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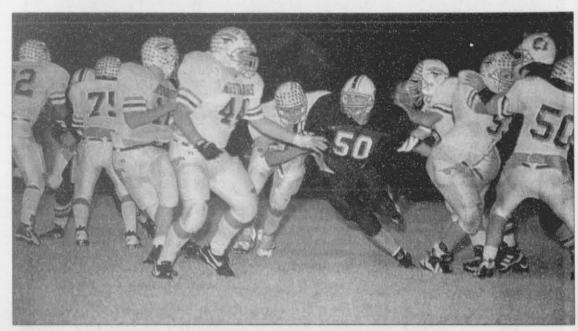
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Hounds Claw Claude



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 Walser; (Middle Row, L-R) Zack Nollner, Aaron Maestas, Brandon Ramero, Lance Huddleston, Collin Gillasple, 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.

by Harletta Carthel

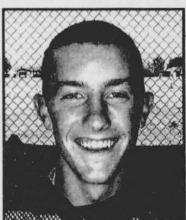
After corralling Claude 14-0 early in the game, the Gruver Greyhounds had to reign the Mustangs in again when the game knotted at 20 in the fourth quarter. The 35-20 win gave Gruver the right to advance to area competition against Springlake-Earth on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at White Deer.

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

Hernandez did an encore pass from Jim Potts to Greg Henson. 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 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 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 up the ball and raced 97 yards for yards, scoring one touchdown; yards, scoring four touchdowns. two points.



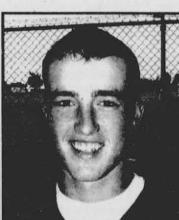
Dallas Henson, #4, is a Clayton Henson, #57, is a quarter score was Gruver 6, Claude Junior at Gruver High Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Running School. He plays Offensive Back/Defensive Back performance in the second quarter the Lynx. He is the son of for the Hounds. He is the with a 60 yard touchdown run. A Danny and Mary Jane son of Tommy and Cynthia

Hounds scoring with a five yard touchdowns. touchdown run.

Gruver's Rushing Game

Potts 7 completions of 12 passes resulted in a touchdown. for 99 yards.

Derik Grotegut had 28 carries for The Hounds scored a total of 268 Hernandez followed by a PAT kick 52 carries for 392 yards, scoring six opponents.



for Line/Defensive Linebacker Henson.

by Dallas Henson. In the final touchdowns; and Jim Potts had 32 minutes, Hernandez completed the carries for 64 yards, scoring five

Jim Potts completed 62 passes out of 156 attempts for 873 yards, Hernandez 17 carries for 173 rine of which resulted in yards, Aaron Weller 13 for 96, touchdowns, and seven of which to the Mustangs seemed doomed on Derik Grotegut 13 for 29, and Potts were intercepted. Derik Grotegut completed three passes of five Gruver's Passing Game attempts for 30 yards, one of which

Bray Armes had eight receptions Receivers :Pool 4 receptions for for 339 yards; Jason Pool had 24 were again vulnerable with only a 61 yards, Dan Odom 2 for 33, receptions for 339 yards, scoring Slough 1 for 9, and Weller 1 for 5. three touchdowns; Aaron Weller The Hounds ended their regular had three receptions for nine yards; season with a total of 2,793 yards, Dan Odom had 14 receptions for only giving up 2,472 yards to their 178 yards, scoring one touchdown; Derik Grotegut had two receptions Bray Armes ended the regular for 14 yards; Greg Slough had four season with 124 carries for 731 receptions for 25 yards, scoring one yards, scoring nine touchdowns; touchdown; Daniel Hernandez had Mustangs when the PAT kick was Garrett Pool had 67 carries for 469 one reception for nine yards, blocked and quick-thinking and yards, scoring four touchdowns; scoring one touchdown; and Garrett quick moving Luke Johnson picked Aaron Weller had 37 carries for 185 Pool had 11 receptions for 212

The Hounds, hungry for a 117 yards, scoring two points for the season, while only victory, scored on a 53 yard run by touchdowns; Daniel Hernandez had giving up 169 points to their

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

Lynx Earn Bi-District Championship

District playoff game in Canyon one fumble recovery. last Friday night. The Wellington 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

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

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 and Cheryl Whitefield. Week for coming back from a 14-0

Three fumbles and three half-time deficit to win the Bi- and scored three extra-point kicks. interceptions during the first half of District crown 21-20. Dusty Barber play dug a pretty deep hole for the was named Defensive Player of the night, passing for 100 yards. He receptions for 78 yards, one Spearman Lynx as they faced the Week. He had five unassisted completed five of 13 attempts, one resulting in a Lynx touchdown. Wellington Skyrockets in a Bi- tackles, eight assisted tackles and of which was a touchdown pass, Dusty Barber also had two

team proved to be one of the night, rushing for 195 yards on 24 biggest and quickest teams that the carries. He caught one pass for six

Lynx have faced to date. The Lynx yards, rushed for one touchdown, 32 yards and Dusty Barber had six p.m.



Teddie Whitefield, #71, is He plays School. Lynx. He is the son of Ted

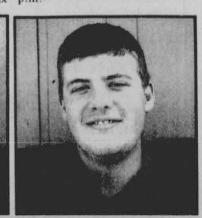
and three of which were intercepted. receptions for 16 yards. scoring a touchdown on one.

Aaron Winegarner had a good Carlos Hernandez had two

Aaron Witten had an outstanding He had "41 yards on seven carries, The Lynx face a very tough New Deal team at Kimbrough Stadium Michael Lusby had 10 carries for in Canyon this Friday night at 7:30



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



and Michelle Davis.

Happy Birthiday! Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

November 19

Birthday - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Kasey Harris

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brice

November 20

Birthday - Jr. Rodriguez, Scott Davis, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore Dunaway, Danny Close, Donald Bowen, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Caia Hester, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Garcia Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Renteria, Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Tarango

November 21

Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield

November 22

Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, David Miser, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin November 23

Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary

Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell

November 24 Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen

Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brianne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Dennis Stedje, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Casdorph, Mr. & Mrs. David Imke

November 25

Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela , Kathy Wheelock,

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willis

November 26

Birthday - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harlan

November 27

Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Bradley, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wofford, Mr. & Mrs. James Winger, Mr. & Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Williams

November 28

Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shields, Patty Spoonemore, Tamela Ford Benton, Caroline Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni stock show. Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry

Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick

November 29

Birthday - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress, Bill Johnson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Birthday - Brady Hart, Pablo Ford, Mr. & Mrs. David Schick, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hart

SHS Presents "Grease"

by Mandy Vernon

at their school. The cast and crew is instructors. pumped up and ready to perform for Grease is directed by Frances the community and surrounding Pipkin, co-directed by Candy area. We have five veterans in the Boxwell, and choreographed by cast (Jennifer Laxson, Matt Davis, Diane Crawford. These three Kathryn Murphy, Holly Pipkin, individuals are helping to make the and Mandy Vernon). As for the play incredible. rest, new talents have star-studded performance night.

high school students including: Anniversary production of Grease is as Marty, Evan Cudd as Sonny, \$5.00 per person. Patty, and Julian Villarreal as 1950's!

Eugene. Supporting actors include Spearman High School is proud the Chorus, the infamous Teen to announce its production of Angel (Mark Mathews as Frankie Grease! Since this is the 20th Avalon) and his angels, the Rydell anniversary of the first Grease High Boys, and the Live-Jive Band. production, Spearman is extremely The stage crew is made up of seven excited to have the play underway individuals, along with two dance

With the unbelievable talent in the stage and are ready for the cast, the outstanding directing, and the fabulous energy of the The cast includes many of the actors/actresses, this 20th Tommy Dewberry as Danny Zuko, well worth seeing. Come and relive Erin Boxwell as Sandy the 50's with the Spearman High Dumbrowski, Angela Pipkin as School theater department on Frenchy, Albert Vargas as Roger, Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 Jennifer Laxson as Jan, Art p.m. at the Spearman High School Maestas as Doody, Mandy Vernon Auditorium. The admission is

Cristy Alvarado as Rizzo, and Matt The cast and crew hope to see Davis as Kenickie. Other cast everyone on those November members are Kathryn Murphy as nights for an extraordinary Mrs. Lynch, Holly Pipkin as experience and flashback to the

Validation Clinic

by Harletta Carthel

scheduled for all 4-H and FFA 24th at 3 p.m. in the Spearman swine that will be shown in county County Barn. All lambs competing Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat or major stock shows and lambs in major stock shows had an earlier Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie that will be shown in the county validation date of October 30.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian be Monday, November 23 at 3 Williams, 659-4132

p.m. in Gruver county Barn and in Validation clinics have been Spearman on Tuesday, November

For more information, call The Gruver validation clinic will Hansford County Agent Burt

Thank You

I would like to thank the people in Hansford County who voted for me in the recent election. appreciate your support over the last eight years. I have enjoyed serving the people of Hansford County as your Justice of the Peace.

Michile Navis

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

was well attended. Many of the country citizens received their flu shots, blood work, and other health bring such fine family care information.

Following the health fair in the musicians, two singers, plus some all! of the musicians doubled as listeners came to enjoy the good refreshments and to visit. family entertainment. The next December 3, 1998.

Niel Hess, was just that - Holidays. spectacular! All the comments May God Bless Our Country

heard following the program was The Health Fair, sponsored by very complimentary. Thanks to the Hansford Hospital District and Niel Hess, the cast, Kathy Bryant, the Golden Spread Senior Citizens, Sherry Taylor, and the boards of the O'Loughlin Center and Senior Citizens' for their hard work to entertainment to our community.

On November 26th and 27th the evening was the November musical Center will be closed for the jam session. There were eleven holidays. Happy Thanksgiving to

The Golden Spread Senior singers. It was really nice to have Citizens will hold their annual the young couple, Vic and Debbie Open House on Thursday, Schumann, to join the older December 17, 1998 from 2-4 p.m. musicians. Perhaps they can The drawing for the beautiful wall interest more of the young ones to hanging will be held. The area enjoy the fun. A larger number of community is invited to enjoy

The Senior Center will also be session will be held on Thursday, closed December 24th through January 1st for the Christmas The Lone Star Ballet presentation Holidays. The Senior Citizens wish of "Dance Spectacular," directed by all of you a Happy and Safe

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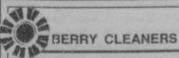
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First Baptist Church Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday Schoot 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth/Neeting: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick B Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

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Bible Study & Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Wedler Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Pastor - Gary Gumfory Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Mil North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor-John R. Chandler Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Laugh

by Gary C. Smith gcs@ren.net



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

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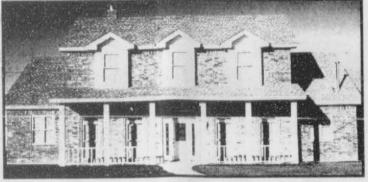
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Annual Home Tours

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 (Shave) 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 Well and Bobby McCov of

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 bome by his five-year-old big sister, Marlee.



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For the sincere friendships expressed by their cards, gifts, calls, and attendance at my reception, I express my heartfelt thanks.

Special thanks go to Frank and Judy Buzzard for the lovely birthday dinner at their home.

Caia Hester

Thank You

I want to say thank you to everyone who has sent cards, notes and flowers. They have helped me so much. Eddie Lee loved all his friends in Spearman and tried to see them when he came home.

Thanks again for caring. Love, Ora Lee Blackburn

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 observane of the Thanksgiivng 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 McMenamy, 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 McMenamy. 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.

ngratulations & od Luck Lynx!!



1999 Spearman Lynx Varsity Football Team

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JK Farm & Ranch Spearman, TX • 659-5959	B&B Farm Industries Spearman, TX • 659-5507	Morse Implement Morse, TX • 733-2668	Cargill Inc. Spearman, TX • 659-3554	Celebrate Spearman, TX • 659-3350
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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

Farm Service Agency Election

Executive Director

Service Agency has announced that conditions. farmers in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 will be voting to changes in farm programs. elect their representative for the next term of office.

Ronda Holt.

Ballots will be mailed out to all office by December 1, 1998.

The FSA farmer elected county level. committee system has been a key very important to the success of the welfare of our farmers. farm programs Congress has

Their duties include

1. Informing farmers of the programs.

4. Participating in county permanently reduced. meetings as necessary.

Nominees are: Toney Shapley, 5. Performing other duties as Arnold Stork, Kenneth Harris and assigned by the State FSA committee.

The county committee is eligible voters in LAA-2 during the responsible for the overall direction week of November 9. All ballots of the operations, the County FSA must be returned to the county Office, and the Administration of the various farm programs at the

Elected county committee factor in the successful members have an outstanding administration of farm programs. opportunity to serve both farmers The Secretary of Agriculture and the public. The programs they considers the committee member help administer directly affect the

Eligible voters are encouraged to provided. The committee members vote for the nominee of their choice assist in carrying out programs and show their support of the

DEADLINE:

Producers are reminded that the purpose and provisions of FSA deadline to enroll land which expired from the Conservation

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2. Keeping the State FSA Reserve Program (CRP) on acting erratically, so as she read it,

committee informed of Local September 30, 1998 have until she saw the tracks. The cat was The Hansford County Farm Administrative Area (LAA) November 30th to enroll their traveling east, farms in the Production Flexibility Lorraine is a very independent 3. Recommending needed Program. If farms are not enrolled woman but finding the fresh cat by that date, all bases will be tracks has made her just a little

Lighting of the Hansford Hospice Cights of Love Tree and Open House esday, December 1, 1998, 6:30-7:30 p.1 Beginning in the Living Room at Hansford Manor and moving to the Hospice Gazebo at Hansford Hospital.

> Because you have played such an important part in their lives, please join us for a

Refreshments will be served

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

in bonor of our parents

Bobby and Jolene Thompson

on Sunday, the twenty-second of November Nineteen bundred 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 Willard and Mary Murrey Sunday. December 6th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt Spearman



by Dorothy Hudson

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 Joan Hawkins helped me with this always considered to be. report. Friday the depth was 47 ft.

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

nervous. Ordinarily she parks her car in a quonset some 200 feet from

spot where she parks the car now to lovely with full sun on them. the door, will be a little scary. My This is also a good time to watch

not very good. Two RVs camped an oak tree that is gorgeous. At the of his wheat.

the house, but she has decided not south edge of Gruver; the Lake Depth -- November 17, to make that walk at night any cottonwoods Bob Cluck has planted more. I think the 20 feet from the around his office and pens are

advice was to carry a good for the geese on the playa lakes. flashlight, but I really don't know They seem to enjoy these lakes Monday morning measurement. if a light is a deterrent as fire was more than Lake Palo Duro. Could it be because they don't have to This is a good time of the year to travel far to forage? Kenneth Harris 4 in. Last Monday it was 47 ft. 10 look for foliage beauty spots. I told me that geese from playa lakes have one here in Gruver right on the Harris place northwest of During the past week fishing was across the street, as Ila Jo Hart has Gruver had slicked off 50-60 acres

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



We will be closed from Thursday, November 26th-Sunday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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November 21-22, 1998 Sat. - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. • Sun. - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ochiltree Expo Building Handmade Crafts Including: Wood, Candles, Dolls, Crochet, Kaleidoscopes, Clothing, Florals, Ceramics, Knives, Spurs, Lamps, Artwork, Jewelry, Holiday Decorations, Toys, Furniture, Purses, Rag Rugs,

Cameos, Gourds, Sauces, Candy, Quilts, Forged Iron,

Country Critters, Hank the Cowdog, Clocks, Etc. FREE ADMISSION

Food & Drinks by Wheatheart Shrine Hourly Door Prize Drawings Drawing for Color TV on Sunday

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
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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 Bam
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

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Wechnesday, 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 Citizen's 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 Citizen's Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

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 but astonished, on Tuesday last to Dumas Memorial Hospital with week, when her niece and husband 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. her three shops in the area, and they Knowing that there are deer in the are traveling by motor home. 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 quickly braced her fall.

importantly, the patient was well Tuesday. protected and uninjured. Through Amarillo communication, an three days in Branson, Missouri ambulance was dispatched from last week. Good weather made for a Stinnett, and arrived in 20 minutes. pleasant drive all the way. The patient was taken on to Although the Christmas Dumas.

Hutchinson County Sheriff's turned. people arrived and Robert Patrick, Spearman City manager was enjoyed included the outstanding notified. He ordered a tow truck and Japanese violinist Shoji Tabuchi, then he came after the ambulance the Rocketts, Andy Williams and

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

many, of how fortunate Spearman the ex-Hansford County list are: is in having such a dedicated and Marty Eakin - Calf Roping-3rd; capable emergency EMT group.

handsome, smiling photo. He is a Boy-1st.

column appearing regularly in the Tuesday. paper. He also had a poem published. He is a very capable from Lubbock and all three of their injury for consultation. He learned writer and a rare combination sports sons finished high school here. Jeff a new procedure that could be used late Saturday night from Kansas writer and poet.

Maxine Banister was delighted,

Nipoma, California. He recently retired and she sold

They left Wednesday after a pleasant reunion with former

Evans also enjoyed their visit.

Reverend Ken and Roberta Cole for leisure. been more serious had not Justin left last Friday for Palestine, considerably - the radiator, grill and Monday. The surgery was motor. Part of the grill was hung successful and he is recovering. on a back bumper, somehow. Most They returned to Spearman on

G.W. and Fern Robinson spent entertainment schedule is already The Highway patrol and the under way, the foliage has not yet

The shows the Robinsons

The end of the fall semester in the Tri-State High School Rodeo This is another example, among lists no Hansford County name- on Ribbon Roping-6th; Saddle Bronc-6th; Steer Wrestling-3rd. Monty The Generation Y issue this Eakin - Calf Roping-5th; Ribbon week had the Staff spotlight on Roping-4th; Saddle Bronc-2nd; Matt Watlington together with his Steer Wrestling-1st; All around

Beedy Furniture Store in Spearman to walk. have closed. A final auction and a Mrs. Burke reports that his win.

Houston.

Dodie and Brad Beedy have been again. an integral part of Spearman and appeared at her door. John and have participated in many causes. family resources are exhausted and Marilyn Crawford Gragg are from An example of which is with the auction on Tuesday part of the proceeds went to the Southwest has a wife and new baby. Naturally sessions devoted to learning various interested in moving the windmills his having to be in a wheelchair the received much useful and practical into Spearman.

They have no definite plans for up at the bank for him. California friends, Lola and Chuck the future, as they have no Newcomb. Kenneth and Margaret consuming hobbies. Attending the

Brad is considering learning other relatives while there. (Texas, that is) to be with his computer usage and "surfing the appreciate the Beedys' participation for him was last weekend when he in civic affairs and wish for them attended the Cowboys-Giants game many comfortable years in their at living. retirement.

Irene Baker and Orville and Martha promotion. 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 the Osmond Brothers. This was a an automobile accident a few weeks ago. He has been transferred to his



recently attended a conference in much of the credit for the award. Brad and Dodie Beedy came here Alabama and took details of James'

According to Mrs. Burke all the all over the nation.

The ambulance was damaged brother who underwent surgery on internet" All the neighbors Market this week, and the highlight Kyle and Brian McLaughlin. Their

Bill who is the manager of the meat market won a trip to the game Week-end guests of Albert and from Armour-Swift-Eckrage Sales

He drove to Lubbock and picked

After 36 years the doors of the pelvic broken bones, he is not able Abilene. The four had a fun the van weekend watching the Cowboys

13 tired and happy boys returned thing. James will be unable to walk held there. There were many thousand boys and girls there from moisture .13 on the 10th.

The boys report that it was a none are available through any very interesting and educational agency. James is 25 years old and convention. They attended many Windmill Association. Brad is quite the family is very concerned about phases of agriculture and felt they rest of his life. A fund has been set information. They met and made election. friends with many young people from other areas.

> home in Perryton. They visited Herrington, Bobby Lujan, Charles Davis, Mark Mathews, David Bill is on vacation from Lowes Sharp, Ryan Hill, Landon Jackson,

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home in Spearman. Due to the up two others and then one in instructor, Mr. Bob McGaha drove

Once the question was asked as

senior at Gruver and has a sports farewell reception were held on orthopedic surgeon in Amarillo Bill credits his assistants with to whether weather bureau forecasters are dangerous--since "a little knowledge is a dangerous

For last week Dwayne Smith's and Scott and families live in on James, but it would have to be City, Missouri where they attended records show for last week the Spearman and Kyle lives in done in a hospital there. Otherwise the FFA convention, the last to be highest temperature was 78 degrees on the 9th; lowest 33 on the 13th,

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

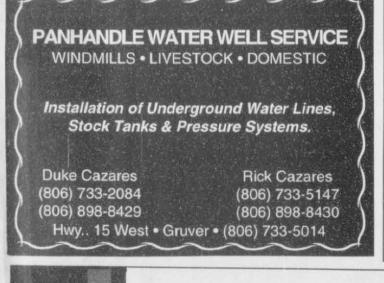
To quote just one line, he wrote "Face it. In race after race, money Bill and Sue Watts drove to Those making the trip were Uriel lost, pundits lost-----Bible many activities of their seven Winfield, Kansas to return her Garcia, Jared Lozano, Clint thumping Christian selfgrandchildren will leave little time mother, Mrs. Iva Johnson, to her Jackson, J.D. Shufeldt, Coy righteousness lost- - - - " So now you know, Hansford County!

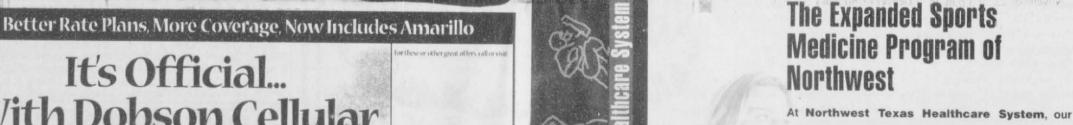


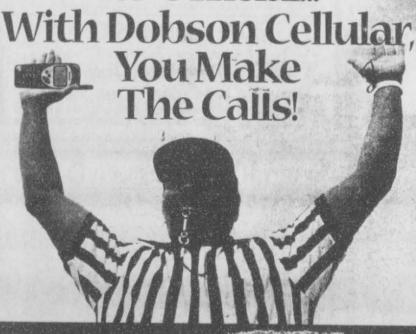
We will be closed on Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving Day.



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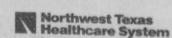
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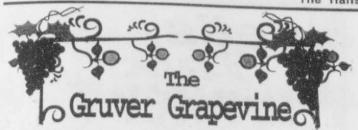


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by Harletta Carthel Hounds To Clash with Spring-Lake Earth

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

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 Haenisch. 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

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

needed for these members of our TeBeest, number 53, son of J.P.

heart bypass surgery on Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

for the area championship this injury in the game with Claude on of Tommy and Cynthia Henson; injury was not known at press Gary and Patrice Pool.

Another member of the Hound captains at the Claude game. 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 a contest sponsored by the General Hospital.

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

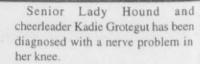
intensive rehabilitation at Bivins school activities. Anyone 65 years Center (old St. Anthony's). Her of age or older may obtain a card rehabilitation begins at 6 a.m. and from the superintendent's office. ends at 4 p.m. so visits need to be Golden Age passes presently held in the evenings or on weekends.

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 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, Our prayers and thoughts are sons of Cindee Thomas; Jason and Amy TeBeest; Greg Slough, Rod Barkley will be having triple number 80, son of Kenneth and Alice Slough; Jim Potts, number 18, son of Joe and Cathy Potts; Colby Hunt sustained a shoulder Clayton Henson, number 57, son Friday night. An evaluation of his and Jason Pool, number 82, son of

The eight seniors served as

....... Beef Winners Announced

Dorothy Pool and Rick Barkley were winners of a half beef each in Greyhound Mothers to raise funds

Golden Age Passes to be Honored

The Gruver ISD and the Board of Trustees will honor the Golden Age Tisha Moore is undergoing pass for free admission to all local 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

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

County Barn at 3 p.m.

major stock show entries due.

************************************ Ogilvie Auditions

Garland and the daughter of Laura Ashleigh Sherrill. Blassingame.

Lady Hounds Honored introduced at Meet the Lady Hound Barrera, Kristie Balderrama. 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 Bevill.

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

swine and lambs at the Gruver Luciano, Beth Yanke, Shea Lowe, Sarah Moore, Jenna Shoulders, November 28 - FFA and 4-H Sara Bass, Jacinda Perez, Sarah Miser, and Sandra Soto.

Eighth grade players include Bryn Lowe, Amy Watley, Katie Jones, Senior Kelly Ogilvie auditioned Cristina Christian, Brandy Griffin, for a music scholarship Saturday at Julie May, Lori Swink, Kasey Mary Hardin Baylor University. Cazares, Lisa Johnson, Christie Ogilvie is a student of Hayley Clift, Sammi Johnson, and

Seventh grade Lady Hounds are Courtney Goad, Lourdes Vega, Carley Bryson, Cynthia Briones. All Lady Hound basketball Lily Chavez, Jenny Hart, Teal players in grades 7 - 12 were Armes, Dimna Cruz, Dominque Continued on Page 8



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SISD Board News

Spearman Independent School called the meeting to order. District met in regular session on November 9, 1998 at 7.00 p.m. in

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced five elementary students

The Board of Trustees of the that a quorum was present and concerning school insurance and

Hear From Patrons or Staff Two parents expressed concern room #114 of Spearman High about the girls basketball program.

Special Reports Linda Janzen, Kathye Archer and Spread Sales

Gruver Grapevine

Continued from Page 7

demonstrated the CCC software purchase this past summer.

Jerry Edwards with Edwards Risk Management led a workshop

applicable state laws. Action Items

- · Approved consent items:
- 1. Minutes of October 12, 1998 2. Gas/Diesel bid to Golden
- 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

· 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
- · 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







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Gruver/Spearman Earn Money In Recycling

On November 15, thousands of you on your way Texans will gather at planned 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 marking every other occasion recycling yard in your area. printed on recycled paper. Basically, that is the entire point of Texas Recycles Day. Texas Recycles Day 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 diminish that impact.

The theme of this year's Texas Recycles Day celebration is "Buy and the state's economy.

If you are not a recycler but

won't find Recycles Day cards in charity instead of throwing them September. the local Hallmark shop but if you away. If the appliances can't be

waste what you buy.

waste at the same time.

support and participate in it.

All Texans should take note of Texas Recycles Day because we all Gruver and Pampa for the 1999 share in the responsibility for the Texas Environmental Excellence communities across Texas for this trash that impacts our state's Award. Gruver is being award. The winners of the 1999 environment. Being a recycler recommended due to its highly doesn't demand a radical "back to successful community waste nature" behavior change. Recycling reduction and recycling program. is done best when its done simply Pampa has distinguished itself and practiced routinely. But if it through its annual Household makes you feel good, go ahead and the potentially harmful impact that hug a tree. Then, become a real we all have on the environment and recycler and make that commitment then do something proactive to to observe Texas Recycles Day throughout the year.

Recently, the Panhandle Environmental Partnership, with Texas Recycled: When you buy the help of area and state-wide recycled, you're really recycling't recycling companies, developed a Buying precycled products, new cooperative marketing particularly Texas products, creates program. This program will a greater demand for recyclable provide local governments in the materials and contributes to the region with another means of growth of local recycling programs selling the materials being collected through their recycling programs.

The Cities of Gruver and would like to become one here are Spearman were the first some simple suggestions to get communities in the Panhandle to

take advantage of these 1. Every homeowner can become opportunities. In September, both events throughout the state to a grasscycler. Grasscycling communities consolidated their observe the fifth annual celebration involves mulching or composting recyclables onto the first truck-load of Texas Recycles Day. With each your grass when you mow your of baled material shipped under the passing year, Texas' recycling yard instead of bagging it and PEP's marketing program. The two putting it in the dumpster. Yard cities, along with the City of waste represents 12 - 15% of the Perryton, shipped another truckwaste going into the Panhandle's load of materials in November. On November 13th, Gruver and 2. Donate salvageable appliances Spearman were presented with Recycles Day so noteworthy? You and old clothing to a favorite checks for the materials sold in

The PEP's inaugural shipment look closely, you will find cards reused, take them to a metal carried nearly 30 tons of recyclable paper and cardboard and netted the 3. Shop carefully, look for two communities a total of \$ products that contain recycled 673.25. To the credit side of their materials and use up everything ledgers, the cities also saved 40 is not so much a once-a-year you buy. In other words, don't cubic yards of valuable landfill space. Recycling paper has many 4. Share magazine subscriptions environmental benefits. Other with a neighbor or a relative. This avoided costs associated with the will save you money and reduce first load of materials include a savings of 200 pulp trees, over 5. Have your name removed from 50,000 kilowatt hours of electricity junk mailing lists or if you like and 87,750 gallons of water that junk mail, have it sent to you by would have otherwise been used in making virgin paper and a reduction 6. If there is a local recycling of 750 pounds in air emissions Hazardous Waste (HHW) program. program in your area, actively generally associated with new paper Pampa is the only community in production.

The PEP nominated the Cities of

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.

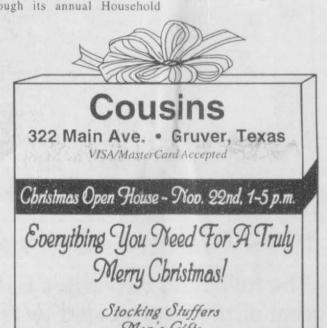
the Panhandle currently supporting such a program. Gruver and Pampa will now compete with Environmental Excellence Awards will be announced by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in April.



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Open House

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the mentors," said Workman. Texas Panhandle, Inc. is proud to Big Brothers Big Sisters is a announce the opening of the new volunteer driven organization location of the Hansford/Ochiltree dedicated to placing children ages Counties Satellite Office in the six to fourteen from single parent Ragsdale Building on 6th and Main families in relationships with

Refreshments will be served.

obvious dedication to our opportunity to talk with anyone community and to children in who wants more information about making this office space available how spending two hours a week to us," said Don Rice, Advisory with a child really makes a Committee Chair. "We are difference or who would like an fortunate to have so many application for a son or daughter. I businesses support us in defraying can be reached by calling 434-0016 the cost of program operation, or 1-800-687-8282. I am generally making the annual Bowl For Kids' in the office on Tuesday mornings Sake fundraiser a success and from 9:00 to noon," said Lopez. 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

qualified adult mentors for the The public is invited to an Open development of positive life skills House on Thursday, November 19 and social values. "Currently, there at 1:00. Jelaine Beall Workman, are four wonderful matches in Executive Director, and Kimberley Perryton. Three Big Sisters in Lopez, Case Manager, as well as Perryton and two Big Sisters in several Advisory Committee Spearman are waiting for Little Members will be on hand to answer Sisters to come along and one questions about the program. Little Brother in Spearman has been waiting for a Big Brother "We appreciate Tony Ragsdale's since March. I'd welcome an

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Thursday before Halloween to visit high out of 30 students in Wichita my daughter, Linda Lou. I also Falls. I was really proud of her. went on Friday to see my doctor, I had a check-up for my hips. I got a on Saturday after having surgery on clean bill of health. I go every year Thursday. She is doing real well.

Saturday morning. That was when Amarillo three times a week. it was so bad. I had to drive in the Panhandle. The ditches were full of Amarillo. water running over the road in spots. We got about 7 inches of treatments in Amarillo. rain in Morse.

the Police Station. She took the

I went down to Wichita Falls on made a 98 on it. She was second reunion at McMurry University.

Marge Papay got to come home

rain between Memphis and well. He takes treatments in Amarillo. She has recently retired

Gene Johnson has also taken her recently also. Linda Lou is doing very well at treatments in Amarillo, but is now

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

Recently Dwight, Suzanne, Gina and Elvagene Thuett went to Abilene to meet Alan and Martha Howell from Houston. They went F.B.I. National Crime Test and to Alan and Martha's college have a good coach, Jeff Forest.

> 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 Eddie Papay is still at home. He their guest Deana's mother Lee H.C. Liegelgurber is doing real they get her an apartment in Hiser, and Pam Archer. from nursing, and has decided to have begun their 3rd six weeks! Martha Davis is still taking her move to Amarillo. Jess had his two

> Elvagene Thuett and myself went 12:30 p.m. to Gruver to a Thanksgiving dinner We will be starting soon on our at the Golden Age Center last new school. Bids will be taken week. We enjoyed ourselves and until December 18th.

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

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

The girls are: Kaley Barnes, Dora I drove back to Morse on is taking his treatments in Allard from Oklahoma City. She Mendoza, Sarah Martin, Amanda will be staying with them until Apocco, Brittany Vera, Sarah

I can hardly believe our students

The school will have their sisters from Oklahoma as guests Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 19th from 11:15 a.m. to

Congratulations & Good Luck Hounds!!



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Computer Courses Offered

The popular 'have computer will feature beginning and advanced travel' software training workshops Quicken 6, and BUDPRO, due to sponsored by the Texas the high level of interest in these Agricultural Extension Service will particular programs. Classes will be returning to the Panhandle next be offered in two- and one-day month. Area farmers and ranchers formats. Each session will begin at can start registering now for 9 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. upcoming courses.

The software applications are computer lease payments. powered by the Windows 95 Couples are encouraged to include an irrigation cost calculator. operating system. The trainings

management to farm and ranch \$40. BUDPRO participants will operators. Each short course will be pay a \$50 fee which includes the taught by Dr. Steve Amosson, software, a \$100 value. All farm and ranch management registration fees cover teaching materials for the courses and

participate as a team and will pay only one registration fee if they share a computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide handson 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-The registration fee is \$75 for the alone, menu-driven package, The Extension Service uses its two-day introductory Quicken 6 containing six "user friendly" traveling laptop computer course. A one-day short course for programs to project budgets for laboratory' to teach records advanced Quicken 6 users costs 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

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 reports. No prior computer

Information about these and future classes with the Extension Service traveling computer lab, and how to register, is available older who will benefit from new or Commission as administrator for through any county agriculture additional training. Current students the Panhandle Workforce agent in the Panhandle, or by as well as new ones, are encouraged Development Partnership, calling the Extension Service to apply for financial aid. Many Applicants must meet income District Office in Amarillo at (806) medical, technical, clerical and guidelines or targeted group status 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 fourdoor sedan for the Sheriff's Department with and without tradein. 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

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,

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

EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN 1.S.D. 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 5-14 ft. Round Trampolines November, 1998.

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

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2(11-19-98)B

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