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Don't Forget To Vote

The 1998 general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd to elect members of Congress, members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

Polling places are as follows: Precinct 1 - City Hall, City of Spearman; Precinct 2 - Renner Ranch; Precinct 3 - Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Gruver; Precinct 4 - Gruver High School Library; Precinct 5 - Assembly of God Church in Spearman; Precinct 6 - Spearman High School; Precinct 7 - Oslo Lutheran Church; Precinct 8 - Early Voting, County Courthouse; and Precinct 9 - Morse Community Building. All polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting will be conducted through Friday, October 30th at the Hansford County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Hansford County residents will have the opportunity to vote in a total of 24 races, not including the three county commissioner races.

Following are the races and candidates that are on the November 3rd ballot. (R=Republican Party, D=Democratic Party, L=Libertarian Party, and W=Write-In Candidate)

United States Representative, District 19 - Larry Combest (R), Sidney Blankenship (D); Governor - George W. Bush (R), Garry Mauro (D), Lester R. "Les" Turlington, Jr. (L), Susan Lee Solar (W); Lieutenant Governor - Rick

Perry (R), John Sharp (D), Anthony Garcia (L); Attorney General - John Cornyn (R), Jim Mattox (D), Mike Angwin -L; Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carole Keeton Rylander (R), Paul Hobby (D), Alex Monchak (L); Commissioner of the General Land Office - David Dewhurst (R), Richard Raymond (D), J. Manuel "Monte" Montez (L); Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs (R), L.P. (Pete) Patterson (D), Jimmy T. LaBaume (L), Michael J. Yarbrough (W); Railroad Commissioner - Tony Garza (R), Joe B. Henderson (D), Jim Spurlock (L); Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Craig T. Enoch (R), Mike Westergren (D); Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Harriet O'Niell (R), Rose Spector (D); Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Greg Abbot (R), David Van Os (D); Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term - Deborah Hankinson (R), Jerry Scarbrough (D); Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Mike Keasler (R), Charles F. (Charlie) Baird (D); Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Cheryl Johnson (R), Winston Cochran (D); Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (R), Larry S. Perry (D); Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Judy Strickland (R); State Senator, District 31 - Teel Bivins (R); State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum (R); Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 - Phil Johnson (R); Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term - Ron H. Reavis (R); County Judge - Jim Brown (R); District and County Clerk - Kim V. Vera (R); County Treasurer - Wanda R. Wagner (R); Justice of the Peace - Michele Davis (R).

Lynx Scalp Comanches



Clayton Vanderburg, #61, is a Sophomore at Spearman High School. He plays Guard/Linebacker for the Lynx. He is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg.



Jeremy Mackie, #30, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Receiver/Defensive Secondary for the Lynx. He is the son of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie.

The Spearman Lynx varsity football team remained undefeated after their 5-2A district victory over the West Texas Comanches last Friday night. When the final whistle blew, the Lynx walked away with an impressive 35-0 win.

The Lynx defensive players once again proved their clout as they held the Comanches to only 47 yards rushing and 7 yards passing.

The Lynx defense garnered 301 yards on the ground and 47 yards in the air.

This victory brings the Lynx team to 8-0 for the season and 3-0 in district play.

Michael Lusby had another great night, earning 201 yards for the Lynx. This brings Michael's season total to 1459 yards. He scored two touchdowns and three extra-point kicks.

Clancy Vanderburg was named Offensive Player of the Week.

Carlos Hernandez and Aaron Winegarner were named Defensive Players of the Week. Carlos had three unassisted and two assisted tackles. He also made an interception. Aaron had had two unassisted and two assisted tackles. Aaron also forced two fumbles.

Aaron Witten had seven carries for 29 yards, Aaron Winegarner had 10 carries for 18 yards, Casey Villines had one carry for 38 yards, Carlos Hernandez had two carries for seven yards and Jordan Brock had two carry for eight yards.

Aaron Winegarner completed three of seven passes for 30 yards.

Aaron Witten had one reception for 27 yards and Landon Miller had one reception for three yards.

Aaron Winegarner and Casey

each had one touchdown run, and Landon Miller scored on one two-point extra point conversion and one fumble return.

The Lynx play Canadian here, Friday night at 7:30. The Lynx/Wildcat game has been one of the most anticipated match ups of the season in Class 2-A.

The Lynx have been rated as high as fourth in the state and Canadian has been ranked tenth. It is a certainty, however, that coaches, teams and fans remember last year's exciting, rough and tumble, fast paced, fast scoring game in Canadian and are anticipating the same kind of whirlwind here at home.

Both Spearman and Canadian are 8-0 -- undefeated for the season. And both teams REALLY want this win.

According to Coach Ric Smith, this game is like a "play-off game in the middle of district." At the same time, Coach Smith has stated the importance of the Lynx keeping focused and that the results of the Canadian game will not be a determining factor in whether or not the Lynx advance beyond district play.

As a matter of record, both the Lynx and the Wildcats are assured a play-off berth. That stated, this still promises to be one of the spotlighted games of the season, with advanced tickets being sold in Spearman, Canadian, and Perryton. (The Rangers do not have a game scheduled for Friday night.)

So, buy your tickets early so that you will not have to stand in line and come on out to Lynx stadium for an exciting evening of football.

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(CONDADO DE) HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 3, 1998 (3 de noviembre de 1998)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

Table with columns for Candidates for (Candidate para), Republican Party (Partido Republicano), Democratic Party (Partido Democratico), Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano), and Write-In (Voto Escrito). Rows include various offices like United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, etc.

Hansford County Commissioner Candidates
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (unexpired term) - Ira G. (Butch) Reed
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 - Albert E. Clark
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 - Danny Henson

Write-In Candidates

Governor - Susan Lee Solar
Commissioner of Agriculture - Michale J. Yarbrough
Hansford County Justice of the Peace - Bob Davis

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O'Loughlin Center & Old "Y" Building
Saturday, October 31, 1998 • 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Carnival Booths • Food • Games
Lots of Prizes
"Scarecrow's Alive" Costume Contest
Ages 2-14, 6:30 p.m.

HC Students Honored

A total of six students from Hansford County are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1997-98. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about The National Dean's List visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Gruver: KiKi Carthel - McMurry University, Ben H. Harris - Frank Phillips College, Roxane Holt - Texas A&M University at College Station; Morse: Jon Tye Womble - Texas Tech University; Spearman: Janee R. Russell - Frank Phillips College, Kristina A. Spencer - Frank Phillips College.

# Happy Birthday!

**Editor's Note:** This Happy 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 Smith.

**October 29**

**Birthday** - Sue Hartranft, Don Morley, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz

**Anniversary** - Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Hix Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin

**October 30**

**Birthday** - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

**October 31**

**Birthday** - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

**November 1**

**Birthday** - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara

**Anniversary** - Dale & Pat Randall

**November 2**

**Birthday** - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Joyce Harper, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

**November 3**

**Birthday** - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Ethel Pittman, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Red Byrd, Denny Brown, Jewel Ward, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goehring

**November 4**

**Birthday** - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rey, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavio, Julie Stedje

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Soapes, Mr. & Mrs. John Cass

**November 5**

**Birthday** - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Ora Lee Blackburn, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd

**Anniversary** - David & Mary K. Harbour, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Layton

**November 6**

**Birthday** - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Jaimie Lee Stanberfer, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirik, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, Dakota Lopez

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

**November 7**

**Birthday** - Dr. Earl Novak, Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis

**Anniversary** - Victor & Debbie Schuman, Ruben & Veronica Gomez



**Agnes Gwendolyn Miller**

Agnes Gwendolyn Miller, 92, of Guymon, passed away on Monday evening, October 26, 1998 at the Dunaway Manor in Guymon.

The daughter of Earnest and Ida Bell (Montgomery) McComb. She was born in August 27, 1906 at Wellington, KS. Mrs. Miller moved to Guymon from Abilene, TX in September of 1998. She had been a longtime resident of Gruver, TX. She was a homemaker, active member and Sunday school teacher in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Miller served the City of Gruver for several years as librarian. Agnes enjoyed gardening and painting.

She was married to Henry Armstrong on December 26, 1926; he preceded her in death on December 6, 1971. She was married to Dee W. Miller on November 26, 1975 at Gruver.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Henry Armstrong, one sister, Mary Spaulding, one brother, Herschel McComb, one daughter, Coleen Prew, and one step-daughter, Jerilyn Gardner.

Survivors include her husband, Dee W. Miller of the home in Guymon; one sister, Fern Gwinup of Wichita, KS; two sons, Vance Armstrong of Abilene, TX and Mark Armstrong of Albuquerque, NM; two daughters, Margie Childress and Beverly Farnsworth, both of Abilene, TX; one step-son, Denton Miller of Ft. Worth; four step-daughters, Carol Scroggs of Guymon, Lola Fannin of Assumption, IL, Cathy Hamit of Lindsay, OK, and Debbie Walker of Guymon; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted on Friday, October 30th at 2:00 p.m. from the Gruver First Christian Church with Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiating.

Family disposition of cremains will be in the Gruver Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given to Feed The Children or charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

**Eddie Lee Blackburn**

Eddie Lee Blackburn, 65, of Lakeway, TX died on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 23, 1998 at the V.A. Cemetery in Houston with Dr. Richard O'Brien officiating.

Eddie was a 1951 graduate of Spearman High School.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Blackburn; his mother, Ora Lee Blackburn; two sisters, Elaine Cessnum of Keanie, Alaska and Bodil Bradley of Hereford; two brothers, Bill Blackburn and Chunky Blackburn, both of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.



**Roy Howard Blackman**

Roy Howard Blackman, 91, died Friday, October 3, 1998.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 1998 in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with Don Stone, Church of Christ minister from Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Blackman was born in Memphis and was a resident of Clarendon. He moved to Spearman six years ago. In 1985, he retired after 50 years of farming in the Chamberlain community. He was a member of Clarendon Church of Christ, Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 and was a 50-year Mason.

He married Ruby Ila Bogard in 1928 at Clarendon. She died in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Billy Roy Blackman of Spearman; a sister, Pat Carter of Lovington, NM, two grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor Activity Fund, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 669, Clarendon, TX 79226-0669.



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Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today He is the central figure on the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, have not affected the lives of people on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

Author Unknown

**The Jesus Video Project of Hansford County seeks your financial help\* and volunteers\*\***

\*Make tax deductible donations payable to the Jesus Video Project of Hansford County. Mail to: Dan Carter, 621 S. Endicott, Spearman, TX. 79081

\*\*Contact any steering committee member. Jim Deakin, Carla Conley, Dan Carter, Lois Shieldknight, Rev. Beverly Cook, Virginia Trindle, Danny Hendricks, Alton Ellsworth, Sonny Kell, Mary Brock, Nona Schell, Leann Gillaspie

**In Spearman ...**

- Apostolic Faith Church**  
822 S. Drexler • 659-2870  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - James Brown
- First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. 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. Sun.  
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks
- First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 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 Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick  
Min. of Youth Education - Brian Foster
- Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
KRDF Radio Program  
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. MF  
Minister - Willie Tolison
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English  
(8:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)  
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christ  
Renditor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raef
- Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Johnny Taylor
- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**  
1021 Colter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday  
Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks  
Parsonage - 659-5073
- Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster
- Primera Mision Bautista**  
502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. - Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

**In Gruver ...**

- First Baptist Church**  
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
- First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles 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
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
- In Morse ...**
- Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin
- In Waka ...**
- Waka Church of the Brethren**  
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The Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyers journal reported that the following are questions actually asked of witnesses by attorneys during trials and, in certain cases, the responses given by insightful witnesses. The following are things people actually said in court, word for word:

Q: What is your date of birth?  
A: July 15th.  
Q: What year?  
A: Every year.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?  
A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"  
Q: And why did that upset you?  
A: My name is Susan.

Q: And where was the location of the accident?  
A: Approximately milepost 499.  
Q: And where is milepost 499?  
A: Probably between milepost 498 and 500.

Q: How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

Q: All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?  
A: Oral.

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?  
A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?  
A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?  
A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.  
Q: And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?  
A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?  
A: No.  
Q: Did you check for blood pressure?  
A: No.  
Q: Did you check for breathing?  
A: No.  
Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?  
A: No.  
Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?  
A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.  
Q: But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?  
A: It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Every town has special people and your town of Gruver, TX is no exception.

By accident, some of our credit cards were left at a pay phone by Allsup's. An honest person found them and took them to A.J. Ratliff who I believe is at the City Hall. He called and will be mailing them to us.

THANK YOU!!! You have great people in your town!  
Sincerely,  
Don and Sue Streller  
Perry, OK

### Thank You

We would like to thank the people who gave to the memorial fund in Becky's name. We would also like to thank the people who sent flowers, cards and called on Becky's birthday. You helped us make it through a rough day. Thank you to Gary and Cathy Smith for everything you have done for us.

May God Bless You,  
Bill & Terry Ann Porter

**The LYRIC THEATRE will be  
CLOSED  
through November 5th  
for vacation.  
It will re-open on  
Friday, November 6, 1998.**

*You Are Invited To Attend A  
90th Birthday Celebration  
Honoring  
Cala Hester  
Saturday, November 7, 1998  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
First Christian Church  
Spearman, Texas  
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Annual Hansford County Health Fair**  
Hansford County Hospital District and Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are pleased to announce that the Annual Health Fair will be held on Thursday, November 5, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Among the many services to be offered are: free cholesterol and blood sugar tests, flu shots, \$60 mammogram certificates, and many informational booths. Watch for further information.

**Spearman FHA Potato & Sundae Supper**  
The Spearman High School F.H.A. Chapter would like to cordially invite all to come join our pre-game Potato and Sundae Supper, Canadian vs. Spearman, on Friday, October 30th. It will be held at the Spearman High School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the school at (806) 659-2584. The tickets are \$5 for students and adults and \$2 for children ages 6 and under.

**Spearman Halloween Carnival**  
The Spearman Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1998 from 7-10 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center and the Old "Y" Building. There will be food booths, carnival booths, games, and lots of prizes. A "Scarecrow's Alive" Costume Contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. for children ages 2-14. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

**Gruver Halloween Carnival**  
The Gruver Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1998 from 6-10 p.m. at the Gruver Gym. Food booths will open at 6 p.m., a costume contest will be held at 7 p.m., and game booths will open at 7:30 p.m. Everyone ages birth through adults are invited to attend.

**SHS Presents Grease!**  
Spearman High School is proud to announce its production of Grease! With unbelievable talent in the cast, the outstanding directing, and the fabulous energy of the actors/actresses, this 20th Anniversary production of Grease is well worth the seeing. Come and relive the 50's with the Spearman High School theater department on the nights of November the 21st and the 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. The admission is \$5.00 per person. The cast and crew hope to see everyone on those November nights for an extraordinary experience and flashback to the 1950's!

**Office 97 Fundamentals**  
Office 97 Fundamentals is a class designed especially for those with little or no experience using Word, Excel, or PowerPoint. This course will cover basic skills in each application, as well as creation of charts and graphs, "Jazzing up" your documents, worksheets, and presentation, and numerous shortcuts and timesavers. The class will be held at Spearman High School, and will be taught by Ryan Nitzel. It will be held on November 7th 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.

**Excel - Level 1**  
Excel - Level 1 is for those who have been through the Office 97 Fundamentals course or have a basic knowledge of Excel 97. Working knowledge of Windows 95 is a must. We will work with the core components of Excel, establishing a solid foundation for learning the more advanced features and tools this application has to offer. Topics to be covered include: formatting worksheets, working with and creating formulas, charting and graphing within Excel, naming and working with ranges, and manipulating data. The class will be held at Spearman High School, and will be taught by Ryan Nitzel. It will be held 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.

**Veteran's Day Program**  
The Family & Community Education Council of Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Veteran's Day Program on Wednesday, November 11, 1998 from 10-11 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym. All Spearman school bands and choirs will perform. Speaker for the event will be Mr. Jim Jamieson of Guymon, OK. Mr. Jamieson has taken his "Message to America" across the country, honoring veterans and sharing our Godly heritage. All veterans and members of the community are invited to attend the program.

**Organizing Your Photos**  
Are your photos in shoe boxes and drawers? Are they stored in one of the many types of popular albums that chemically destroy photos? If you are frustrated with the condition of your photos, or if you feel you lack the time or creativity to make keepsake photo albums, this Creative Memories Class is for you! Delinda McLaughlin will have a presentation of the information and materials you need to create safe, meaningful and affordable photo albums. She uses simple techniques that are fun, creative and easy. The result is a beautiful, personalized album and a permanent record of your personal heritage. The class will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School. Cost for the class is \$15.00. Materials will be available at class. For more information, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233.

**Living Memorial Fund**  
A living memorial fund has been established at First National Bank for Tracy and James Burke. James was injured in an automobile accident and will not be able to return to work until January, and Tracy is 8 1/2 months pregnant.

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# USBA Pre-Qualification Program

The Lubbock District Office of the United States Small Business Administration now has an umbrella Pre-Qualification Pilot Loan (PreQual) Program. In this program SBA provides assistance in the application process to segments of the small business community that may have been under-served by the lending community. The PreQual Program replaces the Women's and Minority Pre-Qualification Loan Programs and expands the definition of qualified borrowers to a wider variety of under-served markets.

These markets include women, veteran, and minority owned businesses, as well as exporters, rural markets, and certain designated geographical areas and industries.

To be eligible, a prospective business must be 51 percent or more owned by veterans, women, and/or minorities. Businesses can also qualify if they significantly expand existing export markets or develop new export markets. Loan requests from these markets are handled by the field office (Lubbock District Office) which is authorized to implement the PreQual Program at its discretion.

Rural markets are defined as those areas as designated by the Department of Agriculture as rural,

and other specially designated geographical areas or industries.

The primary factors to be considered are:

1. The borrower's willingness to repay debts, as indicated by a good credit history;
2. The likelihood that expected earnings will be sufficient to repay obligations; and
3. The ability of the business to succeed with requested financing.

Lubbock District Office is responsible for ensuring that SBA's credit and eligibility standards are observed. Applications are not to be accepted under the PreQual Program if they involve unique, unusual or complex situations or issues, there is an affirmative response to questions on bankruptcy within the past 10 years or on criminal history at any time, or they do not meet routine credit and eligibility considerations.

The maximum loan amount under the PreQual Program is \$250,000. If a borrower currently has a SBA loan and the combined loans requested as a result of this program are more than \$250,000, the request is to be processed through the regular guaranty program.

The loan processing procedures are as follows:

1. An intermediary works with the applicant to determine the feasibility of the project and complete the loan application package.

2. The intermediary sends the application to SBA for review, and if warranted, a letter of commitment is issued.

3. The applicant's lender is presented with the loan application

and SBA's letter of commitment.

4. If lender accepts/approves the letter of commitment, the application is then returned to SBA for final review and approval. For additional details on this program & intermediaries contact Debbie Urban with the SBA at our toll free number 1-800-676-1005 or (806)472-7462 ext 231.

## Dobson Cellular Scholarships

Calling all college students! Dobson Cellular System's parent company, Dobson Communications Corporation, announces that PRIDE (Promoting Individual Development and Education) Scholarship applications are now available.

Twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college freshmen, sophomores or juniors who are customers within the Dobson service areas at time of application. In addition, each applicant must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average. Applications are due November 6, 1998.

Dobson Communications Corporation developed the PRIDE

program in 1996 to recognize the achievements of individuals in Dobson's service areas and to aid them in furthering their education. PRIDE Scholarships were awarded to 13 graduating high school students in Spring, 1998.

All interested, eligible candidates can pick up an application at any Dobson Communications company including Dobson Telephone, McLoud Telephone, Dobson Cellular Systems, Logix Communications, or Cellular One (Northwest Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas stores). To find the Dobson Communications office nearest you, please call 1-800-522-9404.

## Out At The Lake



Buddy Hopper of Spearman is pictured above with a mess of catfish he caught recently at Lake Palo Duro.

This was a light weekend at the Lake--not many fishermen and not many fish caught.

While I have had skunks on my mind, I remembered a little book I found in the Archives at the Museum in Borger. Published in 1976, by Austin Spurlock, "The Spurlock Story" had two good skunk stories, among the early day Panhandle history. This family came to Martin Canyon in 1886, before Austin was born, so his sister Allie wrote a section of the book.

They only had a one room dugout for the large family, and part of the time the mother was left to cope while the father worked on the railroad. In the summer all the family slept out in the yard on pallets and the door was left open. At one of these times, a skunk moved into the dugout and claimed the area under the parents' bed as his.

It seemed to be common knowledge at that time that if you could grab a skunk by the tail and jerk him clear off the ground, he could not make a stink. The mother arranged with one of the boys that when she brought the skunk out of the dugout, he would hit it in the head with a stick and kill it.

She grabbed it by the tail as planned, carried it to the yard successfully, and then Dave hit it with a stick, but he didn't kill it. The mother dropped the skunk, and it sprayed them both most effectively. It took a lot of washing before the smell left their clothes and hair and skin.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Oct. 26, 1998--37 ft.

I drove out to the Park this cloudy morning, but I was fortunate to have bright sunshine as I came down the hill to the Park north of the dam. The foliage on the cottonwoods closest to the dam had turned golden and was a beautiful sight. The big grove of cottonwoods on the Gibner side have not turned yet, so if the wind cooperates, perhaps we will have a color show later. The green ash trees at the office have turned.

People have been telling me about the tremendous flock of wild turkeys. I got to see them as they walked through Dedication Park looking for grasshoppers and other insects. Jim says the flock grows each year.

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We, the family of Bonnie Beck (McMahon) Wilbur, would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our families, friends, neighbors, and church families for their expressions and acts of love and concern during our recent loss and bereavement.

Peggy Varnon, niece; Glenda Close, niece; Leon Beck, nephew; Betty Gaines, sister; O.K. (Babe) Pendergraft, aunt; and Walter Beck, brother

### Thank You

I want to thank everyone for making my retirement party a huge success. The people of Spearman are great. This is the reason Louis and I moved here in 1964. We were told this is a good town to work, raise and educate your children.

It was just a wonderful feeling to have received beautiful flowers, plants, cards, gifts, telephone calls, hugs, and people coming by congratulating me on this phase of my life.

I really appreciate Golden Spread Sales Co. for giving me the party. A big "Thanks" to Everett, Dixie, Richard, Rusty, Kevin, Bill, Dwayne, Rosie and Buck for all the hospitality on October 20th.

Thanks,  
Betty Lemmons

### Thank You

The family of Roy Blackman wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Hansford Manor for their loving care through the years and to Dr. Bublis and the staff at Hansford Hospital for their warmth and compassion. Most of all, we send our love and thanks to our friends and neighbors who remembered us in this difficult time. Bill and Susie Blackman; Monty and Cindy Blackman & Family; Doug and Peggy McCoy & Family

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- Doctor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
- Internship, University of Missouri - Columbia Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri
- Residency in General Surgery, University of Missouri - Columbia Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri
- Residency in Urology, University of Missouri - Columbia Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri
- Certified, American Board of Urology

Dr. Worthen, a native of Lawton, Oklahoma, established his practice in Borger on October 1, 1998.

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Frequently, a person who notices a change in urination patterns, bleeding or pain in the kidneys or bladder may seek the services of a urologist. In his practice, Dr. Worthen treats kidney stones, stones in the bladder, infections, incontinence, sexual dysfunction, prostate cancer, cystitis, urinary retention, bladder tumors and other malfunctions of the urinary system.

Dr. Worthen will treat patients Monday through Friday, by appointment. Call today for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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**Thursday, October 29**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Shamrock - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Canadian - T  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Shamrock - T  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Canadian - T

**Friday, October 30**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge  
5:30-7:30 p.m. - Spearman F.H.A. Potato & Sundae Supper - H.S. Cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Canadian - H  
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Shamrock - H

**Saturday, October 31**  
6:00-10:00 p.m. - Gruver Halloween Carnival - Gruver School Gym  
6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Trick or Treat at Hansford Manor  
7:00-10:00 p.m. - Spearman Halloween Carnival - O'Loughlin Center/Old "Y"

**Sunday, November 1**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Methodist Church, Spearman  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

**Monday, November 2**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
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. - Hansford County Historical Commission Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Tuesday, November 3**  
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - General Election  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night

**Wednesday, November 4**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
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  
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, November 5**  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Health Fair at The O'Loughlin Center  
9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Quilt Guild Meets - FUMC in Perryton  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Association Meet - Palo Duro Cafe  
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Memphis - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Stratford - H  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior Varsity vs. Memphis - H  
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt  
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior Varsity vs. Stratford - H

**Friday, November 6**  
Hansford Hospice Garage Sale - Across From Gordon's Drug  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Stratford - T - District  
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity - Memphis - T - District

**Saturday, November 7**  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Office 97 Fundamentals Class - Spearman High School

**Sunday, November 8**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Gruver  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

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# Pringle-Morse CISD Annual Fall Festival

At Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., good wholesome family fun is still on the menu. Last Thursday night the school held the Annual Fall Festival.

The evening began with a dinner served by the PTA. Cowboy stew and hamburgers were favorite choices; however, the homemade pies won the attention of all. In preparation for the dinner at Pringle-Morse, everyone, not just parents, chipped in and brought donations of food.

Jace Lane, dressed as a piece of Bubblicious Bubble Gum, won first place in the costume contest. Jenna Lee Wilson, dressed as Rapunzel, won second place, and Ramiro Rivero, disguised as a dragon, won third. Jenna and

Ramiro made their costumes by hand during their gifted and talented class time, instructed by Eva Spivey. Judges were Ron Womble, Carson Womble, and Lee Ann Earle.

The master of ceremonies, Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart, dressed as a giant red M&M candy.

As is customary, the Morse Lions Club members ran Bingo for the PTA. It is a favorite of the adults in the crowd. Great prizes were donated from the surrounding areas. Prizes that weren't won were auctioned off to the highest bidder. The item that brought the most money for the PTA was a picture of an angel donated by Frames, Etc. owned by Pat Dixon of Borger that

sold for \$75.00 to Nan McCloy. The dinner and Bingo raised \$1400.00 for the PTA.

Carnival booths with great donated prizes were well attended. The Bean Bag Toss was sponsored by the third grade; Tombstone Alley was sponsored by the fourth grade; and a Coke Toss was hosted by the fifth grade. Darts and an Estimate Jar was sponsored by the sixth grade; a Cake Walk, Plinko, and a Football Throw was sponsored by the seventh grade; and a Jail was sponsored by the eighth

grade. Lucy Gilmore and Mikala Reiswig won the estimate jar, which was full of Tootsie Rolls and Butterfingers.

The seventh grade made \$255.75. The eighth grade made \$57.25. The Prekindergarten through sixth grade made \$871.80 for the general activity fund.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. extends a thank you to parents, volunteers, Morse Lions Club, and individuals and businesses who generously donated prizes that made the carnival successful.

## Antique Show & Sale

The Antique Show is comin' to town! This weekend (October 30-November 1) Continental Shows, Ltd. is staging its Antique Show & Sale extravaganza at Amarillo Civic Center. Since dealers come from all around the country, visitors to the show can find that antique they've been wanting or perhaps even find that under-valued "sleeper" present in every large collection.

Exhibits of antiques will include china, cut glass, art glass, majolica, Staffordshire, toys, folk art, furniture, pottery, quilts, textiles, country antiques, items of silver and gold (including jewelry). Art will be present in all

categories, and particularly in the form of oil paintings and prints. Old advertising items and typical collectibles will also be exhibited. Everything on display will be for sale.

Continental Shows is a local Texas production company-the largest in the state. Producer Keith Kuehler says, "Antiques will appreciate many times over a course of years providing a valuable nest egg for retirement. As always, our past determines our future."

Show hours for the weekend are Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-7, & Sunday 12-5. One price admission of \$3.00 covers all three days of the show. Children are free when accompanied by an adult.

## Timeless Treasures

by Gyene Spivey

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will hold their last meeting of the year on Saturday, October 31 at the Enrichment Center of the Methodist Church in Guymon, OK. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Patty Russell of Enid, OK. She owns the "The Quilting Parlor" in Enid. Patty will do a lecture in the morning on flannels and will do a trunk showing.

An afternoon workshop is planned on pineapple table runner/paper piecing (3 blocks) to begin at 1:00 p.m. Patty will also be teaching this.

The cost of the class will be \$5.00, and the kits are \$15.00. If you would like to take the class and did not sign up in the July meeting, call Darlene Hambleton at 580-338-3880. When you sign up, a list of things to bring will be given to you. Classes are limited so don't wait too long.

If you haven't already made your block of the quarter for the exchange, contact Pres. Mollie Mathis at (580) 338-7090, and one will be provided. This is a pretty

and fun block so plan to participate.

Morning coffee will be provided by the Guymon Quilters: Mollie Mathis, Kim Zigler, and Phyllis Stephens. A pizza and salad luncheon will be provided by the guild. The drinks will be tea and coffee, unless you chose to bring your own soft drink. Also dues for the 1999 year will be taken. (The cost for a whole year of great quilting is only \$20.00.) See you there.

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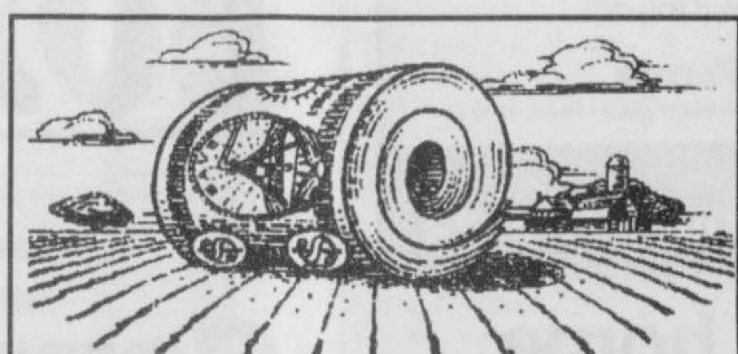
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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Funeral services were held for Eddie Lee Blackburn, 65, on Friday, October 23, 1998 in Houston.

He passed away on Tuesday, October 20, at his home. He had been a patient at M.D. Anderson and asked to be taken home.

His mother, Ora Lee Blackburn, had gone to Houston the previous Friday and was at his bedside. It was a consolation for her to be with him while they could have comforting conversations.

His sisters, Elaine Cessnum of Keani, Alaska and Bodil Bradley of Hereford and his brothers, Bill and Chunky, of Houston were also with him.

Eddie Lee, a graduate of Spearman High of 1951, had visited in Spearman in April and enjoyed renewing friendships with his many classmates here.

The neighbors join in sincere sympathy to Ora Lee and his niece, Denise Bridges, also of Spearman and to other family members.

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For the first time in some months all three daughters of Lynanne and Don Maize were here at the same time. The big attraction was meeting little Peyton Simpson for the first time. The daughter of Tammi Simpson of Amarillo, was making her first visit to her grandparents. Welcoming her was her cousin, Carson Colvin who came for the long weekend with his mother, Gerri, of Carrollton. Jami Maize from Amarillo came also.

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Jennifer Laxson, senior at Spearman High, correspondent, reviewer and poet for the publication Generation Y, was featured by the "Staff Spotlight."

She wrote of her hobbies, extracurricular activities, hopes for the future, teens, and personal observations. Her picture was featured with the article.

She is the daughter of Paulette Laxson and surely has a future in writing.

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Kay Hamilton, with daughter Kathy and Randy Duffy, left Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Loyd Hamilton. They joined Jim Hamilton, who had gone earlier to be with his parents during his mother's serious illness. Her

services were held Saturday, October 24th at St. Jo, Texas.

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Glendella Karl of Ocean Side, CA visited her aunt, Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan last week. She also renewed friendship with Faye and Bart McDonald while here. Later she drove to Oklahoma to be with other relatives before flying back to California.

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Jerry Sheets of League City, Texas spent several days last week here with his parents, Jean and Pinkie Sheets. Other guests were his son, Tommy Sheets with three daughters of San Antonio; also his daughter, Jeri Ann and Robert Randell with their two children of Baytown.

Four friends of Jerry from Houston came for a couple of days. Jerry's brother, Perry and wife, Mittie, of San Antonio were here also.

Many other family members joined them one day for a catered barbecue at the Church of Christ.

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Delinda McLaughlin and Carolyn McLeod drove to Cheyenne, OK and picked up Renee Beaty and all spent Friday through Sunday in Oklahoma City. Tina Wilmet of Mt. Vernon joined them, and another friend, Peggy West, of Oklahoma City completed the group. All had worked together in Spearman previously, and they stayed with friends in the City.

They enjoyed looking and shopping at the New Craft Fair on Saturday.

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Mozelle Sparks returned late in

the week from a two-week trip which she enjoyed very much in spite of being ill the last couple of days.

She accompanied her daughter, Sheila and Lester Munday, of Trinidad, CO.

They drove to Florence, AL and visited a few days with the Munday's daughter and family. While there Mozelle was fascinated by the huge barges moving through the locks on the Tennessee River.

The Helen Keller Museum was interesting, but the high point for Mozelle was attending the show featuring the National Grand Champion Fiddler.

They drove to Radford, VA to be with Lester's mother, Lucy Munday. She was a long time Spearman resident, and is now very frail and lives with her daughter Lorraine and Merle Guy Jones, also former Spearman residents.

They stayed with Mrs. Munday while the Jones came to Borger to attend memorial services for his sister, Patsy Seifkin.

Mozelle's group left on Sunday for Cave City, KY where they toured the Crystal Cave. They enjoyed the drive through the beautiful Cumberland mountains in Tennessee enroute to Memphis.

At Coffeeyville, MS, Merle Guy was delighted to buy a hunting dog puppy which was their companion the rest of the trip.

All through Arkansas, they enjoyed stopping at the antique shops.

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The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 120 entrants in its final show of the year last Saturday.

Results included: Open Class: 1st-Boyd Rice; Non-Pro: 2nd-Mark Pearson; Youth: 1st/2nd Split-Tatum Rice and Tarrin Rice; \$3000 Novice: Boyd Rice.

At the banquet following the show, year-end presentations included: Open Class: Boyd Rice; \$10,000 Novice: 3rd Boyd Rice; Novice Non-Pro: Mark Pearson; Junior Youth: Tarrin Rice-1st; Tatum Rice-2nd.

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Results of the Tri-State High School Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday at Canadian included: Kaylee Holt, Gruver, Saturday - Pole-Bending-8th, Breakaway Roping-2nd, Sunday - Goat Tying-8th; Marty Eakin, Saturday - Calf Roping-6th, Sunday - Calf Roping-8th; Monty Eakin, Saturday - Calf Roping-7th, Saddle Bronc-1st, Steer Wrestling-2nd, Sunday - Calf Roping-1st, Steer Wrestling-2nd.

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Nan and Jim Nicholson returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Washington state. They flew to Seattle and drove to Lacey, suburb of Olympia. They visited with their son Jeff, his wife and sons Ryan and Zack.

The weather was cool but

pleasant with a little rain. The ladies were escorted to the well-known Food, Gift and Craft show being held in Tacoma. It was a relaxing week for the Nicholsons. Actually Jim might have felt some restraint at times as Jeff is with the Police Department there!

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Mary Lou Mathews with daughters Jana Ivey, Dumas, Rhonda Williams, Gruver and Paige Burgin, Spearman, spent a pleasant weekend in Oklahoma City. It is their custom to attend the huge New Craft Fair - so large that seven building are needed to house all the exhibits.

They were surprised to come face-to-face with a group of friends including Delinda McLaughlin and Carolyn McLeod.

The Mathews group left the

young fathers at home to gain experience as baby sitters. Steve and son Mark Mathews flew down to Ennis, TX to watch the championship drag races. While there, they stayed with Steve's sister, Karen Farber, now of Ft. Worth.

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Weather reporter Dwayne Smith reports for the week ending October 26th the highest temperature was 82 on the 25th; the lowest was 42 on both the 19th and 21st, a trace of moisture on the 24th.

The government weather forecasters can be credited with a new invention - a pencil with an eraser at both ends - for the exclusive use of those who make nothing but mistakes.

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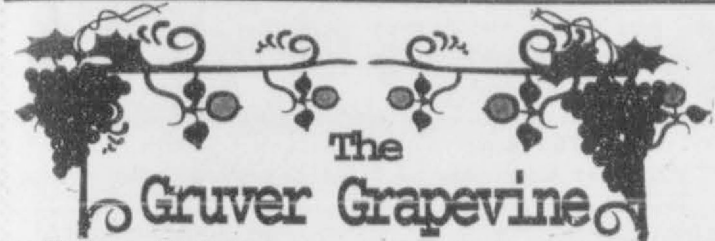
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## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### Tailgate Party Scheduled

The Gruver Booster Club has slated the second annual football tailgate party preceding the Gruver/Shamrock game Friday, October 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the grassy area just south of the football field.

Participants may bring their own grill or use a large grill that will be furnished by the Booster Club and bring the meat (wieners, hamburger, steaks, sausage, etc.) of their choice. There will be a prize for the best tailgating party.

### Halloween Activities Announced

The annual Gruver Halloween Carnival will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 31, in the Gruver Elementary Gym with the opening of the food booths. Booths for hamburgers, cold drinks, tamales, pies, and other baked goods will be available. Costume judging for all ages will follow at 7 p.m. with the opening of the game booths at 7:30 p.m.

The haunted house, a big crowd-pleaser, will be in the county barn. The carnival will run until 10 p.m. Children of the community are asked to conclude their trick or treating by 6:30 p.m. to allow everyone to attend the scheduled events.

### JV Hounds Maul Mustangs

The Wheeler Mustangs roared onto Greyhound Field Thursday like lions but were soon silenced when the undefeated Hounds scored a 70 yard touchdown pass/play to Sean Cone on their first play.

Adding insult to injury, the Hounds went on to score on every possession in the first half.

The first quarter scoring included a 17 yard pass to Taos Weldon followed by a 45 yard run by Anthony Villalobos and a 27 yard scamper by Greg Ehrenberg capping a 5 yard plunge by Cory Schneider for the second touchdown.

The third score was highlighted by a 53 yard run by Schneider followed with a pass reception by Weldon for the six points.

In the second quarter, a touchdown aided by a 30 yard pass to Kirby Johnson and a long run by Villalobos resulted in Schneider cashing in with a 23 yard run. Schneider scored again before half with a 65 yard pass/run. Johnson snagged a pass for the extra two points, making the halftime score Gruver 34, Wheeler 0.

The Hounds completed their scoring for the night in the third quarter when Weldon converted a fourth down and six yard deficit into a 50 touchdown run.

In the fourth quarter, Johnson assumed quarter backing duties and connected with nice passes to Evan Schmidt for nine yards and Kade Carthel for thirty yards before time expired.

Final score Hounds 40, Mustangs 0.

The JV Hounds will travel to Shamrock on Thursday, October 29 for a 6 p.m. date with the Irish. The Hounds overcame the Irish 42-0 in an earlier meeting this season.

### Sports Shorts

It was in doubt last Thursday whether ambulance availability or game time would run out first. As it happened, the supply of ambulances ran out first and shortened the junior varsity's game first half by 35 seconds.

An injury to a Wheeler player in the eighth grade game resulted in an

ambulance dispatch to Hansford Hospital. Then an additional injury to another Wheeler player in the junior varsity game utilized Gruver's backup ambulance. With 35 seconds remaining until halftime, the game was halted to allow the first ambulance time to return.

Most unusual play of the week: In the Gruver junior varsity game Thursday, a pitch-out to Cory Schneider was bobbled. The ball bounced off Schneider hand, hit the ground, and then bounced up and was caught by Schneider who ran the ball 23 yards for a touchdown.

Freshman Ryan Abernathy was sidelined last week with a pinched nerve.

Accolades to Clayton Acker, kicker of the Gruver junior varsity Hounds, who has done consistently well this season as the Hounds' kicker.

### Student Land Locked

Matthew Murrell, grandson of Buddy and Frances Murrell, was land locked on the campus of South West Texas State university recently due to heavy flooding in the south Texas region. Murrell, who had been studying at the school's library, found on his exit that all roads from the campus had been closed. Murrell was "forced" by school officials to spend the night in an all girls dorm on campus until the flood waters subsided.

Buddy and Frances Murrell have three other grandchildren attending South West Texas State

University. In addition to Matthew, Matthew's sister Michele; Rob Murrell, son of Walter and Deena Murrell and Kasy Davis, daughter of Jim and Mindy Davis also attend the university.

### Get Well Wishes

Edna Marie Walker spent some time in the Guymon hospital last week.

Kale Steed, grandson of Hugh and Marie Bell, sustained minor injuries as a passenger in a pickup rollover last week. Both Kale and his friend driving the vehicle were wearing their seat belts and were able to remove themselves from the pickup which rolled four times.

Another accident near Durango, Colorado involved the four granddaughters of James and Ann Dorman. The daughters of Dee (Dorman) and Allen Steed of Pagosa Springs, Colorado were in a rollover accident in a car driven by their grandmother Geneva Steed as the group was traveling to Durango for a shopping trip. All occupants were wearing seat belts and, except for a minor cut, were not injured.

Former resident Billy Joe Byrd is scheduled for tests and possible biopsy this week.

Bob Nobles is in Hansford Hospital. It is hoped he will be able to return to Hansford Manor soon.

Josephine Ayres spent time last week in Hansford Hospital but is home now and is doing well.

### Meals on Wheels Donations

Alpha Mu Psi collected \$2,274.96 for the Meals on Wheels

program in their annual trick or treat drive. An additional \$35 has been donated at City Hall. Donations may continue to be made at city hall at any time.

Pat Irwin has volunteered to become a driver for the program for one day a month. One additional volunteer is needed for the first Wednesday of the month (one day per month). If you can help, call Linda Weller at City Hall, 733-2424.

### School Scoop

The deadline to order 1999 Greyhound Yearbooks is November 6th. The price of the books is \$30 and may be paid in full or \$15 at

ordering time and \$15 at time of delivery.

Gruver Schools will dismiss and buses will run at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 6 to allow time for students and fans to attend the football game in Memphis, Texas.

### High School Happenings

Wesley Miser placed eighth in the district boys cross country meet Monday and earned the right to advance to regional cross country competition in Lubbock on November 7. The GHS Girls Cross Country team placed sixth of ten teams in the district meet on Monday. Individual results were not

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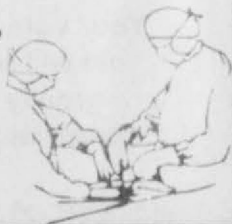
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## The Gruver Grapevine

provided. The Nazareth and Shamrock girls teams finished first and second and will advance to regional competition.

An annual tradition of the holiday season, the annual FFA fruit sale, will begin on Monday, November 2. The delicious fruit is guaranteed and will be sold and delivered by the FFA members. If you are not contacted and would like to purchase fruit, call the FFA

office at 733-2091. Profits from the annual sale are used for FFA activities during the year.

Seniors will meet with representatives on Monday, November 2, to select caps and gowns and invitations for graduation.

The district FFA Leadership Contest is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 in Clarendon. Individuals and teams have been

## Among The Neighbors

Most all of the Panhandle residents were raised, and proudly, as Democrats. But gradually as the Party grew more and more liberal, many moved to the Republican philosophy - feeling that the Party had left them, not visa versa.

As elections draw nearer, the printed opinions are hard to believe. One editorial refers to the Three R's - now as Republican Radical Right-wingers and "warns" if a Republican congress is elected, it will have a religion emphasis.

Another letter writer pleads

"Please vote for the Democrats or the next knock on your door may be the FBI wanting to know why you criticized a Republican."

Morton Koneacke in his Sunday editorial disgustedly called attention to the "intellectual elitist" and cites them as picturing "Clinton, a flawed but humanistic leader, entrapped, victimized and possibly, martyred by forces of antediluvian religiosity."

Gollie - is that what Methodists, Baptists, Apostolics, Lutherans, Presbyterians, etc. are - "antediluvian religiosity?"

practicing for several weeks and will be ready for the stiff competition.

### Junior High Happenings

Principal Laura Blessingame has announced September students of the month. Chosen by the junior high faculty for being good examples in citizenship, are: fifth grade - Stephen Salazar, sixth grade - Angelica Huerta, seventh grade - Garrett Miner, and eighth grade - Wade Stewart.

### Elementary Happenings

Two new students registered at Gruver Elementary. They are Erik Lopez, pre-kindergarten; and Gustavo Lopez, first grade.

Halloween parties for the elementary will have to work around the pep rally time on Friday. Contact your child's class for a party schedule.

The Partners Are Learning (PALS) Program is in full swing at Gruver Elementary. The program teams a community volunteer with a student or students to work on

math, reading, organizing homework, or any need the student may have. The program was initiated last spring as a result of a needs assessment from a school support team and the efforts of the Campus Improvement Team.

The volunteers donating their time this year include: Pat Irwin, Jackie Wilson, Elmo McClellan, Donna Duggan, Rita Williams, Donna Stewart, Sue Shill, Bill Hadley, Charlotte Bergin, Scott Curry, B.J. Renner, Janice Adams, Weldon Green, Robert Adams, Lou Garrett, Melba Rasor, and Sharon Barkley.

Gruver Elementary is grateful to these caring individuals for their efforts with our children and the ensuing success. Our involved community is an invaluable resource for our children.

### KSU Judging Team Wins

Galen Slough, senior in animal sciences and industry of Gruver, TX is a member of the Kansas State University livestock judging team, which recently competed in two contests, winning first place both. The team traveled to Wichita to

take part in the Mid-America Classic and to Springfield, Ill., for the Mid-Continent Contest.

### In The News

#### Twenty Years Ago

Chris Dorman was selected defensive player of the week, and Mike Yanke was chosen offensive player for their play against

Stratford. In gathering news last week, I encountered three junior high employees in the office all wearing outfits featuring jungle prints. When asked how the coincidence occurred, one of the ladies replied, "Well, it is a jungle out there!"

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# Cattle Nutrition Research In Panhandle

Efforts to expand and increase animal nutrition research by scientists at Bushland's U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Laboratory and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have gained momentum in a very short time, said Dr. John Sweeten, resident research director at the Experiment Station here.

Station personnel along with USDA's Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and West Texas A&M University's Agriculture Division are working to expand those studies at Bushland as never before.

"This truly is a multi-agency effort," said Dr. R. Nolan Clark, director of Bushland's USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory.

The research team includes: Texas A&M nutritionist Dr. L. Wayne Greene, who holds a joint appointment with WTAMU; Dr. N. Andy Cole, USDA animal scientist; Dr. C. W. Purdy, USDA veterinarian; Dr. F. T. "Ted" McCollum, Extension Service beef cattle specialist; Dr. Norbert K. Chirase, also with a split appointment between the Experiment Station and WTAMU, and Dr. Brent Auvermann, Experiment Station engineer and Extension environmental quality specialist.

The research team collaborates closely with WTAMU's Feedlot Research Group comprised of Dr. Louis Perino, veterinary immunologist; Dr. David Parker, environmental engineer; Dr. Ted Montgomery, meat scientist; and a beef cattle nutritionist to be hired in the near future.

"We're confident that steps taken now will increase the benefits to this region's cattle feeding industry," said Greene.

"Sharing our expertise and facilities helps everyone, especially

the industry we want to help," said Cole. The team uses the metabolism laboratory, feedyard, barn, animal handling and processing facilities, and pasture and grazing lands in all aspects of their work.

"Right now, our metabolism laboratory consists of approximately 5,000 square feet of space for animal studies, a chemistry laboratory, a small room for sample preparation, and an area for diet preparation," said Greene. The animal studies area contains six metabolism stalls for cattle and 12 metabolism stalls for sheep along with several individual pens for small cattle. The diet preparation room is equipped with a portable experimental diet mixer, storage space for premixes, small

batch diets and liquid supplements. "Support for this work and the specialized feedyard lab comes through industry partnerships and our efforts to increase the number of research grants and contracts," said Sweeten.

The experimental feedyard is in the final stages of completion, according to Greene. The unique 30-pen facility has room for 10-15 head of cattle per pen. The enclosed barn has an animal working area used to process cattle and sort them into individual pens.

The facility can be further subdivided into six "group" pens, designed to feed 12-15 head per pen. Another 18 environmental pens are under construction, designed to collect nutrient-laden feedlot run-off from individual pens. This unique

layout permits upwind and downwind air quality sampling for studies led by Dr. Auvermann, who specializes in feedyard odor and dust control. Twelve of these pens have a hard surface base, and six contain a clay loam base.

"Most feedyards traditionally have areas set aside for convalescent pens in time of sickness," said Chirase. Four such units are part of Bushland's expansion. Three more pens are reserved for shipping and receiving animals.

"A specialized feeding barn is equipped with 12 Calan gates where cattle are rationed individually," said McCollum. A Calan gate is an electronically controlled door to a feed bin, capable of being opened by only one animal per pen. The apparatus enables scientists to record the precise feed intake per animal. In addition, four small

ruminant pens have been constructed to house 10-15 animals each.

The team also runs grass and forage studies on native range pastures contained on more than 1,000 acres. "The acreage has been divided into four main areas for our research needs," said McCollum.

One unit, dubbed the "East Pasture," has over 140 acres of native range. Another has a play lake, and more than 240 acres. A third or "South Section," contains over 300 acres, subdivided into

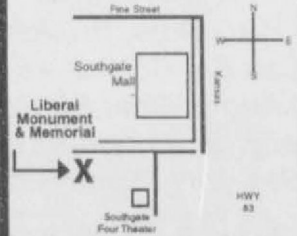
three 100-acre cells. It features a cattle working facility.

The fourth pasture is located on more than 240 acres of native range at the James E. Bush Farm, 1.5 miles north of Bushland on FM 2381. The farm is operated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Here the team works with agronomists in studies involving cattle performance on wheat pasture. Some 250 acres of cropland also are available to grow wheat intended for pasture, using a flood irrigation system.

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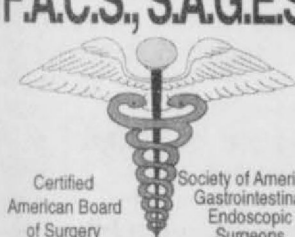
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HANSFORD HOSPITAL will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum countable income cannot exceed.

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3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

\*Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 (or \$3000 based upon certain family requirements). The fair market value of a car greater than \$4650 is counted against the resource limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt from assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of HANSFORD COUNTY.

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.

8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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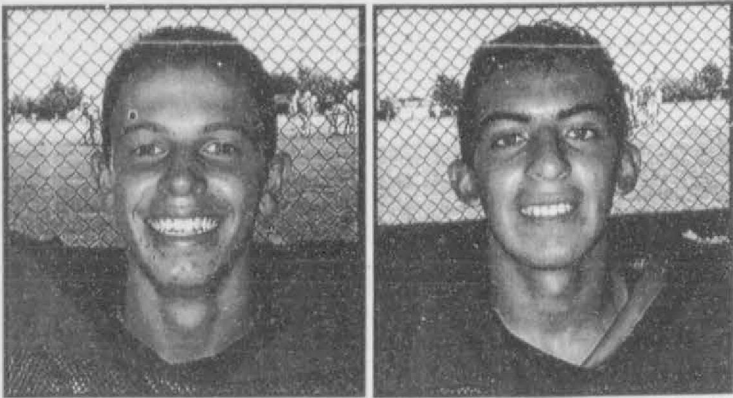
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# Hounds Fight Mustangs



Garrett Pool, #28, is a Sophomore at Gruver High School. He plays Running Back/Defensive Back for the Hounds. He is the son of Gary and Patrice Pool.

Daniel Hernandez, #33, is a Junior at Gruver High School. He plays Running Back/Defensive Back for the Hounds. He is the son of Francisco and Maria D. Hernandez.

by Harletta Carthel

The Wheeler Mustangs' ability to cash in on Gruver's turnovers proved the difference in Friday night's clash of District 1-A powers.

Three first-half Gruver turnovers netted the Mustangs a 14 - 0 halftime lead. A powerful defensive line which greatly outweighed the Hound counterparts also stifled Gruver's explosive offense.

on the Gruver 3 yard line. Only two plays later, Garrett Pool ran an option play 93 yards for Gruver's first score which narrowed Wheeler's lead to 14-6.

In the fourth quarter, Lucas Johnson recovered another Wheeler fumble at the Mustang 25 yard line, but Gruver's hopes to tie the game were dashed with a pass interception by Wheeler's Aaron Dunnam. The Hounds were unable to make another serious scoring threat in the fourth quarter, and the Mustangs put the game in their column with a final touchdown in the last period.

The Mustangs improved to a 2-0 mark in district while Gruver fell to 1-1. The Hounds will come out strong Friday night in Greyhound

The Hounds refused to relinquish the game to the Mustangs and squashed a Wheeler scoring attempt early in the third quarter when Bray Armes recovered a Mustang fumble Stadium to defeat Shamrock and hold onto their district championship dreams. A tailgate party at 5:30 p.m. to roast the Irish will precede the game.

**Gruver's Passing Game**  
Jim Potts - eight completions of 26 attempts. Receivers Armes 2 receptions for 14 yards, Dan Odom 3 for 22, Jason Pool 2 for 22, and G. Pool 1 for 10.

**Gruver's Running Game**  
G. Pool 6 runs for 98 yards, Armes 3 for 7, Daniel Hernandez 6 for 11, and Potts 3 for 3.

# College News

by Harletta Carthel

Meg Woolley of Spearman and KiKi Carthel of Gruver were honored at the McMurry 75th Homecoming Celebration last weekend.

Meg, the daughter of Joey and Lyn Woolley, was selected freshman class favorite while KiKi, the daughter of Dan and Harletta Carthel, was selected junior class favorite runner-up. Both young ladies were featured in the McMurry Homecoming coronation.

Meg is a freshman elementary education major and is involved in McMurry Student Government. She plans to teach elementary children, perhaps in a third world country.

KiKi is a junior biology major and serves as a McMurry

cheerleader. She is a member of the tennis, cross country, and basketball teams and is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her plans are to become a physician's assistant.

Scott Jarvis, son of Jon and Johny Jarvis and a junior at Texas A&M University, has been selected for membership in the Ross Volunteers. The group is a special unit of the Corp of Cadets that is composed of juniors and seniors. The Ross Volunteers perform at a variety of ceremonial duties and also serve as the honor guard for the governor of Texas. Scott is three year member of the Corp of Cadets and has held several leadership positions in the group and received numerous academic citations.

## Cross Country Results

The Spearman Cross Country teams attended the District Cross Country Meet in Canadian on Monday, October 26, 1998.

Listed below are the results.

**Junior High Girls**  
2 miles  
Ashlee Flowers - 2nd, Mindee Gillaspie - 12th; Also participating: Meggan Whitworth, Sami Cazares, Jentry Edwards, Dusty Payne, Ashley Powers

**Junior High Boys**  
3 miles  
Colton Miller - 2nd, Ryan Dewberry - 4th  
**Varsity Girls**  
2 miles  
5th Place - Chelsea Nollner, Halee Beasley, Misty Hand, Stephanie Bynum, Cheryl Gibson

## Spearman JV News

by Landon Miller, SHS Sports Editor

The Junior Varsity Lynx defeated the Sunray Bobcats 28-0 the week before last, Thursday, October 15th.

The Lynx racked up 163 rushing yards on 23 carries. Coy Herrington led the team with 105 yards on twelve carries. He hauled in all four of the Lynx touchdowns. Miguel Ceballos rushed for 40 yards on five carries, and Edward Vasquez carried twice for 13 yards. The game was ended by the referees in the third quarter because of a thunderstorm.

Last week, Thursday, October 22nd, the Lynx were defeated by the Comanches 28-0.

Once again, Coy led the team in rushing yards, with 74 yards on 15 carries. Timmy Bynum carried 4

times for 24 yards. John Brock completed 2 of 5 passes for 27 yards. The Lynx had 172 total yards of offense, while the Comanches had only one yard more with 173 yards.

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## Harlem Ambassadors Seek Local Partner

The Harlem Ambassadors Show Basketball Team have announced their 1998-99 tour schedule, an itinerary which includes Texas and the Spearman area in January, February, and March 1999.

Although similar to the Globetrotters basketball show, the Harlem Ambassadors do not play a traveling "stooge" opponent, but instead face the challenge of a different local squad each night selected by the sponsoring organization. School groups, youth groups, and charitable organizations

sponsor the Ambassadors games as fundraising events.

"By playing local all-star teams, the attraction expands beyond seeing the professionals with their skills and tricks, but also includes watching your local teachers, neighbors, and friends," Ambassadors General Manager Dale Moss observed. "We'd love the opportunity to bring our show to the Spearman area of Texas and help a local group with their fundraising," Moss added.

Sandie Prophete, also known as

Lady Majic, the Queen of Show Basketball, leads the Harlem Ambassadors on the court. Ms. Prophete was an All-American candidate at the University of Missouri before entering the world of show basketball with the renowned Harlem Wizards organization. As Head Coach of the Ambassadors, she is believed to be the first woman in professional sports history to coach a team of male players. The Ambassadors roster includes athletes with experience playing with the

Globetrotters and in professional leagues throughout the world.

A performance by the Harlem Ambassadors includes dazzling ball-handling skills, hilarious comedy routines, and high-flying slam-dunks. Fans of all ages love the fun atmosphere at an Ambassadors game and the kids are particularly thrilled to be able to meet the players during the post-game autograph session.

Groups raise funds by promoting the Ambassadors game and selling tickets. Most find the attraction to be a refreshing change from the traditional magazine and candy bar sales. The Harlem Ambassadors furnish a complete promotional kit to help the organizing group maximize their sales.

Spearman area groups interested in learning more about sponsoring a Harlem Ambassadors game should contact the team at 1-888-FUN-HOOPS for additional information.

## Classic Cable's "Back To School Program" Successful

According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable, the company's "Back-to-School" campaign was a huge success and generated nearly \$13,000 company-wide for local high schools. The local high school in Spearman will receive a check for \$123.00 that can be used for any event or purchase the school chooses. During August, Classic Cable agreed to donate \$5 to local high schools company-wide, for each new installation of cable service or the upgrade of a premium service. Additionally, HBO contributed \$1 for each HBO sale. Customers also received 50% off the regular installation fee.

Ms. Hauschild stated, "Classic

Cable has been focusing its efforts on community, commitment and customer service in 1998. We are working very hard on being good neighbors in the communities we serve and because we believe the education of our children is vitally important. This campaign demonstrates our commitment and continued involvement in our communities."

Classic Cable currently provides most local schools with free basic service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. This "Back-to-School" campaign is one more way Classic Cable displays their commitment to being good neighbors in the communities they serve.

## SSS Offers Internet Registration

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS). "This will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, VA., the government agency responsible for conducting a draft in a national emergency. "It will also make it easy for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit," Coronado said, noting that the Selective Service System celebrates its 58th anniversary

during September. The Agency was formally created on September 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the Executive Branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at

<http://www.sss.gov>, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.

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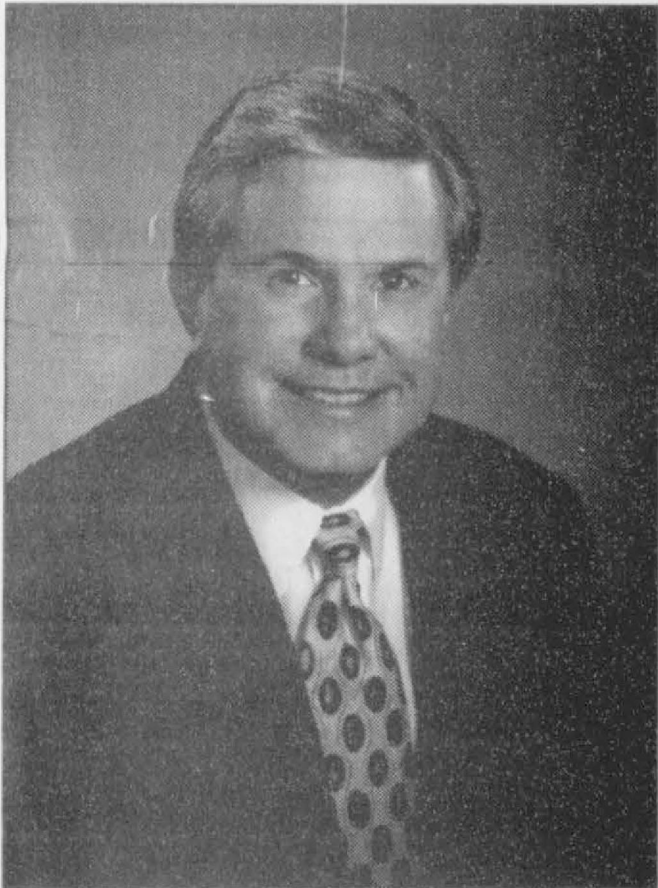
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You have expressed your confidence in my service by sending me back to Congress to continue that service. I am most grateful for your support, and ask for it again. I promise you now only what I promised you in the beginning, that I will continue doing my best to fulfill the trust you have placed in me. Trust, truthfulness and the rule of law are, to me, the bedrock of our system of representative government.

Although much remains to be done, we have managed to make some much needed changes in our government. We have balanced the budget, we have overhauled the IRS, we have reduced some, but by no means all, of the burdensome taxes and regulations enacted by previous Congresses and Administrations. We have tried, and are still trying, to make the rule of law apply more fairly to all our citizens, no matter what their station in life is.

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Real Estate & Rental Spearman Property 103 S. Coble - 2BR w/Storm Cellar 1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage Rural Home - w/ Acreage 217 S. Barkley - 2BR, 1B 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B 1115 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2B Gruber Property 101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Gar. REDUCED - 810 Womble - 2BR, 1B 208 King - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Shop REDUCED - 602 Womble - 2BR, 1 1/2B 306 King - For Rent - 4BR, 1B 404 E. 4th - 2BR, 1B 401 Cluck - 2BR, 1B Commercial Property 434 Main, Gruber - Corner Location 432 Main, Gruber - Priced to Sell 417 Main, Gruber - Good Location 418 Main, Gruber - Office Space for Rent Real Estate & Rental (for all your real estate needs) Melinda McCullough (806) 733-5678 Dawn Brown (806) 659-3063

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IN SPEARMAN

714 Wilbanks - 3BR, 2B, 1 Car Garage, Brick. Great Neighborhood. 160 Acres - SE of County Lots: Make your dreams come true - build your own home on one of several lots. 611 S. Evans - 3/1/1 - priced to sell. 1002 S. Bernice - 2BR, 1B 908 S. Haney - 2/1/1 - PRICE REDUCED to \$18,000 2 New Commercial Properties - available today! 1106 Dresden - 3/1/1, central air

IN GRUVER

GRUVER - 403 Cluck St. - PRICE REDUCED - READY TO SELL! 3/2/1. New carpet & paint. 420 Main St. - Includes pool tables, pool lights, juke box, pinball machine, electric garage door, & living quarters in rear. 800 Front St. - Mobile Home on 5 lots, 3/2 We'd Like Your Listing FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY! Equal Housing Opportunity

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NEW LISTINGS

1008 S. Haney - Extra nice, newly remodeled, 3BR, 1B, single car garage. Priced to sell. 11 S. Dresden - Small wood frame 2BR, 1B, home with 2 garages. Great starter home or rental property. Priced at \$17,500. 902 S. Dresden - 3BR, 1 3/4B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard w/2 storage buildings. Priced to sell. 1018 S. Dresden - 3BR, 1B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard. Good starter home. 709 Cotter Drive - Very neat 4BR, 2B, central heat, chain length fences, storm cellar, storage buildings, nice neighborhood. Priced to sell. Extra lot included. 118 N. James - 3BR, 1B, central heat & air, large garage w/apartment. All have steel siding, fenced back yard. Washer, dryer & refrigerator. Extra lot included. Must see to appreciate! 1015 S. Haney - Large, 2BR w/Den, extra-large garage, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced back yard, great neighborhood. Super Nice Farm Located on Hwy. 207, 2 1/2 Miles South of Spearman - Approximately 385 irrigated acres, 240 dry land acres. Come and get it. SPEARMAN LISTINGS 210 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located. Build Your Dream Home on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 222 S. Main - Corner location. Basement, w/walk-in vaults, office space. Prime location. 200 S. Main - For sale. Office space in rear. Little Fort Worth Area (West Crawford Addition) - 2 large lots, pipe fence, corrals, water & electricity. Endless possibilities.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

HOMES/LAND FOR SALE SERVICES

FOR SALE: House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555. TFN(7-23-98)B

FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S. Bernice, 2BR, 1B, full basement. Call 659-5167 or go by 624 S. Bernice. TFN(10-1-98)B

FOR SALE: 1025 S. Townsend - 3BR, 1 3/4B, fireplace, central h/a, double detached garage w/storage room. Call 659-1727 or 659-3052 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or on weekends. TFN(10-1-98)B

LOT FOR SALE: Great location - 213 S. Hazelwood, w/Mobile Home hook-up. Call 659-3633 after 6:00 p.m. TFN(10-15-98)B

FOR RENT/SALE: 2BR, 1 1/2B mobile home, including lot. Call 659-2245. TFN(10-8-98)B

FOR SALE/RENT: 323 S. Dresden - 2BR, 1B. Call 659-2245. TFN(10-15-98)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260. TFN(11-20-97)B

FOR RENT: 3BR house, carpeted, large fenced yard, storage building. \$300/month. References & deposit required. No pets. Also 2BR 14x75 ft. trailer - ready soon. Call 659-3657. TFN(9-24-98)B

FOR RENT: Small efficiency apartment for one person - \$170/month + \$100 deposit. Utility bills paid. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404. 2(10-22-98)P

FOR RENT: 509 S. Endicott - 2BR, 1B on 2 lots w/double detached garage & chain-link fence. Call 659-5015 after 6 p.m. 2(10-22-98)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Turner Transportation is seeking a truck driver. For more information call 659-9865, or come by office, 2 miles W on Hwy. 15. 4(10-8-98)B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. TFN(9-18-97)B

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Taurus Wagon - cheap. Needs repairs - body and interior in great shape. Call 659-3633 after 6:00 p.m. TFN(10-15-98)B

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevy Suburban. 4 wheel drive, 350 fuel injected. Front & rear air. \$4,900. Call 659-3560 or 659-5934. 1(10-29-98)P

FOR SALE: 1988 Lincoln Towncar w/Landau roof. Clean - excellent condition. \$3250.00. Call 659-3058, or can be seen at 1008 Linn Drive. TFN(10-29-98)B

HOUSE SETTLING? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563. 52(3-12-98)P

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Round bales - high quality alfalfa. Call (806) 435-4346. TFN(10-15-98)B

FOR SALE: Great Buy - New blue metal bunk bed w/full size bed on bottom & twin on top, mattresses included. Paid over \$600 - will take \$300. Call 733-2049. 1(10-29-98)B

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GARAGE SALE

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 30th, Saturday, October 31st, 9 a.m. till ?, Farm to Market Road 760, South from Kenneth Ave, white stucco house. Lots of ladies clothes, sweaters, shoes, purses, kitchen items, & lots of other things. 1(10-29-98)P

CALL TODAY! (806) 659-3434 or Fax us at: (806) 659-3368

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT County: Hansford; Highway: SHO207; Length: 1,000 Mi.; Control Number: 6033-87-001; Project Number: RMC-603387001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Type: Crack Sealing; Time for Completion: 120 Working Days; Guaranty: 3,900.00; Bids Received Until: 2:00 p.m. November 17, 1998; Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 p.m. November 17, 1998; Est. Cost: \$194,644.20; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283; Contact Person: Petr, Kenneth P.E., P.O. Box 1260, Borger, TX 79008, (806) 273-5821; Limits From: Various (See Plan Sheets); Limits To: (See Plans) 2(10-22-98)B

ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: GREETINGS: TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS Whereas FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRUVER, Plaintiff on the 8th day of OCTOBER, 1998, in the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. 4228, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRUVER, Plaintiff VS. DANIEL BOYD and wife, TERESA BOYD and WES COATS, received an ORDER OF SALE. The property as set forth in the ORDER OF SALE shall be sold by the Sheriff of Hansford County, TX, at the courthouse on NOVEMBER 3, 1998, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Said property is as follows: YELLOW HOUSE AT 405 RICHARDSON, GRUVER, TX 79040.

It is further, ordered, adjudged and decreed that after payment for the sale, that the Sheriff cause the funds to be paid to the registry of the Court pending further orders of this Court.

The ORDER OF SALE is entitled to the following credits: N/A You will forthwith execute this ORDER OF SALE according to law and the mandates thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT and have you the said monies, together with this ORDER OF SALE before the said Court at the Courthouse thereof in Spearman, TX, showing how you have executed the same.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Spearman, TX, this the 19th day of OCTOBER A.D. 1998.

ATTEST: Kim V. Vera, District Clerk 84th Judicial District Court P.O. Box 397 - (806) 659-4110 Hansford County, Spearman, TX By Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy 2(10-22-98)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 1998 on air conditioning system for the Courthouse of the Hansford County Courthouse. There are no bid specs. Bidders can contact the County Judge at 1-806-659-4100 for information. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 9, 1998 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Bidders must show copies of liability insurance and worker's comp. Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 2(10-22-98)B

HOME OF THE WEEK



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WALLACE BERNER, Owner Thursday • November 5, 1998 • 10:30 a.m. CST

From Spearman, TX go 14 miles south on Hwy. 207, then 1 mile east on Hwy. 281, then 1 mile south on County Rd. 17. I have quit farming and will sell at public auction the following: Wallace Berner, Owner

- 1 1979 JD 4640 Diesel Tractor w/cab/hit/brush/quad range 18 4X38 duals 1 1961 JD 4010 LP Tractor w/cab/hit/front end loader 1 Hesston 1014 hydro swing swather 1 Hesston 30A stack hand 1 Wetmor mod 888 grinder mixer 1 JD Single axle stack mover 1 Pop up bale loader 2 Mod 12-2R 2 row pull type insalge cutters 1 1983 Chev 350 V8 auto trans/pwr & air lwb pickup 1 1980 GMC Sierra grande 25 lwb pickup 4X4 350 V8 4spd/needs repair 1 1950 GMC grain trk 1 1942 Ford trk 1 1000 Gal. water tank mounted on 14' gooseneck trailer/single axle duals & hyd. lift 1 24' 4 wheel cotton trailer 1 4 wheel trailer chassis 1 Hamby 21' tool bar w/sweeps & gauge whls 1 Lullston 6 row 40" big bar rolling cultivator 1 3pt. 8' blade 1 dbl. bar 6 row rod weeder w/shanks & sweeps 1 Miller 14' offset disc 1 cone pto side mower 2 Heerne 21' chisel rigs 1 Heerne chisel rig w/sweeps 1 Krause 14' tandem disc 1 Miller 18' offset disc 1 dbl diamond tool bar w/shanks 1 4 row shredder - needs repair 1 fertilizer rig w/tank 2 ark valley 18' oneways 1 Krause 15' oneway 1 Hancock land plane w/12' cut 1 3pt. lift tractor 1 Marlist 3pt. 6 row 8" spc. grain drill w/big box 1 7x3 sweep rig w/3pt. & gauge wheels 1 4 row cultivator 3pt. OH drag 1 JD single disc drb 8" spc. grain drill 2 sections of dempster grain drills (has been reworked w/pillar bearings) 3 sections of dempster drills - good 1 Mayrath grain transfer auger 1 Clark 500 gal. spray rig w/folding booms 1 30' grain loader w/B&S eng. 1 portable shopmade loading chute 1 lg. hay rack lifestock feeder 1 shop air compressor 1 portable hyd system w/eng. cream cans cotton scales egg incubator 1 L-shape fuel tank 1 lg. lot re-bar fence post 1 12' windmill head 3 500 gal. fuel tanks w/stands 1 set 18.4x38 tractor duals 1 shop air compressor 1 portable hyd system w/eng. cream cans cotton scales egg incubator 1 L-shape fuel tank 1 lg. lot re-bar fence post 1 12' windmill head 3 500 gal. fuel tanks w/stands 1 set 18.4x38 tractor duals

ADVANCE NOTICE November 12th - DUMAS SALE Consignments Welcome November 19th - GREGG STORK SALE Farm Equipment

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