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## News Briefs

The **Gruver Greyhounds Hounds** will be taking on the **Boys Ranch Roughriders** at Boys Ranch Friday, Oct. 1. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The **Spearman Lynx** are scheduled to play the **West Texas Comanches** Friday, Oct. 1. Kick-off for the game is at 7:30 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

A **Book Fair** will be held October 4 - 8 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the elementary library. It is open to parents, students and visitors wishing to purchase books!

There will be a **branding party** for those ranchers participating in the **Spearhead Cattle Program**, Tuesday, October 5 at Old Hansford. (if weather is bad, it will be at Spark's Bros. Training Center barn) There will be more details closer to the date.

The **Center** is again preparing for the annual **Health Fair** to be held October 6th. Among procedures to be conducted for your benefit will be **Blood Pressure Readings, SMAC 20 (blood tests), Flu and Pneumonia Shots, Hearing and Glaucoma testing.** A small charge may be made for the shots.

The **Spearman Music Boosters** will meet on October 4.

Attention **Junior High Students** - Come to the **Fifth Quarter Fellowship** at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1101 Bernice, Spearman, Friday, Oct. 1 after the game until midnight. It is sponsored by First Presbyterian Faith Lutheran and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches.

## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	65	55	.04
Fri	83	53	.01
Sat	78	51	.68
Sun	72	52	.00
Mon	87	45	.00
Tues	87	51	.00
Wed	--	51	.00
Total Precipitation			21.28

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Emergency personnel from Spearman and Perryton responded to a fatal accident Tuesday morning west of Waka near the Hansford County line. Charles Richard "Dick" Stewart of Ruidoso, N.M., died in the accident after colliding head on with a tractor trailer rig.

## Original Hitch Ranch headquarters Stone house destroyed by fire

by Angela Jones  
Editor

As the **Guymon Volunteer Fire Department** arrived at the **Hitch Ranch headquarters** on Monday, Sept. 20, the flames had already burned through the roof of the garage.

According to **Guymon Fire Chief Quinten Smith**, the structure fire was reported at 4:55 p.m. "I was the first fireman on the scene and the flames were already through the garage roof," he stated. Approximately three minutes later the fire trucks arrived.

"We were too far behind when we got there," Smith stated. He explained, "We couldn't overcome the

head start the fire had. It was a totally involved working fire by the time we got there."

Firemen from **Guymon, Goodwell, Spearman and Gruver** fought the fire. "We fought it for 10 hours," Smith exclaimed. He added that there were 12 pieces of rolling equipment and 45 firefighters at the scene.

"They need a pat on the back," Smith said of the firefighters. He added, "They did a good job."

Despite all of their efforts it is estimated that an excess of \$1 million in damage occurred. Smith explained that not much was left. "Part of the building is still standing, but for all practical purposes it was a total loss."

## Spearman City Council approves salary increase

by Angela Jones  
Editor

After reconvening from executive session during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 21, the **Spearman City Council** approved an increase in salary for **City Manager Kelvin Knauf**.

The **Spearman City Council** voted unanimously to increase the city managers salary by eight percent. They also increased his monthly car allowance by \$50. Mayor **Burl Buchanan** praised Knauf on his performance with the **City of Spearman** for the past two years.

In other business, Mayor **Buchanan** administered the oath of

office to **Associate Municipal Court Judge Gary Ellsworth**.

A public hearing concerning the proposed 1993-94 budget and possible amendment to the 1992-93 budget was held. The council discussed both budgets; however, no citizens were present at the hearing.

Regular business during the meeting was the approval of minutes from previous meetings. The council approved the August revenue and expense report, and the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports.

Council members approved paying the monthly bills in the amount of \$219,377.50.

## H.C.C.C. approves cooperative agreement

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The **Hansford County Commissioner's Court** authorized **Hansford County Judge Jim Brown** to sign a cooperative agreement with the attorney general during the regular meeting held Monday, Sept. 27.

According to **Hansford County Clerk Amelia Johnson**, an agreement has to be signed and in place every year before the **County Clerk's** office can be partially reimbursed on cases filed by the **Attorney General**.

As for the court cost item on the agenda, **Johnson** explained, this is a prospective security fee that will be put in a special fund for court house security. This item has been tabled until the October 11 meet-

ing. The commissioners approved a road easement for **GPM Gas Corporation** in **Precinct #1, Worley Smith's precinct**.

After a discussion the commissioners authorized the county attorney to communicate with the county insurance agency attorney concerning pending litigation, **Johnson** reported.

In other business, the commissioners set the salary for **Arturo Vargas**, the new maintenance supervisor.

The agenda item to advertise for bids for a car for the **Sheriff's office** was tabled until the next meeting.

In regular business the commissioners approved the minutes from the previous meeting, the treasurer's report and investments, and payment of bills for the period.

## Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees Approve \$24,001 band equipment contract

by Angela Jones  
Editor

**Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees** awarded the contract for band equipment to **Jent's House of Music** of **Lubbock** during the regular meeting held Monday, Sept. 13.

According to **Mr. Willis**, the band instructor, one item, a **Yamaha Rotary Tuba**, was eliminated from the bid. The total amount of the bid excepted was \$24,001. This was the only bid submitted, **Superintendent Willard Murrey** stated.

In other businesses, the monthly gas contract for October was awarded to **Equity Service Center**. They submitted a bid for unleaded gasoline - 0.6615, and diesel - 0.6750. **Golden Spread Sales Company** also submitted a bid for the monthly contract.

A discussion was held on working on the boilers at the high school and the gymnasium. A meeting was scheduled for the superintendent and **Jim Brown** to discuss the issue further. **Murrey** added that the **Spearman I.S.D.** is working on getting grants for the project.

The **Hansford County Appraisal District Budget** was approved.

The board heard the principals' reports. Each principal was present and discussed their various schedules with the board, said **Murrey**.

**Charles Elliott** addressed the board, discussing the possibility of re-keying the high school. He suggested that the locks be changed so a master key could be used.

The **CED report** was presented by **James Schnell**, board president. He reported that 98.4 percent of the **CED** had been collected as of the **September 13** meeting. He also noted that **Amarillo I.S.D.** was collecting the **CED**.

**Superintendent Murrey** and all **Spearman I.S.D. Board members** except **Scott Beedy** and **Charles Shieldknight** attended the **TASB/TASA Convention**. Members left Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday.

As of **September 13**, 809 students were enrolled in the **Spearman school district**.

The final item of discussion was the progress at the field house. According to **Murrey**, the contracted work has been completed, but additional work is being completed by the schools own maintenance staff.

In regular businesses, the board approved the minutes from the previous meetings. The board also approved the payment of the bills for the month of August.

The next **Spearman I.S.D. Board meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 12**.

## "Branding party" to be held

The **Spearhead Corporation** will be hosting a "branding party" for their "Adopt a Calf Program" participants on **Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.** at **Old Hansford**.

There are approximately 250 head of cattle that have been adopted for the fall program.

Those cattlemen who did not bring their brands to the spring branding party are asked to bring them on the fifth. A tarp is being branded and put on the **First State Bank Church wagon**.

Took for the chuck wagon at **Old Hansford** and come for lots of fun, entertainment, catfish and calf fries.

Cattlemen who would like to be a part of this program can call **Tom or Linda Latta**, or **Don Townsen** for more information.

Money made from the sale of these cattle will be towards expenses to the new **Community Center** after it is completed.

## Stuart to speak at Gruver Associational PTA meeting

**Claudia Stuart** is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the **Gruver Associational PTA** Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the **Gruver School Auditorium**.

The topic for the meeting is "Texans' War on Drugs". It is a one hour program stressing strong families/strong children.

**PTA members** urge all teachers, parents and children to attend. They also invite all members of the public.

**Ms. Stuart** is the **Regional Coordinator** for "Texans' War on Drugs". She serves the top 42 counties of the **Texas panhandle**.

More background on the speaker is that she holds an **M.A. degree in Social Science**, a **B.S. in Sociology** from **West Texas State University** and is a **certified Social Worker**.

Her activities with the community include serving on boards and

committees such as: **West Texas State University Foundation Board of Directors**, **Amarillo Education Foundation Board of Directors**, **Texas Committee for the Humanities Board of Directors**, **NAACP**, **Amarillo Board of Directors** and an alumna of **Leadership Texas**.

More of her community activities include: **Seven Who Care Board of Directors**, **Harrington Regional Medical Center Board of Directors**, **Advisory Council for the Texas A&M College of Medicine**, and the **Aggie Moms Club**. She received the **Career Achievement Award** from the **Amarillo Women's Network** in 1991.

Hear **Ms. Stuart** during the **Gruver PTA Associational meeting** Monday, at 7 p.m. in the **Gruver School Auditorium**. For more information about the meeting call **Shelley Carter** at 733-2029.



The **Grand Opening** for the **Zulu Stockade** was held last Saturday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Present for the ceremony were the **Ambassadors** and members of the **Hansford County Historical Society**.



Mike Cudd of Hansford Implement graciously brought a John Deere Tractor to Spearman Elementary School last Thursday in recognition of National Farm Safety Week. These first grade students took time out from the excitement to pose for a photograph.

## Hansford County School Menus

**Spearman School Menu**  
October 4 - October 8  
**Lunch**  
**Monday** - Burritos, whole kernel corn, fried okra, cole slaw, birthday cake, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Lasagna, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, bread sticks, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Beef & cheese nachos, refried pinto beans, lettuce - tomato salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
**Thursday** - Hot turkey sandwiches, gravy optional, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, extra bread slice optional, milk.  
**Friday** - Sausage pizza, pea salad, macaroni salad, shredded lettuce, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Scrambled egg, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday** - French toast sticks, sausage pattie, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday** - Blueberry muffin, fruit juice, milk.  
**Friday** - Biscuit, egg-cheese, fruit, milk.

**Pringle-Morse School Menu**  
October 4 - October 8  
**Lunch**  
**Monday** - Enchiladas, rice beans, salad, cake.  
**Tuesday** - Steak Finger, potatoes, gravy corn, salad, rolls, pineapple.  
**Wednesday** - Hamburger, tater tots, salad, cookie.  
**Thursday** - Lasagna, carrots, salad, cherry pie.  
**Friday** - Sandwiches, soup, apricots, ice cream.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** - Muffins, toast, juice.  
**Tuesday** - Cinnamon roll, toast, juice.  
**Wednesday** - Pancakes, sausage, juice.  
**Thursday** - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice.  
**Friday** - Biscuits, sausage, juice.

**Gruver School Menu**  
October 4 - October 8  
**Lunch**  
**Monday** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pudding, hot rolls, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Frito Pie with cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Pizza pockets, vegetable sticks with ranch dressing, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday** - Nachos with meat, beans, fruit, milk.  
**Friday** - Chili cheese dogs, french fries, sherbert cups, milk.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** - Cereal, cinnamon bread sticks, juice, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Donuts, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Toast with peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday** - Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffins, milk.  
**Friday** - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

## Christian Women's Fellowship has kick-off meeting

Sharon Hargrove, wife of Cleveland Indians manager, Mike Hargrove, was the featured speaker at the first meeting of the Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship, Wednesday, September 22. The kick-off event was held at the Golden Age Center, Gruver, with some seventy five to eighty women attending.

The "Hand In Hand - Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship" sponsors Christian speakers and programs and is open to all interested women. The meetings are non-denominational with attendance encouraged from Hansford County and neighboring areas. A total of five events per year and a summer retreat are planned. Meetings are "come and go", accommodating women with scheduled lunch hour breaks. The brown-bag meetings (bring your own lunch) are held at the Gruver Golden Age Center from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. A free nursery is also provided.

The purpose of the meetings is 1) to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and 2) to promote Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women.

The September 22 meeting in-

cluded special music from Rhonda Hicks, Gruver who sang "I Am Determined" and Cynthia Powell, Perryton, who sang "Watch The Lamb".

Sharon Hargrove, speaker for the Sept. 22 meeting is author of the book, Safe At Home. Hargrove, mother of five, shared her family's life with baseball and their reliance on the Lord through the bad times and the good. Hargrove shared adventures amid numerous moves from baseball town to baseball town following husband Mike's long term career. His career began with rookie in the minor league to famed player in the major league to present day manager of the Cleveland Indians. Sharon's story was both light-hearted and direct as she shared important events from being Jr. High sweethearts (Mike and Sharon) in Perryton, TX, to today. Although Cleveland is also called home, Sharon and Mike know Perryton as "home-base" with their 5 children, now in school where they once attended.

Edward Hayes, syndicated sports columnist, writes of Sharon's book, "For many years I covered baseball from press boxes and dugouts, but never from the fish bowl where the

baseball wives sit. Perhaps that's why SAFE AT HOME has tweaked and entertained me...I relished the reading of Safe at Home, and feel I've added a considerable deal more now to my knowledge of the business of baseball".

Randy Galloway, sports columnist for the Dallas Morning News writes of Sharon's book, "I knew Mike Hargrove as a sports writer knows a good team player, and I knew Sharon, as she would say, from the git-go when she was a greener rookie in life in the big show than he was. Now I really know them and their four kids (now there are five) and the whole family story...A reader doesn't even have to know anything about baseball to savor Safe At Home. There's a whole survival kit for marriage here".

Angie Mitchell, conference and seminar speaker from Berger will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the "Hand In Hand - Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship". Angie is a professional counselor certified by the American Association of Christian Counselors and is completing a masters degree in counseling with an emphasis in theology. She is a graduate of Advanced CLASS (Christian Leaders

and Speakers Seminars) taught by Florence Littauer and is recommended by their speakers' services. Mitchell will be speaking November 10, Wednesday, 12:00 noon to 1:30 at the Golden Age Center, Gruver. All women are encouraged to attend.

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## Spearman Police Department Report

The Spearman Police Department filed 41 activity reports during the period from Monday, Sept. 20, to Sunday, Sept. 26.

On Tuesday at 9:02 p.m. a vandalism was reported in the 100 Block of Collard. A business window was broken, Raper stated. He added that the incident is still under investigation.

Property was found at 300 Main Street. It was reported that a am/fm cassette radio was found.

On Wednesday at 4:40 a.m. a disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Endicott. The party was contacted and advised to quiet down.

An accident was reported at Allsup's at 11:08 p.m. It was reported that an unknown vehicle struck the air compressor in the back of the store. The damage was valued at \$500. It is still under investigation.

On Thursday at 1:40 p.m. a shoplifting incident was reported in the 200 block of Main. It was reported that \$240 of property taken. Police Chief Joe Raper stated that one

suspect was arrested and charged after being found in Perryton by Perryton Sheriff's Office.

On Saturday a disorderly conduct was reported at 6:43 p.m. on Vet Clinic Road. It was reported that a juvenile was throwing rocks at a tractor. Raper stated that the juvenile was located and no damage was reported.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Ave. D. It was reported that between 9:30 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. a refrigerator valued at \$150 was stolen. The incident is still under investigation.

On Sunday at 12:40 p.m. the department received a shoplifting report in the 600 block of Highway 207. The child was released to his parents, Raper reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Barkley. No action was taken.

Other reports filed during the period were 11 miscellaneous, one false alarm, two lockouts and two suspicious vehicles. There were 15 animal control reports during the period.

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## Spearman Music Boosters hold meeting

On September 20, the Spearman Music Boosters held their organizational meeting for the 1993-1994 school year. The Music Boosters consist of all the parents of any child involved in any of the Senior High or Junior High music programs - band or choir - and any interested community member.

Sam Atwood, high school principal; Randy Willis, band director; John Zimmerman, choir director and Denise Bridges, asst. choir director were introduced to members present. Booster officers for the 93-94 school year were also introduced as follows: Wayne Biggs, acting president; Denise Carter, H.S. choir rep.; Janice Fulce, H.S. band rep.; Paulette Laxson, Jr. High choir rep.; Kim Vera, Jr. High band rep.; and Sherry Boyd, secretary/treasurer.

A motion was made to accept the above listed people as new officers and to continue to look for a person to take the presidency, as Mr. Biggs has held that position for the past two years. Mr. Biggs offered to co-president the office with an interested party. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous

vote.

It was pointed out and repeatedly stressed to the attending members that whatever fund raises the choir or band programs so choose to use, they are not associated with the Music Boosters, but for the individual program raising the money. Any funds raised by the Boosters will be used for the giving of scholarships to exiting Senior students and for partial scholarships to music students desiring to attend music camp during the summer months; for purchasing supplies for yard signs and for any decorating materials.

If there is a surplus of funds, they will be donated to either program as deemed needed.

The decision was made to meet the first Monday evening of every month during the school year at 7 p.m. at the High School cafeteria. The next Spearman Music Booster meeting will be held on October 4. Possible fund-raisers are scheduled to be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in the decision making.



## RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor  
Trinity Community Church

### DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE

I'm not much of an electrician. Once when newly married I called my dad several times for instructions as I wired a rented house for 240v. I've melted my share of knives and screwdriver tips. One thing I know: Don't plug a 120v blender into a 240v outlet. It might blend rapidly, but only for a very limited time.

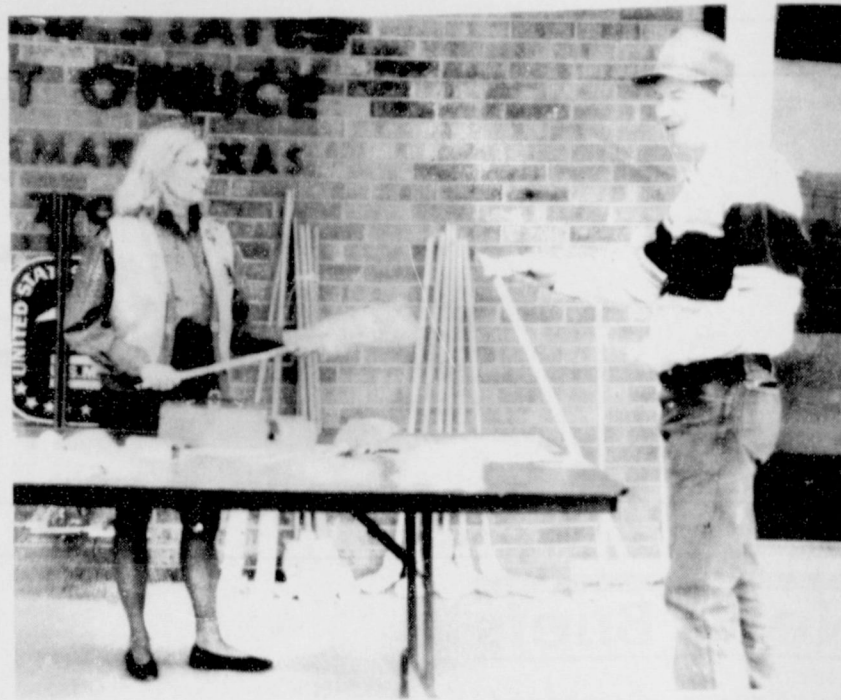
Down Spearman alleys run power lines carrying 2400v. There's nothing in my house that can use that kind of voltage. Periodically, the power company has placed transformers on the utility poles. Somehow -- I don't know how (see the first paragraph) -- those transformers change the voltage that arrives in my house to 240v, which is further reduced to 110v at most outlets. That way a blender lasts longer.

God, unapproachable in His holiness, desires in His love to relate to us. That's why He "transformed" Himself into Man, Jesus Christ. I can't plug my drill into 2400v, and a human life cannot connect directly to God, except in Christ.

It seems we would like a tame God, one we can always feel comfortable with and unthreatened by, but Jesus reveals an awesome heavenly Father. One moment He heals the broken, and the next He breaks the power of thousands of demons. Plug into this, "...there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled", (Exodus 19:16). After Jesus was resurrected an angel showed up at His tomb and "...his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow; and the guards (trained, hardened soldiers) shook for fear of him, and became like dead men", (Matthew 28:3,4). Angels are just the hired help". How glorious is the living Christ.

Only life in the Holy Spirit transforms us to plug into God. As we look to Jesus by faith, His Spirit is the transformer of our lives. We need not fear overload, fire or dealy shock.

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Lion Cindy Blackman sells a broom to Lion Steve Krugg last Thursday at the Lions' Club Broom & Mop Sale.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

The Panhandle Small Business Development Center will be offering business consultations on Friday, Oct. 15. A small business consultant will be available for a private meeting either at the chamber office or at your place of business. These meetings are free and confidential. We will try to offer these meetings on a quarterly basis. Call the chamber office to set up an appointment.

Tickets are going fast for the Chamber Fun Nite. Call the office if

you could like to purchase a ticket. Sponsors for this fund raiser are: Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Carl & Peggy Archer, Henton & Co. PC, Palo Duro Feeders, Athena Energy, Caprock 1 & 2, H & H Water Well, J.G.'s, Golden Spread Sales, Hansford Implement, and Texas New Mexico Power Co. Thank you to the sponsors!

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## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

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Did you see those wild-eyed Crisis Center Board members running around the SONIC Tuesday, Sept. 14, waiting on customers and advertising United Way? During those hours we get all the tips and plenty of other good stuff plus a good time hassling the customers. Now, though we had a lot of fun, we can see why it might not be such a rollicking game for those who eke

out their living this way. After all they can't push for a tip or get away with hassling the customers. So we really do appreciate your making way for us during those two hours. You see, we get a large part of our local funding from United Way, and we wanted to do our share in raising the money.

And thanks to SONIC for providing this unique way of raising money for the united Way drive.

Because of the Avid work of Cherri Sheryll, our Outreach worker in Hansford County, more clients are taking advantage of what we are offering. She now has more information on what the Shelter is like and how comfortably it will meet their needs. Some of the batterers who are undergoing our "rehabilitation" course are in need of workbooks. Two or three need continuing counseling.

Deane Johnston, our worker in Lipscomb County, is becoming better known. Many come to her of-

fices for help and information on Hud, food stamps, etc., which makes it easier to ask for help in their family situation.

We had a brief celebration of the number of hours our volunteers have put in: Since our policy is not to make public the names of our volunteers, I'll simply list the hours of their dedication: Since 1990, one volunteer had racked up 4,365.5 hours, and another put in 2,713; since 1991, one volunteer has 1,985 hours; another has 13.5, another has 1,856, and another has 2,719 hours; since 1992, one has 48 hours, another has 1,800 hours (one of those two has a seven month lead on the other one) and another one has 1,609 hours. In 1993 one has 13.5 hours and another has 36.5 hours.

Now that's wonderful dedication! It also shows that the work must be rewarding or else they wouldn't pursue it so faithfully.

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## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Oct. 1, through Tuesday, Oct. 5, is "The Coneheads" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m. is "The Secret Garden". The Lyric Theatre will be closed October 8 through October 12.

"The Coneheads" stars the characters from the original Saturday Night Live TV show — Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. The director is Steve Barron.

Curtin and Aykroyd revive their roles as Mama and Papa Conehead. In "The Coneheads" America's

favorite family of extra-terrestrials will once again tell everyone that their strangeness is a result of the fact that they "come from France".

This is a must see comedy!

"The Secret Garden" is based on the classic children's story. It tells of three lonely children who find a locked, hidden garden which they bring back to life. In the process the revive their own spirits.

This is one film which is entertaining for the grade-school students, but does not insult their intelligence.

## At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, Oct. 1 - Tuesday, Oct. 5  
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Nick Renteria (74) attempts to sack Stratford's quarterback during the varsity game last Friday.

(photo courtesy of Allen Varnon)

## JV Lynx on winning streak, defeat Elks 43-0

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Spearman Lynx JV continued their winning streak Thursday at Lynx Stadium when they walked over the Stratford Elks 43-0.

In the first quarter the Lynx were unstoppable. They clawed their way into the Elks end zone for three touchdowns, while the Elks were held scoreless.

Cody McLeod was the first to score. He caught a 15 yard pass from Coyt Tigrett to put the Lynx on the scoreboard. With a failed PAT, the Lynx lead 6-0.

Jeremy Blan fought his way to the end zone on a 55 yard run. And Martin Sanders caught a pass from Tigrett for the two-point conversion. This expanded the Lynx lead, 14-0.

But with time still remaining in the first quarter, Blan was not finished yet. He scored again, running 17 yards to the end zone. Blan then passed to Martin for the two-point conversion. At the end of the quarter the Lynx were dominating the game with a 22-0 lead.

For the remainder of the game the momentum slowed, but the Lynx still controlled the football field.

In the second quarter, the Lynx scored one touchdown on a 75 yard run by Michael Witten. Gregg Elliott successfully kick the PAT. This ended the first half, with the Lynx still extending their lead 29-0.

The Lynx continued their offensive assault in the second half, scoring two more touchdowns. In the third quarter, Sanders scored on a one yard run and Elliott again answered with a successful PAT.

Then Jake Howard scored the final touchdown of the game on a nine yard run. Elliott responded with yet another successful PAT.

The Lynx controlled the game, the field and the scoreboard, bringing home another victory. They walked over the Elks 43-0.

In rushing, the Lynx recorded a total of 321 yards. Sanders had eight carries for 61 yards and one touchdown. Elliott reported five carries for 31 yards. Tigrett had three carries for 14 yards. Blan had three carries for 75 yards and two touchdowns. Howard recorded seven carries for 39 yards and one touchdown. Witten had two carries for 90 yards and one touchdown. Blake Beedy reported four

## District opener close, 27-26

# Stratford Elks edge out Spearman Lynx

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Although the Spearman Lynx played a tough game, they were one point short of winning their first district game Friday, Sept. 18 at Stratford. The team beat the Stratford Elks in total yardage with 402 yards to 355 yards, but were edged out on the score board where it counts.

The Lynx came to the field with their claws out and teeth bared ready for a tough fight. They were quick and agile with Jason Varnon scoring the first touchdown of the game.

Not only was the offense looking strong, the defense seemed to stop all attempts by the Elk. In the first quarter Chad Wilkerson even blocked a punt.

The Lynx momentum continued in the second quarter with Varnon scoring another touchdown. It was followed by a successful two-point conversion.

But Stratford fought back with a touchdown and an extra point.

It was then that the controversy began with an alleged fumble by Spearman in the end zone. It was recovered by Stratford and ended in another Stratford touchdown.

However, the Lynx would not quit. On Stratford's two-point conversion attempt, Varnon was there to intercept. He answered the Elks touchdown by scoring another one for the Lynx. And with a successful

extra point Spearman lead at the half 20-13.

In the second quarter, the Lynx again came out clawing their way into the Elks end zone. The touchdown was scored by Cory Lesly on an eight yard pass thrown by Varnon. But the extra point failed.

Stratford answered with a touchdown of their own and the PAT was good. The momentum of the game seemed to shift in the Elks favor as they closed the gap on the Lynx.

In the fourth quarter the Elks scored their last touchdown of the game and successfully kicked the PAT. This gave them their only lead and the game. When the final buzzer sounded the score was Stratford 27 - Spearman 26.

Varnon was named offensive player of the week. He completed 11 of 19 passes with one touchdown and one intercept. He threw for 159 yards.

Wilkerson was one of one in passing for 11 yards.

In passing the Lynx recorded 167

yards. Toby Thompson caught four for 47 yards; Lesly caught three for 15; Radar Garcia received two for 41; Brandon Vanderburg had one for 28; Jason Swink recorded one for 28; and Varnon received one for 11.

For rushing the Lynx had 235 yards. Vanderburg had 18 carries for 105 yards. Varnon carried 76 yards in 10 carries. Garcia recorded seven carries for 25 yards. Dee Mayfield had two carries for 15 yards. Wilkerson had a total of 14 yards on six carries.

Coach Ric Smith's defensive

player of the week is Vanderburg. He recorded two unassisted tackles and 13 assisted tackles for the game.

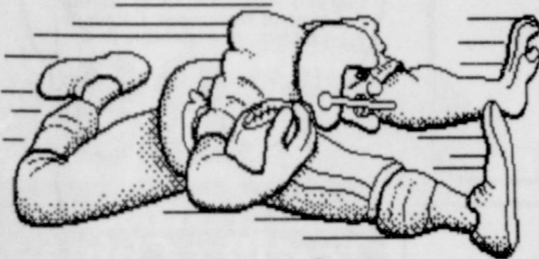
Other strong points on the defense were a blocked punt by Wilkerson, and eight tackles and one intercept by Varnon.

The Spearman Lynx second District game is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1, at Lynx Stadium. Spearman is going head-to-head with the West Texas Comanches. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

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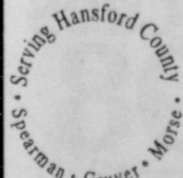
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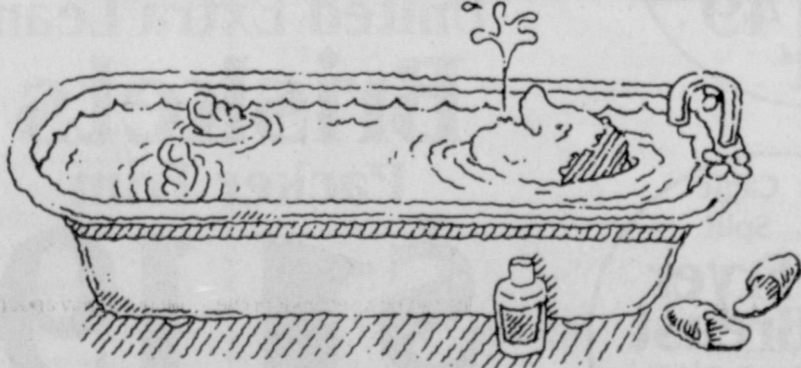
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Edith and John Pipkin adjusted to having four generations in their home when their daughter, Pauline Mayes came on September 16. She was accompanied by her daughter, Tracy Klemick and her nine month old grandson Peter. They are from Andover, New Jersey.

The Pipkin's daughter, Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, came on the 21st and will be here for a longer time. Her visit overlapped her sisters by one day which they all spent in Amarillo on September 21.

The John Pipkins and Richard and Lisa Pipkin gathered at the home of Yvonda and Larry Stokes in Amarillo, and were joined by Krystal and Kevin Hare, with LuRae. The other visitors completed the family.

In addition to the happy reunion, the family also observed the 54th wedding anniversary for Edith and John. Then to finish the day, they celebrated Lisa's birthday.

Tony and Lynn Keener of Amarillo announce the birth of their son, Jacob Lee, on September 19. He arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital weighing 7 lb., 4 oz.

He joins two brothers, John, 5 and Joshua, 3. His grandparents are Barbara Wilde Webb, Canadian and Harvey D. Whitefield, Canadian, and James Keener, Rome, Georgia and Wanda Robertson, Rome, Georgia.

His great-grandparents are Red and LaRue Whitefield and Doris Wilde Bateman, all of Spearman.

pleasant week-end as their daughter, Tamera Shedd and children Sheila and Samuel were here.

Her husband Tim Shedd and other son Jarrett had gone to San Antonio on a business trip. The Shedd's live in rural Amarillo.

Six old friends gathered in Liberal last Friday as they have done atleast annually for nearly 60 years - the first meeting being in 1934 just after graduating from Panhandle State university.

The six and two husbands were Olive Pendergraft, Vera Gray, Ulysses; Ruby Blair, Balko; Lura Adams, Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mendenhall, Liberal and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle, Beaver.

Eulalie and W.R. Greever had just returned from a long stay at South Fork, Colorado when it was time for her class reunion. It was the 60th anniversary of her graduation from Canyon High School. There were 43 members in the class and there are now 23 surviving.

On Friday night, the class met for an outdoor meal at the home of a classmate at Umbarger. On Saturday morning a brunch was held in the home of another member in Canyon. The final meeting and dinner was at the W.T. University dining hall Saturday night.

On that long ago graduation, it was recalled that Eulalie recited a long poem, so she was called on to repeat it. Surprising, almost amazing, she recited it from memory! Such a memory!

Linda Close underwent major surgery last Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital. With modern surgical methods, before she hardly had time to get any sympathy, she was dismissed from the hospital and is now back at home.

Peggy Mitchell and Zada Cooper, former residents, spent last week here with their mother, Opal Scroggs. They also visited other family members. Both live in Ft. Worth.

Again the members of the Hansford County Historical Soci-

## H.C. American Heart Association holds meeting

The Hansford Division of the American Heart Association met Sept. 14th, for the first meeting of the 1993-1994 year.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Stavlo. Debbie Wright, from the Amarillo office, gave the orientation and goals for the coming year. The officers for the coming year are: President-Barbara Stavlo; Pres. Elect-Jody Irwin; Secretary-Darlene Pierce; Treasurer-Margaret Ralston. Chairmen for the coming year are: Program- June Barkley; Development-Carla Gumfory; and Communications-Francis Williams. Carla Gumfory will be in charge of the Heart Walk on Oct. 2nd.

ety are to be commended for the successful festivities at the Station Master's House Museum and the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Zulu Stockade on Saturday.

The program and exhibits were interesting and well-planned and it was a rare opportunity for greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

Those dedicated members of the society will leave this as a legacy which will be informative and enjoyed long after they have joined those who lived it and made the history.

The obituary for Willeen Gill Hughes, 78, is carried elsewhere in this issue. Her death, last Thursday, was the result of an automobile accident in Amarillo. The details are not available here.

Willeen was an example of rugged self-sufficiency. She was employed full time at the Hansford Hospital until her death. She also had a sideline of employment.

In her 78 years she had endured sadness, adversity and heartbreak. It is recalled that her brother, Clarence Gill, was lost in the Pacific during World War II, and her husband, Clyce Hughes, met a tragic death. She raised her two daughters, alone.

Willeen came to Spearman 65 years ago, a member of a fairly large family; three families actually. She was the last living member of her family and only one cousin, Cleo Gill Denman, still lives in Spearman.

Her services were held Monday morning and her survivors include two daughters, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even some great-great-grandchildren.

Brenda and Claude Annens, with daughter Sage, spent the week-end with her parents, Sylvia and Ray Robertson. The Annens live in Dimmitt.

On Sunday, to observe Brenda's birthday, they had a picnic at Palo Duro Lake. The weather was pleasantly warm, but the wind might have caused a problem with birthday cake candles.

## Engle, Renteria to wed

Mrs. Charlotte Engle of Phoenix, Ariz., announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Sue, to J.J. Renteria, son of Jesse & Esmeralda Renteria of Gruver.

The bride-elect is presently attending Gruver High School.

The prospective groom is employed by Hi-Plains Auto Supply and is a graduate of Gruver High School. He attended U.T.I. in Phoenix.

The couple's wedding ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. on October 9 in the Gruver Park.



## Artho and Willis announce engagement



Mrs. Sylvia Artho of Canyon and Mr. Kenneth Artho are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Ann, to Tim H. Willis, son of Ila R. Willis of Spearman and late Don W. Willis.

The bride-elect is a Canyon High School graduate. She is a senior Social Work Major at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a Spearman High School graduate. He also graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 1990 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. He is working for Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority as Assistant Financial Manager - student loan accounting.

The couple plans to wed at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger on December 18, 1993.



J.D. Wilbanks was awarded a plaque last Saturday for over 900 hours of service to the museum and historical committee.

Whenever two people meet there are really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is.

—William James

**You are invited to a baby shower for Zeke Meddock, son of Mike and Vicki Meddock, on Tuesday • October 5, 1993, from 7-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Spearman, Texas**



L.C. Owens returned home Friday afternoon after two weeks at St. Anthonys Hospital where he had undergone kidney surgery.

Mrs. Wynona Owens remained in Amarillo with him as did his sister, Doris Thorpe, of Austin.

In spite of Wynona's and the doctors orders, L.C. has returned to his work at Palo Duro Feeders.

Ann and Rue Sanders flew to Rockwell last week for several days with her sister, Dr. Mary and John Burnett.

Both of the Burnetts are now retired so it was a restful and relaxed time for all. The sisters have become interested in quilting and are anticipating much pleasure in this new hobby.

Barbara and Ted Scroggs had a

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Thanks to all the nice people in Spearman who sent flowers, cards, and called me during my stay in the hospital. It made the time seem shorter. Also thanks to Dr. Ridge and the ambulance crew for taking care of me. People are wonderful in Spearman.

May God Bless You All  
Ray Gibson & Family

## To All Of Those Wonderful People

who made it possible for me to keep going after my accident on September 6, 1992.

I just wanted to let everyone know how things were going and what my plans are.

I've been in Houston for 6 months of this year doing 6 hours of hard therapy daily. I've made a lot of progress and realize I've got a long way to go.

I really got homesick while in Houston and decided I wanted to finish my senior year in Spearman and graduate with my friends. After I graduate I'm planning to have surgery to remove the rods in my back and maybe the new research surgery for spinal cord injuries. After a couple of months recovery I plan to get into a college in the Dallas area and join a therapy program as an outpatient there in Dallas.

Anyway, I just wanted all of you to know that a lot of my progress would not have been possible without your help.

Thanks Again,  
Love, Lisa Lillard

## Breshears and Ware exchange marriage vows



Denise Ware and Lance Breshears were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on June 12 in the Spearman Church of Christ with Brother Richard Kasko officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Ware of Spearman. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Breshears of Portales, N.M.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length satin gown borrowed from her cousin. The gown was white with a fitted bodice and princess neckline with lace and bead work. The gown also had a full-length train.

The bride's bouquet was white, burgundy, teal and mauve roses. Integrated into the bouquet was her maternal grandmother's Bible and a handkerchief from her paternal grandmother for something old. Something borrowed was her wedding gown; something new was her white shoes; and something blue was a blue garter. The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails.

Maid of honor was Tamara Meyer of Borger. Bridal attendants were Lanetta Werhan and Shauna Campbell, both of Borger.

The maid of honor wore a mauve taffeta tea-length dress. Bridesmaid, Lanetta Werhan, wore a burgundy

taffeta tea-length dress; and Shauna Campbell wore a teal taffeta tea-length dress.

The best man was Wendell Taylor of Andrews. Groomsmen were Craig Breshears and Kevin Breshears, both Portales, brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Brent Ware and Todd Ware, both of Spearman, brothers of the bride; and Kyle Pearson of Perryton, cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Cale Breshears of Portales, nephew of the groom.

The groomsmen wore charcoal gray tuxedos with tails. The ushers wore medium gray tuxedos without tails, and the ring bearer wore a charcoal gray tuxedo with tails.

The flower girl was Kate Patton of Burns Flat, Okla., cousin of the bride. She wore a beige print dress with flowers in teal, burgundy and mauve, trimmed with burgundy and teal ribbon.

Candlelighters were Marc Bischoff of Las Vegas, N.V. and Steven Patton of Burns Flat, Okla., cousins of the bride.

The bride graduated from Abilene Christian University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She is currently teaching at West Texas High School in Stinnett.

The groom graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Clovis with an Associates of Science Degree in Retail Marketing. He is currently working for Payless Shoes as the store manager in Dumas.

The couple went to Angel Fire for their honeymoon.

## Pipkin named as Commended Student

The principal, Sam Atwood of Spearman High School, announced today that Elizabeth Pipkin has been named Commended Student in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to this outstanding senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one mil-

lion program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

An NMSC spokesperson stated, "Being designated a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as well as to their schools, which play

a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest, and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended Students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well-being."



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## Hometown News

Shawn Cook of Spearman is one of the team members of the newly formed Amarillo Express Semi-Pro football team in Amarillo. Shawn is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School. The Express play their games on Saturdays. When they are in Amarillo, they play at Randall High School with the games beginning at 4:00 p.m. The league is made up of teams from Wichita, Kansas; Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Oklahoma City; and Amarillo. The Express has a record of 2-0, with wins over Oklahoma City and Ft. Smith. Shawn plays defensive back and is

punting for the express. The next home game for the Express will be Saturday, October 2.

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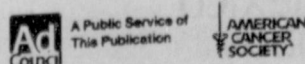
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3. Q: Who is going to read my exam?

A: Guidelines are set by Medicare and the American College of Radiologists who read mammograms. These radiologists must read a minimum number of mammograms yearly and obtain

continuing education yearly on mammography.

Dr. R.D. Stephenson is the radiologist for HCHD. He reads mammography at Perryton and Spearman hospitals and he meets all the necessary guidelines.

Are you up to date with your mammogram schedule? Take the time to take care of yourself. Come to the Health Fair and get your BP and cholesterol checked and pick up a voucher for a free mammogram. Sue will be there to schedule your exam and answer any questions or concerns you may have about mammography. See you at the Fair!

Octubre para que fuera el mes de sobre aviso de la salud de los senos

La Sociedad Americana del Cancer a declarado "Octubre para que fuera el mes de sobre aviso de la salud de los senos". La Hospital de el condado Hansford esta ofreciendo una clinica de mamografia para los senos duante el mas de Octubre sin costo aal consumidor. Para las personas que tegan aseguransa que les cubre la rutina mamografia de los senos La Hospital le mandara el bill a la aseguransa sin que quede a dever mas pago: los que no tengan aseguransa resibiran los servicios gratis. Boletines para la mamografia gratis los puede encontra en la Feria dela salud que se lbara acabo en Spearman Octubre 6, 1993 en el Golden Spread - Centro Seniorial de suidadanos de las 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. y en Gruver Octubre 12, 1993 en la Clinica de Gruver de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.



Mary Shirkey

## Mary Shirkey named resident of the month at Hansford Manor

Our featured resident for October is Mary Shirkey. Mary is a long-time resident of Valley Center, Kansas. She came to the Manor in July.

Mary was born April 26, 1916 in Bokoshe, Oklahoma. She graduated from Bokoshe High School in 1933 as Valdictorian of her class. She married her high school sweetheart, Levi Johnson, after graduation, and moved to Valley Center, Kansas. Mary has two sons and four grandchildren. Mary was widowed in 1941 and then married Lee Shirkey.

Mary enjoys living at the Manor and one of her favorite activities is visiting with others. She always has a smile and is helpful and kind to everyone.

## October declared Breast Health Awareness Month

The American Cancer Society has declared October to be "Breast Health Awareness Month." Hansford County Hospital District is offering a Breast Screening Clinic during October free of charge to the consumer. For persons who have insurance that covers routine breast screening the hospital will bill their insurance with no co-payment due; those without insurance will receive the services for free. Vouchers for the free mammograms can be obtained at the Health fair being held in Spearman on October 6, 1993 at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and in Gruver on October 12, 1993 at the Gruver Clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## October Happenings at the Manor

There will be plenty to keep us active in October! The Christian buffet will be the 18th, and our Tuesday night Bingo sponsors will be the Northern Natural Gas Retirees and the Town and Country Extension Club. We will be starting a new activity called Newscurrants. This is a weekly program that will keep us informed of the latest current events. We will be inviting Trick or Treaters to visit us on the 30th, from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

## Resident Birthdays

Gladys Riddle - Oct. 4th  
Lorane Melton - Oct. 9th  
Virginia Renfro - Oct. 10th  
Birdie McKinney - Oct. 18th

## Hansford Hospital to participate in Health Fair Oct. 6

Hansford Hospital District will participate in the Golden Spread sponsored Health Fair on October 6, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Services that will be available will be mammography vouchers and information, blood pressure checks, pulmonary function tests, Health Screening Survey which includes - Total Protein, Uric Acid, Potassium, Sodium, Chlorides, Calcium, Triglycerides, Glucose and Cholesterol among other blood level chemistries. Other services presented will be up to date cancer information and Hansford Hospice Activities.



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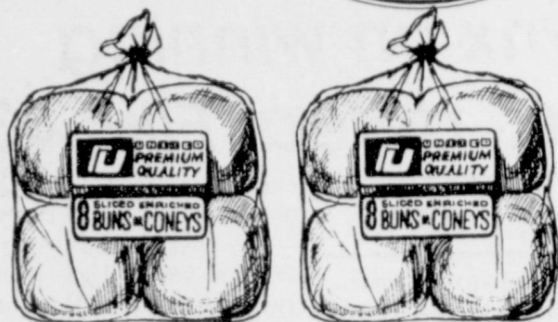


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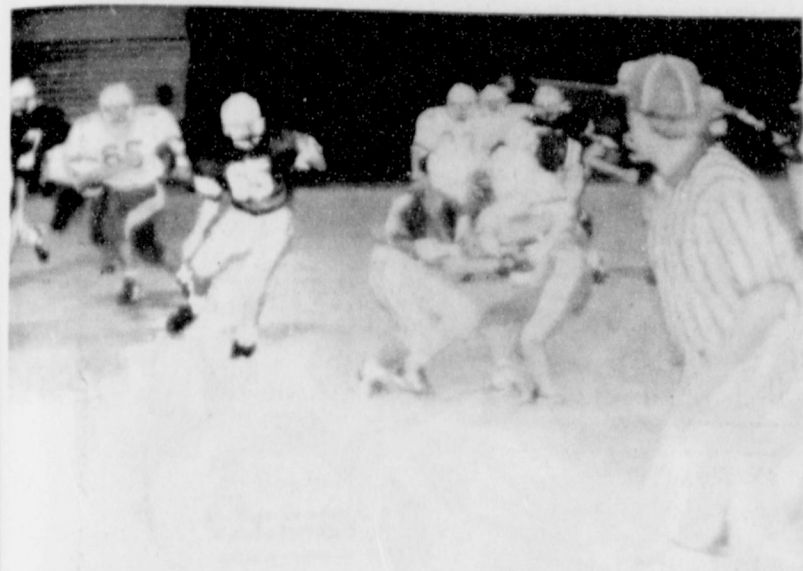
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# For The Sbord Of It

by Bob Bort



The Spearman J.V. continued their winning streak as they defeated the Stratford Elks 43-0 last Thursday.

The Gruver-Highland Park game was a very big game, but the Gruver-Spearman game of October 8 at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver will be the biggest, most important, football game in Gruver since the Gruver-White Deer game of 1988. Spearman will either be 3-2, 1-1 in district - if they beat West Texas; or 2-3, 0-2 if they lose. Gruver will likely be 3-0-2, 2-0 in district - if they beat the Roughriders at Boys Ranch. The Lynx will be favored. But a lot of people are forgetting the Gruver JV-Spearman JV game of October 7 in Spearman at Lynx Stadium will be monumental clash also.

Gruver will likely be 5-0 - both of them. Spearman beat Highland Park 34-0, and Gruver beat the Hornets at Highland Park 18-0, but it could have been much worse. Spearman beat Boys Ranch 42-7, and Gruver plays Boys Ranch tonight at Greyhound Stadium.

The last time the Hounds were undefeated after four games was in 1963 under Corky Chapman, when they started out 4-0. In that year, 1963, they wound up 4-6, losing their last six ball games. The last time they were undefeated after five games was in 1961, when they won their first eleven games.

This year's Hounds have the finest defensive start to the season since 1966 under Bill Mayfield, when the Hounds had five consecutive shutouts. Remember, the two scores they gave up to Highland Park were 23 and 19 yard drives, thanks to a wind-hindered punt and a fumble that set up the horns. The 1966 Hounds finished 7-2-1, and were one of the finest hounds teams, though I didn't include them in my top 10 teams of all time.

Unfortunately for the hounds this year, their offensive woes continue, and there is cause for concern if the unit can't gel. This week's game at Boys Ranch will be very

interesting, to see if the Hounds can't snap out of their offensive doldrums prior to their big game with the Lynx on October 8 at Greyhound Stadium. All they need is one big game offensively, and this team could be a playoff contender...

I still have hopes of catching a ride to Boys Ranch for this week's game with the Roughriders. If someone is going and has room, I would certainly appreciate it.

To teach is to learn twice.  
—Joseph Joubert

## Hansford Happenings

**Spearman PTA's carnival** is set for Sat. October 30, from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the Hansford Co. Barn. The cost for a booth is \$15. If your club wishes to participate you are urged to respond quickly. Call Cheryl Sander at 659-2989.

The **Spearman Study Club** will hold an Arts & Crafts show October 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Space available. For information contact Trudie Schneider at 659-3691.

There will be a **branding party** for those ranchers participating in the Spearhead Cattle Program, Tuesday, October 5 at Old Hansford. (If weather is bad, it will be at Spark's Bros. Training Center barn) There will be more details closer to the date.

Some changes have been made in the Panhandle Transit schedules. They are now going to Amarillo on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. They will arrive in Amarillo at approximately 9:30 a.m. and depart for home at approximately 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. The cost is (20) dollars for round trip. Arrangements should be made the day before by calling 659-3866.

The **Center is again preparing** for the annual Health Fair to be held October 6th. Among procedures to be conducted for your benefit will be Blood Pressure Readings, SMAC 20 (blood tests), Flu and Pneumonia Shots, Hearing and Glaucoma testing. A small charge may be made for the shots.

**Claudia Stuart will be speaking** at the Gruver Associational P.T.A. meeting on Monday October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver school auditorium.

The **Spearman Music Boosters** will meet the first evening of every month during the school year at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The next Spearman Music Booster meeting will be held on October 4. Possible fundraisers are scheduled to be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in the decision making.

**Attention Junior High Students - Come to the Fifth Quarter Fellowship** at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1101 Bernice, Spearman, Friday, Oct. 1 after the game until midnight. It is sponsored by First Presbyterian Faith Lutheran and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches.

The **Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Small Business Development Center** will be offering business consultations on Friday, Oct. 15, at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office. A small business consultant will be able to meet with you either at your place of business or at the chamber office to go over your books and help you with business decisions. These appointments are free and confidential. Call the Chamber of Commerce, 659-5555 to set up your appointment.

A **Book Fair** will be held October 4 - 8 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the elementary library. It is open to parents, students and visitors wishing to purchase books!

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The **Crop Walk** will be held in Spearman on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. It will begin at the Court house. The 10 k walk will wind through town and will have frequent rest stops. To register or for more information call Rev. Dan Carter at 659-2671 or Rev. Jeff Lust at 659-5503.

**Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce** will be holding a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 This is being held in conjunction with an Open House at the Spearman Fire Station.

## Obituaries

### JOHN EMIL LACKEY

**DALHART** - John Emil Lackey, 60, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993. Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. Danny Chisum, pastor of Sanborn Baptist church in Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lackey was born in Breckenridge and had lived in Amarillo for two years before moving to Dalhart. He graduated from Borger High School. He was a veteran and had served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Myrtle Lackey of Spearman; a sister, El Vanna Davis of Spearman; and a brother, Don Lackey of Dallas.

### WILLENE G. HUGHES

**SPEARMAN** - Willene G. Hughes, 78, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1993. Services were held Monday, Sept. 27, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Furlow, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Batesville, Ark., and had lived in Spearman for 65 years, moving from Wheeler County. She married Clyde

Hughes in 1932 at Beaver, Okla. He died in 1969. She worked for 25 years in the kitchen at Hansford Hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Melton of Bakersfield, Calif., and Sherry Leonard of Dumas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

### LENABEL NEWTON

Lenabel Newton, 81, of Amarillo, died Monday, Sept. 27, 1993. Services were held Tuesday, in Groom Church of Christ in Groom. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in the Claude Cemetery at Claude by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon•Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newton, born in Howe, had lived in Amarillo for three years. She was a graduate of West Texas University and was a retired school-teacher for the Groom schools. She married Robert L. Newton in 1935 at Lark. He died in 1980. She was a member of Groom Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Friemel of Amarillo and Molly Turner of Spearman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 7901 DeShazo and requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home.

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# Greyhounds win district opener, 13-12

by Bob Bort

Gruver Greyhounds fullback Aaron Frick hit strong end/flanker Ryan Atwood in the right corner of the end zone with a touchdown throw on the halfback pass play with 2:47 left in the game, to give the Hounds a thrilling, come-from-behind, 13-12 victory over the Highland Park Hornets in a district 1-AA opener at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver Friday, Sept. 24.

Coach Doug Frick, asked to give his assessment of the game, could only state the bare facts. "We won the ball game," stated Coach Frick.

The touchdown came after only an 11 yard drive, made possible by the Hornets costly fumble at their own 11-yard line, with 3:35 left in the game. A driving rainstorm with monsoon type winds, hit the stadium with 4:00 left in the game.

Atwood was lying flat on his back in the end zone when he made the near-impossible touchdown reception. The play came on a fourth and two from the Hornets 3 yard line in

the Hounds last-gasp effort to pull victory out of defeat. The Hounds are now 2-0-2 overall, 1-0-0 in district 1-AA competition. They will attempt to win their second district game this week with a game at Boys Ranch against the Roughriders.

And so, Victor Lopez goes from would-be hero, to one of the actual heroes of the game. In the second quarter, Lopez took the Highland Park kickoff at the Hounds 5 yard line, and gallivanted 95 yards to the end zone, with a zig here and a zag there for diversion. Unfortunately for the Hounds, a punch in the back nullified the run, and cost the Hounds 62 yards, as the penalty placed the ball at the 38. From there the Hounds didn't score, and Lopez' run would become just a footnote.

But then with 3:45 left in the game, it was Lopez who stripped the ball from Highland park quarterback Justin Proffitt, and then fell on the loose ball for the fumble recovery at the 11 yard line, to

breathe hope into the Hounds weak lungs.

"The one factor that contributed most to attaining this victory was the fumble recovery made by our defense at the end of the 4th quarter," stated Coach Frick. "With 3:45 left in the game, and Highland Park in possession of the ball, we knew we had to have the big play out of our defense, and we received it." So, though Victor was "Johnny on the spot", credit the entire defense of the Hounds came through, in a real pinch, for their coaches and their fans.

The Hounds opened the scoring in the first quarter. A quick kick by the Hornets on third down surprised the Hounds, and it travelled 49 yards to the hounds 31 yard line. From there it was a 69-yard 7-play drive that culminated with Lopez bullying over from the two yard line for 6-0 lead with 2:54 left in the first quarter. Frick added the extra point and it was 7-0. This drive was aided by three penalties against the Hornets, including a costly pass interference call on third and eight from the 33 yard line.

The Hornets came back in the second quarter to score a touchdown, with 6:28 left in the half, to cut the score to 7-6. A 44 yard punt by kicker Jay Dickerson of the Hornets gave the field position to the Hornets a series earlier, and the Hounds couldn't move and punted into the fierce wind. The Hornets took over on the Hounds 23 yard line, making a short 23 yard drive in five plays. The kick failed.

In the third quarter, the Hornets took the lead 12-7 following a very costly Hounds fumble at their own 19 yard line. In two plays, the Hornets had scored, with 11:03 left in the quarter. The Hounds offense seemed intent on making it the Christmas spirit three months early, with their gifts to the Hornets.

But then came the late heroics, and as Coach Frick knows, last year the Hounds were 0-1 in district following a loss to the Hornets - this year they are 1-0, and all is well.

There were three other Hounds who deserve credit for big plays. There was the fumble recovered by Lopez in the 4th quarter, but there was another fumble caused by Aaron Frick and recovered by Max Frick. Also there was a big pass interception by Joe Bravo.

This week the Hounds get the Boys Ranch crew on the road. According to Coach Frick, "There is no chance we will be overconfident against them, and overlook this game, with Spearman coming up in two weeks."

Coach Frick talked about the Roughriders. "Boys Ranch will run a multiple set offense. They will run out of a double slot offset I formation, and the Wing. They like to throw the ball. They also like to run the dive, sweep and lead plays. Defensively they run a 5-4 defense.

Gruver and Boys Ranch have played only five times in history, with the hounds winning three. Last year the hounds won at Greyhound Stadium 31-6, in a game that was closer than that score would indicate.

Plan to make the trip and support the Hounds!

Highland Park	0	6	6	0	-	12
Gruver	7	0	0	6	-	13

GRU	HP	
7	0	Lopez 2 run (A Frick kick)
7	6	Dickerson 1 run (kick failed)
7	12	Lamkin 16 pass from Proffitt (run failed)
13	12	Atwood 3 pass from A Frick (run failed)

GRU		HP
8	First down	13
130	Yards rushing	102
3	Yards passing	46
133	Total offense	148
1-7-0	Comp/Att/Int	5-16-1
7-38.7	Punts/Avg	5-35.4
2-1	Fumbles/Lost	3-2
4-45	Penalties/Yds	7-47

# Gruver Lady Hounds Giving good effort in CC

by Bob Bort

"We have some things to work out - we're not performing as good as we can," stated Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds cross country team Saturday, Sept. 25, after the team competed in the Amarillo Cross Country Meet at Thompson Park. "But we look good running," he continued. "We're working hard, and we're coming together as a team."

Myatt concluded, "We need to run good at Dumas this week. Our fifth runner has hurt us a little - we need to develop a fifth runner if

we're going to get back to state. But Cara Hathaway is trying hard, and is developing as a runner, and she improved her time over last week. Right now the team is giving a good effort."

Here are the results:  
**Varsity** — 36, Julie Meyer, 14:14; 39, Myriam Alvarez, 14:20; 56, Wendy Rodriguez, 14:34; 71 Tisha Ralston, 14:47; 106, Cara Hathaway, 15:18; Kiki Carthel, 16:20; and Amber Murrell, 16:36.  
**Junior Varsity** — Molly McLain, 16:03; Tara Shapley, 16:07; and Robbi Mathews, 16:58.

# Unbeaten JV Hounds run over H.P. Hornets

by Bob Bort

"We played really good," said JV Hounds Head Coach John Duncan following the Hounds 18-0 victory over the Highland Park Hornets Thursday, Sept. 23 at Highland Park, in a driving rainstorm that lasted throughout the game. The Hounds now are 4-0-0 on the season, 1-0-0 in district - a perfect record. "Everyone got to play - we spread it around, with three different players getting to score," continued Duncan. "All our different receivers caught a ball, and our defense really played well. All of our second teamers got to play a lot and they played well."

Here is the defensive lineup for the Hounds that totally shut down the Hornets: Ends - Bailey Barkley and Jeb Lee; Tackles - Heath Tolleson and Andy Morris; Nose Tackle - Jason Ward; Linebackers - Travis Ferguson and Jarrod Hoel;

Cornerback - Scott Jarvis; Strong Safety - Daniel Bort; Free Safeties - James Sursa and Tye Womble.

Bort had a two-point conversion out of the tailback position called back, and freshman Hoel had a 35-yard TD run called back, both due to penalties, and the score could have been worse, according to Coach Duncan. As it was, three players scored points - Bort on a 7-yard pass from quarterback Barkley, Ferguson on a 75-yard run out of the fullback position and Hoel on a 12-yard run.

Hoel had 158 yards on 20 carries, Ferguson 122 yards on 14 carries, and Bort 58 yards on 10 carries. Barkley was 4-7 passing for 62 yards. Womble had a nice interception. This team will be playing at home next week against the Boys Ranch Roughriders.

Gruver JV	0	12	6	0	-	18
Highland Park	0	0	0	0	-	0

# Gruver Junior High Roundup

by Bob Bort

According to Head Coach Tim Garland, the Seventh and Eighth grade teams played well - the Eighth grade team considering they didn't play as a team last year. "The Seventh grade played a lot better - they understood more of what goes on on the football field, what takes place, after getting one game under their belts," said Garland. "The Eighth grade team just ran into a buzz saw," said Garland.

"Defensively for the Seventh grade, Jeff McClure and Chase Carter played well out of their linebacker spots, and for the Eighth grade, Jody Robinson out of the middle linebacker spot probably made three out of every four tackles."

The final scores were 14-0 victory for the Seventh grade, and a 42-6 loss for the Eighth grade. Seventh grader Jim Potts scored both touchdowns for his team, on a 50-yard reverse in the first quarter, and on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Jason TeBeest in the third quarter. Clayton Henson ran for the two-point conversion after the first touchdown.

For the Eighth grade, Travis Bayless scored the lone touchdown on an 85-yard run in the third quarter.

Next week these two teams will be playing at Greyhound Stadium against the Boys Ranch Roughriders. The Seventh is 1-1, the Eighth will be looking for their first win.

# H.C. students win honors at Dumas Tri-State rodeo

by Angela Jones Editor

Hansford County rodeo contestants Quentin Harper, Shanna Jarvis and Jana McCloy placed in their respective events during the Dumas Tri-State High School Rodeo held Saturday, Sept. 25.

Harper placed in both the ribbon roping and the calf roping.

He turned in a time of 11.463 seconds to win him second place honors in the ribbon roping event. His time was 0.513 seconds off the winning time of 10.950 turned in by Shawn Hill of Canadian.

In the calf roping event, Harper roped, flanked, and tied three legs in 14.516 seconds. His time was fast enough to place him

sixth in the event. The winning time was 9.924 seconds turned in by Wes Avent of S/S.

In the girls competition, Jarvis was barely edged out of the first place money. She completed the event in 20.952 seconds. This was 0.03 seconds off the winning time. Chasity Rickman of Hereford took home the first place honors. Her time was 20.949 seconds.

J. McCloy roped her breakaway calf in 5.963 seconds. This time was fast enough to place her fifth in the event. Rickman won top honors in the event with a time of 3.633 seconds.

The next Tri-State High School Rodeo for the fall schedule is planned for Saturday, Oct. 2, in Wheeler.

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 WHA KIM, Defendants in the cause described in  
 this citation. You and each of you are commanded  
 to appear and to answer before the 84th District  
 Court in the courthouse in Spearman, Hansford  
 County, Texas, then and there to answer the Peti-  
 tion of J. EDDIE JONES and wife, LAURA  
 JONES, in Cause No. 3886, styled J. Eddie Jones  
 and wife, Laura Jones v. John Byungjoo Kim and  
 wife, Julie Wha Kim, in which J. EDDIE JONES  
 and wife, LAURA JONES, are Plaintiffs, and CLEO  
 COFFEY, JR., JOHN BYUNGJOO KIM and wife,  
 JULIE WHA KIM, are Defendants. The Petition  
 filed on September 16, 1993 discloses that the  
 nature of this suit is as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following  
 described real estate commonly known as the  
 Nursanickel Motel in Spearman, Hansford County,  
 Texas, to wit:  
 A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 89, Block  
 4-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Hansford County,  
 Texas, and also being a part of Tract A, Golden  
 Circle Addition, Replat as Recorded December  
 14, 1977, a Hansford County Deed Records, and  
 described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 BEGINNING at the intersection of the South line of  
 Seventh Street with the East R.O.W. Line of State  
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 and 30 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the  
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 North-west corner; THENCE continuing South 28  
 degrees 59' 00" West along Highway R.O.W. Line  
 a distance of 200 feet to a point being the North-  
 west corner of Tract A-1, Golden Circle Addition;  
 THENCE North 89 degrees 55' 00" East along the  
 North Line of Tract A-1 a distance of 200 feet to a  
 point; THENCE South 00 degrees 05' 00" East a  
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# Hansford County Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton, Librarian

Fall is definitely here, and it's time again for our fall session of Story time for four and five year olds. Every Monday in October from 11:00 to 11:30, we will have an interesting and fun half hour of stories and activities. If you have a child who will be four before October 1, be sure to bring them. You don't have to sign up ahead of time, just attend. This seemed to work better for the parents, and, so far, the size of the crowd has not been too large to work with properly. Remember parents to put this on your calendar for the month of October - Story time for 4 and 5 year olds every Monday from 11:00 to 11:30!

I read an interesting article recently that contained some unsettling facts about children in America today. Every 12 seconds of the school

day, a child drops out (38,000 a year). Every 13 seconds, a child is reported abused or neglected (2.7 million a year). Every 26 seconds, a child runs away from home (1.2 million a year). About every minute, a teenager has a baby. Every 9 minutes, a child is arrested for a drug offense. Every 40 minutes, a child is arrested for drunken driving. Every 53 minutes, a child dies from poverty. Every 3 hours, a child is murdered. The United States has a higher infant mortality rate than 19 other nations, a smaller proportion of babies immunized against polio than 16 other countries, a ranking of 12 out of 14 among industrialized nations in science achievement among all 13 year-olds, a ranking of 13 out of 14 among industrialized nations in mathematics achievement among all 13

year-olds, and a higher child poverty rate than 7 other industrialized western countries. These figures were compiled by the Children's Defense Fund in *The State of America's Children 1992*. Reading these statistics made me extremely glad to be living in Spearman, Texas, but sad to know that so many of the children in our rich land seem to be suffering. Think about it!

We have some terrific new books that would be wonderful to curl up with on these chilly fall evenings. There's *Bridges of Madison County* by Robert James Waller, *Vanished* by Danielle Steel, *Without Remorse* by Tom Clancy, *Night Manager* by John LeCarre, *Homeland* by John Jakes, *The Client* by John Grisham and *Streets of Laredo* by Larry McMurtry, just to name a few. Stop in and browse!

The bookmarks from our summer contest are finally back from the printers. Be sure to come by and see this year's winners. The students that designed them are Jentry Edwards and Christina Cenicerios - congratulations to both of these talented young ladies!

## Police Report

From September 20th to September 27th the Gruver Police Department received 9 calls for service. The calls consisted of 1 lock-out, 1 welfare check, 1 ambulance assist, 1 sick cared for and 5 calls for service.

On September 20th, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of Main Street. The subject was located, identified and checked for warrants. No further incidents were reported.

On September 22, a traffic accident involving a 1988 Chevrolet van, operated by a 30 year old female, and a 1982 Chevrolet 16 passenger school bus, operated by a 35 year old male, was reported at the intersection of Broadway and Garrett. No injuries were reported.

On September 25, a suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of E. Broadway. The subject was located, identified and checked for warrants. No further incidents were reported.

Also, on September 25, officers arrested a 35 year old Corpus Christi man for public intoxication. The subject was taken before municipal court, fined and released.

On September 26th, a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Main Street. The subject left prior to the officers arrival. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

From September 20th to September 27th the Gruver EMS received 1 call for service.

On September 24th Gruver EMS was dispatched to the 700 block of Cator for a medical complaint. The patient refused transport.



The 1993-1994 Oklahoma Panhandle State University Cheerleaders and Yell leaders prepare for Homecoming '93 at Goodwell on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. (l-r) Back row: Branden Boren, sophomore, Lakewood, California; Mike Pierce, freshman, Gage, OK; Karl Smith, junior, Spearman, Texas; Michael Graham, sophomore, Rolla, KS; and Nathan Fischer, freshman, Goodwell, OK. Second row: April Allom, freshman, Goodwell, OK; Amie White, freshman, Dumas, Texas; Dondie Rodgers, sophomore, Yarbrough, OK; Candace Cooper, junior, Goodwell, OK; and Audra Wilson, senior, Perryton, Texas. Third row: Maria Luna - Vital, sophomore, Stratford, Texas; and Torie Pichuske, freshman, Red River, NM. Front: Kandl Hollis, freshman, Balco, OK. Homecoming begins with parent and alumni registration beginning at 9 a.m., and the parade at 11 a.m. followed by the free barbecue provided by the alumni association and friends. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

## Evans chosen as Commended Student

The principal, Lloyd Loper of Gruver High School, announced today that Will Evans has been named a Commended Student in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, is being presented by the school to this outstanding senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

An NMSC spokesperson stated, "Being designated a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as



Gary Evans, Nelle Evans, Kristin Evans, Will Evans and Gruver High School Principal Lloyd Loper as Will is honored for being a commended student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest, and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended Students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well-being."

## Hansford Hospice holds meeting

Hansford Hospice volunteers held their monthly meeting Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank in Spearman. President Verna Lee Shirley called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. Special guest speaker was John O'Nan, Director of Social Services for Hansford Hospital District. The informative program dealt with ADVANCE DIRECTIVES, through Durable Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Organ Donor Instructions and other pre-need instructions to medical care givers.

The business meeting followed. Director Jody Harnish reminded the group of the resignation of Vera Dominguez as Hospice RN. Hospice trained RN's on the hospital

staff will rotate to fill this position until an appointment can be made.

A report was given on the Volunteer Training Classes in progress. Twenty persons are being trained in these classes meeting twice a week concluding Oct. 7. Other persons interested in this training should contact the Hansford Hospice office at 659-2535 Ext. 111.

Details and final plans were made for the upcoming GARAGE SALE. Dates to be Friday Oct. 1, 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Sat. Oct. 2, 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Harlan Gerardy Hanger, Gruver Airport. Wanda Stewart will be in charge of a concession this year, other members to assist with food. Signs will be posted to direct folks to the Garage Sale location. A special Thank You goes to Sue Gerardy and Charlotte Jackson for the time and effort for this project.

A report was given on the new Hospice Courtyard at Hansford Hospital. The fenced area at the north end of the grounds features a 12'x12' gazebo, lawn chair seating in the courtyard, a picnic table and chairs and a bar-b-q grill. This will provide patients a protected outdoor area to enjoy. This area will be

completed and available very soon. Special appreciation to Sandy Russell and Verna Lee Shirley, the hospital maintenance staff and John Harding for this project. A Hospice Hug and Thanks to Kay Hamilton for bringing some building materials to us from Amarillo. Plans for celebrating National Hospice Month in November were made including Volunteer and Supporter Recognition/Appreciation, Open House and the Lights of Love Tree for the Christmas Season. Watch for more information!

Election of officers will be held in November for the upcoming year. A very special "TASK FORCE" will be formed using skills and efforts of volunteers, not requiring hospice training, for needed tasks and projects. If you have an hour or so to help, on a one-time basis or a call-as-needed, please contact Jody at the hospice office.

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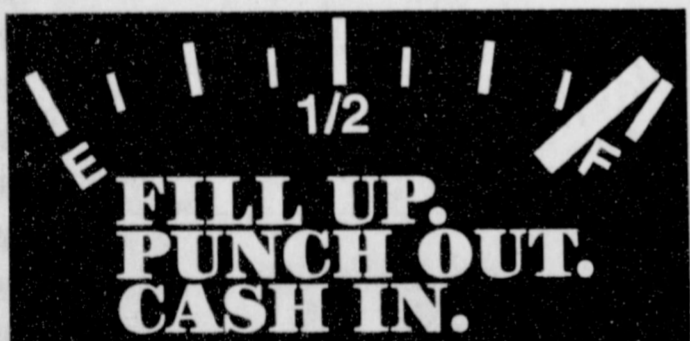
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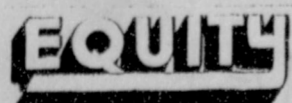
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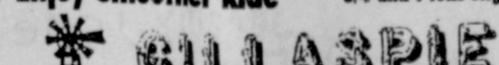
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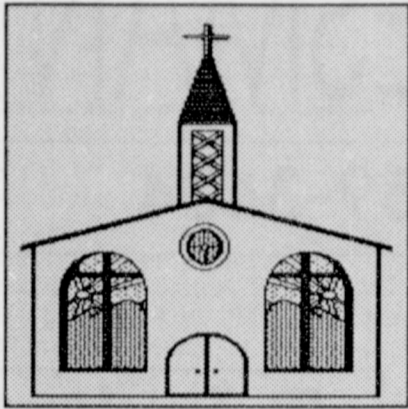
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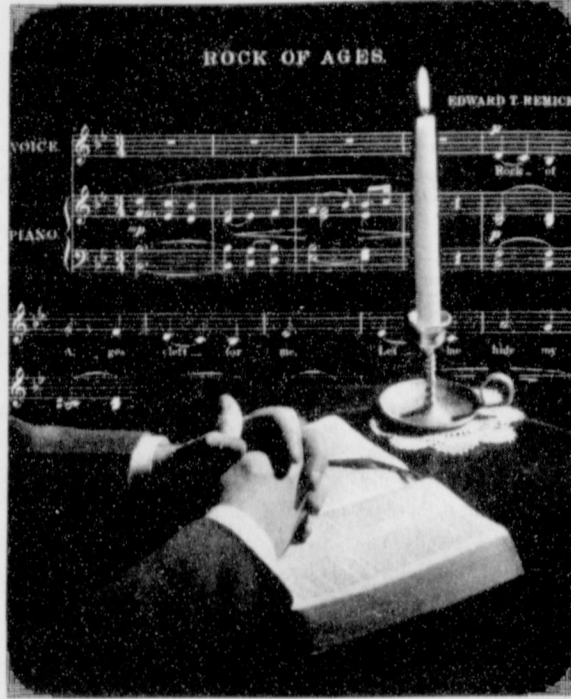
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*"My Fondest Wish..."*

There is a tongue-in-cheek adage which goes something like this... "Take care what you wish for. It just might come true."  
 Of course, the moral to the adage is that we do not always know what is best for us. Our fondest hopes in which we invest great time and effort could result in disappointment. The peripheral vision of the human mind is far from accurate. In fact, it is somewhat abstract. This being the case, how do we know our needs for now and for our future?  
 Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."  
 As you worship each Sabbath, know that God will make your fondest wish come true... if it is His will. Pray about it.

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**In Spearman...**

- Apostolic Faith Church**  
 822. S. Dressen • 659-2870  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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 Pastor James Brown
- Trinity Community Church**  
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
 Sunday School and Children's  
 Church: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dan Carter
- First Assembly of God**  
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor Ray Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church  
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 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at  
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 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates  
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 Pastor Beverly Cook
- First Christian Church  
 (Disciples of Christ)**  
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
 Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
 Pastor LaVern Draper
- First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
 Pastor Kyle Henderson
- Church of Christ**  
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 KRDF Radio Program  
 Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F  
 Minister Arnis Pape
- Fellowship Baptist**  
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
 Pastor Rick Fincher
- Primera Mission Bautista**  
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.
- Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.  
 Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
 901 Roland • 659-2166  
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English,  
 11:30 a.m. - Spanish  
 Rev. Fernand Couture

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**In Gruver...**

- First Baptist Church**  
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor Larry Miller
- Church of Christ**  
 209 King • 733-2760  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 pm.  
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
 Minister Bob Setliff
- First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2960  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor Gary Gurfory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
 West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162  
 339-7646  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.  
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):  
 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor John R. Chandler
- Community Bible Church  
 (Interdenominational)**  
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
- First United Methodist**  
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
 UMY: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor Lewis Holland

**In Morse...**

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**Spearman Lynx announce  
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**Offensive Player Jason Varnon**      **Defensive Player Brandon Vanderburg**

**Hansford Hospital names  
 employee of the month**

Congratulations to John Kunselman, selected employee of Hansford County Hospital District for October! John has been working for the Hospital District since February 15, 1993. He is the Maintenance Supervisor. John and his family came to Hansford County two years ago from Bovina, Texas. He was reared in Bovina and learn many skills from working with his father.



One of John's priorities is spending time with his wife, Tami and their two daughters. Gina is thirteen years old and Jamie is eleven. John enjoys fishing and hunting. Recently, John joined the Fire Department in Spearman. He really enjoys helping with this group of great community supporters. John expresses great satisfaction from living in Spearman, and he hopes to spend many more years here. John is enthusiastic and very efficient at maintaining Hansford Manor and Hospital. "What I appreciate most about John is that he quietly goes about doing a terrific job! He's a real asset to the Hospital District", said Anne Snow, Administrator.



Verlan Winegarner was one of the speakers at last Monday's Spearman P.T.A. meeting at Gus Birdwell Elementary Library. Other speakers at the meeting were Cindy Clyburne and Jan Howard.

**Closing? - NO!  
 Retiring? - YES!**  
**The Bunkhouse**  
 is making a change!  
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