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PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH - Carol Dunnihoo, Hector DeSantiago, Mitzi Mires, and Brenda Wall, the H.C.H.D. Physical Therapy team, observe Mayor Burl Buchanan sign a proclamation declaring October as National Physical Therapy Month.

H.C.H.D. Physical Therapy Department to hold an Open House

Hansford County is observing National Physical Therapy Month during October, following a proclamation by Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan.

The public is invited to an open house Tuesday, October 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet the Physical Therapy staff and to see Hansford Hospital's new up-to-date Physical Therapy facility. The entrance to the Physical Therapy Department is located on the south side of the hospital on 8th Street.

Carol Dunnihoo, P.T., and her staff of two licensed physical therapy assistants, Mitzi Mires and Hector DeSantiago, provide many services in a variety of settings, depending on the needs of the individual patient. They may visit patients in their homes through Hansford Home Care; work with patients during their acute hospital stay; provide services to nursing home residents; or patients may come to the Physical Therapy Department as outpatients. Hansford Hospital's Physical Therapy Department also provides services on a contract basis to the Perryton Special Educa-

tion Co-op and Region 16 Education Service Center, both of which serve children in the upper Panhandle.

National Physical Therapy Month is designed to focus on the important role physical therapy plays in today's healthcare system. Examples of ways the physical therapist contributes to an individual's total health care are through treatment of musculoskeletal and neurological conditions to obtain a maximum level of functional ability. Methods such as therapeutic exercise, massage, heat, ice, electricity, sound waves, and water are used in various ways to achieve the most beneficial results.

Hansford Hospital is proud of its homegrown Physical Therapy staff. Carol Dunnihoo is a long-time resident of the county; she and her husband, Johnny, are local farmers. Mitzi Mires and her husband, Allen, are Spearman natives. Hector DeSantiago and his wife, Elda, are Gruver natives.

"We look forward to showing our excellent facility to the public and introducing our staff. We want

people to know they can get quality physical therapy services right here at home," says Hospital District Administrator, Anne Snow.

New doctor to open office

Dr. Raul Tamayo will open his office Monday, October 23, at 710 S. Roland, across the street from Hansford Hospital. His specialties are Pediatrics and General Medicine. Dr. Tamayo completed his three-year residency in Pediatrics at Loyola University Medical Center in Illinois. Before his residency he was Medical Director of a busy five-doctor clinic in the Philippines, where he practiced Family Medicine for eleven years. In addition to Dr. Tamayo's excellent recommendations, he was graduated at the top of his high school, college, and medical school classes.

Office staff will include Brenda Busch and Tanja Whitefield, LVN. Brenda worked in Dr. Behney's office for a year, and Tanja has worked for Dr. Ridge and also for Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital.

Spearman Police Department insures residents' safety

The Spearman Police Department was kept busy recently patrolling our area to ensure its safety and let the people of Spearman have a sound piece of mind.

On the 4th of September, Prabpal Singh Bal, 51, was arrested for disorderly conduct on the 800 block of

Hwy. 207 at 1:53 a.m. Apparently, a domestic disturbance was started when seven Asian people were fighting after they had been drinking heavily.

On the milder side, two bicycles were stolen, in which both were recovered. On September 6th,

Christopher Paul, 13, reported that his 24 inch royal blue Huffy bike was stolen from the 1000 block of South Bernice. No one has been arrested at this time, but who ever did it will be charged with theft over \$20-under \$200. A juvenile boy also reported that his black bike was stolen from him, but it too was recovered.

Auturo Guadala Robledo was arrested on the 29th of September for family violence. Robledo had been drinking and demanded that his wife let him in his house, soon afterwards, he began to hit her with his fist and hands.

Richard Smith, 44, reported that someone broke his back door window, in which he was renting the property to. No one has been arrested, but as soon as a suspect is, they will be charged with criminal mischief.

A charge of theft under \$50 was given to Anna Anaya, 52, after she attempted to steal 1 bottle of shampoo and 1 box tootpicks on the 10th of October from Lowe's grocery store.

On the 12th of October, Jeri Lynn Evans, 20, reported that her purse, 1 electronic phone book, 1 black leather billfold, and 1 pink day planner were stolen from her vehicle on the 300 block of Townsen. No arrest have been made at this time.

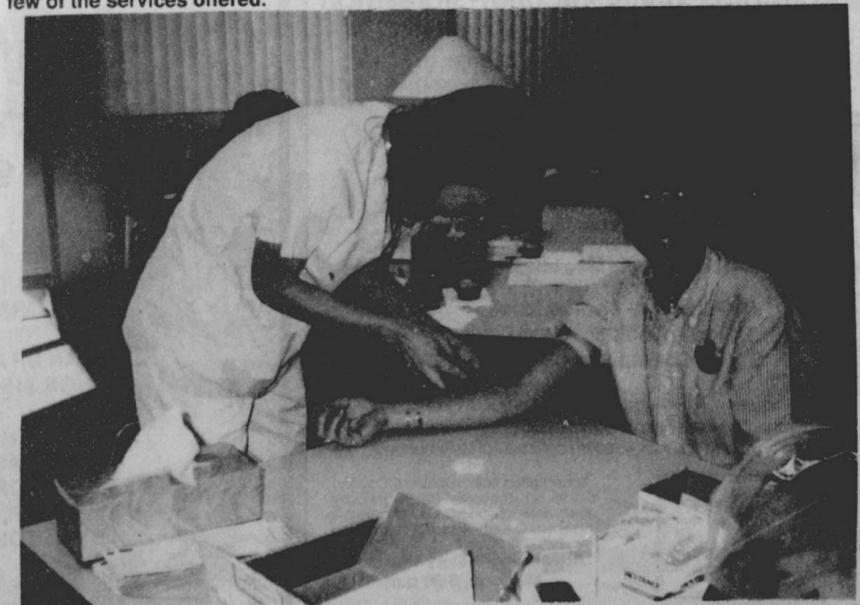
Reyes Hernandez, 46, was arrested for local warrants on the 200 block of James.

To finish off, a disorderly conduct charge was given to Salvador Davila, 28, and Salvador Davila-Avila, 25, after they started a fight at the Moose. Both men were threatening Israel Vasquez and Rosemary Flores on their way out of the bar, as they would not let them out, and once they did get out, one of the men kicked the passenger side door.

The Spearman Police Department continues to stay busy, and help the people of Spearman live normal and less threatening lives.



HEALTH FAIR - Approximately 250 people took advantage of the Annual Health Fair recently held at the O'Loughlin Center. Our new physican, Dr. Iqbal, and his office staff were on hand to help Hansford County Hospital District and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center promote health and fitness. Flu shots, SMA-20 blood screening, blood pressure, height and weight, vision and hearing, and appointments for specially-priced mammograms were just a few of the services offered.



Hansford Happenings

Medical Funds

There have been medical funds set up for Avo Tope Gray at First State Bank and Ed Whitefield at First National Bank, both in Spearman. For more information contact FSB at 659-5565 and FNB at 659-5544.

Heartfest 1995

The Theme for HEARTFEST 1995, Oct. 21 - 28 is Heart Fiesta. "Trim the fat-- Reduce your risk for heart disease." heart Fiesta is an educational program designed to teach people how to reduce the fat in the foods they eat and to adopt a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet. For more information contact any local Heart Association member or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Veteran's Day Program

The Veteran's Day Program will be Monday, Nov. 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Varsity Gym.

Square Dancing

Top Tex Square Dancing will be held Oct. 21 in the O'Loughlin Center. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. and square dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. Hosted by Rainbows and Wranglers. Spectators welcome. No charge.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will be Oct. 18 through Nov. 3 at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 24th and Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

No Commodity Distribution in October

Hansford County Judge's office was informed this week that, due to a shortage, there will be no distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodities for the month of October. Next scheduled distribution is December 20.

Gruver Music Club

Gruver Music Club presents KHIVA Shrine Stage Band, Oct. 24, 1995 in the Gruver School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Free admission.

Festive Foods Program

A Festive Foods Program will be Thursday, October 26, 12 noon, at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Karen Ashurst, SPS Home Economist, will present the free program. Co-sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Southwestern Public Service.

First United Methodist Church Revival

"Here We Grow!" revival with Dr. Jack Heacock on Oct. 22-24. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Reception follows evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Dad Lad Cake-Bake

Dad Lad Cake-Bake will be Oct. 29th at the County Barn. Auction will be 3:00 and judging is from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 23
Chili Dogs, spicy potato wedges, pork & beans, pickle relish & diced onions, brownies, and milk.

Tuesday, October 24
Steak fingers (gravy opt.) steamed borccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls, peaches, and milk.

Wednesday, October 25
Meat & cheese nachos, pinto beans, spinach, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Thursday, October 26
Chopped - charbroiled steak with mushroom (gravy opt.), green beans with new potatoes, hot rolls, pears, and milk.

Friday, October 27
Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle and/or onion, birthday cake, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancake - sausage on stick, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday - Chorizo - egg burrito, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, and milk.

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 23
Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pudding, hot roll, and milk.

Tuesday, October 24
Beef & Bean tamale pie, mexicali corn, orange-pineapple gelatin, and milk.

Wednesday, October 25
Deli sandwich, "ham & cheese",

homemade bread, potato chips, lettuce, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, October 26
Chili, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, donut, and milk.

Friday, October 27
Corn dog, french fries, fruit, halloween cupcake, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.

Friday - Two cinnamon roll, juice, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 23
Enchiladas, rice/beans, cornbread, salad, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, October 24
Hamburger steak, potato, rolls, gravy, salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, October 25
Sloppyjoes, fries, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, October 26
Ham, rolls, corn, salad, dessert, and milk.

Friday, October 27
Fish sticks, broccili with cheese, tator tots, biscuits, ice cream, and milk.

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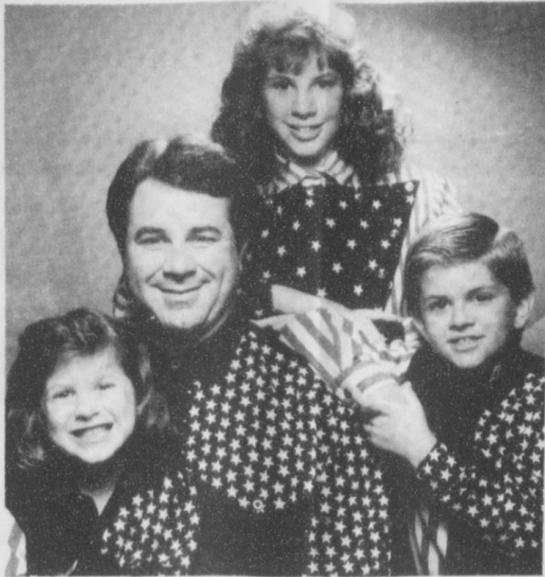
Monday - Cheese Toast, juice, and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Sausage, waffles, juice, and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.

Friday - Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.



MUSICAL CONCERT - John Moody Ministries of Universal City, Texas will be conducting a musical concert at First Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Walter Greaser invites all to come!

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Rural Texans have long felt that their concerns were not being heard in state government. HARK! State government has heard our rural plea to develop financing for diversification of agriculture, at last! The legislature established the needed funding for a market-based finance program that helps Texas agriculture and Texas workers, without creating any new taxes or bonding authority. 90% of everything raised in Texas goes out-of-state to be processed; one of the worst rates in the nation. To bring Texas up to the national average of 20%, in-state production would add 22 billion dollars to our Texas economy.

On the November ballot, find Proposition 3 and vote YES! Proposition 3 will shift resources from an underutilized program to a program that will benefit rural Texans. The program is the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAF), and the amount is \$200 million. This money can be shifted

from the existing bonding authority of the Farm and Ranch Finance Program, an underutilized program, to expand the TAF program. TAF has already been able to add \$400 million to the state economy, effectively and efficiently, on a limited amount of funding. Imagine the economic impact TAF could have on rural Texas with the funds and opportunity to multiply the benefits. With the passage of Proposition 3, more bond money will be accessible for expansion, development, production, and marketing of Texas agricultural products, which means jobs for rural Texans and economic growth for rural Texas.

Continue to make the voice of rural Texas heard at the state government, vote YES to Proposition 3 on November 7.

Sincerely for Rural Texas,
Honey Dowdy
Rural Economic Development Specialist

Hansford County 4-H holds awards banquet

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, October 15 at the Gruver School Cafeteria with 96 youth, parents and volunteer leaders in attendance.

Mandy Vernon and Scott Stedje presided over the event entitled "A Record Year in Hansford County 4-H!"

Brandy Morris led the Pledge of Allegiance and Candice Pipkin led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Cori Lowe gave the welcome and Leah Mackie introduced the guests.

Six youth received special awards for their participation in state competition during 1995, including Ashley Brown, Leah Mackie, Kathy Slough, Scott Stedje, Galen Slough and Jared Johnson.

Seven youth received special awards for completing recordbooks

for district competition. Travis Brown and Mandy Vernon received Beef awards. Leah Mackie received the swine award. Brianne Stedje received the Sheep award. Ashley Brown received the Horse award. Lauree Beth Stedje received the Foods and Nutrition award and Audrey Winegarner received the Child Care award.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Kathy Slough, daughter of Buddy and Marsha Lowe. Kathy and Cori will be honored at the district Gold Star Banquet November 6 in Borger.

Year pins were presented by junior leaders to all 4-H youth completing a project during the 1994-95 year. 4-H gate signs, donated by Hansford Veterinary Clinic, were presented to all first year members.

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Hansford County Library has, because of concerns over the safety of children as well as legal liabilities, had to adopt a policy on unaccompanied children in our library. Public libraries across the nation have noticed an increasing problem with children being dropped off by parents for extended periods of time in lieu of daycare. Our rules are not meant to discourage children from using the library, but to encourage parents to come with their children rather than sending them in alone. Our new policy also addresses the need for children to be picked up on time at the library's closing. The policy is as follows:

Hansford County Library welcomes and encourages children to use its facilities and services. Responsibility for children using our library rests with the parent or guardian, not the with library personnel.

Children, ages six and under, should not be left alone in the facility; they must be accompanied by an adult.

Disruptive children will not be allowed to interfere with library service to others. Such behavior will include any behavior on library premises which infringes on the rights of others using the library. Parties who become disruptive may be asked to leave the facility and parents or authorities contacted.

Our library closes promptly at 6:00 p.m. on weekdays during the school year, 5:00 p.m. on weekdays during the summer months, and 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Because of safety concerns for unattended children after hours, authorities will be contacted.

Children who don't as yet know how to read have a very difficult time selecting materials for us in a library setting. A love of reading and books is such an important part of a child's development, that our library board and staff hope that all parents will take the time to bring their children to the library rather than just sending them in alone.



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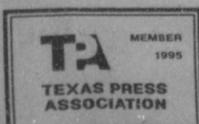
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Lifestyles

Jaquess recognized as Teacher of the Year

Barbara Kitchens Jaquess, daughter of T.C. and Doris Kitchens, was recognized by the citizens of Tahoka as The Teacher of the Year.

Barbara attended Spearman schools and graduated from Spearman High School in 1967. She graduated from Texas Tech with a business degree. She started teaching at Tahoka High School in 1970, where she has taught for 25 years. Barbara is married to Jack

Jaquess and has two children, Jill, a freshman at McMurray University, and Jason, a seventh grader at Tahoka Middle School.

She received a plaque, a dozen red roses and was told by the Harvest Festival a scholarship would be presented in her name to one of her graduating senior students.

Barbara was the first person to have ever been awarded Teacher of the Year by the Tahoka Independent School Festival Committee.

The plaque read: the Citizens of Tahoka recognizes

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willingness to serve as teacher, leader, and friend and that you possess the ability to instill in your students the desire to strive for and achieve the highest honors under your leadership. Our youths have represented Tahoka at district, regional, state and national levels.

Thank you, BARBARA, for having devoted 25 years of your life to the future leaders of America. Presented this 23rd day of September, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

FUMC of Spearman to hold revival services

Sunday through Tuesday, October 22-24, first United Methodist Church of Spearman will be holding revival services. "Here We Grow!" is the theme of the revival and features Dr. Jack Heacock as the preacher.

Dr. Heacock is a retired United Methodist pastor from San Antonio. Dr. Heacock has held numerous pastorates and denominational executive offices. From 1989-1995 Dr. Heacock was the Southwest Texas Conference Director of Congregational Growth, a position he developed. During his tenure, the Southwest Texas Conference was ranked #4 nationally in percentage growth in worship and Sunday School attendance.

From 1973 to 1989 Dr. Heacock was Sr. pastor of First United Methodist church in Austin, across the street from the capitol building. Under Dr. Heacock, that church grew from 1,900 members to 2,535; worship grew from 500 to 878, staff from 7 to 31 members, and the budget from \$172,000 to \$1.5 million.

Great music will also be a part of the services. The "Touring" Spearman United Methodist Chancel Choir will provide music for Sunday services. Monday night "Com-

mon Bond" will present a brief concert and Tuesday night "The Countrymen" will sing.

In addition to Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m., revival services will be Sunday through Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Free child care is provided for infant through 4 years. An informal reception will follow evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend.



CINDY FRANKLIN

Franklin chosen Very Important Person

Cindy (Elliott) Franklin has been chosen as V.I.P. (Very Important Person) on the Allyn Finch Intermediate School Campus in Dalhart for the first six week period. Mrs. Franklin was chosen by the staff who honored her for restructuring and revitalizing the Resource Program. As Resource teacher, Mrs.

Franklin works closely with all the classroom teachers and many of the students. She is a first year teacher at AFIS and we thank her for doing an excellent job.

Cindy graduated from Spearman High School in 1991. She gradu-

ated from WTAMU with a B.S. in Generic Special Ed. in 1995. She and her husband Troy have been married 2 years and attend the Central United Methodist Church. Cindy has three sisters and one brother, and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Turner completes Army ROTC training

Army ROTC senior cadet Chris Turner has recently completed Army ROTC Advanced Summer Training at Ft. Lewis, Washington. This training consisted of 6 weeks of instruction and leadership evaluation on the fundamental skills required of newly commissioned Army officers.

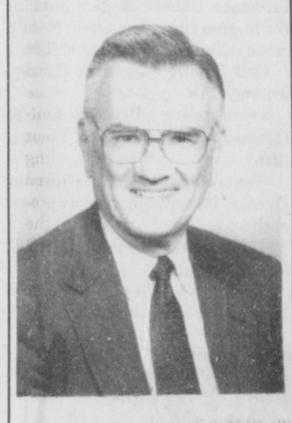
Turner, a senior Business Management major at Sam Houston State University located in Huntsville, TX., has been involved in many activities in his 4 year cadet career. Some of these activities include participation in the Ranger challenge competition, 4 years active involvement in Ranger Company (which he now commands), and graduation from Army Airborne school at Ft. Benning, GA. This summer, after graduating from Advanced summer Training, Turner spent three weeks of Cadet Troop Leadership Training with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment located at Ft. Bliss, TX. He was assigned as acting platoon leader in a strict armor company, where he became familiar with the officer side of an armor (M1A1 Abrams main battle tank) platoon.

In addition to Cadet Turner's activities, he has received many awards. He has been named 2 time

Ranger of the Semester, received the Battalion Commander's Award for Outstanding Cadet of the Semester and the SHSU Outstanding Cadet Award. Turner has also been designated as Distinguished Military Student and recommended for a Regular Army type commission. He commands SHSU's Ranger company, the largest company in the SHSU's Raven Battalion. Outside of ROTC, Chris is treasurer of Phi Chi Theta, a profession fraternity for business majors, and works part-time for a local contractor.

Upon graduation in August of 1996, Turner will receive his commission as a second lieutenant. He plans to be branched Regular Army, Infantry. He graduated from Spearman High in 1992 and is the son of Loyall and Ginger Turner of Spearman.

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Ed, Tanja, Nekisha & Lisha Whitefield

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower honoring **Ashley Wagner** bride-elect of **Mitchel Bezner** Saturday, October 21 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Country Home of Mrs. Billy Logsdon

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We returned from Houston Tuesday, Oct. 10 and treatment has been postponed until Dec. 4 while Ken's leg heals from the surgery done in Amarillo Sept. 29th. No treatment or testing can be done until then. This has and will be a very difficult time for our family, but the overwhelming support, kind words, cards, food, thoughts, prayers and help we've received over the last couple of weeks from our friends here in Spearman, has made it so much easier to face. There aren't enough words to be able to express our THANKS to all of you. We no longer feel alone in this battle. We know that with all the love, prayers and support you have given us, we can and will win this battle.
With all our Love,
Ken, Cheryl, Jared & Jessica

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sara and Rt. Naval Commander Howard Garnett of Poulosbo, Washington were guest in the home of his nephew Mike and Marti Garnett for several days last week. They also visited his sister, Estelle Morris, in Amarillo.

Howard, who is a graduate of Spearman High, and Sarah had looked forward to attending the Spearman all-school reunion, but two weddings on opposite sides of the U.S. prevented. Their daughter's wedding was in Washington state and their granddaughter's in Maine.

Howard is in his third distinguished career. He was a commander when he retired from the navy, then an executive in the Vitro Corporation for a number of years. After his retirement from the corporation, in 1990, he became and is a consultant for the Naval Undersea Museum. He meets in Washington, D.C. several times annually with high ranking naval personnel for further planning and financing of the museum. He is pleased with the progress that has been made - the result of detailed preparation, financing, and execution. It has a 450 seat auditorium at Keyport, Washington, just across from Pudget Sound and now open to the public.

When Hansford county vacationers in the northwest or going to Alaska would be in the area, all would be welcome to contact Howard to arrange a tour of the facilities.

It is surprising to realize that a prairie farm boy, whose main experience with water had been when the Palo Duro was running, would become a Commander of a submarine, and that during wartime.

Incidentally, Howard still follows activities in Hansford County by subscribing to the Spearman Reporter.

Georgia and Bill Gaither were thrilled to have their daughter, Angela Gaither, visit them this week. They met her at the airport in Amarillo on Monday and took her back on Thursday. Angela is still enjoying her employment with AFA airlines as mechanic. She is based in Texarkana and has been notified that she will be promoted to senior mechanic next month.

No doubt the most worn-out folk in Spearman on last Thursday evening would be those who assisted in making the Health Fair such a success. Hour after hour, as fast and efficiently as possible, but always showing concern and consideration for the recipients of their efforts, the personnel never faltered. More than 250 were processed.

Certainly the community is in-

debted to them and all who organized and worked for the service.

Cleo George is back at home and her usual good spirits after an alarming experience last Thursday afternoon. She was rushed to Hansford Hospital by ambulance; then to High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo with an apparently dangerous condition. The procedure proved effective and she is recovering but will require supervision for sometime.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe carried an interesting article regarding first-quarter gross sales in the Texas Panhandle - showing that over-all sales of goods and services slipped by 0.3 percent, according to figures proved by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. In a county by county report, the amazing figure is that Hansford County shows an 88.9 percent increase. That is nearly double from the same quarter last year. Ochiltree County shows a decrease of 2 percent. The next highest percentage in the Panhandle was Dallam county with 35%.

It is not stated as to how the results were obtained, possibly by sales tax returns. Perhaps one shouldn't question the reliability of a government report, but it sure is a puzzlement.

Delinda McLaughlin with her three children, Aleta Jackson with her three children and Virginal Head drove to Lubbock to attend the Tech vs. Arkansas game. Their presence may have contributed to the Tech victory, but whatever the reason, they had a pleasant weekend.

Bryan and Kyle are members of the Spearman school bands and were very impressed by the spec-

tacular performance of the Tech band.

Ruth and Walter Coates, formerly of Spearman, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Carolyn and Jimmy McLeod. Since his retirement from Permian, the Coates have resided in Tyler.

They enjoyed the Spearman-Stratford football game, except for the final score. On Saturday Mrs. Coates joined her family for their reunion in Borger. Other family members attended the Tri-state rodeo in Wellington, in which Cody McLeod was a participant.

The Coates will be here until Thursday.

Rich and Betty Gaines had his brother, Bob, and Betty Gaines of Chickasha visiting for three days last week. They were enroute to Euleus, Kansas to visit her daughter. One evening other family members joined them for the evening meal. They were Glenda Purcell, Leon Beck and Olive Pendergraft.

On Sunday, Peggy Varnon had a birthday dinner for Allen in their home. Olive Pendergraft, Glenda Purcell and Leon Beck made the dinner complete.

Hansford County winners in the Tri-State School Rodeo held in Wellington Saturday were: Saddle bronc - Clint Talcott, Gruver, First; Calf Roping - Quentin Harper, Gruver, fifth

Team roping - Blake Williams, Canyon - Pake Maynes, Gruver, fifth

Team roping - Kyle Hawkins, Dumas - Pake Maynes, Gruver, seventh

Goat Tying - Sahala McCloy, Gruver, eighth

Breakaway Roping - Sahala McCloy, Gruver, third.

Carolyn Savage returned home after two weeks in Quitman, Arkansas with happy news.

Misty and Shawn Martin announce the arrival of Hadley Don on October Third, 1995 at Conway, Arkansas. He weighed 8 lb, 13 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

He joins his nineteen month old brother, Hunter.

Grandparents are Carolyn and Don Savage, Spearman and Orlene and James Martin, Quitman, Arkansas.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fay Savage, Waka and Malolah and Orrvill Fullbright, Amarillo.

Three Spearman families are grieving over the loss of family members this week and sympathy is extended to them.

Joyce Vanderburg and Gwen Younger attended services at Madisonville on Wednesday for their father, Glynn Dale Colquitt, 75.

Rhonda and Curtis Covington drove to San Antonio last Wednesday for the funeral of his father, Curtis Calvin Covington, 76. The funeral was held on Friday. Condolences to them in this sad loss.

Spearman and Hansford County will miss Ned Turner who has been a part of community life here for sixty years. He exemplified the essence of this country - a quiet man, working providing for his family, a conscientious caretaker of the soil and water, supporting his church.

He and his wife, Jewell, raised their two sons, Bill and Loyall, here. His legacy to them is one of the characteristics that has molded this county.

His obituary is elsewhere in this issue.



OCTOBER CITIZENS OF THE MONTH - Fifth Grader Stephanie Ruiz, Sixth Grader Zack Christian, Seventh Grader Brooke Salmans, and Eighth Grader Chelsie Hickers were nominated by their teachers as the students who best exemplify those qualities necessary to be a good citizen.

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City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

More than fifty Texas cities, including the city of Spearman, have joined together to write a model GTE Franchise Ordinance. The coalition has hired Austin attorney Jim Boyle, who specializes in public utility law. Boyle will draft a proposed GTE franchise ordinance that is equitable for cities and for ratepayers.

Why is this ordinance necessary? The Texas Legislature required telephone companies to have franchise agreements and pay cities for the use of City property that benefits the telephone utility. For example, GTE puts its telephone poles, wires and other equipment within public rights-of-way, including streets and alleys, underground conduits owned by the city; and city buildings and facilities. The coalition of cities believes that most cities have not been paid the right amount of franchise fees by GTE.

GTE is asking that cities pass a new franchise ordinance, and this request provides an opportunity to correct some problems in the current franchise agreements. The city of Spearman's franchise agreement expired several years ago; we have been waiting to see what the Legislature was going to do with the telecommunications industry

before entering a new franchise agreement.

The franchise proposed by GTE has some problems for the cities. Some of the problems include: GTE's ordinance fails to tie franchise payments to revenue received by GTE from local telephone services; The company asks cities to give up all claims of underpayment of franchise fees without having any idea of the size of the claims. Some experts estimate the underpayments to be from 30% to 50%. For Spearman, this could be between \$1,295 and \$2,158 per year. If this goes back to the breakup of AT&T in 1984, the total bill could be between \$13,000 and \$21,000.; GTE's ordinance does not give cities the right to audit the books and records of GTE. In fact, it does not require GTE to provide any records to cities when we ask for it; and GTE's ordinance provides that any legal action taken against GTE can be filed only in Dallas County.

The City of Spearman will stay actively involved in negotiating a new telephone franchise agreement with GTE. Ultimately, we hope to have a franchise ordinance that is fair to Spearman ratepayers and at the same time provides the City of Spearman with proper franchise fees.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

We're off to a running start with our new officers on board. Because of the efficiency and continuing interest of the "old" officers, the transition has been smooth. Another contribution to this smoothness is the efficiency of the staff. Did you see the picture in the PERRYTON HERALD of our Executive Director, with the "Workhorse of the year" horse collar draped around her head and neck? We're pretty proud of her. And of our Office Manager. And of our shelter supervisor. And of all the other staff members, plus the rest of us who serve on the Board or volunteer in other ways, and attend to those tedious chores in which we all of us float - like flotsam and jetsam don't do in running water.

Some more good news: We've received a generous grant from the Department of Human Services for funding our rape program. Until now, we've had little need for this funding, but our outreach has been so enlarged, and faith in our aid has so increased that when we applied for the funding, it was granted on the first try.

Along with the announcement of having received the grant came some statistics on the history of rape and/or incest, as documented from the courts. (We all of us know that only a tiny bit of this exploitation has surfaced - these waters run very deep.) Anyway, this history states that violence against women was not recognized until about a hundred years ago: With courtesy toward states rights, though Congress enacted the ruling, it was up to each state to set its own limits. When it came to Statutory Rape (which, no doubt, you know is sex with the consent of the female, who has been cajoled into the sex act "of her own free will," but was really too young to know what was going

on) at first most states listed the age at which this was "illegal" as 12 years and younger. Some set it as low as 10 years and younger. One (whose name I shall not name) set it down to 7 years and younger.

Fancy that! If the child was 7 years old, it was all right to have sex with her if she agreed to it! During my dating years, the age in Texas was 15 years. Now, thank goodness, it's 18 years.

Be that as it may, violation of girls and women, even by a family member, still goes on. So you can well imagine the need for this sexual assault ministry. Even for women whose incest experiences were back in their childhood, and possibly it wasn't even unpleasant, their maturing realization of their violation is difficult to deal with. Even without this realization, their self-respect has been severely damaged.

We have yet to make the drawing for the CD player that we raffled off last month. We appreciate all those of you who bought raffle tickets. Since this money was raised for the enrichment of the local United Way fund, let me tell you of the baseball with the signatures of all the Cleveland Indians players - and our own Mike Hargrove - the United Way itself is raffling off 2 as its own contribution to its funds. How about that! Tickets are at the United Way at the courthouse.

Remember, the Panhandle Crisis center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is undertaking its largest fund raiser of the year. The main focus will remain the game tables with the addition of a live auction featuring "Fantasy Items". This year the event will be held at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, November 4th. The festivities will start at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to have a large number of auction items and a big crowd in attendance. Fantasy Items will be able to be purchased during the live auction by spending your play money. (Fantasy items will include "real" weekend packages and merchandise donated from the areas businesses). Of course, we will have auction items that will be purchased with "real" money too. After all, this is a fund raiser.

This will be a wonderful evening filled with fun and activities. The tickets are \$65 a couple for Chamber members and their employees and \$75 for non-members. The tickets price will include dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus, door prizes, \$100,000 for the tables, prizes for the top three money winners, the live auction, and prizes to the best two dealers (voted on by the players). Denzel Tevis from Perryton will be the auctioneer.

Reserved tables for eight will be available. Pool all your friends together and reserve a table for \$240. (Full amount must be paid with list of people sitting at the table. One person can pick up the tickets).

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Chamber Office, 659-5555

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Jessica Montgomery
Ryan Renick
Mark TeBeest
Ben Williams

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Teal Armes
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Amy Gillispie
Joshua Mayhew

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Laura Garcia
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Spearman Junior High

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Matthew Dunnihoo
Carola Earle
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Behany Furlow
Sarah George
Cheryl Gibson
Lauar Gillaspie
Steven Haney
Marty Misesner
Chad Scarborough
Clara Shieldknight
Jessica Volden
Audrey Winegarner

SEVENTH GRADE

Travis Atwood
Cary Cates
Daniel Ellis
Jared Freeman
Jacob Harbour
David Holt
Dibrell Kirk
Michelle Laughlin
Haley Lombard
Nicole Lozano
Chelsea Nollner
Denise Paschel
Angela Pipkin
Kara Pipkin Sally Pittman
Jennifer Schnell
Adrienne Simpson
Richard Varnon
Chelsey Villines
Dusty Vinson

EIGHTH GRADE

Dustin Barber
Halee Beasley
Stephanie Bynum
Brandi Campbell
Tommy Dewberry
Cynthia Goodman
Kelsey Henton
Brooke Lesly
Jeramy Mackie
Lacey Miesner
Kathryn Murphy
Amber Ramon
Reagan Renner
Stephen Salgado
Audra Sanders
Camille Smith
Krisit Wall
Sydney Woodington

Spearman High School

ALL A'S

Matt Gafford
Katherine Pipkin
Martin Sanders
Kara Townsen

FRESHMAN

Brittini Beedy
Kristin Beedy
Dawn Loomis
Landon Miller
Doran Schoenhals
Lisa Swink
Cami Winegarner

SOPHOMORES

Mac Butts
Jocelyn Edwards
Lena Harbour
Zach McCammond
Karen Paschel
Jamie Townsen

JUNIORS

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Blake Beedy
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Dillon Miller
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ALL A'S AND 2 B'S

Cody McLeod
Gabriel Rodriguez

FRESHMAN

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Christopher Cudd
Christina Salgado
Justin Walsor

FIFTH GRADE

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John Thomas
Ana Fraire
Rodney Howell
Travis Brown

ALL A'S

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Saylee Flowers
Griselda Fraire
Collin Gillaspie
Yasmani Guterrez
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Beela Brseno
Whitley Francis
Nicholas Avila
Charles Walsh
Roberto Flores
Laura Gomez
Joshua Tuttle
Jordanna Lozano
Julio Macias
Rhett Renner
Megan Evans
Jenny Dunn

SECOND GRADE

Matthew Sandoval
Travis Sander
Jarry Frances
Garrett Rex
Melody Mauk
Maria Brisenio
Tyson Dettmann
Hervey Rodriguez

THIRD GRADE

Mark Thoas
Kylie McGaha

FOURTH GRADE

Sarah Salazar
Sara Beth Sawyer
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Selina Hernandez
Holly Tercero
Homero Martinez
Emily Longoria
Chelsea Wall
Christopher Cudd
Christina Salgado
Justin Walsor

FIFTH GRADE

Lance Baker
Kevin Beedy
Brianna Burhammer
Paul Bynum
Adam Cherry
Jessica Crossland
Ryan Dewberry
Matthew Francis
Mindee Gillaspie
Garrett Griffin
Wesley Hathaway
Dustin Mackie

A AVERAGE

Keleece Rex
Tarin Rice
Jessica Riley
Noemi Rodriguez
Byran Thomas

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Sports

Gruver Greyhounds remain undefeated winning district game

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds overcame a lackluster performance this past Friday night, October 13, at Greyhound Stadium, to down the visiting Boys Ranch Roughriders, 20-8.

Yes, the Hounds racked up some good and interesting stats. Tye Womble had three key interceptions, and played an outstanding defensive football game. Daniel Bort racked up 152 yards on 24 carries, and Travis Ferguson racked up 115 yards on 19 carries, but

after the game, one had to wonder where all the yards came from. Gruver fumbled seven times on Friday the 13th, losing five fumbles, and they did get a break or two. Without one of the breaks, Boys Ranch may have had an opportunity to win this ball game.

The game started out to be a disaster. Gruver had a nice drive going on the first possession of the game, but fumbled on the 46 yard line, and it was Boys Ranch ball.

Boys Ranch, surprisingly, was then able to move the ball well, as it

seemed the Hounds were just making a token appearance in this game. The Ranch gained two first downs, and moved to the Hounds 31 yard line. That despite two penalties which hurt the Ranch. On a 4th and 16 play, they punted, but Daniel Bort couldn't handle the punt and fumbled, and what a break for the Hounds deep near their own goal line. There was an inadvertent whistle prior to the fumble as Bort was going down, and the Hounds were able to make the Ranch punt the ball again. Whew!

On the second punt attempt, Travis Ferguson steamrolled in and blocked it, and it was the Hounds ball on the 45 yard line. But the Hounds netted only 3 yards on the series, and James Sursa had to punt. Sursa, filling in for the injured Wylee Maupin, did an outstanding job.

Boys Ranch took over in their own territory at the 10 yard line, but on their second play of the series, they fumbled on the 18 yard line. What an opportunity for the Hounds!

Gruver moved with a steady charge to the 2 yard line, where Bort carried it over for the touchdown with 1:57 left in the first quarter. But the Hounds self-destructed. A critical 15-yard holding penalty was assessed, and the Hounds ultimately failed on 4th and goal from the 20 yard line.

One had the sense that this was indeed Friday the 13th.

After Boys Ranch failed to move at the start of the second quarter, the Hounds finally got things rolling. It was a seven play, 54-yard drive, with a great highlight catch by Sursa of a 18 yard pass from Bailey Barkley. Sursa looked like Jay Novacek catching a pass from Troy Aikman in a Super Bowl. What an outstanding, leaping catch! Ferguson did the honors from 7 yards out, and with 8:57 left in half, the Hounds were struggling, but ahead,

7-0.

Boys Ranch couldn't move, as it was three and out, but on the punt, the Hounds fumbled, and the Ranch maintained possession. They moved all the way to the Hounds 11 yard line, aided by a personal foul penalty on the Hounds which was a cheap call by the referee, one made more by the Boys Ranch bench than the official. But the 39 yard drive ended with a fumble, as the Hounds took over and dodged a bullet.

The Hounds took over, couldn't move, and punted. Boys Ranch took over at the 45 yard line, but Womble intercepted his first on the first play of the series, and it was Hounds ball on the 10 yard line, deep in their own territory.

But the Hounds put together a nice drive, with Bort carrying 3 times for 27 yards, and Maupin coming off the bench to make a key 35 yard reception from Barkley. The Hounds had a first and ten on the Ranch 28 yard line, but failed to gain a yard on four consecutive attempts, three of them passes, and the Roughriders took over.

The half ended, and the Hounds led 7-0, but they were not playing well at all.

After the second half kickoff by Juan Arreola of the Hounds, the Ranch was unable to move, and punted. From the 40 yard line, the

See HOUNDS, page 8



SMACK - The Gruver Greyhounds hosted the Boys Ranch Roughriders in the first district clash of the season for the two teams last Friday night in Gruver. The Greyhounds came away with another victory, which puts them at 5-0 in non-district play, and 1-0 in district play. Seen here an unidentified Hound put a huge smack on a Roughrider ball carrier. The Hounds defense would prevail much of the night. The Hounds will go to Stratford this Friday night to take on the 1-0 in district play, Elks in an 8:00 district game. After that they will play host to the Lynx for the best of the best title in Hansford County. For more information on how Gruver did in last Friday night's match-up, please see the related story.

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Sept. 22 - **Clarendon, H	Oct. 27 - *Gruver, T
Sept. 29 - Perryton, T	Nov. 3 - *West Texas, T
Oct. 6 - Fritch, T	Nov. 10 - *Boys Ranch, T

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Junior Varsity

Sept. 7 - Stratford, H	Oct. 12 - Stratford, T
Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
Sept. 28 - West Texas, H	Nov. 2 - West Texas, T
Oct. 5 - Boys Ranch, T	Nov. 9 - Boys Ranch, H

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
Sept. 28 - West Texas, H	Nov. 2 - West Texas, T
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Sept. 22 - Highland Park, T	Oct. 27 - *Spearman, H
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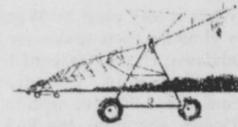
Junior Varsity

Sept. 7 - Boys Ranch, H	Oct. 12 - Boys Ranch, T
Sept. 14 - Stratford, T	Oct. 19 - Stratford, H
Sept. 21 - Spearman, H	Oct. 26 - Spearman, T
Sept. 28 - Sunray, T	Nov. 2 - Sunray, H
Oct. 5 - West Texas, T	Nov. 9 - West Texas, H

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Stratford, H	Oct. 19 - Stratford, T
Sept. 21 - Spearman, H	Oct. 26 - Spearman, T
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ON THE CHASE - The Spearman Lynx opened up district play last Friday night, as they played host to the Stratford Elks. Seen here are (66) Clay Neff and (25) Michael Witten, as they chase down quarterback TD Baskin. Baskin and fellow teammates put their talents to work in full motion against Spearman, and with their version of the "Swinging Gate", the Elks came away with the 22-20 victory. This put the Lynx into 5-0 in non-district play, and 0-1 in district play for the season. Spearman will enjoy the week off, as they get ready to do battle for the Hansford County Championship in Gruver. For more info, please see the related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Spearman Lynx lose first district game of the season to Stratford

By Chad Davis
A play known as the Oklahoma Swinging Gate was started back in the 1950's by Oklahoma Sooners football coach, Bud Wilkinson. It was mainly designed to trick or catch the opposing team off guard for an easy score, as no one would be covering the man who would receive the ball. What does this gate have to do with Spearman football? A lot. Some could say it was the deciding factor in last Friday's Lynx loss to the Stratford Elks in Spearman's district opening game. Yet, others could say that the Lynx had ample opportunities and time to make up the points scored, and win the game. However it is looked at, the Lynx were handed their first loss of the season by the Elks in a heartbreaker, 22-20.

This district opener for both teams started much the same way as every game the Lynx had played all year, sluggish. However, there was a very bright spot in the game that started at the first and continued through the last minute of the game. The spot was also one of the main reasons why the Lynx were so close to Elks. That spot was freshman Michael Lusby. Lusby came into last Friday night's game with the calm and coolness of a veteran varsity player. In the first half alone, Lusby was near or right at the same amount of yards as all Lynx ball carriers. He did his fair share of running in the 1st drive for Spearman, with 3 carries for 14 yards, and those yards, like all he earned all night, were hard earned. Phillip Sanders, Michael Witten, and Brent Collins also racked up several yards a piece on this drive, but with 6:03 left in the quarter, the Lynx were forced to punt.

After the punt, the Elks quickly took control. Senior Fabian Cruz took the helm, and mounted several yards. One of those carries for Cruz was a 51 yard touchdown with 3:24 left in the quarter. This is when the "Gate" came into play. To explain, this version of the gate is somewhat different, but it most definitely works. Stratford's place kicker and quarterback, TD Baskin, was over in the far right side of the field pretending to tie his shoe, when all of a sudden the ball was snapped to holder Chris Haynes, who immediately threw the ball to Baskin for the 2-point conversion. This put the Elks up early, and it also put a huge question mark into Lynx players and coaches alike, 8-0.

After a great run back by Jake Howard, the Lynx were looking at fair field position on their 40. On this drive, it was the awesome Lusby who came through for the Lynx again. He took the first play of the drive and turned a short yardage play into a 10 yard gain and a first down for the Lynx. Then, Witten helped out with a nice gain of 5, as Lusby brought in another 7 yards, but flags held the team back, and the Lynx were looking at a 3rd and 15 situation. Of course, they tried a pass play, but it failed, so the

Lynx decided to let Collins have his shot a 4th down play, which ended after he was brought down 5 yards from the line of scrimmage.

The Elks then took over with 1:08 left in the quarter, and ran two plays, which let the clock expire, and a very confused and dismayed Lynx team came off the field to get reorganized, 8-0.

Stratford started off maintaining possession of the ball in the second stanza of play. After a good read by the Lynx defensive line on a draw play, the Elks were forced into a punting situation with 11:10 still left in the half.

Spearman was then starting to get out of the dazzle phase on their next drive, as they started on the Elks' 31. Sanders and Witten combined their talented selves to help set up the first score of the night. For the score, senior quarterback, Coyt Tigrett struck a fantastic pass to Martin Sanders, who quickly ran in for the 22 yard touchdown with 8:57 left in the half. Now, no one likes to hear how the refs win or lose a ballgame, but on the 2-point conversion try a loose ball was recovered by the quick Cody McLeod in the end zone, but the refs said it was no good, and the Lynx were within 2, 8-6.

However, the Elks would soon strike back. Baskin had a fabulous night of passing, and this drive really started showing this early. All with the exception of one play, which was a draw, Baskin went 4-4 on passing on this drive to set up the Elks second tally of the night. This was another one of those weird plays when Stratford scored. Receiver, JB Presley took a short pass from Baskin, and fumbled the ball on the way to being tackled, but everyone, with the exception of Cruz, thought the play was dead. Cruz, realizing the easy opportunity, scooped up the ball and headed 18 yards for the score. Even if the Lynx would have realized the play was dead, it would have been almost impossible for the to catch the speedy Cruz. Baskin went on to kick the extra point, and the Lynx were behind in front of the home crowd, 15-6.

Spearman started their next drive on their own 32. A few plays to Lusby, and a pass to Sanders, and it was already punting time for the Lynx again with 2:57 left in the half.

However, it would not be long before the Lynx would come back. On the second play of Stratford's next drive, a loose fumbled was quickly pounced on by McLeod and the Lynx were in really good field position with time to score. The very first play of Spearman's drive was started off with a quick reverse to Lusby, who gained about 11 out of the play and gave the Lynx a first down on the 5. It was then fairly easy for the powerful Witten to blast up the middle for the 5 yard touchdown score. This time Elliott was sent in to kick the extra point, and the Lynx were trailing by those 2 "magical gate" points.

The Elks, who were realizing how close the Lynx were approaching, then mounted a huge drive of 12 plays for yet another Stratford score. It was a hard earned touchdown for them though, and one in which the Elks would again pick on the Lynx secondary. With only 35 ticks on the clock until half, Baskin found a lone Dusty Stewart in the end zone, who made a really terrific catch. The extra point was again good, and the Lynx were behind again by 9, 22-13. This play knocked a huge hole in the side of the Lynx, as well as ended the quarter.

The third quarter started off for the Lynx much like the first part of this ball game. Sure the Lynx came out pumped up and ready for action, but silly mistakes plagued them once again. They started the first few minutes really great, as they held the Elks to a punting situation with 9:49 left in the quarter. Unfortunately, trouble struck soon after, as, on the punt, the ball hit a Lynx blocker, and the Elks quickly recovered.

Fortune did come their way though, and they held the Elks to another punting situation. Spearman couldn't move the ball as well, and they kicked it away again with 5:45 left in the stanza, but Stratford kicked the ball right back to them with 4:40 still left.

Spearman then moved the ball 25 plus yards, they couldn't score before the third quarter buzzer ended, and they still trailed, 22-13.

After their little third quarter breather, it was time for the Lynx to go to work and in a hurry. After getting a 1st down on a very important 4th and 3 play, and other big yardage plays, it looked as though the Lynx were going to score again, as they were on the Elk's 25 yard line. However, Spearman "shot themselves in the foot", and fumbled the ball on the snap, and the Elks recovered with 10:07 still left in the game.

Thanks to an awesome display of defensive aggression, the Lynx held the Elks to an incredible 4th and 19 play, and Stratford was forced to punt with 9:00 still left in the game.

The Lynx then took over on their 44 yard line. For this drive, Collins, Witten, and Lusby all put their efforts to work to bring the Lynx again with in scoring range. However, for the second time in a row, Spearman fumbled the ball and the Elks recovered again.

Once again, the defense would not allow the Elks to score, and they punted the ball away with 3:48 left in the stanza.

The Lynx were halfway there, as they started their next drive on the 50. Collins, Lusby, Witten, Jeremy Blain, Dillon Miller, and Tigrett all pitched in for this huge drive. One of the biggest helps for the Lynx squad was a 3rd and 8 play in which Tigrett dished out a pass to Miller, who sprinted 25

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Hounds

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Hounds moved all the way to the 33 yard line, but hurt by a critical holding penalty, failed on a 4th and 7 yards to go.

Boys Ranch then broke off a big play - a 30-yard run by a back who has been injured most of the year. They moved to the Hounds' 29 yard line, but failed on a 4th and 2, and fumbled at the same time, giving the ball to the Hounds at the 36 yard line.

Gruver moved 24 yards on the ground on two plays, but fumbled on the third play, and the Ranch took over. They couldn't move.

Gruver moved 22 yards on the ground on three plays, but fumbled on the fourth, and the Ranch took over. Yes, it was Friday the 13th.

Womble made his second interception on the next drive of the Ranch, on the third play, and the Hounds took over at their own 44 yard line.

What a key play by Womble! The Hounds then drove for the touchdown, a 5-play, 56 yard drive, all on the ground. Bort did the honors with a 30-yard dash to the end zone, and after the kick by Renteria split the uprights again, and with 10:25 left in the game, the Hounds led 14-0.

But on this strange day, disaster struck in a weird way. Boys Ranch was unable to move the ball, but on the punt, the ball struck a Hound right smack on the top of the head as it was coming down, and the Ranch covered the "fumble".

On the very first play, quarterback Blake Henderson hit Quantae Myers down the left sideline, and despite an apparent push-off, offensive interference, which was not called, Myers made it to the end zone from 45 yards out, and it was 14-6. The point after touchdown attempt was a fake kick, with the

holder tossing the ball to Vincent Nixon in the end zone, and it was 14-8.

Ferguson had a nice 25 yard return on the kickoff, and the Hounds took over on the 41 yard line. They moved 34 yards all on the ground to the 25 yard line, but again failed on a 4th and one.

Boys Ranch took over deep in their own territory, at the 25 going backwards, as they had two critical illegal procedure penalties. From the 16 yard line, with time running down, the Ranch failed on a 4th and 19, and Gruver took over, and was able to move the ball the necessary 16 yards for the touchdown on four running plays. Renteria bulled over from the 3, and with only 49 seconds left, the Hounds led 20-8.

Mercifully, the game ended. But, not before Womble had made his third interception, killing a last ditch Ranch attempt to drive for a score.

Gruver subvarsity teams play hard

By Bob Bort

The 7th grade and the 8th grade football teams played this past Thursday night, October 12, at Boys Ranch, and the two teams split their games. The 7th grade lost 14-0, and the 8th grade won their first game of the year, 14-8.

In the 7th grade game, not much can be said, but Coach Tim Garland did have praise for Aaron Weller who had a good night running the ball.

In the 8th grade game, according to Coach Garland, all the players did a super job. Coach Garland had praise for the down linemen on defense - Monte Davis, Winston

Griffin, Lee Nunez, T.J. Johnson, Jesus Rodriguez, and Josh Blount. They all played well.

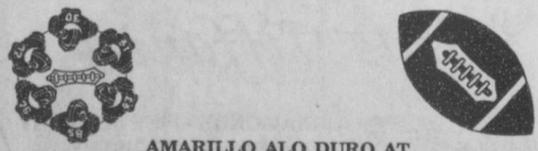
Coach Garland continued about the 8th graders, "Our linebackers did a good job. Defensively, the team played soundly. Daniel Hernandez scored on about a 35 yard run, and Jared Christian threw to Darren Duran for the two point conversion. Then Jared broke a long run of about 65 yards for the second touchdown."

The Gruver Hounds JV played a fine ball game, but lost to Boys Ranch, 14-12. According to Head JV Coach John Duncan, the Gruver boys played really well, and the

effort was good.

Jason Smith scored on a 1 yard run to put us up 6-0. There were two passes to Buster McLain which were big plays, to get us in scoring position. We trailed 8-6 at half-time, then 14-6 in the third quarter. We scored in the 4th quarter on a 1-yard sneak by quarterback Brant Armes, but the two point conversion pass failed. We got the ball back with about 3 minutes left, but a penalty hurt us, and we couldn't score.

This week the junior high and JV teams will be at Stratford.


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Harris ranks first in weekly football contest

This past Friday night, fans throughout Hansford County had the privilege to watch their two favorite teams, Gruver and Spearman. Although the Lynx were on the downside of their game against Stratford, one Spearman lady and two Gruver people have something to be positive about, as this week's entries for the football contest in.

Taking the honors of first place this week is Ronnie Harris of Gruver. Ronnie missed only 3 games this week, the 49ers vs. Indianapolis game, W.T.A.&M. vs. Eastern Texas State, and the Jets vs. Carolina Panthers game. Ronnie also guessed 24 tie-breaking points, which was 11 away from the actual 13 points. For Ronnie's superior knowledge in pigskin picks, he will receive the top prize of \$25.

The only Spearmanite to place in the top three was veteran contest player, Kathy Beck. Kathy and her family always seem to drive their way into the contest, whether by winning or honorable mention. Kathy also missed just three, including the Jets and 49'ers game, as well as the Spearman vs. Stratford upset. Kathy had 42 points in the tie-breaking guess, which was the deciding factor between her and Ronnie. Kathy can pick up her second place prize of \$15.

Gruver cross country runs before district

The Lady Hounds have several bumps and bruises, but they have competed in their last cross country meet prior to the district 1-AA meet at Stratford on October 23, a Monday. Only four girls finished, because of the injuries, at the meet at West Texas A&M University this week. Here are those results:

1. Myriam Alvarez 13:50
2. Kiki Carthel 13:58
3. Weslyn Maupin 14:20
4. Tara Shapley 14:37

Another veteran to the contest, Kade Carthel, took the this week's third place prize. Kade missed only 4 games, with 33 tie-breaking points. Kade will receive the \$5 third place prize.

The contest boasted 24 entries this, which is up some from last week. For those who played and just missed out, these people will receive honorable mention: (in order of how they finished) Kiki Carthel of Gruver, Brian Beck of Spearman, Ross Donahue of Spearman, Craig Schuman of Spearman, Marva Hehertz of Spearman, Ronnie Beck of Spearman, Colby Griffin of Spearman, Tamara Wright of Spearman, Ann Flowers of Spearman, Shelly Beedy of Spearman, Kasey Harris of Gruver, Melissa Donahue of Spearman, Cindy Blackman of Spearman, and Mike Cudd of Spearman.

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LYNX PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



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MATT GAFFORD

DEFENSE
CLAY NEFF AND JEREMY BLAN

7th and 8th grade Lynx open district play

The junior high teams of Spearman opened district play in Stratford last week, as the two teams were the only teams in Spearman to win games against the Elks.

The 7th grade came out on top of their victory with an easy 20-6 score. The big and powerful, Jimmy Gayton scored the first Lynx touchdown on a muffed punt.

For the eighth grade, Clayton Wilkerson pushed his way through

for a touchdown, while Aaron Winger muscled in for two touchdowns in a 22-14 victory over the Elks.

Both teams will have a non-district clash this Thursday, as they will be hosting the Sunray Bobcats in Lynx Stadium. Game time for the 7th grade is at 5:00 p.m., with the 8th grade shortly following the 7th grade game.

Spearman Lynx JV loses to the Elks, 46-30

By Chad Davis

The start of the district season began for the Spearman Lynx JV team last Thursday, October 12th, against a very energetic Stratford Elks team. Of course, the Lynx JV were up to their task, but came out on the downside of this one, 46-30. This game was marked by the absence of awesome running back Michael Lusby.

The first quarter of the game started off really slow for both teams. Spearman did strike first, as Clint Goodman took the 1 yard blast for a touchdown. The extra point failed, but the Lynx were on top, 6-0.

Stratford did strike back, however, when #22 for the Elks sprinted in for a 30 yard run. Their extra point failed, but the game was tied up, as the Lynx headed into the second quarter.

This is when the Elks really put the hurt on the Lynx. The quarter started out fine, as Goodman again used his superior speed to run in a 13 yard touchdown, and "Mr. Hands" Kevin Baker caught a brilliant pass from Aaron Witten, to give the Lynx the go-ahead points, 14-6. However, Stratford came back, and they came back hard. Four consecutive touchdowns by the Elks were scored, with #22 making 3 of them. The first TD was a 48 yard pass to #83, with a 2-point conversion pass play reception by #27. Then #22 struck on a 2-yard TD run, with a failed extra point. The next was a huge run of 81 yards by #22, with a 2-point conversion by #11. #22 was there again on the next score, as he blasted in for a 1-yard run, with a failed extra point. The quarter and the half then ended, but the damage was done, and the Lynx were trailing, 34-14.

The second half began with another Lynx score, as the very talented quarterback for the Lynx, Josh Bynum, blasted in for a 1-yard

touchdown. Bynum took the honor of the points after, as well, and things didn't look as bad 34-22.

However, the Elks would not stand for such a close score, and #27 for Stratford caught two consecutive passes for touchdowns, one for 3 yards and the other for 10. Both extra point attempts failed, and the Elks were blowing this one away. This not only widened the scoring gap, but it also ended the third quarter.

Spearman did score the lone tally in the fourth, as the talented Goodman took in a 21 yard run, and put in the 2-point conversion. However, his lone efforts were not enough to bring the Lynx out of this one, and the game ended, Elks 46 Lynx 30.

Offensively, Bynum carried the ball 6 times for 22 yards for an average of 3.7 yards per carry, with 1 touchdown, 1 completion, and a throwing percentage of 100%. Goodman blew away everybody with 23 carries for an amazing 217 yards for an incredible 9.4 yards per carry, with 3 touchdowns. Another awesome ball carrier, Aaron Witten, ran the ball 11 times for 58 yards and an average of 5.3 yards per carry, and 2 pass completions. The team totals for the offensive was very impressive. The Lynx had 40 carries for 297 yards, for an average of 7.4 yards per carry, with 4 touchdowns.

On the defensive side, Bynum also managed to grab one interception.

The Lynx will be out of district play, as this was to be their off week, and they scheduled a game against the Sunray Bobcats at Lynx Stadium. This should be a good game for the Lynx to have good practice, and give them encouragement to enter back into district play, as they will be playing the Gruver Greyhounds.

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Lynx

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yards to put the Lynx in great field position. After two or three more great plays like that one, Collins leaped over the top for the 2 yard touchdown with 52 seconds left in the game. Elliott split the uprights, and the Lynx were behind again by that 2 point "gate", 22-20.

With only a few seconds left the Lynx tried what was to be expected, and kicked the on-side kick. Several of the players had a chance to pounce on the ball, but Stratford somehow ended up with it. The Elks then let the clock tick out, and the Lynx were given their first loss of the season, which was a shame because it was also the first game of district, 22-20.

As they headed into the locker room, the Lynx brought in some stats that were not as impressive as in past games. Lusby led all rushers with 10 carries for 56 yards, for an average of 5.6 yards per carry. Witten was close behind, with 10 carries for 53 yards, for an average of 5.3 yards per carry, with 1 touchdown. Sanders came in next with 9 carries for 44 yards, for an average of 4.9 yards per carry, and 2 catches

for 24 yards. Finishing up, Collins carried the ball 12 times for 41 yards and an average of 3.4 yards per carry with 1 touchdown, while Tigrett had 8 carries for 22 yards and an average of 2.8 yards per carry, with 5-10 pass completions, 1 touchdown on a pass, 1 interception, and 65 total yards passing. Martin Sanders also had 1 completion for 22 yards, as did Miller for 25 yards.

The offensive squad for the Lynx racked up 49 carries for 216 yards for 4.4 yards per carry, with 2 running touchdowns, 5-11 completions, with 1 throwing touchdown. From time to time, a major part of the offense is left out. The Lynx varsity line is something to be dealt with and they definitely deserve credit. In fact, a main part of that offense, Matt Gafford, graded 88% on the strict grade by the coaches on the Elks film. For his superior blocking, Gafford will receive Lynx offensive player of the week.

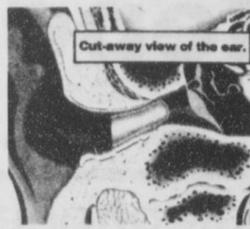
On the defensive side, the Lynx brought in 16 unassisted tackles, 50 assisted tackles, 1 fumble recovery, and 4 forced fumbles. One of

those forced fumbles and 5 assisted tackles were by Blan, and for this great effort, he has earned the Lynx defensive player of the week. Blan will share the honor with Clay Neff, who racked in 1 unassisted tackle, 5 assisted tackles, and 1 fumble recovery.

For the special teams, Witten had 1 punt return, 1 kick-off return for 14 yards, for a total of 2 returns for 14 yards. Howard had 1 punt return for 2 yards, 3 kick-off 75 yards, and a total of 4 returns for 77 yards. Collins had 4 punts for 155 yards, for another great average of 38.8 yards per punt. Elliott kicked the ball 4 times 143 yards for an average of 35.8 yards per kick.

This was the first loss for the Lynx, but it was tragic that it was also their first district game of the season. Don't count the Lynx out yet. They still have a very good chance to make it into the playoffs this year, and chances are, they probably will. Spearman will be off this week to get ready to battle it out for the Hansford County Championship in Gruver. It is probably a safe bet that most Lynx players will

go to the Hounds vs. Elks game in Stratford this Friday night to see how the district is quickly shaping up.



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Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 16, 1995--27 feet and 9 inches.

The Oklahoma Panhandle Sam's Club had five R.V.s at the Park this weekend. Two other R.V.s were also visitors.

Randy Hendrickson's Walleye contest couldn't award a prize because no one caught one of these hard to catch fish. Lynn and Bob Cook did catch 16 pounds of catfish. Two of these weighed 4 and 1/2 pounds each. People were out enjoying the Park, but the fishing was slow.

Bob cluck gave me a follow up on

the beaver stories. His office is just off Farwell Draw on the highway from Gruver to Morse. Some years ago he set out a lot of cottonwood trees and put a little dam with an overflow pipe on the Draw. Later a family of beavers migrated in and set up housekeeping at the dam. They stopped up the overflow pipe with bottles, old hose, sticks, and any loose items they could scavenge. When they moved in on his trees, Bob drew the line. I don't think we have beavers just south of Gruver any more.

Around this same time a lone beaver appeared at a tail water pit

in lake on land 8 miles northeast of Gruver that is owned by J.C. Harris and farmed by Les Barkley. When a mated pair of beavers have their first set of kits, they allow them to stay in the family group after they have the second set. When the female is going to have the third set of kits, the first ones (two year olds) are driven off to establish another colony. I wonder if this lone beaver was driven off when the Draw was in flood stage. It could have followed the Draw fairly close to this tailwater pit. J.C. said the beaver died without ever finding a mate.



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Spiritually Speaking

By Lavern Draper

Serving as chaplain at the Hansford manor this week I thought I would write to "GOD'S" people. The scripture text is found in Matthew five and thirteenth verse. "You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."

Jesus was not directing these words to a group of person in a theological school who had dedicated themselves to the full-time ministry of the church as clerics or pastors. Among those who heard Jesus that day doubtless many did devote their lives afterward wholly to spreading good news of Christ, his life and teachings, his death and resurrection, and his living presence among his followers. But most of those to whom he addressed himself continued to be fishermen, tax collectors, soldiers, carpenters, or shepherds. And they as well as Peter and Andrew, James and John, added daily to the church "such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

The function of the church to be the salt of the earth could only be fulfilled then and now by the laity. And lay men and women must be "laity" in the biblical sense--"the people of God in the world."

In common speech a layman in any walk of life is one who is an unauthorized amateur. In the church he stands over against the clergy, the "professional, full-time Christians." He or she is only "laity" a lay-person--a part-time Christian even though he or she may spend a good deal of time and money doing "church work."

This concept of the laity is a far cry from the biblical meaning of the word (laos) which in the Old and new Testament is a key word meaning "the people" all the people of God as distinguished from the peoples of other loyalties among whom they lived.

The church, the laity, the people of God is failing to accomplish its

primary task of penetrating and transforming the world. "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH" not a small segment of it. "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"--not just a part of it. The first covenant about which the bible speaks is not the covenant with Abraham and Israel or the church but the covenant with Noah and the whole living creation. The last promise we have from God is not the promise of a renewed church but of a new heaven and a new earth. Yet so often has the people of god neglected their responsibility for the world.

The church does not exist for itself (yet some do) but for those outside it. The church owes a service to those who do not belong to it--a service which nothing can replace and which it alone can render.

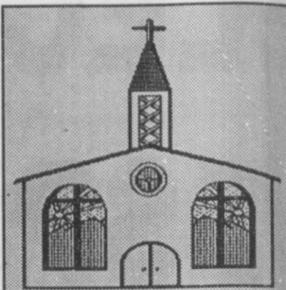
Do the people of god know that god not only dwells in the high and lofty place, yet also in the heart of one with a humble and contrite heart and he can be with any of the people of god this hour in a living presence. God can be like the sun which, though it is far away, is still giving us its warmth and light. People of God, He can free us from our doubts and disheartenments. Yes, we do have a lot of mysteries. But don't let mystery frighten or dismay you. God can give you confidence when you don't know the explanation, there is one. God can drive out our fearful doubts and bring within each of us a fresh faith. And as people of God we need to rejoice in the truth ("the word") we can see and live by that we do know.

If today you say with great pride "I know who I am!" Well who are you? Are you the person your friends think you are? The person the world thinks you are? The person you think yourself to be? Or the person God knows you to be?

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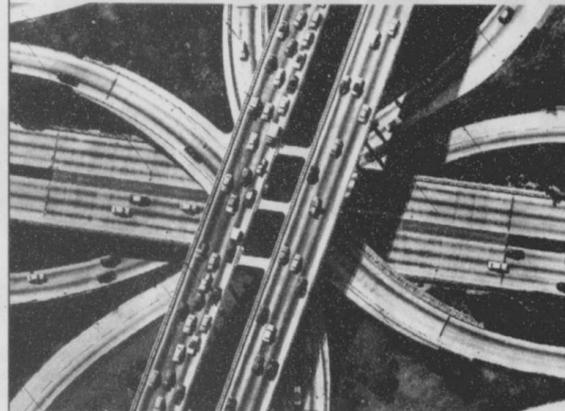
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146	2:1-4	2:5-22	3:1-15	5:8-30	11:1-9	5:1-27

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Pastor James Brown

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sundays.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Hendersc...

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Pastor Isaias Martinez.

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Jeff Lust

Union Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Billy Stanford

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Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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A "Center" Piece

By Garland Hopper

Again the members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens wish to thank Pearl Pierce, Cherri Sherrill, the Hospital District and all participants of the Health Fair for the concern of the health of our county. The fair was a successful event. Thanks also to Dr. Iqbal. It was nice to have the Dr. and Mrs. Iqbal there since many of the people that attended the affair had not had the pleasure of meeting them. Our Thanks also to Dr. Hendricks for keeping the office open for Dr. Iqbal.

The Health Fair also served as a social for many people. Friends

saw long time friends and have the opportunity of making new friends. A lot of visiting took place along with getting flu shots, blood drawn, and learning of other available health functions.

Now, thanks to the Senior ladies for the delicious lunch prepared and served to those working the tables. Over all, the day was hard to beat (including the weather). We just have wonderful people in this county.

Jackets are still in progress and debates on what comes next!

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU

"You might be a redneck if"

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The live auction will include items that you will be able to buy using your play money. There will also be wonderful merchandise donated by local merchants that will require "real" money. After all, this is a fund raiser!

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• Early Voting (Personal Appearance):

Early voting will be conducted at City Hall 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas 79081 Oct. 18 thru Nov. 3 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

• Election Day:

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995, City Hall, 30 S.W. Court Spearman, Texas 79081 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Se pone un "X" en el cuadro que indica como se quiere votar con respeto a la declaracion.)

PROPOSITION 1

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PROPOSICION 1

La adopcion de un medio por ciento adicional sobre ventas y el uso del impuesto para ser usado para cualquier proposito autorizado por el Seccion 4B, Articulo 5190.6 V.T.C.S., segun fue reformado (El de la Corporacion de desarrollo de 1979), incluyendo sin limite proyectos para la promocion y desarrollo de nuevos o mas amplios negocios, incluyendo un proyecto para proveer al publico facilidades de seguridad, calles y carreteras, drenaje con sus respectivas mejoras, demolicion de estructuras existentes, mejoras propias del municipio en general, al igual que mejoras o facilidades que estan relacionadas a cualquiera de estos proyectos que puedan ser requeridos para el uso de profesionales y alicionados (incluyendo a los ninos), deportes, atletismo, entretenimiento, turismo, convencion y parques publicos para eventos, incluso estadios, parques para juegos de pelota, auditorios, anfiteatros, salas de concierto, centros de aprendizaje, parques de recreo, edificios municipales, museos, restaurantes, concesiones y facilidades para estacionamientos de automoviles, relacionados con el area de transporte, y relacionados a carreteras, caminos y servicios de desaque; y otros articulos relacionados a valorarlos, incluyendo el mantenimiento y operacion de costos de cualquier proyecto mencionado arriba.

PROPOSITION 2

The adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the city at the rate of one-half on one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate. El adopcion de un adicional one-half de uno por centavo (1/2% local (ventas y uso impuesto dentro el Ciudad a ser uso a reducir el propiedad impuesto velocidad.

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