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Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meet in regular session

Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting this past Tuesday, October 10. Members present at this meeting were: Ron Womble, Betty Womble, Charlie Kiser, Clay Reid, Clyde McCloy, Lonnie Clemmons, and Pete Schuman, Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart and Business Manager Paige Speck were present. Guests present were Judy Bouldin and Don Ellison.

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President Ron Womble.

No one was present for public forum.

A motion was made by Betty Womble and seconded by Lonnie Clemmons to approve the consent agenda. The motion passes 7-0.

A motion was made by Lonnie Clemmons and seconded by Clyde McCloy to table the seventh-grade budget. This motion passed 7-0.

Judy Bouldin presented the eighth-grade budget. A motion was made by Betty Womble and seconded by Clay Reid to approve the eighth-grade budget. The motion passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Lonnie Clemmons and seconded by Betty Womble to approve the Life Skills project. The motion passed 7-0.

Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart and Don Ellison presented the Internet Hook-up Technology Update. A motion was made by Charlie Kiser and seconded by Betty Womble to commit to and pursue the House Bill 2128 and Internet Connect grants for Internet connection. The motion passed 7-0.

The Board held the first reading of the TASB Employment Policy Update.

A motion was made by Clyde McCloy and seconded by Charlie Kiser to hire Sadie DeLaCruz to drive the north route in the morning and the afternoon and to hire Laurie Hiser to run the noon pre-kindergarten route. The motion passed 7-0.

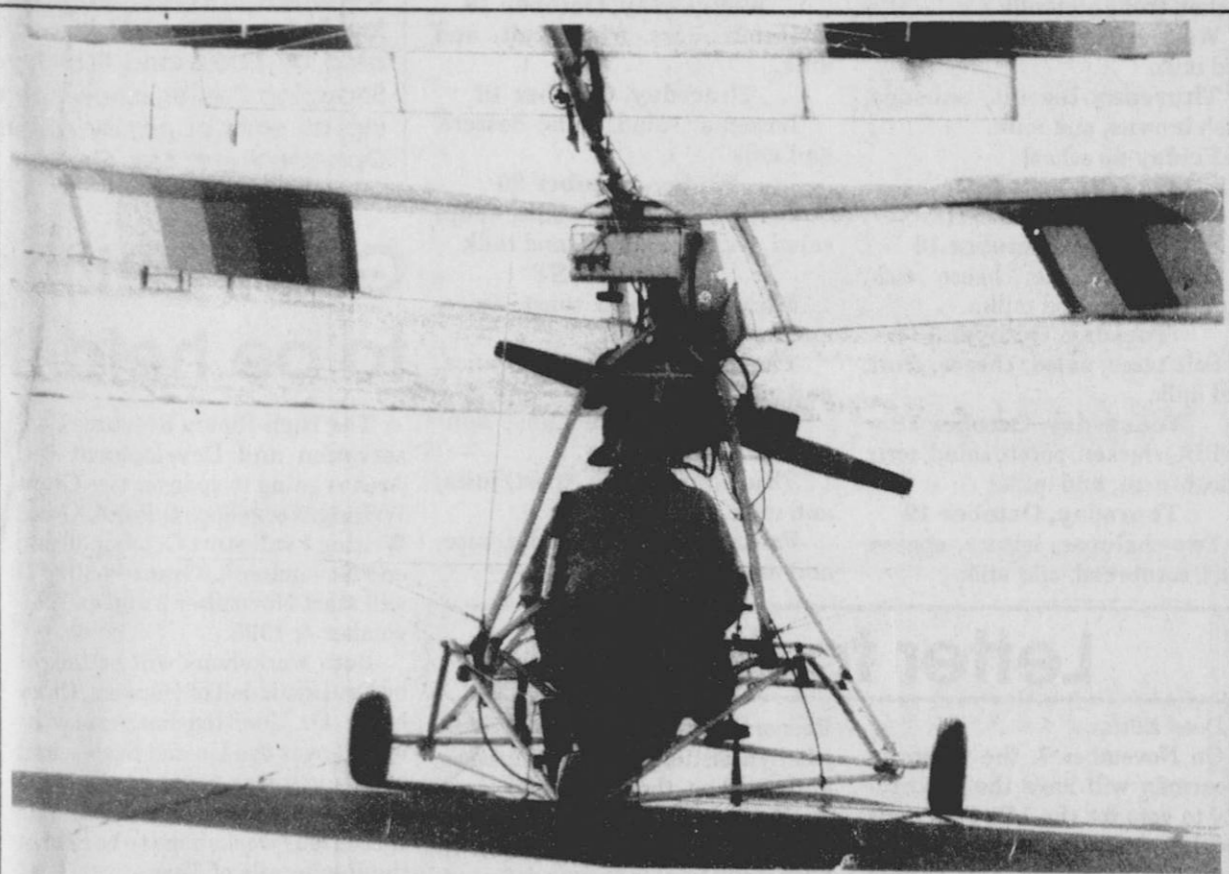
A motion was made by Betty Womble and seconded by Ron Womble to replace Beryl F. Sears with Linda Kay Barnhart in policy DAA and FB. The motion passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Lonnie Clemmons and seconded by Betty Womble to rescind the July 6, 1995 motion to purchase Amstep step covers. The motion passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Betty Womble and seconded by Ron Womble to purchase a combination of rubber step covers for the bus student building entrance and epoxy paint for other entrances. The motion passed 7-0.

The superintendent then discussed compensation time and days worked calendars, score board, board handbook, enrollment, sewer, rural schools, TSII, TAAS analysis, honor roll, TASB, Paige Speck taking the minutes, job descriptions, and open meetings. Mrs. Barnhart also discussed the Board's evaluation of the superintendent, students riding the bus to Stinnett, a possible transfer student, the AEIS report, and site-based training for the board.

A motion was made by Pete Schuman and seconded by Clyde McCloy to adjourn. The motion passed 7-0, and the meeting adjourned for the board.



READY FOR TAKEOFF - A different kind of aircraft set sail last week at the old air port in Spearman. Wes Jines, seen here preparing for takeoff, is the owner of what is called an aerolite. More or less, an aerolite is a wheelchair with wings, but Wes is taking that concept to a "higher" level. Wes got the idea when he saw Dean Coates' version of the aircraft, so he bought one and asked Dean to help him build it.

SHS 10th graders to participate in new PLAN educational program

Spearman High School tenth graders will take part in an exciting program this fall offered by ACT. The program, called PLAN, includes academic tests, a survey of inter-

ests, and an assessment of study skills knowledge. Students who participate in PLAN get a head start on career and educational planning. PLAN results help them

plan their remaining two years of high school and set career and educational goals for their life after high school.

The PLAN program will be available to all sophomores and will be offered on **Saturday, November 4, at 8:30 a.m.** The cost for the program is \$7.00. The deadline for signing up for the PLAN is Friday, October 27. Students can receive more information on PLAN or sign up by contacting **Mrs. Guthrie in the Spearman High School Counselor's Office.** All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

North Plains Electric to participate in national "Cooperative Month"

North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. is one of 47,000 cooperatives throughout the United States that will participate in the annual Cooperative Month observance during October. This year's theme is "Cooperatives-Expanding People's Horizons."

"About 120 million people in every state of the union receive goods and services from cooperatives," Pat McAlister, General Manager of North Plains Electric said, "and 25 million of that number are consumer-owners of 1,000 electric cooperatives." Cooperatives also exist for financial services (credit unions), housing, insurance, farm

marketing and farm supply, telephone service, health and day care, and news services.

North Plains Electric was incorporated in 1944 and provides electric service to 4,959 meters in rural Ochiltree, Hansford, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

involvement and democracy in action," he explained. Additionally, many electric systems have long track records of helping start and expand commercial, industrial and community facility projects, producing hundreds of thousands of new jobs.

"Obviously, whatever benefits the co-op and its consumer-owners benefits everyone in the community too," McAlister said. "And the same holds true for any other kind of co-op," he added. "The theme, 'Cooperatives-Expanding People's Horizons,' is one of the best explanations anyone can give in describing co-ops," he added.

Hansford Happenings

Medical Funds

There have been medical funds set up for Avo Tope Gray at First State Bank and Ed Whitefield at First National Bank, both in Spearman. For more information contact FSB at 659-5565 and FNB at 659-5544.

Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice will meet on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Spearman First State Bank.

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Courthouse on October 12th. Most social security business can be handled by telephone. Save your time, call toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 for assistance or the Pampa, TX office at (806)669-1010, Monday through Friday.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Hansford County Farm Bureau will be having their Annual Meeting for all members on October 14, 1995, at the Golden Age Center in Gruver, Texas. Meal will be served at 7 p.m. with meeting following immediately. Guest speaker for the evening will be Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau, Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, Texas. There will be door prizes and entertainment will be provided. All members are invited to attend.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 721 South Evans, Spearman, TX. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Rho Rho

Rho Rho Sorority is selling flower bulbs for fall planting. Contact any member or call 659-1012 for more information.

No Commodity Distribution in October

Hansford County Judge's office was informed this week that, due to a shortage, there will be no distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodities for the month of October. Next scheduled distribution is December 20.

Gruver Music Club

Gruver Music Club presents KHIVA Shrine Stage Band, Oct. 24, 1995 in the Gruver School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Free admission.

Festive Foods Program

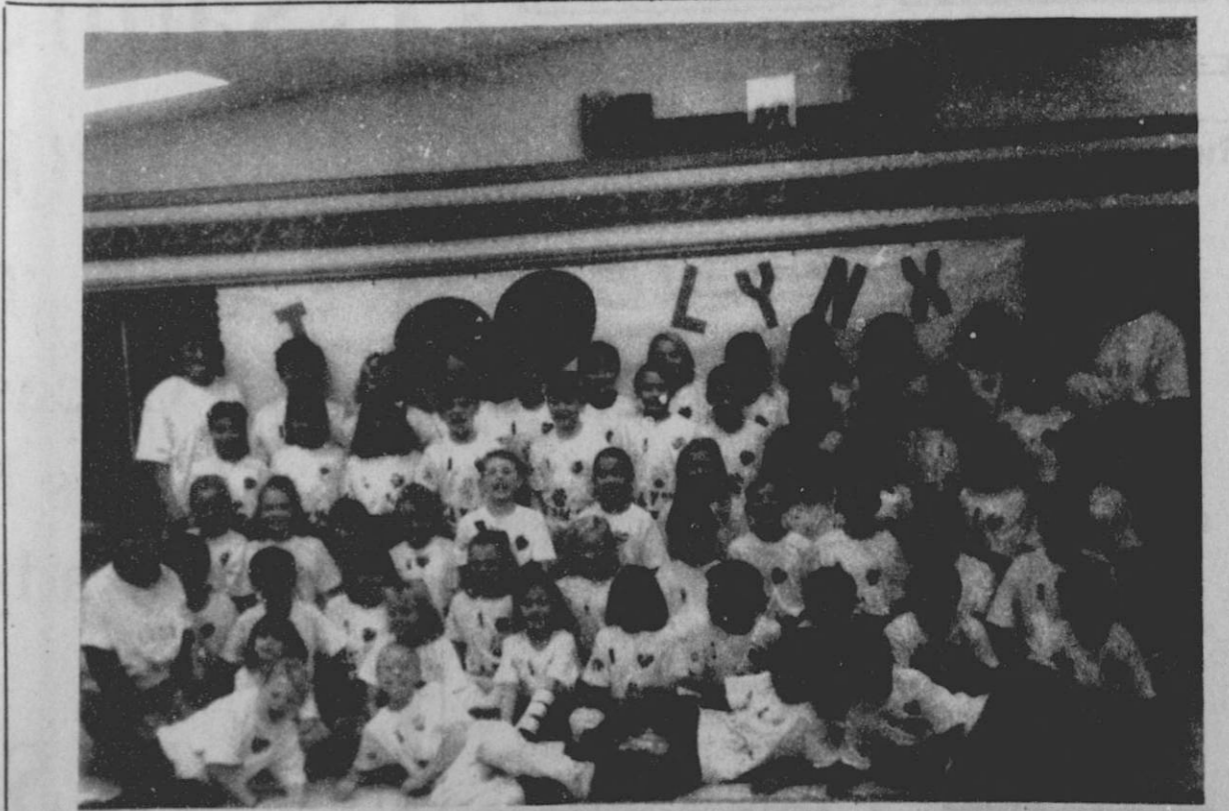
A Festive Foods Program will be Thursday, October 26, 12 noon, at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Karen Ashurst, SPS Home Economist, will present the free program. Co-sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Southwestern Public Service.

Students able to take PSAT on Oct. 21

Juniors who are planning to attend college will be given the opportunity to take the **PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) at Spearman High School on **Saturday, October 21 at 8:30 a.m.** By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, a student can:

1. practice for SAT 1
2. enter scholarship competitions
3. tell colleges to send you information about programs, activities, and financial aid
4. find out if you have the reading and math skills you'll need to succeed in college

Students who are interested in taking this test need to sign up in the counselor's office on or before **Friday, October 13.** The cost of the test is \$8.50. If you have any questions, please contact **Glenda Guthrie in the Spearman High School Counselor's Office.**



SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT - The third grade classes of Karen Thompson, Terri Orr, and Cayla Schorder, dressed up for the Homecoming game in Spearman. The kids wanted all Lynx players and fans to know how much they want the Lynx to win, and apparently, their support helped. The Lynx will head into district play this week, as they will be hosting the Stratford Elks in a 7:30 ballgame. For more information on sports, please see page 5.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 16

Fish sticks, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, cinnamon roll, and milk.

Tuesday, October 17

BBQ on a bun, tator tots, diced onion, pickle relish, peach cobbler, and milk.

Wednesday, October 18

Spaghetti and meat balls, sweet peas, yellow squash, bread sticks, pears, and milk.

Thursday, October 19

Hamburger, French fries, salad, apple sauce, and milk.

Friday, October 20

no school

BREAKFAST

Monday-Breakfast burrito, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday-Ham and egg hot pocket, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday-Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Thursday-Biscuit, sausage, hash browns, and milk.

Friday-no school

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 16

Chicken pot pie, cheese stick, fruit, brownie, and milk.

Tuesday, October 17

Soft tacos, salad, cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, October 18

BBQ chicken, potato salad, corn, jello, biscuit, and milk.

Thursday, October 19

Two chalupas, lettuce, cheese, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

Friday, October 20

Turkey sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast burrito, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Biscuit and gravy, sausage, juice, and milk.

Friday-Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 16

Taco/soft burrito, beans, salad, cornbread, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, October 17

Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, October 18

Hamburgers, fries, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, October 19

Lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.

Friday, October 20

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

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Pancakes, sausage, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Muffin, toast, juice, and milk.

Friday-Sausage, biscuits, juice, and milk.



A SWEET GRAND OPENING - The Spearman Chamber of Commerce welcomed another new business to Spearman last Friday, October 14th. *Country Sweets*, owned and operated by Robin and Billy Snyder and located at the Plains Shopping Center, is now open for business and will be featuring all sorts of candy dishes. Those attending the Grand Opening were: Mrs. Greaser, Shirley Stafford, Jim Brown, Pat

Dear, Rev. Walter Greaser, Worley Smith, Tndle Ramon, City Manager Kelvin Knauf, owners Robin and Billy Snyder with daughter, Steve Benton, Spearman Post Master George Finley, Irene Snyder, Ginger Turner, Randall Sauer, First National Bank President Don Townsen, and Chamber Director Cindy Blackman. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Grant Writing Workshops to be held this fall

The High Plains Resource Conservation and Development Inc. Area is going to sponsor two Grant Writing Workshops this fall. Grant Writing I will start October 30 and end November 1. Grant Writing II will start November 2 and end November 4, 1995.

Both workshops will be taught by Dr. Don Udell of Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Udell teaches grant writing all over the United States, and he also reviews grant applications for several major foundations. This will be four workshops to be held in the Panhandle of Texas.

In Grant Writing I, Dr. Udell will teach you about foundations and how they provide funds to non-

profit organizations. Subjects covered will be outside sources of funding, components of a proposal, national and regional foundations, design and proposal evaluations and the role of an RC&D Area in grant proposal.

In Grant Writing II you will learn how to prepare a grant application. A few of the areas covered in this workshop will be structuring your organization for success, developing your needs into a proposal, review of prospecting procedures, initial contacts with selected foundations and the writing of the application.

See GRANT, page 10

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

On November 7, the voters in Spearman will have the opportunity to vote for the 1/2¢ Economic Development Proposition. Money from this sales tax will enable Spearman to move forward in a positive direction. Economic Development will create jobs by assisting existing businesses and funding the search for new businesses that would enhance the quality of life we presently enjoy. If

Economic Development will create jobs by assisting existing businesses and funding the search for new businesses that would enhance the quality of life we presently enjoy. If Economic Development is defeated our hands will be tied and we will be forced to watch other communities pursue quality business for the citizens.

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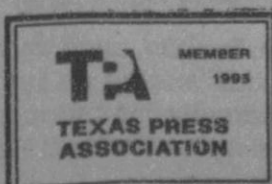
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McNeely promoted to manager of SPS office

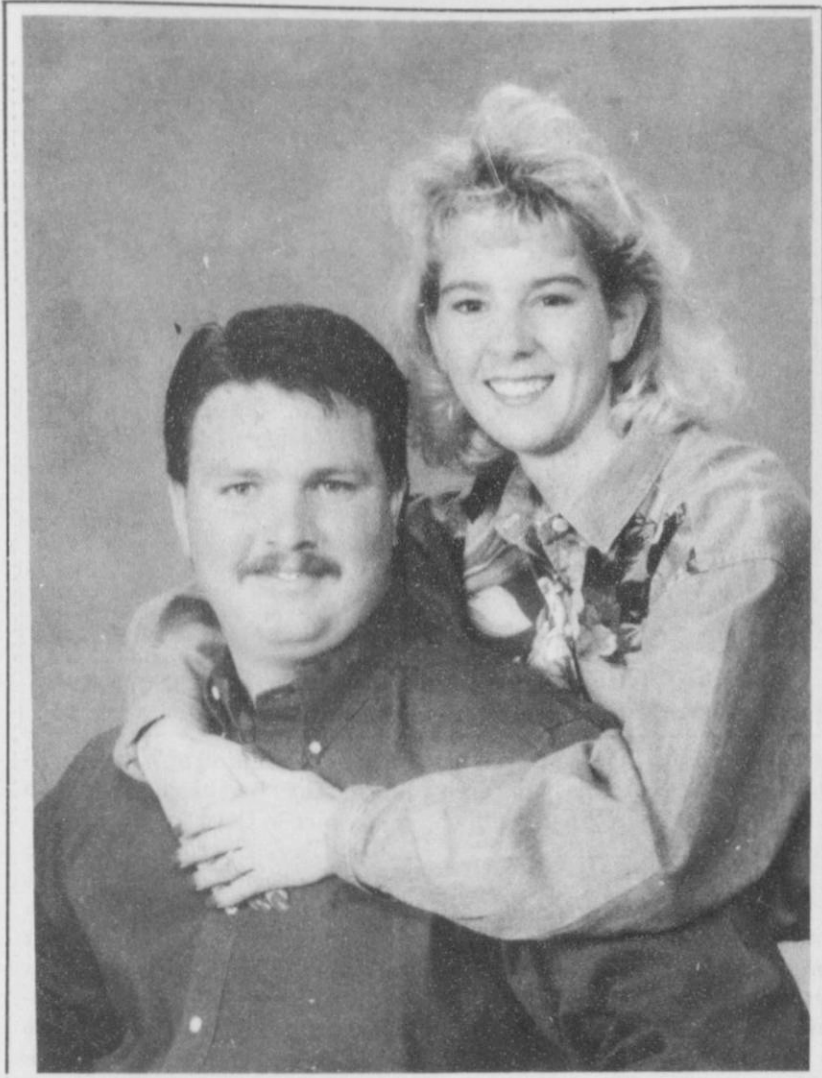
Al McNeely, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company office in Gruver, will be honored for his service to the company and to electric customers in the area.

At banquets throughout the SPS service area this month, almost 400 employees will receive service awards for their dedication to SPS. About 100 will be given five-year

awards, while two employees will receive awards for working at the company for 40 years.

McNeely will receive his 20-year award.

SPS serves 103 communities and provides wholesale power to 17 rural electric cooperatives in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



JANELLE HAEFNER and RICKEY BATES

Haefner and Bates to unite in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Haefner of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Janelle Rae Haefner, of Amarillo, to Rickey Wayne Bates of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Crowley, also of Amarillo, and the late Bob Bates.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soapes Sr. of Gruver.

The marriage will take place at the First Christian Church of Amarillo on March 30, 1996.

The Bride-Elect graduated from Gruver High School and now attends Amarillo College. She is currently employed at the General Land Office in Amarillo.

The Bridegroom graduated from Panhandle High School and is currently employed at Dupriest Acura in Amarillo.

TxDOT makes Service Award

Donnie Osbourne, Keith Bateman, and Charles Brace, all of Gruver, each received the Texas Department of Transportation's "Service Award" for their years of service to the department. Each employee accepted the award from Billy D. Parks, P.E., District Engineer

of the Amarillo District. Osbourne has been with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for 10 years and is currently a Roadway Maintenance Technician. Bateman and Brace have worked for TxDOT for 5 years as Roadway Maintenance Technicians.

Birth announcement

Tim and Julie Stedje and sister Megan, welcome Travis Jack September 25, 1995. He weighed in at a healthy 8lb. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The happy grandparents are Mike and Judy Stedje and Dr. Tom and Linda Latta. Paternal grandparents are Ada Joyce and James Stedje and Jack Gillespie and great, grandmother Jessie Spivey. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Betty Latta of Ft. Supply and Alice Harrison of Oklahoma City.

Cheryl and Wayne Gibson would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Kimberly Jenell Gibson, at 4:00 a.m. on October 5th, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, weighing 7 pounds and 3.8 ounces.

Proud parents are Greg and Gwen Gibson of Spearman. Grandparents are Jim and Reba Gibson of Oklahoma City and Joe and Pat Dobias of Waco.



AL MCNEELY

ETSU names Outstanding Coaches

Eight alumni of East Texas State University were honored as 1995 Outstanding Coaches during ceremonies Saturday as part of the university's Athletic Association week-end.

The Outstanding Coach Award program was started in 1994 by ETSU Athletic Association specifically to honor those graduates who have excelled as coaches below the college level.

Those honored were: Active coaches Perry Coursey of Lubbock Monterey High School, Joseph Kosel of Gunter, and Susan Trentham Morton of Celeste; Retired coaches Guyle Akdrige of Lufkin, Thorton Bryant Clark of Houston, and Robert Ingram of

Jacksonville; and in memorem, the late Davis Floyd and Lafayette Hall Matthews.

Many Spearman residents may remember Perry Coursey. He has been the tennis coach at Lubbock Monterey since 1989. He began his career in Spearman in 1960 and coached football and tennis at Monahans from 1970-89 where he won the state championship in 1978. Under his guidance, 27 athletes have advanced to the state tournament. He and his wife Martha Sansing Coursey reside in Lubbock.



PERRY COURSEY

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The incredible schedule followed by Pope Paul II was followed with great interest all over the country. It is certainly inspirational to realize that any Christian gathering could draw over 100,000 in attendance. Of recent years events drawing crowds of many thousands have been only the drug and crime-plagued rock concerts. His presence bringing together multitudes of Christians of any denominations indicates that this country has not sunk into the abyss of evil the news

reports imply. The viewers here are indebted to Father Fern and the cable company for arranging the complete coverage of the five days.

Last issue some sentences were omitted in an item referring to Jim Shirley of Spearman and his Belgian horses mentioned by the Amarillo Daily News. The picture was the carriage of the Make-A-Wish foundation being driven by him.

He also prepared lunch for the recipients and their families. It is regretted that the item was not clear as carried in this column.

Martha and Orville Latham recently returned from a 12 day vacation. They drove to Kingfisher where they were guests of their son, Terry and Deanne. Then they spent some time in northern Arkansas, sight-seeing and checking the craft shops. They made stops in Rogers, Mountain Home and Moun-

tain View. The foliage has not yet begun to turn, but was very beautiful, lush, verdant foliage in every direction.

They drove to Abilene, Texas for a visit with their son, Scott and Diana. After an overnight stay with friends, Frankie and Troy Sloan, at Breckinridge, they came on to Spearman.

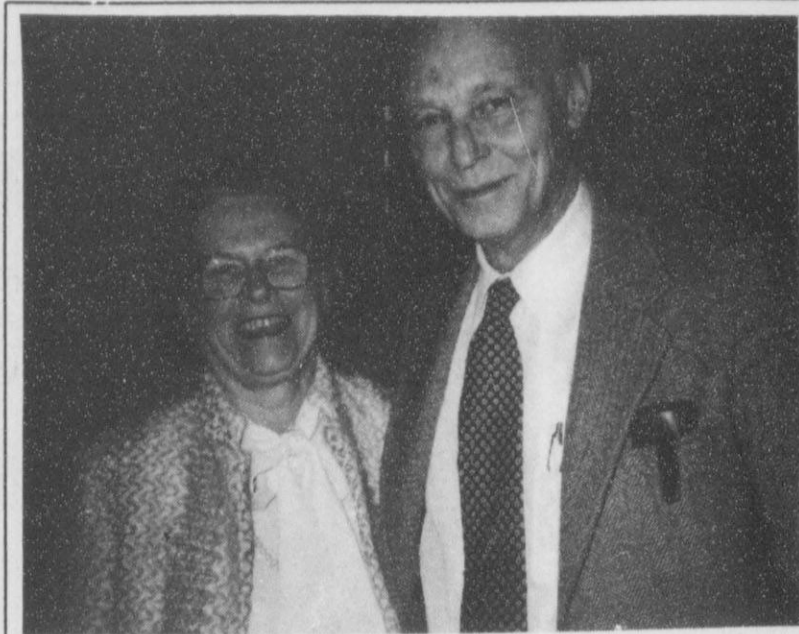
Sylvia and Ray Robertson spent a week in Midland in the home of their son Danny and Donna. They were in Santa Fe attending a meeting, and needed some one to ride herd on their two teen-aged sons, Duncan and Stephen.

While there they all enjoyed the Confederate Air Show at the airbase between Midland and Odessa. They were awed by the contrasts between the vintage planes from WWII and the jet planes at the show. The nine Canadian "Snow Birds" flew spectacular formations for the crowds.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo was held at Stinnett last weekend. Hansford County winners were: Saddle Bronc-Clint Talbut, Gruver, first; Calf Roping, Quentin Harper, Gruver, second; Team Roping, Travis Holland and Randy Moness, Gruver, fourth; and Breakaway Roping, Holly McCloy, Gruver, first.

Guests of John and Edith Pipkin for the week-end were their grandson, Chris and Heidi Stokes of Amarillo. They were accompanied by little LuRae and Hope. Chris stayed on for the current week to assist John in planting wheat. Since Chris is not a farmer, John is cautioning him in the difference in sowing wheat and sowing wild oats. One might get the impression that John is experienced in both!

Dorden and Peter Kiss with grandson, Andrew Sewell, of Woodstock, England, are visiting in the home of friends, June and



HONORED GUESTS-Living Bible translator, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Taylor visit Spearman.

John Patterson. They arrived on October 4 and plan to be in the area a month. They are the parents of the late Geoffrey Kiss.

Responding to a reminder-yes this statement appeared in this column in August, 1994-more than a year ago. The exact wording follows:

"To all those who are saturated with the constant barrage on the media concerning the Simpson murder, be prepared for months, even years, more of it. And when he is finally tried, it will not be on his guilt or innocence, but on which attorneys can do the most legal maneuvering, stalling, using technicalities, and in the end his guilt or innocence will not be established.

What will it ever take to end the farce the judicial system has become?"

Guests of Elva Lee and Wiley Sheets during the week-end were his sister, Wilma and Marvin Cornette, niece, and nephew Diana and Ernest Sheets, all of Canyon. They came especially to attend the dedication of the Palo Duro School.

Seldom is Spearman fortunate enough to have such distinguished guests as were here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wadley. They were Dr. Ken Taylor and

his wife, Margaret, of Wheaton, Illinois. They had been attending a conference in Colorado Springs.

Dr. Taylor wrote the paraphrased edition "The Living Bible". Perhaps no other achievement in the 20th century has made as great an impact upon Christianity as has The Living Bible. It is acknowledged by millions of Christians to be the most readable of the English Bible versions. Ken Taylor, an extremely humble person, feels he received a special gift from God for his translation work, but the Living Bible is also the result of divine timing, keen scholarship, intense motivation and remarkable discipline. Over 40 million copies are in print.

Dr. Taylor is the founder and chairman of the board of Tyndale House Publishers. He has sponsored the printing of the Living Bible in numerous other languages.

The Wadleys met Dr. Taylor in 1980 at Rutgers College in New Jersey where he was speaking. They became involved with the Taylors in the translation of the Bible in foreign languages and have become fast friends.

While the Taylors were here, the Wadleys had several Spearman folk in to meet them. Dr. Taylor spoke Monday evening at a meeting of Christian women at Spearman High School.

Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth-October 9, 1995-28 feet and 1 inch.

Jim Derington, manager of the Palo Duro Water Authority spent Thursday and Friday in Houston at the fall meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association. The session Jim most enjoyed was with a young man who is Governor Bush's Policy Director of Natural Resources and the Environment. It was a question and answer session for the attending managers of the Texas Water Authorities.

Saturday Bobby and Rita Lesly rented the group shelter for a family get-together that had four generations having fun as a group. Bobby's mother Hazel Lesly of

Spearman and her sister Vernetta and husband Ed Hibb of Enid, OK were the first generation. Among those of the second generation were Linda Thrasher with her family from Canadian, Hazel Shieldknight and family (both Linda and Hazel are daughters of Vernetta), Harvey Lesly, wife and daughter of Seminole, TX and Bobby, wife Rita, and granddaughter Melissa. Monte was unable to attend as he was recovering from surgery.

The third and fourth generations included Mike and Angela Grotegut and three children of Gruver, Steve Lesly and family of Dumas, Bobby and Cindy Fanning and family of Borger, Richard Lesly, wife, and two sons from Austin. Also from

Austin were children of Monte, Cory, and Misha. The late David Lesly's children from Spearman, Brook and Skip, also attended. Family friends, Elmer and Peggy White joined the group.

Part of the group played volleyball, while others explored or rode bicycles. Mile Grotegut entertained the group with his proficiency on his unicycle.

The group shelter was rented Sunday by the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches for services at 8:00 a.m. and then dinner later.

Friday night Girl Scouts from Guyton camped at the Park. I couldn't help wondering if they got acquainted with the coyote pack.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension agent

Following are the Guidelines for Encouraging the Development of Responsibility in Children as given by Dr. Jerry Lane, Certified Parenting Specialist. Strive to make at least one positive change in your parenting techniques this month!

"Responsibility is a necessary quality for living successfully in our environment. As parents, we need to see responsibility in children as more than just performing chores around the house or completing homework assignments. On a deeper level, responsibility means being capable of making moral and rational decisions on one's own and becoming responsible for one's ongoing life and ultimate goals. The

following guidelines can be effective for helping children develop a strong sense of responsibility.

- * Model responsible behavior, strong work ethics, and healthy decision making as a parent.
- * Begin early in giving children responsibility. A two year old child is not too young to begin performing simple tasks for self and family.
- * Engage children in the decision process regarding responsibilities.
- * Don't do for the child what he can do for himself.
- * Resist the temptation to "do it over" for the children. This undercuts the children's feelings of competence and self-worth.

* Set reasonable timelines for completion of chores or give choices as to when a task is to be done.

- * Do not tolerate sloppiness. If a task isn't done to the child's capability, insist that it be done properly.
- * Praise and encourage progress and effort, rather than just the end results. Let positive statements outnumber negative statements by at least three to one.
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, on

November 7, 1995, for voting in a special election to **adopt or reject the Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.**

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las **7:00 a.m.** hasta las **7:00 p.m.**, el **7 noviembre de 1995** para votar en la Elección Especial para **adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 74a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.**

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1, #5, & #6 - City Hall, City of Spearman. (la oficina la Ciudad de Spearman)
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- Precinct #3 & #4 - Gruver High School Library (la librería la escuela secundaria de Gruver)
- Precinct #7 - Oslo Church (La iglesia de Oslo)
- Precinct #8 - Absentee Voting, County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
- Precinct #9 - Morse Community Building (El edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

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(entre las **8:30** de la mañana y las **5:00** de la tarde empezando el **18 octubre 1995**)

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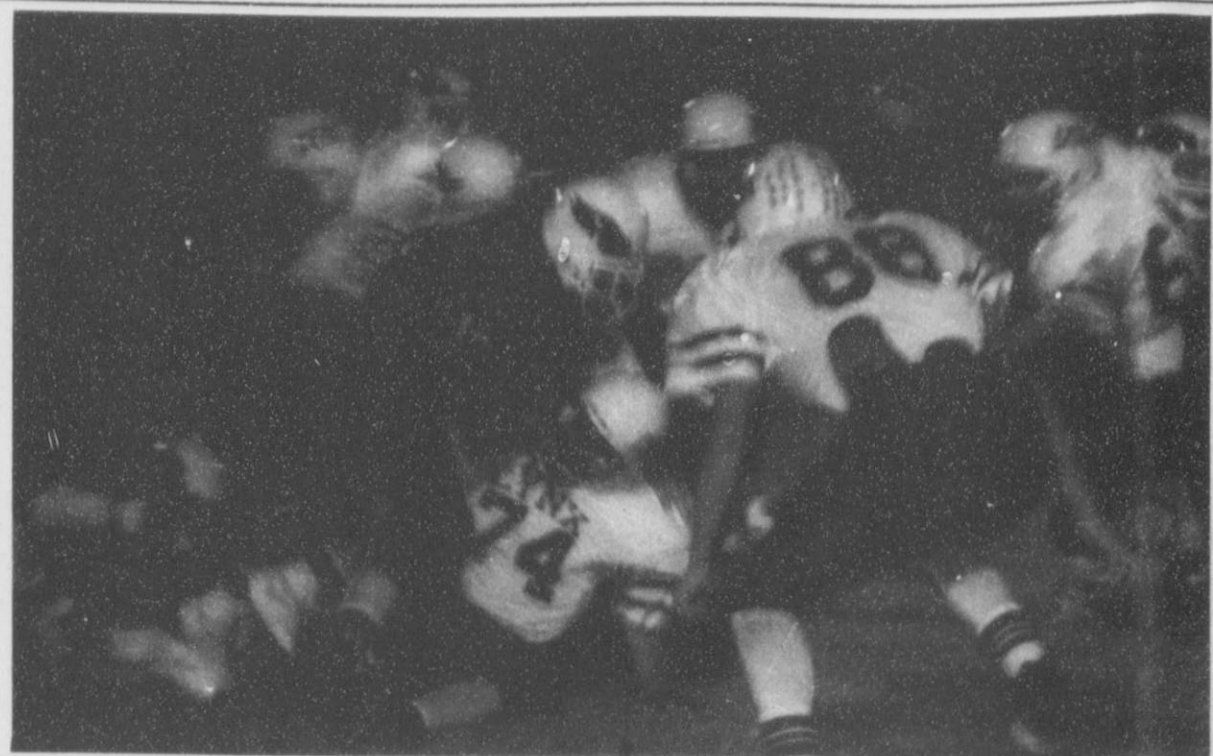
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Issued this the **9th** day of **October**, 1995.
(Emitada este día **9** de **octubre**, 1995.)

Signature of County Judge (Firma de Juez del Condado)



BIG TACKLE - The Spearman Lynx were on the road again last week, as they travel to Sanford-Fritch to do battle with the Eagles. In the photo above, Matt Gafford (74), with the help of Martin Sanders (88) and Cody McLeod (64), drag down a running back for the Eagles. These guys really put a dent on the side of the Eagle's backs, and pulled off a 21-14 victory. For more information on how the game went, please see the varsity Lynx football story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Lynx junior varsity tames the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch, 19-0

By Chad Davis
The Ranch. Where a football team comes to be tamed by the riders of the ranch. That statement has been said in Boys Ranch for years, but for the Spearman Lynx Junior Varsity team, it was just the opposite.
The Lynx made the long trip to the Ranch this past Thursday, October 15th, and came away with a fairly easy victory, 19-0.
Michael Lusby, a soon to be varsity player, scored two touchdowns for the Lynx, both of which were the first two of the night. In the first quarter, Lusby powered his way in

for a huge 21 yard touchdown, but the extra point failed. He did it again in the second stanza, Lusby leaped over defenders for a 2 yard TD, to put Spearman up 13-0 in the first half.
Clint Goodman, the fantastic receiver for the Lynx, caught a half-back pass from Lusby in the third quarter, and Jamie Townsen kicked the extra point. This gave the Lynx a 19-0 lead, and finished the scoring for either team.
When it was time to take off the grass stained cleats, and the sweaty shoulder pads, the Lynx had accumulated some impressive stats.

Lusby led the rushers with an unbelievable 317 yards on 35 carries, for an incredible 9.1 yards per carry. What a feat! Aaron Witten also did quite well, as he came in with 10 carries for 26 yards, for an average of 2.6 yards per carry.
On the defensive side, Josh Bynum stole 1 interception. Bynum also threw for an 100% completion rate, as did Lusby on two passes.
The JV Lynx will be on the road again this week, as they travel to Stratford for the district opener. Game time is set sometime right after the Junior High games.

Lynx

things were going, decided they better capitalize, and they better do it in a hurry. So, they did. Collins, who put in some yardage on this drive, and Sanders who added even more, helped set up the Lynx next score, but the big help was Martin Sanders. He grabbed a terrific pass from Tigrett, as well as made a terrific catch, for 28 yards. All of these plays led up to Witten's beautiful run of 25 yards for the TD with 1:53 left in the half. The Savage Beast went into to kick the extra point, and the Lynx were saying were finally doing it, 14-7.
However, the Lynx may have had a pre-mature celebration. After only one play of the Eagles next drive, Price somehow avoided Lynx tacklers and brought in a 60 yard touchdown run with 55 seconds left in half. The extra point was good, and the game was tied at 14.
Spearman who was still dazed, could not make anything happen after that, and the half ended with a tie.
The second half began with an almost S-F score. However, thanks

to Elliott on a 4th and 4 to goaline pass, the ball was deflected and the Lynx took over deep in their own territory. Spearman and S-F exchanged punts three times, and this quarter was done in a hurry. No one scored and there was still a 14-14 tie going into the last stanza of the game. However, the Lynx did have some good yardage plays that would lead into the next quarter.
The last quarter of the game was to say the least, "something to talk about". Spearman started off in real good field position, after the great 3rd quarter plays. It didn't take Witten long to blast up the middle for the 5 yard touchdown with 11:35 still left in the game. Savage kicked the extra point, and the Lynx led 21-14.
From there the Lynx defense held the Eagles, and they were forced to punt, but soon after Spearman punted again. However, on the punt, the ball was blocked and the Eagles were in Lynx territory on the 30. As to be expected, S-F tried their best to run some plays and get their tying points on the

board, but the Lynx defense would not allow such an action, and Spearman took over the ball for the final time with 2:14 left in the game. The Lynx mounted a few short yardage plays, including the last first down, which was a 7 yard dive from Collins. Spearman then let the clock run out, as they counted their blessings in this one, 21-14.
When the final buzzer sounded out, the Lynx racked up several stats. Coyt Tigrett rushed 10 times for 26 yards and 1 touchdown. The fantastic Tigrett arm also threw for 156 yards on 9 attempts and 7 completions for a percentage of 77.8%. The fast as lightning, Michael Witten, carried the ball 6 times for 42 yards and an average of 7 yards per carry and 2 touchdowns. Witten also had 25 yards receiving. Phillip Sanders had 9 carries for 34 yards, for an average of 3.8 yards per carry. Jake Howard threw in his weight with 1 carry for 10 yards. Dillon Miller caught one pass for 25 yards, which earned

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Cross Country

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Both girls were the only two medalist. Others who finished were, 25th Keisha O'Quin, 34th Lindsey Smith, 37th Kasey Dunnihoo, Leah Mackie, and Loue Baker.
The new squad of boys, who are doing a truly great job in their first year of running, finished well also. Three of the boys finished with medals. Jason Villines came in 5th. Heath Archer finished 8th, and Phillip Creel came in 18th.
Also running for the boys was Jeremy Mackie, who ran the stretch in the JV-Junior High division. Mackie won the race with a time of 17:08.

The girls of Spearman Junior High also did a fantastic job. Audra Sanders, who placed with a 10th place time of 12:48, Chelsea Nollner, who placed with a 14th place time of 13:02, and Halee Beasley, who placed with a 19th place time of 13:37, all finished with medals. Also helping out the team were A. Watts, with a 26th place of 14:08, C. Smith, with a 36th place time of 14:37, H. Lombard, with a 38th place time of 14:40, N. Lozano, with a 44th place time of 15:15.

All of these teams will be in action again this week, as they will have one last meet before the district race. Both of their next two meets, including district, will be in Stratford.

Golf Club holds championship

Hansford Golf Club held its annual Club Championship September 23th and 24th. Defending Club Champion Danny Womble shot a first round 75 to share the first round lead with Troy James. Don Schroeder finished one shot back on Saturday's round with a 76 while several finished in contention a few shots back. Louis Schnell lead the first flight with an 83 after Saturday's round, three strokes over Butch Baker's 86.

Sunday's round made for an exciting finish and an exciting it was. Butch Baker was able to shoot a final round 83 for a 169 two day total to capture the first flight title over Louis Schnell who closed with a final round of 94 and a 177 total. The Championship flight came down to the final hole of regulation and finished in a tie between defending champ Danny Womble and Don Schroeder. Danny Womble finished with a final round of 76 and a two day total of 151, and Don Schroeder shoot a final round of 75 and a two day total of 151. Troy James was unlucky on the finishing hole due to his ball coming to rest up against a tree on two different occasions. Troy finished with a final round of 79 and a two day total of 154.

The Championship was decided on the first playoff hole when Don Schroeder pared the par four first hole and Danny Womble made a bogey five to allow Don Schroeder to claim the Hansford Golf Club Championship. Congratulations to Butch Baker and Don Schroeder.

LYNX PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSE
DILLON MILLER

DEFENSE
GREG ELLIOTT AND
MARTIN SANDERS

Floyd takes top honors on football contest

As both Hansford County teams fly into district 5-0, many people throughout the area will fly into the district race with a little money to ease their trips on the way to watch the teams. This week's football contest entries are all in, and the results, as usual, were very close, with most entries belonging to the football town of Gruver.

Mike Floyd, of Gruver, an avid player of the contest, took this week's top honors in the weekly pig-skin picks. Mike missed only 3 games this week and guessed 48 tie-breaking, including the Childress vs. Hamlin game, the Penn State vs. Ohio State game, and Stratford vs. Wheeler. Mike will gain the \$25 top prize.

Another avid player of the contest, and one of the main top prize getters in the contest, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Blackman, took this week's second place prize. Cindy missed 4 games and guessed 40-tie breaking

points, 7 away from the actual accumulated points. Cindy will line her pocket with \$15.

A new face to the list of winners, Ronnie Harris of Gruver, grabbed this week's third place prize. Ronnie missed 5 games in the contest and guessed 28 tie-breaking points. Ronnie can come claim his prize of \$5.

Several others entered this week, and for their close to the mark guessing they will receive honorable mention. They are (in order of how they finished) Kiki Carthel of Gruver, Kade Carthel of Gruver, Earl Griffin of Gruver, Colby Griffin of Gruver, Brandi Carthel of Gruver, Tamra Wright of Gruver, Shelly Beedy of Spearman, and Keith Hight of Spearman.

This week should be interesting in the new set of 17 games, as district will begin. Be sure and fill out your contest, and bring in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

GJH loses to West Texas

By Bob Bort
According to Head Junior High Coach Tim Garland, the 7th and 8th grade Hounds both lost their games to the West Texas Comanches this past Thursday, October 5, in Stinnett. However, Coach Garland was upbeat about the quality of play.

"The 7th grade lost 22-12, but it was nice to have a little offense this time," said Coach Garland. "Cory Schneider ran 60 yards and was stopped on the 15 yard line, and we didn't score. We were ahead 6-0 for awhile, then it was 14-6 at halftime. Then they went up 22-6, before Bradley Duncan scored to make it 22-12. The defense played well. Taos Weldon ran really well from the tailback position."

The 8th grade played well, but lost 22-6. In the JV game, the Hounds' JV is now 1-2-2 on the year, as they tied the Comanches 14-14.

According to Head Coach John


Duncan, "WT scored first in the first quarter, and we tied it 6-6 with about 2 1/2 minutes left in the first half. It was 6-6 at halftime. We scored in the third quarter to make it 14-6, and they came back and tied it with about 3 or 4 minutes left in the game."



According to Coach Duncan, Buster McLain caught a 20 yard pass from quarterback Brant Armes for the first score. Armes himself scored the second touchdown on a 1 yard quarterback sneak. Armes then threw to McLain in the end zone for the two point conversion.


Armes was seeing his first action of the year, as he suffered an elbow injury this past summer in practice. He is certainly a welcome addition to the Hounds, as is running back Kyle McNett, who returned from an injury last week.

The Hounds 7th, 8th, and JV will be playing at Boys Ranch this week.




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For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

The Hounds will be playing the Boys Ranch Roughriders this week, and they will have to be careful. Boys Ranch pulled the upset of the year last year by beating Stratford. The Hounds all-time record with Boys Ranch is 5-2, and last year the Hounds mauled the Ranch at Boys Ranch 46-0. I hate to predict a game like this - it is so important for the Hounds not to look past any given game. But Boys Ranch simply can't handle the Hounds. Final score: Hounds 32 Boys Ranch 0.

Daniel Bort has been selected to quite a high honor. He has been named by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the athlete of the month for the month of September.

That covers the entire Texas Panhandle. Previous winners here in Gruver were Mika McLain (basketball), Wynn Maupin (track and field), and Aaron Frick (track and field). No one has won it before from Gruver in football. Being with Mika, Wynn and Aaron puts Daniel in some select company. Daniel is to be honored at a luncheon today in Amarillo, Thursday, October 12.

I will make a prediction about this year's World Series. It will be Cincinnati's Reds versus Cleveland's Indians - all Ohio! The Reds will win in seven games, and it will be one of the most exciting World Series ever....

Lynx

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him a grade of 87% on the film and the Lynx offensive player of the week, while Martin Sanders nabbed 2 catches for 46 yards.

For offensive totals, the Lynx had 38 carries, for 163 yards, for an average of 4.3 yards per carry. In the passing department, Spearman had 156 yards, while on the receiving end of those passes, the Lynx caught the ball 7 times for an average of 22.3 yards per catch.

Defensively, the Lynx had 20 unassisted tackles, which was headed by Elliott's 4 alone. This feat has earned, with Martin Sanders, the Lynx defensive player of the week. Spearman also had 45 assisted tackles, and 1 intercep-

tion. On the special teams side, Witten received one punt for 2 yards, while Howard received one punt for 3 yards. Howard also had 2 kick-off returns for 60 yards. Collins also had two punts for 74 yards, which is an awesome 37 yards per punt. Savage also had 4 kick-offs for 170, for an average of 42.5 yards per kick.

This was the last game before district play for the Lynx. This week, they will stay at home and host the Stratford Elks in their district opener. Game time is set for 7:30, and this should be interesting to see if the Lynx will make it 6-0, which they do have that capability.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Backman
Chamber Manager

Information concerning to new prepaid college tuition program recommended and designed by the Comptroller's Office is available. Parents and college students need to know that the program will not be up and running for a few more months.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, which was approved by the Legislature earlier this year, will offer prepaid tuition plans for colleges and

universities in Texas.

The idea is to allow Texas families to lock in the cost of their children's college education so they don't have to worry about rising tuition and fees in the future years.

Before any contracts are issued by the Comptroller's Office, a governing board has to be appointed and the members must start deciding matters such as rules and regu-

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WINNERS-Craig Cooper (left) is the Babeback Riding Champion and Justin Lane (right) is the Saddle Bronc Champion.

Area cowboys and cowgirls win big

Craig Cooper and Justin Lane were the top cowboys for 1995 in the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association. Finals held in Wichita Falls recently named these two men the top in their respective events. Craig Cooper earned the honor of being the best bareback bronc rider. He finished the year with the most money won in this event. It was a close race but in the end, he was awarded the trophy saddle and buckle. Justin Lane, of Morse, ended the year as the toughest saddle bronc rider. He also won the finals average. Also in the saddle bronc riding was Marty McCloy. he finished 3rd for the year and won 2nd in the average at the finals rodeo. his sister Kelly, placed 2nd

in the barrel race for the finals. Jana McCloy split first hand second in the breakaway roping for the finals and won the last go-round with a time of 3.1. Kerri Salley of Morse split 4th in the last go-round. These area cowboys and cowgirls competed against the top fifteen in their respective events. The Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association holds rodeos throughout Texas, extending from our area down to Snyder and all the way to Archer City in the East. A running total of winnings are kept throughout the year so champions can be named. We are proud of these competes who spend their weekends traveling Texas Participating in the oldest sport of our area "rodeo".

Annual UIL Council to meet in Austin

A handful of proposals and one survey item will highlight the athletic agenda at the annual UIL Legislative Council meeting scheduled for October 15-17 at the Hilton Hotel in Austin.

Conference 4A schools were asked in a survey if they favored conducting spring training in football under the same guidelines and restrictions as those for Conference 5A. Currently, Conference 5A schools may choose to conduct 21 consecutive calendar days of spring training, or they may replace spring training the next school year by following the workout days dealated for all other schools.

Results of that survey will be

revealed at the October meeting.

Proposals to be considered by the 28-member committee include: starting the school volleyball season earlier because of a quirk in the calendar every five-six years, an amendment to provide guidelines and procedures for cancellations due to weather in baseball and softball, placing softball officials under the jurisdiction of the Southwest Officials Association, and allowing schools to pay for meals and mileage for officials for scrimmages.

All proposals passed by the Legislative Council would need State Board of Education approval before going into effect.

Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met October 5, 1995 in the home Judy Martin.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Evans. Roll call was answered by members present, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The new slate of officers for 1996 will be President-Dorothy Buzzard, Vice President-Ann Flowers, Secretary-Wanda Brown, Treasurer-Gwen Smith, Historian-Judy Martin, Flower Chairman-Lorene

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Gruver selected TCRA Rodeo of the year

The TCRA Rodeo Finals were held in Wichita Falls September 15, 16, and 17th. One of the highlights of the finals is the announcement of rodeo of the year. This honor was bestowed on the Gruver cowboy fest rodeo by the cowboys. Each member is given a ballot to select their favorite rodeo and Gruver came out the top when the ballots were counted. The committee who helped put on the rodeo were: Craig Cooper, Justin Lane, Buster Davis, Ben Poer, Allen McCloy, Quentin Hart, Jason Bass, Richard Hampton, Perry Lamb, Bob Davis, Jon Hart, C.A. Davis, D.A. Cator mark McCloy, Keith Bateman, Greg Haight, and Rodney Clark. This group worked diligently to get added money for the cowboy's payoff and served hamburger each night for the cowboys before and after they competed. The following individuals and businesses gave generous donations to make this rodeo a success: Larry's Welding, D & D Cattle Hauling, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, Frontier Feeders, First National Bank of Spearman, Gruver Insurance Agency, Hansford Sup-

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The Gruver Cowboy Fest committee has worked hard for the past three years to get their facilities in great shape to deserve this award. Some of the people who have helped to rebuild the arena are: Bob Cluck, Paul Stavlo Family, Gruver Redi-Mix, Sparks Brothers, McCloy Rodeo Company, Larry Babbs Welding, and the Lonnie Clemmons Family.

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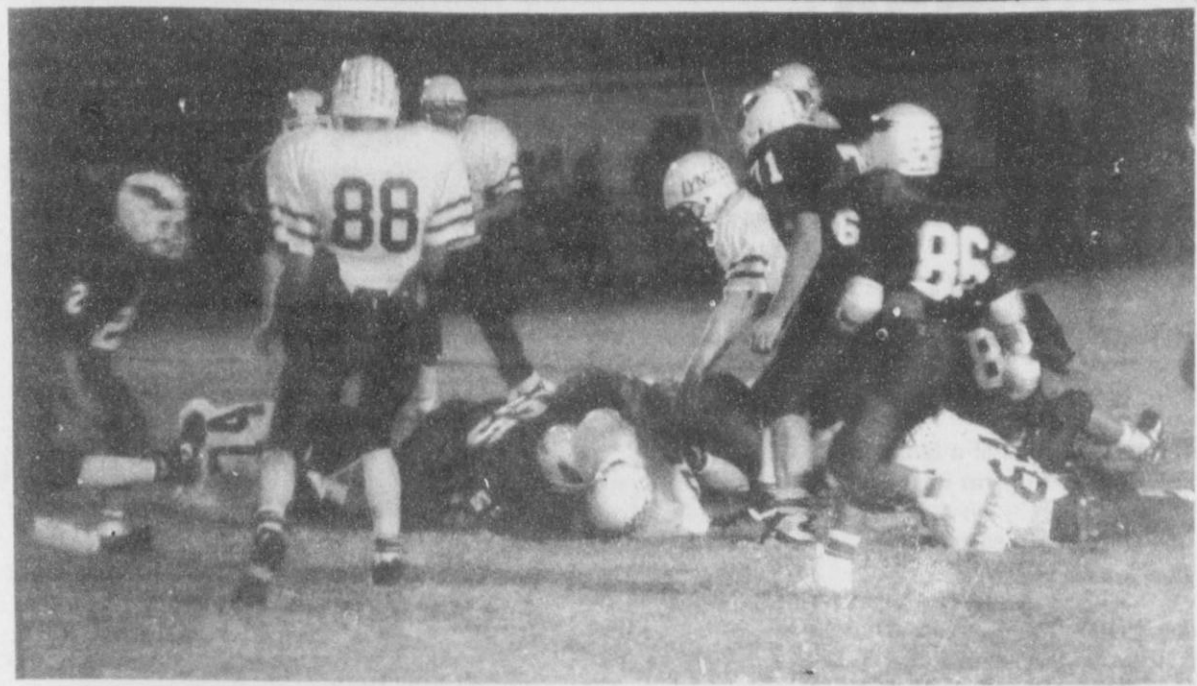
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Sports

Spearman Lynx go undefeated beating the Sanford Fritch Eagles



FIGHTING FOR THE BALL - Michael Witten, running back for the Spearman Lynx, is seen here fighting for the ball against a S-F defender. Also helping was Cody McLeod. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Some people may say that last Friday night, was a very valuable lesson for the Spearman Lynx football team. After getting the Amarillo Globe-News Team of the Week and the best defense rating, it is easy to see how one's head could swell. Sure, the team says that they don't think about that, and it would not influence their playing, but how could you ignore such an honor. Regardless of the circumstances, the Lynx were taught an important lesson last Friday night, as they were on the road for the second straight week and played one final game before district. Spearman did take the 21-14 victory over the Eagles, but it was hard earned.

That night started off for the Lynx full of bloopers, well sort of. The first three plays for Spearman showcased three of the main players for the squad. Brent Collins started things off with a 2 yard pitch from quarterback Coyt Tiggrett. A play later the fearsome two-some connection found each other again, as Tiggrett launched a 37 yard pass to Collins to put the Lynx in good field position. Michael Witten, the other main player, then took the ball for a nice 5 yard gain. However, trouble did strike soon after, as on the next play the Lynx fumbled the ball on

the snap, and Fritch recovered with 8:46 still left in the quarter.

From there, it was just a matter of time for the Eagles. Between full back Jimmy Price, tail back Bubba Winkle, and quarterback Jason McClellan, the Eagles put on a 13 play drive that would end on a touchdown. For the score, McClellan would take the 1 yard leaper over the top with 2:39 left in the stanza. The extra point was good, and the Eagles led a very worried Lynx team, 7-0.

Spearman's Jake Howard, one of the best return men around anywhere, gave the Lynx the ball back, after a fabulous run to their 44 yard line. However, Howard's efforts didn't receive much help from the Spearman offense, and they got in trouble again. The only positive thing came on this drive was an unbelievable 3rd and 31 play, as Phillip Sanders ran for a short 3 yard gain, and after that the Lynx were forced to punt.

The Eagles took over on their 30 yard line, and Spearman was penalized on the first play of the Eagles' next drive, which ended the first quarter of play, S-F 7 Spearman 0.

S-F started off with the ball in the second quarter. The first play for the Eagles in the quarter saw

them with their first and only penalty of the half for 5 yards, which ended up hurting them. After a great pass coverage by Lynx Martin Sanders on a 2nd a 19 play, and good rushing by the Lynx defensive line, S-F was forced to punt with 10:13 still left in the quarter.

Spearman's next drive finally proved to Lynx fans that they were here to play football. Sanders, Tiggrett, and Collins all pitched in on this drive, and was it ever a drive. Tiggrett ended with 52 yards on the drive, as Collins ended with 10, and Sanders ended with 10. Also on the seen was Jeremy Blan, who brought down a 23 yard pass from Tiggrett. Six of those yards for Tiggrett was a great run, which ended in the Lynx first score of the night with 6:49. Greg Elliott, at least for that night, has handed Britt Savage his job as kicker for the Lynx. Savage came into the game not missing one beat, and booted this extra point to give the Lynx the 7-7 tie.

Things kept going the right way for Spearman after that. On S-F next drive, the 4th play, junior secondary, Eric Cudd, reached up and stole a pass from McClellan with 5:59 left in the stanza.

Spearman, who could see how
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Gruver Greyhounds win exciting victory over the Panthers, 17-13

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds held off the hard charging Panhandle Panthers this past Friday night, October 6, at Panther Stadium in Panhandle, for an exciting 17-13 victory. The outcome of the game was not certain until the final few ticks on the clock had expired.

The Hounds defense is truly awesome this year, and they played extremely well against the Panthers. To prove the point, six of Panhandle's first seven possessions resulted in three plays and a punt.

Gruver trailed in this game for the first time all year. On the one Panther possession where they were able to move the ball, they gained three first downs and drove for the touchdown to take a 7-0 lead. It was an eight-play, 74-yard drive, and with 1:32 left in the first quarter, the Hounds found themselves in the unusual position of trailing in the game. Two passes from quarterback Cody Wilkinson to sophomore Corby Shadid were key in the drive.

The Hounds, who had driven to the 25 yard line on their second possession, did even better on their third possession, driving to the 6 yard line. But the unhappy result in both instances was no points. Bad luck dogged the Hounds. In the first case, they were ultimately forced to punt; in the second, the Hounds couldn't find the range on a field goal attempt.

Daniel Bort gained 103 yards on 22 carries, 15 of those carries in the first half. Fullback Travis Fergu-

son and tailback Sammy Renteria are also running the ball well.

On their fourth possession, though, the Hounds found pay dirt. It was a short 3-play, 44 yard drive, and the touchdown came on a beautifully thrown ball by quarterback Bailey Barkley to James Sursa for 38 yards. Sursa, who was taking the place of injured Hound Wylee Maupin, caught the pass, eluded his defender, and tiptoed into the end zone. The PAT kick by Sammy Renteria split the uprights, and with 5:05 left in the half, the game was dead even.

On the Hounds first possession of the third quarter, they found the end zone again. It was another 4-play drive, a 67-yard drive this time, and this touchdown will make the highlight film at the end of the year. Barkley heaved a long bomb to a streaking Tye Womble down the left side of the field, and Womble made a gorgeous finger-tip catch in full stride and raced for the touchdown - 52 yards! With 9:47 left in the third quarter, after the kick by Renteria, the Hounds led 14-7.

The teams traded fumbles, and the Hounds missed another scoring opportunity from the 30-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, a bad snap on a punt attempt hurt the Panthers badly. Barkley sacked the punter, and it was the Hounds ball on the 26 yard line. The Hounds drove to the 1-inch line, but were stuffed twice by the Panthers defense. A field goal attempt failed, but the Panthers were offside, and

a second field goal attempt, from 18 yards, succeeded. The Hounds led 17-7 with 8:07 left in the game.

But with 5:51 left, the Panthers broke the big play. It was a 58-yard reverse play to Grant Garner, and he really showed his speed in racing to the end zone. The extra point attempt failed though, and with the way things turned out, that was a key happening.

The Hound were moving toward a score, but with about three minutes left, disaster struck. On a halfback pass play, the ball was intercepted, and the Panthers had the ball on the 39 yard line, 61 yards away from the winning score.

They started their drive, and they were able to move the ball. They gained two first downs, and moved to the Hounds 24-yard line. But the Hounds defense is truly awesome, as with only seconds left, the Panthers failed on a fourth and seven and the Hounds ran out the clock.

Since defense was key, it only seems fair to list the four key sacks in the ball game - two by Juan Arreola, one by Renteria, and one by Andy Morris. The passing attack was fantastic - eight completions for 190 yards, and all that without Wylee Maupin! Maupin may be back this week, or he may be held out until the Stratford game two weeks from now.

Remember, Boys Ranch had the upset of the year last year, when they beat Stratford. The Hounds will have to be careful.

Spearman and Gruver lead 2-AA district with perfect 5-0 record

As several fans throughout the county know, this coming week will be the start of the district 2-AA races for both Hansford County teams. Both Spearman and Gruver are now have a fantastic 5-0 record, as they head into the competition, but both really have a tough road ahead of them.

First off, the West Texas Comanches. Sure the Comanches are not undefeated, but with their rough schedule this year of almost or all teams they have played being 3A schools, it is no surprise. The Comanches are picked to win the district this year, but they may be in for a shocker. It will be really interesting to see how things go with the Comanches vs. the two teams. You could base it on several things. One being, the Panhandle Panthers game. Gruver beat the Panthers at Panhandle by 4 points, as did West Texas. Spearman beat the Panthers by 3 points at Panhandle, but this game was the first for the Lynx. Does it matter when the teams met up or how the score ended? We will all see if that even mattered. To add an even more twist into the plot, Spearman will take the open date, the 20th of October, right before Gruver, but they do have the Hounds at Gruver plus they will get to host the Comanches at Spearman the following week, and Gruver will have to travel to West Texas the last game of the regular season.

Secondly, the Stratford Elks. The Elks are one of the teams you really can't tell about. They drained the fuel of the Wellington Skyrockets earlier in the season, 61-0, but how good was Wellington in the first place? Stratford, who is picked to finish 4th, also knows they are not too highly ranked in the poles, so they have nothing to lose. Gruver will play the Elks in their second district game on October 20. The Lynx will start off the district race this week with Elks, October 13th.

Third, the Boys Ranch Roughriders. Again, Boys Ranch, much like Stratford, is one of the teams you can really never be sure about. The scheduling for Spearman and Gruver could really not have been more twisted, as Gruver will start their opener to the Ranch, as they host them this Friday, October 13, and the Lynx will hold off playing the Ranch until the very last game November 10 at their own stadium, with, of course their own officiating. Either way, there is always the possibility that the Ranch could make or brake Spearman or Gruver or even both.

Last, there is no way any one could talk about this district race, and not mention Friday, October 27th. That's when the famous battle between the Hounds and the Lynx will take place at Greyhound field. Last year, the Hounds embarrassed

the Lynx at Lynx Stadium. It's an easy bet that the Lynx will be out for blood to embarrass the Hounds this year at their field and earn a hopeful play-off spot. However, Gruver knows that things could go their way as well and they too also want a play-off spot.

Whatever the outcome, Gruver nor Spearman will lie down and take a loss. Who ever beats either team they will have to earn it. Of course, everyone in the county does hope that Gruver and Spearman will both make the play-offs and leave West Texas and other teams crying in their shoulder pads.

Lynxette cross country places 4th at Wheeler

By Chad Davis

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes' Cross Country Team was at a fast pace again this past weekend, as the varsity, junior varsity, and junior high teams took the 2 mile course in Wheeler.

The Lynxette varsity part of the team did quite well by placing 4th overall. Out of all the team members, Kristen Beedy placed a fantastic 6th in the meet, with a time of 12:34, while Brittini Beedy finished with a 14th place time of 12:51.

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Varsity

Sept. 8 - Panhandle, T	Oct. 13 - *Stratford, H
Sept. 15 - Memphis, H	Oct. 20 - OPEN
Sept. 22 - **Clarendon, H	Oct. 27 - *Gruver, T
Sept. 29 - Perryton, T	Nov. 3 - *West Texas, H
Oct. 6 - Fritch, T	Nov. 10 - *Boys Ranch, T

**Homecoming *District Games - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Sept. 7 - Stratford, H	Oct. 12 - Stratford, T
Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
Sept. 28 - West Texas, H	Nov. 2 - West Texas, T
Oct. 5 - Boys Ranch, T	Nov. 9 - Boys Ranch, H

Junior High

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Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
Sept. 28 - West Texas, H	Nov. 2 - West Texas, T
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2. Fill in your name, address and phone number (please print) and sign the entry.
3. Entries in Spearman may be turned in at the Reporter-Statesman Office. Gruver Residents may turn in their entries at the Gruver City Hall or mail them to: Reporter-Statesman, Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday and mailed entries must have an official U.S. Post Office postmark dated no later than Friday. Winners will be picked on Monday mornings after mail delivery.
4. No photocopies will be accepted.
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Varsity

Sept. 8 - Wheeler, H	Oct. 13 - *Boys Ranch, H
Sept. 15 - **Texhoma, H	Oct. 20 - Stratford, T
Sept. 22 - Highland Park, T	Oct. 27 - *Spearman, H
Sept. 29 - Booker, T	Nov. 3 - OPEN
Oct. 6 - Panhandle	Nov. 10 - *West Texas, T

**Homecoming *District Games - 7:30 p.m.

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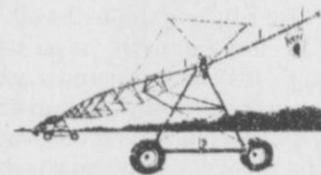
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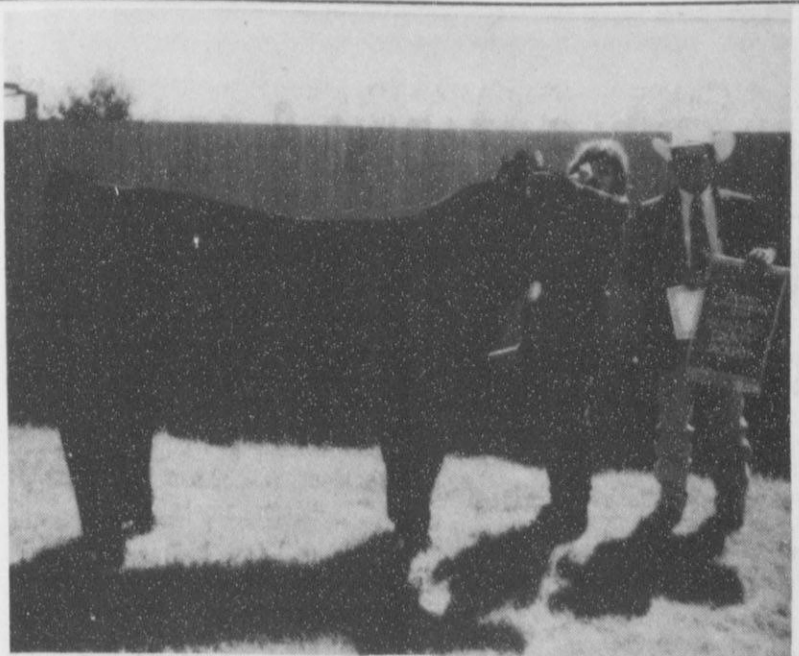
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JACKPOT STEER - Mandy Vernon, owner of this Grand Championship Steer, took top honors in the Hansford County's Jackpot Show held last Sept. 30. To see how all Hansford County participants finished, please see the related.

Hansford County Steer and Lamb Show results

The Hansford County Steer & Lamb Jackpot Show was held last September 30 in Gruver. Many entries from the county, as well as outside the county made up the list of winners, and they are:

- Grand Champion Lamb - Stephanie Lewellen, Canyon.
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Kent Williams, Liberal.
- Grand Champion Steer - Mandy Vernon, Spearman.
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Bric Wall, Hereford.
- Lamb Junior Showmanship - Kayla Karber, Balko.
- Lamb Senior Showmanship - Mika Karber, Vega.
- Steer Junior Showmanship - Chad Christie, Summerfield.
- Steer Senior Showmanship - Brad Williams, Perryton.
- Hansford County exhibitors placed as follows:
- Clayton Vanderburg - 2nd place Angus steer.

Clete Vanderburg - 1st place Hereford

Casey Smith - 2nd place Light-weight Shorthorn, 3rd place heavy-weight Simmental

Osiel Flores - 1st and reserve breed champion Shorthorn. Reagan Renner - 2nd place Heavy-weight Shorthorn, 2nd place light-weight Simmental.

Tyrel King - 3rd place light-weight Chi

Kacee Smith - 3rd place heavy-weight Chi

Mandy Vernon - 1st place and grand champion Limousin.

Nancy Flores - 4th place Manie. Lance Williams - 2nd place Maine.

Cass Cooper - 3rd place light-weight Simmental.

Kallie Smith - 2nd place AOB.

Colton King - 2nd place AOB.

Sheep - Tyrel King - 7th place Mediumweight, and Amy Gift - 2nd place mediumweight.

Luke Johnson is learning German from his host sister, Vanessa Klett of Hamburg, Germany.

Klett, a 17 year old high school student, came to the Johnson family in mid-August, just in time to enroll as a senior in the Gruver High School. In Germany Klett had classes last year that included German, geography, history, English, French, mathematics, physics, chemistry, fine arts, sport, and ethics. In Gruver her schedule includes American history, American government, English III, English IV, algebra II, drivers education, and keyboarding.

"American government is the hardest class," laughs the German. "We never studied American government in Germany. I am excited about taking drivers education. In Germany, we have to pay for private drivers lessons before we can get our license. This costs more than \$1,000. If I can get my license here, then I can get an international license and not have to pay in Germany. But I need to have someone teach me how to turn the car on. I really enjoyed seeing an American 'homecoming' because we don't have anything like that. It was just fun."

Klett's hometown of Hamburg is a city with 1,600,000 people. Living 18 miles outside of Gruver,

Texas, has been a little bit of a culture shock. The people are different, also, according to Klett.

"The people are very friendly and frank," she explains. "Germans are also frank but they need more time. But my family is crazy here-Luke is the craziest one. They say some really crazy things. I really like it here."

Klett's host family is Chris and Melyn Johnson and their children Justin, Luke, Missy, and Lisa.

"When we were looking at the forms of exchange students wanting to come to the U.S.," says Melyn, "Vanessa sounded like someone who would fit in our family. She enjoys riding horses, which is what Lisa loves, and listening to the same music as Luke and Missy. She also likes writing letters, which is another activity several of the family members do. She also wanted to live in a rural area and we definitely had that."

"So we picked her off a fax where the picture was really bad. After we got her paperwork we couldn't believe how much she looked like Missy! It was the perfect match."

Klett was matched with the Johnson family through World Learning, Inc., an organization that helps young people around the world who have a dream of living

and studying in the United States make that dream come true. The teenagers, between the ages of 15 and 18, come to America to live with American families and learn what it really means to be an American. They learn America is not Disneyland and "Dallas" but hardworking families in small towns.

At the same time the student is learning about American, the young

ambassadors teach their host families and American classmates about the customs and cultures of their homelands. The International High School Program offers a unique opportunity to learn about another country and a special way of building friendships around the world. If you would like to learn more about the program, contact Local Coordinator Melyn Johnson at 806-339-7109.

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Vanessa Klett of Hamburg, Germany, enjoys riding horses with her host sister, Lisa Johnson. Vanessa is a 17 year old exchange student attending Gruver High School.

A "Center" Piece

By the time this article is published, a successful Health Fair will have passed. A hearty thank you to the Hospital District and other participants for their health concerns of our area.

Tuesday evening October 17th the First State Bank will be serving chicken to the Senior Citizens. The Bank employees always work hard to serve delicious food. You are invited to bring an appropriate covered dish and join the crowd.

For those making jackets, the project is progressing. If you are interested, there is still time to make

your own.

The exercise group is still meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:30. The group has grown but plenty of room for more remains. The tapes used are specific for seniors and not strenuous.

Anyone wishing to view the Christmas quilt done this year, stop in Jo's This and That. It will be moved to the O'Laughlin center for the Health Fair.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY

Plans start for this year's National Spelling Bee

Directors are being named in the Texas Panhandle, parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas to support the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University in the annual National Spelling Bee program.

The date of the regional event in 1996 will be April 13 and the educational event is open to any student who will not have gone beyond the eighth grade at the time of the national event (June 1, 1996), or older than 16. Public, private and parochial students are eligible to enter.

Directing the Hansford County Bee will be Kent Hargis, principal, Birdwell Elementary, Spearman

Each county director will select a location and set a date for his/her county bee and notify all schools in the respective area.

All county champions are to be reported to Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, TX., no later than March 30.

The 1996 regional bee will be held on the campus of West Texas A&M University, under the direction of Judy Kelley, bee coordinator for the sponsors. She is instructor of mathematics and associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, WTAMU

The new champion will be the recipient of an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to represent the are in the 69th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee dur-

ing the week of May 27.

There will be other prizes although the complete prize list is not yet available.

There are two levels of competition (1) The Junior Bee is for all elementary students, grades five and below, and (2) the Senior Bee is

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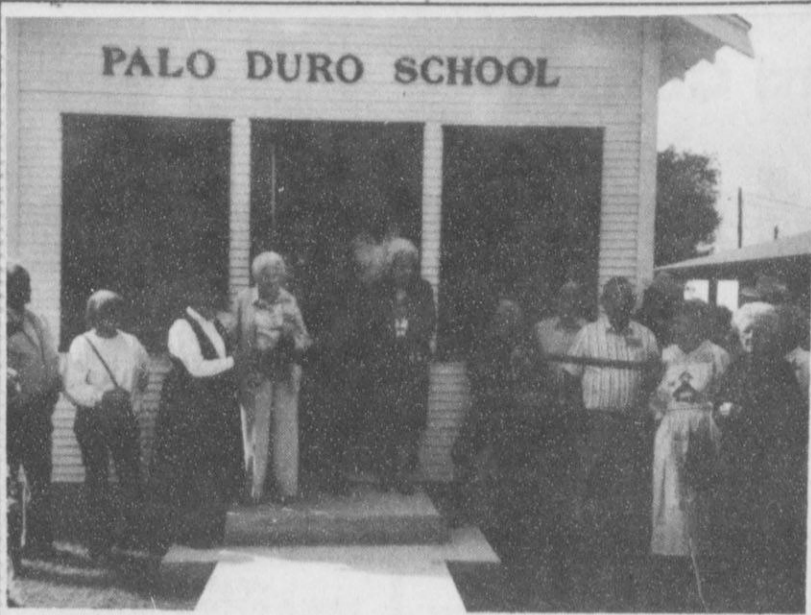
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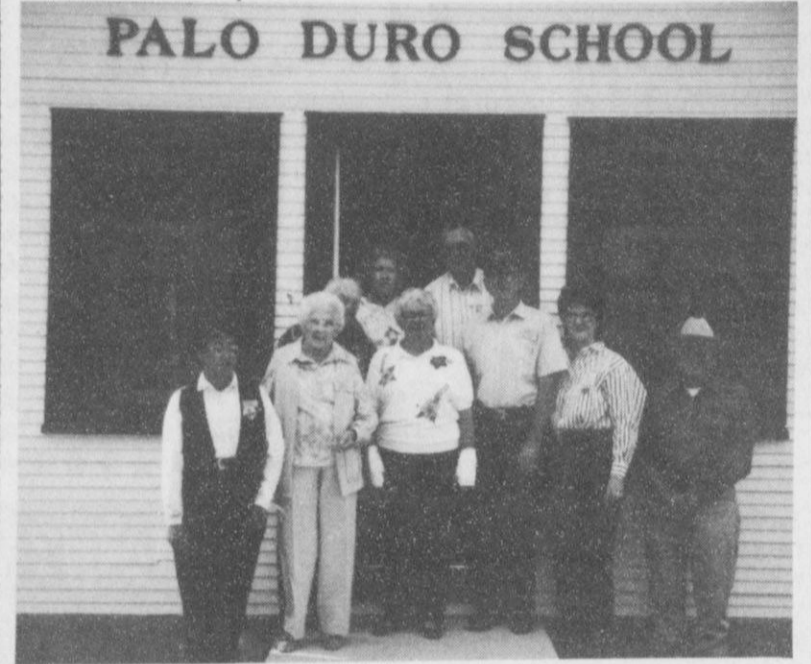
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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

If you missed the Palo Duro School Open House, you missed having a really good time. It was a little windy that day, but it was warm.

Matilde Reimer Entrekin, who taught at the school, was here as were four of her six former students. Matilde sent a diagram of the seating arrangements, the placement of the teacher's desk, and the placement of the stove, so everything was in as near an original state as possible.

The student's names were on each desk where they sat when they attended class. Students here for the opening were Claudine Kizziar Sullivant, Betty Kizziar Prater, Wiley Sheets, and Wilma Sheets Cornette.

Ernie and DeAnna Sheets, the children of Don Sheets, who was also a student, attended. Their father is now deceased. Ernie told me it was so special seeing where his dad went to school when he was a little boy.

The daughter of another former teacher was also here. Nan Sheets Blount, daughter of Edith Sheets, was able to attend.

Coy and Hazel Bennett, of Perryton, entertained with a dulcimer, homemade musical instruments, and dancing wooden dolls.

Rickie Gheen, of Perryton, made rope for anyone who wanted a piece. He used a very old-fashioned winder that you turn by hand to make the rope. Cindy Blackman made the piece I got, so if she ever needs a moonlighting job, we can put her to work making rope.

The Palo Duro School was built in 1920 and had a teacher until the middle thirties. The teachers and students rode horses to get to the school. Robert Sadderville, a student, boarded with Mrs. Sheets while he went to school, as he lived too far away. For awhile he was her only student, but she still took him to the schoolhouse to teach him his lesson.

A survey taken showed that many students who went from one-room schoolhouses were in the top 3% of their classes when they went to larger schools.

The schoolhouse was eventually moved to Waka where it was used as the office for Berry Grain. It was then used as the Waka Post Office. Emmett and Sandy Drake then became the owners. They used it for storage.

Verna Gail Keim was giving a program at the 20th Century Club one day about all the buildings that had been moved from the Palo Duro Dam site. The Club decided to locate the Palo Duro School which had been move many years before the building of the Dam. They found it in Waka. Emmett and Sandy Drake donated it to the Museum. The 20th Century Club got donations for the foundation and assisted with money to restore it.

The school was moved to its present location by Clarence Mitchell and Don Reed of Transpetco.

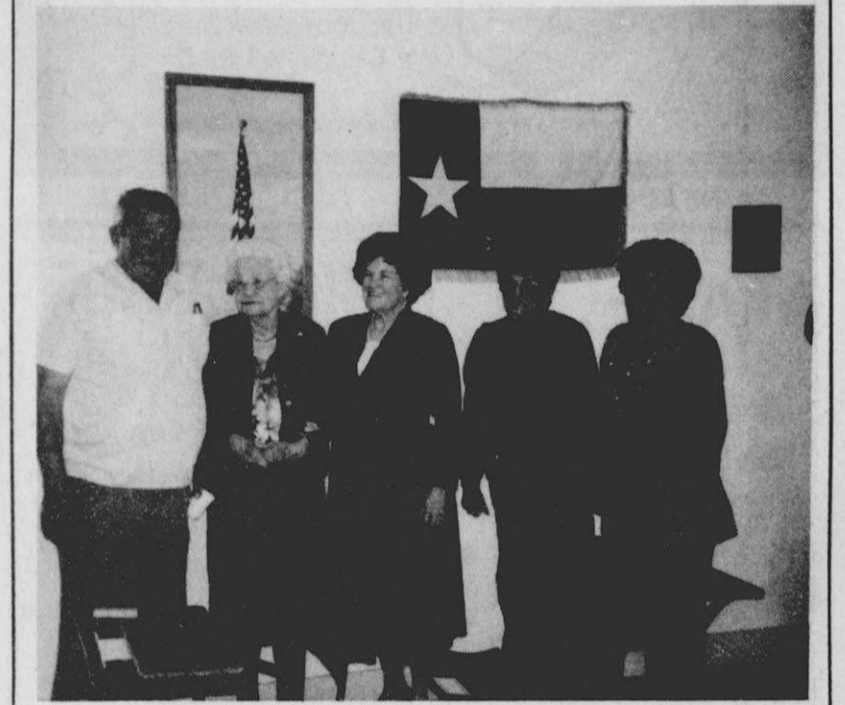
My cousin, who has been an English teacher for many years, was here recently. He read a few of my articles that have been in the paper. I told him I did not want him to correct my English, just enjoy them for the story content. I hope all of you do the same!

I hope many of you will come by the Museum. We have some new ideas in the works. We are always open to suggestions and donations. This Museum belongs to all of Hansford County. We want you to be able to show it off with pride when you have visitors. Please help in any way that you can!

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.



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