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Lynx Wallop Wheeler



Kristin Beedy
1998 Spearman High School Homecoming Queen

On Friday, September 25, the Spearman varsity football team proved that the Lynx had a passing game as well as a rushing game.

Quarterback, Aaron Winegarner, passed for six of fourteen, with five touchdowns and 215 yards. The Lynx walloped the Wheeler Mustangs in a 42-6 homecoming victory.

The Mustangs demonstrated early in the game that their intent was to crowd the line of scrimmage in an attempt to shut down Michael Lusby's running game. The Mustangs may have won the battle, but they lost the war. By forcing

the Lynx team to pass, they gave Winegarner an opportunity to demonstrate his passing talent.

Winegarner completed four touchdown passes in the first six plays of the second half.

Receptions were made by Brian Black (one catch for 32 yards), Landon Miller (one catch for 21 yards), Carlos Hernandez (one catch for 75 yards), Aaron Witten (two catches for 84 yards) and Michael Lusby (one catch for 3 yards).

Michael Lusby had 11 carries for 39 yards. Aaron Witten had 12 carries for 73 yards and one touchdown. Carlos Hernandez had three carries for 17 yards. Dusty Barber had two carries for five yards. Chuck Grayson had one carry for three yards. Casey Villines had five carries for 11 yards.

The Lynx had 14 first downs while holding Wheeler to only 7. The Lynx had 148 yards rushing compared to Wheeler's 85. The Lynx team had no fumbles and no interceptions.

Although Michael Lusby ran for the least number of yards of any game in his high school career, he still managed to shine by kicking 6 for 6 extra point attempts.

Players of the Week were: Offensive - Aaron Winegarner and Aaron Witten; Defensive - Clancy Vanderburg and Brian Black.

"This was a big win. Our guys went into the game ready to play," stated Coach Ric Smith. "The first play looked like it was going to be an easy game. We moved the ball down and put it in the end zone.

Wheeler changed their defense up quite a bit and stacked everybody inside to try and take away the run from us. When they did that we had to go to something else."

"Winegarner has a good arm - he is maturing as a quarterback. The receivers did a good job of getting open and catching the ball."

Preceding the football game was the presentation of the 1998 Spearman High School Homecoming Queen, Kristin Beedy. Kristin is the daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy. She is a senior at Spearman High School. Landon Miller, also a senior at Spearman High School, was presented as the Spearman High School Homecoming King. He is the son of Jim and Marlene Miller. Other members of the Homecoming Court included Holly Pipkin, Cheryl Gibson, Halee Beasley, Adrienne Simpson and Brittini Beedy.

This Friday night the Lynx face Perryton at the Lynx Stadium at 8:00.

"Perryton has a good ball club, with 26 seniors on the team," stated Coach Smith. "They have won several games this year. We are looking forward to this game to see what we can do."

Publisher's Note: On Tuesday, September 29th, The Amarillo Globe-News announced the selection of Aaron Winegarner as the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week. We would like to congratulate Aaron on receiving this honor.



Landon Miller, #82, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He was selected as the 1998 Spearman High School Homecoming King. Landon plays Tight End/Defensive End for the Lynx. He is the son of Jim and Marlene Miller.

Hansford County Hospital District Honored

Over the last few months Hansford County Hospital District has had several events to celebrate.

Inspection teams comprised of specialists from the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Services conducted inspection surveys of Hansford Manor, Hansford Home Care and Hansford Hospital Radiology Services as required by the Licensing and Certification Division of the Texas Department of Health and the Federal Health Care Finance Administration.

Hansford Manor was inspected by a survey team from the Department

of Health and Human Services on August 10th - August 12th. The survey processes were very comprehensive and reviewed a wide scope of elements and processes. Included are the quality of chart documentation, patient health conditions, patient satisfaction and evaluating the building environment and safety related issues. The team even personally interviewed residents.

"The state and federal agencies do not have a rating system for health care facilities such as superior, good, better or best; therefore the measure of quality for consumers

can only be evaluated by the number of deficiencies cited during the survey process," says Kim Blevins R.N., Director of Nursing Services. She went on further to say that Hansford Manor has had five (5) no-deficiency Health Code surveys in the last six (6) years. Blevins added, "We are very proud of our staff and the community support we enjoy. Together, it makes this level of achievement possible."

Mr. Alberty, District CEO/Administrator stated, "I am very proud of the commitment to the provision of quality care and

services that the staff of Hansford Manor and all related areas display in caring for the residents. It is personally extremely rewarding for me to see that the staffs dedication and hard work in serving the needs of the community have not gone unnoticed. I am sure the community is as proud as I to have such a truly superior nursing home as ours."

On August 24th Hansford County Hospital's Radiology Department was inspected by the Texas Department of Health, Division of Compliance and Inspection Bureau of Radiation Control. The survey process included a review of records and observation of procedures as related to patient and employee safety. The Department was found to be in total compliance with Chapter 289, 25 Texas Administrative Code.

On September 11th - 12th Hansford Hospital Home Care was inspected by a survey team from the Texas Department of Health. The survey process included a complete comprehensive evaluation of the agency. It included review and compliance of Agency Specific and Administrative Policy & Procedure in relation to Federal and State Guidelines for Conditions of Participation, Personnel records and qualifications, the Quality Improvement Plan and process, Clinical Chart Documentation in relation to the patients Plan of Care



Gina Gillispie (Left) and Carolyn McLeod take measurements of Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick for a cheerleading outfit. Robert will be dressed in his cheerleading attire at the First Annual Sister City Tallgate Party and Feed, on Friday, October 2, 1998 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Spearman Rocket Slide Park (across from the high school). Hamburgers, chips and cokes will be served for \$4.00 per person. This event is being sponsored by the Perryton and Spearman Chambers of Commerce. Everyone is invited to attend.



Hansford Cemetery Board News

Four members of the Hansford Cemetery Board of Directors are retiring after collectively serving for over 100 years.

Those who are retiring are Freeman Barkley, Ray Phelps, Paul Hazelwood and Helen Fisher. Don Maize will remain on the board, along with Lynanne, who will serve as secretary/treasurer, and others to be named at a later date.

Helen has served for 45 years, Freeman served for 35 years, and Ray nearly that many.

Pictured at left are (L-R) Paul Hazelwood, Helen Fisher and Freeman Barkley. Not pictured is Ray Phelps.

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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Someone sent me an email with the following bit of news about Bill Gates. I liked it and I hope you will too.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated:

"If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that got 1000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

"If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics":

1. For no reason whatsoever your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn, would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Only one person at a time could use the car unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT." But then you would have to buy more seats.
6. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on five per cent of the roads.
7. The oil, water temperature and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car fault" warning light.
8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
9. The airbag system would say "Are you sure?" before going off.
10. Occasionally for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grab hold of the radio antenna.
11. GM would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of Rand McNally roadmaps (now a GM subsidiary), even though they neither need them nor want them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately cause the car's performance to diminish by 50% or more. Moreover, GM would become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.
12. Every time GM introduced a new model car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
13. You'd press the "start" button to shut off the engine.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have just been placed in a very strange situation. As the mother of six (yes, six) children, the trials and tribulations of raising them and keeping my sanity is not new to me.

I want it first known that I do not like the clothes the teenagers are wearing today. I think they look like they came from the outer limits; but I will fight for their right to wear clothes they like and that are in style.

On Thursday, September 24th, my son, who is in Junior High, was suspended for two days for wearing a pair of jeans that are too wide at the bottom. I measured them after the principal left and was stunned. They are wide - but Monday he wore a pair (different color) of jeans that were purchased at the same store, same day, and same width. I was surprised to say the least.

The principal only had one objection to the ones he wore on

Monday - the manufacturer's emblem. Well, there's nothing offensive about it, except the price - \$64.00. Then why should he expect my son to cover it up or take it off when other clothes are allright - Tommy Hilfiger, Wrangler, Polo, Paco, and Levi's, to name a few.

My question is why? They are nothing I would wear, but also they are not offensive. Why also is it allright to single out a selective few. If one label must go, then they all should go. My one question is this, as long as the child is attending school and there are no foul words on shirts and no extreme holes in pants, etc., why should that make a difference to the child's education? I have seen children with dirty clothes on at school for whatever reason - some founded, some not. They would be more offensive than a big "K" for Kicwear on a pair of jeans.

Thanks

Laura Gardner Groves

Domestic Violence Prevention Week

Editor's Note: In observance of Domestic Violence Prevention Week, beginning October 1, 1998, the Panhandle Crisis Center, 317 S. Main, Perryton, has submitted the following article. It is taken from the Family Violence Prevention Fund, Health Alert, Spring 1998, vol. 5, No. 1.

How do you know if your co-worker may be abused?

Be alert to the possible signs of domestic violence: changes in behavior and work performance, lack of concentration, increased or unexplained absences, placing or receiving harassing phone calls, and bruises or injuries that are unexplained or come with explanations that don't add up.

Demanding inquiries about possible abuse may be perceived as a threatening intrusion into an employee/co-worker's personal life. Talking about domestic violence is an emotionally charged event and

needs to be handled with sensitivity. Steps can be taken for gently encouraging the employee/co-worker to disclose without forcing the disclosure. Following are suggestions for bringing up possible abuse:

1. Let the employee/co-worker know what you have observed. "I noticed the bruises you had last week and you look upset and worried today."
2. Express concern that he/she might be abused. "I thought it was possible that you are being hurt by someone. I am concerned about you."
3. Make a statement of support. "No one deserves to be abused."
4. If he/she still chooses not to disclose, no further questions or speculations should be made. A referral to the Panhandle Crisis Center should be given at the end of the conversation.

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The LYRIC THEATRE will be CLOSED September 11th through October 8th for vacation and a wedding.

It will re-open on Friday, October 9, 1998.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Gruver Music Club Presents Big Band Concert
Gruver Music Club will host a Big Band Concert by the Khiva Shrine Stage Band on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for transportation fees.

EMT Classes Offered
Frank Phillips College is offering EMT training at Gruver City Hall. Sign-up will be Monday, October 5, 1998 at 6 p.m. at Gruver City Hall. You may also sign-up by calling 733-2424, Priscilla Newberry at Frank Phillips College, 1-800-687-2056, or Michele Davis at 659-3411 after 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m., and will conclude by February 1, 1999. Classes are open to anyone interested, but you must be 18 years of age by the time the class is finished. The first class will beheld on Monday, October 5th.

GED Classes Offered
Maybe you had to leave high school to help take care of your family. Maybe you just didn't like school or didn't think a high school diploma would mean anything and now, you know what it means not to have it. If you left high school without graduating, the GED class provides a way for you to earn your high school equivalency diploma. Every year, hundreds of people get their GED diploma, people just like you. Getting your GED can make a big difference in your life and could be one of the best things you ever do for yourself. If you or someone you know is interested in pursuing this opportunity, please call the Community Resource office, 659-3233. Classes must have 10 students registered before the class can be offered.

9th Annual Mini Bazaar
The Ninth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1998 at the Ochiltree County Exposition building in Perryton, TX, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. With some new and exciting new exhibits we will have a larger range of interesting items to see. The not-so-mini bazaar offers an exceptional amount of quality items. This event is open to Craftsmen, Hobbyists, Collectors, Entrepreneurs, Bakers, Candymakers, Woodworkers and we also will be open to Antiques, Collectibles, Guns, Swap meet items and Cars. 8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces are still available for \$15.00 per space until October 1st. After October 1st they will be \$20.00. We invite you to join us. The Ochiltree County FCE clubs will be serving lunch and all are invited to come eat with us. Come and enjoy a relaxing fun day sponsored by the Waka, TX Church of the Brethren. Mark your calendars and plan now to join us for some early Christmas shopping or just something nice for yourself. For information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-2104, 806-435-3893, 806-435-3874 or Linda at 806-659-3888.

"Christmas In October"
"Christmas In October" is being held Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center, south Main Street. Crafters will have booths containing handmade arts and crafts and collectibles. These items can be seen and/or purchased between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. There is also a concession stand offering good things to eat and drink. Shamrock is just a short driving distance from anywhere in the panhandle. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Historic Route 66 Festival
Historic Route 66 Association of Amarillo, in conjunction with the US66 Expo '98, will host the first annual Route 66 celebration that is a national event in Amarillo. The festival will be held on Friday, October 2, and Saturday, October 3, 1998. A street dance featuring the Blue Stew Band, food vendors, and Route 66 memorabilia vendors will be held on Friday. Saturday's activities will include continuous entertainment beginning at 10:00 a.m., Kwahadi Indian Dancers, cloggers, square dancers, HOOT Players (harmonica), Cool Water band and much, much more. In addition to Friday's activities, a swap meet will be held on Saturday. A raffle will be held with the grand prize being two round-trip tickets from Southwest Airlines. There will also be many, many more items given away during the event.

Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts
Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 18th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

Becky Porter Memorial Fund Established
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has established a memorial fund in memory of Becky Porter at the First National Bank and First State Bank. Anyone wishing to make donations is encouraged to do so.

Brian Shaner Medical Fund
A fund has been established for Brian Shaner at First National Bank in Spearman to help defray medical costs. Donations may be mailed to First National Bank, c/o Brian Shaner Medical Fund, Box 337, Spearman, TX 79081.

Panhandle Crisis Center
The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging
A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17, 1998. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging or purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S. Brandt, or ask any participating member.

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Hussey/Sanders Wed

Ms. Alicia Gayle Hussey, of Washington, DC and Dr. Alan Roger Sanders, both of Washington, DC, and formerly of Amarillo, were united in marriage on June 27, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Denver Marriott City Center in Denver CO. Officiating the ceremony was the Honorable Claire Mootz of Denver.

Alicia is the daughter of Kerry and LeRoy Bleeker of Amarillo and Bob and Katherine Hussey of Denver. The bride's paternal grandmother was Kathryn Hussey (deceased) of Denver. The bride's maternal grandparents were Browning and Mozell Ball (both deceased) of Troy, TN.

Alan is the son of Eleanor Sanders of Amarillo and the late Emmett Sanders. The groom's maternal grandmother was Pearl Seedig (deceased), a longtime resident of Perryton. The groom's paternal grandmother was Mary Sanders (deceased), a longtime

resident of Spearman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bob Hussey.

The Maid of Honor was Sheila Hussey (sister of bride) of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Diana Garrett (sister of bride) of Plano (formerly of Amarillo); Kellie Sanders (sister of groom) of Houston; Lisa Griggs (friend of bride) of Washington, DC (formerly of Amarillo); Jan Gatlin (friend of bride) of Amarillo, TX; and Jennifer Davenport (friend of bride) of Selma, NC (formerly of Amarillo)

The Best Man was Kenneth Brown (friend of groom) of New Orleans, LA (formerly of Amarillo). Groomsmen were Tom Perry (friend of groom) of Houston; Henry Su (friend of groom) of Houston; James Sheehy (brother of bride) of Boston, MA (formerly of Denver); Gene Snook (friend of groom) of Houston (formerly of Amarillo); and Colin Evans (friend

of family) of Fort Worth (formerly of Amarillo).

Ushers were Michael Northrup (friend of groom) of Dallas (formerly of Amarillo) and Aaron Gray (friend of bride) of Denver.

Music preceding and during ceremony included music from the soundtrack *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. Mother's seating, groom's entrance, and Bridal Party Processional was to "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. The bride's entrance was "Wedding March" by Wagner. The married couple exited to "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. The recessional was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The bride wore a sleeveless ivory gown with beadwork around the scalloped, V-shaped neckline. 100% silk with an organza silk overlay over the full skirt. The dress has a three foot train that bustled for the reception. The veil had two layers of elbow length tulle with a blusher. It fastened with a rose

covered comb. She carried a bouquet of white gathered tulips.

The Maid of Honor wore a navy dress, and the Bridesmaids and Bridesmatrons wore cranberry dresses. The dresses were all sleeveless and tea length with an organza overlay on the skirt. They carried a white orchid and white dendrobium nosegays.

Alicia attended Tascosa High School (Amarillo), West Texas State University (Canyon), Los Angeles City College (Los Angeles, CA), and The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC), where she will receive a BA in general education with concentrations in the humanities and the social sciences.

Alicia is an office assistant for the Catholic University of America Drama Department. She is a member of the honor society Alpha Sigma Lambda, she enjoys country and ballroom dancing, likes to read and is a sometimes actress.

Alan is a graduate of Tascosa High School (Amarillo), Texas A&M University - BS (College Station), Baylor College of Medicine - MD (Houston), and University of California Los Angeles - Psychiatric Residency (Los Angeles). He is a Psychiatrist - Senior Staff Fellow - National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD). He is the other half of Team A-1, can explain the medical terms on ER, and has trouble telling that pink and red do not go together.

A reception was held in the Denver Marriott City Center.

Tables were decorated with a mirror with brandy snifters half-filled with clear glass marbles and water with floating white candles. Three white votive candles were placed on the perimeter of the mirror. Long fabric fans were draped from the ceiling to the floor in the corners and the tables had ivory linens. The cake table was decorated with an ice sculpture in the shape of a heart and doves.

The bridal table attendant was Lensey McElyea (cousin of the bride) of Denver.

The honeymoon was an Alaskan cruise, followed by time in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The couple will make their home in Washington, DC.

Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--29 ft. 8 inches

The picture is of Kenneth Scroggins of Perryton with the 10.5 #catfish that he caught in self defense as it kept bothering his crappie fishing. He released it back in the Lake at another spot.

Fishing has slowed somewhat as instead of seeing 15 to 20 boats on the Lake, there are 10 to 15. Friday there were 8 RVs. The shelter wasn't rented this weekend, but last week the Gruver Class of '58 had a cookout at the shelter with Dean Sparks and John Boney as the

cooks.

Jim said there were 2 RVs from Booker this Saturday. One of the men, a Mr. Lile who had been retired 18 years, told about there being two dams on the Palo Duro for irrigation before World War II. One of the dams was on the Oklahoma side near Range and the other was on the Texas side. He had been swimming in the pools formed by both dams. I have reports of a dam before World War I that, Oneida Bynum's grandfather built. Could someone tell Jim where the dam Mr. Lile mentioned was?

The hummingbirds are straggling through the area. Gene Fletcher and Skeet Ellison are both seeing some at their feeders. Penny Kruse, who is so efficient at the Gruver Post Office, said she had some visit her canas and that James and Tammy Red, who have moved back to Gruver, are finding some at their flowers. Granddaughter Amy Harris told me that the hummingbird moths that catch our eyes because at first we think we are seeing a hummingbird come from the green horned tomato worms that devour our tomato plants in such a short time if they are not picked off.

Local Scouts Go To Philmont

Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico was home for hundreds of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their families on the weekend of September 11-13, 1998.

Four Scouts, Brent Hughes, Andrew Cummings, Wayne McCubbin, Scott Sauer, and three sponsors, Donna McCubbin, Linda Cummings and Doug Cummings, from Boy Scout Troop 551 traveled to Philmont to participate in the Philmont Family Weekend. The Scouts are members of the Golden Spread Council of the Boys Scouts of America.

On Saturday morning they hiked the Urraca Trail to the Urraca Mesa. The trail has many educational stops. You learn about the different formations, plants, trees etc. On this trail you can see many other points of interest at Philmont. The Tooth of Time, Bear Tooth, and the Historic Bed and Breakfast can be seen clearly. You can also see Mt. Capulin. In the afternoon they toured the Old Mill House Museum, the Setoff Museum and the Villa. The Villa is the home of Waite Phillips. Mr. Phillips is the benefactor of Philmont Scout Ranch. Through his generosity, Philmont can continue.

This summer approximately 20,000 Boy Scouts were able to attend Philmont. Saturday night, a campfire was held. It was attended by many.

The weekend ended with a church service. Rev. David Scott from Perryton delivered the message.



Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Andrew Cummings, Wayne McCubbin Scott Sauer; and (Front) Brent Hughes.

Spearman 8th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman Eighth Grade Football Team came out victorious over the Canadian Wildcats. At the end of the game, the score was 18-0.

In the first quarter, Lance Baker scored on a short run. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful. The second quarter, Matthew Francis scored on a fifty yard screen pass thrown by Kevin Beedy. The two-point conversion failed.

In the third quarter, Matthew scored again on a short run. Again, the conversion was unsuccessful.

The fourth quarter was scoreless.

ending in a shut-out.

This brought the Lynx's record to 1-1-1.

Spearman 7th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman Seventh Grade Football Team lost 18-0 to the Canadian Wildcats on Thursday, September 24, 1998 at Lynx Stadium.

The Lynx put up a good fight, but Canadian came out on top. It was the first time on opponent shut out the fighting Lynx.

The Lynx's current record is 0-3.

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For more information, call:
 Glen Harris at 733-2305 or 733-2590
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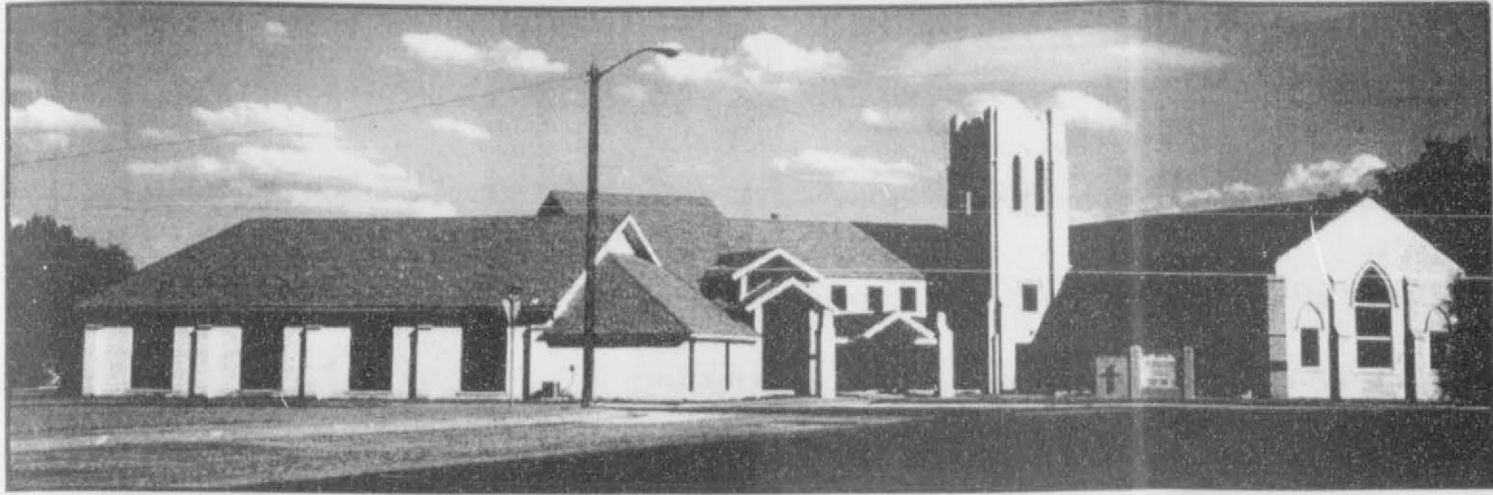
Partido Democratico Los Invita a usted y A Su familia A Acompañarnos A la comida tradicional de tortilla y frijoles y Pan de Maiz.

En el Museo de los Plains El Jueves Octubre 8, de 1998 A las 6:30 p.m. or de la tarde.

Para mas Informacion:
 Lupe Cenicerros - 435-8777 or 435-6758

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First Christian Church To Host Open House/Dedication

The Congregation of the First Christian Church invites everyone to help them celebrate the Open House and Dedication of their new fellowship hall and sanctuary on Sunday, October 11, 1998 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Construction on the building began in August of 1997, and it's recent completion has given the church and the community much to celebrate. Everyone is invited to stop in for refreshments, and to join the family of FCC to help them celebrate "God isn't finished with us yet!"

Glickman Announces Changes In LDP

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced changes to the marketing assistance loan program and the loan deficiency payments (LDP's) program to make them more flexible for farmers to use during the 1998 harvest.

These changes will allow producers who harvest eligible feed rains in forms other than whole kernel, such as silage, cobbage, cracked, rolled, or crimped, to be eligible for a farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

Farmers should not be forced to make harvesting or marketing decisions based on Government policy, said Glickman. And we see these provisions consistent with the 1996 Farm Bill's underlying tone that farmers should be free to produce and market their crops based on their decisions, not the dictates of government programs.

These changes will go into effect for all 1998 crops. There will be no changes in beneficial interest rates, but because these loans and LDPs were not available earlier, to treat equitably farmers in all regions,

those who have lost beneficial interest will be eligible for LDPs based on the rate in effect on the date of delivery or loss of beneficial interest.

Note from Hansford County FSA: It is extremely important that our producers file the necessary applications with our office in a timely manner to protect their eligibility for these LDP

payments. Producers are reminded to notify owners who may have a share in these commodities of their responsibilities to apply at this office or the FSA office nearest them as soon as possible. Please contact our office at (806) 659-3036, if you have any questions regarding these new provisions. We are located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, TX.

Spearman Soccer League

The Spearman Soccer League will host their first soccer games this Saturday, October 3, 1998. The league has 148 players, ages 4-14, making up 21 teams. The teams are playing 4-on-4. This enables Spearman to have enough teams to be able to hold all of their games in Spearman, and also gives each player more playing time in order to learn the game better.

The games are held on three different fields, beginning at 10:00 a.m., with the last game beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The Spearman Soccer League has applied to join the North Texas Soccer Association.

The registration cost for each player is \$20.00. Included in this fee is insurance for the coaches and players, uniforms, equipment, and a coaches clinic. Scholarships were provided for anyone wishing to play who could not afford the registration fee.

The soccer league is self-supporting and is always in need of donations of money and time. Anyone wishing to make a donation, or to volunteer to help by coaching, officiating at games, etc., should contact Karen Boynton at 659-5473.

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines

Classified ads are \$5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

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Girl Scout Nut Sale

Hansford County Girl Scouts will take orders for Girl Scout Nuts October 2-18, 1998.

Earnings from the Girl Scout Nut Sale remain in our area and benefit local and area girls.

Girls earn more money for their local troops during the Nut Sale than any other council-sponsored fund-raiser. Troops use the money they earn to fund troop activities and to purchase patches and awards for girls and supplies for troop projects.

Girl Scout product sales teach basic business and marketing skills by giving girls real-life goal-setting and management experience. Girls also sharpen their math skills and gain confidence in meeting the public.

Part of the money earned will help the Yucca Girl Scout Council provide year-round program

opportunities for area girls. Product sales also help pay for leader training and staff support throughout the Five State area.

This year's Nut Sale program includes something for everyone. The eight varieties available are Cashews, Peanut Crunch, Honey Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Toffee Butter Peanuts, Fruit and Nut Mix, Sesame Nut Mix and Gorp Mix - a combination of peanuts, almonds, raisins and chocolate pieces, which is new this year.

Girl Scout Nuts cost \$3.50 per can. Nuts will be delivered November 15, with payment due at the time of delivery.

To order Girl Scout Nut, talk to a local Girl Scout or call 1-800-546-2478, and your order will be given to a Hansford County Girl Scout.

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The Perryton & Spearman Chambers of Commerce present the

First Annual Sister City Tailgate Party & Feed

in conjunction with the Perryton/Spearman Football Game
Friday, October 2, 1998
5:30-7:30 p.m.
at Spearman Rocket Slide Park (across from high school)

Menu: Hamburgers, Chips & Cokes - \$4.00

Special Appearances by Sister City City Managers David Landis and Robert Patrick in Cheerleading Attire!
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by Mildred Lewis

Pringle Morse P.T.A. met on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. Christy Hart shared two video tapes from the Crisis Center in Perryton. They were on discipline and sibling rivalry. We had a good group of parents attending. Try to see Vicki Urban and Shannon Barnes if you haven't joined. The next P.T.A. meeting will be held Thursday, October 29th for the Fall Carnival.

The old Methodist Church in Morse was laid to rest week before last.

Kiley Urban broke his arm week before last at school.

Eddie Papay is back in the hospital. Hope he will be home again soon.

Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, six members of the Gruver T.O.P.S. club went to Plainview. Those attending were Terry Hart, Marylee Bean, Ruby Hunter, Winnie Vernon, Tresa Boyd and Mildred Lewis. We sure had a good time.

Morse would like to welcome our new Doctors to Spearman. They are Steve Boynton, M.D. and Paul Bubliss, D.O.

I went to Clarendon to a funeral

of one of my classmates, Willie Clark, on Sunday, September 20th. We were in Lakeview High School together. I saw some of my other classmates that I went to Clarendon Junior College with. I met Norma Martin, another classmate down at Clarendon. We went to Clarendon Junior College together. I graduated in 1952. It's been lots of water under the bridges since that time, but I really enjoyed going to college there.

We had a visiting preacher for church on September 20th. He was A.B. Almond. He is formerly from Amarillo Prison.

His Friends started week before last. They had about 25 kids the first time. They meet every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This is for the older children from school-age.

Good News Club will be starting Wednesday, October 7th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. We will meet at the Community Building. Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend. Come on out and join us for a fun time and Bible learning.

I am going to Wichita Falls to see my daughter, Linda Lou. She is now a 9-1-1 operator for the Wichita Falls Police Station.

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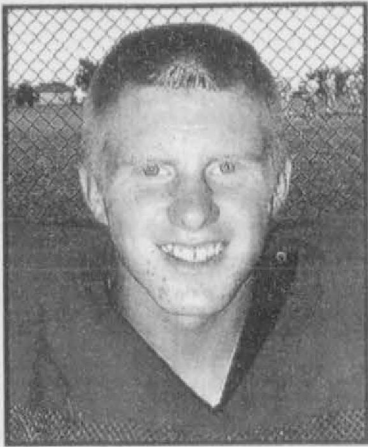
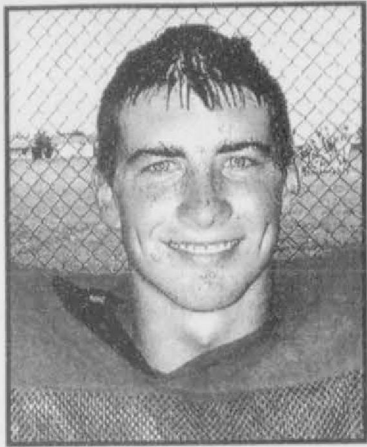
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Elks Slip Past Hounds



Derik Grotegut, #10, is a Junior at Gruver High School. He plays Quarterback/Defensive Back for the Hounds. He is the son of David and Ginny Grotegut.

Greg Slough, #80, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Right Wing/Defensive Back for the Hounds. He is the son of Kenneth and Alice Slough.

by Harletta Carthel

Predictions and rankings have no meaning when perennial rivals Gruver and Stratford take to the field, and Friday night's game was no exception. Fired with persistence, the Gruver Greyhounds came close to an upset win over tough 2A rival Stratford.

In the contest before some 2,000 fans, the first quarter was a defensive battle, leaving zeros on the score board for both teams.

In the second quarter, the Elk offense churned out three touchdowns. One a 61 yard burst by Stratford's Parker Wells. Gruver answered with a five yard run by Bray Armes, but the PAT was unsuccessful. The next two Stratford scores, one on a 14 yard pass to Ross Davis and one on a 33 yard run by Wells, were not answered, though. Halftime score was Stratford 21, Gruver 6.

Hoping to put the Hounds away in the third quarter, the Elks got back on the score board with a 14 yard run by Wells. The Hounds, however, had plans of their own and scored on their next possession with a 26 yard scoring pass from Jim Potts to Jason Pool. Little brother, Garrett Pool, added two to the score with a pass reception.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Hounds, with great field possession

on the Stratford 12, scored on a one yard charge by Armes. Armes then tacked on another one with the PAT kick. The score stood at Gruver 21, Stratford 28.

Seeking to end the Hounds' hopes, Wells broke for a 62 yard run and a 13 point lead. The determined Hounds came back on the next possession to tighten the game again to a seven point deficit with a 55 yard run by Armes. The point-after kick failed. The Elks were successful in staving off any late attempts to reclaim the game by the Hounds, and the contest ended with Stratford 34, Gruver 27.

Gruver's Passing Game: Potts 11 of 27 for 143 yards and one touchdown. Derik Grotegut one of one for 22 yards.

Pass Receivers: J. Pool 5 passes for 92 yards and one touchdown, Greg Slough two passes for 23 yards, Dan Odom one pass for 22 yards, Grotegut two passes for 14 yards, G Pool two passes for 16 yards, Armes one pass for four yards and Aaron Weller one pass for three yards.

Gruver's Running Game: Armes 22 carries for 153 yards and three touchdowns, G Pool six carries for 35 yards, Daniel Hernandez two carries for seven yards, Weller one carry for two yards, and Potts four carries for -8 yards.



Reigning as alumni queen was Fran Morris Duncan. Fran is a 1958 graduate of GHS and is the wife of Gene Duncan. Her escort was Dean Sparks, also a 1958 GHS graduate. Other alumni contestants honored were Betsy Dahl Ward, a 1938 graduate and her escort Howard Barkley, Maxine Cooper Cline and her escort, Tommy Ward, who now resides in Alaska, represented the class of 1948. Nominees for the class of 1978 were Leslyn McLain Wallace of Midland and David Rempel of Chicago. Brooke Holt Ruhlin of Richardson and her escort, Charlie Parrish of Grandbury were chosen from the class of 1988. Amber Weller and escort Jody Robinson, both students of West Texas A&M University, were the nominees of the class of 1998.

Thank You

There are no words that can express our gratitude for the outpouring of love that has been shown to our family during the recent loss of our loved one. Your love has been extended to us through so many ways.

The prayers of everyone have touched our hearts, the comforting words, by being quietly by our side, the beautiful flowers, the memorial gifts, the visits, the wonderful food, the lovely cards and hugs, and many other acts of kindness.

Our prayers are that God will richly bless each of you in special ways as you all have touched and blessed our lives with your love.

Thanks and God Bless each and everyone of you.

Wife and Family of Fred VanBuskirk

Thank You

The staff and especially the students of Spearman Elementary School wish to express appreciation to Junior Girl Scout Troop 126 and Brownie Troop 90 and their leaders Cheryl Sander and Audra Thomas. These girls donated funds to purchase four Accelerated Reader test disks for our school's library and also sponsored a complete set of twenty books for our annual Texas Bluebonnet Reading Program.

Additionally, Mrs. Sander has donated over 250 books that have come either from her home or used book stores. She has spent hours of her personal time and a significant sum of money searching for and finding books that will benefit our students.

We are so proud of our "Exemplary" rating by the Texas Education Agency and fully realize that these types of donations are a community effort. Thank you Girl Scouts, Audra, and especially Cheryl for your parts in helping the reading programs at Spearman Elementary.

Sincerely,

Spearman Elementary Staff & Students

Spearman JV News

by Landon Miller, SHS Sports Editor

Canadian defeated the Spearman JV last Thursday, September 24, 18-10.

The Lynx rushing attack was not as strong as usual, totaling only 70 yards.

Although Coy had 20 carries for 71 yards, two other running backs totaled for a nine yard loss. Jimmy Gaytan carried four times for four yards. Steven and Edward Vasquez carried four times for a total of ten yards.

Timmy Bynum completed two of eight passes for 26 yards. Steven Vasquez caught two passes for ten yards, and Dib Kirk hauled in the

other sixteen yards passing on Spearman's favorite play - the tight-end screen. Coy scored Spearman's only touchdown.

Spearman's defense held Canadian's ground game to 60 total rushing yards, but Canadian's passing was the difference in the game. Canadian scored two touchdowns and gained 130 yards in the air.

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Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 1998 on air conditioning system for the Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse. There are no bid specs. Bidders can contact the County Judge at 1-806-659-4100 for information. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 12, 1998 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Bidders must show copies of liability insurance and worker's comp.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of real property being described as Lot 9, Block 14, Original Town, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, address being 309 Main Street, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until October 26, 1998, at 11:00 a.m.

and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Further information and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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