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Lawmen bust burglary ring, two Spearman men arrested

By CORA THOMPSON
REPORTER-STATESMAN
STAFF WRITER

Local Law enforcement Officers brake up burglary ring.

Tuesday, September 20, at about 7:30 am, the Spearman Police Department was dispatched to a resi-

dents on Golden Circle to investigate a burglary. Officers collected physical evidence at the scene and determined that 6 rifles, 6 shotguns, 3 pistols, and several credit cards were taken.

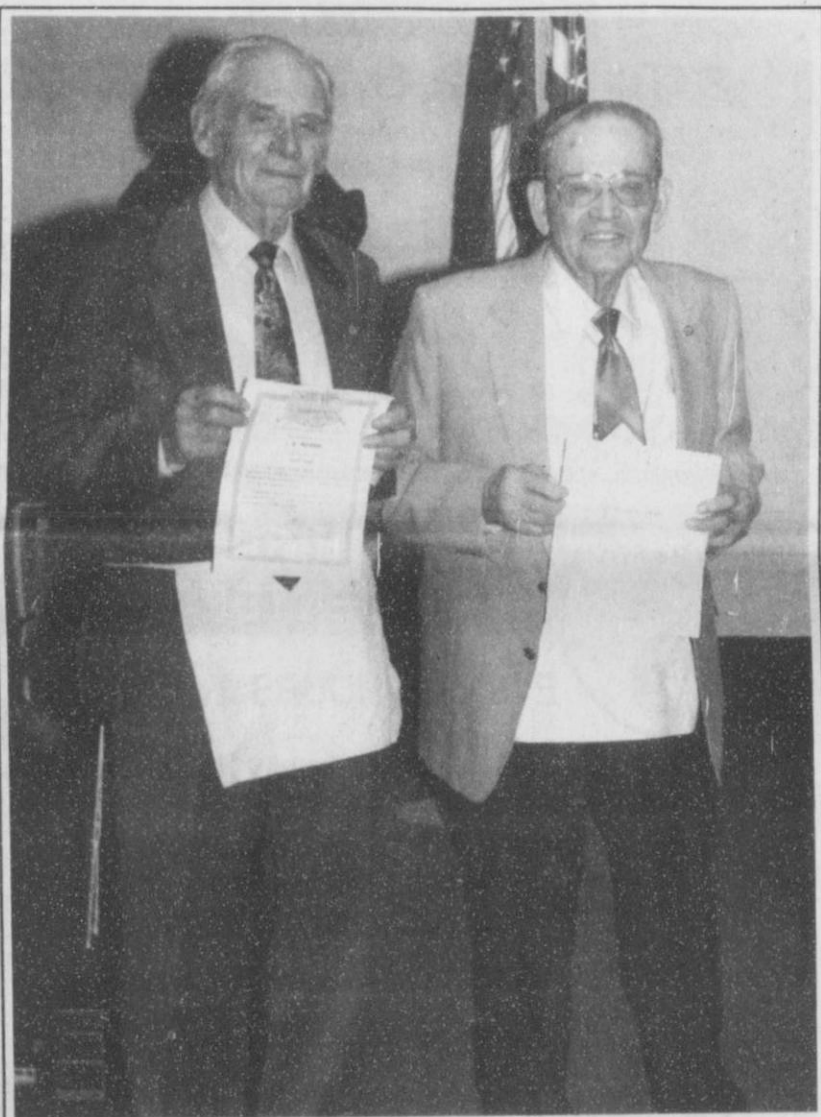
Spearman Police Officers and the Hansford County Sheriffs Deputies

began an extensive investigation. "Four suspects were identified thru the efforts of officers checking out suspicious people being in areas they should not be", said Police Chief Charles Morris.

Warrants were obtained for the arrest of 4 suspects on charges of burglary and credit card fraud.

Michael Garrard, age 19 of 1010 Dressing, Spearman, and Kenneth Baltes, age 19, also of 1010 Dressing, Spearman, have been arrested on charges of burglary and credit card fraud. Garrard was arrested at highway 207 and 15 in Spear-

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GOLDEN MEMBERS - The Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040 AF & AM paid tribute to two long-time members Monday night. J.B. Buchanan (right) and Phil Jenkins (left) were presented their 50-year membership pins, certificates and cards. Both men have been active members of the organization since joining the organization 50 years ago. Buchanan joined on Nov. 10, 1943 and Jenkins became a member on March 4, 1944. Some 20 friends, family and members attended the ceremony.

Gruver city leaders hold double-duty meeting

Gruver City Commission meet in regular session and emergency session on September 14.

The Gruver City Commission held their regular session on September 14 at 4:30 PM at the City Hall. The following were present: Archie Nelson, Mayor; Buster Davis, Commissioner; A.J. Ratliff, City Manager; and Roy Mayhew, Commissioner.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Nelson. Minutes from the last meeting that was held on August 10, were read, a motion was made by Buster Davis that the minutes be approved as read. Archie Nelson seconded the motion; motion was carried.

Bills for the month of August were presented and Archie Nelson made the motion that they be approved as presented. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mayor Nelson opened a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed 1994-95 Annual Budget. There were no members of the public present to discuss the Budget. Buster Davis made the motion to pass and approve Ordinance # 237, adopting the 1994-95 Annual Budget. Archie Nelson seconded the motion; motion carried.

A motion was made by Roy Mayhew to pass and approve Ordinance # 238 setting the Tax Rate at \$ 0.55. Buster Davis seconded the motion; motion carried.

North Plains Chemical will be allowed to place a tank in the alley in Block 4 of the Cooper Addition due to a motion made by Archie Nelson and seconded by Buster Davis.

Archie Nelson made the motion to vote for Greg Ingham, Mike McGregor, Nora Chavez, and Dick Brown as trustees of the TML Inter-governmental Risk Pool. Buster Davis seconded the motion; motion carried.

Keith Gibson was appointed and Donnie Thoreson, Jerry Hunt, Kermit McKee, and Gene Duncan were reappointed to the Planning Board of Adjustment due to a mo-

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The 1994 Homecoming Queen candidates and attendants--(l to r) Freshman Attendant-Jennifer Neff, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Neff; Senior Candidate-Kortney Henton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Henton; Junior Attendant-Kara Townsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen; Senior Candidate-Mika Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin; Sophomore Attendant-Samantha Beasley, daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim and Pam Beasley; and Senior Candidate-Traci Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin.

Spearman gearing up for annual SHS homecoming

By DANIEL RAMOS
REPORTER-STATESMAN
PUBLISHER

Preparations for the 1994 SHS Homecoming have been shaping up rapidly during the week. And this Friday night it will all peak as Spearman plays host to Sanford-Fritch in the final non-district game.

During the course of the week students at SHS have been busy hanging up banners, signs, stacking up wood for the bonfire, and participating in various Spirit Day activities.

Several girls will be vying for the homecoming crown this year. Senior candidates are Kortney Henton, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Henton; Traci Mar-

tin, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin; and Mika Pipkin, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin.

Serving as class attendants will be freshman Jennifer Neff, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Neff; sophomore Samantha Beasley, she is the daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim and Pam Beasley; and junior Kara Townsen, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen.

The 1994 Queen coronation will begin at 7:15 p.m. before the 8 p.m. kick-off.

Raney Whittington, the 1993 Homecoming Queen, will crown the new queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy James.

A pre-game meal of barbeque and all the trimmings will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The meal is being sponsored by the Spearman FFA and cost for the meal is \$5 for an adult and \$3 for children under the age of 12.

Thursday night all Lynx fans are invited to the annual lighting of the homecoming bonfire. It will start immediately after Thursday night's football action which features Spearman against Boys Ranch. Seventh, eighth and junior varsity teams will take the field starting at 5 p.m.

On Friday everyone is invited to

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HOMEcoming QUEEN CROWNED: Julie Meyer, daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer, was crowned Gruver's 1995 Homecoming Queen Friday night prior to the homecoming game against Booker. Queen Candidates, Jana McCloy and Tisha Ralston were also recognized and were presented with roses.

Hansford Happenings

Meals-On-Wheels Service

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Salgado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Parent Conference Week

The week of Oct. 3-7 is Parent Conference Week at Gus Birdwell Elementary School. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for this week only, so that the conferences can be scheduled between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. each afternoon. Buses will run at their regular time of 3:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi/Rho-Rho \$250.00 Shopping Spree

Hansford Bucks raffle tickets are now available from any Rho-Rho member. They are \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two. The drawing will be held Sept. 30 during Homecoming halftime. Please help us support Ronald McDonald House and Hansford Hospice.

Annual Health Fair

The Annual Health Fair will be Oct. 19th in the Blodgett Room at O'Loughlin Community Center. Flu shots will be available. Sponsored by Golden Spread Senior Citizens. Hansford Hospital District will participate.

Important meeting of Senior Citizens Board

There will be an important meeting of Golden Spread Senior Citizens Board Oct. 3rd. All board members are encouraged to attend at 5:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

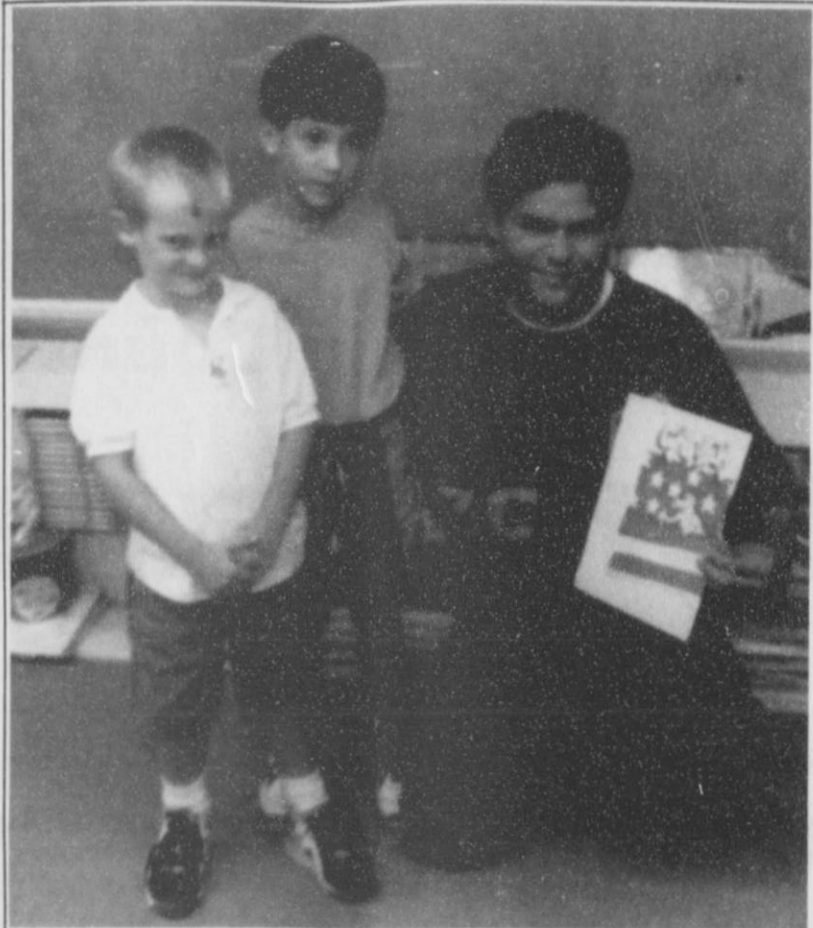
School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN SCHOOL MENU
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Beef and Bean Burrito, whole kernel corn, Spanish raisin cups, birthday cake, and milk.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 Chili dog, tator tots, pork-n-beans, raisin cups, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 Two tacos, refried beans, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, diced onion, taco sauce, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits & bananas, raisin cups, and milk.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
 Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, potato triangles, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, dill pickle spear, blueberry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Hamburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, raisin cups, and milk.
SISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Two cinnamon toast, fruit juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, Biscuit, scrambles eggs, fruit juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
THURSDAY, Waffles, fruit juice, and milk.
FRIDAY, Large cinnamon roll, fruit juice, and milk.

Chalupa, lettuce, cheese, pears, cornbread, and milk.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Chili dog, cheese, french fries, raisin cup, and milk.
GISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Cereal, muffins, juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.
THURSDAY, Two slices toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, and milk.
FRIDAY, Two cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL MENU
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, salad, cornbread, oatmeal cookie, and milk.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, raw vegetables, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 Corn dog, potato salad, fruit, brownie and milk.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
 Spaghetti, salad, rolls, pie, and milk.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Sandwiches, stew fruit, ice cream, and milk.
PMISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Toast, cheese toast, juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, muffins, toast, juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.
THURSDAY, cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, and milk.
FRIDAY, Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.

GRUVER SCHOOL MENU
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Pepperoni pizza pockets, corn, apple sauce, and milk.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 Frito pie, chili & cheese, tossed salad, peaches, crackers, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cherry cobbler, hot roll, and milk.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6



SALAZAR SHOWS OFF SHIRT DESIGN: Fabian Salazar shows his PTA shirt design to kindergartner's Tucker Williams and Fernando Saldana.

Gruver PTA offering sale of T-shirts

The Gruver PTA is selling light gray 50/50 Gruver Tee and Sweat Shirts. They have 'GRUVER - HOME OF THE TOTALLY AWESOME HOUNDS' on the front with an American flag for the background with a "thumbs-up" Greyhound wearing sunglasses. The shirt was created by Gruver's own Fabian Salazar! Fabian is a Senior and the PTA is appreciative of his artistic talent. This shirt will have red and blue on the flag with the lettering in Black.

Please support this sale. This is the PTA's main fund-raiser. Their money goes toward scholarships, academic awards banquets, parent education, con-current college courses, assistance for teachers attending summer school, the Angle Tree at Christmas and several more programs.

We offer a 10% discount for families or businesses buying five or more shirts!! Shirts are at Cousins Hallmark 434 Main in Gruver.

Quilting guild holds regular meeting

By ILENE FLOYD
 The opening quilt guild meeting of the year was held on Sept. 14 with a welcome by out-going president, Lois Bartz.
 Twenty members and three guests, Ruth Scarth, Orrana Felix and Sue Kemp, all enjoyed a brunch consisting of breakfast casseroles, canadian bacon, breads, fruit, orange juice, and coffee. After the brunch, the installation of officers was held and in-coming president, Margaret Fluitt presided. Other new officers are as follows: Lillian Miller, vice-president; Margie Fagan, secretary; Bonita Campbell, treasurer; Thelma Stark, historian;

Carolyn Lowrey, hospitality; Zella Mae Wauhob, sunshine chairman; Lois Bartz, newsletter chairman; and Ilene Floyd, reporter.
 For show and share, Louise Chase brought a pottery biscuit skillet, a wooden quilt holder, and two quilt tops from Pam Tyson as possible workshops for the guild. Sandy Drake shared a completed pillow she purchased from the Little Quilts Auction held recently at Guymon. Viola Cone brought a flower garden quilt she pieced when she was 14 years old and has recently quilted.
 The new guild pins designed by Margie Fagan and Bonita Campbell have arrived and can be purchased for \$5.00. Lillian Miller reported on a future program on using rotary cutters and noted that the Christmas ornament program will be in October. Margaret also mentioned the Color Confidence class at the Quilt Basket in Liberal on September 17th, and the guild voted to send Thelma Stark who will then lead a color class for the group. Lana Pulpan received the door prize of six fat quarters of fabric brought by Ilene Floyd, and Margaret won the fat quarter for wearing her name tag.
 The program consisted of a style show by members who participated in the summer fabric challenge. Vests were modeled by Bonita Campbell, Thelma Stark, Viola Cone, Margie Fagan, Cynthia Shattles, and Ilene Floyd. Carolyn Lowrey fashioned a jacket from her fabrics.
 The next meeting will be held on September 28th, 1994, and the group will assemble the little fan quilts for two members who are moving, Chris Scott and Maxine Roper Nylin. Anyone interested in joining the guild is invited to attend. The meetings are held on the 2nd and the 4th Wednesday of each month at the United Methodist Church in Perryton.

Bust

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 man and is being held at the Hansford County jail without bond due to a prior felony conviction. Baltes was arrested at the Continental Trailways Bus Station in Amarillo Wednesday night. Baltes was held in the Potter County jail until Spearman Police Officers could retrieve him and return him to Hansford County.
 The investigation involved a number of Panhandle cities. These included Gruver, Borger, Perryton, and Amarillo. Officers were able to have suspects arrested, recover the firearms and all but one credit card within 24 hours, due to the collective effort of area law enforcement agencies.
 During the course of the investigation officers also recovered property taken in an Amarillo residential burglary. Suspects were also identified as the persons using an ATM card taken in the Amarillo burglary for about \$8,000.00 from the victim's banking account.
 Approximately \$20,000.00 plus in property and fraudulent card transactions have been cleared up by the investigation. The arrests of the other two suspects are pending.

CORRECTION
 In the Sept. 15 & 22 issues, the staff mistook the word monies for movies in the the Kairos #2 card of thanks. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Barkley to compete at talent contest finals

Kelcee Barkley, of Spearman, will be one of many competing at the 'American Kids National Finals' competition Oct. 1 in Oklahoma, City.
 The local 10-year-old will be clog dancing to the *Orange Blossom Special* during the talent competition.
 Eighty-five acts featuring over 120 young performers from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas will be part of the first national finals talent contest. The competition is the

last of a four level talent competition which started last February in all three states. From each state finals the top acts qualified for the national finals.
 Competition begins at noon on Saturday and will run for about six hours. Competition and the awards ceremony are open to the public. A special musical production is at 7 p.m. and a finalist group presentation of the American Kids them song, We Can Change the World, will kick off the winner's announcement at 8:30 p.m.

Amarillo Genealogical Society plans workshop

The Amarillo Genealogical Society is presenting a workshop Saturday, October 29, 9:30 am in the Centennial Room, First National Bank, Amarillo. Registration starts at 8:30. Dismissal is at 4:30. Jo White Linn of Salsbury, N.C. will be conducting the study on Prob-

lem Solving. The fee is \$22.00 if you send your registration in advance to box 2171, Amarillo, Tx, 79189. If you do not preregister, the fee will be \$25.00 at the door. If you have questions call Walter Richey at (806) 381-1494.

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At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, September 30, through Tuesday, October 4, are "The Next Karate Kid" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "The Mask" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.
 In "The Next Karate Kid" Hilary Swank takes over for Ralph Macchio, but Noriyuki "Pat" Morita is still giving lessons in balance and humility in this fourth entry in the series.
 "The Next Karate Kid" is rated PG.
 In "The Mask" Jim Carrey is a bored bank clerk whose life gets a little more exciting when he finds a magic mask that lets him express his inhibitions.
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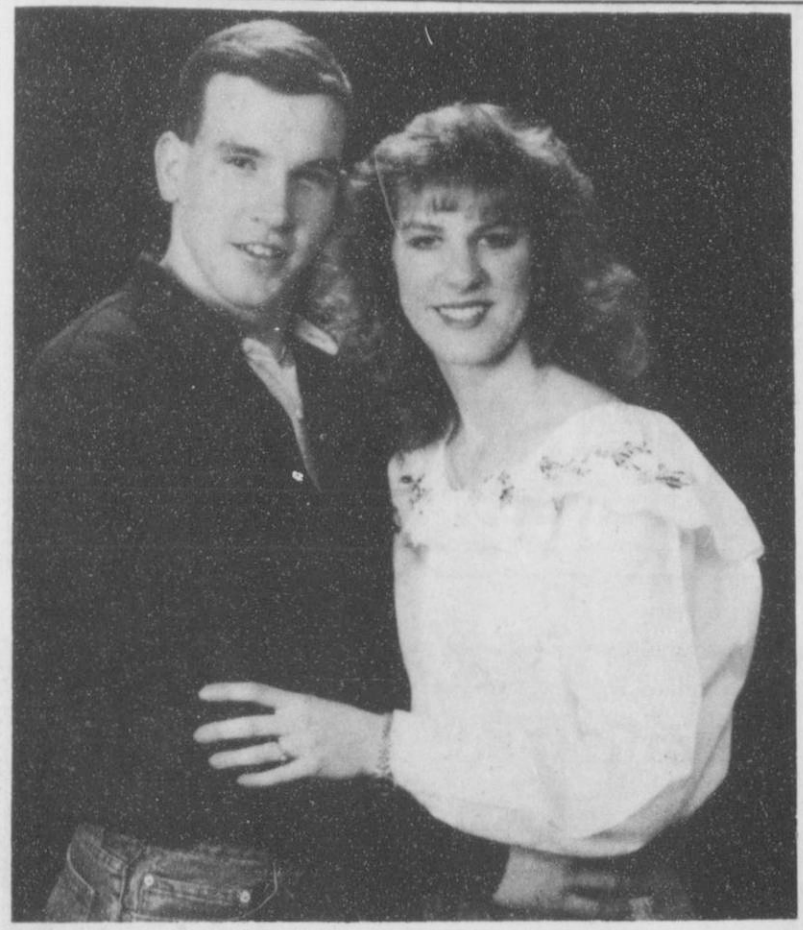
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ROGER THOMAS and JOYCE LUSCOMBE

Luscombe, Thomas announce engagement

Joyce E. Luscombe and Roger M. Thomas from Amarillo, announced the engagement of their daughter, Tamra Cheree Thomas to Jason Carl Sutterfield.

Reed completes Navy training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael B. Reed, a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School of Spearman, Texas, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeport in San Diego.

Sutterfield is the son of Jack (Toby) Thomas, of Spearman.

Miss Thomas is a graduate from Amarillo High School and is currently attending Amarillo College. She is employed by Just for Kids and Calico County.

Sutterfield attended Spearman schools for 11 years then graduated from Caprock High School. He is currently in the U.S. Navy on temporary duty at Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago as a psychiatric technician.

They plan a November 5th wedding.

Babbs and Haynes set December date

Mike and Amy Babbs of Gruver would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Shell to John M. Haynes, Jr.

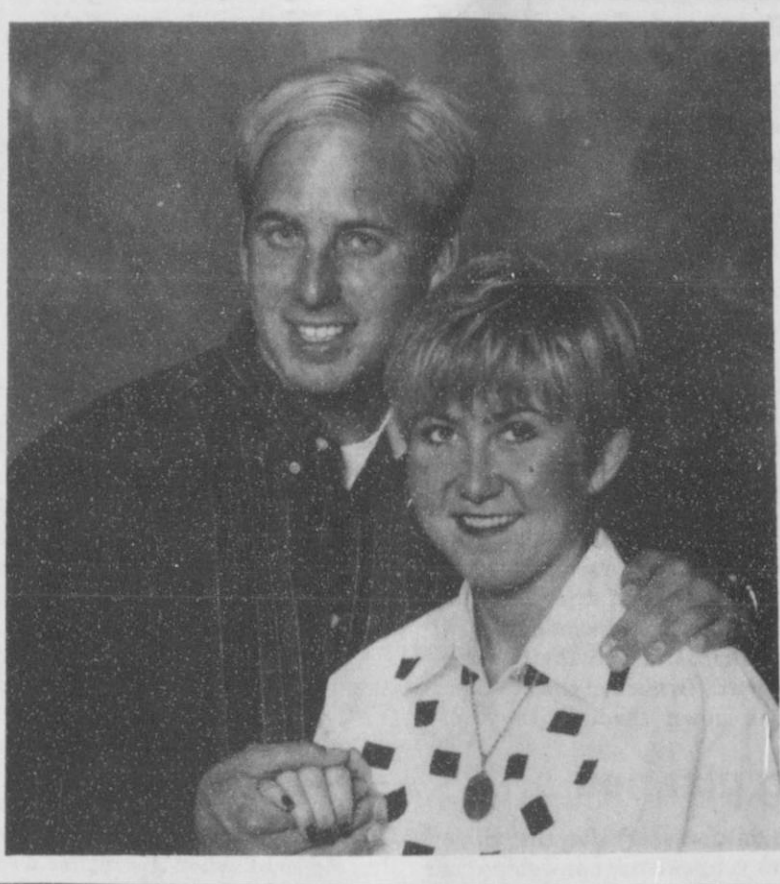
Haynes is the son of Mike and Judy Haynes of Conroe, Tx. The perspective Groom is a 1988 graduate of New Caney High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in December of 1993. He is presently employed at Calias Homes in Houston, Tx.

The Bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech Uni-

versity. Babbs is presently teaching World History at Crosby High School in Crosby, Tx.

The Bride-elect's Grandparents are Rosalie Cator, and Ellen Babbs both of Gruver, Tx. and the perspective groom's grandparents are Johnnie F. Haynes, of Shelbyville, Tx and Delores Cooper of South Houston.

The planned wedding date is December 3, 1994 at 5:00 pm at the First Christian Church in Gruver, Tx. The couple plans to reside after the marriage in Cypress, Tx.



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RIBBON CUTTING: The J & K Farm and Ranch Supply in Spearman was officially welcomed to the community Friday with an official ribbon cutting. Attending the ceremony were several Spearman Chamber of Commerce officials, local merchants, friends and family members. Pictured (not in order) are Damon Goodheart holding Trent Michelle

Goodheart, Cindy Blackman, Mark Thomas, Travis Wolf, Don Schroeder, Mike Cudd, Dick Gillispie, Tindel Ramon, Don Townsen, Kathy Boyd, Lynanne Maize, owner Keith and Jody Hight, Steve Benton, Judy Tindell, Lynna Renner, Becky Beedy, Cheryl Sanders, Brian Gillispie, Ginger Turner,

Out at the Lake

By DOROTHY HUDSON

Monday--September 26, 1994 Lake depth--22 feet and 7 inches Jim Derington, Park manager, found the procedure for shocking the fish by the Parks and Wildlife personnel last week very interesting. The shocked fish are netted, weighted, measured, and then released, as the shocking wears off fairly quickly. They were very pleased with the size and length of the fish.

Continuation of article on George Aitkin:

When word came into Hansford on June 30, 1907 that George Aitkin had been killed, County Judge Ervin C. Hays sent his fourteen year old son Bob the 18 miles out to the southwest part of the county to get Sheriff Bert Cator. Marshall Cator of Sunray remembers that they had

just sat down to eat their noon meal, when the pack of greyhounds that hired hand Charley Eldridge kept, began barking furiously. His father got up to investigate. Marshall, who was five, and his brother Bert, a six year old, slipped out to satisfy their curiosity. Bob Hays, afraid to get down, blurted out the news that Mr. Simmons had killed Mr. Aitkin.

When asked if his father wore a

gun belt, Marshall laughed and said he never saw his father with a pistol, although he might have had one at some time that he gave away. He did carry a rifle, mainly to shoot coyotes as a coyote scalp was worth fifty cents. His father kept good saddle horses and would have ridden at a foxtrot from their home on the North Branch of the Palo Duro Creek down through the Tyler

Ranch, crossing the creek there, and climbing out of the valley and up on the flats which weren't fenced.

For most women a message that called your husband away for an indefinite period of time, leaving you in a two room sod house with five children, ranging in age from six to nine days old, and a hired man to cook for, would have called for tears, but Vina Cator had strength that matched her husband's.

John Cator now lives on the Bert Cator homeplace. He was the nine day old baby when his father was called away to help sort out the mystery of George Aitkin's death. On February 24, 1908, Bob Hays was paid \$3.00 by the Commissioner's Court for his trip to get Sheriff Cator.

Square dancing planned

Grab your partner! Do-si-do! Everyone is getting ready for the 6th annual Perryton Promenaders Dance Day. The Promenaders have secured Jimmy Gouge from Amarillo and Mary Beasley from Texhoma as the callers this year. Both are highly acclaimed callers in the square dancing community. The Wheatland Shrine Club will prepare a super scrumptious stake with all the trimmings at a cost of only \$7.00 per plate. Pre-registra-

tion is necessary for the dinner. Mark your calendar and shine your boots for this funfilled event. Contact Loretta Vick P.O. Box 793 Perryton, Tx, 806-435-3526

Schedule	
12:30 - 1:00	Registration
1:00 - 2:00	Plus Workshop
2:00-4:00	Plus Dance
6:00	Dinner
7:45	Grand March
8:00-11:00	Mainstream
& Plus	

Frick receives scholarship

The North Panhandle Bankers Association is pleased to announce the 1994 recipient of the David Phillips Memorial Scholarship, Glen Frick. Glen is currently enrolled as a Finance major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Glen is hoping to pursue a Banking/Investment career upon graduation. Glen is a 1991 graduate of Panhandle High School and is the son of Vergil and Kay Frick, also of Panhandle.

The David Phillips Memorial Scholarship is giving annually to a qualified Panhandle area second year college student who has chosen Banking/Finance as a major. Interested students should send their request for application to their hometown bank and member of the North Panhandle Bankers Association. The NPBA is proud to be able to sponsor this scholarship and assist area youth in their educational process. All Hansford County Bankers are members of NPBA.

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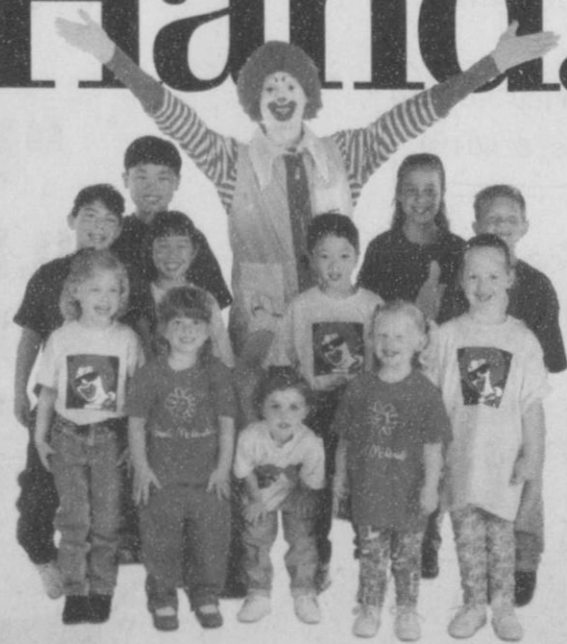


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AMARILLO, Tx: The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University in Canyon will once again sponsor the National Spelling Bee for students in public, private or parochial schools.

The 1995 Regional Bee will be held on the university's campus on April 8, 1995. The bee coordinator is Judy Kelly, instructor mathematics and associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, WTA&M.

Each county director will select a location and date for his/her spell-down. All schools are encouraged to participate.

The Hansford County director is Kathy Stedje, fourth grade teacher, Pringle-Morse School in Morse.

There are two basic rules: a student must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of his/

her individual school finals; and the student must not have reached his/her 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

The Amarillo Globe-News and WTA&M have two levels of competition. They are: (1) The Junior Bee is for all elementary students, grade five and below; and (2) the Senior Bee is open to any student in grades eight and below--and includes elementary grades if the county bee director chooses to combine the elimination events.

Each county champion (senior level) will participate in the April 8 regional contest and the student who takes first will represent the sponsors in the 1995 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in late May. Airline ticket for the winner and one parent will be provided by American Airlines.

Each county junior champion will

be a guest of the sponsors on April 8 and will be given special recognition.

Inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Kelley at WTA&M or contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Ama-

rillo Globe-News.

The study booklet, now called "PAIDEIA", replaced the old "World of the Champions", and is available from the newspaper for only 50-cents each.



LIONS CLUB SWEEPS UP: The Spearman Lions Club had their Annual Broom & Mop Sale Thursday, September 22, at the Post Office. Pictured are Lions Club members Mark Thomas, and Dick Gillaspie.

Gladiola Flower Club meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 15, in the home of Ann Flowers.

Avidro of the Sequah National Forest and other places of interest was presented by Wanda Brown.

Roll call was answered with, a way to use dried flowers.

Chairman Margarette Evans presided over business meeting. Flower arrangement won by Jo

Larson, and flower specimen was won by Margarette Evans. The next meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Sutton.

Those present: Fay Holt, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Estelle Jackson, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head, Margarette Evans, and Hostess Ann Flowers.

Davis returns from mission

Navy Airman Apprentice Darby D. Davis, son of Wirt E. and Linda F. Davis of Gruver, Texas, recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean Sea deployment with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 132, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Davis's squadron operated in support of U.N. and NATO operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Additionally, they participated in a host of operations and exercises with other U.S. services and allies in the Adriatic Sea.

In mid-March, USS Saratoga sailed from the Adriatic to the Eastern Mediterranean for a series of exercises over land and sea with U.S. allies in that part of the world.

Davis also participated in Dynamic Impact, a NATO exercise which includes ships from 12 nations.

Davis's squadron, which is based at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island in Oak Harbor, Wash., flies the EA-6B Prowler which is capable of jamming enemy radar and providing an umbrella of protection for strike aircraft.

The mission of Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 132 reflects the ongoing changes in naval strategy. With the shift in focus from global to regional contingencies, naval forces with their power, speed, strategic agility and mobility continue to be one of the best forces for addressing crises and conflicts anywhere in the world.

The 1988 graduate of Spearman High School of Spearman, Texas, joined the Navy in August 1993.

Bazaar set at Ochiltree County Expo Building

The fifth annual mini bazaar will be held on Saturday October 22, 1994 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, Tx. Open to the public from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

You sure don't want to miss this event. The not-so mini bazaar offers an exceptional amount of quality items.

This event is open to craftsman, hobbyist, collectors, entrepreneurs, bakers, candymakers, woodworkers, or whatever your special interest or hobby may be.

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CORRECTION
 In the Sept. 22 issue, the staff misinterpreted a phrase in the H.C.H.D. ad. It should have read:
 •Follow-upChemotherapy
 •Injections
 Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Dickie and Newell Allen returned last Monday from about two weeks in California. They flew out and visited his sister, Maxine Vernon of Springerville and Norma Jo Peargin of Pismo Beach.

They report that Norma Jo has pretty well recovered from her surgery in June.

Pamela and Jim Beasley announce the arrival of a daughter, Nicole Marie. She was born at high Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on September 20, 1994 and weighed 7 lb, 13 oz.

She joins a brother, Jacob Allen, who is 18 months her senior. Her grandparents are James and Edith Bumgardner, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas and Lera and Allen Beasley, Gruver.

Kris Spencer and son Kyle left Saturday to go to her parents at Frankston, Texas. She has been visiting June and Earl Spencer. Her husband, Jeff, who had gone to Ft. Lewis, Washington, expecting to be there, was reassigned to Saudi Arabia where he now is.

Kyle, 21/2 years old, had entertained and exercised his grandparents, June and Earl, for four weeks while his mother was away.

Olive Pendergraft entertained an old friend, Aleene Self, on her 70th birthday with a dinner Saturday. Guests were Betty and Richard Gaines, Allen and Peggy Varnon and son, Glenda Purcell and Mike Close.

Mrs. Self lives in Oklahoma City and spent the week-end with Olive.

Sympathy is extended the many relatives of Will Ella Martin who was laid to rest beside her husband, Chip, at Hansford Cemetery last week. Mrs. Martin passed away at Searcy, Arkansas after a long illness.

As long as most people here can remember, she had gently but strongly guided her family. Always kindly and caring, she possessed an inner strength that was obvious to all her associates.

On Friday, September 23 at 7:30 P.M., Kylie Rae Cook made her

entrance at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lb, 8 oz and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Rae Lynn and Steve Cook, and she has a 15 month old brother, Austin, of Spearman.

Grandparents are Cindy and Gerald Ray Scribner, Spearman and Maxine and Bobby Cook, Perryton. Great grandparents are Betty Scribner, Spearman, and Betty Stephenson and Eula Faye Williams, both of Perryton and Wayne Jordon, Amarillo.

The newspaper account of the over-turned cattle truck on a busy Dallas interstate highway a few days ago regarding one head that went thru a building quote "as they were about to apprehend the cow, the cow started running left and then real fast and hit his nose against the glass" ect. Since there were 150 head of steers on the load, it is sort a doubtful if there was a cow in the load. Oh, well, Dallas folk can't be expected to have as much bright as Panhandle people.

Attention is being called to the Annual Health Fair to be held in the Blodgett room at the O'Laughlin Center on October 19.

It is being sponsored by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens and will begin at 9 A.M. Flu shots will be available, as well as other medical services. Hansford Hospital personnel will participate.

On October 4, there will be an important meeting of the Board of

Directors of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens. All members are urged to attend.

Hansford County Treasurer Norma Jean Mackie attended the Texas Treasurer's conference held at Beaumont last week. There was good attendance more than 200 Treasurers.

There were various classes and information meeting. Mrs. Mackie attended classes in depository contracts and other meeting for the purpose of learning the new regulations passed by the recent legislature.

There were a number of state officials there, as were some candidates for various public offices. The conference ended with a banquet.

Norma Jean drove down with friends.

Recent political publicity for Ann Richards showing a pretty, smiling grandmother, surrounded by adoring grandchildren, seated on a porch swing in a country residence contrasts sharply with her publicity on the previous election. Remember her pictures oozing "family values" apparently the much maligned Don Quayle's message is finally seeping thru to the liberals.

Hubert Uptergrove visited briefly last Saturday with his brother R.L. and Betty Uptergrove. Hubert, a former resident of Spearman, is now of Colorado City, Texas.

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for the flowers, food, cards, visits and other comforting acts of kindness.

Amber Williams
Ron & Judy Schell
Jaclyn Schell
Brian Williams
Claude & Ava Lee Collins
Nona Schell

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the friends from all the other churches in Spearman for helping us in preparing the meal for the Martin family in the loss of their loved one, Will Ella Martin. Thanks so much to all who helped or had a part in any way, and to Ron Gibson and Lowe's Market for furnishing the ice for the dinner.

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GRUVER ALUMNI QUEEN CROWNED: Friday night before the homecoming game Doris Dozier Pinkerton, Class of 44, of Gruver was crowned the Alumni queen. She was escorted by Cecil Ralston also of Gruver.

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tion made by Archie Nelson and seconded by Buster Davis.

Buster Davis made the motion to Hire Brown, Graham, and Company to conduct the Annual Audit. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion; motion carried.

A motion was made to amend the 1993-94 Annual Budget by Archie Nelson and Buster Davis seconded the motion; motion carried.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

An emergency session was held after the regular meeting to discuss entering into a new Gas Purchase Contract with Clinton Gas Transmission, Inc.. The fact that Natu-

ral Gas is at a cheap price today made it an urgent public necessity that a meeting be held.

Archie Nelson made the motion that the agreement be approved at \$2.10 MCF plus transportation. The motion was seconded by Buster Davis; motion carried.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned.

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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton



CIVIL WAR MEMORABILIA: Saddles, pictures, and a bugle bought from descendents of Seminole Indian Scouts are characteristic of Civil War memorabilia loaned to the Hansford County Museum by Craig Clyburn.

Craig Clyburn, manager of Palo Duro Feeders and Texas Beef Producers Feedyard, has been a collector of Civil War memorabilia since he was a young man in his twenties. The interest in finding these artifacts was a great stress reliever after work and on weekends. Most of the pieces were found with a metal detector.

Always a person who loved Texas History, Craig became interested in collecting anything he could find relating to this subject. The Civil War pieces were plentiful as he lived near Fort Duncan at Eagle Pass and Fort Clark in Bracketville. Most of what was found was Civil War surplus, pieces left from the Civil War used in the Indian Wars. Craig's favorite piece is an eagle

of polished brass with a shield and crossed sabres. It was decoration, a helmet plate, from a United States Calvary Helmet. The helmet was designed to copy Prussian helmets. The eagle holds arrows in one claw and olive branches in the other. His head is turned toward the arrows. This indicates it is a time of war. If the eagle's head had been turned to the olive branches it would mean it is a time of peace. This piece is very representative of the time in history of the United States. The most unusual thing Craig found during his diggings was a navy colt pistol that had three live rounds of ammunition still in the pistol with a cocked hammer. This makes you wonder what was happening at the time this pistol was dropped.

Some memorabilia such as pictures, saddles, and a bugle were bought from descendents of Seminole Indian Scouts who were willing to sell them. A door to door search turned up many pieces people would part with.

Craig has thousands of pieces in his collection, some of which he still has not cleaned. There is a lot of lead shot from muskets, Army Service collar buttons, locks, shell casings, calibre lead bullets, buckles, uniform buttons, cap ornaments, and horse bits, just to name a few.

When the Union soldiers were pulled back east, they abandoned the forts. The Confederate Armies moved into them. The projectiles, missiles for a firearm or cannon, that were found, represent the Confederate Army influence.

Craig's display at the Stationmaster House Museum, allows many of us to see pieces of history that we would never have been able to see. This is a great teaching aid for the children of Hansford County. Seeing these pieces will make history come alive for the students. I urge every parent or teacher to make their children aware of Craig's collection. Take them by the Museum!

The Museum Board is still looking for an Outhouse, an authentic one. This Outhouse would need to be one that can be moved fairly easily. If you have one that you would be willing to part with or know of someone who does have one, it would be much appreciated for the Museum grounds.

The Board is also in need of a carpenter who is willing to help renovate the schoolhouse. A new wooden floor is needed along with a few other repairs.

Finances are also much appreciated. There are very few outside funds to help support the Museum; therefore, any contribution will help.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.



WILBANKS HOLDS CIVIL WAR HELMET: Rubyjo Wilbanks, museum Board member, holds Civil War helmet decoration from collection of Craig Clyburn.

Employer guidelines for dealing with IRCA, what to do - who to call

Today's employers have many items to keep in mind to maintain a business. One of those items that has to be handled is the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) makes it illegal to hire anyone who is not authorized to work in the United States. The law requires that employers verify the identity and work eligibility of every employee hired after Nov. 6, 1986, the date IRCA went into effect. To show verification, employers must complete the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Form I-9.

In attempting to prevent the employment of undocumented workers, however, IRCA has presented problems for employers who may be unintentionally - but illegally - discriminating in their hiring practices. Some employers mistakenly believe that they should only hire U.S. citizens or that they can legally turn away any applicant who sounds or looks "foreign."

This is apparently a widespread problem. A government study found that about 19 percent of employers across the nation are violating the law by treating job applicants unfairly. Texas, with 28 percent of employers discriminating, has the worst record in the country.

Many employers do not understand the record keeping and anti-discrimination provisions of IRCA. The requirements are not complicated, but they do take some understanding.

In essence, the law requires that employers treat all people the same - in announcing the job, taking applications, interviewing, offering the job, filling out the Form I-9, hiring and firing.

That means employment decisions can't be made based on the worker's race, ethnic heritage, appearance, or accent, or because of any suspicion or opinion about the worker's eligibility to work legally in the United States. It is illegal to favor a non-citizen over a citizen, and vice versa.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Employers who violate IRCA can be fined thousands of dollars by the Office of Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice. If they discriminate against workers or prospective workers, they can also be liable for back pay.

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attend the 'All Schools Pep Rally' at 3 p.m. in the varsity gym. The candidates will be introduced and this year's football king will be crowned.

The Spirit Days which Spearman students participated in were Scare'em Day (Monday) which was come as you are; Put'em in Reverse (Tuesday) which students were asked to wear their clothes backwards; Wednesday was dubbed as They're No Match for Us in which students had to wear clothes that clashed; Thursday was A Blast from the Past; and Friday was Purple Pride.

As an employer, what should I do - and not do?

* Keep the hiring decision and the document - verification process separate and in sequence. Hire first, then verify identification and work eligibility.

* First, decide whether the worker is the best person available for the job, based on skills and experience. If the worker is the best qualified, offer the job.

* Then, have the worker fill out the "employee" portion of the I-9 form. Let the person choose which documents to present; all acceptable ones are listed on the back of the I-9.

* Allow the worker to produce these documents within three work days. If the job you're hiring for lasts three days or less, the workers must produce the necessary documents at the time of hire.

* Write down the name and number of the documents produced on the employer section of the I-9. That's all there is to it.

* Later, if a temporary work document is about to expire, you can remind the worker about having it

renewed. If the document expires and is not renewed, the worker can present other documents listed on the I-9 to prove identity and work eligibility.

* Remember, don't single anybody out. For example, don't ask any workers to produce documents before you hire them. And don't pick and choose among the documents listed.

* If a worker offers documents from the lists that appear genuine, accept them. Don't accept documents that you know are false, or don't belong to the worker offering them.

For more information about IRCA contact the following offices: Office of Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 27728, Washington, D.C. 20038-7728; Texas Agricultural Extension Service (local offices are in each county, or write) IRCA Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx. 77843-2112; Immigration and Naturalization Service, 8101 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Tx. 75247.

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MRS. CLYBURN'S CLASS- (Back Row Left to Right) J.J. Gallegos, Roy John Bulls, Lance Henderson, Justin Bowman, Mathew Sandoval, Alejandro Rios, Jeffrey Jackson, and Yasmani Guitierrez. (Front Row Left to Right) Holly Baker, Maribel Moreno, Javier Frayre, Jessica Villarreal, Jena Cherry, Abby Winegarner, Adriana Pin'on, Callie Hargis, Britta Vanderburg, and Mabel Varela.



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Youths show at livestock shows

The Hansford County 4-H and the Gruver FFA members did some traveling this past weekend to the many fairs going on around the Panhandle.

The results of these fairs are as follows:

WEST TEXAS FAIR- ABILENE

In the steer division Mandy Vernon, got 2nd Chianina & 3rd Chianina; and Casey Smith, got 4th Shorthorn and 7th POB;

TRI-STATE FAIR- AMARILLO

The swine results were: Brittany Morris, 1st OPB; Kade Carthel, 2nd Hamp; Kiki Carthel, 10th Durox; Scott Stedje, 4th Hamp; Brandy Morris, 6th Cross; Wendill Ralston, 5th & 9th Cross; and Jerod Johnson, 9th cross.

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The family of Will Ella Westen Martin wishes to sincerely thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for your sympathy, kindness, thoughtfulness, cards, memorials, prayers, phone calls, and visits during our recent loss. Thanks to the Union Church and the other churches for the kindness and love that you all have shown to us. Thanks are also expressed to Kay's Restaurant for a wonderful evening meal. We love you Georgia and girls.

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Wes Westen Family
Bill Westen Family

Golfers host area tour at local course

The Hansford County Golf Course was invaded recently by golfers from all over the top of Texas.

Members of the Hansford Ladies Golf Association hosted a Play Day for the Tip-Top of Texas Ladies Golf Association, here in Spearman.

A total of 37 ladies from Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, Stratford, Borger and Perryton participated. They play at a different club each month. Next they will play at Phillips Course in Borger.

Winners in the respective divisions are as follows:

Championship Flight - Pat Peckenpugh, from Perryton, low gross over the field with a score of 80; Edna May, from Dumas, second low gross with a score of 82; Kathy Allred, from Perryton, low net with a net of 68; and Ginger Huggins, from Perryton, second low net with a net of 69.

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For more information about 4-H, contact the County Extension Agents Burt Williams or Peggy Wingarner. The 4-H office is located in the Hansford County Courthouse.

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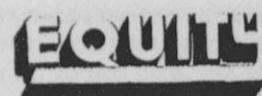
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Results

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The steer results were: Teel Armes, 1st Exotic Cross; Bray Armes, 2nd Exotic; Kacee Smith, 2nd Exotic Cross; Mandy Vernon, 2nd & 3rd Exotic Cross; Kallie Smith, 4th Exotic Cross; Brad Holt, 4th English; Kaylee Holt, 4th English; Nancy Flores, 5th Exotic Cross; Kristy Pittman, 6th Exotic Cross; Brant Armes, 6th English; Clint Williams, 7th Exotic Cross; Casey Smith, 7th Shorthorn; Travis Brown, 11th English; Jana Ellsworth, 11th Exotic Cross; and Jerod Johnson, 9th Shorthorn.

In the sheep division the results were: Leah Mackie, 11th med wool; and Jeremy Mackie, 19th med wool.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR-LUBBOCK

There was only swine take to this show the results were: Kade Carthel, 2nd Hamp; Brandy Morris, 6th Cross; Brittany Morris, 7th York; Scott Stedje, 14th Hamp; Galen Slough, 2nd Cross; Wendell Ralston, 11th Cross; and Ori Cooksey, 11th & 14th Cross.

Gruver rodeo team competes

Gruver High School Rodeo Team competes at Dumas.

The Gruver High School Rodeo Team competed at Dumas Saturday the 24th. Quentin Harper placed second in the calf roping with a time of 11.536. Rusty Slavin of Canadian won the event with a time of 9.868.

Jana McCloy placed second in the breakaway roping with a time of 3.588. Shavonne Farrow of Dumas won the event with a time of 3.529.

Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, who rides for the Gruver team, won the saddle bronc riding for the fifth

week in a roll.

The bull riding was won by Matt Duck of Pampa with a score of 65. The Gruver team had three bull riders to place in the top eight. Jason Griswold was 3rd with a score of 63, David McLean was 6th with a score of 61, and J.D. Christian was 7th with a score of 60.

The Gruver Team will be competing at the Wheeler High School Rodeo this Saturday.

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Sports

Lynx shock Rangers, 17-14

By CHAD DAVIS
REPORTER-STATESMAN
STAFF WRITER

After 44 years of defeat and losing picks by numerous newspapers, the Spearman Lynx finally defeated their long time rivals the Perryton Rangers in a thriller last Friday night, 17-14.

At first, it looked as though the Lynx were again going to fall victim to the Rangers. On the very first play for the Lynx, a confusion in the back field proved to be costly, and the Lynx coughed the ball up to senior tackle Williams for the Rangers. Fortunately for the Lynx, Perryton could not make use of the recovery and were forced to punt.

On Spearman's next possession, things kept going the Rangers way. After only one good run by Shawn Moore of 6 yards, the Lynx found themselves in the punting situation deep in their own territory. Junior punter, Brent Collins, dropped the ball on the 1 yard line, but recovered it in the end zone to give Perryton the 2 point safety.

Due to the safety, the Rangers received the ball back and wasted no time in getting another score. On the very first play of the Ranger's second possession, senior quarterback, Sardello, let the ball air out to his favorite receiver of the night, tight end, Puga. Puga received the ball at the 20 yard line and ran the rest of the way to give Perryton its second score of the night with 7:48 still left in the first quarter. The extra point attempt was wide to the left, and the Rangers led by 8 points.

For the rest of the quarter, the Lynx tried to earn back the eight points lost to them by the Rangers. On the Lynx third possession, Wilkerson led the way with a 9 yard gain on a quarterback keeper, but unfortunately his efforts were not enough, and Spearman was forced to punt the ball again to Perryton.

The Lynx would not yield, however, and after gains of 12 and 65 yards by the Rangers, the Lynx held them on a 4th and 3 to give them the ball back with 3:30 left in the first quarter.

The Lynx then drove hard with Brent Collins leading the way. Nevertheless, the Lynx could not score before the quarter was over, and it ended with the Lynx still trailing by 8.

With the start of the second quarter, the Rangers continued their

attack on the Lynx. On the very first play for the Lynx, Sardello intercepted a Wilkerson pass on the Lynx 43 yard line to give the ball back to the Rangers.

All was not lost, as the Lynx again held the Rangers, and they were forced to punt. With the ball now in Spearman's hands the Lynx gave a preview of what was to come for the Rangers in the second half. Collins and teammates Moore and Blan combined for a total of 45 plus yards to put Spearman within scoring distance. However, the Lynx gave Perryton the ball back shortly. This time it appeared that Wilkerson had been sacked and was just getting up, but the official word was that he had coughed up the ball. As this was the fourth down, Perryton would have received the ball anyway.

Fortunately, for the Lynx, Perryton could not score, due to a break up of a would be touchdown pass by senior, Chris Jenkins. This brought the first half to a close with the Rangers leading 8-0.

The second half started to look better for the Lynx. After a 10 yard sack and a gain of only five yards, the Rangers were forced to punt to the Lynx which gave them the ball early in the third quarter. On Spearman's first possession, the Lynx called again on the talents of Brent Collins. The brilliant running back rushed for gains of 35 and 6 yards, which was capped off by his 6 yard touchdown run up the middle to give the Lynx their first score of the night. The two point conversion to Michael Witten was no good, but the Lynx were on the board, 8-6.

The next series for the Rangers proved to be like the first of this half, with the Lynx stopping Perryton's best back, J. Newcomb. After only three plays, the Lynx forced the Rangers to punt.

This proved to be costly for the Rangers. Once again Brent Collins

led the drive for Spearman with gains of 22 and 20 yards. With 1:05 left in the third, the Lynx captain, Wilkerson, scored on the quarterback keeper to put Spearman ahead for the first time of this ball game. The extra point was faked, and Dillon Miller made a terrific catch for the two point conversion to put the Lynx ahead by 6.

Perryton, with little time left in the third, tried to rely on their back field once again, but Spearman's defense held them to only three yards, and the third quarter came to an end, with the Lynx leading 14-8.

The fourth quarter started out with visions of a Lynx victory. On Spearman's first possession of the fourth, Perryton forced them to punt, despite the running efforts of running backs Phillip Sanders and Brent Collins. However, Spearman's Miller was first to get down the field for the Lynx, and for his efforts he was rewarded a loose ball fumble on the Rangers 14 yard line.

With the ball back in the hands of the Lynx, Shawn Moore used his aggressive power legs to drive and set up the next score for the Lynx. On 4th and 7 junior kicker, Greg Elliott, booted the 25 yard field goal to stretch the lead for the Lynx, 17-8.

However, the Rangers were relentless to give up. It took only 2 plays of 54 and 20 yards to give Perryton their second touchdown of the night. With 1:47 left in the game the Ranger's quarterback, Sardello, threw a pass to wide open receiver, Juarez, to put the Rangers within 3. Fortunately, for the Lynx, the two point conversion failed, and they still led 17-14.

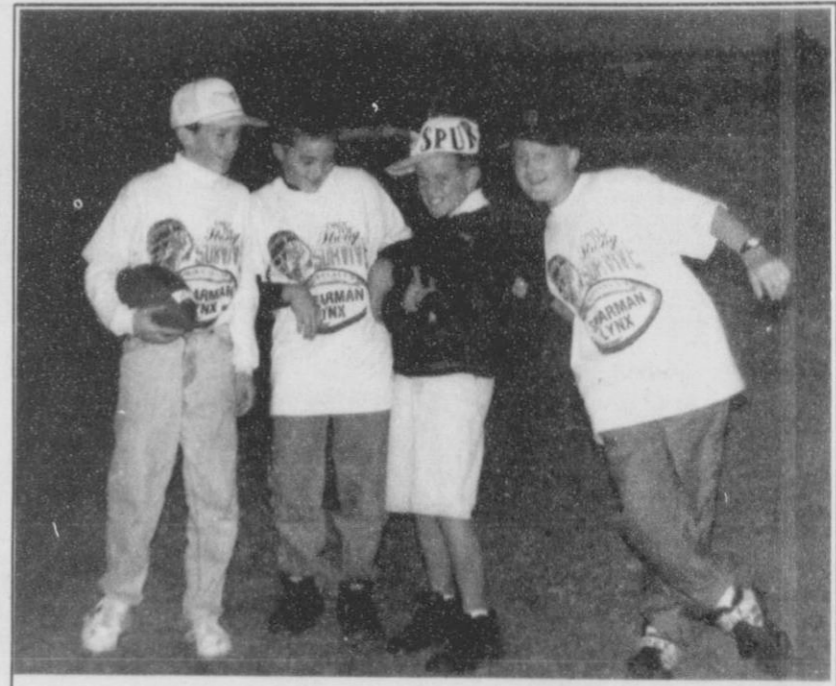
Perryton then realized that the game was almost over, and they attempted an on-side kick, but it was quickly covered by the Lynx. On Spearman's last possession of the night, all three running backs,

Collins, Sanders, and Moore, including quarterback Wilkerson, combined to try and give the Lynx an extra score to put the game out of reach. However, their efforts failed this time, and the Lynx punted the ball away to the Rangers.

With only 16 seconds left, the Rangers tried to make a last ditch effort to give them the go ahead score. On the first play of their last possession, Elliott and Sanders got together and broke up an attempted touchdown pass. With very little time out to plan a winning strategy. On the very last play of the game Michael Witten tackled tight end, Stafford, after only a 12 yard gain on a pass, which brought the game to an end, Spearman 17 Rangers 14.

Statistically, the Lynx rushed for 266 yards on 54 carries, which brought them to an average of 4.93 yards per carry. However, the Lynx were held to only 19 yards passing, which was totally not Wilkerson's fault, due to questionable calls by the officials. Wilkerson also had 2 out of 10 completions. As for the Rangers, they rushed for 150 yards on 27 carries, which averaged out to 5.55 yards per carry. They also had a total of 138 yards passing and completed 5 out of 14 attempts.

Individually, Brent Collins led the way on yards rushed, with 97



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yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown. Wilkerson was next with 56 yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown. Not far behind was Sanders with 51 yards on 14 carries. The next was Moore with 38 yards on 12 carries, and the last, but with a very well played game, was Blan with 24 yards on 4 carries.

As far as passing and receiving, Wilkerson had a 20% completion

percentage, but his efforts definitely helped win the ball game for the Lynx. Shawn Moore led the receivers with 1 catch for 16 yards. Dillon Miller also had a catch for three yards, but his catch was for the much needed 2 point conversion.

The Lynx will stay at home this week to battle the Fritch Eagles in Spearman's homecoming game. Game time is expected to be at 8:00 P.M.

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Donahue is winner for fourth week

Week four of the '94 football season not only brought victories for both Hansford County teams, but it also brought three new winners in The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman weekly football contest.

Ross Donahue of Spearman was this weeks top winner, with only 3 games missed. For his winning efforts Ross will receive the \$25 top prize money.

Missing only 4 games, and coming in a close second is Brian Beck, also of Spearman. For his barely missed predictions, Brian will receive the \$15 second prize.

Right behind him, and coming in third, is Brian's mother Kathy Beck, again also of Spearman. She missed just as many games as Brian, but Brian was closest on the tie breaker score. Kathy receives the third prize of \$5.

Many others participated, and were just edged out by the winners. For their efforts the following people were given Honorable Mention. They are Ronnie Beck of Spearman, Brian Beck again, Ronnie Harris of Gruver, Rosa Mears of Spearman, Billy Blakenship of Gruver, Sonny Windom of Spearman, last weeks winner Melissa Donahue of Spearman, Robin Keetch of Perryton, Mike Cudd of Spearman, Gary Faries of Spearman, Ann Flowers of Spearman, Shelly Beedy of Spearman, Joshua J. Shute of Spearman, Tamara Wright of Gruver, and the second weeks winner Kade Carthel of Gruver.

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'Hounds win big over Booker, 41-0

By BOB BORT

This past Friday evening, September 23, was Homecoming and with it the big football game against the Booker Kiowas, and boy did Queen Julie Meyer bring the football team luck! The Hounds went into the game with a fine record of two wins and only one loss, and Booker did not produce a challenge for the Hounds, as Gruver blistered the Kiowas 41-0. It was the second rout of the season for the Hounds, the second in a row, as last week they buried Highland Park 54-6. The Hounds record is now 3-1, with only one Panhandle left on their non-district schedule. The Gruver-Panhandle game is this week, Friday night September 30 at Greyhound Stadium.

The first floor of the press box was filled to capacity for the Booker-Gruver game, with radio stations, one in Perryton and one in Guyon, broadcasting the game. Besides those people, there were also scouts from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, as well as scouts from the Panhandle Panthers. There was hardly room enough for little ole me!

"It was a good team effort," said Hounds Coach Doug Frick this past Saturday morning. "A lot of people played very well," he continued. "Our offensive line is much improved, other than with the holding penalties. Everybody played well, and that's what you want. Our team attitude is very good. Defensively, it was the same thing - everybody played well."

Coach Frick talked about the two quarterbacks, Jace Dawson and Bailey Barkley, who each played a half. "Both quarterbacks are doing a super job," said Coach Frick. "It is a week to week thing. They are making each other play better - they are helping each other."

Aaron Frick kicked off for Gruver at the onset of the game (he kicked off eight times for an average of 51.9 yards per kick), and the first series of downs for Booker was an indication of how things would be this night. Offensively, on the ground, the Hounds totally stifled the Kiowas all night. They only had 28 yards rushing for the night! Their star running back, Lee Pacheco, just couldn't get going against the awesome Hounds defensive line. On the first series, they started at the 20 as Frick's kick went through the end zone, and ran three plays for -3 yards total, then punted.

The punt was not a good one, and the Hounds took over on the Kiowas 38 yard line. It took the Hounds only five plays to cover that distance, and take a 6-0 lead. Frick had an 18 yard run, Jarrod Hoel had a 13 yard run, and it was Travis Ferguson who bullied over the goal line from two yards out for the score with 8:20 left in the first quarter. The kick by Frick was short, and

the score remained 6-0.

Frick kicked twice on the ensuing kickoff. The first one of 57 yards was nullified due to an off sides penalty. So he kicked it again, and put it in the end zone for 65 yards! There, of course, was no return.

The second series for Booker was just like the first - three plays, two rushes and an incomplete pass from quarterback Kiley Pinckard, -4 yards total, and a bad punt.

Gruver took over at the Kiowas 37 yard line this time. It took the Hounds seven plays to score, and make it 12-0. Frick had a 22 yard run. Hoel had a 15 yard touchdown run called back due to a holding penalty. Frick scored the touchdown from one yard out with 4:12 remaining in the first quarter, the run for points failed, and the score remained 12-0. Everybody in the stands knew at this point that this was going to be a rout - a really bad night for the Kiowas!

The third series for the Kiowas was again three plays and a punt. The three plays netted 0 yards. But they did have positive yardage on a rushing play for the first time in the game, as Tony Madera managed a two yard gain. The other two plays each lost one yard. The punt was good this time, moving the Hounds back to their own territory for the first time at the 25 yard line.

Gruver moved the ball out to their 46 yard line, but no further, and Hoel had to punt for the Hounds for the first time.

Booker took over at their own 7 yard line. This was an awesome defensive series! The Kiowas did manage a first down for the first time, and moved the ball out to the 19 yard line. But the Hounds defense shoved them back to the 9 yard line, where they attempted to punt on a fourth and twenty. What a fantastic play! The Hounds defense surged over the punter, Creed Hoover, and it was Sammy Renteria who swatted down the ball with his body. Then Dawson picked it up at about the one inch line and took it into the end zone for another big defensive touchdown, just like with Andy Morris last week against Highland Park. With 8:36 left in the half now, Frick's PAT kick was good this time, and the Hounds led 19-0.

Booker actually moved the ball on their next series! They took over at the 30 yard line, and moved the ball 45 yards on 13 plays. They had two passes from Pinckard to Hoover and had gains of 12 and 14 yards. In addition, Pinckard had a 13 yard keeper from the back field. They garnered three first downs. But on fourth and nine from the Hounds 25 yard line, Pinckard's pass was incomplete, and the Hounds took over.

The Hounds ran eight plays on their next series, but a holding penalty, and a face mask penalty

against the Hounds caused a fourth and 18 from the Hounds 30 yard line.

Hoel punted again. He punted five times for an average of 35.4 yards per punt on the night. By comparison, Hoover for Booker punted eight times for an average of 25.4 yards per punt. Booker ran two plays unsuccessfully, and the clock ran out for the first half on the Kiowas 37 yard line with a third down and eight.

If Booker had dreams of coming back in the second half and doing better offensively, they were immediately dashed. Frick kicked off and the Kiowas took over on their own 46 yard line, after a super return by Pacheco of 31 yards. But the three rushing plays netted -1 yards, and it was punt again, just like in the first half.

Ferguson took over for the Hounds. He caught the short punt by the Kiowas' Hoover at the Hounds 32 yard line, and raced 47 yards on a fantastic punt return, finally tackled at the Kiowas' 21 yard line, where the Hounds set up shop. The first play was a fine pass from Dawson to Eric Wright 20 yards to the one yard line, as Wright couldn't quite fall into the end zone. But on the next play, Hoel stormed over the goal line for the touchdown, and with 9:51 left in third quarter, the Hounds now led 25-0. The pass for the two points was no good, and the score remained at 25-0.

After the kickoff by Frick, it was again three plays and a punt for the Kiowas, as they netted -9 yards rushing! The punt was not what they had imagined, snapped from their own 18 yard line. The ball was snapped high and over the punter Hoover's head, and out of the end zone for a safety. The Hounds had two more points, and with 7:19 left in the third quarter, it was now 27-0.

Gruver got the ball back on the kickoff from Booker, but a couple of big penalties made a 4th and 27 yards to go from the Hounds 40 yard line. Hoel's punt was 40 yards, and the Kiowas had two plays from their own 20 yard line. The first play was five yard penalty on Gruver, the second play was disaster for the Kiowas! Ryon Atwood intercepted the Pinckard pass at the Hounds 40 and ran North, East, South, and West, and gained only nine yards! But what effort by Atwood!

The Hounds gained some yardage on their next series and a couple of first downs, but a fumble at the Kiowas 15 yard line stopped the touchdown drive. It was the only fumble of the night for either team.

For Booker, again it was three plays, -8 yards, and out - just like it was all night for them.

After the punt, the Hounds took over at the Kiowas 39 yard line.

Frick had runs of 19 and 15 yards, and Dawson had the touchdown run from 5 yards out. With 1:26 left in the third quarter, the Hounds now led 34-0, after the PAT kick by Frick was successful.

Three plays and out for Booker. Again. And a poor punt. But the Hounds also couldn't move, and Hoel punted to Booker. The Kiowas took over at their own 6 yard line, and drove to the 34 yard line. Now, Tyler Maxfield was quarterback. They gained two first downs, but the drive stalled at the Kiowas 34 yard line on fourth down, with an incomplete pass from Maxfield.

The Hounds took over. They went from their own 19 yard line, and thanks to runs by Dawson of 18 yards, Frick of 9 yards, and a pass from Barkley to Atwood that was called back due to holding penalty, the Hounds moved it out to the 46 yard line. But they were shoved back to the 30 yard line and Hoel punted for 39 yards to the Booker 31.

Then disaster for the Kiowas. The punt by Hoel bounced up and struck a retreating Kiowa, and Wright covered the ball, and it was Hounds ball again!

It took only three plays for the Hounds to score. It was Dawson from 28 yards out on a beautiful criss-crossing run, and it was Gruver 41 Booker 0, with 1:33 left in the game. The kick by Frick had been good to make it 41-0.

Booker couldn't move on their next series, and in the end let the clock mercifully run out on 2nd and 13 from their own 26 yard line, without attempting another play. The game was over.

Here are some stats. And one really big one, that's going to hurt the Hounds eventually, unless they correct it. The Hounds had 14 penalties for 117 yards, and the Kiowas had 3 penalties for 23 yards.

There were good stats. Aaron Frick had 16 carries for 135 yards and one touchdown, his second straight 100+ yard game. Jace Dawson had 3 carries for 51 yards, and two touchdowns. Jarrod Hoel had 9 carries for 46 yards and one touchdown. Travis Ferguson had 5 carries for 1 yard and a touchdown, Daniel Bort had 3 yards on 2 carries, and Bailey Barkley had the other 4 carries for a total of 7 yards. The other touchdown was scored on the blocked punt covered by Dawson. And of course the safety.

Panhandle is next for the Hounds. "They'll play hard, after being beaten 38-0 by WT this past week," said Coach Frick. "They have a good quarterback and passer, Brady Shadid is really a good tail back/receiver with good speed, and number 80 is a really good receiver. Defensively they run the 5-3, and they are pretty quick. They have a lot of man coverage in the secondary."



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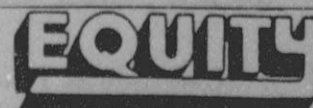
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For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Well, there is the big 41-0 victory over the Booker Kiowas to talk about - 6 touchdowns and a safety were accumulated by the Hounds, not the eight touchdowns I had predicted, but nearly! Jace Dawson had 3 touchdowns this week, then Travis Ferguson, Aaron Frick, Jarrod Hoel, and the safety, for 41 points. Spearman's 17-14 victory over the Perryton Rangers was a surprise to me, and the Gruver-Spearman Hansford County Championship Game on October 21 at Spearman is really going to be a hum-dinger! It will be the second to the last game for the Hounds this year, and they will have an open date following the Spearman game. The Hounds are now 3-1, with their big final non-district game this week against the Panhandle Panthers. Spearman is 2-2, with two straight victories and improving each week, like the Hounds are. What a game that will be!

Here are some facts on the Panhandle game. Gruver is 8-13 all time against the Panthers, and that is a percentage of only .381. The last time these two teams met was 1987, seven years ago, when David Steele was coach, and the Hounds played surprisingly well against Panhandle, in their final game of

the year when the Panthers were playoff bound, a week after the Hounds were devastated by the West Texas Comanches 71-0 at Stinnett.

The Hounds finished only 1-9 that year in ten games, but lost to Panhandle only 13-12, and outplayed the Panthers badly in Gruver. The last time the Hounds beat Panhandle was 1976, under Stocky Lamberson. Then in 1977 the Hounds lost Stocky to Panhandle, and Panhandle has won 9 consecutive games over the Hounds, who at one time held an 8-4 all-time record against the Panthers. Panhandle has beaten Gruver in 1977-78 - 79 -80-81-82-83-86-87. The last nine times they have met!

Coach Doug Frick is now 11-9-2 in his 22 games as Hounds head coach since he took over in 1992. That is a percentage of .545. The top three Hounds coaches in history are Bill Mayfield 30-12-1 (.709), Corky Chapman 63-38-1 (.623), and Austell Burris 12-9 (.571). With a victory over Panhandle this week, Coach Frick would have a percentage of 12-9-2 (.565), just behind Coach Burris in fourth place. Coach Frick would need victories over

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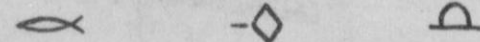
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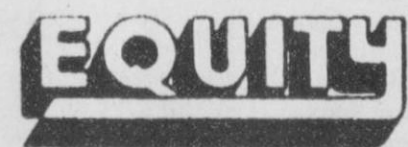
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Bobcats sweep Gruver Greyhounds, take all three games

By BOB BORT

The Gruver Greyhounds 7th, the 8th grade, and the Junior Varsity all played well, but each lost a tough decision to the Sunray Bobcats teams this past Thursday, September 22. It simply was not a night for the avid Hounds fan.

"The 7th and 8th grades played well-especially the 8th grade," said Gruver Hounds Coach Tim Garland this past Thursday night. "The 8th grade played much better than they did in their first game last week," continued Coach Garland. "They played especially well defensively. Sunray only had one good offensive play all night. That was the long run for a touchdown in the first quarter (61 yards)."

The 7th grade lost a tough one, 22-12. On Sunray's first possession, Silvino Mendoza fumbled the ball, and the Hounds recovered, it was Rene Hernandez who recovered the fumble, and we were in good shape at the Sunray 44 yard line. But they couldn't move the ball, and disaster struck, just as it did for the Junior Varsity later in the night. Darren Duran, Gruver's fine young punter, couldn't get off the punt in time before the onslaught of Bobcat defenders came in, and the punt was blocked, and Arturo Lucio scooped up the loose ball and rambled 40 yards for the Bobcat touchdown, and Sunray had a quick 6-0 lead in the first quarter. The extra points attempt was no good, but it was a disheartening start for the youngest of Hounds teams.

But don't count these young Hounds out! On the ensuing kickoff from the Bobcats, Bray Armes returned the ball 20 yards to the Sunray 48 yard line. Then the

Hounds struck quick, just like the snap of a cobra. It was a simple handoff, from quarterback Derik Grotegut to running back Jared Christian, and the 48 yards were covered in one exciting burst up the middle, one fell swoop, and the game was tied 6-6. The extra points attempt for two points again was no good, but the Hounds were on the board, and momentum was on their side. And it was still the first quarter, only six minute quarters at that!

Early in the 2nd quarter, the Hounds struck again, like a cobra, this time going for the eyes with their spit! It was Dallas Henson now at quarterback for the Hounds, who rotated Grotegut and Henson all night. It was an extremely quick handoff from Henson to Armes, the running back, and how Henson had time to hand the ball off is really the question, as he was creamed by the Bobcat line, and swarmed over just as he took the snap from the center, Gilbert Perez! But somehow Armes took the ball from Henson, and 60 yards later he was finally tackled at the one yard line. Henson himself did the duties of carrying the ball over for the go-ahead score, and it was 12-6 Hounds in the second quarter. The extra points try again failed, but now it looked to be a Gruver night.

It was especially bright following the ensuing kickoff, a squib kick by Perez, an on-side kick, as Henson covered the ball, and quickly it was our ball again!

But we simply couldn't keep "Ole Man Mo" on our side, and could do no further damage when we really had them down, and we went into halftime with a 12-6 lead. Then "Mo" switched sides, and it was the Bobcat's turn.

Early in the third quarter, Sunray took over on downs from the Hounds at mid-field. Then Mendoza and Lucio took over, especially Mendoza who had one 39 yard gallop-but it was Lucio who bullied in for the touchdown form the one yard line, and it was 12-12. Mendoza ran in for the two point conversion, and Sunray had the upper hand 14-12.

Then in the fourth quarter, it was Mendoza who broke our backs, with a jaunt of 67 yards, a burst up the middle that we simply couldn't stop. Mendoza also ran in for the two points, and the game was out of reach, 22-12, with only a few minutes left.

But these Hounds don't quit! Henson returned the kickoff 19 yards to the Gruver 48 yard line, and then he completed a beautiful pass as quarterback now, to Duran on first down, who combined excellent hands with tremendous concentration to make the catch high in the air, a gain of 37 yards. The ball was on the 15 yard line. Could the Hounds come back?

But no, it wasn't to be on this night. The Hounds made it to the 9 yard line, and then fizzled out. But the gutsy nature of this team showed, when in the last minute, Sunray broke another one, as Mendoza was free and clear for a long touchdown. But he was chased down from behind by Christian, after a gain of 51 yards, from the 3 yard line to the Gruver 46 yard line. That was sheer guts and determination by Christian, for a team that was going down to defeat, but refused to take a dying breath just yet!

This team is now 1-1 on the year, after their 6-0 victory over Spearman last week, and their best foot-

ball of the year is yet to be played. See them in action versus West Texas at 5:00 P.M. this week, again at Greyhound Stadium.

The 8th grade, like the 7th, fell behind quickly 6-0. It was the touchdown Coach Garland talked about, the only good offensive play of the night for the Bobcats. Juan Dominguez broke off a 61 yard burst on the first offensive series of the night, and the 8th grade Hounds were quickly behind. The try for the points after the TD were no good.

The game was a series of punts, until early in the second quarter, when the two most exciting moments of the game occurred. Dominguez intercepted a would be pass completion from quarterback Jason TeBeest to end Jim Potts, and returned it 70 yards for the touchdown that put the Bobcats up 12-0. Then on the try for points, it was Bobcat quarterback Travis Lawler who was intercepted by Hounds defensive end Potts, and Jim returned the ball 103 yards for a two point conversion for the Hounds. It was now 12-2 in the second quarter, early in the 8 minute quarter, but that would be the final score.

In the fourth quarter, Potts did make a saving tackle of Sunray back Jared Jones, but by and large the rest of the game was a defensive struggle in which the Hounds completely stymied the Bobcat offense. Sunray recovered two Gruver fumbles, and Gruver recovered one Sunray fumble.

The 8th grade is now 0-2 on the year, after their losses to Spearman and Sunray, and will be looking for their first win of the year against West Texas this week at Greyhound Stadium at about 6

P.M., following the 7th grade game.

The JV game was a true heartbreaker, in which the Hounds should have won the game.

The first possession of the game belonged to Gruver, but they could do nothing, and Sunray took over following a 34 yard punt by sophomore James Sursa to the Bobcat 15 yard line. It was a long Bobcat drive, 14 plays and 85 yards, but they did it thanks to the running of backs Robert Harris and Joe Chris Rodriguez, mostly Harris. It was 7-0 Bobcats, following the PAT by kicker Andy Lee, also the quarterback. That score came with 1:12 left in the first quarter.

But the Hounds paid the Bobcats back with a good drive of their own, 60 yards on 9 plays, and the score was 7-6, as the run for two points failed. The TD was scored thanks to the running of backs Kyle McNett, Jason Smith and Travis Bayless, especially McNett. But it was Bayless who broke off the 28 yard dash for the touchdown. With 7:36 left in the half, it was now a one point game.

On the Hounds next possession, again it was a good drive. This time 60 yards on 12 plays. With 57 seconds left in the half, McNett ran in to the end zone from 5 yards out, and it was 12-7 Hounds. The run for points was no good, but the Hounds were in control of the game, and should have finished off the Cats in the 2nd half.

The 2nd half was really all Sunray offensively, but the Hounds made the big plays defensively when they counted. On the first possession of the 3rd quarter, it was 12 plays and 52 yards for the Sunray team, but the Hounds, thanks to the play of their defensive line, sacked the Bobcat quarterback Lee

at the 12 yard line on a 4th down and 4 yards to go.

A couple of minutes later, the Cats again took over, and had a pair of 16 yard runs by Harris and Tomas Espino, and had a 1st down 10 yards to go at the 11 yard line. This time it was a hit by Hound Scott Stedje, causing Lee to cough up the ball, and a fumble recovery by Hound Tavo Borunda, and the Cats again were stymied.

Late in the third quarter, and early in the fourth quarter, the Hounds had a beautiful drive going. It was a 13 yard play 45 yard drive. Twice the drive was continued with gutsy 4th down calls by Hounds' Coach John Duncan, one time on a keeper by quarterback Brant Armes, and one time on a run by McNett. Then disaster struck, just like for the 7th grade, on a 3rd down and 7 yards to go from the Bobcat 37 yard line, as the Hounds were driving to the killing blow another touchdown. That would have finished off the Cats.

But it was an errant pitch from Armes to running back Smith, and Ty Robertson scooped it up for the Cats; Smith tried the last ditch tackle, but was unable, and Robertson was off to the races- 60 yards for the touchdown. The run for points by the Cats' Espino was good, and the Hounds back was broken with 5:40 left in the game, down 15-12. Though the Hounds gallantly tried to come back, they couldn't, and that was the final score.

The Hounds did move to the Cats 31 yard line, but a holding penalty- then an interception of a McNett halfback pass at the 20 yard line, did the Hounds in. They simply couldn't recover from that.

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NOTICE Notice is hereby provided that on September 15, 1994, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a notice of Intent to Apply for A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Construction of A New Generating Facility. Golden Spread proposes the construction of four 100-MW simple cycle gas turbine units. Natural gas will be used as a primary fuel. The estimated cost of the facility is \$140 million. The estimated in service date is March of 1998. A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One is located in Moore County, and the other is near Denver City. Persons with questions about this project should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. at (806)379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 70 days after the date the application was filed with Commission. S48, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing to discuss Zoning variance which has been applied for by Rodger Ferguson. The variance applies to property located in Block 3, Lot 6-7, Original Town Addition of Gruver. The applicants wish to place an Ostrich Farm on the Property. Property Description: Lots 30-34, Block 4, Original Town Addition of Gruver, 814 Front Street. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street. S48, 2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1995 mid-size, police special, four door Sedan with heavy duty equipment will be received by the City of Gruver, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, 1994 then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040. S48, 7c

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SPEARMAN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Notice is hereby give that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on October 20, 1994, 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the following zoning variance:
Request a variance to waive the minimum front yard setback requirement in order to build an addition to the front of the dwelling on the property known as Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Reaves Addition, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, 901 Roland.
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5 Person	\$18,200	\$29,100
6 Person	\$19,500	\$31,250
7 Person	\$20,900	\$33,450
8 Person	\$22,250	\$35,600

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for children and elderly occupants. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth 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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Obituaries

Will Ella Weston Martin SPEARMAN - Will Ella Weston Martin, 85, died Tuesday, September 20, 1994, in Searcy, Ark.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Friday in Union Church with Wesley Weston and the Rev. Billy Stanford, pastor of Union Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery near Spearman by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born in Paducah and had been a lifetime Spearman resident. She married James Homer "Chip" Martin in 1929 at Perryton. He died in 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Union Church and the Ladies' Missionary Group at the church.

Survivors include four sons, Eddie Gail Martin of Searcy, James Weston Martin of Quitman, Ark., Bill Weston of Portland, Ore., Wesley Weston of Kerrville; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Myrtis H. Ball LUBBOCK - Services for Myrtis H. Ball, 88, of Lubbock will be at 1 P.M. Saturday in Monterey Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Brown officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 P.M. in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Rest Lawn, Wilsons' Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ball died Thursday, September 22, 1994, in University Medical Center.

She was born on November 27, 1905, in Braxton, Miss. She married Dewey Ball on Jan. 15, 1926, in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He died on Sept. 29, 1977. She was a member of Monterey Baptist Church. A son, Billy Eugene Ball, died on July 5, 1984.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Spearman; a daughter, Ann Lovelless of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be sent to Olton Cemetery in care of Gwen McClain at Olton State Bank, Drawer X. Olton 79064.

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Panhandle, and then Boys Ranch, to move into third place. Barry Haenisch is the only other coach not mentioned thus far in Hounds history to also have a winning record.

I am predicting this, Friday September 30 at 8:00 P.M. at Greyhound Stadium, the Panthers will come in hurt and stung by their 38-0 creaming by West Texas this past week, their first loss of the year, and will be sky-high, trying to prove themselves again. But it will not be enough. The Hounds are just too good, and the Panthers will have had some doubts set in for the first time this year, and the final score will be Gruver 21 Panhandle 13. The Hounds will finish their non-district schedule 4-1, and will be looking forward to their district opener at Boys Ranch on October 7 at 7:30 P.M. Panhandle did beat Wheeler worse than the Hounds beat Wheeler (16-0, 14-7), but the Panthers led Wheeler only 3-0 late in the fourth quarter before scoring two late touchdowns. Gruver over Panhandle 21-13, with only a 14-13 lead in the fourth quarter, but the Hounds scoring late, not the Panthers.

Bad news on the basketball front for the Lady Hounds. I didn't know about this until Friday, September 23 when I saw Molly with her brace on at Homecoming, and last week I wrote about the upcoming basketball season as though nothing had happened. I guess I had been concerned with my own problems, going back and forth to Big Spring and I was cut off from the pulse beat of Gruver - but I did hear a hint of this on August 22 from Lady Hounds statistician Cori Lowe after school at Gruver Ford, and I should have called Coach Myatt to inquire. I was home on August 22, and gone back to Big Spring on August 24. On Monday, August 22, junior for-

ward Molly McLain, a truly fine player, tore her anterior cruciate ligament in her knee - the second week of school this year, and had ACL surgery on August 29. That will be a big loss! According to Head Coach Steve Myatt, Molly may be back on the team the last two or three district games in February 1995, and for the playoffs.

I always look for the silver lining. Last year, Molly's sister Mika, a senior in 1993-94, had the same injury in the playoffs, and it stunned the Lady Hounds when it counted most. The Lady Hounds lost a one-point decision to Tuscola Jim Ned at Abilene in the regional finals, two games after Mika's injury, and Jim Ned went on to win the state championship at Austin. This year, the Lady Hounds will again win district, and go to the playoffs - as a matter of fact, according to Coach Myatt, the Lady Hounds are picked to win it all, first in the state, according to Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) organizational poll, which just came out (they were ranked fifth in the state in the TABC coaches poll).

Everyone knows the Lady Hounds will have a super team - even without Molly. They have a number of fine players, including seniors Julie Meyer, Tisha Ralston and Wendy Rodriguez; juniors Kiki Carthel and Tara Shapley; and sophomores Kaysha Cluck and Amber Murrell. Molly knows the team will still be very healthy, even without her.

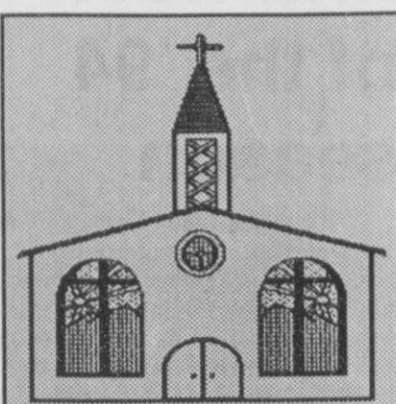
Only this year they will gain a truly fine player, not lose one, and this year that little extra boost may carry the Lady Hounds to a 6-0 record in the playoffs, and the state championship at Austin! I feel that will be the case, when Molly returns. Molly is not only a super player, but she gives the Lady Hounds heart. Her presence will be felt mightily in the playoffs in 1995!



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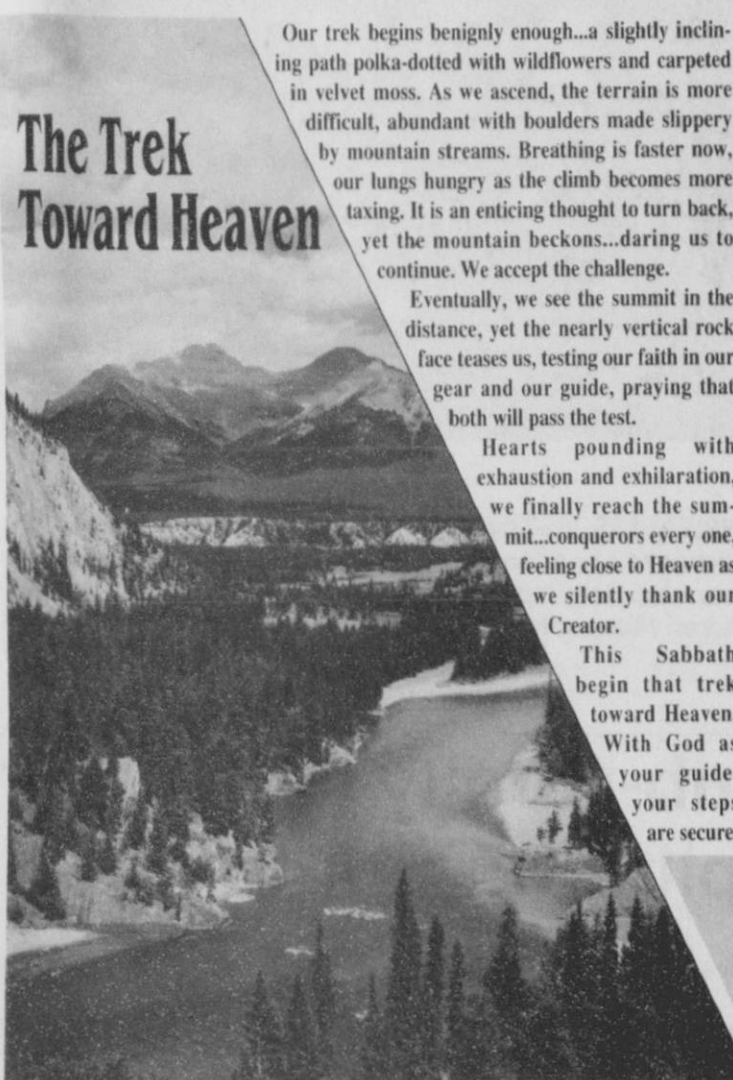
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Eventually, we see the summit in the distance, yet the nearly vertical rock face teases us, testing our faith in our gear and our guide, praying that both will pass the test.

Hearts pounding with exhaustion and exhilaration, we finally reach the summit...conquerors every one, feeling close to Heaven as we silently thank our Creator.

This Sabbath begin that trek toward Heaven. With God as your guide, your steps are secure.

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119:113-128	119:129-144	119:145-160	119:161-176	1:1-12	3:13-18	5:1-27

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SJH CHEERLEADER AND GJH CHEERLEADERS: The Spearman Jr. High Cheerleaders and the Gruver Jr. High Cheerleaders join forces to cheer on their teams at the Spearman - Gruver Jr. High Game. Pictured are: for Spearman: Holly Pipkin, Andra Sanders, Brandi Willis, Amber Ramon, and Brittney Beedy; for Gruver: Missy Johnson, Laura Ogrlvie, Teresa Crow, Kodie Grotogut, and Audrey Beasley.

Area teams ready for fifth week of the '94 season

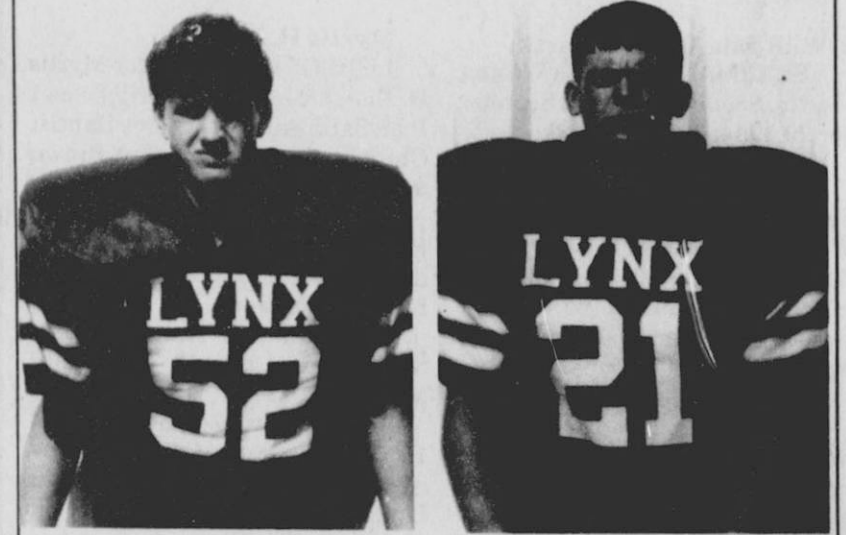
With the football season well on its way, both Hansford County teams won their second straight ball game last Friday. This past Friday will stick in the minds of many Spearman residents, as they beat the Perryton Rangers for the first time since Harry Truman was President, and moved to a 2-2 record for the season. Gruver also did their usual, and stomped the Booker Kiowas in their Homecoming game, and they moved to a 3-1 record.

However, both teams will be equally matched this Friday. Spearman will celebrate its Homecoming against the Eagles of Fritch. This game will give a good out-look on the Lynx young team's rest of the season. As for the Hounds, they will definitely have their hands full, as they try and manage the Panhandle Panthers. Nonetheless, the questions on everybody's mind this week-end will be, can Gruver make it three in a row? How about Spearman? Can they also make it three in a row, and prove all the picks wrong?

The Lynx will kickoff at 8:00 P.M. Friday, as well as the Hounds are set to go to action at 8:00 P.M. also.

The JV and Junior High teams are set for action this week also. As for Spearman, both teams will stay at home to battle it out with the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch. Both Gruver teams will stay at home also, and will take on the West Texas Comanches. Game time for these two towns will be at 5 P.M. starting off with the 7th grade teams.

Lynx Players of the Week



OFFENSIVE PLAYER
JAROD HUDDLESTON

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SHAWN MOORE

Allsup's annual fall roadrace scheduled

Allsup's Fall Roadraces sets date. Clovis, NM will be the site of the 20th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. On October 22, 1994, running enthusiasts from across the southwest will compete in what has become known as one of New Mexico's friendliest Roadraces.

Unique to the Southwest, Allsup's Fall Roadraces offers runners a choice of competing in either a half-marathon, 10,000 meter run, 5,000 meter run or 1 mile. All races begin promptly at 8 A.M. M.S.T. at same location. Running surfaces are flat, fast asphalt throughout

the course.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st 3 male and female finishers in each race and age group. All finishers will receive a specially designed long sleeved T-shirt and all registered runners will be eligible for post race drawings.

Entry fees are \$ 8.00 if registered before October 20, 1994, and \$10.00 after October 20th. Entry forms are available at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by contacting Allsup's Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, NM 88102-1907 phone 505-769-2311 ext. 100.

Gruver

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The Hounds JV is 1-3 on the year, with their only victory over Stratford. Again, these three teams, with their best football ahead of them, will be playing at home in Greyhound Stadium again this

Thursday, September 29, against the West Texas High School Comanche teams from Stinnett-Phillips-Plemons. Be sure to come on out to see them!

Emergency funds available

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will allocate Emergency Nutrition/Temporary Emergency Relief Funds (ENTERP) for 1995.

The County of Hansford will receive \$2,000 in funds

Families within 125% of poverty guidelines can qualify for assistance through providing income verification, social security number, and residence of the county.

ENTERP funds can assist with energy crisis, food, and housing assistance. Public comments are requested until October 15, 1995. Send comments to Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas, 79120-2150.

Sub-varsity squads split with Comanches

Last Thursday the Spearman Lynx 7th, 8th, and Junior Varsity teams traveled to Stintett to take on the West Texas Comanches.

The 7th grade lost their game, but according to Coach Gibson "They played as hard as they could; we couldn't expect nothing more of them." They were edged out on their game 20-16.

However, things looked up for the 8th grade squad. They won their game big, with a score 42-14. Jared Brown and his teammate Mason Kuehl combined for two of the scores, while other teammate Michael Lusby scored the rest of the points for the young Lynx team.

The Junior Varsity team tied their game against the Comanches,

but they also played very well. Both teams finished the game with a score of 6. Spearman's touchdown came on the first possession and first pass for the Lynx. Sophomore Eric Cudd connected to Kevin Baker for the twelve yard touchdown. Baker has just been recently moved from the guard position to receiver, and he has done an excellent job, with 2 touchdowns and several yards gained. West Texas' only score came in the second quarter to tie up the game.

These three teams will stay at home this week, as they battle it out with the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch. Game time begins with the 7th grade at 5:00 P.M.

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