents. When students bring their official library cards to class, they get to "sign in" on "I Got a Jump Start at the Library!" posters and receive Jump Start stickers.

"Our mission is to bring community resources together in ways that expand the positive impact of libraries," said Sandy Dolnick, executive director of FOLUSA. "With Prudential's support, we are able to get the Jump Start message out to millions of parents and children.

It's a wonderful example of business, libraries, schools, and local Friends chapters working together on behalf of children."

Richard Barron, vice president of advertising and sales support at Prudential Insurance, agrees. "As employers, members of the business community have a stake in the education of our children and the vitality of our public libraries. On a more personal note, as a father of school-aged children, I know that making books available and taking time to read with children has a tremendous positive impact," he said.

In fact, encouraging parental involvement is a theme in the Jump Start newsletter. Features include "Why I Read to My Children," "What Teachers Want Most...YOU," and the following quote from Secretary of Education Richard Riley: "My message to parents, as we get ready for the school year, is to slow down your lives, roll up your sleeves, and find that quiet time to help your children improve their reading and writing."

The Spearman Elementary School is participating with the library in the Jump Start program. On a nation wide basis, Jump Start is expected to reach more than two million children and their parents.

Hansford Happenings

Retail Merchants Meeting
Retail Merchants Association Meeting will be Wednesday, September 6, 12 noon at the Palo Duro Cafe. For information call Cindy Blackman at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office, 659-5555.

Rainbow Kids Klub
Rainbow Kids Klub will be starting again August 23, 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church located at 407 S. Haney, 659-5503. Crafts, games, snacks, singing, devotional, and stories for K-6th grades. Be sure to look for the church van on 7th Street after school. Rides will be provided to the church. If parents can, please pick up children after Klub at 5:00 p.m. We will provide rides home if you cannot pick them up.

Annual Sew Fair
"Fashion, Fabrics and Fun" will be the theme of the annual Sew Fair to be held Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration is at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Round-up
Spearman Cub Scout Pack 568 is having a cub scout round-up Aug. 31 at the Elementary School Cafeteria from 7 to 8 p.m. All boys grades one through five are invited to join. For further information call Andy Scarborough at 659-3882.

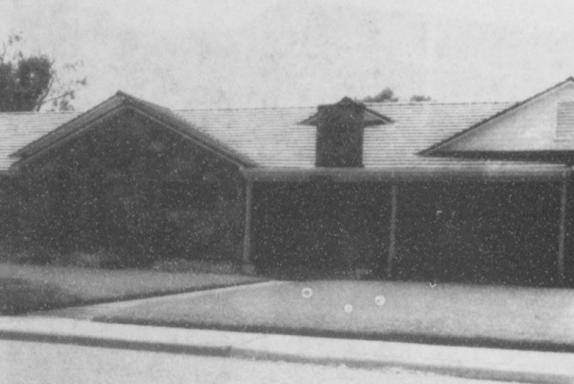
Pickup Times for Spearman Elementary Kids
Spearman Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Classes will take place from 8:15-11:15 a.m. in the morning and 12:30-3:30 in the afternoon. Kindergarten will begin at in the morning at 8:15-1:15 through Sept. 8th, and then it will begin at 8:15-2:55. First and Second grades will go to 8:10-3:10, while the third through fifth grades will go from 8:10-3:15.

Yard of the Week...

The Yard of the Week winners for this week are: Freddie Largent at 716 Cotter Drive, Don Schroeder at 16 Glover Place, Ray Robertson at 515 Archer, and Carl and Peggy Archer at 304 Endicott.



DON SCHROEDER



CARL AND PEGGY ARCHER



FREDDIE LARGENT



RAY ROBERTSON

School Lunch Menus

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, September 4
 no school
Tuesday, September 5
 no school
Wednesday, September 6
 Pepperoni pizza pocket, corn, fruit, and milk.
Thursday, September 7
 Corn dog, tator tots, fruit, and milk.
Friday, September 8
 Steak sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickle, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-no school
Tuesday-no school
Wednesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.
Friday-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, September 4
 no school
Tuesday, September 5
 no school
Wednesday, September 6
 Hamburgers, French fries, fruit, and milk.
Thursday, September 7
 Spaghetti, green beans, hot rolls, cake, and milk.
Friday, September 8

Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, salad, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-no school
Tuesday-no school
Wednesday-Pancakes, sausage, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Biscuits, sausage, juice, and milk.

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, September 4
 no school
Tuesday, September 5
 no school
Wednesday, September 6
 Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread, peaches, and milk.
Thursday, September 7
 Taco salad with edible bowl, refried beans, carrots, apple cobbler, and milk.
Friday, September 8
 Grilled chicken sandwich, French fries, salad, pears, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-no school
Tuesday-no school
Wednesday-Waffle, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Cheese toast, fruit, and milk.

Hansford Hospice and Home Health meet

Hansford Hospice and Hansford Home Health members met at Spearman First State Bank on August 21.

An educational review of hospice training was given by Erin Bergin, Charla Roberts, and Cheri Sherrill.

Following the program, Verna Lee Shirley presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read by Carolyn Cummings. Muriel Boyd gave the treasurers report, and the door prize was won by Sandy Russell.

There was a discussion on planting memorial plants around the gazebo at the Hansford Hospital. The September 18 Hospice meet-

ing will be at Gruver First State Bank. The program will be on Alzheimer's Disease. A special ministers luncheon is scheduled for next month.

Those present were: Carol Sell, Carolyn Hicks, Opal Wallin, Anna Beth Wood, Evi Meyer, Carolyn Cummings, Garland Hopper, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Doyle Jackson, Sandy Russell, Charla Roberts, Kay Vernon, Janette Trosper, Teresa Henson, Mary Kay Harbour, Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, Loree Booth, Dea Sparks, Verna Lee Shirley, Rosetta Berrara, Erin Bergin, Cheri Sherrill, Betty Pugh, Dixie Burch, Carla Conley, Kayren Pierce, and Muriel Boyd.

Chamber offers great Christmas idea/gift

Looking for a Christmas gift for that college student or a relative that has moved to another town. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is offering an afghan to show the landmarks of Spearman. The afghan is manufactured by Riddle Incorporated in Burlington, North Carolina. The afghan was designed by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The company faxed back and forth drawings of the landmarks until the committee was satisfied. The final approval will be soon and the afghans will arrive around the middle of October. The

cost has not yet been determined. The 52x70 inch afghan features designs of the Hansford County Courthouse, the Brandt Building, Combine Cutting Wheat, our cattle and grain industries, the High School, the oil industry, and the Station Master's House Museum. The afghans will be available in hunter green, burgandy, and navy.

Look for samples of these 100% cotton afghans to be displayed through Spearman when they arrive. You can call the Chamber Office, 659-5555 for more information.

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At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, September 1 through Tuesday, September 5 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "The Net", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Free Willy 2".

In "The Net", Sandra Bullock stars as a computer system analyst who becomes caught in a web of intrigue when she accidentally taps

into a classified program.

In "Free Willy 2", a boy saves a whale from rapacious capitalist, once again. This sequel is notable for the Michael Jackson ballad "Have you Seen my Childhood".

Next week the Lyric will be featuring the new hits Apollo 13 and Clueless.

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Lifestyles

DeArmond/Daniel unite in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore of Olney, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Daniel of Perryton, Texas are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Emily Michele Daniel to Clinton Lefe DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeArmond of Spearman, Texas.

The couple was joined on August 21, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Olney High School and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School and attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The couple will make their home in Perryton, where they are both involved in cattle and ranching.



JUDGE GEORGE DOWLIN and ALICE PEDDY

Peddy administered as president of TAAO

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser of the Hansford County Appraisal District was administered the oath of office of the President of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers by Judge George Dowlin of Amarillo.

The event took place on August 14, 1995, in Dallas at the annual conference of the association. The association serves a membership of approximately 2,500 property tax professionals across the state of Texas.

Garnett graduates from U.S. Air Force

Air Force Cadet J Garnett has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., having earned a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant.

The staff and faculty of the United States Air Force Academy are charged with developing and inspiring future air and space leaders with vision for tomorrow.

The academy is a four-year military institution that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets. They graduate with the knowledge, character and skills essential to meet the leadership challenges of the 21st century for future career officers in the U.S. Air Force.

Texas which includes cities, schools, counties, and all the special districts.

Mrs. Peddy has been in the property tax field for 26 years and has been the chief appraiser of the Hansford CAD since 1981.

She began her career with the Gruver Schools in 1969 and received her certification as a Registered Professional Assessor in 1977.

She is also a Certified Tax Ad-

Garnett is the son of Mike and Marti Garnett of Spearman.

He is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School.



J GARNETT

Poole/Reimer selected as scholarship winners

Forty-five West Texas A&M University students received Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence for the 1995-96 school year totaling \$31,000. Scholarships were given in increments of \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.

A composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class

ranking is required for all entering freshmen selected for scholarships.

Each candidate also submits two letters of reference, family income data, a brief essay outlining educational plans, career objectives and a formal application.

Kristina Poole of Spearman, majoring in accounting, and Heather Reimer of Spearman, majoring in pre-medicine, are both Mesa scholarship recipients who are both entering West Texas A&M University this year as freshman. Congratulations!

Former resident injured in bicycle accident

From time to time, the people of Hansford County are glad to hear about someone that has lived here before and how they are doing. Unfortunately, one former Spearman resident is not doing all that well.

Douglas Paul Henning III, a former Spearman Junior High Student in 1990-91, was seriously injured last month, when his bicycle collided with a Dodge Carvan just one block from the 13 year old's house.

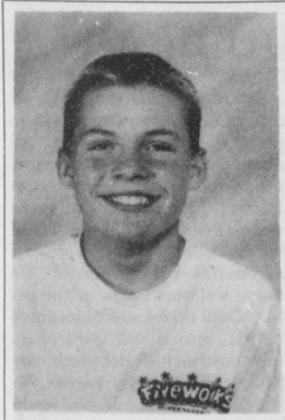
The driver of the van, Alayne Jackson Baker, 33, apparently did not see Henning coming, and by the time she hit her brakes, it was too late.

According to Springfield, Missouri Police, Henning was immediately placed in critical condition, after the accident at St. John's Regional Health Center. He was later flown to Mercy Children's Hospital. He is still comatose and may have lost the use of his left side, but he is responding to pain.

The family would really appreciate all prayers and donations. If

anyone is wanting to donate for the rising expenses of medical care, they can donate at the First National Bank in Spearman.

Henning is the son of Steve and Cheryl Scott (Ooley), the nephew of Kayren and Tylan Pierce, and grandson of Jim and Donna Ooley.



DOUGLAS PAUL HENNING III

Ward presented with twentieth year award

Glen E. Ward, an employee with Phillips Petroleum Company E & P, Perryton, Texas, was presented with his 20th year award by W. D. Powell, Senior Supervisor Oil and Gas.

Glen started with Phillips Petroleum Company on August 11, 1975.

He is currently a lease operator with the company and residing in Spearman.

A "Center" Piece

Thank you First State Bank and staff for delicious hamburgers and the hay ride August 21st. They were enjoyed by all present.

August 24th an informative program was given by Ann Snow. She explained the process for foreign doctors obtaining permission to stay in America. A Lot Of Red Tape!!! Medicare, Medicaid and their importance in Home Health and Nursing Home Care was another topic

discussed. Thanks Ann.

Tuesday evenings at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens is for fellowship, pot luck dinner and enjoyment of games.

Some play their games quietly and seriously. Others play purely for fun and laughter. They must have been told that laughter is healthy and good for the soul. You are invited to join the activities.

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SCOUTLY MEETING - The Spearman Boy Scouts have started a new program. Around every three months the scouts gather together for a big meeting, in which awards are presented to the Scouts. Parents of each scout are also urged to attend and see what their son is doing in this fine organization. In the photo above, Scouts and Scout leaders gather at the front of the meeting, in this their first quarterly meeting. (Photo by Wade Atwood)

Stinnett Birthday Celebration plans set for September fifth thru ninth

The 69th Stinnett Birthday Celebration preparations are well underway for the biggest birthday celebration to date. The festivities will start on Tuesday, September 5 with a covered dish supper sponsored by the West Texas Comanche Band Boosters.

The supper will begin at 6 p.m. in the WT School Cafeteria. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish. The mighty Comanche Band will also perform that evening.

The Stinnett Pet Pageant will begin at 7 p.m. in the city park that evening and everyone is encouraged to enter their favorite pet. Prizes will be awarded in such categories as most unusual, prettiest, ugliest and most talented. If you have a pet you'd like to show off, then plan to join us at the park. To enter your pet, contact Alice Preston at 878-3704, Adele Purcell at 878-2812 or Leslie Monden at 878-3256 or 878-4128.

Wednesday, September 6 is the day for our gospel singing and ice cream social at the park. The ice cream social will kick off at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to bring a container of their favorite homemade icecream and a comfortable lawn chair. The Birthday Committee will furnish the spoons, cups and napkins for your convenience.

Several different groups and individuals are scheduled to perform that evening and if you would like to participate in the gospel singing, contact Michael Payne at 878-3291 or Troy Smith at 878-2210. The gospel singing has proven to be one of the favorite events during the Stinnett Birthday Celebration, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

As in the past five years, the Everett McCormick Memorial Fiddle contest, featuring nationally renowned fiddler Johnny Gimble is set for Thursday evening at the park. Stinnett's own Litch "Sparky" Sparks, Jr. will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. A free corn-on-the-cob feed will begin at 6 p.m., along with registration for the fiddler's contest. The competition and entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Entries are currently being taken for the fiddle contest and the categories are for those 45 and older and for those under 45 years of age. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners.

If you're like to participate and meet country legend Johnny Gimble, contact Laura Killins at 878-2422. All entries need to be in by September 5.

Rules for the contest are as follows: Play one breakdown, one waltz and one tune of your choice. Contestants will be responsible for providing their own rhythm guitar, acoustic only. Remember, all of the entertainment during the entire celebration, including The Johnny Gimble show is free.

The West Texas High School Homecoming football game is set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday. The "Lords of the Plains" will host the Childress Bobcats at Comanche Field.

Saturday rounds the week's activities with a big parade down Main Street, beginning at 11 a.m. All parade entries are asked to report to the north end of Main Street at 10:30 for the line up. This year's theme is Stinnett's city logo: "Proud of our past, Dedicated to our present; and Confident in our future!" We always welcome floats in the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. The categories include: floats, cars of all kinds, horses, wagons, bicycles, clowns, etc. If you would like to join in the parade fun call Ms. Killins at 878-2422, Alice

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

An invitation is extended to all the friend of Alma Snowden, formerly of Spearman, to attend her 90th birthday party.

Her children, Clara Foshee, James Snowden and Mary Joy Robinson, are hosting the party. It will be on September 16 at Perrin, TX. The hosts write stating they believe the memories she shared with Spearman folk would be the most treasured gift she could receive and they are compiling a Memory Box for her and ask that reminiscences in cards of letters be mailed to her in care of Mary Joe Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 48 E, Perrin, TX 76486.

The Snowdens lived here from the late forties to the early sixties, and the children all finished school here. Andy Snowden, deceased, was employed by Walter Wilmeth and they were members of the Baptist church.

Billy Pat Underwood is back at home recuperating from an industrial accident on Thursday. He is employed by H & H Water Well Company and the rig was near Holt Elevators when the pump broke, and with great force threw segments around. One struck him in the back and he was brought to Hansford Hospital. It was determined that no bones were broken but there was evidence of internal injury. He was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Tests proved that severe internal bruising had occurred, but with proper follow-up care, no permanent damage was done. He is taking physical therapy and is hopeful to return to limited duty late next week.

Since this was the very first time Billy Pat had been hospitalized, he was hardly a "patient patient" and

was relieved to be relieved late the following day.

Four couples spent several days last week in the cool, high country at Cuchara, Colorado. The pleasant time passed quickly in relaxation, hiking, scenic driving, and watching the animals, but mostly in good fellowship. It is suspected that the husbands, proud of the Loafer shoes and Leisure pants given them, were chagrined to be informed they were for display and definitely not functional!

Patricia and Monte Gabriel of Crown Point, Indiana have been visiting her parents, Margaret and Robert Novak. They live near Chicago where he is employed by AT&T.

They were here a week before going to Balko to visit her sister, Mary Ellen Sager, and family. Later they went to Colorado Springs where her niece, Annette Bower, lives. They especially enjoyed 16 month old Cassidy, Margaret and Robert's great granddaughter.

Sada Ruth Long of Bartlesville was here last week. She came to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Sada Hoskins, a resident of Hansford Manor.

Shonda Odegaard is at home recovering from recent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Her parents, Bob and Ann Corley, came from Sherman and Mrs. Corley stayed for a week. Since Gred Odegaard was with his wife, Mrs. Corley assisted in the care of grandchildren Colby, 5, Caleb, 4, and Cassidy, 2. She has since returned to Sherman.

The Haun family held their annual reunion on the second weekend in August at Stonewall and Monument Lake, New Mexico.

There were 61, four generations, family members attending. They represented Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, and California.

The weather was very cooperative this year and didn't rain during their delightful family variety show. The activities were many, and the fishing excellent. Each fisherman caught the limit and they enjoyed daily fish fries. In fact, they brought the surplus catch home and had a fish fry for the younger members who were leaving for college.

Some brought their musical instruments, including an autoharp and guitars, and entertained around the camp fire at night. The singing and music will long be remembered.

Attending from Spearman were May Schumann, families of Lee and Melva Nichols, Jeff and Shelly Beedy, and Craig Schumann.

Gloria Knox returned late Sunday from a week in Mobile, Alabama where she had gone to be

with her sister, Joy Kinser, during surgery. After the surgery Gloria remained until the sister could return home and be under hospital home care.

Don Know met her at the airport in Amarillo and during the wait, he enjoyed chatting with a long ago Spearman resident, Fred Malone. He told Don that as a 16 year old he came to Spearman in 1932 to work in harvest. That year was mighty lean as far as harvest went, he went to work for C.C. Campbell (father of Mrs. Sada Hoskins) Mr. Campbell owned a tailor shop and dry cleaning operation.

One evening when Mr. Campbell stepped out and Fred was alone, two men entered and made a small purchase. As he opened the register, one pulled a gun and took the cash, admonishing him to be quiet. They left by the back door, and Mr. Malone rushed out and told Mr. Campbell, who immediately called Sheriff Hix Wilbanks. But the robbers had a head start and were never apprehended.

Some still living in Spearman

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Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Is 100% fruit juice more nutritious than fruit drinks fortified with Vitamin C?

Generally speaking, yes. The body can't distinguish the natural vitamin C found in may fortified fruit "drinks", cocktails, and "punches." But the nutritional merits of these juice look-alikes end there. An eight-ounce glass of orange juice provides vitamin C as well as impressive amounts of potassium and folic acid.

Other pure fruit juices, such as 100% apple or 100% grape juice, contain very little vitamin C unless it has been added during processing. But they do contain trace amounts of important minerals, including zinc, copper and manganese.

An eight-ounce glass of tomato or vegetable juice offers up to 50% of the daily value for iron, as well as a bonus of three grams of fiber.

Besides vitamins and minerals, there are a host of other compounds present in fruits and vegetables and their juices that seem to protect against cancer and heart disease.

THE BOTTOM LINE - If vitamin C is all you're after, then you can settle for what tastes good and provides the most vitamin C. But if you care about total nutrition and strive for the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, go for the real thing. You'll get not only a multitude of vitamins and minerals, but the many disease-preventing compounds juices contain.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN
Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

Last week was National Newspaper Recycling Week. A cause for great celebration at our house as I'm sure you can imagine. Actually it is my favorite "National Week" to celebrate right after National Eat Out Every Night and National Husband's Do the Laundry Week. (Call me for the dates on these).

The Amarillo Globe News got into the spirit of celebration by printing an entire section so that we could have more to recycle that week. The section tells us that the newspaper recovery rate has nearly doubled in the last ten years and the demand for old newspaper has never been greater.

Why recycle newspaper? I love trees as much as the next person but in truth we actually are planting more trees today than we are harvesting. We recycle newspaper to conserve space in the very expensive land fills we are building. Permitting alone for Pampa's new landfill costs \$800,000. With that kind of price tag you want to fill it slowly and make it last.

We recycle newsprint because it is a valuable raw material that can be used to create anything from a new sheet of newspaper to a cereal box to tissue to insulation for a home. We actually export some of our old paper. Why toss out some-

thing that still has a valuable life? My grandmother would be ashamed.

We recycle newsprint because it creates jobs and business in our area. We didn't have much employment for the Paul Bunyan types in our Great Forest of the Texas Panhandle but there are jobs in recycling.

Nothing could be easier to recycle than a newspaper. Your toughest chore is to remember that the sack you put your newspaper in is not for old tissues.

Recycle your newspaper and all the sections that come with it in the same bin. Even the colored sections are recyclable in the newsprint bin. Most of the ads can be recycled with the newsprint, but pull the coupons and recycle them with the magazines.

Don't recycle papers that are older than 6 months or that are wet.

Remove the rubber bands and old tissues and don't bundle them in anything but a paper sack.

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Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-August 28, 1995-28 feet and 8.5 inches.

Several tent campers enjoyed the Lake this weekend. Only 4 R.V.'s were there. The fishing was not good.

This summer our grandchildren that live on the Palo Duro Creek on the north part of the Old Tyler Ranch have enjoyed watching the beavers at play early in the mornings. The favorite thing to see them do is to go head-first down the mud slides they build along the steep banks. The worst thing is to see where they have cut down another tree.

Having somewhat of a historian's mind, this made me curious about the advent of the beaver on the Palo Duro. People I talked to were Joel

and John Mark Stavlo, Reba Hunter, Joel Lee Lackey, Nick Holt, Bill Smith, Wilson Buchanan of Dumas, and Julia McManus of Gage, OK.

My family (Haden Hart) lived on the Palo Duro Creek from 1919 to 1930. I have no memories or family stories of beavers on the creek in that period. Wilson Buchanan bached in the Tyler house in 1927 before we moved there in 1927. He doesn't think there were any of the little engineers at that time.

Bill Smith, a grandson of James Hamilton Cator, tells of trapping on the creek as a boy without seeing beavers. In the mid thirties he came back to visit from California, where he was living at the time. He

was on the creek with his Uncle Jimmy Cator, when he spotted some trees that had been cut down and were left near the pointed stumps. He asked his Uncle why he had cut those trees in that fashion, as he thought they had been cut with an axe. Jim Cator laughed and told him it was the work of beavers.

In 1942 or 1943 Wilson

Buchanan remembered beavers on the Steele Ranch. Since in our country these animals generally make their burrows in the sides of the creek banks, he said they learned not to ride their horses very close to the edge of the banks, as some of the banks had caved under riders.

More on the beavers next week.

Neighbors

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remember Mr. Malone.

Marsh and Vernon Pipkin took their students to College Station to enroll in A&M over the week-end. Cody will be a junior and Mika a freshman.

Avo Tope was rushed by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital last Thursday morning around 2:00 a.m. when she was stricken with a heart attack. Fortunately her son, Jim was visiting her and able to summon emergency assistance.

Jim, who loves in Plainview, was visiting her until he return to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview where he is a student.

Avo had had five by-passes a few years ago and is still in CCU at this writing and the prognosis is not definite. Her daughters, Sharon Bailey and Karen Goodman have been with her. At this time her son Darrell of Tulsa, is with her.

Jo and Marcus Larson spent last week-end at Mt. Pleasant in East Texas with all their family. The occasion was the wedding of their granddaughter, Mandy Larson to Robert Senter. Mandy is the daughter of Mike and Rita Larson of Ft. Worth. It was a beautiful wedding held in the well-known and gorgeous Tanksley Gardens.

But they had to admit it would have been just as beautiful if the weather had been cooler. It was extremely hot and humid.

Other family members there were Marcia and Jim Weeds and twins; Richard and Pat Larson, son Bryan, their daughter, Jennifer and her little daughter, all of Houston.

Hershal Ooley was able to return home Sunday evening from High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. He was first taken to Ochiltree General hospital in Perryton, then by ambulance to Amarillo. he had been suffering

First Christian Church to hold revival services

The First Christian Church, 29 South Bernice, Spearman, Texas invites you to their Revival Services, beginning Sunday, September 10th to Tuesday, September 12th, starting each evening at 7:00 p.m. Doug Skinner, Minister of the First Christian Church, Amarillo, Texas will be our speaker and Debra Brock Brown of Austin, Texas will

lead our singing. There will also be

anxiety attacks followed by a series of mini-strokes.

He will be confined to his home for the present being attended by Home Health Care. His medication is effective and he welcomes visitors.

Billie Jo and Greg Miesner proudly announce the arrival of Katie Beth on Friday, August 25, 1995. She arrived at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 4 pounds and one ounce.

She is the first grandchild of Sara and Hal Shufeldt of Spearman and her other grandparents are Mary and Louis Miesner, also of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Hal Shufeldt of Spearman, and Harriett Hutchison, of Spearman, and she is the first great-grandchild of Marty and Loye Randall of Dumas.

Friends of Frances Hudson are pleased and interested in her coming marriage on September 3 in Pampa. In a private family ceremony she will be married to Favor Frances, so her name will be Frances Frances.

Her children are compiling a Memory Book for her and hope to include cards and letters from Spearman. The address to send them is to Terri Peters, Rt. 2, Box 55, Pampa, TX 79065.

The newlyweds will alternate between Pampa and Oklahoma City for their residence.

Frances and the late Dick Hudson were an integral and appreciated part of community life in Spearman for the many years they lived here. They came in the early days of the oil development and all four of the children finished high school here. Frances taught in high school for a number of years.

All the neighbors extend best wishes to this old friend and it is hoped that many will send cards and reminiscences.

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager

On Tuesday, November 7, Spearman voters will decide the future of our fine city when they vote on two critical propositions. If passed, the propositions will enable Spearman to compete in the tough economic development race. If defeated, Spearman will remain severely disadvantaged in comparison to other Panhandle and Texas cities.

Approved, Proposition One will create a fund to be used for economic development and any other projects that the Economic Development Corporation determines as contributing to the promotion or development of new or expanded businesses by increasing the sales tax by one cent.

Proposition Two will lower Spearman's property tax rate by approximately 27%, by increasing the sales tax.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is strongly

behind the passage of both propositions. As a Chamber Member, we need your strong and urgent support.

First, vote yes for both Propositions One and Two on November 7.

Second, volunteer to write letters to the editor, or organize a support campaign in your business.

Finally, contribute to the Task Force for Economic Development. This committee has been formed to fund a community campaign for the passage of Proposition One and Two. Elections are expensive and we need your financial contribution. Please forward any contribution to: Jobs for Spearman, Box 161, Spearman, TX 79081, Attention: Monty Blackman, Treasurer.

If you can be involved in the campaign, or if you need additional information about the propositions, please contact the chamber.

SAM's Corner

By SAM

Editor's Note: The column below was submitted by a person who wants to remain anonymous. We will continue to run the following column, if reader feedback permits us to.

This is hopefully going to be a new column, hopefully if people like it, a weekly one, and one that is looked forward to. I wish to start by saying I am using my nickname "SAM", and leave you guessing at whom is writing this piece. I hope to remain "unknown" for as long as possible. This weekly article is going to be about any and everything - in other words, every day life - memories; laughter; sadness - "life", the whole nine yards. I want to be able to write about what ever pops in my mind that week, and something that you the reader will relate to in some form. I love to write and have had several magazine articles published in a few major magazines - Good Housekeeping - McCalls, plus 2 or 3 others - years ago, I might add. So, I may be a little "rusty" the first couple of articles. A true writer lives only to please his readers.

The town is full the past couple of weeks of parents saying good-bye to the last of the nest - the last of their kids leaving for college - jobs out of town - military - and from those I've seen and talked to as well as myself - we are fastly filling up the lake with enough tears to take it to the top of the dam! Each newly graduated young adult (we do not ever call them our kids - or heavens above our "babies" ever again!) even if they do so happen to be the last one. Each has left with his and her own expectations, excited - ready to begin a new life - fresh, young and eager - a clean slate.

As I was seeing my last one off and later sitting in the dark crying in my coffee at 6:00 in the morning - thinking how fast time has gotten past me, I looked up and saw my newly independent offspring back and standing in the doorway. My very first thought was "Oh! he's come back to tell mom how much he loves me and will miss me and still needs me", he had already gone up the day before with his dad to get a

brand new car that he himself worked and saved for, and to take all the big major stuff he was moving. He looks at me and says "don't you need to go back to bed?", and at this point I've figured out he's left something and I'm thinking, "he's not taking his pistol to college" - I gave him a long slow look and said, "What did you forget?" He in turn gives me that heart melting grin of his and said - "All my clothes!" They were all still hanging up in the closet! So, now I'm laughing instead of crying and I'm very proud to know my son is going to college. Yes, I will miss him every second of every day and yes there will be more tears at times - but it's a good feeling now. One I know many of you are feeling with me. To be that young again and excited over a new life that you took everything and then forget your clothes, the most important thing and have to turn around and come back to get them - wouldn't that be great!

I'll leave you till next week in "SAM's" Corner.

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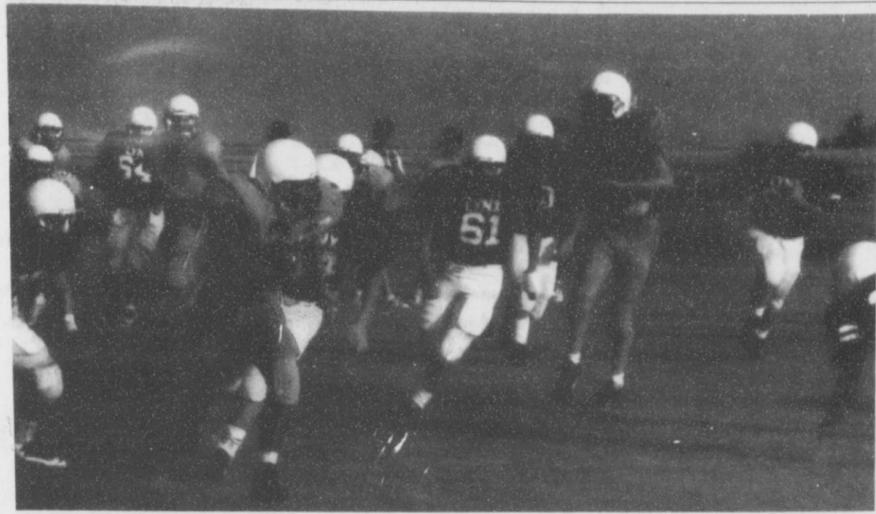
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STRONG DEFENSE - The Spearman Lynx football season began last Friday, August 25, with the Lynx hosting the Wild Cats of Canadian. Spearman's offense was really overwhelming for the Cats, but the Lynx's defense really made the team stand out. Look for the next scrimmage against the Hornets of Highland Park this Friday, September 1 at 6 p.m.

Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team to open season Sept. 2nd

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team is set to open the 1995 season this weekend, as they will be competing at the Berger Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 2, with teams of harriers from all over the Panhandle. The gun is set to go off at 9:00 A.M., sending the hopeful and nervously excited girls on their way over the tough two mile course.

Six of the ten Lady Hounds who competed at the district 1-AA cross country meet last year are returning this year to give the Lady

Hounds a fine nucleus to their team. Only seven girls are allowed to compete for the team on any event day, with the times of the top five runners making up the team score. In addition to the seven, girls may compete on an individual basis.

Last year, the Lady Hounds finished tied with West Texas for second place at the district meet, but lost out on the tie-breaker system. They should contend once again this year for a playoff spot at regionals at Mae Simmons Park in

Lubbock.

According to Coach Steve Myatt, eleven girls make up the varsity right now, and barring some last minute surprises, they are: seniors Myriam Alvarez, Kiki Carthel, Joni Hart, and Tara Shapley; juniors Amber Murrell, Amy Gillispie and Cara Hathaway; sophomores Kathy Slough, Weslyn Maupin, and Jill Odom; and freshman Kadie Grotegut.

Coach Myatt has 48 girls (junior high and high school) participating in cross country this year.

1995 Gruver Lady Hounds Cross Country Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
Sept. 2	★ Berger
Sept. 9	★ Perryton
Sept. 16	★ Canyon
Sept. 23	★ Amarillo
Sept. 30	★ Dumas
Oct. 7	★ Wheeler
Oct. 14	★ West Texas A&M
Oct. 23*	★ Stratford

*District

All meets, with the exception of District will begin at 9:00 A.M. District will start at 4:00 P.M.



For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Well, the Gruver Greyhounds now have some action under their belts, as they scrimmaged the Turpin Cardinals in Gruver this past Thursday, August 24. The Hounds were at quite a disadvantage in this scrimmage, as Turpin not only had the numbers on the Hounds (they had 52 players, the Hounds had 33); but Turpin had also had a scrimmage the week prior to the tussle with Gruver, having scrimmaged Guymon, Woodward and Blackwell in a four-team matchup.

According to Coach Doug Frick of the Hounds, the Gruver boys looked very good. Coach Frick noted we moved the ball well on the ground, and also our passing game looked good. The Turpin coach, in the coaches office after the scrimmage, had high praise for the Hounds in his comments to Coach Frick. He said our boys really went after the Cardinals.

Sammy Renteria was leading rusher in the scrimmage, which ended with each team scoring two touchdowns. Renteria had 9 rushes for 51 yards. Daniel Bort had 10 rushes for 46 yards. Travis Ferguson did not carry the ball as much, but had the longest run from scrimmage, 16 yards.

Bailey Barkley looked seasoned at quarterback, and he hit Bort with a four yard touchdown pass

for the Hounds first score. Barkley then hit Wylee Maupin for a 54-yard bomb for the Hounds second touchdown.

In the JV portion of the scrimmage, the Hounds managed one score as quarterback Jim Potts hit Buster McLain on a 10-yard strike on the last play of the scrimmage. Turpin's JV scored two touchdowns. Again, I can't mention enough how good the Hounds looked considering they were playing a team that already had one scrimmage under their belts.

This week the Hounds travel to Canadian on Friday, September 1, for a 6:00 p.m. tussle with the Wildcats.

Here is the opening lineup of Oklahoma and Texas games tomorrow night, Friday, September 1: Pampa at Garden City Kansas, Ulysses Kansas at Guymon, Booker at Turpin, Sunray at Texhoma, Balko at Burns Flat, Beaver at Canton, Springfield Colorado at Boise City, South Gray at Tyrone, Buffalo at Forgan, and Clayton New Mexico at Hooker.

Sophomore quarterback Brant Armes should be back in action for the JV team around the first district ball game of the year, October 12, at Boys Ranch. Brant broke his elbow in practice, and will miss

anywhere from five to eight weeks. Sophomore Kyle McNett has also been injured - he has had arthroscopic knee surgery, and will also miss about five weeks. Kyle also is a member of the JV team.

Here is a high school football poll that most of you readers have not seen. It is the USA Today super 25 poll of the best high school football teams in the nation. Los Alamitos, California is ranked number one. Tyler John Tyler, Texas is ranked number six, and is the only Texas team in the top 25. But Odessa Permian is ranked 10th in the regional poll, in the South.

The top twenty-five: 1. Los Alamitos, CA; 2. Berwick, PA; 3. Bradenton Manatee, FL; 4. Decatur Southwest DeKalb, GA; 5. Cleveland St. Ignatius, OH; 6. Tyler John Tyler, TX; 7. Oradell Bergen Catholic, NJ; 8. Brentwood Academy, TN; 9. Naperville Central, IL; 10. Midwest City, OK; 11. Brockton, MA; 12. Pittsburg, CA; 13. Union, NJ; 14. Westerville South, OH; 15. Live Oak Suwanee, FL; 16. Portage, IN; 17. Flint Northern, MI; 18. Slidell Salmen, LA; 19. Clemmons West Forsyth, NC; 20. Spartanburg, SC; 21. Port Orchard South Kitsap, WA; 22. Anniston, AL; 23. Jefferson City, MO; 24. Chesapeake Deep Creek, VA; 25. Honolulu St. Louis, HI.

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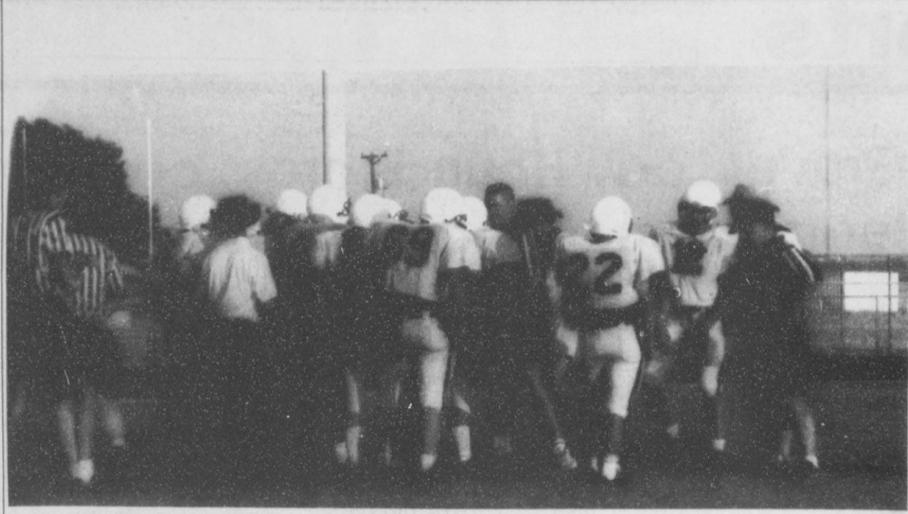
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LOOKING GOOD - The Gruver Greyhounds performed quite well last Thursday, August 24 during their scrimmage against Turpin. A well rounded football season is anticipated for the Hounds. Gruver will be in action again this Friday, September 1, as they travel to Canadian to take on the Wild Cats in a 6 p.m. scrimmage.

Spearman Lynx open football season against Panhandle Panthers

After one more stop for a scrimmage in Highland Park, the Spearman Lynx will finally be playing their season opener this Friday, September 8th, against the very tough and eager Panhandle Panthers.

The Panthers have given the Lynx some rough roads in the past, but as was evident in the scrimmage last week, the Lynx should have little or no trouble with the Panthers - especially the well-tuned defense.

Almost every poll in the state has picked the Lynx to finish 2nd in

district this year - right behind a stubborn West Texas team, who has been up at the top for some time.

This will give the Lynx their first playoff spot since 1993. This is really not a long time for the Lynx to be out of the running, but 2 years is about all they can take.

This is probably the strongest Lynx team in years, as they will be featuring 14 seniors and 14 juniors - a stronghold of 28 experienced players and lots of depth.

What about the Coaches? Head Coach Ric Smith will be going on his 4th year at SHS, and he would

like nothing more than to see the Lynx do well in the playoffs. Smith's combination of hard and rugged defense, as well as his straightforward offense, should prove to be the winning factor in the Lynx's success this year.

The Junior Varsity team is really looking good this year also. They will start out regular season play on Thursday, September 7th, against the Stratford Elks, with a game time of 6:00 P.M.

Whatever the outcome this year, it is guaranteed that the Spearman Lynx will give it everything they got.

Gruver to hold live Country and Gospel Music Concert Sept. 2nd

What's there to do in Hansford County, you might ask? After all, everything that is really fun costs so much money, and who can find the time to do it. Well, if that's your opinion on how things in Hansford County really are, then you're in for a real treat this Saturday, September 2nd. That's right, it's time to polish up those old boots and press that best button down shirt and head on down to the Gruver High School Auditorium for a live Country and Gospel Music Concert.

Local soon to be legend, Christi Cuccaro Hendershot will be performing for one last time, before she sets out nationwide on a coast-to-coast tour. At the performance, as well as on the road, Hendershot will be joined by her new partner,

Mike Metivier - another up and coming star out of Nashville.

For this two-some, things have really been going fast. "It's all so exciting, and it's happening so quickly," stated an eager Hendershot. She can recall, not too far back, that it was just the other day Mike and her met at a local contest. After seeing her perform, Mike took her to a local audition, and she was immediately wanted for recording.

Now, after signing on with Bandit Records, not only are they going to be on the road together, but they will have a CD out in January - but songs from the CD will be aired locally sooner than that.

Susan Christi, Hendershot's stage name, as well as Mike, will have some local help at the big concert. Local talents, Brenda (Dahl) Hopkins, Amber Weller, Les & Rod Barkley and Glen Harris, Carla's Dance Studio Cloggers, and Travis Smith.

Be sure and hurry to get tickets, as with a price of only \$5.00 for this great entertainment, they will go fast. Also, be sure and write the name of a non-profit organization on the back of your tickets. Twenty-percent of each ticket will go to these organizations.

Spearman runners open season

Spearman boys and girls cross country season will open this Saturday, September 2, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Berger meet. Anticipation and anxiety have this big group excited about the upcoming races. The boys and girls teams are really shining this year, and have a very promising season ahead of them. Coach Marsha Shieldknight has a very optimistic look on this year's teams as she will be heading this big group of boy and girl runners.

Gruver Greyhound football season to open September 8th

The 1995 football season is set to open Friday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver, with the Gruver Greyhounds hosting the Wheeler Mustangs. It will be the opening to a season which could very well be a pivotal season in Hounds' history, a season in which the Hounds could return to the playoffs for the first time in eleven years. That could produce a succession of playoff-calibre teams for the next several years to come.

The Hounds' opponent, the Wheeler Mustangs, are ranked in the state's top ten schools in class A football competition. However, the Mustangs will have their hands full in district 1-A competition, as they are picked to fight it out with the Shamrock Irish for the district championship. Gruver is picked to battle the Spearman Lynx for a playoff spot in district 1-AA, with the West Texas Comanches picked to win the district outright.

Wheeler is returning 26 letterman and 13 starters from last year's team, which advanced all the way to the regional round in the playoffs, and a 17-0 loss to Wink. Gruver finished third in district 1-AA last year, though they had an outstanding won-lost record of 6-3. Unfortunately, they lost to both Stratford and West Texas, the district's two representatives in the playoffs. This year the Hounds do not mince words, their aim is to make the playoffs, and possibly win the district championship outright. It would be their first district championship since 1968 - 27 long years.

The Mustangs will certainly be formidable opponents. For one thing, they return two quarterbacks

with starting experience, in addition to returning two more starters in their backfield. They put a tremendous amount of points on the board their last eight games of last year, before being stymied by Wink in the playoffs.

In last year's opener, the Hounds held Wheeler to one score in a 14-7 Hounds victory at Wheeler. But Wheeler started slow, before really turning on the afterburners, and closing the season very strong.

The action gets under way at 7:30 P.M. It should be a very entertaining and closely-contested ball game.

The Hounds junior varsity team gets an early jump on the season, as they open play at 6:00 P.M. next Thursday, September 7, at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver against the Boys Ranch Roughriders junior varsity. The two junior high teams do not open play for a couple of weeks yet.

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Stinnett

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Immediately following the parade, everyone is invited to the Stinnett City Park for a day filled with fun, food, entertainment, prizes and mor fun! Mickey Killins will sing the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the Comanche Band while the flag is raised, opening the day's events.

The Pop Killins Memorial horse-shoe Tournament will also take place on Saturday. Registration will be from noon until 2 p.m. which is when the tourney begins. The competition will be double elimination and a \$10 entry fee per team will be required. The winners will receive trophies and cash for first, second and third place. For more information call Sigler at 878-2234.

Also on Saturday, the youngsters will enjoy the 50 foot banana split as well as lots of games and food booths. There will be a cow patty bingo, a ping pong ball drop and the parachute jump.

The ban Silverado will perform at the annual street dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Mackenzie Street in front of the swimming pool.

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The Amarillo Daily News just released their Pigskin Preview for 1995 this morning, Thursday, August 31, and I will talk about that next week.

Gruver's enrollment is 146 - two above the cutoff between class A and class AA from the last UIL realignment in early 1994. The next realignment will come in February 1996, and I guess there is a chance that Gruver will drop down to class A. Sunray and White Deer are expected to move up to class AA, and West Texas may move up to class AAA. My opinion is that it will be good for Hansford County schools if Gruver and Spearman play each other, but are not in the same district. That means I think it will be good if Gruver drops down to class A, and is in the same district with Booker, Wheeler, Claude, Groom, Vega, Shamrock, et al. The enrollment will be measured again in October, and that will be the determining factor in whether or not Gruver drops down to class A for 1996-97, and 1997-98.

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Obituaries

Sharon Rosser

GRUVER-Sharon Dianna Evans Rosser, 35, lifelong Gruver resident died Thursday, August 24, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26 at the Gruver United Methodist Church with Dr. Lewis Holland officiating. Burial followed in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The daughter of Louise and Ted Evans, she was born September 7, 1959, in Perryton, TX. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1983. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Sluder-Evans Oil Company for several years.

She was united in marriage to David Rosser on August 17, 1990 in Gruver. Mrs. Rosser was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed counted cross stitch.

Survivors include her husband, David Rosser; a daughter, Leslie Anne Rosser; her parents, Louise and Ted Evans of Gruver; three brothers, David Evans of Winters, Mike Evans of Amarillo, and Tim Evans of Broken Arrow, OK; mother and father-in-law, Barbara and Morris Rosser of Spearman; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Rosser of

Lubbock; 4 nieces; 3 nephews; and a host of family and friends.

A Sharon Rosser Memorial has been established for the Gruver United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice. Memorials will be accepted at the church office of the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

R.S. Thomas

R.S. Thomas, 65, died Saturday, August 19, 1995 in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 22 at Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, OK.

Mr. Thomas was born at Gruver on January 12, 1930. He attended school there and lived there until he married Pauline Click in 1949. They made their home on a ranch between Gruver and Guymon for many years before moving to Amarillo in the 1970's. They moved to Oklahoma City in 1988.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Melinda Thomas and his parents, Roy and Stella Thomas

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Thomas of Denver, Colorado and R.E. Thomas of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Verna Jean Boone of Lake Brownwood.



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HELP WANTED: Lone Star Service Center is needing a full-time mechanic. Call 733-5263 after 6:30 p.m. or 733-2861. Ask for Lane Salmans. S33, RTN

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NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of one used Street Sweeper will be received by the City of Gruver, Texas at the Office of the City Manager up and until 2:00 p.m., September 15, 1995, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the aforementioned time and date will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, TX 79040. S34, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on September 14, 1995 to discuss the proposed 1995-96 Annual Budget. The hearing will be held at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street, at 5:00 p.m.

The proposed annual budget is on file at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall and is available for public inspection.

A.J. Ratliff/City manager
S34, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 19, 1995. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

The Texas Department of Health (department), Bureau of Women and Children, is accepting Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the provision of maternal and child health services to women and children currently being served by TDH regional clinics in specified areas of the State. Services include prenatal care, family planning, preventive and primary child health care, and case management. RFPs are due by September 5, 1995, and notification of awards will be made by September 15, 1995. Contracts will be awarded for an 11 month period of time beginning October 1, 1995, through August 31, 1996. Service areas in the Panhandle and South Plains, for which RFPs are currently being accepted, include the following: Dallam, Moore, Collingsworth, Hansford, Hale, Garza, and Castro Counties.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all RFPs if necessary. Interested parties should contact: James K. Morgan, M.D., M.P.H., Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 1, 1109 Kemper Street, Lubbock, Texas 79403, (806)767-0479. S35, 1tc

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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME	
	From	To
1 Person	\$11,800	\$18,850
2 Person	\$13,500	\$21,500
3 Person	\$15,150	\$24,250
4 Person	\$16,850	\$26,950
5 Person	\$18,200	\$29,100
6 Person	\$19,500	\$31,250
7 Person	\$20,900	\$33,450
8 Person	\$22,250	\$35,400

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for children and elderly occupants. For more information, contact Gary Elsworth at Spearman City Hall or call 659-2524 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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