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Gruver readies for homecoming

By CORA THOMPSON
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Gruver Homecoming Queens, past and present, to be crowned Friday night at the football game.

Gruver High School is getting geared up for the big homecoming game Friday against Booker. The week is full of fun days; Monday, pajama day; Tuesday, gangster day; Wednesday, freak day; Thursday, time warp day; Friday, black day to mourn the death of the Kiawas.

There will be a pep rally after the JV game Thursday night at the field house. The Hounds fans will cheer on their team and the GHS will be burned in a tribute to the football team.

Friday will be a busy day for the Gruver fans starting with a pep rally at 3:00 at the High School gym, a chili supper from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Please vote for your Alumni Queen choice while at the chili supper.

Queen candidates for 1995 are: Tisha Ralston, daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston; Julie Meyer, daughter of Robert and Evi Meyer;

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QUEEN CANDIDATE: Gruver High School will be crowning their Homecoming Queen at half time Friday Night. The Queen Candidates are: Jana McCloy, Julie Meyer, and Tisha Ralston, (they are dressed according to gangster day). The Alumni Queen will also be crowned at this same time.

Spearman ISD holds regular session

By CHAD DAVIS
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The Spearman ISD Board met in their regular meeting last Monday September 12, 1994. Although the meeting was "nothing out of the ordinary," said Mr. Murry, Superintendent of SHS schools, many motions, presentations and actions took place.

One of the actions that took place was the Board presented a plaque to Kerry Henton in appreciation for

service as a former trustee.

Only one presentation took place, but its impact on the school will be very important. J.L. Brock gave a presentation and an update concerning the ISD property insurance. The board then asked him for a quote for next meeting.

Under the action items, the Board approved weighted average daily attendance to Pringle-Morris. The Board also appointed three principals for the next school year. The same ones as the last year were appointed, and they are Mr. Atwood,

High School Principal; Mr. Morris, Jr. High Principal; and Mr. Hargis, Elementary Principal. The Board also accepted one quote from Golden Spread on fuel for the year. The quote for gas was .862, while the quote for diesel was .76. In addition to these actions, the Board also approved activity for 4-H attendance, and appointed Burt Williams and Peggy Winegardner as staff members. "In other words, those students who are involved with 4-H activity projects under these people will be counted as

present, as long as they have not went over the 10 day miss period," said Mr. Murry.

Mr. Murry also gave a presentation on the attendance of the ISD attendance rate. He said, "The attendance rate has dropped 50 students since may of 1994, and what is really shocking is that 40 of these students are in the Elementary.

The last action the Board approved was a request made in 1991 by a teacher concerning health insurance.

Pringle-Morse makes agreement with Schools

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday, September 13, 1994. Action items including Senate Bill 7 agreements, TTAS appraisal calendar, adjunct staff members, and parent volunteer programs were discussed.

To comply with Senate Bill 7, requirements to equalize wealth, the Board approved agreements with Gruver and Spearman Inde-

pendent School Districts, that will allow Pringle-Morse to purchase attendance credits to reduce the Pringle-Morse wealth to \$280,000 per weighted student. Last year, Pringle-Morse paid Gruver and Spearman approximately \$350,000. The Districts expects the cost to be close to the same this year.

The 1994-95 Texas Teacher Appraisal System (TTAS) calendar was approved. The appraisal pe-

riod will begin September 19 and end May 5, 1995. There will not be any appraisals the days before or after the holidays.

Adjunct staff member status was approved for Hutchison County Extension Agents Jerry Nickerson and Jana Pronger for 1994-95. The State Board of Education passed an amendment that allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off campus activities with adjunct staff members of the school district. The Extension Agents requested

the adjunct status since many Pringle-Morse students participate in Hutchison County 4-H/Extension educational activities.

Nanelle Kiser presented the Pringle-Morse Parent Volunteer Program and Handbook. She represented the committee that has developed guidelines and the handbook for the program. Over 35 parents have expressed interest in being parent volunteers for the school.

The Board approved September expenditures of \$48,124.65.

Palo Duro River Authority to seek escrow reconstruction

By CHAD DAVIS
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STAFF WRITER

The Palo Duro River Authority (PDRA) met in regular session last Tuesday, September 13, 1994, to discuss an addendum to the agenda. The meeting began at 2:00 P.M., and was held in the meeting room of the PDRA 11 miles North of Spearman.

A presentation by Ken Smith, Financial Advisor of Southwest Securities, was given to consider the

reconstruction of an escrow by re-funding the bond issue.

Three major topics of discussion were dealt with. The board members decided to table the 1993-94 audit, do to the fact the auditors were not ready. Also tabled by the board members were the relocation of a gas well, as well as the dam manual. Finally, the board members made a motion to have Southwest securities pursue purchase of Replacement Securities.

For questions or comments about the meeting, call the PDRA at 806-882-4401.

Vehicle collision leaves woman dead

A Gruver woman died in two-vehicle accident east of Perryton Saturday morning.

Anna Marie Marquez, age 23, of Gruver, was pronounced dead at about 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, September 17, at the scene of the accident according to a Department of Public safety spokesman.

A south bound 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ruben Ortiz, 27, of Perryton, collided in an intersec-

tion with the east bound 1991 Pontiac driven by Marquez one mile east of Perryton in Ochiltree County on a dirt road.

Ortiz was treated and released from the Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton stated the spokesman.

Troopers at the scene accredited the cause of the accident to a field of grain that obstructed the drivers' views near the intersection.

County Commissioners approve contracts

Commissioner's Court of Hansford County met September 12th.

The regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report and investments were given.

The fire contract for the City of Gruver was approved, there were no changes made, it will remain the same as past years. Ralph Blodgett, and J.L. Brock were reappointed to 5 year terms for the Hansford County Industrial Board.

Sheriff's fees were set: in county civil citations, \$55.00; executions, \$110.00; small claims, \$10.00; and local service fees, \$10.00, these fees are unchanged from past years.

A Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Grant was reapplied for, the funds would go toward putting in sewage in the Crawford Addition, a restitution was approved.

Parker and Associates gave an update on insurance police, there were no changes.

The Commissioner's are going to take bids for a Fire Truck for Gruver. There was no action taken on the road easement for Panhandle Eastern because there were no paper work.

The bids for the used tractor for Prec. #1 was rejected.

A discussion concerning a uniform gift for Hansford County retirees after 12 years of service it was decided that a questioner would be sent out and the findings discussed at the next meeting.

Spearman City Council approves 94-95 budget

The Spearman City Council met in regular session Tuesday, August 16, 1994. As usual, for this type of meeting, many topics and issues were discussed.

The first of these issues was the Board approved the 1994-95 budget for the council. "This is something we have to do, the state requires it," said Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager. The Board also passed an ordinance to set the tax rate for this year at .65. The Board then adopted resolution to give a grant to install sewer lines in the Crawford addition. Another resolution passed by the Board was a grant for five trees to be planted at Holton Park. In addition to these

topics and resolutions, the Board also authorized the writing-off of unpaid ambulance bills that could not be paid. Kelvin said, "Most of these bills are bills that could not be paid because of the situation, such as death, or the person has moved out of the country.

Knauf went on to say, "One of the most important issues we discussed was, that Texas New Mexico Power Company set the date to buy the electrical system for October 21, instead of the March deadline everyone else was expecting."

The City Council meets every third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting for the Council is planned for October 18.

Hansford Happenings

Meals-On-Wheels Service

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

P.T.A. First Meeting

The Spearman P.T.A. will hold its first meeting Monday, September 26, 1994 from 7 - 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. D.A.R.E. Officer Jamie Downs will be speaking on the new D.A.R.E. Program in Spearman schools. All parents are urged to attend!

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

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

Spearman UMC Choir Tours

The Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church will go on tour Sept. 17-18, 1994. They will be performing "God With Us" by Don Meon, Jack W. Hayford, Tom Hartley, Tom Feltke, and Camp Kirkland at Pleasant Valley UMC in Amarillo, Central UMC in Dalhart, Fritch UMC, and Booker UMC. The musical will be featured in the FUMC Sunday morning Worship Service and KRDF FM Radio here in Spearman on September 25, 1994.

Spearman Football Tickets Available

Spearman ISD will be selling tickets at the Business Office, 403 East 11th Street in Spearman during the week of Sept. 19 through Sept. 23, 1994 for the football game on September 23, 1994 with Perryton. Student tickets are \$2 each and adult tickets are \$3 each.

Spearman Lions Club Broom Sale

The Spearman Lions Club will be conducting its Annual Broom Sale on Thursday, Sept. 22 on the Spearman U.S. Postal Office parking lot. Sale begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs until 6 or 7 p.m.

Hansford Masonic Lodge to Give Awards

The Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040 AF & AM will be honoring J.B. Buchanan and Phil Jenkins with 50-year awards Monday, September 26, 1994 at the Hansford Lodge located at 406 E. 11th Street in Spearman at 7 p.m. Members of the Hansford Lodge and their families, all Master Masons, and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS MENU
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 Tuna or Chicken salad in a Pita Pocket, crackers, sweet peas, carrots with cheese, fruit (pears), and milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 Meat & Cheese nachos, pinto beans, hominy, spanish rice, corn bread, fruit (peaches) and milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 Chicken pattie, whole kernel corn, broccoli and cheese sauce (opt), biscuit, jelly, butter (opt), and milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 Ham slice with macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, sweet potatoe, hot roll, jello, and milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, raisin pie, and milk.

SISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, Cheese toast, fruit juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Toast, sausage, hash brown, fruit juice, and milk.
THURSDAY, Pancake pup, fruit juice, and milk.
FRIDAY, Toast, scrambled egg, fruit juice, and milk.

GRUVER SCHOOLS MENU
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 Chicken pot pie, celery, carrot stick, oatmeal cookie, and milk.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 Nachos, pinto beans, steamed broccoli, pineapples, soapapillas, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cake, and milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 Western burger, corn, fruit, jello, and milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 Steak sandwich, french fries, lettuce, raisin cup, and milk.

GISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, French toast, syrup, fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.
THURSDAY, 2 pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
FRIDAY, 2 cinnamon rolls, fruit, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOLS MENU
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 Taco, burrito, refried bean, salad, corn bread, cookie, and milk.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, raw vegetable, fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, etc, brownie, and milk.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 Stroganoff, salad, corn, rolls, shortcake, and milk.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

PMISD BREAKFAST
MONDAY, Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.
TUESDAY, Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Pancakes, sausage, juice, and milk.
THURSDAY, Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, and milk.
FRIDAY, Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.

Perryton to be site for area wide meeting

The Perryton Economic Development Corporation and the Perryton/Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the quarterly meeting of the Texas Rural Development Council, (TRDC) in Perryton on September 28 and 29. "We are excited to have this opportunity to share with the agencies involved in rural programs the issues that are affecting us in this part of Texas", said Sheryl Hardy, Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce. "Senior staff from such agencies as the Department of Commerce, Farmers Home Administration, The Economic Development Administration, The Small Business Administration, and Department Agriculture will have the opportunity to see first hand what is happening in the Panhandle and to get acquainted with the people and their concerns," said Hardy.

According to Myron McCartor, President of the Perryton Economic Development Corporation the issues to be addressed will be air and water permitting, transportation, financing small business development, housing and rural fire protection equipment. John Crowell, with the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area says "equipment for fighting fires in a major concern of almost every small town in the Panhandle. Additional trucks and equipment are needed to adequately protect rural home owners."

"Swine production in the area will be the single largest agricultural development since cattle feeding", said McCartor, "and we need to capitalize on this development in every way possible." Recognizing the importance of this development to the economy of the area is a major thrust of the TRDC meeting according to McCartor. State Senator Teel Bivins will be the keynote

speaker at lunch on September 28. Senator Bivins will be discussing issue facing the next session of the Texas Legislature, and commenting on issues important to the Panhandle.

The meeting is expected to draw 35 agency staff members and over 75 area residents from the Panhandle who will have an opportunity to comment on the importance of the various issues to their community.

Advance registration forms for the meeting are available from the Perryton Economic Department Corporation or from the TRDC in Austin.

Dossett installed as president

Buddy R. Dossett was installed as President of the Cameron County Bar Association for 1994-1995, at the annual meeting of the Association held at Rancho Viejo County Club on the evening of September 15. U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela installed the officers and directors, and William Murchison, columnist from Dallas, was keynote speaker. Dossett, a partner in the Harlingen law firm of Johnson & Davis, is the son of Sara Dossett and the late L.T. Dossett, of Spearman. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1971, and Texas Tech School of Law in 1978. He is also a member of the Cameron County Historical Commission, a Director of North Harington Rotary Club, a member of the History and Traditions Committee of the State Bar of Texas, and is participating in the Leadership Harlingen class for 1994-1995. He and wife Becky have four children, Carla, Mary Lou, Lorena, and Janie Marie.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, September 23, through Tuesday, September 27, are "The Mask" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "The Little Rascals" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

In "The Mask" Jim Carrey is a bored bank clerk whose life gets a little more exciting when he finds a magic mask that lets him express his inhibitions.

"The Mask" is rated PG-13. In "The Little Rascals" Spanky, Darla, Alfalfa, Buckwheat and the gang get into '90s-style mischief in

this comedy directed by Penelope Spheeris.

"The Little Rascals" is rated PG.

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GSE Co-op files notice with Texas PUC for new plant

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative has filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission a notice of intent to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of new 400 megawatt generation plant.

Scheduled for initial operation in early 1998, the plant would consist of four 100 megawatt, simple cycle gas turbine powered generating units. Natural gas will be used as the primary fuel.

A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One site is located in Moore County south of Sunray, and the other site involves properties in Yoakum and Gaines Counties east of Denver City.

Approval by the Texas Public Utility Commission of the notice of intent will only give Golden Spread the right to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, which is the authorization needed before the project could be constructed.

In its filing, Golden Spread advised the Commission that is also intends to solicit proposals from other utilities and independent power suppliers for both new capacity and demand side control op-

tions. The solicitation will be made about three months and will include a request for purchased power or other supply options.

Golden Spread currently purchases wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service Company and from West Texas Utilities Company. SPS' 1993 load and capacity resource forecast, which includes the Golden Spread loads, shows a need to construct 486 megawatts of new gas turbine generating capacity to serve area loads.

Golden Spread's member system are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Herford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Light-house Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma). Golden Spread's member systems serve 90,000 retail consumers in the Panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Gruver

Jana McCloy, daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy, to be voted on by the students.

Past Queens and escorts to be honored and voted on at the chili supper are: Class of 44, Doris Dozier Pinkerton, Gruver, and Cecil Ralston; Class of 54, Peggy Bort Jones, Hillsborough, Calif., and Val Winger, Gruver; Class of 64, Day Nell Williams Caddell, Plano, Tx., and Lynn McCellan, Spring, Tx.; Class of 74, Starrla Hinton Myer, Midland, Tx., and Jim Taylor, Dallas, Tx.; Class of 84, Cynthia Pierson Dowdey, Richardson, Tx., and Rodney Dale Clawson, Gruver; Class of 94, Sara Jones, College at WTAMU, Canyon, Tx., and Lee Stedje, OPSU, Goodwell, Okla., the crowning will be at 7:00 PM before the game. Bill Maupin, Class of 1934, will assist in crowning the Alumni Queen.

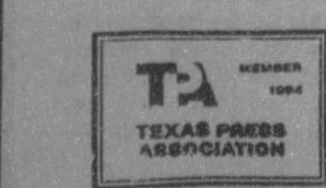
The Alumni classes are getting

together at different places around town: The Class of 44, will meet at the El Vaquero at 11:00 Am Saturday, everyone is invited; Class of 54, home of Val and Marlene Winger after the game on Friday; Class of 64, at the home of Tony and Lynetta Shapley on Friday after the game and again on Saturday at noon at the home of John and Johnnie Jarvis; Class of 74, at the home of Buddy and Marsha Lowe and again on Saturday at the Golden Age Center; Class of 84, at the home of Rodney Dale and Angie Clawson.

There will be a homecoming dance for the high school after the game Friday night. A dance for the alumni will be held at the Sparks Brothers hanger on Saturday night from 9 to 1. The band will be "Regulators" from Texhoma, \$5.00 a person, all proceeds go toward scholarship fund.

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Lifestyles



BRENDA SOOTER and DEWAYNE COVEL

Sooter/Covel exchange wedding vows Sept. 17

Brenda Lynn Sooter and Dewayne "Shayne" Covel were married Saturday afternoon, September 17, 1994, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo, Texas. The Reverend Ron Archer officiated. The bride is the daughter of Charles and Jannette Sooter of 5701 Dixon, Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Norma Jean and Larry Moyers of 117 Loma Linda, Amarillo and the late Wayne A. Covel. He is the grandson of Juanita Cook of Amarillo, formerly of Spearman, and the late Claude Stowe. Maid of honor for the ceremony

was Becky Sooter, sister of the bride and also of Amarillo. Best man was Mike Celey of Amarillo, and Groomsman was Mitch McNatt also of Amarillo. Ushers were Michael Marks of Amarillo and Rick Blackstock, brother of the bride, whom resides in Carrollton. Flower girl was Kristen Young, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, and nephew of the bride, Chase Blackstock, was the Ring bearer. The bride is employed at Fields & Scott, while the groom is employed at Scott's Tractor.

Daharsh honored with baby shower in Gruver

Dovonna Daharsh was honored with a baby shower Saturday, September 10, 1994 at the country home of Gary Evans. Guests called in the afternoon and viewed the array of gifts she received. White cake and yellow punch were served along with nuts and bear mints. The honoree, grandmothers Dorothy Cator and Edwina Daharsh, and great grandmothers Rosalie Cator and Edith Smith wore baby sock

corsages. Hostesses for the festive occasion were Connie Burgoon, Diane Brown, Georgia Davidson, Evi Meyer, Barbara Cluck, Gyene Spivey, Lonnie Lamb, Cathy Potts and Geneva Eddleman. Also Mickey Nash, Sandi Foster, Pat Barkley, Teresa Barkley, Ann Dorman, Shirley Lowe, Karen Sparks, Beula Ben Bort, and Nelle Evans.

Beck certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences

The National Board for Certification of Hearing Instrument Sciences announced today that Thea L. Beck, Spearman, Tx. has successfully completed the NBC-HIS National Competency the designation of Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences. To become Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences a hearing aid specialist must have two years practical experience including 100 hours of hands-on train-

ing in testing of hearing and fitting hearing instruments. Once this criteria is met a hearing aid specialist may take the National Competency Exam. This exam measures an individual's skills against a predetermined level of competency. This five areas of competency are (1) maintaining professional records, (2) performance of hearing tests, (3) evaluating hearing tests, (4) fitting of hearing instruments, and (5) communication skills with clients.

The Avilas welcome new son

Michael James Avila was welcomed to his new home by family members and friends recently. Michael is the 23-month old adopted son of Alfred and Cindy Avila. Grandparents are George and Virginia Young, and Joe and Paula Avila, all from Spearman. His great-grandfather is Freeland Bartz, also from Spearman. He was welcomed home by a sister, Cha'tae Reann.

The National Board of Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS) is a certifying agency fully accredited by the National Commission of Certifying Agencies in Washington, D.C. The Commission is the nation's only organization that sets, applies, and promotes comprehensive standards for credentialing professions and occupations. Thea Beck is employed with High Plains Hearing Aid Center, 721 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Tx., (806) 665-6246 or 1-800-753-1696 and would welcome your inquiries regarding hearing health. Thea meets in Spearman the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



JOHN R. and MARY LUCILE (BUCHANAN) ALLEN

Allens celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

John R. and Mary Lucile (Buchanan) Allen will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The Allens, who married May 23, 1934 in Spearman, will be honored by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Family members and friends wishing to attend the event will be gathering from 2-4 p.m. in the Ladies Parlor of the Victory Memorial Methodist Church in Guymon. The church is located at 523 N. Roosevelt, two blocks west of the Masonic Lodge.

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5TH GENERATION: All were together at the Hargis Family Renunion July 4th in Henrietta, Tx including the five generation of females pictured here: Alice Kirby, Mae Hargis, Charla Roberts, Christa Neese, and Halee Nycole Neese.

Volunteers and riders needed for Bike-A-Thon

Jim D. Brown today called on all Spearman residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon slated for October 8th at Rocket Slide Park beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Jim D. Brown said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money

will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Brown said.

Contact Jim D. Brown for details on riding or sponsoring a rider at 659-2626 or 659-3079.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

A boys and girls bike will be awarded to the boy and girl that raises the most money by the Knights of Columbus.

Nikol to be featured guest speaker at Spearman First Baptist Church

Dr. Margaret Nikol will be the featured guest for the morning service at First Baptist Church this Sunday, September 25. Born into a pastor's family in communist Bulgaria, Margaret Nikol learned first-

hand about anti-Christian religious persecution at a young age. Her father was jailed because he preached the Gospel, and Margaret's family suffered greatly during those difficult times.

commitment, Margaret Nikol was forced in 1982 to make her dramatic escape to the West. Since then she has lived in the United States.

Margaret is the only surviving member of her entire family. Both her parents and her brother, all pastors in Bulgaria, gave their lives for the Lord. Today, Margaret Nikol devotes her life to serving the Lord as she ministers to churches and Christian organizations with her outstanding music and powerful testimony of faith.

First Baptist Church is pleased to have Margaret Nikol coming, and the invitation is extended to people in Spearman and the surrounding area to attend this service. The worship hour begins at 11:00 A.M. There is a nursery available for children ages 3 years and younger.

In spite of the anti-Christian persecution endured by the family, God placed Margaret Nikol in some of the best schools behind the Iron Curtain training professional musicians. After studying in Bulgaria, she enrolled at the University of Moscow where she earned her Doctor of Musicology degree and studied violin with David Oistrach.

After winning a European violin competition, Dr. Nikol was officially assigned to work for 13 years in East Germany as a concert violinist. Because of her determination to stay faithful to her Christian



DR. MARGARET NIKOL

United Methodist Chancel Choir goes on 5th Annual Tour

The Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church went on their 5th Annual Tour September 17-18, 1994. This year, the Choir performed one of the most widely accepted non-seasonal musicals for many years, GOD WITH US by Don Moen, Jack W. Hayford, Tom Hartley, Tom Fettke, and Camp Kirkland.

The creative director of Integrity Music explained this work in this way, "It was God's plan from the very beginning to dwell with us! He never wanted us to have to work our way into His presence. Integrity Music's songs of praise and

worship have helped thousands of people all over the world come into the presence of God. But I'm concerned that people who are new to praise and worship music think- 'If we just sing certain songs a particular way in some new order, God will honor that and then we will be in God's presence.' In reality, what God is looking for is our hearts, and He wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives. Even though, as worshippers, we face difficult times, God will not forsake us. He has been, is now, and forever will be with us. GOD WITH US...He is here!"

The choir will be in concert at Pleasant Valley UMC in Amarillo, Central UMC in Dalhart, Fritch UMC, and Booker UMC. The musical will be featured in the FUMC Sunday morning Worship Service and KRDF FM radio here in Spearman on September 25, 1994.

Spiritually Speaking

By ZANE GRAY
Pastor of Community Bible Church

We go and visit friends or family and we spend time in pleasant fellowship and we plan to stay only a few minutes but time slips away and we stay two to four hours. After I arrive home I begin to think back on the time I spent and realize I have given my friend two to four hours of my time and will only spend a very short time in reading and praying; therefore, I prefer time with godly people more than time with God himself.

To go to the Cross for "life" in regeneration and to "death" in sanctification is fine. But even in these Christian experiences there is no finality. I mean that there is a daily dying. If I today deny myself something I want (or even feel I need), I have not thereby merited heaven; but by denying myself something and by channeling that money for the cause of lost souls, I have proven that my actions are related to my theology. If God is going to increase in my life, then somebody is going to decrease in it. If I am going to see others less. If I am going to be "ashamed at his coming" (the very tone of 1 John 2:28 suggest that some will want to hide), then I must pursue my high calling of God in Christ with diligence. There is no escalator to the beckoning peaks of spiritual vision.

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Hansford Library to hold Storytime for youngsters

Hansford County Library will be holding Storytime for four and five year olds each Monday morning in October from 11:00 to 11:30. No sign up is necessary, and there is no charge for this service. If you have

a four or five year old who would enjoy participating in this activity, be sure and bring him or her to the library each Monday morning in October!

Club News

The Dahlia Flower Club met September 12, 1994 in the home of Sara Dasset.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Ruth Mary Whitson. Collect was led by Sara Dasset.

The business meeting was opened by President Frances Williams. The minutes were read and treasurers report given.

1995 officers elected were: President, Frances Williams; Vice-Pres. Treasure, Maryorie Curtis; Secretary, Karen Babitzke; Preliminaries, Ethel Ellsworth.

The program was given by Frances Williams on "Planning next

years flowers" and a poem "Yard Sales" by Manual Royvall. Sara Dasset presented "Dear World," on raising children.

Sara Dasset won first place for a Dahlia arrangement.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite flower.

Delicious refreshment were enjoyed by Jewell Turner, Ruth Mary Whitson, Wanda Smith, Marjorie Curtis, Frances Williams, guests Charlotte and Holly Ballinger, and Sara Dasset.

The next meeting will be with Ruth Mary Whitson, October 3 at the Hungry Farmer.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Members of the Fullbright family gathered for a reunion on Monday, September 12, with 23 present.

They assembled at the Palo Duro Club for a dinner, then went to the home of Donetta and Jimmy Greene. There they celebrated the 72nd birthday of Edna Scroggs, Donetta's mother.

They enjoyed a marvelous evening, singing, making music, taking pictures and reminiscing.

The first generation brothers and sisters attending were: Jay and Ethel Depew of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Wilbur and Lorraine Fullbright of Boston, Mass.; Orville and Malalah Fullbright of Amarillo; Edna Scroggs of Waka, Edith and John Pipkin of Spearman; Reba and Leslie Banks of Hardesty. Other family member were Lisa Pipkin and son, David; Donetta and Jimmy Green of Spearman; Yvonda Stokes of Perryton; Glen Fullbright of Edmond, OK., and a special guest-Waile Ferguson, Joplin, Missouri. Joining them for the birthday observance were Carla and Mark Brown and Debbie Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans from Killeen, Texas visited relatives in the Panhandle last week. On the week-end they were joined by his mother, Mrs. Nina Evans, Jerry Evans, and Raymond and Jeri Linn Lozano of Spearman and Don Evans of Gruver. They spent the week-end with Hugh and Charline McGinnis at Borger. She is Don's daughter. A guest was a friend Isa Sue Hagan of Borger.

Sympathy is extended to Karen Babitzke on the passing of her mother in Dalhart. Also to Jody Irwin whose mother died in Canadian, and to Frankie Donnell on the loss of her father at Ellsworth, Kansas.

Phyllis Owens returned late last Sunday from a week-end in Bird City, Kansas. She accompanied Judy and Bill Elliott of Amarillo to visit his mother.

Charlotte Vanderburg, formerly of Spearman, now of Lubbock is recovering from a shattered elbow. She was at the pool where she and Ellzey live taking her exercises when she fell. She has been in the University Medical Center but was unable to return home Friday. Her recuperation will be slow and the eventual outcome is not definitely known. She is the mother of Joe and Ernest Vanderburg.

Hansford Hospice conducts regular meeting

The Hansford Hospice met on September 19, 1994, in Gruver at the Gruver State Bank Community room.

Carolyn Hicks introduced the program speaker, Rev. Billy Everett, who is the Hospice Chaplain for the Dumas Memorial Hospice. He gave a very inspirational program.

President Verna Lee Shirley, presided over the business meeting. The Family social has been planned for October 17, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. in the O'Loughlin building.

J.C. Harris presented the new slate of officers to be voted on at the October meeting. The proposed officers are President, Verna Lee Shirley; V. President, Carolyn Hicks; Reporter, LoRee Booth; Treasurer, Muriel Boyd; and Secretary, Carolyn Cummings.

All members were reminded to turn in their volunteer hours, and future fund raisers were discussed.

Members present were Elsie Renner, Reba Hunter, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Carolyn Hicks, Connie Gammill, Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, June Jackson, Jo Linda Hutchison, Muriel Boyd, Betty Davis, Doris Bateman, Dolly McWhirter, Jack McWhirter, Verna Lee Shirley, and J.C. Harris.

Friends report that Grace Kirk is recovering from major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid. All went well at the prolonged operation last Wednesday, and it is hoped she can return home late this week. In addition to Raymond, her daughter, Jeannette of Perryton, and son Roger of Oklahoma City and also her friend Olive Pendegraft and her Minister, Laverne Draper, were all present for the surgery.

Betty and Richard Gaines returned last week from a very interesting 21 day trip to Canada.

They drove through Wyoming and Montana to Banff and were impressed by the scenic Lake Louise and spectacular countryside. From there they drove north to Jasper, British Columbia and after soaking in the sights on to Victoria. They took the ferry from Vancouver Island to Seattle. It was an interesting four-and-a-half hour trip, but they were surprised by the absence of water fowl or wildlife.

Returning from Seattle, they went by Red River. His brother Frank and Beverly Gaines of Fredonia, Kansas met them there and they had several days of fishing before coming home. They logged a total of 6,500 miles.

Zachary Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Furlow, underwent knee surgery for torn ligaments last Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital. All went well and he expects to be into rehab in the next few days. Zachary, a sophomore, tore the ligaments in a football game a couple of weeks ago, and his participation in football is ended for this term.

This is not a new situation for his family as his brother, Joshua, has had this surgery twice. In a football game two years ago, he tore the ligaments in his right knee, then last year, his left knee repeated the process. However, Joshua is playing football this season, hard and fast, as is known by spectators and broadcast listeners. The enthusiasm of the parents has not been dampened for the game in spite of the accidents.

The Wall Street Journal of September 4 quotes from Jimmy Linn, formerly of Spearman, now of New York. The excerpt is adapted from the book "The Jury: Trial and Error in the American Courtroom" by Stephen J. Adler published this month by Times Books. It refers to the court trial in July 1990 of Ismelda Marcos and co-defendant, Khashoggi, who was represented by Jimmy.

The quote: "James Linn, a lean,

elegant 60 year old with a Clark Gable mustache, would be looking, first and foremost at a juror's race. He had found in past cases that blacks had generally been more sympathetic to criminal defendants than had white. Also, he had discovered that blacks had displayed a healthy mistrust of the government.

"In addition, Mr. Linn planned to try to avoid seating engineers or mathematicians. These people, he thought, tended to be too exacting, not seeing the gray areas of life. Although of Irish lineage himself, Mr. Linn also was skeptical of Irish-American jurors because they generally supported police and prosecutors. Age and sex mattered to Mr. Linn as well. Middle-aged women, he believed, would be best. They would be sympathetic to defendants, suspicious of the male authorities who had ordered the indictment and perhaps more readily enticed than men would be by Mr. Linn's own charm, gallantry and good looks."

The article was very lengthy and produces in readers misgiving, mistrust, even disgust of the jury system. It indicates that seldom does a guilty or true innocent verdict result from a jury trial.

Martin Sanders, a Junior in High

Chamber Chatter by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager

The Texas Rural Development Council will be holding the quarterly meeting September 28-29 in Perryton. The program will focus attention on air and water permitting, transportation, housing and financing of small business in this area.

If you are employed by federal, state, council of government, or a professional association and would like to attend, let me know. The cost of the program is \$35.

Items of interest to look forward to! November 5th - Women's Division Style Show and Brunch; and December 31st - Chamber of Commerce Casino Nite and Dance.

Don't forget the "Hot Lunch Topics" seminar on customer service, Friday, 23rd. Also on the 23rd, a ribbon cutting will be held at JK Farm & Ranch Supply at 10 a.m.

We are still working the Post Office to put together a "Welcome Package" for new residents to Spearman. Bring your coupons or other business items to the Chamber Office so your business or church can be included in this package.

School, was injured in the football game two weeks ago at Memphis. He was to undergo knee surgery for a torn ligament on Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Martin is hopeful that the damage is slight and he will be able to resume his place on the squad in the near future.

His teammates, friends and family wish him the best of luck. He is the son of Linda Sanders and Phil Sanders of Spearman.

Billie Jo and Greg Miesner vacationed in Las Vegas, Nevada last week. They flew back late in the week after a pleasant, but not profitable week. They stayed at the Westward Ho Hotel and on Friday they drove over to the immense Hoover Dam, and did some sight-seeing on Mount Charleston. They had a fun time but decided that, gambling is not a means of getting something for nothing but rather getting nothing for something.

Blanche Green returned Monday from Whiteface where she had been staying in the home of her daughter, Wanda Greene. She reports that Wanda is out of the Lubbock hospital and able to be at home where she is making good recovery from her injuries. She was injured when her horse fell on her sometime ago, but now is able to walk with a little walker.

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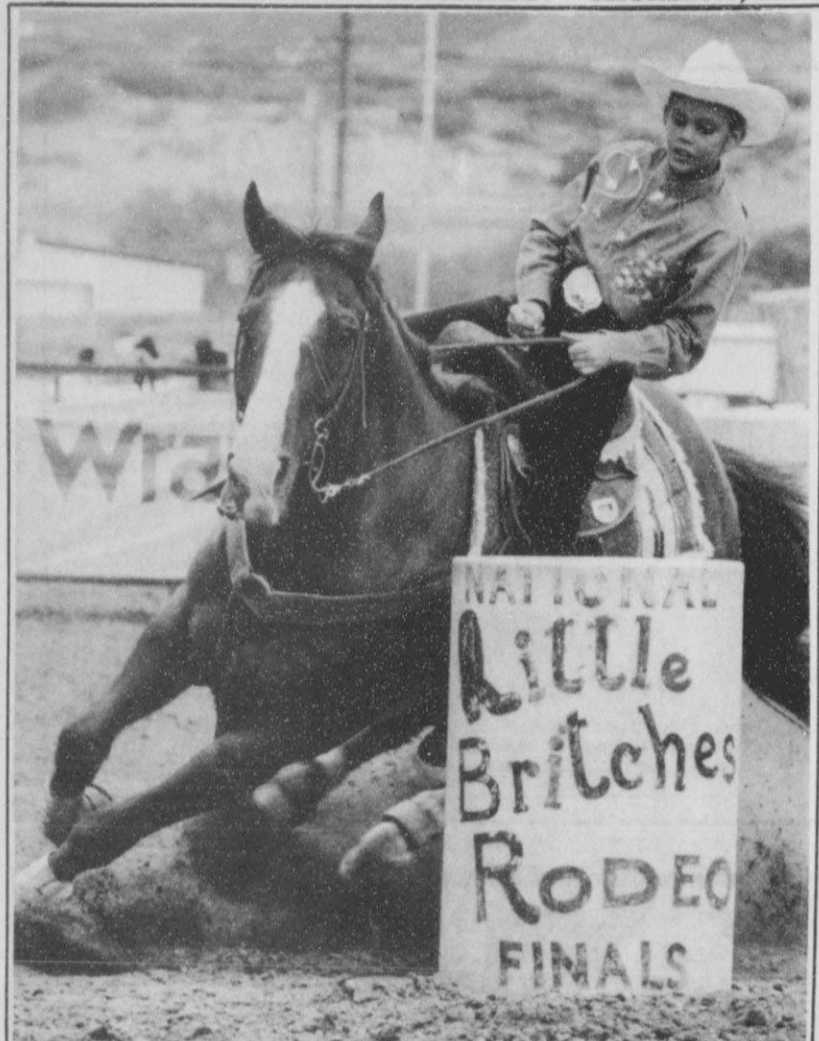
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TOP COWGIRL - Kaylee Holt, of Gruver, recently placed third at the National Little Britches Rodeo Finals which were held Colorado Springs, Colorado. She placed third in the barrel racing competition in her respective division. (Photo by JJJ Photo)

Holt places third at national finals

By MELYN JOHNSON

Kaylee Holt of Gruver, Texas didn't come home empty handed. She earned the right to compete at her first National Little Britches Finals Rodeo this year. The nine year old has been competing at Little Britches Rodeos throughout the summer and earned enough points to qualify for the finals, which were held in Colorado Springs, Colo., in mid August.

Kaylee, daughter of Kevin and Ronda Holt, rode home with a third place in the first round of the junior division (8-13 year old) girls barrel race event.

Winning the world championships in the junior division were all-around cowgirl, Kashlee Hughes of Model, Colo. (daughter of world champion calf roper Paul Hughes); all-around cowboy, Hadley Prince

of Sulphur, La.; girls breakaway calf roping, Kate Fontenot of Lake Charles, La.; girls barrel race, Carrisa Devall, Hackberry, La.; girls trail course, Elisha Watt of Meeker, Colo.; girls pole bending, Kashlee Hughes of Model, Colo.; girls goat tying, Kashlee Hughes of Model, Colo.; boys bareback riding, Nuly Daniels of Ainsworth, Neb.; boys bull riding, Ben Fetzner of Windsor, Colo.; boys breakaway calf roping, Ryan Watkins of Alliance, Neb.; boys goat tying, Ryan Watkins of Alliance, Neb.; boys flag race, Jake Hettinger of Craig, Colo.; and daily ribbon roping, Ryan Watkins of Alliance, Neb., and Kashlee Hughes of Model, Colo.

World champions in the senior boys division were all around, Garrett Nokes of McCook, Neb.; bull riding, Cory Keifer of Ft. Collins, Colo.; bareback riding, Gary

Lemay of Carbondale, Colo.; Steer wrestling, Chad Richards of Idalia, Colo.; saddle bronc riding, Shawn Mays of Hackberry, La.; calf roping, Garrett Nokes of McCook, Neb.; team roping, Brian Dunning of Granada, Colo., and Wylee Willborn of Calhan, Colo.

In the senior girls division, world champions are all around, Jessica Scott of Windsor, Colo.; pole bending, Mary Ann Barrow of DeQuincy, La.; barrel racing, Jessica Scott of Windsor, Colo.; goat tying, Tyra Kane of Manzanola, Colo.; trail course, Jessica Scott, Windsor, Colo.; breakaway roping, Jessica

Scott of Windsor, Colo. Other winners from the Panhandle were present. Shali Nichols of Colorado Springs, daughter Jimmy and Leslie Nichols, from Texhoma, Okla., residents, who won the second round and short round in the junior division girl barrel race.

Dara Short, daughter of Dwayne and Joyce Short of Goodwell, Okla. finished third in the second round of the girls trail course and her older sister Tonya team roped with Jerald Gugelmeyer of Lakin, Kan. They placed second in the second round of the senior team roping.

Out at the Lake

By DOROTHY HUDSON

Monday, Sept. 19, the lake depth was 22 feet and 10.5 inches. There were both R.V. Campers and tent campers this weekend.

Helen Fisher and I have been collaborating on this column, and now she has suggested I take the responsibility for it. She has graciously offered to help out on occasion and would still field questions or criticisms.

One of my interests has been the people that lived in the Park in the past. Of these people, George Aitkin has been most fascinating because of the mystery surrounding his death and the trial of the accused killer.

For the early day settlers in the area that became Palo Duro Park, the summer of 1907 was momentous. John O'Bright died May 28, leaving a widow and five small children, and then on June 30, George Aitkin was killed. He left widow and young son. Neither of these neighbors had celebrated their 40th birthday, and neither had written a will.

George Aitkin, born in Scotland in January of 1868, applied in 1894 in Moore County to become a U.S. citizen. By 1899 he had acquired land in Hansford County and moved

to the section where Irv Steele was later to build his two story house. By the time of his death George owned six sections of land - all of which were at least partially in what became the Palo Duro Park. Sometimes after 1900 he married a native of Scotland, and they had a son Alexander. We can guess that life was good for the Aitkin family. They had a large prosperous ranch and farm operation that specialized in cattle, hogs, and alfalfa. George had even installed one of the first irrigation motors in the Texas Panhandle.

His farm machinery included a 6-foot and a 5-foot mower, a binder, a cultivator, McCormick reaper, numerous plows, a jewel drill, hay go-devil, stacker, disc harrow, three section harrow, and hay rake. Like his neighbor down stream, J.M. Simmons, George cultivated a lot of alfalfa. The hay would mainly be for winter feed for his 700 head of cattle.

Then, on June 30, 1907, George Aitkin was murdered and charges were filed against his neighbors, J.M. and Lindsey Simmons. To be continued.

Gruver HS rodeo team places at Pampa event

Gruver High School Rodeo team places in top 4 at Pampa rodeo.

The Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Team went to Pampa over the weekend. Quentin Harper, a sophomore, won 1st in the calf roping with a time of 9.4 seconds. Second place time was 10.8, and there were 45 entries in the event.

Lance Gaillard, from Texhoma, but a member of the Gruver rodeo team, won 1st in the saddle bronc,

this is his 4th win in a roll for the team.

Also placing for the Gruver team were Autumn Bateman, a freshman, placed 4th in the pole bending out of 40 entries, and Jana McCloy placed 4th in the goat tying out of 35 entries. Jana is currently leading in the Tri-State goat tying.

The club will compete this weekend at Dumas with the performance starting at 10:00 AM.

Gruver 'Life Skills Class' tours Hansford Manor

By MISSY JOHNSON

There's a big difference between learning something and doing something. The Gruver 8th grade life skills class took that step in their study of volunteering.

They recently traveled to Hansford Manor, as a volunteer project. Chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies, baked by the class, were given to manor residents. The students visited many of the senior citizens. Several residents the class were happy to see were: Ralph Bort, Nina Evans, Kim Cluck, and Evelyn Hiller.

The importance of volunteer work became a reality to the 13 year olds. They learned how much the elderly love to have visitors.

"While I was there I learned how well the elderly in the Manor are taken care of," said Missy Johnson,

a student from the Oslo community. "I never realized how fortunate we are to have such a nice clean Manor."

"The workers really care about the people," commented Lauren Miller, of Gruver.

"I enjoy having a class where we actually go out and do what we learn," says Holly McCloy, of Morse.

"Mrs. Ralston is a great teacher." Students that attended were: Bobbie Christian, Curtis Dudley, Jennifer Duggan, Jessica Favela, Heather Gammon, Rodney Grice, Kadie Grotegut, Clayton Henson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Jennifer Lopez, Holly McCloy, Jeff McClure, Lauren Miller, Clint Robinson, Dustin Ross, Erika Salmans, Greg Slough, Casey Smith, Sandra Soto, Charlie Stavlo, Yolanda Trejo, and Matt Watlington.

Flu season pre-cautions outlined by SS office

With the approach of autumn, it is time for older Americans to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that are on the horizon. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for those age 65 or older.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA), American Lung Association, and Department of Veterans Affairs have launched a coordinated campaign to encourage elderly people to be vaccinated this fall.

The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over the age of 65, even if they are generally healthy. Usually, shots are given in the fall or winter. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have the vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay the deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary

is responsible for the difference.

Generally the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

However, when Medicare beneficiaries get either vaccination at a community clinic that normally provides the shots free of charge to the public, the beneficiaries should not be charged just because these shots or for shots administered under a plan where an employer arranges to have free shots for all employees.

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations, when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance). Flu shots are now paid for in the same way.

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A "Center" Piece

By GARLAND HOPPER

September 12, 1994 the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Board met with Charles Newcomb, Helen Etter, Roselee Butts, Arbeta Nobles, Jimmy Vernon, Marsha Murphy, and Pearl Pierce present. They were happy with the results of the radio auction. However, there will be a number of changes made in the next years auction. They again wish to thank everyone who participated in any way. A special covered dish meal was planned for this month in appreciation for George Young, the KRDF staff and Cindy Blackmon. There were conflicting commitments so the dinner was postponed until October.

A discussion was held on ways to increase our membership. It was decided to have a special board meeting with a covered dish dinner on the 26th of September. All board members are encouraged to attend at 5:30 P.M. The board is open to suggestions from the membership for new programs. Active members of the organization are entitled to the use of the fitness center of the O'Laughlin activity center.

October 19th is the date set of the annual health fair. All senior citizens are welcome to this activity. Flu shots will be available for a nominal fee. Other tests will also be available. Fasting should be done for the laboratory blood tests.

The quilters, crafters, and bridge players are still having fun. Enjoyment has been in having a number to join us just for lunches and visits. Always there is room for more. Tuesday evenings is another time for visiting and laughter.

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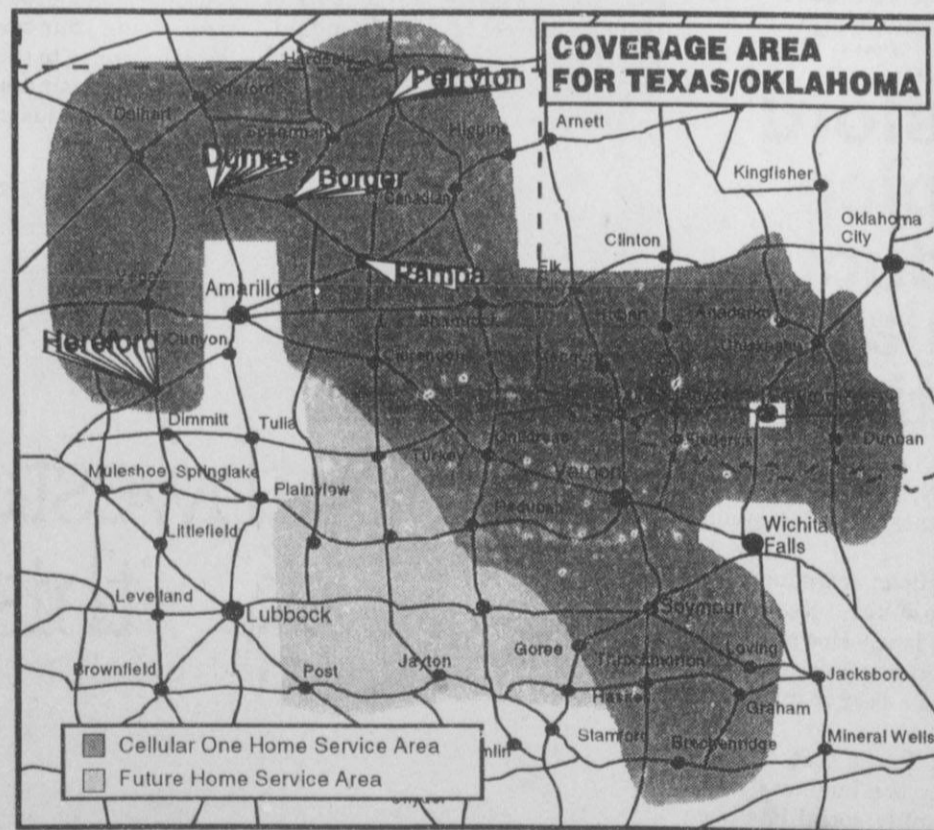
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Lady Hounds finish 13th at Hereford Invitational

By BOB BORT

The Gruver Lady Hounds competed in the Hereford Invitational Cross Country Meet this past Saturday, September 17, and according to Head Coach Steve Myatt, did very well. Her are the time for the varsity girls team: Myriam Alvarez (14:40), Joni Hart (14:45), Amber Murrell (14:53), Weslyn Maupin (14:55), Laura Garcia (14:55), Kiki Carthel (15:48), Kathy Slough (15:53), Rayne Lendsey (16:17). Stratford finished 6th, Sunray finished 7th, and Gruver finished 13th among the 21 teams. But Gruver was competing without their top three runners, all seniors. This week the Lady Hounds were

scheduled to compete at Amarillo, but Coach Myatt is giving the girls the day off due to Homecoming Friday night, and they won't be competing Saturday. They will be competing at Dumas on Saturday October 1st next. The big district 1-AA Meet is scheduled for Monday October 24th at the Stratford County Club at 4:00 in the afternoon. The Lady Hounds have advanced past the district meet in the playoffs every year since the cross country program was started in 1989, but this year will be very tough for the Lady Hounds to make it to regional. Stratford is overwhelming favorites in district, and there are other good teams this year. Wish the Lady Hounds luck !!!



BIG LEAP- Spearman's #33 Frankie Dominguez leaps through the hole created by his offensive line to get the much needed first down. Spearman ended up beating Gruver 38-0.

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20-7. It seemed like that the Lynx had hit a wall as they went backwards instead of forward. Then they struck.

Wilkerson rolled out and then tucked it in and took it 41 yards for a touchdown. Afterwards CHS was hit with a unsportsmanlike penalty and the TD was good. The pass from Wilkerson to Dillon Miller was good for the two-point conversion and it looked like Spearman had this one in the bag as the led 20-7.

Clarendon had limited time with the ball throughout the remainder of the third stanza and at the start of the fourth. It wasn't until in the middle of the final period that the Broncos got to rolling.

On the tenth play of the drive CHS quarterback Robert Taylor hit Jeremy Hicks for a 39 TD strike.

The kick after was good and the score was now a touchdown difference.

Both teams got to touch the ball two more times before the end of the game. But neither was able to get any points from them.

Spearman's defensive unit cranked it up another notch as they batted a pass and picked up a sack to halt the Broncos in their tracks on their last effort.

The Lynx finished with 268 yards on 51 carries on the ground. Through the air the recorded 109 yards as Wilkerson hit seven of 12 attempts.

Clarendon finished with 216 yards rushing and 66 yards passing.

The leading receiver was Josh Furlow who got one catch for 47

yards. Brent Collins had one for 20 yards, Michael Witten had one for 16, Dillon Miller caught two for 13 yards, Phillip Sanders had one for nine, and Shawn Moore had one for four yards.

The ground game was led by Moore and Wilkerson as they both recorded 80 yards each. Moore got his on 19 carries and Wilkerson had 10 hauls.

Sanders was one yard shy of making it a triple-dipper as he rushed 15 times for 79 yards.

Collins had five carries for 21 yards and Jeremy Blan had two for eight yards.

This week the Lynx will entertain Perryton, here, and then next week the meet Fritch (here) for homecoming.

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fense; thus, bringing the half to a close, Gruver 28, Hornets 6.

The second half began just as the first for the Hounds. Although, they began the third quarter with a punt, Gruver soon had the ball back deep in their territory. On a second and eight play, defensive lineman Ricardo Soto covered a Hornet fumble to give the Hounds the ball back on the one yard line.

On the very next play, the Hounds gave the ball again to Frick, who busted up the middle for the one yard touchdown. The extra point attempt by Frick was once again good, and the Hounds stretched their lead 35-6.

On the Hornets next possession, Gruver's defense kept coming on strong. The defense began their attack on the Hornets when on the second play of the drive Gruver's Ferguson waylaid Proffitt for a four yard sack. The very next play proved to be big, also, when Andy Morris stole the pigskin right out of the hands of the quarterback on a hand-off to score. The extra point this time by Frick was blocked, but was soon recovered and almost thrown in the endzone for the extra points. Nevertheless, Gruver continued their lead, 41-6.

With the ball back in the hands of the Hornets again, Gruver forced them to punt for the fifth time. The Hounds next possession proved to be yet another score. Leading the way on this drive for the Hounds was quarterback Jace Dawson and running back Travis Ferguson. Ferguson broke several tackles for gains of fifteen and eight yards, while Dawson used his arm, as well as his quick legs, to drive Gruver down the field. With very little time left in the third, Dawson threw a great pass to senior receiver Eric Wright, but unfortunately it was called back due to a holding penalty, and the third quarter came to end.

The Hounds continued their long drive, as the fourth quarter began. Shortly within the first few minutes of the quarter, Gruver running back Hoel drove in for the six yard score. The extra point by Frick went through successfully, and the Hounds stretched their lead even further, 48-6.

The Hornets desperate for some kind of score, tried their luck at the passing game, but thanks to Wylee Maupin's nine yard brilliant sack

on a second and long play, they ended up short. Senior running back for the Hornets, Paul Aguirre, then tried the pitch outside, but was quickly stopped by Gruver's iron curtain defense after only a three yard gain. Highland Park was forced to punt again, but this time Gruver covered to quickly and forced the Hornets to cough up the ball before it is even punted.

Gruver again capitalized on the Hornets mistakes, and Junior running back Daniel Bort crushed Highland Park defense on a one yard touchdown run up the middle. The extra point by Frick was blocked, but soon recovered again by Frick who pitched it to Bailey Barkley, who only came inches from getting the points. However, Gruver stayed on top 54-6.

The Hornets, in a futile attempt to score again, tried several short runs, but again Gruver's defense drilled them hard. Highland Park was once more forced to punt, but soon got the ball back when Gruver made a last minute mistake on a run.

In spite of this mistake, Gruver took the ball back from the Hornets soon afterwards on a first and ten fumble recovery by Junior defensive lineman Jason Ward.

The Hounds then drove down the field, with Bailey Barkley as their captain. Bailey tried to maneuver the Hounds down for another score, by running on the option play for three yards and throwing a pass to senior receiver Ryon Atwood, who appeared to come out of nowhere to catch the ball. However, Gruver was not able to score again, and the game came to a close, with the Hounds exterminating the Hornets 54-6.

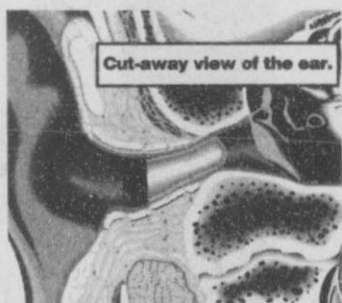
Statistically, the Hounds offense gained a total of 330 yards, while the Hornets were held to only 162. Of those yards, the Hounds had 242 yards rushing and 88 yards passing. Highland Park had 90 yards rushing and 72 yards passing.

Individually, many of the Hounds accumulated impressive stats. As far as rushing, Frick led the way with 19 carries for 101 yards. Ferguson carried the pigskin 5 times for a total of 46 yards. Dawson had 5 carries for 38 yards. Hoel carried the ball 6 times for a total 27 yards. Bort ran the ball 5 times for 25 yards. Last, but not least, Barkley ran 1 time for 5 yards.

Out of the 9 touchdowns, 5 were rushing.

When it came to throwing the ball, Barkley led the way with 4 attempts and 2 completions for 78 yards. Next was Dawson, who threw the ball 5 times for 1 completion and a total of 10 yards. Frick also tried to throw the ball on a running back pass, but the play was broken up, leaving him with 1 attempt and 0 completions.

The Hounds also had great receivers against the Hornets. Wright led the way on catches with 2 for 70 yards, while his teammate Atwood caught the ball 1 time for 18 yards.



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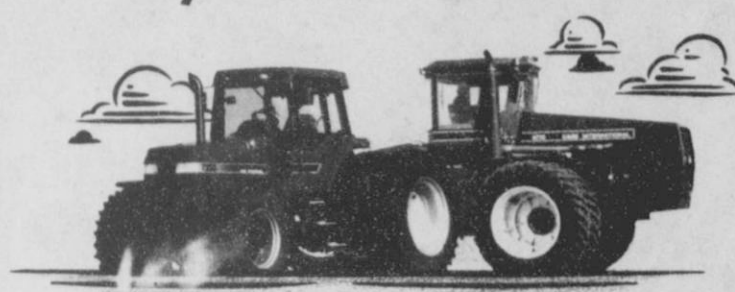
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(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 8 de Noviembre, 1994, en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

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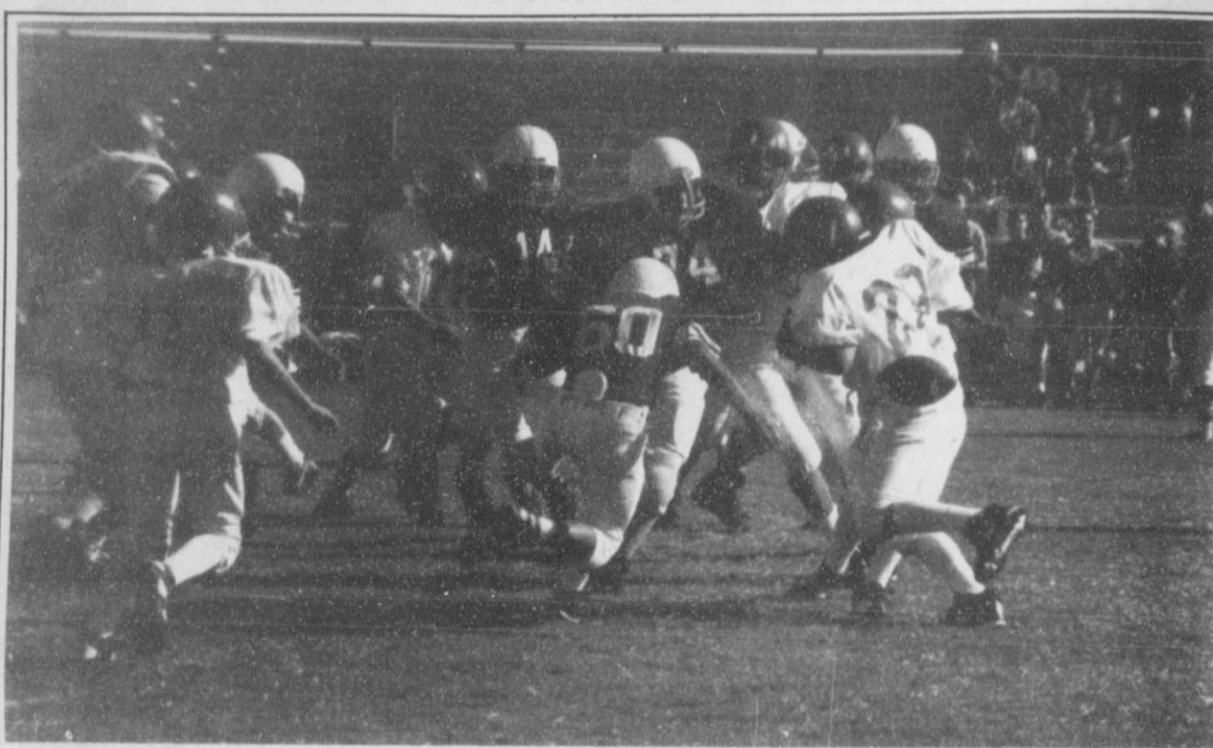
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DOG PILE- Spearman's #45 Ryan Hill and teammate #71 Anthony Bravo look on at fellow teammates, who dog pile Gruver's back field. The Lynx went on to defeat the Hounds in a thrilling game 34-6.



FIRST TIME TACKLE- The Lynx #60 Stephen Salgado and #74 Matthew Davis close in on Gruver's #23 Bray Armes for their first tackle of the season. Coming in to help on the play is #14 Aaron Winegarner for the Lynx. The Hounds finished the game victorious, by nipping the Lynx 6-0.

Gruver and Spearman 7th graders battle it out for a victory, 6-0

Spearman and Gruver seventh graders opened up their grid-iron careers in a showdown for the Hansford County title. The first of two meetings between the two teams. And for almost four quarters it appeared that both squads would end up in a deadlock (0-0). But with less than a three minutes left Gruver found the gap it looked for as Jared Christian broke through the SJHS defense and raced 75 yards for the games only touchdown. The two-point try was no good and the GJHS Greyhounds led 6-0. Spearman made a last effort on the ensuing kickoff as Aaron Winegarner returned the ball to the 47. The SJHS Lynx were moving the ball and it looked like that Spearman might break into the end zone but Gruver's Colby Hunt recorded a sack and then the Lynx were unable to move the ball any further leaving Gruver with the season opening victory.

In the first quarter, both teams seemed to have first time jitters as turnovers plagued them stopping impressive drives. Spearman was moving the ball in the first possession but a lost pigskin recovered by Gruver's Dallas Henson but a stop to that drive. Gruver was also on the march, however, a fumble derailed their drive. Spearman's Dustin Barber came up with that lost ball. That SJHS possession was short lived as the Lynx fumbled on the next play and Jake Coates from Gruver recovered it. Spearman's defense shined in the second stanza as they kept Gruver in check. However, Gruver's 'D' also stayed in step as they allowed Spearman to drive and use up most of the second quarter. But the Greyhounds never did break as Gruver's Gilbert Perez recorded a QB sack to stop the drive turning back the Lynx right before the half. Gruver opened the second half with a big return but Spearman's defense stopped the GJHS drive just after three plays. The Lynx took over at their 36 after the punt,

but their moment with the pigskin was short and sweet as they lost the ball over on downs. The Greyhounds appeared to be sitting in great field position. But two plays later it was Spearman's Winegarner who came up with a lost fumble. Spearman put together a seven play drive before Gruver's only score of the game. But that drive also came up short as the Lynx were forced to give the ball over on downs after trying a fake punt that was short of its mark. Gruver's Colby Hunt also helped put a stop to Spearman's drive in the fourth with a sack. Also seeing action for the Gruver Greyhounds were Dan Odom, Trevor Ferguson, Darren Duran,

Bray Armes, Derik Grotogut, Jesus Rodriquez, T.J. Johnson, Rene Hernandez, Lee Nunez, Josh Blount and Winston Griffin. Seeing action for Spearman were Clayton Wilkerson, Josh Schumann, Christopher Schmehr, Richard Goehring, Jeremy Mackie, Gary Easley, Jaime McDonald, Aaron Hernandez, Julian Villarreal, Reagan Renner, Casey Villines, Mark Johnson, Mickey Schoenhals, Mark Matthews, Stephen Salgado, Cesar Moreno, Kelsey Henton, Micah, Antalek, Joshua Lackey, Aaron Thompson, Evan Cudd, David Parker, Matthew Davis, Teddie Whitefield, Jerald Fight, Landon Delozier, Tommie Dewberry, Danny Davila, and Sean Baker.

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Spearman eighth grade crowned Hansford County Champs, 34-6

The Spearman and Gruver eighth graders squared off for the first time this season on the football field. And after four action packed quarters, it was Spearman who was crowned the Hansford County champ after they recorded a 34-6 win. Gruver will try to avenge that loss on October 20 when they host the second of the two scheduled meetings between both county schools. Spearman opened up with an impressive 74-yard drive that was capped off by Michael Lusby's 40-yard touchdown run. Aaron Witten tacked on the extra two-points as he busted into the end zone to make it 8-0. Lightning almost struck twice as Gruver fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Spearman's Lloyd Sprague recovered it. But an offside penalty called for a re-kick and Gruver had dodged a bolt. The GJHS Greyhounds were unable to get anything started and were forced to punt the pigskin away. The Lynx got a good return from Mason Kuehl and set up shop at the 50-yard line. Then six plays later they were in the end zone for the second time in the first quarter. This time it was Carlos Hernandez who dashed in from 15 yards out and Lusby added the two-points after to make it 16-0. Gruver's second chance to work the pigskin was again short-lived as the Greyhounds fumbled and Quentin Shieldknight recovered it for the Lynx. That turnover was costly for the Greyhounds as Spearman took it in just two plays later on a beautifully executed reverse by Hernandez. He worked his way untouched from 36

yards away for his second score of the game. The try after was no good, however, the Lynx had extended their lead to 22-0. Both teams traded possession as their defenses stepped up to make some impressive plays in keeping each other from building a big drive. Gruver got things going right before the half as Clint Robinson darted 67-yards and set the Hounds up at the four yard line. But getting in for a score was not easy as it took Gruver four plays to finally get in for their first TD of the season. Jason Tebeest connected with Jim Potts for a four-yard touchdown pass. The pass after for two points failed, 22-6. Spearman caught Gruver asleep as the opened up the second half with an onside kick which was successful as Whiten recovered it for the Lynx. However, that didn't last long as Gruver's T.J. McClure recovered a fumble on the first play giving GJHS life at the 44 yard line. Gruver's quest to mount a drive was once again stopped short and the ball given back to Spearman. Eleven plays later the Lynx eighth graders found themselves recording another score. Lusby this time took it in from three yards away to make it 28-6.

The try after failed. Spearman added another touchdown late in the game as Hernandez went 43 yards on another reverse. The point after again failed but Spearman was enjoying a 34-6 lead with less than a minute remaining. Also seeing action for Spearman were Brian Black, Jared Brown, Landon Jackson, Ryan Hill, Scott Earle, Felipe Navarete, Clancy Vanderburg, Danny Hargues, Dusty Hunt, T.J. Evans, Brian McLaughlin, Anthony Bravo, Alberto Vargas, Michael Carey, Doran Schoenhals, Dan Kunselman, Landon Miller and Chuck Grayson. Seeing play time for Gruver were Charlie Stavlo, Greg Slough, Clayton Henson, Jeff McClure, Casey Smith, Luke Johnson, Curtis Dudley, Dustin Ross and Rodney Grice.

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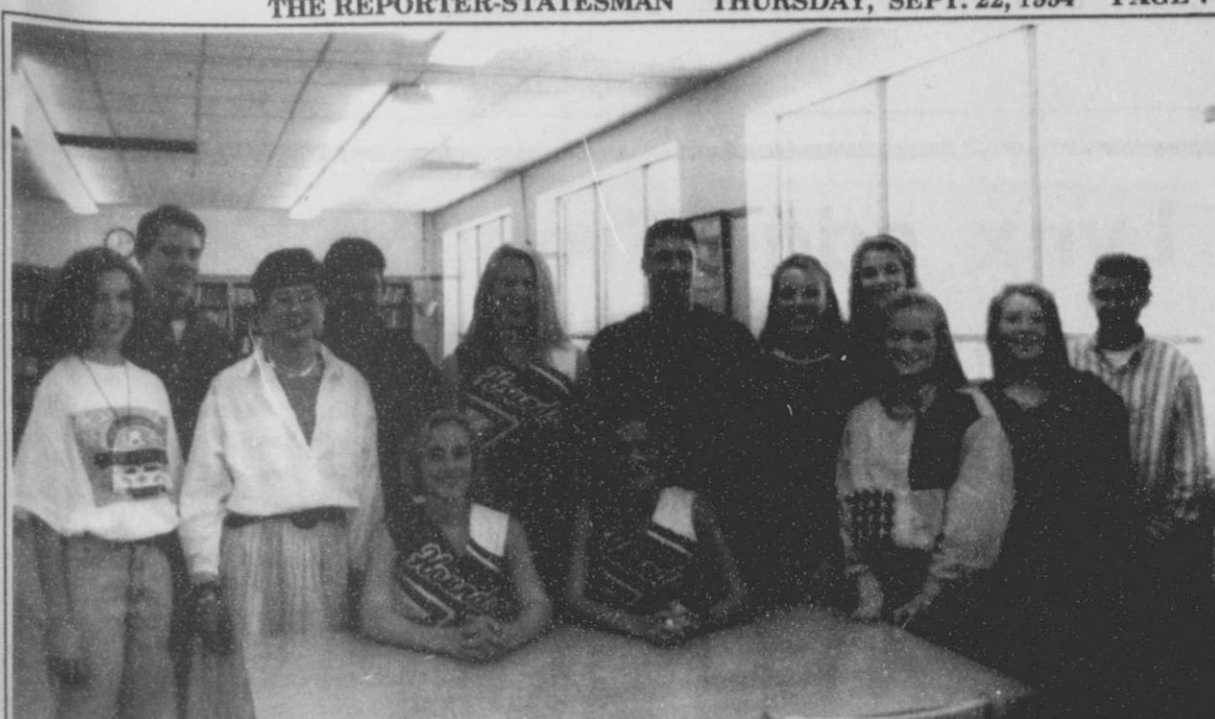
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Texas Histroical Commission seeking documentation

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is interested in acquiring or coping historic photographs, documents, publications, or ephemeral items relating to the history of the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Many of the cemetery's some 3,000 monuments, as well as the historic greenhouse and fountain, need repair and maintenance. Plans for restoration of the cemetery are now underway, and the

THC is acting as a restoration advisor for the project.

According to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who referred to it as the Arlington National Cemetery of Texas, the State Cemetery should rank among Texas' most cherished landmarks, and the conditions of its monuments and other elements should reflect its status. After a recent visit to the cemetery, Bullock called for the cemetery's resto-

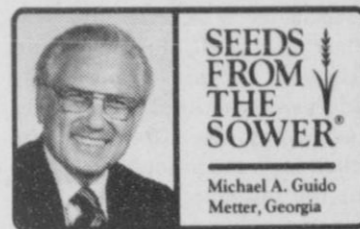
ration, and directed numerous state agencies to oversee the work over several years.

"Early photographs, documents, and other materials would help make our research for a historically accurate restoration of the cemetery possible," said Gerron Hite, preservation architect with the THC. The materials also may be used for an exhibit in a visitor center that is being planned for the 18-acre graveyard that dates to the mid-19th century.

The Texas State Cemetery contains the graves and monuments of

many of Texas' greatest military leaders, pioneers, government officials educators, and literary figures who contributed to the growth and history of Texas. The graves and monuments of Stephen F. Austin, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, William Alexander Anderson "Bigfoot" Wallace, and folklorist J. Frank Dobie are among them.

Anyone who possesses photographs, documents, or information relating to the Texas State Cemetery is encouraged to contact Gerron Hite, THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276, or call 512/463-6214.



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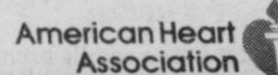
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Spearman boy suffers dog bite last Saturday

By CORA THOMPSON
REPORTER-STATESMAN
STAFF WRITER

Saturday September 17, at 2:51 PM, the Spearman Police Department was dispatched to the 200 block of East 2nd where a 14 year old, Spearman boy, had been bitten by a dog.

The dog, a brown and white mix breed, bit the boy in the calf of his

left leg. The bit caused abrasions and puncher wounds, but the boy was not taken to the hospital.

The dog is being held for observation. This comes after a crack down by the Spearman Police Department and the City to stop the animals running loose in the city. Pet owners need to be aware of the of letting their animals run lose.

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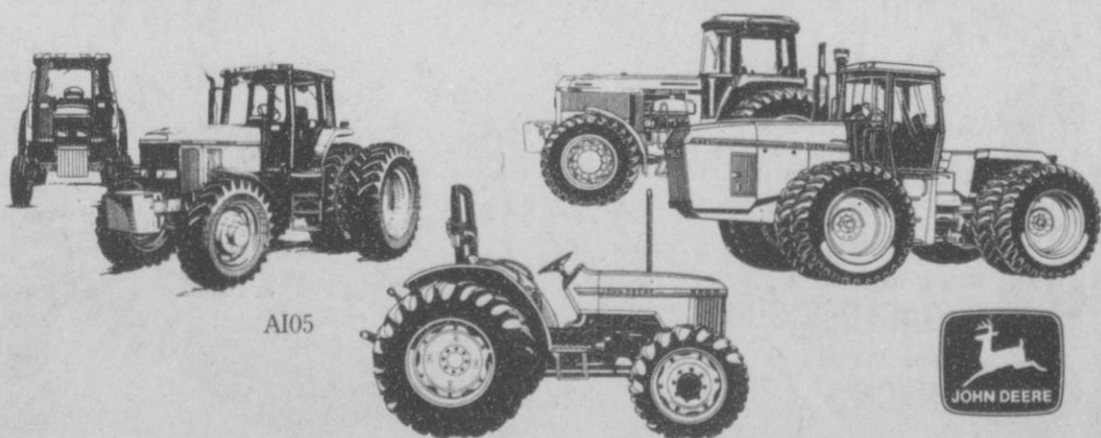
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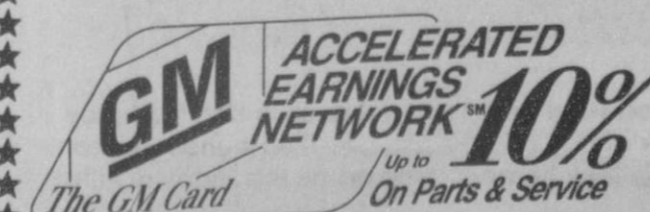
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Sports

Lynx edge Broncos, 20-14

By DANIEL RAMOS
REPORTER-STATESMAN
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The Spearman Lynx finally broke into the win column as they defeated the Clarendon Broncos by a final of 20-14 last Friday.

The win improves the Lynx to 1-2 on the season while Clarendon remained winless at 0-3.

Spearman led from start to finish despite the extra halftime delay thanks to electrical problems.

Clarendon won the toss and decided to take the kick first, however, their quest on getting a fast start was put on hold as Spearman's Greg Elliot bounced on a fumble.

The Lynx were sitting at the 28-yard line with just 50 seconds ticked off the clock. Seven plays later it appeared that the Spearman's drive had stalled. But then quarterback Chad Wilkerson connected with Michael Witten for a 16-yard touchdown tight-rope pass. The PAT attempt after was no good, but Spearman was up on top 6-0.

Clarendon answered with a big return that had the Broncos at the 36, then a few plays later they were at the 13-yard line. However, a fumble stopped that drive and SHS took over.

Both teams had several opportunities later on, but neither was able to amount a big drive as turnovers played a big role in the first half.

Fumbles and interceptions were recorded by both sides. Spearman

attempted a halfback pass option but it was picked off. Then a play later Spearman's Chad Wilkerson returned the favor by making a diving snag to take the ball away from Clarendon.

Clarendon with their lightning quick ball carriers made another good effort at penetrating the Lynx territory. But misques stopped another big CHS drive and Spearman took control.

Starting from their own 10, the Lynx put together a very impressive drive that covered 90-yards and which used up four and a half minutes to get their second score of the night.

The Lynx mixed it up on the ground and then through the air as they kept Clarendon off balance. One of those aerial strikes covered 44 yards as Wilkerson hit Josh Furlow to set SHS up at the nine. On the very next play it was Phillip Sanders who got the call and picked up some key blocks to go in untouched for a touchdown. The two-point try after was no good, but Spearman held a comfortable 12-0 lead.

With less than a minute and a half the Broncos went into the hurry up offense, but they weren't able to do anything with it. Spearman took over but lost possession after a fumble giving CHS another shot with less than a minute.

Clarendon's efforts were again stopped as Spearman's defense shuts them down.

Spearman moves to within field goal range with four seconds remaining. But the visiting side lights go out because of a power outage from a nearby transformer.

Two attempts (because of flags) were unable to find their mark for SHS kicker Valentin Macias and the Lynx and Broncos went in at the half.

The normal halftime show was extended to 45 minutes as a workcrew from West Texas Utility tried to restore power to the stadium. During this time, however, fans and players were left in the dark and bands, cheerleaders kept spirits high while the players tried to stay loose.

Finally after power was restored action continued. Clarendon tried to catch Spearman off guard with on sides kick, however, the SHS players resounded and covered it up at the 49.

Clarendon managed to stop Spearman and took over at the 20-yard line with 10 minutes left in the third quarter. Then it turned into the Lorenzo Moore show as he took the next three handoffs from the CHS signal-caller. One of those carries resulted in a 73-yard dash to the end zone (untouched). The extra point kick after was good and the Broncos had cut the margin to within five.

Spearman answered back with a nine play 74-yard drive to make it

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CELEBRATION TIME- The Spearman Lynx football team holds up their arms to sing the school, after roping the Broncos of Clarendon, 20-14. The Lynx will stay home this Friday to take on the Perryton Rangers.

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

—Sydney Harris

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Hounds destroy Hornets, 54-6

By CHAD DAVIS
REPORTER-STATESMAN
STAFF WRITER

The Gruver Greyhounds played their home opener last Friday night, and not only did they win the game, but they also won the respect of the Highland Park Hornets by beating them 54-6.

Several players including, Jarrod Hoel, Bailey Barkley, Eric Wright, Travis Ferguson, Daniel Bort, Jace Dawson, Aaron Frick, and the entire offensive line, played like a well rounded championship team.

From the beginning, Gruver's defense, as well as their special teams, dominated the entire night. On Highland Park's first possession, the Hounds forced the Hornets to punt. Gruver's Hoel received the punt, and returned it 45 yards for Gruver's first touchdown of the night. The extra point attempt was wide to the right, and Gruver went on top 6-0.

As the first quarter wound down, the Hornets found themselves in another punt situation. After receiving the punt, the Hounds went to work on the Hornets. Gruver's Aaron Frick led the Hounds' second drive of the night with a 30 yard carry, to set up Gruver second touch-

down. On first and goal to go, senior quarterback, Jace Dawson, busted up the middle on the quarterback keeper for a seven yard touchdown run. The two point conversion run by Frick was successful, and Gruver remained on top 14-0.

However, the Hornets tried to bounce back. With runs of twelve and five yards, by senior quarterback Justin Proffitt, it looked as though the Hornets might score an early touchdown as well. Unfortunately, for the Hornets, the Hounds had other ideas. Gruver's steel wall of a defense held the Hornets to only four yards on their next three plays, and forced the Hornets to yet punt again; thus, bringing the first quarter to a close, with the Hounds leading 14-0.

At the start of the second quarter, Gruver kept things going their way. With very little time off the clock, the Hound's Bailey Barkley recovered a fumble in Highland Park's backfield to give the ball back to Gruver. Unfortunately, the Hounds could not capitalize on this, and was forced to punt the ball back to the Hornets.

This time the Hornets were able to make use of the football. With 2:54 left in the half, Hornet's running back Raymond Gonzales ran

from one yard out, to give Highland Park their first score of the night, as well as their last. The extra point was blocked, and the Hounds led by eight.

On Gruver's next possession, the Hounds furthered their lead on the mismatched opponents. Gruver's senior receiver, Eric Wright, led the drive, by receiving a fabulous catch for 60 plus yards and set up the Hounds' third score of the night. With 1:09 left in the half, Travis Ferguson took the honors of Gruver's next touchdown with a three yard blast up the middle. The extra point kick by Frick was good, and the Hounds extended their lead, 21-6.

With very little time remaining in the half, the Hornets tried to tie the ball out, but ended up having it backfire. With only 47 seconds left, Gruver's Hoel stepped up and stole the ball from a would be Hornets receiver. Hoel then took the ball 45 yards to give Gruver yet another touchdown. The extra point by Frick was again good, and brought the score to 28-6.

Highland Park then received the ball again on the kick-off, but could not drive for a first down, thanks to Gruver's impenetrable wall of de-

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BREAKING THE TACKLE- Hounds' #7 Jarrod Hoel breaks a tackle on a hand-off play. Blocking the way for the run is #66 Max Frick and #72 Galen Slough. The Hounds went on to exterminate the Hornets 54-6, and will play their homecoming game this Friday against Booker.

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Sports

JV Lynx squad shuts-out Gruver, 38-0

By CHAD DAVIS
REPORTER-STATESMAN
STAFF WRITER

Last Thursday, the Spearman JV proved themselves by winning the Hansford County football championship, 38-0.

From the beginning, the Lynx started their attack on the Hounds by recovering a fumble on Gruver's first possession. After the fumble recovery, Spearman drove the ball 22 yards to end up with their first touchdown of the night. Frankie Dominguez accounted for most of the yards, including the four yard bust up the middle for the touchdown. The two point conversion by Eric Cudd on a quarterback keeper was good, and the Lynx went on top early 8-0.

After the score, Spearman and Gruver exchanged punts a total of three times, with Spearman ending up with the ball last to bring the first quarter to a close, Lynx 8 Hounds 0.

At the start of the second quarter, the Lynx continued to walk all over the Hounds. This time, for most of the possession, the Lynx gave the ball to Blake Beedy, who accounted for 15 yards, and set up the pass from Cudd to Dillon Miller for the Lynx second touchdown. The two point conversion by Cudd again was good, and the Lynx stretched their lead by 16.

On the ensuing kick-off the Lynx forced the Hounds to fumble and Spearman's Britt Savage recovered the loose ball. With the ball deep in their own territory, the Lynx quarterback, Cudd, threw a perfect screen pass to Lee Jarvis with 3:56 left in the half. The two point conversion was no good, but the furthered their lead by 22.

At the start of the second half, it looked as though the Hounds were not going to give up so easy. After the Lynx kicked to the Hounds, Gruver's Kyle McNett and Jason

Smith combined for a total of 27 plus yards. However, just as it looked as though the Hounds were going to score, Smith coughed the ball up, and Spearman's Blake Beedy recovered it.

With very little time remaining in the half, the Lynx struggled hard to get yet another score. Spearman's Dominguez, with thirteen yards, and Beedy, with eleven yards, contributed to the Lynx cause, but unfortunately ended up short and ended the first half, with the Lynx leading 22-0.

At the start of the second half the Lynx were still reluctant to give up. On the Lynx first possession, Beedy and Dominguez carried the

ball five times a piece for a total 53 yards, and they set up Spearman's next touchdown. On a brilliant heads-up play with 2:23 left in the third, Cudd connected again for another touchdown pass. This time he hit Josh Bynum in the end-zone, after scrambling and avoiding many of the Hounds defensive linemen. The two point conversion was just shy of the goal line, but the Lynx were still on top 30-0.

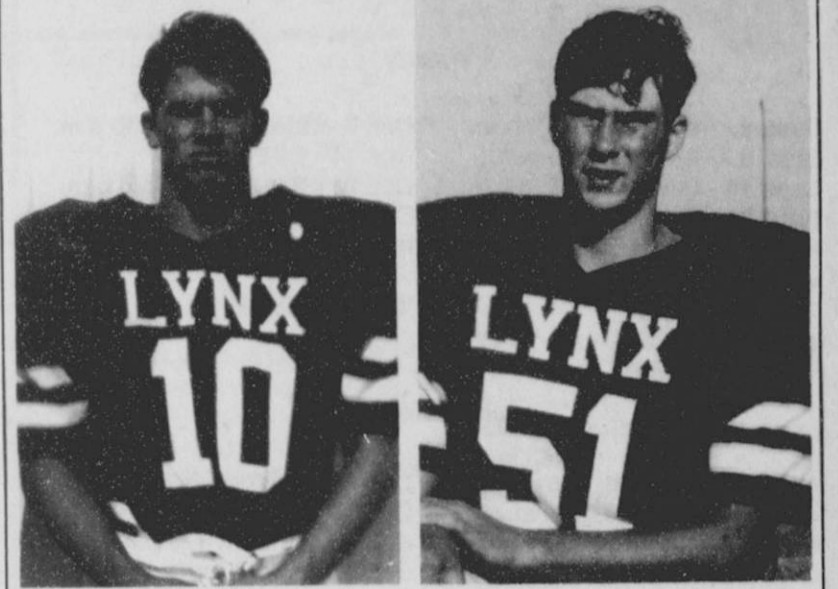
Gruver tried yet again to move the ball down the field, but was denied by the Lynx. On Gruver's third carry, the Lynx forced yet another fumble, which was promptly recovered by Cudd. This brought an end to the fourth quar-

ter, and Lynx were still dominating 30-0.

As the last quarter began, Lynx coach Jeff Rowland sent almost his entire second and third teams in. After two or three plays Spearman's Beedy rushes up the middle for yet another touchdown. The two point conversion quarterback keeper by Cudd was good and the Lynx extended their lead by 38.

On the last drive for Gruver, as well as the last drive of the game, the Hounds drove hard, with Travis Bayless leading the way with 32 plus yards. However, Spearman's steel curtain defense denied them the right to score, thus ending the ball game, Lynx 38 Hounds 0.

Lynx Players of the Week



OFFENSIVE PLAYER
CHAD WILKERSON

DEFENSIVE PLAYER
TOM KIRK

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Russell Price, et al vs. Ciba-Geigy Corporation
NO. 94-0647-CB-S

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON®

and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives:

GALECRON® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION. IT WAS NOT MARKETED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER A PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

You may belong to a class of people covered by a proposed settlement of a legal action ("Settlement"), and you may be entitled to receive the benefits of the Settlement. This Notice tells you who is covered by the Settlement, and describes the litigation, the benefits of the proposed Settlement, and your legal rights. All Settlement Class members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Settlement if it is approved.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY - IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS - FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-565-3126

By Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes on behalf of Settlement Class Members (as defined below) who may now or later have claims against Ciba-Geigy Corporation arising out of work-related exposure to Galecron®. On January 30, 1994, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Settlement summarized in the Notice should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. This hearing may be continued without further notice.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the Settlement, Galecron® is defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product, or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substance known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Settlement Class is defined as:

(1) All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Galecron® ("Exposed Persons")

a. **Plant Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment at Ciba-Geigy Corporation's St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites, was exposed to Galecron®, including, without limitation, individuals who worked in manufacturing, formulating or packaging Galecron® or in the waste disposal of Galecron®, or worked in the construction, demolition or maintenance of any facilities used for the foregoing activities at such St. Gabriel, Louisiana or McIntosh, Alabama sites; or

b. **Formulators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®; or

c. **Applicators:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Galecron® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Galecron®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; and

d. **Other Covered Workers:** An individual (whether or not employed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Galecron® at the Clean Land, Air, Water Corporation or Environmental Purification Advancement, Inc. disposal sites located near Bayou Sorrel, Louisiana; at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas; or in a testing or research laboratory, whether or not owned by Ciba-Geigy Corporation; or

(2) The spouses, parents, children or other relatives of the Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are an Exposed Person, you are a Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children or other relatives are Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from an Exposed Person's exposure.

Relevant Dates

Galecron® was registered for use from 1968-1989. Some Exposed Persons may have been exposed before or after those dates.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE

To Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®. Workers exposed to Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. As part of the Settlement, Ciba-Geigy has agreed to establish a medical monitoring program for the detection of bladder cancer for those individuals who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit. Within six months, this program should be available free of charge to all Exposed Persons who do not exclude themselves from the lawsuit.

If you had on-the-job exposure to Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-565-3126 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in the medical monitoring program.

III. BRIEF SUMMARY OF LITIGATION

On February 8, 1994, a class action lawsuit was filed against defendant, Ciba-Geigy Corporation ("Ciba-Geigy"), in Alabama State Court, which lawsuit was later removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama. The Complaint, as amended, alleges that the Settlement Class as defined above is entitled to damages for medical monitoring and other compensation as a result of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®.

Ciba-Geigy has filed an Answer denying all essential allegations of the Complaint, and asserting affirmative legal defenses. The Court has decided that the case can proceed as a class action for purposes of settlement only. This does not mean that the Class Representatives would have been successful had the case gone to trial. The Court has made no such determination, and the proposed Settlement is not to be construed as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims asserted against Ciba-Geigy.

IV. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A Settlement has been entered into between the Class Representatives, Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, which will resolve all past, present and future claims against Ciba-Geigy arising out of Exposed Persons' exposure to Galecron®. The Settlement provides for the establishment by Ciba-Geigy of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to Exposed Persons or their legal representatives.

(1) **The Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The MMT Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will make an initial deposit of \$5,000,000 into the MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money Ciba-Geigy can be required to contribute over the life of this Fund.

The MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment not paid for by Medicare or Medicaid if the Exposed Person has been or in the future is diagnosed with such bladder cancer.

The MMT Fund will pay for medical monitoring to Exposed Persons for a period of 20 years, and will pay for medical treatment until one full year passes with no claims for treatment being filed but in no event less than 20 years. Ciba-Geigy will have no obligation to continue the medical monitoring and treatment program if the Settlement is not approved. Only Exposed Persons, i.e., eligible Plant Workers, Formulators, Applicators and Other Covered Workers, as defined in this Notice, will be entitled to medical monitoring and treatment.

(2) **The Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The DCA Fund").** If the Settlement is approved, Ciba-Geigy will also make an initial deposit of \$30,000,000 into the DCA Fund. In addition to medical treatment paid for by the MMT Fund, the DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$410,000, as set forth in more detail below, on behalf of an Exposed Person who, after exposure to Galecron®, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Galecron®: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. Cash payments will vary depending upon the Exposed Person's age, smoking status and participation in the health screening program. For Exposed Persons who are non-smokers and participants in the health screening program, the cash payments will be as follows: (a) \$10,000 in the event of treatment involving an invasive procedure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of procedures); (b) up to \$150,000 in the event of a radical cystectomy (bladder removal) with diversion of the urinary tract, which amount will decrease with a person's age to a minimum of \$10,000 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older, and (c) up to \$250,000 in the event an Exposed Person's death is found to be caused by bladder can-

cer, which amount will decrease with age to a minimum of \$17,500 if the Exposed Person is 85 years or older. An Exposed Person may collect separately for (a), (b) and (c) above, so that the maximum payment to an Exposed Person is \$410,000. The cash payments described above will be reduced by 12.5% if the Exposed Person had smoked in the five years prior to diagnosis. A separate 12.5% reduction will be made if he or she had failed to participate in the health screening program in each of the three years prior to diagnosis (or in each year that the program was available, if less than three years). The DCA Fund also will pay \$1,000 to any Exposed Person who was diagnosed with hemorrhagic cystitis within three months following exposure (this is a one-time payment regardless of the number of manifestations). In addition, the DCA Fund will pay for administrative costs, and class counsel's attorneys' fees, costs and expenses as determined by the Court. All cash payments from the DCA Fund are paid only on account of a compensable claim of an Exposed Person, i.e., an eligible Plant Worker, Formulator, Applicator or Other Covered Worker, as defined in this Notice. Cash payments to a spouse, parent, child or other relative will only be made if they are the legal representative of an Exposed Person.

The benefits of the DCA Fund will continue as long as the MMT Fund continues, or until the DCA Fund is exhausted as set forth below. Ciba-Geigy has agreed to pay up to a maximum of \$45,000,000 for the benefits afforded by that Fund. If the DCA Fund is exhausted, Ciba-Geigy may continue paying for compensable claims. If Ciba-Geigy does not continue to pay, Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the DCA Fund and will retain their right to pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer, because medical monitoring and treatment will continue to be available.

(3) **Other Conditions.** The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible); medical treatment; and cash payments. The cash payments will not exceed the maximum amounts payable for the covered medical conditions set forth above.

(4) **Administrator.** A nationally recognized entity or entities with substantial investment and medical claims administration experience will be appointed by the Court to administer the Settlement. The Administrator will determine whether a Settlement Class Member is eligible for benefits under the settlement. Any disputes concerning a Settlement Class Member's entitlement to benefits will be resolved by a Medical Advisory Panel or by a single arbitrator, depending upon the issue in dispute. The decision of the Medical Advisory Panel or arbitrator each have the effect of an arbitration decision and shall be binding upon all parties, including the Settlement Class Member.

(5) **Release.** Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Class release all past, present and future claims: (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to an Exposed Person's exposure to Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Galecron®. This means that claims that Galecron® exposure caused any condition other than those medical conditions listed above will be released, but will receive no compensation or treatment, unless the Court approved Epidemiology Panel finds that such other condition is caused by Galecron® exposure. The release is effective as against Ciba-Geigy and certain additional releases as defined in the Stipulation of Settlement, including Ciba-Geigy, Ltd., the parent of Ciba-Geigy.

If you believe you are a member of the Settlement Class, and have any questions regarding any of the benefits set forth above, you are urged to call 1-800-565-3126 for further information.

V. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following Settlement Class Members, Russell W. Price, Leslie E. Hoven, Grady W. Brown, Jennie Ropp Brown, Jack Harley Woodward, Alta Woodward, Joe H. Bowman and Martha Annie Bowman, as class representatives to represent all Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble, J. Cecil Gardner, Joseph J. McKernan, S.C. Middlebrooks III, Charles W. Patrick, Jr., and Patrick W. Pendley.

The Class Representatives and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. Class Representatives and Class Counsel have entered into the proposed Settlement after weighing the substantial benefits against the probabilities of success or failure, and the long delays that would be likely if the case proceeded to trial.

There has been no agreement between the parties regarding attorneys' fees. At the fairness hearing, Class Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses, to be paid from the DCA Fund. Class counsel will request a percentage fee award not to exceed 20% of the benefit conferred on the class, half of which will be requested to be paid over a 4-year period while legal work continues.

VI. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

(1) **You may do nothing and remain a Settlement Class Member.** If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel, at no cost to you individually. You will be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation, and may participate in the benefits available as a member of the Settlement Class. It is important, however, to fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM in order to learn how to receive benefits.

(2) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.** You or your attorney must file an Entry of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to Class Counsel and Ciba-Geigy, at the addresses set forth below. Such Entry of Appearance must be filed by December 16, 1994.

(3) **You may remain a Settlement Class Member and object to the Settlement.** Any Settlement Class Member who does not elect exclusion from the Settlement Class and who objects to the proposed Settlement must mail such objections and any supporting papers to the Clerk of Court, at the address set forth below, on or before December 16, 1994. If the person filing the objection intends to appear personally at the January 30,

1995 Fairness Hearing described above, he or she must file with the Clerk, on or before December 16, 1994, a Notice of Intent to Appear. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file objections in the time and manner described above is forever foreclosed from raising any objection to such matters. Any Settlement Class Member whose objection is overruled will still be bound by any judgment or final disposition of the litigation. Copies of all objections and Notices of Intent to Appear that are mailed to the Clerk of Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel and to counsel for Ciba-Geigy at the following addresses:

Class Counsel Galecron Class Action P. O. Box 974 Charleston, SC 29402	Counsel for Ciba-Geigy Henry B. Alsobrook, Jr. Adams and Reese 4500 One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70139
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(4) **If you choose to remain a Settlement Class Member (under Options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this Settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.** Ciba-Geigy has agreed to make all benefits afforded by this Settlement available to Settlement Class Members on an interim basis prior to final Court approval of the Settlement. The appropriate Proof of Claim forms will be required (see Section VII below), and an appropriate release will be required for any cash payments made. During this interim claims procedure, the court's fees and expenses will be paid upon approval of the Court and ultimately deducted from the DCA Fund initial deposit.

(5) **You may request exclusion from the Settlement Class.** If you elect to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be bound by any judgment, disposition, or settlement of the class action, but you also will not be able to participate in the Settlement. You will retain and be free to pursue any claims you may have. If you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must mail a request for exclusion to the following:

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
For the Southern District of Alabama
113 St. Joseph Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Your exclusion request must set forth your full name and current address. Your written request for exclusion must be post-marked no later than December 16, 1994.

VII. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for an Exposed Person to receive medical monitoring, he or she will be required to submit proof of certain employment-related exposure to Galecron®. In order to receive medical treatment or the disease compensation outlined above, a Settlement Class Member will also be required to have been diagnosed, subsequent to exposure, with one of the covered medical conditions listed above. A Proof of Claim to participate in medical monitoring may be submitted at any time during the duration of the program. A Proof of Claim for a covered medical condition must be submitted within one year of diagnosis (or, if the condition has already been diagnosed, within one year after approval of the Settlement).

The Proof of Claim is designed so that you may complete it yourself. Class Counsel is available to answer questions you may have about claims procedures, without charge to you. If you desire legal assistance, you are free to retain an attorney of your choice.

To obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, please call 1-800-565-3126 or fill out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mail it to Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402. No benefits will be available to any member of the Settlement Class unless he or she submits the necessary Proof of Claim Form.

VIII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. The complete terms of the Settlement, and all other pleadings and relevant documents in this litigation, are on file and may be examined or copied during regular business hours at the offices of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** if you have any questions about this Notice or the Settlement. Address any questions regarding this Notice or Settlement in writing to the Class Counsel at P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402, or by calling 1-800-565-3126.

Any requests for additional information, like the Proof of Claims Forms or a complete copy of the Settlement, should be made by calling 1-800-565-3126, or by filing out the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM below and mailing it to Class Counsel. It is recommended that all Settlement Class Members who do not wish to exclude themselves mail the REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM, as it will facilitate further communication if the Court approves the Settlement. If you do not mail the attached form, the Court may not be able to communicate with you directly and you may not learn how to receive your benefits.

Mobile, Alabama
Date: September 1, 1994
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM
(This is not an Opt-Out Request)

I would like to have more detailed information of the Settlement mailed to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Mail this Request to:

Galecron Class Action
P.O. Box 974
Charleston, SC 29402

Spearman, Gruver teams set for another f-ball week

The Spearman Lynx, as well as the Gruver Greyhounds had much to celebrate last week. Both teams started the weekend off victorious. The Lynx moved to a 1-2 record, after taming the Broncos of Clarendon. The Hounds moved up to a winning record of 2-1, after exterminating the Highland Park Hornets.

This Friday should again prove to be great match-ups for both teams. The Lynx will stay home and take on the Perryton Rangers, while the Hounds do battle in their homecoming game against Booker.

Game time for the Lynx is 8:00 P.M., and Gruver takes the field at 7:30.

Junior Varsity fans have much to celebrate also, at least Spearman fans. The two arch rivals, Spearman and Gruver, battled it out at Spearman last Thursday, with the Lynx coming of the winners of the contest. This week the Lynx will travel across the county line and take on the Comanches of West Texas. The Hounds will have the home field advantage this time, as they take on the Sunray Bobcats. The times for both teams are 8:00 P.M.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity were not the only teams who played last week. Both seventh and eighth grades put on the pads for the first time this season. Both Junior High teams, just like the Junior Varsity, took their built up aggressions out on each other. Spearman's seventh grade lost by only a touchdown to Gruver, but the eighth grade of Spearman came out on top. This Thursday the teams will be matched up like their older teammates on the Junior Varsity. The games for these youngsters will begin with seventh grade at 5:00 P.M.

1994 SPEARMAN LYNX FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Varsity

Sept. 2 - Panhandle, H, 8 p.m. Oct. 7 - *Stratford, T, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Memphis, T, 8 p.m. Oct. 14 - OPEN
 Sept. 16 - Clarendon, T, 8 p.m. Oct. 21 - *Gruver, H, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23 - Perryton, H, 8 p.m. Oct. 28 - *West Texas, T, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 - **Fritch, H, 8 p.m. Nov. 4 - *Boys Ranch, H, 7:30 p.m.

**Homecoming

*District Games

Junior Varsity

Sept. 1 - Stratford, T, 5 p.m. Oct. 6 - Stratford, H, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 8 - Sunray, H, 5 p.m. Oct. 13 - Sunray, T, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 15 - Gruver, H, 8 p.m. Oct. 20 - Gruver, T, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - West Texas, T, 8 p.m. Oct. 27 - West Texas, H, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 29 - Boys Ranch, H, 8 p.m. Nov. 3 - Boys Ranch, T, 8 p.m.

Junior High

Sept. 15 - Gruver, H, 5 p.m. Oct. 13 - Sunray, T, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - West Texas, T, 5 p.m. Oct. 20 - Gruver, T, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 29 - Boys Ranch, H, 5 p.m. Oct. 27 - West Texas, H, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 6 - Stratford, H, 5 p.m. Nov. 3 - Boys Ranch, T, 5 p.m.

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Varsity

Sept. 2 - Wheeler, T, 7:30p.m. Oct. 7 - Boys Ranch, T, 7:30p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Texhoma, T, 8 p.m. Oct. 14 - Stratford, H, 7:30p.m.
 Sept. 16 - Highland Park, H, 7:30p.m. Oct. 21 - Spearman, T, 7:30p.m.
 Sept. 23 - *Booker, H, 7:30p.m. Oct. 28 - OPEN
 Sept. 30 - Panhandle, H, 8 p.m. Nov. 4 - West Texas, H, 7:30p.m.

*Homecoming

Junior Varsity

Sept. 1 - Boys Ranch, T, 6 p.m. Oct. 6 - Boys Ranch, H, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 8 - Stratford, H, 6 p.m. Oct. 13 - Stratford, T, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 15 - Spearman, T, 6 p.m. Oct. 20 - Spearman, H, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - Sunray, H, 6 p.m. Oct. 27 - Sunray, T, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 29 - West Texas, H, 6 p.m. Nov. 3 - West Texas, T, 6 p.m.

Junior High

Sept. 15 - Spearman, T, 5 p.m. Oct. 13 - Stratford, T, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 22 - Sunray, H, 5 p.m. Oct. 20 - Spearman, H, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 29 - West Texas, H, 5 p.m. Oct. 27 - Sunray, T, 5 p.m.
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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

"No, I didn't expect a score like 54-6," said Gruver Hounds head coach Doug Frick this past Sunday. "I was confident going in, but I didn't expect it like that," he added. "We got a few breaks, and then it snowballed."

Coach Frick went on to talk about this week's Homecoming opponent, the Booker Kiowas. "Booker is a good team. They have a bunch of size. The quarterback is Coach Ron Pinkard's son, and he does a good job. They have a good running back named Garton. Tyler Maxfield is the wideout, and he is dangerous, with good speed and good hands. Their offensive line is huge. They run out of the wishbone. They are 1-1-1, playing three Oklahoma schools, beating Beaver, losing to Turpin, and tying Hooker."

Coach Frick continued, "Last week Aaron had 101 yards rushing on 19 carries, and we had 324 yards total offense. We are playing hard, and we are getting better each week."

Here is my predicted score for the Booker game: Gruver 54 Booker 6. This is a very good Gruver team, and they have a big game in their final non-district game in two weeks against Panhandle. Panhandle is 3-0, and they beat Wheeler 16-0. Gruver beat Wheeler 14-7. That should be a very tight, very exciting game. But not this week. It should be quite a treat for the Homecoming crowd. Booker is just no match for Gruver. Look for the hounds to roll up the score, just as they did against the Hornets of Highland Park. I couldn't believe Jim Lexa of the Amarillo Globe-News picked Highland Park to beat Gruver this

past week 21-20. He must realize now how good this Gruver team is. I sure do!!!

Well, as most of you know I am back from Big Spring. But I didn't make it back in time to see the first home game of the year, last weeks rout of Highland Park. My brother Arthur was driving me from Amarillo to Gruver while the game was being played - we arrived in Gruver about 11:30 PM - and we were listening to KGNC in Amarillo on the radio. That Amarillo station had The Texas State Network on, and they were giving the statewide football scores out of Dallas, and they gave the Gruver-Highland Park score, and I couldn't believe my ears!!! Like Coach Frick, I expected a Gruver victory, but not like that! That score was beyond my wildest dreams, and we heard it about Stinnett, which made the last part of the journey from Big Spring a very exciting one, from Stinnett to Gruver. Eight touchdowns were scored, by six different Hounds. Jarrod Hoel had three, then Jace Dawson, Travis Ferguson, Aaron Frick, Andy Morris, and Daniel Bort each had one. How many will they have this week, and who will score them ??? I am predicting they will have at least eight touchdowns this week also.

Everyone was so excited for defensive lineman Andy Morris this past week against Highland Park. According to my son Daniel, he stripped the ball away from the Highland Park quarterback, and rambled only 15 yards for the touchdown, hustling as hard as he was able - and even fell to his knees at one point when he stripped the ball,

turning in sort of a circle and at the same time falling to his knees, but the referees didn't see it - and everyone on the Gruver team came unglued with sheer joy, as Andy was so excited! It is always exciting to see a defensive touchdown like that. It does wonders for the psyche of a team.

The Gruver Junior Varsity team is 1-2 on the season thus far, losing to Boys Ranch 12-8, beating Stratford 14-6, and losing to Spearman 38-0. But according to Coach Frick, they are playing well and freshman quarterback Brant Armes next year as a sophomore is going to be a very able backup to then-senior Hounds starting quarterback Bailey Barkley. The JV plays Sunray, here this Thursday, September 22. A good chance to see these stars of tomorrow.

The victory over Highland Park gives the Hounds an all-time record of 3-1 against the Hornets, who didn't start playing sports until the mid-1980's. Against Booker, the Hounds are 14-4-2 (.750) all-time, but not so good in their last five meetings with the Kiowas. In their last five encounters with Booker, Gruver has only one win, with two losses and two ties. In 1987, the Hounds lost 21-6. In 1988, they tied 7-7. In 1989, the Hounds won 28-7. In 1990, they tied again 7-7. All four of those games were under head coach David Steele. And in 1991, under Berry Haenisch, the Hounds lost 21-3. 1991 was the last time the Hounds and the Kiowas met. Again, look for a big Hounds victory this week, and Gruver will be 15-4-2 in 21 games all-time versus the Kiowas ... Hounds head

coach Doug Frick is now 10-9-2 all time 1992-94 as Hounds head coach, one of only a handful of Hounds head coaches to have a winning record. He will be 11-9-2 following the Booker victory... Bill Mayfield, Corky Chapman, Austell Burris, and Berry Haenisch are the top four, starting this year, all with winning percentages. Then comes Coach Frick, starting this year. With a victory over Booker this week, Coach Frick will move into fourth place all-time in winning percentage for a head coach at 11-9-2 (.545). With victories over Booker, and then Panhandle, he would move into third place, behind only Coaches Mayfield and Chapman. It would be hard to top those two...

Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds cross country team is still very excited about this season, and pleased with the effort thus far. "We run really good yesterday at Hereford," said Coach Myatt Sunday. "Julie, Tisha and Wendy, our three seniors, were gone taking a college entrance exam, and it was a really tough meet, but I was real pleased with the effort," said Coach Myatt. Look for the cross country article elsewhere in the newspaper for the times at Hereford.

Coach Myatt is also looking forward to the basketball season for the Lady Hounds. They will have a scrimmage around November 7, then the season will start with a game at Dumas against the Demonettes on Tuesday November 15. Hopefully, the Hounds football season, extending into the playoffs, will delay the start of the basketball season for the Hounds and for

the Lady Hounds...

What can I say about Anne Marquez? How sad it is for those of us still living, now in her absence. I will always remember her name - affectionately pronounced "Ah-nee". It seems like only yesterday, when I was travelling with the team in 1988-89, and Anne was the starting senior point guard for the Lady Hounds. I even remember their final record - it was 17-13, and the Lady Hounds were district 1-A champions, beaten by Channing 69-51 at Dumas in bi-district. It is remarkable that such things are ingrained in my memory. Other members of the team, as I remember, were fellow seniors Krista Stedje, Shiloh Finney, Cindy Barkley, Davonna Cator, and Amy Sparks; and Brooke Roberts, Kelly McCloy, Katrina Bratton, Manda Winger, Eva Babbs, Jennifer Tarry, Amanda Hiller, and Marci Roberts. Please forgive me if I left out one or two. It may have been the first time ever in Gruver History that the girls and the boys were district champions the same year, at least since the 1940's. I will remember Anne, not willing to hog the show with many shots, but driving the lane and stopping suddenly, and taking her short jump shot, almost always very accurately. She was second leading scorer in the Channing bi-district game with 7 points, along with Amy Sparks, who also scored 7 points. Cindy Barkley had 8 points. It was Head Coach Mike Banks first year with the Lady Hounds, and it just doesn't seem fair that Anne is no longer with us. But God is greater than our understanding of Him, and he understands.

Donahue takes this week's contest

This week's football contest winner was Melissa Donahue of Spearman.

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And placing third and receiving \$5 is Kathy Beck, of Spearman. She missed only four games.

Missing five games and receiving honorable mention were Craig Schumann, Marsa Hohertz, Rosa Mears, and Ross Donahue.

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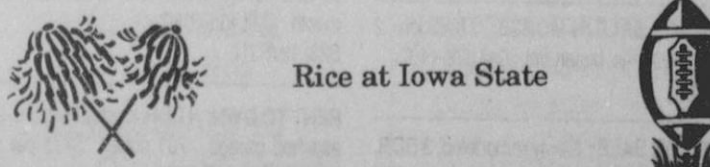
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .068 miles of bridge replacement on FM 1261 at Hackberry Creek, 3.2 mi. N. of FM 2535 covered by BR 94(148)OF in Hansford County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., October 6, 1994, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth R. Petr, Area Engineer, Borger, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 23, 1994 on one new front-end loader for Precinct #2. Bids will be opened September 26, 1994 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Obituaries

Paul H. Jones

SPEARMAN - Paul H. Jones, 76, died Saturday, September 17, 1994. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21 at the Union Church, with the Rev. Billy Stanford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Jones was born in Leedey, Okla., in 1918. He was a chrome parts manufacturer's representative. He had lived in the Spearman area for 14 years, moving from California. He was a former Spearman municipal judge and a member of Union Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Williams of Abby, Washington; a brother, Chester Jones of Long Beach, California; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Doris Berglund Brock

CANADIAN - Doris Berglund Brock, 63, died Wednesday, September 14, 1994.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. September 16 at the First Christian Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Gruver, and the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brock was born in Kearny, N.J. She graduated from Fairleigh Dickenson College in Rutherford, N.J. She married Harry Joe Brock in 1955 at Arlington, N.J. He died in 1990. She moved to Canadian in 1969 from Amarillo.

Mrs. Brock served on the board of directors of the Canadian YMCA and was Hemphill County lay representative for the Panhandle Library System. She was a member of Women's Service League and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen Murphy, of The Woodlands, Amelia Banner, of San Antonio and Jody Irwin, of Gruver; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice or a favorite charity.

Mary Marquez

PERRYTON - Mary Ann "Ani" Marquez, 22, died Saturday, September 17, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. September 19 at the United Methodist Church at Gruver with the Rev.

Fernand Couture, pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Spearman, and the Rev. Lewis Holland officiating. Burial was at the Gruver Cemetery. Under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Marquez was born in Spearman. She had lived in Gruver before moving to Perryton a year ago. She was a social worker for the Texas Education Agency and worked for the Special Education Co-op in Perryton. She was a 1993 graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. She was a member of the Catholic Church in Gruver.

Survivors include her fiancée, Angel Cano, of Perryton; her parents, Margarito and Anna Marie Marquez, of Gruver; a brother, Jose P. Marquez, of Canyon; two sisters, Refugia Hobson, of Canyon and Christina Marquez, of Gruver; and her grandmother, Librea Torrea De Vega, of Leone, Mexico.

Mary Helen Harruff

DALHART - Mary Helen Harruff, 75, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994 in Dalhart.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. September 16, 1994 at the Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Everett Statler, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Memorial Park Cemetery by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harruff was born in Hollis, Okla., and moved to Dalhart in 1929. She graduated in 1937 from Dalhart High School and earned a degree in clothing and textiles with a minor in art from Texas Tech University in 1941. She married Charles "Chuck" Harruff in 1944 at Dalhart.

Mrs. Harruff was a member of Central United Methodist Church and had taught nursery school there more than 20 years. She also was a 4-H and Scout leader. She was a member of Chamberlin Extension Club, Dallam County Extension Council, Beta Epsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Petal Pushers Garden Club and Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lynn Harruff, of Dalhart and Kirk Harruff, of Abilene; a daughter, Karen Babitzke, of Spearman; a sister, Christine Schuhart, of Dalhart; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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In conclusion, let each of us pray, "Lord, it is truly a good, stiff climb, but pteuouse grace with Thee is found. Yet, can two walk together, Lord, except they be agreed? Lord, I agree; help thou me to die climbing."

Lord Let Me Die Climbing

On this side of eternity there is no finality to Christian experiences. Certainly "if we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, (what a glory He sheds on our way!)". In the light of Jesus' glory and grace, the things of God become strangely clear. Though there are many adversaries, glorious peaks of revelation can be scaled by the ardent soul. But even so, heaven has not issued credit cards for grace. There is a price to be paid for spiritual growth. As long as we tread this terrestrial ball, none can say in matters of spiritual travel, "I have arrived." Our spiritual horizons are every receding.

Today an itch for "things" has spread a foul restlessness among believers, for we are victims of competitive living. There is more anxiety about how to make a living than about how to live. But suppose that John Jones does get a Cadillac as long as a city block, and then suppose his aunt dies and leaves him a half million dollars so that he can live in Florida and have a super-home, with servants in attendance.

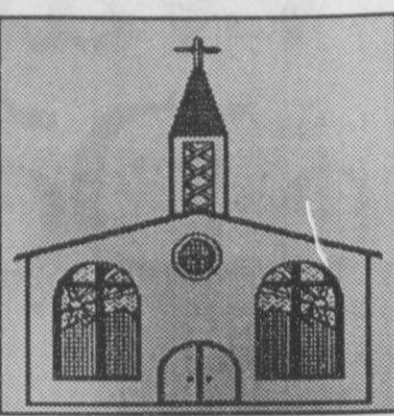
Has that added a cubic foot to his spiritual stature? In the categories of the spiritual, does he rate higher because of his social climb? Does the extra tithe that he may give to the church assure him of a back-door access to divine favors? Can gifts of the Spirit be received with the gold of Ophir? Will the mayor's chain about his neck mean that there are open to him spiritual

resources denied to Jimmy James, who at the moment is sweating at a furnace in a Pittsburgh steel mill? To all of these questions my heart replies, "Be it far from Thee, Lord, to do these things." If then, pearls, power, and prestige do not inch us nearer the secrets of the Most High, why not treat them but dung so that we may win Christ? I am almost terrified at the thought of the judgment bar of God for the modern close to earth Christian (not that I or any body has received a free pass for that great day).

Everywhere folks are crying out against this treadmill existence of so called modern life, for to often those who do not bear the brand of Cain bear, the brand of boredom. Yet God is longing-(Let me Repeat)-God is long to sweep rivers of grace through the deserts of our parched spirituality.

Again I express that there is no finality to spiritual living this side of eternity. There may have been a complete yielding to Christ many years ago, and since that day not a thing taken from the altar. But the acid test is this: What have I brought to the altar since then? In the things of the kingdom, progress is not automatic, for a man may be only fifty weeks old in grace, even though he was saved fifty years ago. Maturity in grace has nothing to do with years but rather with prayerful obedience to the revealed with of God. In a day when the cry is "Grace! Grace! Free Grace!" has been overdone, we sound like a heretic to say that in the spiritual life there are things than be brought. But listen to the Lord Jesus himself speak: "I counsel thee to buy of me" (Rev. 3:18); Paul agrees by saying, "Buy up the opportunity" (Eph. 5:16 R.V.) But how?

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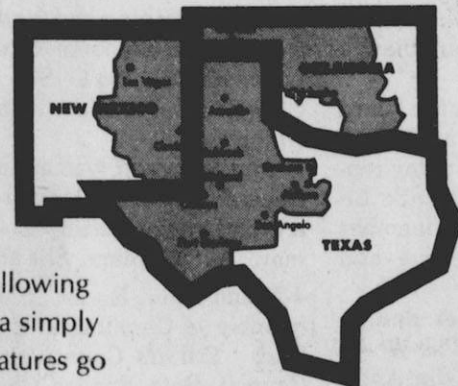
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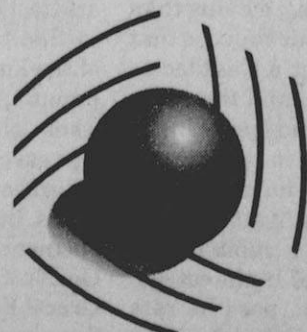
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