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Hounds Claw Claude

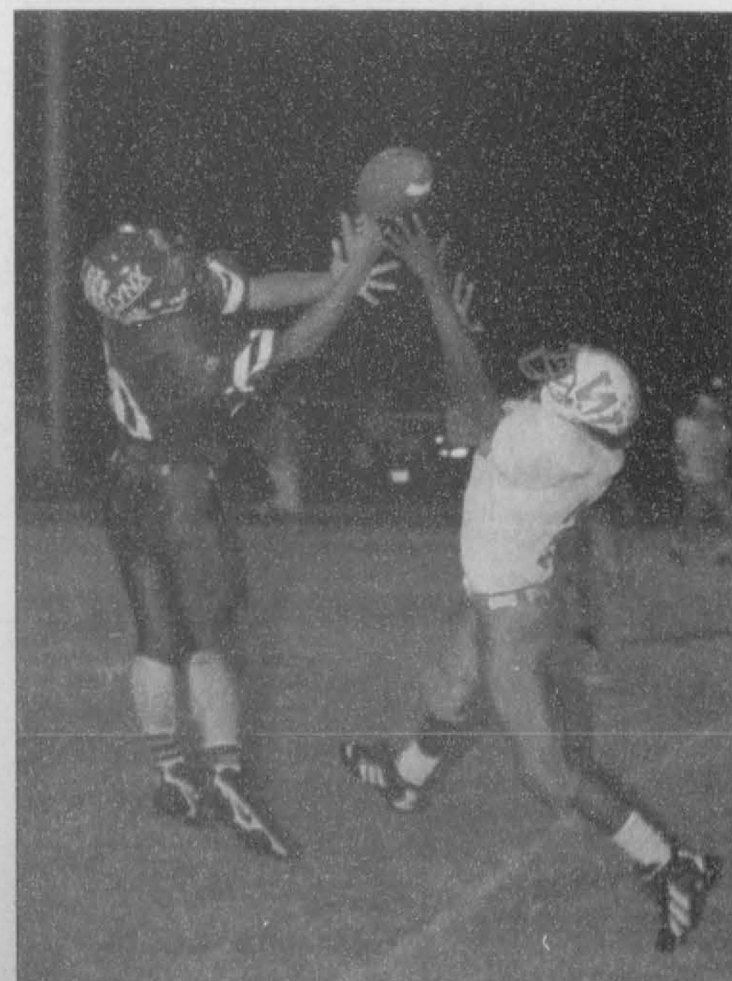


Luke Johnson begins a 97-yard run for the Gruver Greyhounds during Friday night's game against the Claude Mustangs. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)



Pictured above are the Spearman 3rd and 4th Grade PeeWee Football All-Stars. They are: (Front Row, L-R) J.J. Rojas, Ryan Ramon, Roberto Flores, Austin Benton, Jessie Moreno, Bryner Garnett, Blayne Baker, Stuart Martin, Amber Ramero, and Dustin Waiser; (Middle Row, L-R) Zack Nollner, Aaron Maestas, Brandon Ramero, Lance Huddleston, Collin Gillaspie, Josh Tuttle, Rhett Renner, and William Martinez; (Back Row, L-R) Coach Tindle Ramon, Coach Scot Martin, Coach Greg Martinez, Head Coach Kyle Nollner, and Coach Phillip Renner.

They competed in the Dumas Tournament on Saturday, November 7th and won the Championship trophy. During the tournament they defeated Perryton 12-0 and again 14-0, and then played Dumas for the championship. Dumas and Spearman were both undefeated going into the final game, but Spearman won 8-0, ending their season with a 10-0 record. Collin Gillaspie was named Offensive Most Valuable Player for the tournament.



Carlos Hernandez makes a much needed reception for the Spearman Lynx during Friday night's Bi-District game against the Wellington Skyrockets.

by Harletta Carthel

After corraling Claude 14-0 early in the game, the Gruver Greyhounds had to reign the Mustangs in again when the game knotted at 20 in the fourth quarter. The 35-20 win gave Gruver the right to advance to area competition against Springlake-Earth on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at White Deer.

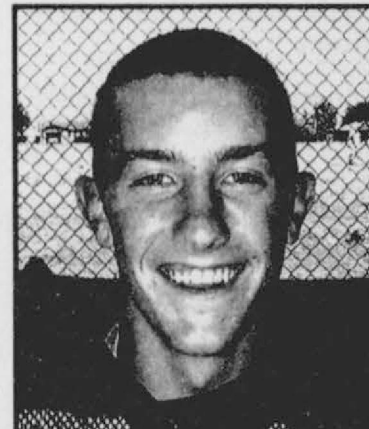
Daniel Hernandez scored the first of his four touchdowns of the night on a 16 yard run in the first quarter. After a failed PAT kick, the first quarter score was Gruver 6, Claude 0.

Hernandez did an encore performance in the second quarter with a 60 yard touchdown run. A pass from Jim Potts to Greg Slough added two more points. The Mustangs began to fight back with a 53 yard scoring pass late in the second quarter and then a 1 yard run early in the third quarter. A successful two-point PAT play tied the game at 14. The Hounds answer to the Mustangs seemed doomed on downs when Jason Pool snagged a pass for a first down on fourth and 17. Pool finished the job with a 13 yard touchdown reception. When the PAT kick failed, the Hounds were again vulnerable with only a six point lead.

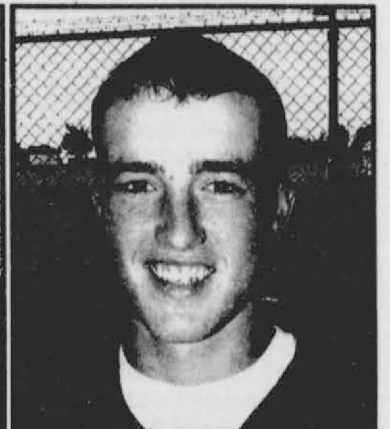
Then early in the fourth quarter, the dreaded possibility happened when the Mustangs tallied on a one yard run and sought the lead with a PAT kick.

The Hounds, however, brought some Friday the 13th luck to the Mustangs when the PAT kick was blocked and quick-thinking and quick moving Luke Johnson picked up the ball and raced 97 yards for two points.

The Hounds, hungry for a victory, scored on a 53 yard run by Hernandez followed by a PAT kick



Dallas Henson, #4, is a Junior at Gruver High School. He plays Running Back/Defensive Back for the Lynx. He is the son of Danny and Mary Jane Henson.



Clayton Henson, #57, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Offensive Line/Defensive Linebacker for the Hounds. He is the son of Tommy and Cynthia Henson.

by Dallas Henson. In the final minutes, Hernandez completed the Hounds scoring with a five yard touchdown run.

Gruver's Rushing Game
Hernandez 17 carries for 173 yards, Aaron Weller 13 for 96, Derik Grotegut 13 for 29, and Potts 1 for 5.

Gruver's Passing Game
Potts 7 completions of 12 passes for 99 yards.

Receivers :Pool 4 receptions for 61 yards, Dan Odom 2 for 33, Slough 1 for 9, and Weller 1 for 5.

The Hounds ended their regular season with a total of 2,793 yards, only giving up 2,472 yards to their opponents.

Bray Armes ended the regular season with 124 carries for 731 yards, scoring nine touchdowns; Garrett Pool had 67 carries for 469 yards, scoring four touchdowns; Aaron Weller had 37 carries for 185 yards, scoring one touchdown; Derik Grotegut had 28 carries for 117 yards, scoring two touchdowns; Daniel Hernandez had 52 carries for 392 yards, scoring six

touchdowns; and Jim Potts had 32 carries for 64 yards, scoring five touchdowns.

Jim Potts completed 62 passes out of 156 attempts for 873 yards, nine of which resulted in touchdowns, and seven of which were intercepted. Derik Grotegut completed three passes of five attempts for 30 yards, one of which resulted in a touchdown.

Bray Armes had eight receptions for 339 yards; Jason Pool had 24 receptions for 339 yards, scoring three touchdowns; Aaron Weller had three receptions for nine yards; Dan Odom had 14 receptions for 178 yards, scoring one touchdown; Derik Grotegut had two receptions for 14 yards; Greg Slough had four receptions for 25 yards, scoring one touchdown; Daniel Hernandez had one reception for nine yards, scoring one touchdown; and Garrett Pool had 11 receptions for 212 yards, scoring four touchdowns.

The Hounds scored a total of 268 points for the season, while only giving up 169 points to their opponents.

Lynx Earn Bi-District Championship

Three fumbles and three interceptions during the first half of play dug a pretty deep hole for the Spearman Lynx as they faced the Wellington Skyrockets in a Bi-District playoff game in Canyon last Friday night. The Wellington team proved to be one of the biggest and quickest teams that the Lynx have faced to date. The Lynx went to the locker room at half time down two touchdowns, 14-0.

It was evident to all in attendance that the Skyrockets had come to win.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "Anything that could go wrong in that first half-- DID."

A strong rally by the Lynx in the second half allowed them to turn the game around and bring home a 21-20 victory and a Bi-District trophy.

The Lynx rushed for 307 yards and passed for 100, for a total of 407 yards. Wellington rushed for 109 yards, passed for 205, for a total of 314 yards.

The Spearman Lynx Team was named as Offensive Players of the Week for coming back from a 14-0

half-time deficit to win the Bi-District crown 21-20. Dusty Barber was named Defensive Player of the Week. He had five unassisted tackles, eight assisted tackles and one fumble recovery.

Aaron Witten had an outstanding night, rushing for 195 yards on 24 carries. He caught one pass for six yards, rushed for one touchdown,

and scored three extra-point kicks.

Aaron Winegarner had a good night, passing for 100 yards. He completed five of 13 attempts, one of which was a touchdown pass, and three of which were intercepted. He had 41 yards on seven carries, scoring a touchdown on one.

Michael Lusby had 10 carries for 32 yards and Dusty Barber had six

carries for 39 yards.

Carlos Hernandez had two receptions for 78 yards, one resulting in a Lynx touchdown. Dusty Barber also had two receptions for 16 yards.

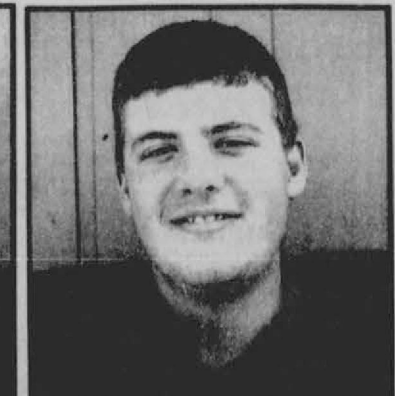
The Lynx face a very tough New Deal team at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Teddie Whitefield, #71, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Center/Nose Guard for the Lynx. He is the son of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield.



Alberto Vargas, #65, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive Guard/Defensive for the Lynx. He is the son of Esther and Arturo Vargas.



Matt Davis, #74, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive & Defensive Tackle for the Lynx. He is the son of Mike and Michelle Davis.

Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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Cathy's Uncle Sonny gave us a copy of a prayer that some oldster wrote a long time ago. There is a great deal of wit and wisdom in the following words and perhaps many of us could learn from them.

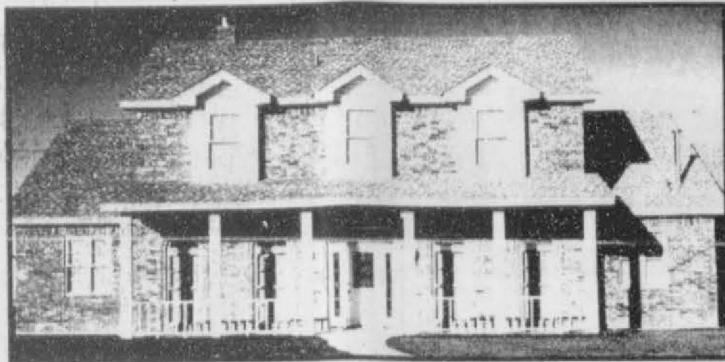
Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the Grace to tell them so.

Amen

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS



Annual Home Tours

The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Advance tickets are available from club members for \$5.00 each.

Homes on the tour are the Jeff Lackey home, the Marsha Shieldknight home, the Newcomb House Bed and Breakfast, and the Bob Meek home.

This two-story home of Marsha Shieldknight, 14 Golden Circle, will be one of the highlights of the Home Tour this year. Completed in May of 1998, the focal point is the 22 foot living area ceiling with two octagon hand-made columns, each consisting of 92 pieces. All of the interior wood was stained and finished by hand.

Thank You

The family of Bob Nobles wishes to say thanks to everyone for their phone calls, cards, wonderful food, flowers, prayers, memorials, and for being by our side in this time of need. A special thanks to the Hansford Hospice and volunteers, Hansford Manor, Rev. Gary Gumfory and the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Billie Nobles & Family; Jim Nobles & Family; Melinda McCullough & Family; M.W. "Jack" Nobles & Family

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Jasen and Maleea (Shaver) Castillo wish to announce the birth of their son, Masen Charles Castillo. He was born on Friday, November 13, 1998 in Amarillo, TX at 7:41 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Marsha and Lee Shaver of Spearman and Judy and Charles Ridge of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Nell and Bobby McCoy of Perryton, Kiffie White of Borger, Ruth Shaver of Garland, and Jose Castillo of San Antonio.

Masen was welcomed home by his five-year-old big sister, Marlee.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS NOTICE

The November 26th issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be published on Tuesday, November 24th.

The office will be open on Friday, November 20th until 3:00 p.m., by which time all news must be submitted.

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 25th-Friday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Annual Home Tours

The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from club members for \$5.00 each.

Creative Memories Class Offered

A Creative Memories class will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. Creative Memories will help you start and continue the tradition of scrapbook albums to preserve your photos, stories, memorabilia and heritage. Your albums are a continuous celebration of your life - preserving not only your history, but who you are. Imagine your stories lasting forever! Delinda McLaughlin will show you how to organize and preserve your photos in an entertaining way. She will show you how to turn your shoe boxes full of photos into keepsake albums. The class will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. The cost of the class is \$15.00. For more information, or to sign up, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

4-H & FFA Validation Clinics

Validation clinics have been scheduled for all 4-H and FFA swine that will be shown in county or major stock shows and lambs that will be shown in the county stock show. The Gruver validation clinic will be Monday, November 23 at 3 p.m. in Gruver county Barn and in Spearman on Tuesday, November 24th at 3 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn. All lambs competing in major stock shows had an earlier validation date of October 30. For more information, call Hansford County Agent Burt Williams, 659-4132.

SHS To Present Grease

The Spearman High School Theatre Department is very excited about the upcoming Grease play. The play is coming together well, and the cast is looking great. We hope to have a wonderful and memorable experience the night of performance. Due to conflicts, the cast is not going to be able to present the November 21st performance, however, the November 23rd performance is looking very strong and exciting. Come see Grease, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Admission is only \$5.00 per person.

Excel - Level 1

Excel - Level 1 class will be held at Spearman High School, taught by Ryan Nitzel, on November 21st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will cost \$50.00. All materials will be provided. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at (806) 659-3233.

JTPA Funds Available For Texas Panhandle Residents

Need training to get a job? You may qualify for Job Training Partnership Act which includes free college or on-the-job training. Contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Commission, 103 W. 4th Street in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242 for an appointment. JTPA programs in the Panhandle of Texas are made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership.

Holt Home Demonstration Club's Nut Sale

The Holt Home Demonstration Club has some pecans and cashews left from their annual nut sale. Pecans are \$5.00 per pound and cashews are \$4.50 per pound. To make a purchase, call Audene Beck at 659-2020 or June Jackson at 659-2384.

Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts

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

Clarendon College Presents "Fiddler On The Roof"

"Fiddler on the Roof," to be performed November 19, 20, 21 at 7:30 p.m., is the fall production of the Clarendon College Fine Arts Department. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Directed by Dennis McMenemy, who also takes the role of Tevye, the musical incorporates a cast of 25 students and uses the talents of a dozen more students and area residents backstage. Clarendon cast members include Pat Church, Dan Hall, Laura Finch, Nicki Lumpkin, and McMenemy. Production crew members from Clarendon are Jason Bailey, Walker McAnear, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Ken Wilson, Casey Elliott, Brad Sell, Jo Shelley, and Charla Crump. Memphis residents in the cast are Molly Cox, Brian Ward, Lachell Todd, Doug Stewart, Staci Ward, Sam Gerald, and Anthony Wakefield. Helping with the production are Jim Stewart and Judy Stewart, also of Memphis. Pampa resident Ande Ragsdale is the choreographer for the production as well as being a member of the cast. Donna Davis of Channing plays Tzeitel in the production.

18th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 18th Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show & Sale. Holiday Productions hosts the largest craft show in the area. This show will have a variety of handmade crafts from exhibitors of all areas of Texas and surrounding states. Arts & Crafts on display will range from wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, Christmas decorations and many more. The show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th and Buchanan, on November 21st and 22nd. The show hours will be: Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is only \$3.00, and children 14 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

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Kelley Green & Matt Tucker - November 22
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1999 Spearman Lynx Varsity Football Team

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Kristin Beedy (center) is pictured above on Wednesday, November 11, 1998, as she signs a letter of intent to play on the tennis team at the University of North Texas in Denton. Kristin, the daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy, will receive a tennis scholarship upon attending UNT. She is the granddaughter of Brad and Dodie Beedy, and the older sister of Kevin.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- November 17, 1998--47 ft. ? inches

The question mark with the 47 ft. means that it is a guess on my part. Jim left this morning for Lubbock before taking the normal Monday morning measurement. Joan Hawkins helped me with this report. Friday the depth was 47 ft. 4 in. Last Monday it was 47 ft. 10 in.

During the past week fishing was not very good. Two RVs camped during the week, but overall not much went on. Joan has been enjoying the numerous mountain bluebird around the office.

Saturday morning Lorraine Schick, who lives 2 miles south of the Palo Duro Feedlot on highway 136, called to tell of mountain lion tracks at her home. She has taken pictures of them and planned to send them off today. Curious, I drove down this morning to see the tracks. They were at the base of a security light pole that also serves as a meter pole. The security light had been off. The meter has been acting erratically, so as she read it, she saw the tracks. The cat was traveling east.

Lorraine is a very independent woman but finding the fresh cat tracks has made her just a little nervous. Ordinarily she parks her car in a quonset some 200 feet from

the house, but she has decided not to make that walk at night any more. I think the 20 feet from the spot where she parks the car now to the door, will be a little scary. My advice was to carry a good flashlight, but I really don't know if a light is a deterrent as fire was always considered to be.

This is a good time of the year to look for foliage beauty spots. I have one here in Gruver right across the street, as Ila Jo Hart has an oak tree that is gorgeous. At the south edge of Gruver, the cottonwoods Bob Cluck has planted around his office and pens are lovely with full sun on them.

This is also a good time to watch for the geese on the playa lakes. They seem to enjoy these lakes more than Lake Palo Duro. Could it be because they don't have to travel far to forage? Kenneth Harris told me that geese from playa lakes on the Harris place northwest of Gruver had slied off 50-60 acres of his wheat.

Thank You

To the voters of Hansford County, Precinct #1, I would like to thank you for your support in the November 3rd election.

Butch Reed

County Commissioner Elect, Precinct #1

Farm Service Agency Election

by Carol L. Laney, County Executive Director

The Hansford County Farm Service Agency has announced that farmers in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 will be voting to elect their representative for the next term of office.

Nominees are: Toney Shapley, Arnold Stork, Kenneth Harris and Ronda Holt.

Ballots will be mailed out to all eligible voters in LAA-2 during the week of November 9. All ballots must be returned to the county office by December 1, 1998.

The FSA farmer elected committee system has been a key factor in the successful administration of farm programs. The Secretary of Agriculture considers the committee member very important to the success of the farm programs Congress has provided. The committee members assist in carrying out programs assigned to the FSA committees.

Their duties include:
1. Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs.

2. Keeping the State FSA committee informed of Local Administrative Area (LAA) conditions.

3. Recommending needed changes in farm programs.

4. Participating in county meetings as necessary.

5. Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA committee.

The county committee is responsible for the overall direction of the operations, the County FSA Office, and the Administration of the various farm programs at the county level.

Elected county committee members have an outstanding opportunity to serve both farmers and the public. The programs they help administer directly affect the welfare of our farmers.

Eligible voters are encouraged to vote for the nominee of their choice and show their support of the County Committee system.

DEADLINE:
Producers are reminded that the deadline to enroll land which expired from the Conservation

Reserve Program (CRP) on September 30, 1998 have until November 30th to enroll their farms in the Production Flexibility Program. If farms are not enrolled by that date, all bases will be permanently reduced.



You are cordially invited to attend the Lighting of the Hansford Hospice Lights of Love Tree and Open House
Tuesday, December 1, 1998, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Beginning in the Living Room at Hansford Manor and moving to the Hospice Gazebo at Hansford Hospital.
Refreshments will be served.

Because you have played such an important part in their lives, please join us for a Fortieth Wedding Anniversary in honor of our parents
Bobby and Jolene Thompson
on Sunday, the twenty-second of November
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon
at their home west of Gruver
Dress is casual. No gifts please.

There will be a Farewell Reception for Willard and Mary Murrey Sunday, December 6th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt Spearman

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
We will be closed from Thursday, November 26th-Sunday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.
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Perryton Satellite Arts & Crafts Festival
November 21-22, 1998
Sat. - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. • Sun. - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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FREE ADMISSION
Food & Drinks by Wheatheart Shrine
Hourly Door Prize Drawings
Drawing for Color TV on Sunday
Annual fundraiser benefiting mentally retarded persons in the Perryton Area

Hansford County Community Calendar
November 19-27
Thursday, November 19
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
1:00 p.m. - Big Brothers Big Sisters Open House - 6th & Main in Perryton
Friday, November 20
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
3:00 p.m. - Deadline for news/ads for November 26th issue of Reporter-Statesman
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. New Deal - Canyon, Kimbrough Stadium
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Springlake-Earth - White Deer
Sunday, November 22
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Waka Church of the Brethren
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
Monday, November 23
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
3:00 p.m. - Gruver FFA/4-H Validation Clinic - Gruver County Barn
7:00 p.m. - Spearman HS presents "Grease" - High School Auditorium
Tuesday, November 24
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup - Golden Spread Citizens Center
3:00 p.m. - Spearman FFA/4-H Validation Clinic - Spearman County Barn
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Spaghetti Dinner & Game Night
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Meeting - County Barn
Wednesday, November 25
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
8:00 a.m. - Catholic Church Women's Guild Bake Sale - Lowe's Marketplace
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
Thursday, November 26
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
Friday, November 27
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Thursday was a hectic night indeed for the EMT personnel on a Spearman ambulance in the early morning hours. The ambulance, driven by Paul Moore, was enroute to Dumas Memorial Hospital with patient Dorothy Bryan of Hansford Manor. 24 miles out of Spearman it was in a collision with a deer, but due to the excellent control of Paul Moore, it did not turn over. Knowing that there are deer in the area, he was exercising caution, but it just appeared right in front of the vehicle.

The two attendants, Justin Boyd and Cindy Scribner, were thrown to the floor and received some minor injuries. Cindy felt hers would have been more serious had not Justin quickly braced her fall.

The ambulance was damaged considerably - the radiator, grill and motor. Part of the grill was hung on a back bumper, somehow. Most importantly, the patient was well protected and uninjured. Through Amarillo communication, an ambulance was dispatched from Sisseton, and arrived in 20 minutes. The patient was taken on to Dumas.

The Highway patrol and the Hutchinson County Sheriff's people arrived and Robert Patrick, Spearman City manager was notified. He ordered a tow truck and then he came after the ambulance crew.

They were checked at the Hansford Hospital and Paul Moore was treated for some injuries, none serious.

This is another example, among many, of how fortunate Spearman is in having such a dedicated and capable emergency EMT group.

The Generation Y issue this week had the Staff spotlight on Matt Watlington together with his handsome, smiling photo. He is a

senior at Gruver and has a sports column appearing regularly in the paper. He also had a poem published. He is a very capable writer and a rare combination sports writer and poet.

Maxine Banister was delighted, but astonished, on Tuesday last week, when her niece and husband appeared at her door. John and Marilyn Crawford Gragg are from Nipoma, California.

He recently retired and she sold her three shops in the area, and they are traveling by motor home.

They left Wednesday after a pleasant reunion with former California friends, Lola and Chuck Newcomb. Kenneth and Margaret Evans also enjoyed their visit.

Reverend Ken and Roberta Cole left last Friday for Palestine, (Texas, that is) to be with his brother who underwent surgery on Monday. The surgery was successful and he is recovering. They returned to Spearman on Tuesday.

G.W. and Fern Robinson spent three days in Branson, Missouri last week. Good weather made for a pleasant drive all the way. Although the Christmas entertainment schedule is already under way, the foliage has not yet turned.

The shows the Robinsons enjoyed included the outstanding Japanese violinist Shoji Tabuchi, the Rocketts, Andy Williams and the Osmond Brothers. This was a variety of entertainment.

The end of the fall semester in the Tri-State High School Rodeo lists no Hansford County name- on the ex-Hansford County list are: Marty Eakin - Calf Roping-3rd; Ribbon Roping-6th; Saddle Bronc-6th; Steer Wrestling-3rd. Monty Eakin - Calf Roping-5th; Ribbon Roping-4th; Saddle Bronc-2nd; Steer Wrestling-1st; All around Boy-1st.

After 36 years the doors of the Beedy Furniture Store in Spearman have closed. A final auction and a farewell reception were held on Tuesday.

Brad and Dodie Beedy came here from Lubbock and all three of their sons finished high school here. Jeff and Scott and families live in Spearman and Kyle lives in Houston.

Dodie and Brad Beedy have been an integral part of Spearman and have participated in many causes. An example of which is with the auction on Tuesday part of the proceeds went to the Southwest Windmill Association. Brad is quite interested in moving the windmills into Spearman.

They have no definite plans for the future, as they have no consuming hobbies. Attending the many activities of their seven grandchildren will leave little time for leisure.

Brad is considering learning computer usage and "surfing the internet" All the neighbors appreciate the Beedys' participation in civic affairs and wish for them many comfortable years in their retirement.

Week-end guests of Albert and Irene Baker and Orville and Martha Latham were Deanne and Terry Latham of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Also adding to the pleasure of the grandparents were Mathew and Megan.

Mrs. Betty Burke called in an update on the condition of her son, James Burke, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. He has been transferred to his

home in Spearman. Due to the pelvic broken bones, he is not able to walk.

Mrs. Burke reports that his orthopedic surgeon in Amarillo recently attended a conference in Alabama and took details of James' injury for consultation. He learned a new procedure that could be used on James, but it would have to be done in a hospital there. Otherwise James will be unable to walk again.

According to Mrs. Burke all the family resources are exhausted and none are available through any agency. James is 25 years old and has a wife and new baby. Naturally the family is very concerned about his having to be in a wheelchair the rest of his life. A fund has been set up at the bank for him.

Bill and Sue Watts drove to Winfield, Kansas to return her mother, Mrs. Iva Johnson, to her home in Perryton. They visited other relatives while there.

Bill is on vacation from Lowes Market this week, and the highlight for him was last weekend when he attended the Cowboys-Giants game at Irving.

Bill who is the manager of the meat market won a trip to the game from Armour-Swift-Eckrage Sales promotion.

He drove to Lubbock and picked

up two others and then one in Abilene. The four had a fun weekend watching the Cowboys win.

Bill credits his assistants with much of the credit for the award.

13 tired and happy boys returned late Saturday night from Kansas City, Missouri where they attended the FFA convention, the last to be held there. There were many thousand boys and girls there from all over the nation.

The boys report that it was a very interesting and educational convention. They attended many sessions devoted to learning various phases of agriculture and felt they received much useful and practical information. They met and made friends with many young people from other areas.

Those making the trip were Uriel Garcia, Jared Lozano, Clint Jackson, J.D. Shufeldt, Coy Herrington, Bobby Lujan, Charles Davis, Mark Mathews, David Sharp, Ryan Hill, Landon Jackson, Kyle and Brian McLaughlin. Their

instructor, Mr. Bob McGaha drove the van.

Once the question was asked as to whether weather bureau forecasters are dangerous--since "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

For last week Dwayne Smith's records show for last week the highest temperature was 78 degrees on the 9th; lowest 33 on the 13th, moisture .13 on the 10th.

That ultra liberal columnist, Robert Reno, in his column on Saturday in the Daily News was gloating over what he considered to be a Republican fiasco in the recent election.

To quote just one line, he wrote "Face it. In race after race, money lost, pundits lost-----Bible thumping Christian self-righteousness lost-----" So now you know, Hansford County!

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Hounds To Clash with Spring-Lake Earth

With a win over Claude on Friday night, the Gruver Greyhounds clinched a playoff berth. The Hounds advance to play Springlake-Earth on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at White Deer. Springlake-Earth defeated Petersburg 26-20 in a Bi-District game played last Friday. District 1-A drew a bye in Bi-District play (due to the fact there is an odd number of teams in the A school classification) and will play for the area championship this week.

GISD Trustees Meet

In their regular board meeting on November 9, 1998, all seven members of the board were present as well as Superintendent Barry Haensch. The board adopted policy EIAB (local) and also approved the alternate method of appraising teachers.

The board discussed a possible board "team builder" date and had the first reading of policy Update 59. After receiving the Academic Excellence Indicator System report and the superintendent's report, the board entered executive session for the discussion of a personnel discipline issue.

The meeting was adjourned after the group approved the paying of bills totaling \$83,473.59.

GHS Graduate to Perform

Doug Gumfory, 1996 graduate of GHS and a sophomore at West Texas A&M University, will play the part of Marco in the Arthur Miller play "A View from the Bridge."

The play will run nightly from Wednesday, November 18 through Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m. with a matinee performance on Sunday, November 22, at 3 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre on the WTAMU campus.

Those wishing to attend a performance of the play may order tickets at 806-651-2798 from 8-5 M-F, or by calling 806-651-2804 after 5 p.m. on the performance evenings.

Get Well Wishes

Our prayers and thoughts are needed for these members of our community.

Rod Barkley will be having triple heart bypass surgery on Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Colby Hunt sustained a shoulder injury in the game with Claude on Friday night. An evaluation of his injury was not known at press time.

Another member of the Hound football team, junior Bray Armes, was taken to Perryton on Friday for an emergency appendectomy. He was scheduled for release on Monday afternoon from Ochiltree General Hospital.

Darrell Messer had knee replacement surgery in Dallas on Tuesday. He is scheduled to be in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas for five to six days following the surgery.

Tisha Moore is undergoing intensive rehabilitation at Bivins Center (old St. Anthony's). Her rehabilitation begins at 6 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. so visits need to be in the evenings or on weekends.

Wade Dahl was injured in an auto accident last week. His injuries included a broken left shoulder and facial lacerations. His recovery time will probably be 6-8 weeks.

Little Braxton Crane, the young son of Will and Tifanee Crane, is in Northwest Texas Hospital with digestive problems.

Ky Austin, the thirteen-year-old niece of Sherry and Matt Johnson, sustained head injuries in an accident with her horse. She is in Denver's Children's Hospital.

Billy Joe Byrd received a good lymph node scan report and will be reevaluated in February.

Senior Lady Hound and cheerleader Kadie Grotegut has been diagnosed with a nerve problem in her knee.

Senior Hounds Honored

The senior members of the GHS football team and their parents were honored at the pep rally on Friday preceding their last home game. The players, their jersey numbers with which we have come to associate them, and their parents are Luke Johnson, #50, son of Chris and Melyn Johnson; T.J., number 51, and Jeff McClure, number 52, sons of Cindee Thomas; Jason TeBeest, number 53, son of J.P. and Amy TeBeest; Greg Slough, number 80, son of Kenneth and Alice Slough; Jim Potts, number 18, son of Joe and Cathy Potts; Clayton Henson, number 57, son of Tommy and Cynthia Henson; and Jason Pool, number 82, son of Gary and Patrice Pool.

The eight seniors served as captains at the Claude game.

Beef Winners Announced

Dorothy Pool and Rick Barkley were winners of a half beef each in a contest sponsored by the Greyhound Mothers to raise funds for the annual athletic banquet.

Golden Age Passes to be Honored

The Gruver ISD and the Board of Trustees will honor the Golden Age pass for free admission to all local school activities. Anyone 65 years of age or older may obtain a card from the superintendent's office. Golden Age passes presently held are also good for admission.

Community Thanksgiving Service Set

The annual Gruver community Thanksgiving Service will be held in the First Christian Church on Sunday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity Manager

Freshman Brandon Jones served as a manager of the junior varsity this year with Dustin Red.

School Schedule

Gruver schools will dismiss for the Thanksgiving holidays at the regular dismissal time on Tuesday, November 24, and will resume on Monday, November 30.

November 21 - Gruver FFA teams and individuals who placed first or second in the district leadership contest will be competing at the Area Leadership Contest in Clarendon.

November 23 - Validation of

swine and lambs at the Gruver County Barn at 3 p.m.

November 28 - FFA and 4-H major stock show entries due.

Ogilvie Auditions

Senior Kelly Ogilvie auditioned for a music scholarship Saturday at Mary Hardin Baylor University. Ogilvie is a student of Hayley Garland and the daughter of Laura Blessingame.

Lady Hounds Honored

All Lady Hound basketball players in grades 7 - 12 were introduced at Meet the Lady Hound Night on Monday.

Varsity players are Kimberly Boyd, Janae Watley, Janie May, Kadie Grotegut, Miranda Thoreson, Brooke Salmans, Tessa Yanke, Kaycee Howe, Nikki Stewart, Erika Salmans, Sammie Stavlo, Leah Shults, and Brooke Beville.

Junior varsity Lady Hounds include Holly Hart, Kaylee Holt, Britt Morris, Ashlei Barrera, Judy

Luciano, Beth Yanke, Shea Lowe, Sarah Moore, Jenna Shoulders, Sara Bass, Jacinda Perez, Sarah Miser, and Sandra Soto.

Eighth grade players include Bryn Lowe, Amy Watley, Katie Jones, Cristina Christian, Brandy Griffin, Julie May, Lori Swink, Kasey Cazares, Lisa Johnson, Christie Clift, Sammi Johnson, and Ashleigh Sherrill.

Seventh grade Lady Hounds are Courtney Goad, Lourdes Vega, Carley Bryson, Cynthia Briones, Lily Chavez, Jenny Hart, Teal Armes, Dimna Cruz, Dominique Barrera, Kristie Balderrama,

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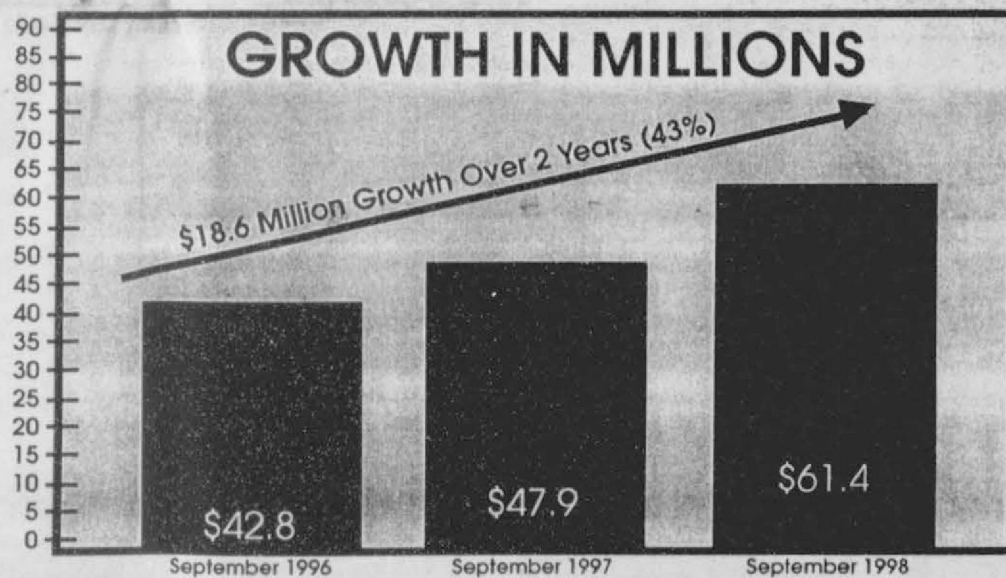
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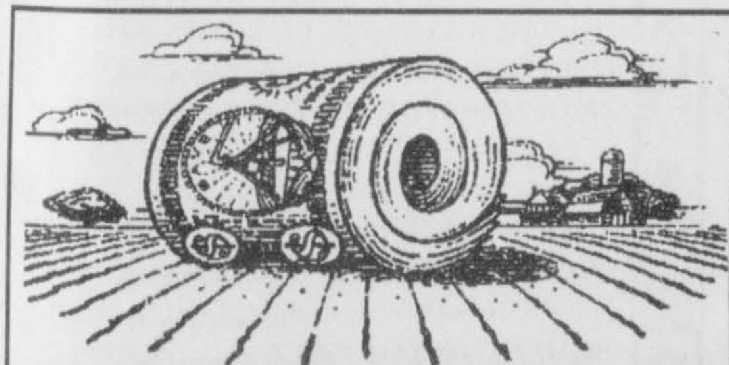
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SISD Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on November 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in room #114 of Spearman High School.

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced

that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear From Patrons or Staff

Two parents expressed concern about the girls basketball program.

Special Reports

Linda Janzen, Kathye Archer and five elementary students

demonstrated the CCC software purchase this past summer.

Jerry Edwards with Edwards Risk Management led a workshop concerning school insurance and applicable state laws.

Action Items

- Approved consent items:
 1. Minutes of October 12, 1998
 2. Gas/Diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales
 3. Paying the bills in the amount of \$98,122.86
- Approved the Business Report
- Approved the Textbook Committee
- Amended local Policy DEC - "Extended Leave" to include all employees.

Discussion and Information Items

- Recognized the Migrant Education Program for 1997-1998 Achievements
 1. Commended for attaining 80% or better on migrant student TAAS performance.
 2. Named to the All State Team for identification and recruitment of migrant students.
- Spearman I.S.D. will be recognized at the Texas Migrant Education Conference on November 12th and 13th in El Paso

- Conducted Public Hearing on 1997-1998 Exemplary Rating
- Conducted workshop on Policy Update 59

Mr. Murrey reported:

- Enrollment at 785
- Playoff Football game vs. Wellington in Canyon on Friday night

Additional estimates are being sought toward renovation cost at the Junior high. The Facility Task Force had requested additional information

Bids for technology purchases and auto purchases will be secured for board action at the next meeting.

Closed Meeting

- Personnel Matters
- Reconvene Into Open Meeting**
 - Accepted Mr. Murrey's resignation as of December 31, 1998

- Approved Elodia Bravo's request for extended sick leave
- Decided to have a called meeting next week to determine Superintendent Search Process, possible search consultant and possible interim superintendent

Adjournment

The Gruver Grapevine

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Cassie Myatt, Brandy Bechthold, and Amy Gift.

Numbers in the News

31 - Number of seventh grade band students who performed with the high school band on Friday night. The band received a standing ovation.

369 - Number of days since the Hounds last beat the Sringlelake-Earth Wolverines 6-0.

GHS Fight Song

The words of the GHS Fight

Song (which I have never seen published) will run this week in the place of the news of ten and twenty years ago.

Onto victory, For the Hounds, for the Hounds tonight. We will never lose a game for the Greyhounds fight with might. Hey! Hey! Hey! Onto victory, For the Hounds will win every night. For the Hounds, for the Hounds, for the Gruver Greyhounds. We're a team that will always fight.

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Gruver/Spearman Earn Money In Recycling

On November 15, thousands of Texans will gather at planned events throughout the state to observe the fifth annual celebration of Texas Recycles Day. With each passing year, Texas' recycling efforts have been attracting a growing number of supporters. This year's annual observance promises to be the largest one yet.

Why, you may ask, is Texas Recycles Day so noteworthy? You won't find Recycles Day cards in the local Hallmark shop but if you look closely, you will find cards marking every other occasion printed on recycled paper. Basically, that is the entire point of Texas Recycles Day. Texas Recycles Day is not so much a once-a-year happening as it is about Texans renewing their commitment to be aware of their buying and disposal habits for the next 365 days.

Being a recycler doesn't require wearing clothes made from the paisley drapes you replaced in your living room last year or that you remodel your house using discarded orange crates. Sensible, sustainable recycling involves taking advantage of the practical opportunities available to reuse or recycle disposable items. On the flip-side, recycling also includes conscientiously shopping for products that contain recycled materials, products that can easily be recycled, or products that substitute environmentally-safe materials for toxic ingredients. Real recyclers are people that recognize the potentially harmful impact that we all have on the environment and then do something proactive to diminish that impact.

The theme of this year's Texas Recycles Day celebration is "Buy Texas Recycled: When you buy recycled, you're really recycling." Buying recycled products, particularly Texas products, creates a greater demand for recyclable materials and contributes to the growth of local recycling programs and the state's economy.

If you are not a recycler but would like to become one here are some simple suggestions to get

you on your way.

1. Every homeowner can become a grasscycler. Grasscycling involves mulching or composting your grass when you mow your yard instead of bagging it and putting it in the dumpster. Yard waste represents 12 - 15% of the waste going into the Panhandle's landfills.

2. Donate salvageable appliances and old clothing to a favorite charity instead of throwing them away. If the appliances can't be reused, take them to a metal recycling yard in your area.

3. Shop carefully, look for products that contain recycled materials and use up everything you buy. In other words, don't waste what you buy.

4. Share magazine subscriptions with a neighbor or a relative. This will save you money and reduce waste at the same time.

5. Have your name removed from junk mailing lists or if you like junk mail, have it sent to you by E-mail.

6. If there is a local recycling program in your area, actively support and participate in it.

All Texans should take note of Texas Recycles Day because we all share in the responsibility for the trash that impacts our state's environment. Being a recycler doesn't demand a radical "back to nature" behavior change. Recycling is done best when it's done simply and practiced routinely. But if it makes you feel good, go ahead and hug a tree. Then, become a real recycler and make that commitment to observe Texas Recycles Day throughout the year.

Recently, the Panhandle Environmental Partnership, with the help of area and state-wide recycling companies, developed a new cooperative marketing program. This program will provide local governments in the region with another means of selling the materials being collected through their recycling programs.

The Cities of Gruver and Spearman were the first communities in the Panhandle to

take advantage of these opportunities. In September, both communities consolidated their recyclables onto the first truck-load of baled material shipped under the PEP's marketing program. The two cities, along with the City of Perryton, shipped another truck-load of materials in November. On November 13th, Gruver and Spearman were presented with checks for the materials sold in September.

The PEP's inaugural shipment carried nearly 30 tons of recyclable paper and cardboard and netted the two communities a total of \$ 673.25. To the credit side of their ledgers, the cities also saved 40 cubic yards of valuable landfill space. Recycling paper has many environmental benefits. Other avoided costs associated with the first load of materials include a savings of 200 pulp trees, over 50,000 kilowatt hours of electricity and 87,750 gallons of water that would have otherwise been used in making virgin paper and a reduction of 750 pounds in air emissions generally associated with new paper production.

The PEP nominated the Cities of Gruver and Pampa for the 1999 Texas Environmental Excellence Award. Gruver is being recommended due to its highly successful community waste reduction and recycling program. Pampa has distinguished itself through its annual Household



John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission presents Robert Patrick, City Manager for the City of Spearman, and Robert Blount, employee of the City of Gruver, with checks for their participation in the new cooperative marketing program offered by the PRPC. The Cities of Gruver and Spearman were the first communities in the Panhandle to take advantage of this opportunity by consolidating their recyclables.

Hazardous Waste (HHW) program. Pampa is the only community in the Panhandle currently supporting such a program. Gruver and Pampa will now compete with communities across Texas for this award. The winners of the 1999 Environmental Excellence Awards will be announced by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in April.

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Please join us for this eye-opening celebration on Thursday, Nov. 19th. We're proud to help bring ophthalmic eye care and Dr. Dobler-Dixon's specialty in glaucoma and diseases and surgery of the eye to the people of Borger and the Panhandle.

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Open House

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc. is proud to announce the opening of the new location of the Hansford/Ochiltree Counties Satellite Office in the Ragsdale Building on 6th and Main in Perryton.

The public is invited to an Open House on Thursday, November 19 at 1:00. Jelaine Beall Workman, Executive Director, and Kimberley Lopez, Case Manager, as well as several Advisory Committee Members will be on hand to answer questions about the program. Refreshments will be served.

"We appreciate Tony Ragsdale's obvious dedication to our community and to children in making this office space available to us," said Don Rice, Advisory Committee Chair. "We are fortunate to have so many businesses support us in defraying the cost of program operation, making the annual Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser a success and providing discounts to matches for activities."

"Even before we opened an office to serve Perryton, Spearman and Gruver in July, 1997 the communities demonstrated great support of the program and they have continued to do so. We are excited to be able to offer services to the area and we look forward to the program growing, so that more children will be helped by

mentors," said Workman.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to placing children ages six to fourteen from single parent families in relationships with qualified adult mentors for the development of positive life skills and social values. "Currently, there are four wonderful matches in Perryton. Three Big Sisters in Perryton and two Big Sisters in Spearman are waiting for Little Sisters to come along and one Little Brother in Spearman has been waiting for a Big Brother since March. I'd welcome an opportunity to talk with anyone who wants more information about how spending two hours a week with a child really makes a difference or who would like an application for a son or daughter. I can be reached by calling 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282. I am generally in the office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to noon," said Lopez.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

I went down to Wichita Falls on Thursday before Halloween to visit my daughter, Linda Lou. I also went on Friday to see my doctor. I had a check-up for my hips. I got a clean bill of health. I go every year for x-rays.

I drove back to Morse on Saturday morning. That was when it was so bad. I had to drive in the rain between Memphis and Panhandle. The ditches were full of water running over the road in spots. We got about 7 inches of rain in Morse.

Linda Lou is doing very well at the Police Station. She took the

F.B.I. National Crime Test and made a 98 on it. She was second high out of 30 students in Wichita Falls. I was really proud of her.

Marge Papay got to come home on Saturday after having surgery on Thursday. She is doing real well.

Eddie Papay is still at home. He is taking his treatments in Amarillo three times a week.

H.C. Liegelgurber is doing real well. He takes treatments in Amarillo.

Martha Davis is still taking her treatments in Amarillo.

Gene Johnson has also taken her treatments in Amarillo, but is now

doing well.

I also heard that Dora Womble was in the hospital in Amarillo.

Recently Dwight, Suzanne, Gina and Elvogene Thuett went to Abilene to meet Alan and Martha Howell from Houston. They went to Alan and Martha's college reunion at McMurry University.

They also went to see a musical. They were lunch guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Dell McKnight. They had a very good visit.

Jess and Deana Ramsey have as their guest Deana's mother Lee Allard from Oklahoma City. She will be staying with them until they get her an apartment in Amarillo. She has recently retired from nursing, and has decided to move to Amarillo. Jess had his two sisters from Oklahoma as guests recently also.

Elvogene Thuett and myself went to Gruver to a Thanksgiving dinner at the Golden Age Center last week. We enjoyed ourselves and

also the good dinner.

Our Pringle-Morse Cougars are going to start playing basketball. They played in a Tournament in Hartley on November 12th-14th.

Come on out and see them play. They are always good. We also have a good coach, Jeff Forest.

The boys that will be playing this year are: Aaron Mendoza, Guadalupe Ramiro, Brennan Eddy, Ross Womble, Lionel Mendoza, Seth Clemmons, Bailey Reid and R.J. Vera.

The girls are: Kaley Barnes, Dora Mendoza, Sarah Martin, Amanda Apocco, Brittany Vera, Sarah Hiser, and Pam Archer.

I can hardly believe our students have begun their 3rd six weeks!

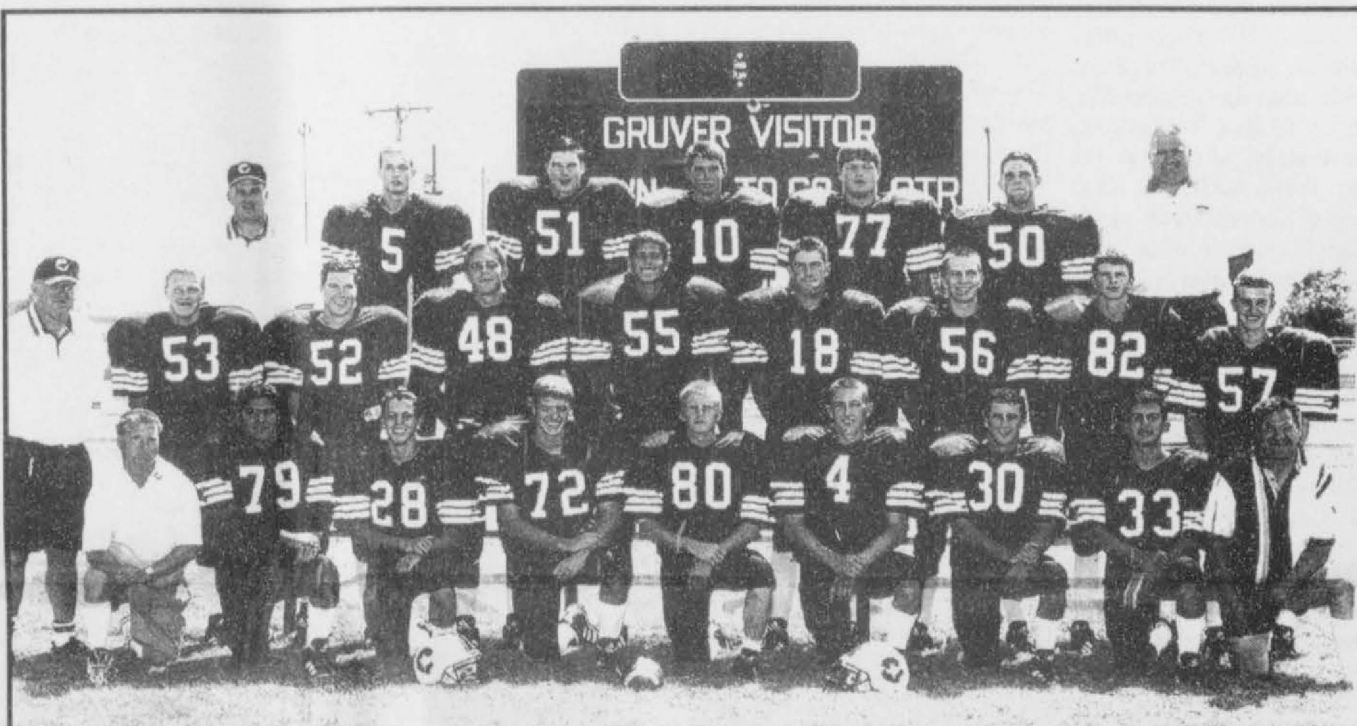
The school will have their Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 19th from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We will be starting soon on our new school. Bids will be taken until December 18th.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the November 26th issue of the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Friday, November 20th at 3:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Congratulations & Good Luck Hounds!!



1999 Gruver Greyhound Varsity Football Team

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Computer Courses Offered

The popular 'have computer will travel' software training workshops sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be returning to the Panhandle next month. Area farmers and ranchers can start registering now for upcoming courses.

The Extension Service uses its 'traveling laptop computer laboratory' to teach records management to farm and ranch operators. Each short course will be taught by Dr. Steve Amosson, farm and ranch management economist.

The software applications are powered by the Windows 95 operating system. The trainings

feature beginning and advanced Quicken 6, and BUDPRO, due to the high level of interest in these particular programs. Classes will be offered in two- and one-day formats. Each session will begin at 9 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$75 for the two-day introductory Quicken 6 course. A one-day short course for advanced Quicken 6 users costs \$40. BUDPRO participants will pay a \$50 fee which includes the software, a \$100 value. All registration fees cover teaching materials for the courses and computer lease payments.

Couples are encouraged to

participate as a team and will pay only one registration fee if they share a computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on experience for all participants.

Two BUDPRO workshops are slated after the new year. First in Dalhart on January 14th and later in Amarillo on February 14th. This software program addresses the question of "to make money or not to make money." It is a stand-alone, menu-driven package, containing six "user friendly" programs to project budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. BUDPRO will calculate break-even prices and provide sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced. Its many capabilities include an irrigation cost calculator.

The Extension Service will introduce Quicken 6 to beginning users in a series of two-day sessions. Sites include Canadian on December 8th and 9th, Perryton on January 26th and 27th, and a final one slated for Amarillo, February 1st and 2nd.

Advanced Quicken 6 users may take advantage of additional training during a single workshop scheduled for Amarillo on February 16th.

Quicken 6 for Windows 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers. Participants will use a case study to learn in a hands-on setting. Tasks include entering transactions in the register, write check screens, categorized by type of income and expense, split and saving transactions to help develop meaningful financial reports. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Information about these and future classes with the Extension Service traveling computer lab, and how to register, is available through any county agriculture agent in the Panhandle, or by calling the Extension Service District Office in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401 and ask for Regina Linder.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 1998 on one, new, 1999 Full-Size Police Special four-door sedan for the Sheriff's Department with and without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 23, 1998 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(11-5-98)B

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 11th day of September, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 584 HANSFORD COUNTY VS BULLS ROBERT J ETAL

Lot Number Seven (7) and the Southwesterly 10 feet of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Eleven (11), Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Levied on the 11th day of September, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D. AND HANSFORD COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By Pete Ochoa
Deputy
3(11-12-98)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ONA FAY WATKINS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ONA FAY WATKINS were issued on November 17, 1998, in Cause No. 2238, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Barbara Jean Bort Cluck. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of November, 1998.

John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
1(11-19-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting proposals for a full-sized automobile, a station wagon and a mini-van. One (1) vehicle will be purchased after all proposals have been considered. Call (806) 659-3233 for a list of specifications on each vehicle. Please price all options separately.

Please submit proposals to:
Judy Whitworth, Director of Business
Spearman I.S.D.
403 E. 11th Street
Spearman, Texas 79081

Proposals must be received by noon, Thursday, December 3, 1998. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

2(11-19-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of 80, three cubic yard metal refuse containers to be utilized in conjunction with a mechanical side-loader refuse collection system, pacmor style, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:30 a.m., December 9, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope the type of bid being submitted.

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

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Funds Available

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) has funds available to help residents of Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties receive job training.

The program can help eligible applicants with college or place them with local businesses for on-the-job training.

Businesses participating in on-the-job training will be reimbursed for part of the cost of employing new workers through a contract. Training positions must be full time and develop the skills of the person to be trained.

Vocational college in certain occupations can also be paid for by JTPA. The program targets youths through age 21 and persons 22 or older who will benefit from new or additional training. Current students as well as new ones, are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Many medical, technical, clerical and management programs are covered.

Persons who wish to apply for the program, and any interested businesses, may contact Pat Rinehart at the Texas Workforce Center in Borger, or call (806) 274-3242.

Ms. Rinehart is in Perryton on the 1st Thursday, Spearman on the 2nd Thursday, and Lipscomb on the 3rd Thursday of each month, or anyone interested may call for an appointment if they cannot meet on those dates. Those interested in counties other than Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb may contact their JTPA representative at the local Workforce Center for assistance.

JTPA is made available by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as administrator for the Panhandle Workforce Development Partnership. Applicants must meet income guidelines or targeted group status in order to qualify.

Thank You

The Golden Spread Center and The O'Loughlin Center would like to thank the following for their patronage of the Lone Star Ballet on Saturday, November 14, 1998.

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June Barkley
T.J. & Charlotte Bergin
Monty & Cindy Blackman
Ralph & Jobanne Blodgett
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J.L. & Mary Brock
Kim & Stephanie Brock
Dr. Paul & Ruth Bubliss
Burl & Nellie Buchanan
Rosa Lee Bull
Larry & Robbie Butts
Dorothy Buzzard
Gene & Frances Cudd
Mike & Pat Cudd
James & Faye Cunningham
Froin & Betty Davis
Travis & Eloanna Davis
Froin & Susan Dalk
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Tom & Beth Dortch
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Dennis & Judy Nelson
Bob & Jackie Pearson
Ray & Beth Pbelps
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Christmas Open House

Sunday, November 22nd
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