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## 4-H Centennial Celebration Planned for Oct. 5 in Dallas

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Centennials should be celebrated in style, and that's exactly what Dallas County 4-H is planning for this year's 100th anniversary of 4-H in America.

"Dallas County 4-H is hosting the 'Happy Birthday 4-H' celebration on Oct. 5 beginning with an old-fashioned style picnic celebrating 100 years of 4-H traditions," said Ed Bright, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for 4-H and youth development in Dallas County.

The picnic will be from 2 to 7 p.m. at 636 East Tripp Rd. in Sunnyvale. Food, games and a Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show are planned for the event.

All 4-H members, volunteers and alumni are invited to attend.

"Later that evening everyone is invited to the Mesquite Championship Rodeo, which starts at 8 p.m.," Bright said.

The rodeo is hosting a special 4-H birthday celebration during its finals rodeo. Tickets for the finals rodeo are \$5 for 4-H'ers. To receive the special rate, call (800) 833-9339.

Founded in 1902, 4-H is now the largest youth organization in the world. Nationwide, 4-H has 9 million members, including 880,000 in Texas.

The Texas 4-H program started in 1908 in Jacksboro when some local youths formed a corn club. The organization quickly spread to include agriculture, horticulture, and livestock.

Today, 4-H is about much more than corn, tomatoes, and cows. It covers just about every area of interest, from barnyard animals to city pets and from gardening to the performing arts of drama and comedy. While agriculture, horticulture and livestock remain some of the largest projects in 4-H, new interests, such as energy conservation, computer science and engineering, are now included.

"I think 4-H is one of the only organizations to let youth be leaders, and we give them the opportunity to serve as a leader giving them a chance to do things an average kid wouldn't do," said Bright.

"We don't just lecture. I think some of our public speaking and method demonstrations help young people to communicate effectively, giving them much-needed skills."

To register to attend the celebration or for directions to the picnic, contact Ed Bright at (214) 904-3051. The registration deadline to attend is Sept. 28.

For more information on Texas 4-H, visit its Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

## Carthel Receives UIL Scholarship

The Texas University Interscholastic League has announced 2002 Gruver High School graduate Kade Carthel has been awarded the Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$6,800 for his record of academic and extracurricular achievement and his accomplishments in state UIL academic competition.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must have competed in a state academic event.

Carthel was the 2001 Ready Writing state champion at the UIL Academic State Meet and was state runner-up in Headline Writing. He also placed fifth in headline writing at the 2002 State Meet and competed in feature writing at the state level.

His other involvement with UIL events included science, football, basketball, track, and tennis. He was named to the Academic All State football team in addition to holding the office of student council president, National Honor Society vice president, and FFA reporter.

He is currently a freshman at Abilene Christian University with a biology/pre med major.

## Gutierrez Found Guilty

Sentenced to Life in Prison for Murder of Evelina Luna

A Hansford County Jury sentenced Gabino Anguiano Gutierrez, 55, formerly of Spearman, to life in prison on September 18, 2002. The sentence came down hours after finding him guilty of the murder of Evelina Rojas Luna, 52, on July 18, 2001, in Spearman.

Gutierrez and Luna shared a home in Spearman at the time of the murder.

The State presented a theory that on the night of July 17th, Gutierrez and Luna had a verbal and physical fight. Then, after the fight, Luna went to bed and went to sleep. Gutierrez, still angry about the fight, went into the bedroom Luna was in, and shot her in the back of the head.

The Defense presented a theory that although Gutierrez did shoot Luna, that it was an accident. In Gutierrez's video statement to the police, which the jury saw, Gutierrez stated that he was simply moving the gun from the living room to a night stand in the bedroom when he tripped and the gun discharged, striking Luna.

The State had Tom Bevel, an expert crime scene reconstructionist, testify. Bevel concluded that, based on the blood patterns on the bed, Luna was moved after the shooting. He further concluded that Gutierrez's claim of where and when the gun dis-

charged was not consistent with the trajectory of the bullet through Luna's head.

Pathologist Jerry Spencer testified that since gun powder flakes were found on Luna's ear, the gun was no more than 18 inches from Luna's head when it was fired. Gutierrez claimed he was at the foot of the bed when the gun discharged.

Other testimony revealed that Luna told persons before her death that she was afraid that Gutierrez would some day shoot her. On one occasion she removed a gun from the home and gave it to some family members, stating she was afraid of Gutierrez.

Mark Snider, Assistant District Attorney, and C.H. Price, Criminal Investigator, assisted District Attorney Clay Ballman in the prosecution of Gutierrez. Curtis Hinshaw of Borger was Gutierrez's defense attorney. Judge William D. Smith was the presiding judge. The Police Department of Spearman and the Hansford County Sheriff's Office investigated the case.

"I was very pleased in the Jury's verdict," commented Ballman. "The State had to rely upon circumstantial evidence to prove the shooting was intentional. This was nothing more than cold blooded, vengeful murder of a person who was merely sleeping."

## Gillispie Named To Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council

Texas tourism got a boost on Friday, September 6th when the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council elected a new slate of officers as it reorganizes to bring northernmost Texas into the spotlight. Driven by post-9/11 tourism trends that have accelerated travel trends to regional destinations, and capitalizing on statewide heritage tourism projects such as the revitalized Texas Plains Trail initiative, businesses, chambers of commerce, and governmental entities are forging a renewed tourism alliance in the Panhandle.

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council membership comes from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, and promotes travel destinations in the multi-state area.

The new board is developing a service-oriented, member-centric approach that will help put money directly in the pockets of those who depend on a robust tourism industry. Slated member services

include technical assistance with web development and maintenance, hospitality training and education for communities and members, brand and niche marketing development, and the creation of promotional coops that will help members develop low-cost, high-quality brochures, maps, itineraries, and other travel materials.

The council will also focus on external promotion in order to attract visitors to the region. This approach will focus on casual visitors, but will also develop an approach that treats visitors as potential residents who can potentially be brought into the community long-term. Using tourism as a tool for economic and community development, and working with communities to achieve their developmental goals is a key concern of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council.

Incoming President Seth Davidson (Miami, tourism consultant and owner of

Wildsteps.com) believes that the Panhandle's potential to develop as a major tourism destination is significant. "This area is rich in wildlife, cultural resources, historical venues, scenic vistas, incredible starcapes, unforgettable sunsets, friendly people, artists and craftsmen who make high quality products—the main needs are to get the word out, and to make sure that we're able to provide the highest level of goods and services."

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council's goal is to make members more competitive and hence more profitable in the tourism business. At the same time we'll be aggressively working to attract new markets and to re-sell our goods and services to people who've already been here and who know what a wonderful corner of the world we live in."

New marketing approaches will include web-based sales, cooperative marketing at major domestic and international travel shows, and the development of specialized travel itineraries that focus on wildlife watching, heritage and cultural tourism. For more information contact

seth@wildsteps.com:  
New Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council board members are: President: Seth Davidson, Wildsteps.com, Miami; 1st Vice-President: DeeDee Autry, Clarendon EDC, Clarendon; 2nd Vice-President: Linda Daniels, Chamber of Commerce, Pampa; Secretary: Karren Brown, Alibates/Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Fritch; Treasurer: P.J. Pronger, Chamber of Commerce, Dalhart; Members at Large: Judy Burlin, Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon; Bobby Hill, County Attorney, Wheeler; Paula Nusz, Chamber of Commerce, Stratford; and Gina Gillispie, Chamber of Commerce, Spearman.

## Hansford County Hospital District Receives TIF Grant

The Hansford County Hospital District has been awarded \$30,780 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board for telemedicine equipment and training. This was a highly competitive grant. Although there were more than 80 applications submitted, Hansford County Hospital District was one of the 58 grantees awarded funding.

"With the shortage in the health care arena, telemedicine can help improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care delivery," said Glen Ruga, the grant's project director. "We are looking forward to getting our physicians and faculty trained in the use of telemedicine, because it can save time and valuable resources in critical situations."

Hansford County Hospital District will use this funding to purchase a teleradiology computer workstation that will increase access to quality healthcare in a more timely manner.

"We are excited about this opportunity and about being selected for this competitive grant funding," said Steve Hartgraves, CEO of Hansford County Hospital District. "Health care delivery is being taken to the next level and our patients will be the ultimate beneficiaries of this modern technology, and its effects will be felt statewide."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded more than \$1.2 billion in telecommunications grants to school districts and charter schools, two and four-year colleges and universities, public libraries and branches, public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities, innovative Discovery collaboratives, and community network collaborations. For more information, visit the TIF website at [www.tifb.state.tx.us](http://www.tifb.state.tx.us).

## Thriftshop Volunteers Honored by Library Board



Pictured above are (L-R) Jo McLaughlin, Margaret Novak, Sara Dosssett, Marian Upchurch, Nina Hendricks and James Cunningham, Library Board Vice-Chair.

The Hansford County Library board and staff honored the Thriftshop volunteers with a luncheon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli on Wednesday, September 11, 2002. This dedicated group of women spend countless volunteer hours working in the Thriftshop each week. The Thriftshop not only provides financial support for the library, but it also provides a source of affordable clothing and household items for the people in our community.

Current volunteers include Jo McLaughlin (Thriftshop manager), Marian Upchurch, Margaret Novak, Sara Dosssett, Lorene McGuire, Claudine Laxton, Sara Van Buskirk, Pauline McGee and Nina Hendricks. These ladies are to be commended for their commitment to the Thriftshop.

At the luncheon, each volunteer was presented with a small token of appreciation, which included a library tote bag, an angel (made and donated by Audra Thomas), and a copy of the book *Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul*.

## Homecoming Activities Slated

SHS Homecoming

GHS Homecoming

The Homecoming spirit was in Spearman High School this week where the halls were decorated in "Mardi Gras" style. Dress-up days were scheduled for each day.

A snake dance is scheduled to be held on Thursday night at 8 p.m. It will begin in the street between the football field and the high school.

Friday's activities begin with the pep rally at 2:15 p.m. in activity gym. The crowning of the 2002 Homecoming Queen and King will be held during the pep rally.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen are seniors Megan Dorton, daughter of Dink and Carma Dorton; Jessica Crossland, daughter of Jr. and Stephanie Crossland; and Nicole Ramon, daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. King candidates are Kevin Beedy, Colton Miller and John Thomas. Freshman attendant is Jena Cherry, Sophomore attendant is Kayla Smith, Junior attendant is Sammi Cazares and the Senior attendant is Jessica Crossland.

The Future Farmer's of America will sponsor a barbecue from 5:30-7:30 in the High School Cafeteria.

Pre-game activities will begin at 7 p.m. with the introduction of the Homecoming Court.

Kickoff for the homecoming game against the Texhoma Red Devils will be at 7:30 p.m.

A dance (high school students only) will conclude the Homecoming activities on Friday night, from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Homecoming spirit was in Gruver High School this week where the halls were adorned in a Hollywood movie theme. Dress-up days were scheduled for each day.

Each varsity hound player was "adopted" for the week by a class in Gruver Elementary. The adopted players visited with their class this week and answered student questions. The students support their player during the week and at the homecoming pep rally with signs and banners.

The community homecoming celebration at Gruver High School will begin Thursday evening with the GHS burning and pep rally just west of the field house following the junior varsity game with Vega.

Friday's activities will begin with the traditional snake chain through all three schools at 2:40 p.m., followed by the Homecoming pep rally in the varsity gym.

The annual alumni chili supper and voting for alumni queen will be held at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 21.

The naming of the 2002 Homecoming Queen will be during pregame ceremonies at 7:00 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium. Nominees for the honor are seniors Amy Watley, daughter of Andy and Shelia Watley, Christi Clift, daughter of Traci Clift and Roger Clift, and Bryn Lowe, daughter of Buddy and Marsha Lowe. Kickoff time for the homecoming clash with the Highland Park Hornets will be at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning of the alumni queen at halftime of the game.

## SHS Band To Host Mexican Pile-On

The Spearman High School Band will host a Mexican Pile-On on Friday, September 27th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Prices will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for preschoolers.

Las niembros del club de la Banda de Spearman High School Les hacemos una Cordial Invitacion a una cena que se llevara a cabo el Viernes 27 de Septiembre de las 5 a 6:30 de la tarde en la cafeteria de high school. Precios \$5 - adultos, pre-escolares - \$3.

# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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The following article includes some trivia facts that you may or may not have seen before. They were sent to me by Bill Pittman. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

1. A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
2. A snail can sleep for three years.
3. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
4. Butterflies taste with their feet.
5. Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
6. February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
7. If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
8. In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
9. Leonardo DiVinci invented the scissors.
10. No word in the English language rhymes with month.
11. Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
12. Shakespeare invented the word 'assassination' and 'bump'.
13. Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand, lolipop with your right.
14. The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
15. The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
16. The words 'racecar' and 'kayak' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
17. TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
18. Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
19. If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at a red light.
20. In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch face is 10:10.
21. The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
22. Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.
23. There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables.
24. There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: abstemious and facetious.
25. There is a word in the English language with only one vowel, which occurs five times: indivisibility.
26. The Bible does not say there were three wise men; it only says there were three gifts.
27. Did you know that crocodiles never outgrow the pool in which they live? That means that if you put a baby croc in an aquarium, it would be little for the rest of its life.
28. A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle; a group of geese in the air is a skein.
29. A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
30. Pinocchio is Italian for pine eye.
31. The sentence The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog uses every letter of the alphabet.
32. The only 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.
33. Barbie's full name is Barbara Milicent Roberts.
34. It's impossible to lick your elbow.
35. More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
36. Rats and horses can't vomit.
37. The sixth sick sheiks sixth sheep's sick is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language...try it!
38. Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
39. In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
40. The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
41. A duck's quack doesn't echo anywhere, and no one knows why.
42. 23% of all photocopier faults worldwide are caused by people sitting on them and photocopying their buttocks.
43. In the course of an average lifetime you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
44. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
45. Cat's urine glows under a black light.
46. Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

# Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Hansford County Library has a new computer system! We are still in the learning process (and have yet to decide if this is a good thing or not). Seriously, we are sure that it will be a great thing once we all get comfortable with the change and get all of the problems worked out.

The entire Harrington Library Consortium began to upgrade it's computer network earlier this year. This upgrade involved a change in software companies and, therefore, quite a change in procedures. Our previous system was more of a DOS-based system, and our new system is more of a windows environment. We are sure that once we become accustomed to the new system, it will help us to provide better service to our patrons. (We do ask your patience while we are learning, because we are somewhat slower on the new system than we were on our old one!)

One of the problems with the new system right now involves overdue notices. We hope this will be resolved quickly, but there are no overdue notices available at the present time. If you have books or tapes checked out of the library, please be aware that you will not

receive an overdue notice on them (for right now, anyway). This does not mean that items are fine exempt, it just means that you won't get a "friendly reminder" in the mail when you are overdue.

Items may still be rechecked by phone. We have an answering machine available to take your calls when we are not open, so you may call to recheck items anytime, day or night. If you leave a message on the machine, please be certain to tell us on which card the items are checked out and leave a number where we may reach you if we have a question.

When we migrated from our old system to our new one, all of our user holds were lost. We have since done our best to recover and restore all requests that were placed prior to the change in systems. If you had a request in for a book, you might want to check with us to make certain that we have that request back in our system. We don't want anyone to miss out on a book that they really want to read because of a systems problem.

Any change that we make within the library is done with the idea of offering better service to our patrons. Sometimes, there is a peri-

od of adjustment during which the service is a little slower or there are minor problems. We will do our best to get the "bugs" out of our new system as quickly as possible. We are certainly trying to get up to speed and competent in our

proficiency so that we can actually say that our service is better thanks to the new computer system. Bear with us during this time, and let us know if there is a problem. Thanks for your patience!

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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# Happy Birthday!

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**September 19**  
**Birthday** - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

**September 20**  
**Birthday** - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza  
**September 21**  
**Birthday** - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

**September 22**  
**Birthday** - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

**September 23**  
**Birthday** - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa Lesly  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. John Pipkin

**September 24**  
**Birthday** - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West,

Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

**September 25**  
**Birthday** - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Pearcy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman  
**Anniversary** - Bob & Wanda Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

**September 26**  
**Birthday** - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

**September 27**  
**Birthday** - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin

**September 28**  
**Birthday** - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenagan, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda  
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**LINDA JOYCE WALTERS**

GRUVER - Linda Joyce Walters, 48, died Saturday, September 14, 2002.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2002 in the Gruver Church of Christ with Flavil Ayers officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Walters was a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman. Survivors include her father, Lee Walters of Coleman; three brothers, Kenneth Walters and David Walters, both of Texhoma, and Phillip Walters of Coleman; and three sisters, Donna Walters and Cathy Ivie, both of Lubbock, and Virginia Reynolds of Guymon, Okla. The family suggests memorials be to the Girl Scouts or Gruver EMS.

**WORLEY J. SMITH**

SPEARMAN - Worley J. Smith, 74, died Sunday, September 15, 2002. Services will be held on Friday, September 20, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Worley was born on September 3, 1928 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. He had lived in the area his entire life. He graduated from Wentworth Military Academy and West Texas State University.

He was a teacher and farmer, teaching at Boise City, Oklahoma, Stinnett, Texas and at Spearman High School from 1963 until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the NRA, a former member of the Spearman Rotary Club, and a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. He served as Hansford County Commissioner for Precinct 1 from 1992-1997. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include two daughters, Colleen Feese of Amarillo and Colette Trammell of Spearman; one son, Karl Smith of Amarillo; a sister, Wanda Smith of Panhandle; a former wife, Kim Simmons of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claud and Cora Smith. The family requests memorials be to the Juvenile Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association or the National Rifle Association.

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The Holt Extension Club is accepting orders for Pecans (\$5), Walnuts (\$4), and Cashews (\$4.75). Orders will be accepted by any Holt Extension Club member, and money must accompany order. For more information, or to place an order by mail, contact Ruth Ann Jones, 10590 Co. Rd. B, Spearman, TX 79081, (806) 659-3486. October 10th is the last day to place an order.

**Spearman 4-H Roster Card Sale**

The Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their scholarship fund. If you would like a roster for the 7th, 8th, JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams, contact the Extension Office at 659-4130. Cards are \$2.00 each. Thank you for your support!

**BIGS in School Orientation**

Due to the number of students referred for the BIGS in School program, there will be another orientation session on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library. Anyone who is 16-years-old or older who is interested in becoming a mentor can contact Cindy Blackman for more information at 659-3233.

**4-H Smoked Meat Sale**

Hansford County 4-H members are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked and spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, sausage, egg and cheese biscuits, Hunter's Package (Smoked turkey breast, pork loin, smoked bacon and jalapeno summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 17th, with delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order.

**Wind Energy in Texas Seminar**

There will be an informative seminar on Wind Energy in Texas on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 6 p.m. in the Gruver ISD Auditorium. This presentation will be given by Ken Starcher with the Alternative Energy Institute of West Texas A&M University and will cover wind farm development, contracts, local economic development and the future of wind farms. This seminar will last approximately 1 1/2 hours and is open to the public.

**Annual Clarendon Chuckwagon Cookoff**

The eighth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 28, 2002 in Clarendon on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum. The gate opens at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day. Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m., and performances are scheduled all day. Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and will begin at 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum located at the old Adair Hospital just off State Hwy. 70 South in Clarendon.

**"Digging For Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar"**

A "Digging for Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar" will be held October 25-26 in Guymon. The mail classes will meet in the Pioneer Showcase at 502 N. Main with one internet class being held at the Guymon Public Library. Classes are being taught by three employees of the Oklahoma Historical Society and several local people. Registration fee for the seminar is \$20 and is due by October 17th. For more information, call Melyn Johnson at 580-338-5838 or e-mail at [MelynJ@ptsi.net](mailto:MelynJ@ptsi.net). The seminar is sponsored by the High Plains Chapter, DAR, Guymon Public Library, and Guymon Convention and Tourism.

**All Amphibious Shipmates Sought**

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo, Texas October 10-13, 2002. A good time will be had by all. Please contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, or email him at [TexasLSTs@aol.com](mailto:TexasLSTs@aol.com).

**Texas Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**

The Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has several programs for people with deafness and hearing loss. In order to see if you qualify, please contact Mark Dickson, Regional Specialist at C.S.D. of Texas, 4310 Lola Street, Lubbock, TX 79407, or call (806) 788-8940.

**Prairie Rivers Musical**

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

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**From Gruver:** Take FM 278 east (north of Allsup's) to Hwy. 207; then north on 207 for 9 miles to FM 2535; then east on 2535 to FM 1261; then north on 1261 for about 3 miles to Co. Rd. H; then east on Co. Rd. H for 1 mile; The Clementine, a complex of pink houses, will be on the left side of the highway.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## City Commission Meets

Approving the fiscal year budget, authorizing the submission of a grant application, increasing solid waste collection rates, and banning smoking in City Hall were among the motions passed in the regular monthly meeting of Gruver City Commissioners.

With the city Commission meeting of the one year anniversary of the terrorists attack on the United States, Mayor Mark Irwin read and signed a proclamation designating that day as "A Day of Remembrance."

Visitors at the meeting were Chris Sharp of the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee and Toni Atwood, member of the Community Development Corporation.

In other business, a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development program grant application was passed as well as a resolution authorizing the submission of a Fiscal Year 2003 Regional Solid Waste Grants Program application.

After a meeting with the Community Development Corporation of Gruver, commissioner Johnnie Williams made a motion which passed to approve the fiscal year 2002-2003 budget and work plan and the 2001-2002 expenditures.

Also approved were amendments to the 2001-2002 fiscal year budget and the adoption of the 2002-2003 fiscal year budget.

The city commission approved setting the 2002 tax rate at .3521 cents.

Ordinance #291 was passed which increased solid waste collection rates. Approval was also made for the entrance on the official ballot for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees.

In concluding action, the commission approved the election of officers for the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department and the prohibit-

ing of smoking in Gruver City Hall.

## Former Residents Updates

Trisha Ralston, 1995 GHS graduate, is teaching language, reading and social studies in fourth grade at Perryton.

She is the daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston.

Former GHS Principal Kip Bullock, is the principal of Lometa, which is northwest of Lampasas.

## Scant Rainfall Recorded

.08 inch of rain fell on Friday night during the Gruver/Panhandle football game.

## Fund, Collection Continues

The Gruver State Bank and Gruver Junior High are still accepting donations for the family of Ricardo and Isabel Flores who lost their home and possessions in an early morning fire on September 9.

Donations of goods can be made to the residence currently provided for the family by Victor Lopez at 811 Womble.

## Save Those Boxtops

Gruver Schools are continuing the collections of General Mills Cereals Boxtops. Collection boxes are available at both the elementary and junior high office for the public.

## Park Sprinkler System

An underground sprinkler system is currently being installed in the Gruver City Park.

Work on the system is being done by city employees. No completion date has been set.

## JV Downs Wellington

The Junior Varsity Hounds shot down the Wellington Sky rockets 39-0 last Thursday.

Six Hound players scored for Gruver. Cody Mac Been scored

twice on runs while Matte Messer hauled in a pass for another.

Tyler Lane, Brock Irwin, and Ivone Briones all tallied a touchdown in the winning effort with Tanner "the toe" Irwin kicking two extra points.

The junior varsity Hounds will host the Vega Longhorns Thursday, September 19, following the junior high game with Vega in Greyhound Stadium.

## School Board Meets

Meeting in regular session Tuesday September 10 at 6:07 p.m. with all members present, the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees received visitors Randy Reid, Rebecca Stedje, Wendy Branstine, and Matt Branstine. A number of items were approved by the board, all by 6-0 votes.

Approved were the updating of legal policies and the acting upon of local policies, the substitute teacher list, supplemental contracts for bus drivers, and the employee handbooks.

Also passed were the motions to approve transfer from Morse, the district teacher appraisal calendar, the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee, and the Texas Association of School Board's superintendents search.

Items of discussion included the End of Course Test Results, the 2002 Texas Education Agency accountability rating, the summer school report, the Early Reading Instrument Report for 2001-2002, the upcoming legislative session, and E Rate.

Also reviewed were the wind farm project, enrollment numbers, the Texas Schools Health Benefits Program Report, the Level II school board training, the financial report and the Chapter 41 status.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

## Booster, Booster, Be A Booster

Be a part of the Hounds and Lady Hounds support system with a membership in the Greyhound

Boosters.

Membership is \$10 per family or \$20 per business, and may be purchased at Homecoming or by calling Cherri Sherrill, 733-5258 or Darla Myatt 733-2037.

The Greyhound Boosters is the name of a new organization formed by the combining of the Greyhound Moms and the Gruver Booster Club.

## Storks Announce Birth

Chris and Nikki Stork of Goodwell, OK proudly announce the birth of their daughter Pencie Nicole. The little miss was born September 4, 2002. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Arnold and Pam Stork of Gruver and Bill and Vi Newman of Guymon.

She was welcomed by older brother Davis Lee, 3.

## Lady Hounds Place in Dumas

The Lady Hound Cross Country team continued its winning ways with a fifth place finish in the Dumas Cross Country Meet Saturday.

Long distance specialist Meagan Knight took fifth place with a 13.4.

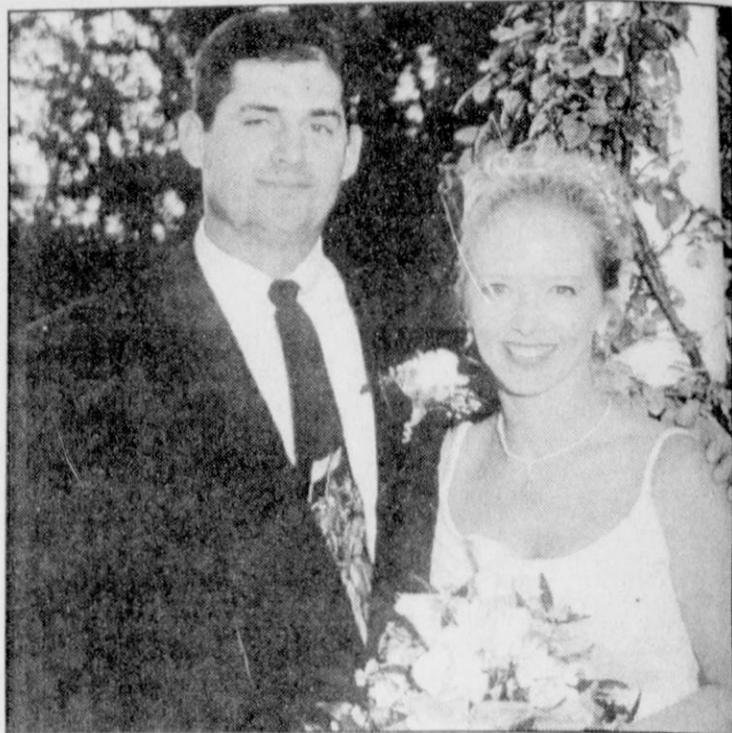
Other members of the team, their placing and times were Jessica Schmidt - 22nd, 14.09; Allison Reid - 34th, 14.33; Lindsay Clift - 39th, 14.45; Samantha Myatt - 40th, 14.48; Laci Fitzgerald - 41st, 14.50; and Liz Lopez - 45th, 14.59.

Chelsea Knight, running for the junior high girls, took fifth place in that division with a time of 13:57.

## Shields Places At CC Meet

Tara Shields, a seventh grader at Pringle-Morse school, has placed at all three cross country meets in which she has competed this season.

Shields placed 7th at the Borger Cross Country meet, 9th at the Perryton Meet, and 8th at the Dumas Meet.



## Lackey, Lowrey Wed

Linda Lee Lackey of Spearman and Frank Alan Lowrey of Amarillo were married on Friday, September 6, 2002 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. Bob Miller of South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo officiated.

Linda is the daughter of Jim and Laquita Evans of Spearman and Frank is the son of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey of Silverton.

Linda teaches Pre-Kindergarten at Gruver Elementary and Frank works for Global Pumps and Equipment of Amarillo.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, NM, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

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Krista (Boyd) Dement & Christian Mericle - Sept. 28

Terri Schrayner & Evan Stubbs - Oct. 26

Trilby Baldwin & Jeff Hutchison - Nov. 2

Kimberly Boyd & Jesse Tindell

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Johnie and Joan Lee spent several days in San Antonio recently when he attended the 55th reunion of the 4th Marine Division commemorating the landing on Iwo Jima. There were eight of Johnie's battalion present, which is the most yet.

While the Lees were in San Antonio they also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Johnette and Larry Boyle. He has been transferred by his company from Belgium.

An unpleasant surprise awaited the Lees on their return home. Their home had been struck by lightning. Plaster was knocked from the walls and there were some electric malfunctions. Fortunately, though, no fire resulted.

Guests of Robert and Chlorine Elliott over the weekend were their son and his wife, Aaron and Beth Brown of Colorado Springs, with their son Jerry.

Jerry was in a wedding in Amarillo on Saturday.

The Browns also visited her sister, Elaine Bain.

Wanda Brown was looking at the picture in the Amarillo Globe-News of the veterans raising the flag in remembrance of September 11th, when she noticed one that caught her eye. A closer gaze showed it to be her brother in charge of the flag-raising, Gene Coley of Amarillo was in the 101st Airborne squadron.

A new little twig on the Buchanan family tree is Kolton James Clements. He is the first born of Mistie and Jim Clements of Amarillo. He arrived on Friday, September 13th at Northwest Texas Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

His paternal grandparents are Sandy Atchison of Lipscomb and

Mitchel Clements of Joshua, TX. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Dumas. His great-grandmother is Virginia Cates, now of Amarillo.

The front page of the Amarillo Globe-News on Tuesday featured Jo McLaughlin of Spearman as the Volunteer of the Day. It cited the many, many hours she has given to the Hansford County Library Thrift Shop, and other various volunteer work.

Certainly no better choice could have been made for the honor.

Attending the Texas Motor Speedway Races in Dallas during the weekend were Wayne Biggs, Ron Antalek, Jim Younger and Roger Close.

They left early Friday morning and returned on Sunday night. No details of the trip have been forthcoming.

It seems that one of the group, while driving, was advised that it took 1000 nuts to hold a car together - one nut to spread them over the highway! Actually, all drove at the same time - some from the back seat advising "All right, go right ahead. Don't let that huge truck scare you out of your lane."

Thursday's edition of the Amarillo Globe-News carried three different pictures of Marty Eakin, on three different pages, winning the National High School Rodeo All-Around Championship. An article was also carried in Sports Illustrated.

Marty was also in the state Wrestling Finals in spite of an injury, and was the Caprock High School's leading tackler.

His brother, Mark, is the rodeo coach at West Texas A&M University. The brothers are native of Hansford County.

Dane Harbour was highly complimented in the Sunday edition of the Globe-News on the outdoor sports section by columnist K. Taylor regarding his dove hunting ability.

Dane is the 13-year-old son of Roy and Denise Harbour.

This week's column probably appears to use the Amarillo paper as a source. In reality, when someone known to this community accomplishes something of significance to the area, it is also interesting to those of Hansford County.

In the account last week of the Archer family reunion two names were inadvertently omitted - that of Gertrude Archer and Estelle Chambers, now of Amarillo and Dalhart. Apologies to both.

More than 100 enjoyed the fish fry at the Spearman Church of Christ last Saturday evening.

It is known as the Edwin Pearcy Fish Fry because he not only caught all the fish, but also prepared and cooked them. (Sometimes he has a fishing guest that provides a few.)

Edwin has a travel trailer at Lake Canton, OK and often takes his grandson Logan Fry of Dumas with him.

Enjoying his comradeship, Edwin probably hopes to learn from him three things - how to outsmart fish, students and women! The first thing he might have passed on was that when a game warden first accused him of fishing without a license - that he was not, but just trying to drown worms.

Karen and Keith Goodman enjoyed the weekend when their daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Franklin McDonough of Lubbock visited. She teaches at Coronado High School and he is a law student at Texas Tech.

The Goodman's son and daughter-in-law, Clint and Erika Goodman of Happy, also came for the weekend. The Goodman's other daughter, Cynthia, couldn't

come as she is a student at the University of North Texas in Denton. Cynthia is a law student and recently made the team called "Moot" (a subject specialty to study to participate in court trials.)

The weekend was of much pleasure to Henry Cornelius when his daughter, Del Rumely and his son Edwin visited. Del lives in Abilene and Edwin lives in Galveston. They spent Thursday and Friday with him, leaving on Saturday.

On Sunday, Henry's nephew, Jim Redding of Warren, PA, paid him a surprise visit. Redding is retired and belongs to a club of motorcyclists who make long trips. All are retired and in his age group.

The group was returning from California, and the nephew left them in Colorado to visit Henry, then rejoined them in Dodge City. Club members are well equipped and have fine equipment for their usual three long trips a year.

Weather for the week of September 9th through 7 a.m. on the 16th: the high was on both the 12th and 13th at 89; the low was on the 16th at 54; moisture total was .10 of an inch.

# Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--September 16, 2002--31.8 ft.

The office rain gauge caught a half an inch out of 2 showers Friday and Saturday. There were good showers north and west of the Lake, but they didn't drain in the Lake.

Jim missed an opportunity for a good fish catch picture starring Ronnie Bolin of Texhoma. Friday afternoon Ronnie had been fishing from a boat before the storm came in.

In the space of 2 hours, using shad for bait, he had caught 2 channel cats and 3 blues weighing up to 14 pounds. When Jim tried to get a picture with his digital camera, the lack of enough light distorted the picture. The week before Ronnie had been fishing for bass. He caught and then released 3 bass weighing 5 to 8 pounds using spinner bait on 2 and a plastic worm on the other one.

This weekend 7 members of the Wagoners, a Panhandle group, camped north of the dam. Garland

Smith of Amarillo said they were a square dance club originally, but as they got too old to dance, they started camping together. Garland had been in Jim's parents wedding. Sunday afternoon a young couple brought their horses out and had a lovely ride down Horse Creek. I am surprised we don't have more couples and families doing this.

Jim and Mandy were coming in after dark one evening last week when they spotted a gray fox streaking out of their lights for the cover of darkness. I don't remember ever writing about anyone seeing a gray fox, well, any of the foxes, as red and swift-- that we could have, at the Park. Maybe someone will get a picture.

A hobby I haven't heard mentioned at the Park is calling up wild animals at night to photograph them. Others seem to set up a camera with a motion sensor that will trip it and take the animal's picture.

Dale Rollins, Ph.D., who writes Wildlife by Design in the Livestock Weekly, does both types of photography. This week, though, he had some rattlesnake stories. In 1981 in Kerr County he had killed a huge rattlesnake 6 feet long, and because it had quite a lump in its throat, he dissected a fully grown cottontail rabbit from the snake. "The rabbit measured 22 inches from stem to stern."

Dale thought he could top all the rattlesnake stories, but last week he stopped in Garden City and found one that topped his. It was backed up with a Polaroid picture. This rattlesnake had swallowed a full grown jackrabbit.

## New Winter Hours

MurMur's is going back to their winter hours. We will be open Monday-Friday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **November 5, 2002** in **Hansford County, Texas** for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de **Noviembre, 2002**, en el Condado de **Hansford, Texas**, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el **Articulo XVI, Seccion 65**, de la **Constitucion de Texas**.)

(List offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

County Judge (Juez del Condado)

District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)

Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1)

County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 2)

County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 4)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Hansford County Clerk's Office:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

**Hansford County Courthouse**

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** beginning on **October 21, 2002** and ending on **November 1, 2002.**

entre las **8:00** de la mañana y las **5:00** de la tarde emperzando el **Octubre 21, 2002** y terminando el **Noviembre 1, 2002.**)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**Kim V. Vera**

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

**P. O. Box 397**

(Address) (Direccion)

**Spearman, Texas 79081-0397**

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

**October 29, 2002**

(date) (fecha)

*Jim D. Brown*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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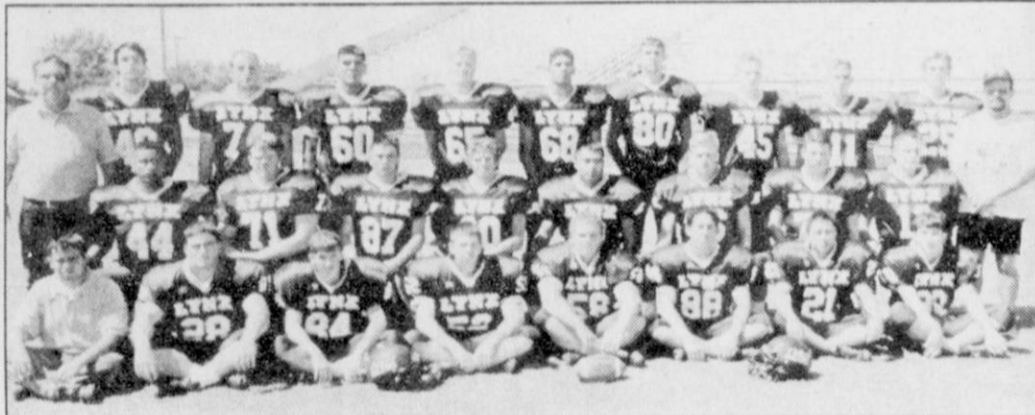
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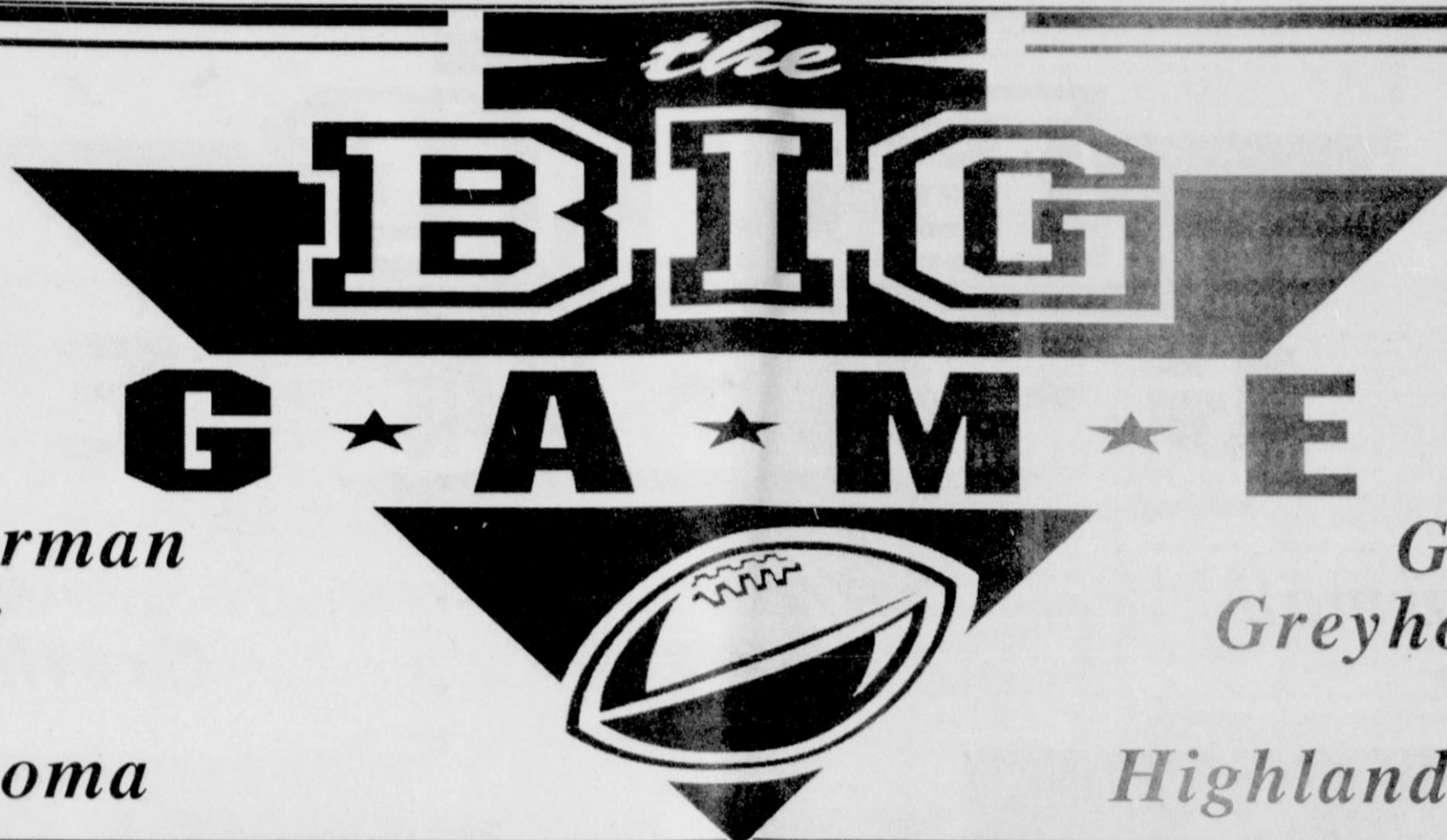
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*Spearman Gruver  
Lynx Greyhounds*



<p><b>Gigot Agra Products, Inc.</b> Spearman • 659-3121 <i>Drench 'em!</i></p>	<p><b>Little Tiffanies</b> Gruver • 733-5290 <i>Go, Fight, Win!</i></p>	<p>All Occasion Flowers 659-5180 Golden Spread Carpet 659-3068 <i>Good Luck Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>
<p><b>B&amp;B Sales</b> Spearman • 659-2662 <i>We 'value' the Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>	<p><b>Main Street Barber</b> Spearman • 659-2280 <i>Cut 'em short Lynx &amp; Hounds!</i></p>	<p><b>Hansford Supply</b> Gruver • 733-2469 <i>Supply A Victory!</i></p>
<p><b>Dr. James Pinkerton, DDS</b> Spearman • 659-3315 <i>Backing the Greyhounds &amp; Lynx All The Way!</i></p>	<p><b>Sunray Co-Op</b> Gruver Branch • 733-2481 <i>All The Way, Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>	<p><b>Jo's This 'n That</b> Spearman • 659-3999 <i>Sew up a win!</i></p>
<p><b>Junior Lusby Cats</b> Spearman • 659-3766 <i>Back 'em in a hole!</i></p>	<p><b>Bort Agency</b> Gruver • 733-2456 <i>Backing the Hounds &amp; Lynx All The Way!</i></p>	<p><b>Lowe's Marketplace</b> Spearman • 659-2522 <i>Bag 'em Lynx, Hounds!</i></p>
<p><b>Sparks Brother Spraying, Inc.</b> Spearman • 659-2972 <i>Exterminate Them!</i></p>	<p><b>Hungry Cowboy</b> Spearman • 659-5151 <i>Barbecue 'em!</i></p>	<p><b>H&amp;H Water Well</b> Spearman • 659-5577 <i>Throw Them in the Well!</i></p>
<p><b>Gruver Dairy Queen</b> Gruver • 733-2913 <i>Good Luck Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>	<p><b>Morse Implement</b> Morse • 733-2668 <i>Implement A Victory!</i></p>	<p><b>Panhandle Diner &amp; Deli</b> Spearman • 659-3864 <i>Cream 'em Lynx &amp; Hounds!</i></p>



**Spearman  
Lynx  
vs.  
Texhoma**

**Gruver  
Greyhounds  
vs.  
Highland Park**

**2002 SPEARMAN LYNX**

Number	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Class
11	Kevin Beedy	QB/SEC	170	6'	SR
12	Garrett Martin	QB/SEC	150	6'	JR
20	Lance Smith	RB/SEC	150	5'10"	SR
21	Michael Lozano	RB/LB	128	5'5"	JR
25	Colton Miller	RB/LB	186	6'2"	SR
28	Clete Vanderburg	RB/LB	210	5'10"	SOPH
30	Marcus Vasquez	RB/LB	165	5'11"	JR
40	Ricky Garcia	REC/E	166	6'	JR
44	Gerardo Hernandez	RB/SEC	150	5'8"	SR
45	Lance Baker	RB/SEC	190	6'	SR
52	Wayne Gibson	C/NG	193	5'11"	SOPH
58	Dustin Mackie	C/T	211	5'9"	SR
60	Eric Flores	T/T	200	6'	SOPH
61	Fernando Flores	G/LB	163	5'8"	SR
64	Kylie McGaha	G/T	190	6'	SOPH
65	Russell Sheets	T/E	185	6'2"	JR
66	Rodney Howell	G/LB	174	5'10"	SR
68	Raul Zamora	T/E	185	6'1"	SR
71	John Thomas	T/T	252	5'11"	SR
74	Jeff Swan	G/T	210	6'	SR
80	Paul Bynum	REC/E	186	6'3"	SR
84	Chris Cudd	REC/E	138	5'7"	JR
87	Jeremy Vera	REC/SEC	155	5'10"	SR
88	Scott Sauer	REC/SEC	170	5'9"	SR

**2002 GRUVER GREYHOUNDS**

Number	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Class
3	Jose Rodriguez	TE/DE	175	5'10"	JR
4	Salvador Luciano	RB/LB	160	5'9"	JR
5	Carlos Borunda	SE/LB	170	5'10"	JR
10	Wade Stewart	TE/DE	165	5'11"	SR
12	Hunter Bevell	QB/DB	178	5'9"	SR
15	Garrett Miner	QB/LB	142	5'7"	JR
20	Ryan Winger	RB/LB	178	5'9"	SOPH
21	David Puebla	RB/DB	140	5'7"	JR
28	Eric Munoz	RB/DB	145	5'8"	SR
33	David Hernandez	RB/DB	140	5'8"	SR
34	Ricardo Flores	SE/DB	135	5'6"	JR
47	Dustin Hamilton	SE/DB	135	5'6"	SR
51	Nick Slough	T/DL	225	5'9"	JR
54	T Jay Sherrill	C/DL	177	5'11"	JR
55	Hutch Reed	G/LB	167	5'10"	JR
56	Chris Clawson	G/LB	155	5'8"	JR
58	Rufino Gonzales	T/DL	180	5'10"	JR
60	Dan Villegas	T/DL	157	5'8"	SR
70	Brandon Casdorff	C/DL	170	5'10"	SR
74	Aaron Boyd	G/DE	170	5'10"	SR
79	Sergio Cruz	T/DL	180	5'8"	SOPH
80	Manny Lopez	SE/DB	137	5'7"	JR

**Cates**

Spearman • 659-3426  
*Tie them up!*

**First National Bank**

Spearman • 659-5544  
Member FDIC  
*Cash in on a win!*

**Rocking F  
Boot & Saddle Shop**

Spearman • 659-3342  
*Boot 'em out!*

**Boxwell Brothers**

Spearman • 659-3802  
*Knock 'em Dead!*

**Spearman Dairy Queen**

Spearman • 659-3324  
*Cook up a victory!*

**Spearman Equity**

Spearman • 659-2420  
*Grind them up!*

**Kid's Stuff & Lady Fair**

659-2608 • 659-3215  
*Supporting Hansford County Teams!*

**Lone Star Service Center**

Gruver • 733-5263  
*Pump up a win!*

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*Tune in a victory!*

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*Make Them See Stars!*

**Corner Service Station**

Spearman • 659-3426  
*Corner them!*

**J&M Service Center**

Spearman • 659-3426  
*Deflate 'em!*

**MurMur's Cafe**

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*Eat 'em Up!*

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*Hounds & Lynx  
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**Simple Simon's**

Spearman • 659-9991  
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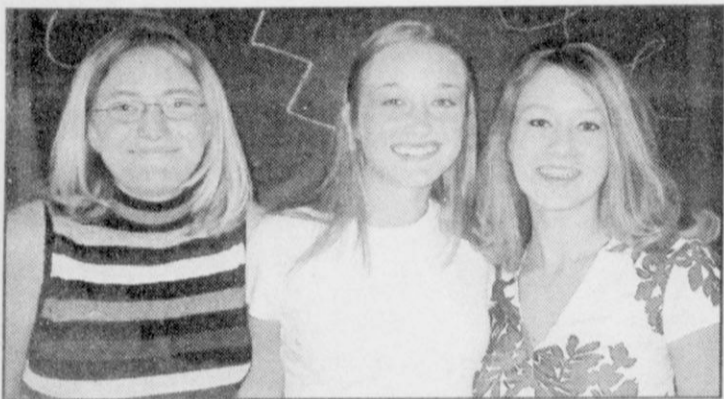
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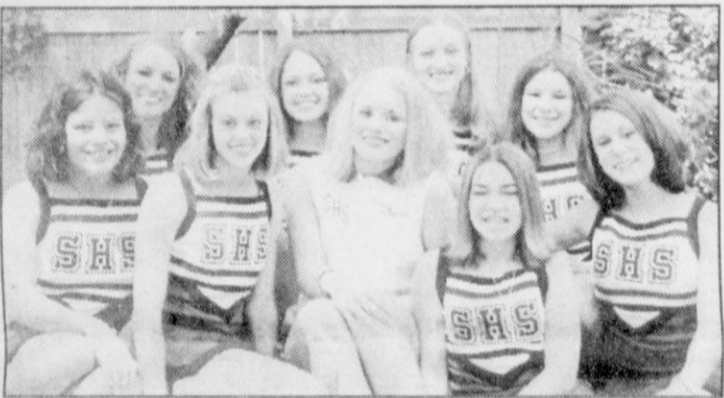
*Spearman  
Lynx*

*Gruver  
Greyhounds*



2002 Spearman Homecoming Queen Candidates: (L-R) Megan Dorton, Jessica Crossland, and Nicole Ramon.

2002 Gruver Homecoming Queen Candidates: (L-R) Christi Clift, Amy Watley and Bryn Lowe.



2002-2003 Spearman Varsity Cheerleaders: (Back Row, L-R) Jentry Edwards, Dana McLaughlin, Jessica Crossland and Britta Vanderburg; (Front Row, L-R) Claudia Vaquera, Macy Harbour, Miranda Paul (mascot), Jena Cherry and Sami Cazares

2002 Gruver Varsity Cheerleaders: (L-R) Jenny Hart, Bryn Lowe, Sammi Johnson, Julie May, Christina Christian and Megan Knight



<p><b>First State Bank</b> Spearman • 659-5565 Member FDIC <i>Wishing the Lynx &amp; Greyhounds a Great Season!</i></p>	<p><b>Celebrate</b> Spearman • 659-3350 <i>Celebrate A Homecoming Victory!</i></p>	<p><b>Spearman Booster Club</b> Spearman <i>Looking For A Victory!</i></p>
<p><b>Hansford Implement</b> Spearman • 659-2568 <i>Plow 'em under!</i></p>	<p><b>Berry Cleaners</b> Spearman • 659-3426 <i>Clean Up A Victory!</i></p>	<p><b>Cargill AgHorizons</b> Spearman • 659-3554 <i>Harvest A Victory!</i></p>
<p><b>Transpetco I</b> Spearman • 659-2596 <i>Backing the Lynx &amp; Hounds!</i></p>	<p><b>Main Street Store</b> Gruver • 733-5040 <i>'Brighton' homecoming with a win!</i></p>	<p><b>Spearman Pizza Hut</b> Spearman • 659-2547 <i>Large 1-topping pizza, single order cheese breadsticks, large drink - \$14<sup>99</sup></i> <small>Good 9/19-9/22</small></p>
<p><b>Hansford County Reporter-Statesman</b> Spearman • 659-3434 <i>Supporting Hansford County!</i></p>	<p><b>G&amp;G Foodliner</b> Gruver • 733-2471 <i>Sack 'em up, Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>	<p><b>Speartex Grain</b> Spearman • 659-3711 <i>Haul Them Away!</i></p>
<p><b>Interstate Bank, ssb</b> Spearman • 659-2559 <i>Banking on the Lynx &amp; Hounds!</i></p>	<p><b>Gruver Insurance Agency</b> Gruver • 733-2421 <i>Good Luck Hounds &amp; Lynx!</i></p>	<p><b>DeWitt Lumber &amp; Hardware</b> Spearman • 659-3792 <i>Nail Up A Win!</i></p>
<p><b>Hansford County Hospital District</b> Spearman • 659-2535 <i>Give them a shot in the arm!</i></p>	<p><b>Willis Boyd Dirt Service</b> Spearman • 662-3662 • 898-2813 • 659-3844 <i>Back 'em in a Hole!</i> <i>Good Luck Lynx &amp; Hounds!</i></p>	<p><b>Edward's Tractor</b> Spearman • 659-9883 <i>Socket To Them!</i></p>



# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**PRICE REDUCED:** 3BR house with basement, garage and shop on 10.5 acres. Located 1 1/2 miles west of Gruver. Call 733-2250. 7(9-12-02)B

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** 3BR, 2B home, 2,000+ sq. ft., new central H/A, roof, new siding, 201 Van Kurt. Call after 6 p.m., 468-1778 or David Bergin at 435-4071. TFN(8-8-02)B

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**FOR SALE:** Large 3BR, 1 1/2B, Formal living & dining, den w/fireplace, large finished basement w/fireplace, double garage, fenced corner lot. Blankenship Real Estate at 659-3052. TFN(9-19-02)B

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** 501 E. 7th, 3BR, 2B, living room, den, sun room, 4 lots, fenced yard, new appliances, hardwood floors, 2084 sq. ft. Call 915-928-3485. 8(8-15-02)B

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3BR, 2B brick home on corner lot. Central H/A, new carpet, 2-car garage. Call 662-2259 days, or 659-1757 after 6 p.m. 2(9-19-02)B

**400 ACRE FARM FOR LEASE:** South of Spearman. Call 580-234-3363. 2(8-19-02)B

**MOVE TO THE COUNTRY:** 3-4BR home, quonset apt. converted grainery, pens, kennels, pool, approx. 80 acres. Call immediately! Martin & Assoc. Realty, 659-2425. 3(8-19-02)B

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B home on five acres of land in the GISD school district. Storm shelter, mature trees, 2-car garage, new roof, septic system, two water heaters, house well pump. Call 662-3968. 4(9-19-02)B

**FOR SALE:** 13 acres on paved road 5 miles NW of Gruver with 40x60 metal building. Call after 6 p.m., 733-3900. 2(9-19-02)B

## FOR RENT/LEASE

**FOR RENT:** 1BR apartment. Call 659-5519. TFN(8-8-02)B

**FOR RENT:** 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260. TFN(8-8-02)B

**FOR RENT:** 2BR apartment. Call 659-9971. TFN(8-8-02)B

**FOR RENT:** 3BR, 1B home w/carport, fence, W/D hookups, Central H/A. Located at 1010 Dessen. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 659-9945 or (806) 293-7879. TFN(8-29-02)B

**FOR RENT:** 2BR, furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Call 659-2247. 1(9-19-02)P

## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Frontier Feedyard needs good team player that is self-motivated, willing to learn. Good benefits and time off. Position in mill. Call Joel (806) 882-4251 or pick up application at office. 2(9-19-02)B

**LA AYUDA DESEO:** La frontera Feedyard necesita a buen jugador del equipo que es self-motivated, queriendo aprender. Buenos ventajas y tiempo apagado. Posición en molino. Llame Joel Mendoza (806) 882-4251 o tome el uso en la oficina. 2(9-19-02)B

**HELP WANTED:** Kid's Korner is now hiring for all positions. First Aide & CPR a plus. Call Tabitha at 659-3179. TFN(9-19-02)B

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate opening for Custodial Substitute. Involves cleaning gyms and cafeteria at Junior High campus. Heavy lifting and physical labor required. Could turn into full-time job. Apply in person at Spearman ISD Business Office, 403 11th Street. TFN(9-19-02)B

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate opening for full-time Groundskeeper. Must obtain Structured Pest Control license within six months of employment. Involves mowing, edging, weed eating and maintenance on grounds equipment. Apply in person at Spearman ISD Business Office, 403 11th Street. TFN(9-19-02)B

**HELP WANTED:** First Christian Church is accepting applications for a nursery worker for Sunday mornings. Must be able to speak and understand English. Apply at 29 S. Bernice. TFN(9-19-02)B

## AGRICULTURE

**WANTED:** Corn & Milo Harvesting wanted. John Deere equipment, 8- & 12-row corn & crop heads. Call Greg Schmidt at (580) 819-1496 or (580) 983-2703. 6(9-5-02)B

**FOR SALE:** Hay for sale - 1000+ gib, square bales if immature milo, lots of grain. Call (806) 435-7279. 3(9-5-02)P

**FOR SALE:** Hay for sale - Round mid-rib forage sorghum. Call Britt Jarvis at 659-2554 or 659-2444. 2(9-19-02)B

## SERVICES

**HOUSE SETTLING?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo. 52(2-8-02)P

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 2 Nanny goats. Call 435-3334. 2(9-12-02)B

**FOR SALE:** 150HP Black Max motor. Has stainless steel prop. Excellent condition - runs good. Has an 18' 1984 Skeeter Bass Boat attached. Call 659-2275 for information. \$3399 OBO. 2(8-19-02)P

## VEHICLES

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford F250 extended cab diesel. Call 664-5124. 2(9-12-02)B

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Dodge Intrepid, maroon, power windows/locks, automatic transmission, cruise, cassette stereo, cold a/c, good tires, runs great! 102K miles. \$4250, OBO Call 659-5293. 2(9-12-02)P

## LOST/FOUND

**REWARD:** \$100 reward for return or information leading to whereabouts of lost cat named "Buddy". He is a large male, black, w/subtle brown stripes, white feet and some white on face. Please call 659-2965. 3(8-29-02)B

## GARAGE SALE

**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 1016 S. Haney, Friday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Small tools, small appliances, kitchen items, couches, ladies clothes (size 14 & size 8 petite), microwave, ladder, bookshelves, sweeper, lots more. 1(9-19-02)P

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2002 on one new 2003 4-door automobile for the Sheriff's department, with/without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, September 23, 2002 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
3(9-5-02)B

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District Amarillo  
Contract 0041-03-019 for SEAL COAT in HARTLEY County, etc will be opened on October 9, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
Contract 0904-00-086 for CRACK POURING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on October 9, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 7395  
State Office: Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540  
District Office(s): Amarillo District: District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708; Phone: 806-356-3283  
Minimum wage rates are set out

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All Supporting Equipment  
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Jim Perdue  
405-375-3344  
Cell - 405-818-1687  
Scott States  
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Cell - 405-699-1004

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Call Toll Free  
1-800-753-5308  
We can see individuals from Hansford County anytime upon request. Call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 to set up an appointment in Hansford County. We operate a safe place for victims and their children to stay in times of crisis.  
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in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(9-12-02)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford Hospital will accept proposals until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002 for a teleradiology system for the x-ray department. Specifications on RFP 704-001 may be obtained from Glenn Ruga, Radiology Director (806)659-5846. Hansford Hospital reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. 2EOW(9-19-02)B

**POSITION VACANCY NOTICE SPEARMAN ISD**  
Spearman ISD is accepting applications for a High School Secretary. Minimum qualifications include: High School Diploma or GED (college hours and bilingual

preferred; however, not required), excellent communication skills, intermediate computer skills, ability to perform multi-tasks in a fast-paced environment, and be able to identify and respond to public and problems appropriately and effectively. The salary is \$8.00-\$9.70 per hour, depending on experience and work is for 197-207 days per year.

Contact Bill Belger, High School Principal, at 659-2584 for more information or to get an application.

Spearman ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. 2(9-19-02)B

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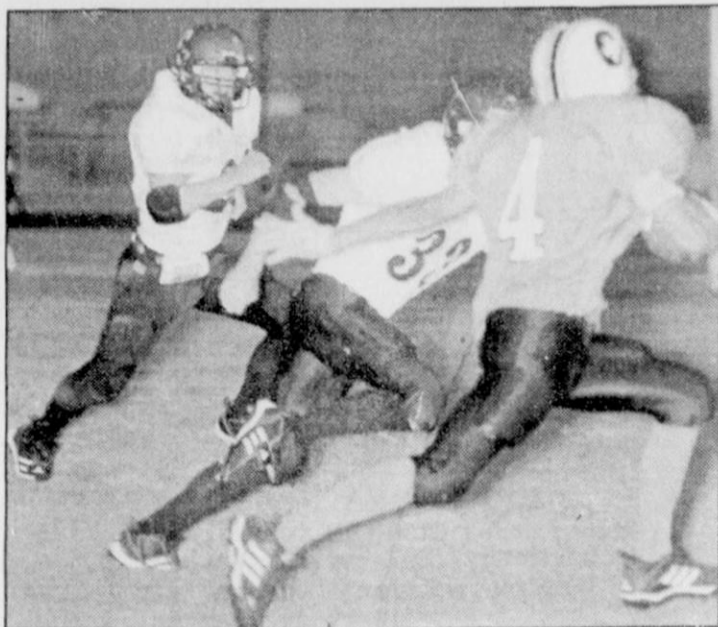
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## Rain, Panthers Douse Hounds



Gruver Greyhound Jose Rodriguez runs out of reach of a Texhoma Red Devil in an effort to gain yardage in Friday night's game in Texhoma. Photo by Charlie Johnson

by Harletta Cartheil

Friday the 13th luck socked the Hounds with six turnovers and a 40-6 loss to the Panhandle Panthers.

While Gruver was in the game in the first half, the setback of having a touchdown return called back and an inadvertent official's whistle, took its toll on Gruver's momentum in the second half.

Panhandle, playing out of a shot gun offense much of the game, scored on their first possession.

Answering the call on their second possession, the Hounds started a drive with a fair catch by David Puebla on the Panhandle 38. On a fourth-and-four play, Hunter Bevell found running room to the 18. Three plays later Bevell connected with Salvador Luciano in the end zone to tie the game at 3:52 in the first quarter.

The Hounds would have a chance moments later when a jarring Aaron Boyd tackle turned over the ball on the Panhandle 22 yard line. The good fortune turned sour on a failed fourth and two.

Panhandle took over the lead permanently with a 12 yard touchdown pass to give them a 14-6 lead at the end of the first period. Panhandle would score again early in the second quarter.

Even Gruver's seemingly good luck turned bad when a touchdown return by Puebla was called back, and moments later when an inadvertent official's whistle stopped quarterback Bevell in an open lane to the goal.

A rain-drenched field resulted in a circus-like series of bobbles by both teams in the third quarter. In a trio of back-to-back fumbles, Panhandle ended up with both the ball and a touchdown at 9:36.

Gruver fumbled on their own 11 yard line seconds later only to

regain the ball on a Carlos Borunda interception on the next play on the Gruver 9.

With Gruver unable to move the ball, the ensuing punt gave the Panthers control at the Hounds 30 yard line.

A Gruver fumble recovery on their own 24 yard line stopped the Panthers' advance, but the Hounds again could not generate offensively.

Another opportunity for the Hounds came in a Bevell pass interception on the Hound 20 yard line, but after a ten-yard run by Bevell and three by Ryan Winger, a fumble on next play ended the good fortune.

Panhandle would score twice more in the fourth quarter.

Gruver stopped a late Panther drive with a fumble recovery on the Hound 22, but the remaining 37 seconds was too little and too late.

Putting the past behind, the Hounds will set their sights on a Homecoming win Friday at 7:30 p.m. as they host the Highland Park Hornets.

## Lynx Stun Elk With 20-12 Victory

by Kevin McDonald

Football fans were treated to an offensive showcase at Sam Bass Stadium last Friday night, watching the Spearman Lynx grind out a 20-12 victory over the pass-happy Stratford Elks.

Spearman, coming off a 28-6 win in their home opener against White Deer, racked up over 376 yards of offense against the Elks. The majority came on the ground by way of runningbacks Colton Miller and Lance Baker.

Miller put the Lynx on the board first, breaking loose for a 57-yard touchdown at the 7:43 mark in the opening quarter of play. The senior tailback led the Spearman ground attack with 118 yards on the night.

The Elks responded quickly - just 57 seconds later - with a 63-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Josh King to Denton Crabtree. However, Spearman held on to a 7-6 lead when Paul Bynum blocked the Elk point after attempt.

Spearman completed their second scoring drive of the night, with only 43 seconds left until halftime. Facing 4th down and nine yards to go and deep in Elk territory, senior signal caller Kevin Beedy hooked up with Jeremy Vera for a 33-yard touchdown.

The Lynx took to the air again, midway through the third quarter, when Beedy hooked up with Baker on a 24-yard pass then a 13-yard touchdown strike. Sophomore Cleve Vanderberg added his third extra point of the night to give Spearman a 21-6 advantage.

Stratford, ranked fourth in the Class 1A Harris poll, put together an 80-yard scoring drive late in the final quarter of play, culminating with a King to Cass Melton connection for a touchdown. Their two-point conversion attempt failed.

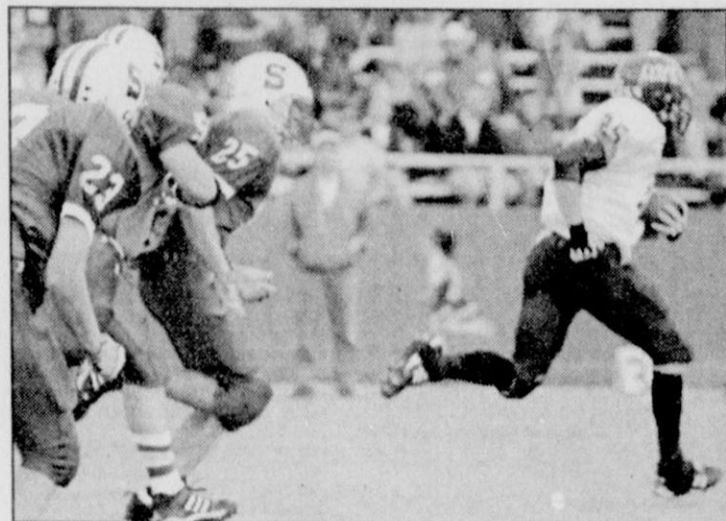
The win gave the Lynx (3-0) their second victory over a ranked team

in three weeks. Spearman defeated the Sunray Bobcats, who were ranked fourth in Class 1A at the time, 14-12 in the season opener August 30.

Beedy finished the game completing 5 of 7 pass attempts for 88 yards and two touchdowns and

added 22 yards rushing. Baker added 98 yards rushing along with his touchdown grab.

The Lynx will play the Texhoma, Okla. Red Devils in the Homecoming game Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Spearman's Colton Miller makes a 57-yard touchdown during Friday night's game against the Stratford Elks. Photo by Gary Smith

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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2  
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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