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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County Library Cookbooks

The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games.

Museum Has Books For Sale

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! We have good news! Dotty Jones found sixty copies of her book *A Search for Opportunity, A History of Hansford County*. It was copyrighted in 1965. It is a very good account of the early settlers of Hansford County. Dotty has graciously agreed to sell them to the Museum for \$15.00. This is great, as several people have wanted one. So if you're one of those people, now is your chance.

GED Classes

If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

A Texas Thanksgiving

Gruver Federated Music Club's annual Stew and Cornbread dinner will be November 26, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission will be \$5.00. Pie Kitchen is \$1.00. Several artists will be showing.

Spearman's "Christmas Extravaganza"

The O'Loughlin Center will host a "Christmas Extravaganza" on November 23rd and 24th. This event will be a Christmas showing for Spearman businesses. There will be special promotions, demonstrations, food concessions, and drawings held every hour for door prizes. Special music will be provided throughout the weekend by the Spearman ISD choirs and other community groups. Santa Claus will also make several appearances. The hours for the show are Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 24th from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. A few booth spaces are still available. Anyone wishing to boost their Christmas sales is invited to participate. Call 659-3030 for more information.

G'adiola Flower Club Home Tours

The Annual Home Tour, Gladiola Flower Club, will be December 8th between 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost of tickets will be \$5.00. Homes that will be toured are: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter - 621 S. Endicott; Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Winegarner - 321 S. Barkley; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sawyer - 504 S. Haney; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson - 1105 Linn Dr.

SJH Assembly

The Spearman Junior High will have an assembly at the Varsity Gym on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 to recognize students who scored high on the TAAS Tests. Parents and public are invited to come join their children after for games and fun.

Gruver ISD Board Meeting Canceled

The Gruver Board meeting that was scheduled to meet on Thursday, November 21st has been canceled, but will meet on December 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

Red Cross To Hold "Disaster Class-Damage Assessment I" Class

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding the Disaster Class-Damage Assessment I, on the fourth Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at 7-10 p.m. in the Red Cross meeting room of the courthouse in Perryton. Anyone interested is urged to attend. There is no charge for this class. Prerequisite required is Introduction to Disaster. For information on how to meet this requirement individually, call 435-2859 or Red Cross Office, 435-8175. If you have not been in our classes previously, please call to insure that we have enough supplies on hand.

In The Panhandle

Wesley UMC Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 16th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 7th, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins 801 Miles St. Hereford, Tx. 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.



The top five contestants in Beef Cattle Judging were recognized at the 96th American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, MO. Pictured from left are Chaple Schuessler, Llano, Texas, first; Kevin Williams, Spearman, Texas, second; Kyle Smithwick, San Angelo, Texas, third; Kevin Isler, Prospect, Ohio, fourth; and Jed Lafferty, Ellisville, Ill., fifth. A total of 22 teams and 107 contestants competed in the event, held November 9 at the American Royal Livestock Show. (Photo by American Angus Association.)

Notice

The November 28th issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be printed on Monday, November 25th, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The deadline to submit information or advertising for this issue will be 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st.

Lynx Capture Bi-District Title

The Spearman Lynx were in excellent form Friday night, capturing the 1-2A Bi-District Championship Trophy. The powerful offense and punishing defense of the Lynx team was just too much for the Memphis Cyclones. Scoring in all 4 quarters of play, the Lynx beat the Cyclones 44-8.

This brings the Lynx to a season record of 10-1.

Britt Savage put the Lynx on the scoreboard with a 27 yard field goal in the first quarter. In the second quarter Michael Lusby scored on a 12 yard run and Jake Howard had a 2 yard touchdown run. Michael Witten scored twice in the third quarter with a 1 yard run and an 18 yard run. In the fourth quarter Lusby scored again on a 16 yard carry.

Savage was successful on 5 extra point kicks.

The Lynx defensive squad has been a power to reckon with all season, allowing an average of only 7 points per game scored against the Lynx. So far this season, Blake Beedy has assisted on 117 tackles and has 17 unassisted tackles. Michael Lusby has 20 unassisted and 95 assisted tackles. Travis Loomis has 64 assisted and 22 unassisted tackles. Tony Clement has 49 assisted and 6 unassisted tackles. Tom Kirk has 38 assisted and 14 unassisted tackles. Dillon Miller has 38 assisted and 8 unassisted tackles. Eric Cudd has racked up 12 interceptions. Loomis has recovered 5 fumbles and Eric Varmon has recovered 4 fumbles.

The Lynx offense has averaged 34 points per game. Jake Howard's passing average for the year is 51.4% with only 8 interceptions. Michael Witten has rushed for 1391 yards and Michael Lusby has rushed for 771 yards.

The Lynx travel to Canyon Friday night to meet Idalou in the Area Championship game. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium, at the WTA&M campus. An all-school pep rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Varsity Gym. The public is invited to attend.



Laquita Evans and Holly Simpson serve boiled shrimp during a Louisiana Style Shrimp Peel, hosted by the Circle of Friends on Thursday, November 14, 1996. The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crisis, and to support programs in cancer treatments, education and research.



Gary Moore (R), manager of Alco in Spearman, presents (L-R) Jo Linda Hutchison, Sandy Russell, Ann Snow and Sherry Sherrill with the money received from the Alco Cute Baby Contest. Over \$200 was raised, and donated to Hansford Hospice. The winner of the baby contest was Emi Lynn Robinson.

Local Companies Highlighted At Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show

When the 12th Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show opens on December 3, a number of local agribusinesses will be present to show their products and services to the 30,000 farmers and ranchers who attend the event.

Companies from the Spearman area that will be participating in the Farm Show are:

- *Coldwater Irrigation Inc (Howard Koch at 806-659-5228)
 - *Complete Price Management & ADM Securities (Kent Guthrie at 806-659-3515)
 - *E-Z Products Inc (JoNell Sheets at 806-659-2467)
 - *Mallinckrodt Veterinary (Bill Carson at 806-659-2697)
 - *Watley Seed Company (Andy Watley at 806-659-3838)
- They will be joined by over 450

other companies as they meet and discuss the 1997 growing season with the farmers and ranchers. The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is one of the largest indoor farm shows in the country. The show also offers educational seminars by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and makes CEU's available for pesticide license holders.

The 1996 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for December 3-5 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sponsors for this years event include the *High Plains Journal*, *KFDA-TV*, *KGNC-Radio*, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free. For more information call 612-894-8007.

SJH Celebrates "Recognized Rating"

Spearman Junior High will hold a celebration on Tuesday, November 26. The staff, parents, and students will celebrate the school's "Recognized Rating." This rating for the most part is a result of the very good TAAS scores produced by the students.

The festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an assembly to recognize the students that

received "Academic Recognition" on the spring 1996 TAAS test. From 10:30 to 12:00, there will be games and relays for the students to enjoy. From 12:00 to 1:00, the students will be served hot-dogs, chips, cake, ice cream, and cokes by parents and staff. Following lunch, there will be a district-wide early dismissal for students at 1:15 p.m.

Bivins To Conduct Town Meeting

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will conduct a town hall meeting in Spearman at 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 2nd at the O'Loughlin Center, located at 5th and Brandt. All area residents are invited to attend.

Bivins will discuss the upcoming 75th Legislative Session and the bills he plans to introduce. He will also answer questions from constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

In January, the legislature is expected to address such issues as tax reform, redistricting, tort

reform and economic development. "I look forward to hearing from my constituents about what is important to them," Bivins said. "I believe we will have another successful session like we did in 1995."

Bivins is serving his third term in the Texas Senate. He is chairman of the Senate Education Committee and also serves in the Finance and Natural Resources committees.

The legislature will convene January 14, 1997 and meet through June 2, 1997.

HC Stock Show Validation

by Harletta Carthel

Validation dates have been set for Hansford County swine and lambs that will be shown in the Hansford County Stock Show or any other major livestock show.

The Gruver validation date will be Monday, November 25, from 4:00 p.m. until completion. Spearman's validation date will

be Tuesday, November 26, from 4:00 p.m. until completion.

County pigs can be purchased until November 30, 1996. Animals bought after the November 26th validation date will be validated at the county barn in Gruver on December 2, at 4:00 p.m. Cost of validation on all dates will be \$2 per animal.

Blackman Attends Workshop

On November 4-10, Cindy Blackman attended the Community Education Orientation Workshop in Flint, Michigan. The workshop gave her a chance to better understand the concept of community education. The ideas presented during the workshop were based on the assumption that no public school can be as successful as it needs to be without community support and that parents and other community members can become equal partners with our teachers in schools, families, and communities.

Why not use school buildings year round to serve the entire community? Schools can be centers of learning for whole families - for community members of all ages. Community programs such as: adult education and vocational classes; programs that address specific community problems and needs; recreation, craft and sport activities for

adults and children.

Developing a community program takes time but the rewards are worth the time and effort. These programs work because:

*They involved parents, community achievement and school climate

*They provide places and programs in which community members can educate themselves

*They provide a setting for community activities

*Community schools link home, school and communities together

The 29 workshop participants were from all regions of the United States and Canada who are involved in education and community professions. The time spent networking was an opportunity to share ideas and receive ideas from other participants.

Community education is a sense of partnership between a school and the community it serves.

Laugh and Live

gcs@arn.net



The following are taken from actual letters received by the Welfare Department in applications for support. I am not certain that I understand everything these people are saying. But, if you are applying for welfare, please feel free to use any of these reasons.

1. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and 6 children. I had seven but one died which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.
2. I am writing the welfare department to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money?
3. Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for two years and has been visited regularly by the clergy.
4. I cannot get sick pay. I have six children can you tell me why?
5. I am glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead.
6. This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it.
7. Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am now living with can't do anything until he knows.
8. I am very much annoyed to find out that you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born.
9. In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a son weighing 10 lbs. I hope this is satisfactory.
10. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my 3 children one of which is a mistake as you can see.
11. Unless I get my husband's money pretty soon, I will be forced to lead an immortal life.
12. You have changed my little boy to a girl, will this make any difference?
13. I have no children yet, as my husband is a truck driver and works night and day.
14. I want money as quick as I can get it. I have been in bed with the doctor for two weeks and he doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve, I will have to send for another doctor.
15. In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**



Renner Promoted

Glenda Renner, a skin care consultant with Arbonne International Swiss Skin Care, has been promoted to the level of district supervisor. Renner has been working with the Arbonne company part-time for the past year. She is the librarian for Gruver Junior High.

Hansford Hospice "Lights of Love"

Traditionally the Christmas season is celebrated around the world with lights--big, little, bright and colored. Lights of warmth, hope, joy, and especially "Lights of Love."

A special program will be held on Monday, December 2, 1996, at 6 p.m. in the Hansford Manor living room and will include Christmas music and refreshments. It will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree located on the north grounds of Hansford Hospital by the gazebo.

Light up a "Tree of Love" for someone special, in celebration of the birth of a child, in loving memory of a friend or relative, or in honor of someone special who lives. Their names will be displayed on a special tree on display at First State Bank in Spearman.

May your Christmas also be brighter for helping us brighten the lives of others during the season of "Lights of Love."

Hansford Hospice Staff and Volunteers would like to express appreciation to First State Bank of Gruver and First State Bank, First National Bank, and

Listed below are the names of Interstate Savings & Loan Association, all of Spearman, for generously allowing us to send our "Lights of Love" brochures in their customer's bank statements.

everyone who has contributed to the "Lights of Love," followed by the name of the person honored or remembered by a memorial.

Memorials: Nancy & Ben McIntyre - Barbara McClellan; Richey & Karen Thompson & family and Louetta McClellan - Noble Watson, Maxine Thompson, Billy McClellan and Ralph McClellan; Tim & Teresa & Timber Barkley - Paul Farren and Twyla Wheeler; Gus & Clementine Renner - John Venneman; Joel & Joyce Lackey - Elaine Floyd and Barbara McClellan; Mary Fern Terry - Major Lackey; Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Holt - Louie Sampson; Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Farber - A.F. Cook and Mrs. Margaret Farber; Carl & Peggy Archer - Bob & Gertie Archer, R.B. Archer, Jr., Oscar Archer, Charles Patten Archer, Elvin & Mae Garrett, and J.W. Garrett; Vireta Knight - Charlie Knight; Sandra Drake - Frances Stump; Ella O'Loughlin Carmody - Frank Carmody; Mr. & Mrs. Bob O'Loughlin - LaVerne Bentson.

Honorariums: Jean & Tommy Gwin - Ruth J. Hill; Vireta Knight - Ralph Bort; Rosa Lee Butt - Children & Grandchildren; Inez Holland - Hansford & North Plains Home Health Nurses; Mark & Pat Irwin - Jim & Peggy Jones.

Donations: Five Star Equipment; Maude McClellan; Ruby L. Riley.



Javier, 2 1/2 of Gruver, is shown with his pony that was provided for him through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Amarillo. Through the kindness of Les and Connie McKay, Bodee Baldwin, and Richard Oliver all of Amarillo; McDonald's of Perryton; and Dean Cluck Cattle Company of Gruver; Javier also received a saddle and tack equipment, a pair of Texas chaps, a year's supply of hay, and a meal at McDonald's. Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years old with a life-threatening illness. At present, the organization is working on 32 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Monday, November 25	Tuesday, November 26
Muffin, Toast, Juice; Milk	Steak Finger, Potato w/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll, Fruit; Milk
Tuesday, November 26	Wednesday, November 27
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice; Milk	Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Roll, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, November 27	Thursday, November 28
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice; Milk	*Thanksgiving Holiday* No School
Thursday, November 28	Friday, November 29
Thanksgiving Holiday No School	*Thanksgiving Holiday* No School
Friday, November 29	Alternate Menu
Thanksgiving Holiday No School	Monday - Nachos w/Cheese
Lunch	Tuesday - Chef Salad
Monday, November 25	Wednesday - Hog Dog
Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit; Milk	Thursday - Stuffed Potato
	Friday - PB & Jelly Sandwich

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Women's Guild Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 27th
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from 8:30 a.m. until sold out

• Pies • Cakes •
• Breads • Cookies •

Shop Early for BEST Selection!

You are invited to a shower for
Braden Earl Lust
son of Jeff & Dacia Lust

Baby Shower

Sunday, November 24, 1996
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

at the home of
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321 S. Barkley

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Amy Mounts & Mack Russell - January 25th
Kory Brown & Michelle Burroughs
Jennifer Covington & Alan White

*Date of Bridal Shower
*Date of Wedding

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Hansford County Community Calendar

November 21-December 1

Thursday, November 21
Great American Smokeout
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - FUMC Chancel Choir's Thanksgiving Dinner
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Pringle-Morse Community/Parents Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 22
7:30 p.m. - Lynx vs. Idalou at Canyon

Saturday, November 23
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - "Christmas Extravaganza", O'Loughlin Center
1:00 p.m. - Freshman Boys vs. Gruver - T
2:30 p.m. - JV Girls vs. Gruver - T
4:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs. Gruver - T
5:30 p.m. - Varsity Girls vs. Gruver - T

Sunday, November 24
12:30-4:00 p.m. - "Christmas Extravaganza", O'Loughlin Center
1:00-6:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Christmas Open House
7:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Service - First Baptist Church

Monday, November 25
10:00 a.m. - Commissioners Court
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th, 8th & 9th B&G Basketball vs. Sunray - T
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Girls vs. Stratford - T
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Girls vs. Stratford - T
6:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse vs. Miami - H
7:00 p.m. - GED Class Held, Spearman High School

Tuesday, November 26
1:15 p.m. - Spearman ISD Dismissed
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls & JV Boys vs. Guymon - H
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls & JV Boys vs. Borger - T
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Guymon - H
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Borger - T
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Borger - T

Wednesday, November 27
8:30 a.m. - Women's Guild Bake Sale at Lowe's Marketplace

Thursday, November 28
Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 30
Gruver Christmas Spin & Win Drawing

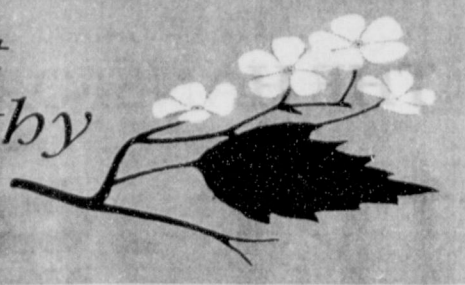
Sunday, December 1
Spearman Christmas Promotion Begins

Happy Birthday!

November 21
Birthdays - Kaysha Cluck, Ray Wells, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coonen
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin
November 22
Birthdays - Garret Miner, Lucille Crawford, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Heather Baskin, Phillip Janzan, David Miser, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets
November 23
Birthdays - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Clint Venneman, Chad Wilson, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDelia Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George Karen Selliff, Mary Hart
Anniversaries - Lesly & Maureen Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork
November 24
Birthdays - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brienne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Dennis Stedje, Linda Weller, Elvin Wroght, **Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Casdorff, Mr. & Mrs. David Imke
November 25
Birthdays - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Kathy Wheelock
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Willis Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Graber
November 26
Birthdays - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Margie Evans, Chris Stewart, Scott

Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith
November 27
Birthdays - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Bradley, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wofford, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Kirk, Mr. & Mrs. James Winger, Mr. & Mrs. James Dorman, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Williams
November 28
Birthdays - Josh Harris, Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shield, Patty Spoonmore, Tamela Ford Benton, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Haley Lair, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Varga, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, **Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Frick
November 29
Birthdays - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Teddy Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Ford, Mr. & Mrs. David Schick, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hart
November 30
Birthdays - Cass Cooper, Roxane Holt, Rosie McClenagan, Judy Stedje, Miranda Thoreson, Adalyn Barnes, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Jo Larson, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Salazar

With Deepest Sympathy



A.R. "Ralph" Bort

A.R. "Ralph" Bort, 98, died Sunday, November 17, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church of Gruver, with the Reverend Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Mr. Bort was born in Bunker Hill, Illinois. He had lived in the Gruver area for 70 years. He moved from Penaloza, Kansas, to Spearman in 1926 and then to Gruver in 1929. He married Beulah Ben Ownbey in 1930 at Gruver. He was a banker and founded Gruver State Bank in 1946. He was elected bank president in 1955 and served until being elected chairman of the board in 1976, a position that he was serving at the time of his death. He was a member of United Methodist Church of Gruver. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Cluck of Gruver and Peggy Jones of Hillsborough, California; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church, Hansford Hospice or a favorite charity.

Charles "Chuck" Steele

Charles "Chuck" Steele, 63, died Friday, November 15, 1996. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Boys Ranch Cemetery by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors. Mr. Steele was born in Anthony, Kansas. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 8 years. He was a longtime teacher, coach and school administrator at Hooker, Oklahoma, Spearman and Boys Ranch. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was also a member of First Baptist Church where he was active in the bus ministry. Mr. Steele married Martha McGinley on August 10, 1955 in Alva, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters and son-in-law: Cindy Steele Langston of Perryton, Suzy and Eddie Taylor of Boys Ranch; 3 sons and daughters-in-law: David and Janie Steele of Big Lake, Doug and Lori Steele of West Lafayette, Indiana, Pat and Shelly Steele of Perryton; and 12 grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Thank You

The family of Monte Lesly would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful food, flowers, cards, letters and memorials and most especially the prayers and kind words of sympathy. Misha & Cory Lesly; Hazel Lesly; Bobby & Reta Lesly & family; Harvey & Nancy Lesly & family

Roy Wilmeth
 Roy Wilmeth, 81, a former Spearman resident, died Monday, November 18, 1996. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 22nd in Gruver Cemetery at Gruver. Arrangements are by Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home. Mr. Wilmeth was born in Grand Plains. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Harriett Robb Wilmeth, in 1984. Survivors include his wife, Mac Wilmeth; three children, Frank Wilmeth of Mount Vernon, Bill Wilmeth of Athens and Carolyn Farquhar of Lubbock; a sister, Juanita Logan of Spearman; two stepsons, David Hill Stinson of San Antonio and Jim Stinson of Bedford; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Thank You

Dear Spearman Community, We wish to thank everyone who sent food, cards, and prayer grams to our family upon the death of Colleen Gregory. The thoughtfulness and kindness of everyone is very much appreciated.

Thank you so much again.

Sincerely,
 Ric, Sandee and Shari Smith; Harold and Sunshine Davis

Thank You

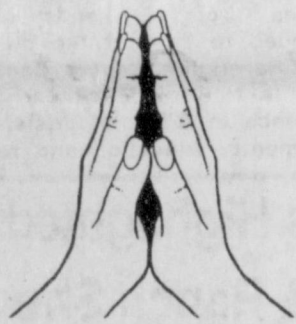
We want to thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls, flowers, meals and visits that we have received. Each act of kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless each of you.
 Randy and Linda Janzen

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There is a growing trend for all aspects of education to be taken from the hands of the parents (or the role is deliberately forfeited by them). This is unwise. Particularly in the matter of sex education, the best approach is one that begins in early childhood and extends through the years, according to a policy of openness, frankness and honesty. Only parents can provide this lifetime training.

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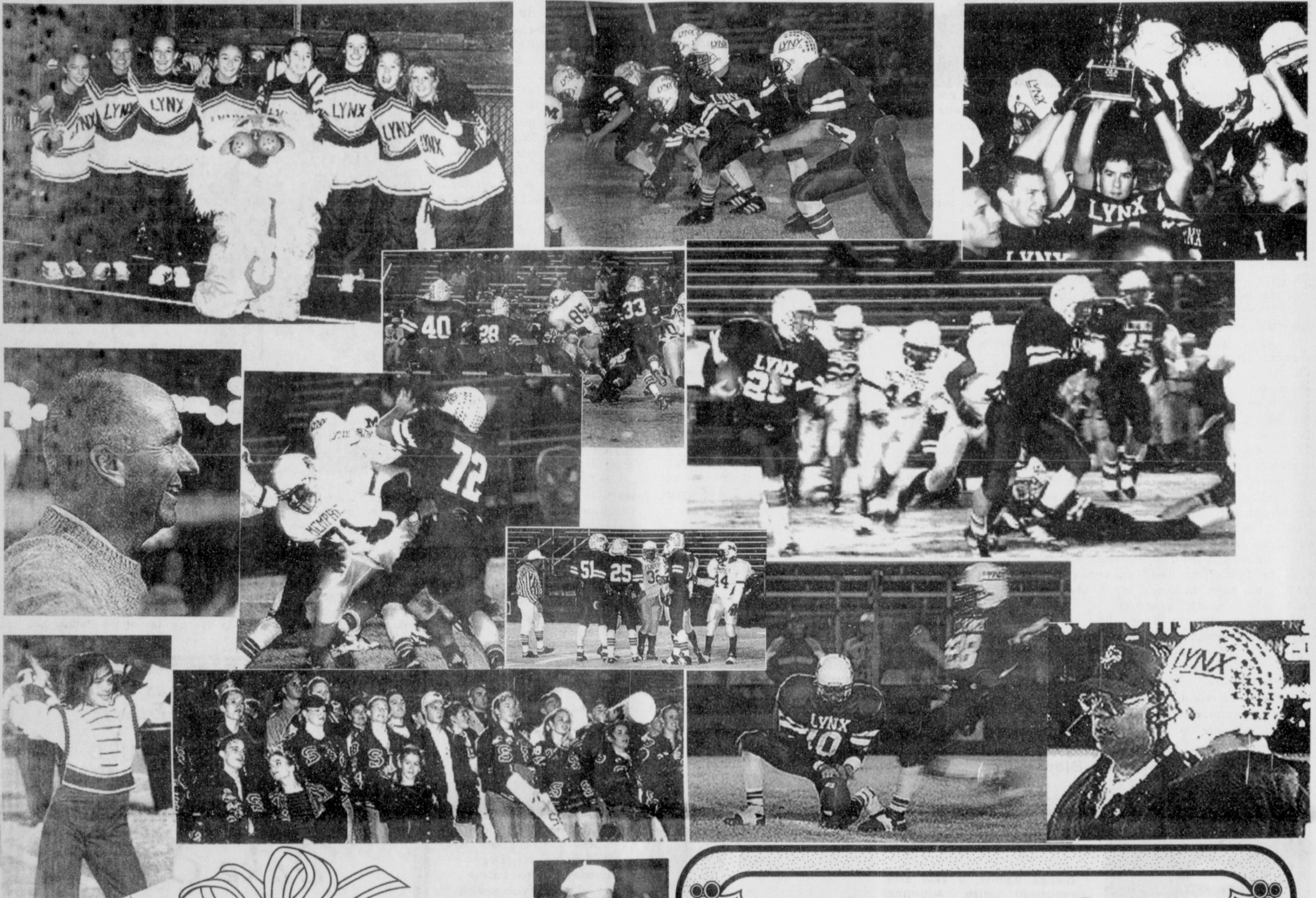
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by Helen Fisher

Several Spearman City officials attended the Annual Conference of the Texas Municipal League in Corpus Christi from November 13 through the 16th. The daily schedules were crowded and one day was devoted to the specific or affiliated branches of municipal government which each representative attended.

Many items of significance to city government were defined and explored, including 1997 legislation, legal questions, financial, environmental and others.

Some of the speakers at the dinners were Dan Morales, Texas Attorney General and John Sharp, Comptroller.

Some evening entertainment was provided. All felt that the conference was very informative and beneficial and Spearman citizens will benefit from their attendance.

Those representing Spearman were: Mayor Burl and Nellie Buchanan; City Secretary Cheryl and Frank Salgado, City Manager Kelvin Knauf, Commissioners Bryan Gillispie, Charles and Melanie Elliott.

Word from Jean Ann Behney in Bloomington, Indiana is that she was recently involved in an automobile accident, but was not seriously injured. She, with the two occupants of the other vehicle, were taken by ambulance to the hospital where they were treated and released. Jean Ann was alone and attributes her protection to her use of seat belts and air bag.

She has finished her chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is beginning hormone treatments. The rest of the family is well and staying very busy.

Gerald and Sandra Ritchie of Midland were week-end guests over Veteran's Day in the home of their daughter, Cathy and Gary Smith. They enjoyed the piano recital in Gruver Saturday in which grandson, Clayton, played. It was presented by the students of Kristi Holt.

Gary had flown, via Denver, to Minneapolis to attend a seminar.

Anthony Gonzales, nine years old, is the first child resident of

Among The Neighbors

the Spearman Children's Home since its reopening with the new house parents, Joy and Howard Worley. Anthony is from Abilene and is in the second grade. He says he likes school here and is delighted with his teacher and is making friends. He likes sports and especially enjoys playing with those little hot wheel cars.

All hope that Anthony is content here and that all goes well for him.

LaDelle and Dallen Scroggs, with Darrell and Julia, attended the funeral of her nephew last Monday. It was held in Paducah and was for Brandon Story, 18. He and another youth lost their lives in a tragic vehicle accident the previous Friday. He was the son of LaDelle's sister.

Shonda and Greg Odegaard and family enjoyed having her sister and family over for the week-end. Stephanie and Ronnie Swan and children are from Vernon.

On November 8th Paul Hazelwood underwent surgery for a sinus condition at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and returned home on November 12. The surgery was considered minor and he expected rapid recovery. After he was at home a few hours, he was rushed, by ambulance, back to Amarillo due to sudden and severe bleeding. He immediately underwent major surgery.

This Monday he was reported recovering and feeling fine. He was moved to St. Anthony's Rehab center for a few days observation. According to visiting friends, he is very cheerful and expecting to be back home in a few days.

Betty has been with him throughout and their daughter, Mary Sue, came up from Austin for several days but has since returned.

One of Spearman's favorite couples, Betty and Irvin Davis, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 24. Congratulations, and wishing them many more.

Selma Reneau accompanied her son Gene and his little daughter Kristina, of Amarillo, to New Braunfels a week ago Monday. The Norwegian Worstfest was being held there, with marvelous folk dancing and Norwegian and German foods. Participating was the noted Alpine Band and many other groups. Gene and Kristina are members of the Panhandle Folk Dancers and performed. The Reneaus greeted many friends there.

After the Worstfest, they drove to Austin where they had been invited to assist in the organization of a Norwegian folk dance club for that area. It was at the Trinity Lutheran Church there and included a barbecue.

From there they drove to Dallas and spent a night with a friend. On the following Monday, they returned home.

Anita Anthony spent a most enjoyable week beginning on the previous Monday when she joined her son, Eugene and Chris Schoenhals, of Panhandle for a trip down state.

Their first stop was in Kilgore to visit a granddaughter of Anita's, where the highlight was all observing Anita's birthday.

They went on to Houston, where they were guests of Anita's daughter, Roberta Whitehead. After several pleasant days, they came back by Conroe and spent some time with another granddaughter.

Anita reached home on Saturday.

Just as this column goes to press comes word of the passing of a long time business man, Ralph Bort of Gruver. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

His life was an example of accomplishment in spite of extreme difficulties, of determination, and hard work. His reminiscences were always interesting. He came to the Panhandle from Kansas as a young man before the depression. He was

employed at the local bank. He had an opportunity to rent some farm land, and bought an old used tractor on credit. He plowed at night after his duties at the bank, and that was his start to an extremely successful business career.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the gracious Beulah, his wife and companion of so many years; to his daughters Barbara and Peggy, and to other members of the family.

Gloria Knox notified Don that death came for her sister, Joy Kinser, Monday night in Mobile, Alabama. Gloria had been at her bedside for several days. Services will be in Mobile and interment at Hope, Arkansas beside her husband.

Joy, who had visited Spearman often, had bravely battled cancer for several years. She leaves a daughter and a son and several brothers.

Don and son David, of Hart, will fly to Mobile.

When Mr. Walter Post oak of Spearman, Texas went to visit his brother John Post oak at Ardmore, Oklahoma, they decided to play a little golf. Mr. Walter Post oak hit a hole-in-one on the #2, par 3 hole, on November 11, 1996. What makes this even more unusual is that he did the same thing on June 9, 1996 at the same course in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Congratulations Mr. Post oak on such unique golfing.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--November 18, 1996--45 feet and 7 inches.

The drop is less now as the level only fell 5 inches this week.

Thanks to those of you who reported that you missed the column last week. Don and I were on a trip to Missouri, and Jim had other things to get done. Kenneth Evans and Jack Lane of Stinnett, both board members of the P.D.R.A., and Jim attended a meeting in Dallas of the Canadian River Compact on Thursday, November 14.

This was a special meeting of the Compact with representatives from both Oklahoma and Texas. The Oklahoma people think that water from the Lake should be released to them, as they argue it is a recreational Lake and does not supply water to cities. The Texas side argues that the Lake will fill, given time, and will then be used for water for the member towns. At least it has stayed out of the courts to far.

Bobby Mosier and Raymond Cantu said they were seeing more bucks now. A bald eagle may have decided to winter at the Lake. The geese and sand hill cranes are more in the area of where the lake runs into the Palo

Duro.

I called Oliver Tyler of Guymon to see if he could help us on why soldiers would have been stationed at Lucerne. Oliver's paternal grandfather was Judge Stanley Tyler and his maternal grandfather was T.A. Cook who came to the County in 1906 when he bought the ranch owned by the Gus McKay family. Mr. Cook had some part in starting Lucerne and promoting the Enid, Ochiltree, and Western Railroad Company.

He said he would get back to me on Lucerne, but he has loaned me a journal his grandmother Tyler kept for part of 1894, and parts of 1903, 4, and 5. The entries are short and sparse on detail, but they tell a story. The entries beginning July 23, 1894 have Ora hauling rock, so I think they were getting ready to build the big stone house. Gwenned Lackey had told me years ago that when the Tylers were hauling stone for the house 4 year old Ollie was run over by the wagon hauling the stone.

The entry n July 31 "Oli went with Ora after rock, fell, and the wagon ran over him breaking his leg." We go from "Oli very sick. Everybody here and very kind," to August 5 "Oli had his leg set today. Mr. Cator, McCrae, McKay, Jones, Bessie was all here. Oli sick after taking ether. His leg seems to be all right."

I think the Bessie is Mrs. Les Cator, mother of Bessie Mitts of Gruver.

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, November 25
 Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk
Tuesday, November 26
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice; Milk
Wednesday, November 27
 Thanksgiving Holiday
 No School
Thursday, November 28
 Thanksgiving Holiday
 No School
Friday, November 29
 Thanksgiving Holiday
 No School
Lunch
Monday, November 25
 Chicken & Gravy over Rice,

Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Biscuit; Milk
Tuesday, November 26
 Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Fruit; Milk
Wednesday, November 27
 Thanksgiving Holiday
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Thursday, November 28
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by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds and the Gruver Hounds varsity teams each did away with the visiting Sanford-Fritch Eagle AAA teams this past Friday night to open their newly remodeled varsity gym. The Lady Hounds toyed with the Lady Eagles, demolishing them 62-36; while the Hounds in a real barnburner eased past the Eagles in their first victory over the Eagles, an old nemesis, in years. The final was 48-43.

Lady Hounds vs Sanford-Fritch
Friday November 15 at Greyhound Gym

S-F -- 8-19-30-36; Gruver --19-38-48-62;

3-Pointers - Janae Watley-3, Cara Hathaway-2.

Gruver - Weslyn Maupin-20, Janae Watley-11, Cara Hathaway-9, Kathy Slough-8, Amy Gillispie-4, Amber Murrell-4, Crystal Christian-2, Mary Dawn Henson-2, Tomara Moore-2.

Synopsis: The Lady Eagles took an early 4-2 lead, but then Weslyn Maupin scored on a jumper, then hit two free throws, and the Gruver ladies led 6-4, a lead with 5:42 left in the first quarter that they would never relinquish. The Lady Eagles, try as hard as they might, were outclassed. Janae Watley and Kathy Slough came off the bench to have great nights. Maupin became the first Lady Hound to reach 20 points this year, as she was 6-7 from the free throw line. The Lady Eagles put on a spurt and closed to within 48-34 late in the game, but the Lady Hounds poured it on 14-2 at the very end. Coach Steve Myatt has himself a real winner with this team.

Hounds (1-1) vs. Sanford-Fritch
Friday, November 15 at Greyhound Gym

S-F--14-22-30-43; Gruver --8-22-35-48;

3-Pointers - Josh Mayhew, Buster McLain.

Gruver-- Josh Mayhew-14, Jim Potts-13, Brant Armes-12, Buster McLain-7, Heath Tolleson-2.

Synopsis: The Hounds had lost six straight times to the Eagles since November 1992. Gruver jumped to an early 6-3 lead as Buster McLain and Jim Potts were hot, but Fritch jumped to a six point 14-8 lead. Brant Armes had a steal and a layup with 1:51 left in the half to give the Hounds back the lead 22-20, but Fritch tied it at halftime. The Hounds jumped out in the third quarter to

Hounds Begin Basketball Season

retake the lead, but with 4:44 left in the game, Fritch tied the game 35-35. It was then that Josh Mayhew took over, canning a trey and hitting a three-point play all within 15 seconds to give the Hounds a 41-35 lead with only 3:55 left. Jim Potts had a key free throw, and Brant Armes was 4-4 at the charity stripe late to seal the victory. The Hounds still played like footballers on a basketball court, but Coach Tim Garland couldn't have been happier.

It was Black Tuesday for the Hounds and the Lady Hounds teams as Stratford came to town and continued their sports mastery over Gruver by seeping all four games. Neither the Lady Hounds nor the Hounds played especially well. Later on in the season the story might be different, if the teams meet again. But, for now, it is Stratford that goes home happy.

Lady Hounds JV (3-3) vs Stratford

Tuesday, November 19 at Greyhound Gym

Stratford -- 12-23-33-45; Gruver -- 6-11-22-30;

3-Pointer-Lindy Tolleson.

Gruver - Annie Mayhew-6, Jennifer Duggan-5, Becky Cassady-4, Krystal Deeds-4, Lindy Tolleson-3, Teresa Crow-2, Janie May-2, Missy Johnson-2, Amber Roberts-2.

Hounds JV (1-4) vs Stratford

Tuesday, November 19 at Activity Center

Stratford -- 13-18-27-36; Gruver -- 10-18-27-34

3-Pointer-Matt Watlington.

Gruver-Matt Watlington-7, Dustin Ross-6, Charlie Stavlo-6, Jason TeBeest-6, Dallas Henson-2, Victor Luciano-2, Wesley Miser-2, Jeff McClure-2, T.J. McClure-1.

Lady Hounds (2-1) vs Stratford

Tuesday November 19 at Greyhound Gym

Stratford -- 11-26-39-48; Gruver --5-19-33-44

3-Pointers - Autumn Bateman, Cara Hathaway, Mary Dawn Henson, Janae Watley.

Gruver - Weslyn Maupin-12, Cara Hathaway-11, Autumn Bateman-7, Amber Murrell-6, Mary Dawn Henson-5, Janae Watley-3.

Synopsis: The Lady Elks just got lucky, catching our Gruver girls on

a bad night. Several Lady Hounds tried to spark us - Mary Henson, Weslyn Maupin, Cara Hathaway, Janae Watley - all to no avail. Then at the very end it was Autumn Bateman trying to spark our gals with a jumper off a rejection, and she was fouled for the three-point play to cut the lead to 47-44 with 9 seconds left. But Stratford made a free throw and the game was over.

Hounds (1-2) vs Stratford

Tuesday, November 19 at Greyhound Gym

Stratford -- 18-30-44-55; Gruver -- 12-22-30-40

3-Pointers - Josh Mayhew-4.

Gruver - Josh Mayhew - 12, Jim Potts-8, Brant Armes-5, Heath Tolleson-5 Jared Johnson-3, Keith Cassady-2, Rob Murrell-2, Buster McLain-2, Matt Overbey-1.

Synopsis: The Elks outscored the Hounds in each of the four quarters, and gradually built a big lead. They were faster and quicker under the basket, and their passing was better. But Gruver's outside shooting was ice-cold, and it will not be that way later in the season. Enjoy it while you can, Stratford!

Sharp Delivers November Sales Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, today delivered a total of \$206.2 million in November sales tax payments to 1,083 Texas cities and 116 counties.

"Total city and county sales tax rebates year-to-date are 8 percent higher than those for the first 11 months of last year, as the Texas economy continues to clock along at a good pace," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered city sales tax rebates totaling \$190.5 million, 4.9 percent above the payments in November 1995 of \$181.5 million. Rebates of \$15.7 million to Texas counties were 2.1 percent below the \$16 million payments of November of last year.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August, and September, and reported to

the Comptroller in October.

Amarillo received a rebate of \$3.2 million, 3.8 percent more than the first 11 months of 1995.

Gruver received a rebate of \$6,431.53, a 14.83% increase over last year's rebate of \$5,610.44. This brings Gruver's year-to-date payments to \$84,889.49, a 79.64% increase over last year's \$47,252.85.

Spearman received a rebate of \$10,793.87, a 0.36% decrease from last year's rebate of \$10,833.52. Spearman's year-to-date payments are \$147,848.80, a 8.21% increase over last year's \$136,628.90.

The totals for Hansford County are as follows: Net Payment this Period - \$17,225.40, a 4.75% increase over last year's \$16,443.96; 1996 Payments To Date - \$232,736.29, a 26.56% increase over last year's \$183,881.75.



Christmas Open House

The following merchants would like to invite you to their Christmas Open House on Sunday, November 24th from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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Lynxettes Open Season With Wins

Following the example of the Lynx football program, the Spearman Lynxettes began their season on a high note of victory. From the 7th grade through the varsity level, each team recorded at least one win during this opening week.

To open their career as Lynxettes, the 7th grade A team met the young White Deer Does on Monday night, November 11th.

Initially, the game looked to be a fairly even match up. Throughout the first quarter and 2 minutes deep into the second quarter, the score was Lynxettes 11 and Does 4. However, with 4 minutes left in the second quarter, the Lynxettes' spark ignited! Intercepting passes and scoring time and again, the Lynxettes netted 27 points in 4 minutes. The final score for the 7th graders was Lynxettes 54, White Deer 4.

Following the 7th graders, the 8th grade Lynxettes took to the hardwood. Again meeting girls from White Deer. This second game of the evening however, was more evenly matched.

The 8th grade Does were a much improved team from last season. Even so, the defensive hustle of the Lynxettes proved too much for White Deer. Leading 16 to 4 at half time, the 8th graders cruised to a 32-22 victory.

Tuesday night, November 12th, the high school Lynxettes, opened their season against a very quick team from Farwell. (The Farwell girls had just returned from Austin the previous weekend with a fifth place finish in the state cross country meet.)

On the basketball court, both the Farwell JV and Varsity teams capitalized on this speed to earn numerous fast breaks. The Spearman JV, not having one of their best performances, fought hard, but came up short by 3 points. The JV Lynxettes lost this bout 36 to 39, but would come back later in the week to prove the "stuff they're made of."

The first and second quarters of the varsity Lynxettes game indicated to spectators that the outcome might be in question.

The first quarter score read 7-6; Spearman leading. However, by half-time the Lynxettes had edged to a 6 point lead; 21-15. Stashed by two 3-point baskets, the third quarter was dominated by the Lynxettes. However, a feisty Farwell team clearly played through to the final buzzer before conceding the victory to the Lynxettes. The final score was, Lynxettes 44, Farwell-33.

After a day of rest on Wednesday, the JV Lynxettes began tournament play at Perryton on Thursday, November 14th. Meeting a good Gruver JV team, the Lynxettes just couldn't seem to get anything going. Both offensively and defensively, the Spearman girls seemed out of sync with each other. As the final buzzer sounded, the Lynxettes succumbed to the Lady Hounds 36-23.

Friday afternoon, November 15th, saw the varsity Lynxettes sandwich a game between the pep rally and the Lynx-Memphis play-off game.

Riding high on the excitement and expectation of the Lynx game, the Lynxettes eagerly anticipated the tip off of their game with the Borger Lady Bulldogs. Fitting right into the theme of the day, this game was exciting. The Borger team, which was lotted to be "much improved" this season, did not intimidate the Lynxettes.

The lead changed hands several times the first half. Both teams displayed poise under pressure. By half time, the Lady Dogs were leading by the slimmest of margins - 1 point.

The Lynxettes opened the third quarter slow, then the Bulldogs spread their lead 28-34 by third quarters' end. Fourth quarter, however, was a display of the courage and character by the 96-97 Lynxettes team. Bearing down defensively and playing together offensively, the Lynxettes scored 20 fourth quarter points and allowed only 7. As the Lynxettes exited the Bulldog gym, the

scoreboard read, Lynxettes 48, Lady Dogs 41.

Yet, the week wasn't complete. The JV Lynxettes still had not tasted their first '96 victory. Saturday morning, November 16th, would allow this group of girls the opportunity to prove themselves. Again, at the Perryton tournament, the girls would meet their foes from West Texas High School.

West Texas came to the court ready to play. However, the JV Lynxettes were more ready. With every team member contributing, the Spearman girls handed a sound defeat to West Texas. Coming together, as they know they can, the Spearman JV scored 45 points to the Lady Comanche's 32.

Lynxettes Recaps	
Varsity	
Spearman --44 - Farwell --33	
Spearman --48 - Borger --41	
JV	
Spearman --36 - Farwell --39	
Spearman --23 - Gruver --36	
Spearman --45 - West Texas - 32	
8th	
Spearman --32 - White Deer-22	
7th	
Spearman --54 - White Deer-4	
Monday night Lynxettes	
7th - 54 vs White Deer - 4	
8th - 32 vs White Deer - 22	
Tuesday	
JV - 36 vs Farwell - 39	
Varsity - 44 vs Farwell - 33	
Thursday	
JV - 23 vs Gruver - 36 (tournament)	
Friday	
Varsity - 48 vs Borger 41	
Saturday	
JV - 45 vs West Texas -32	

Cargill Scholarship Program

The Cargill Contributions Committee will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from U.S. farm families for the 12th year next spring.

The Cargill Scholarship for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. The seniors must come from families that derive at least half of their income from farming. Scholarship candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

"The program has helped to honor academic achievement among rural students," said Ernest Micek, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Cargill. "It's an endeavor which continues to receive enthusiastic responses by families in rural communities. It has become a favorite and well-established tradition."

The Cargill Foundation established the program in 1966 to recognize and encourage

academic achievement, accomplishment and talent among rural youth. Thus far, Cargill has presented 2,250 awards for a total of \$2.25 million.

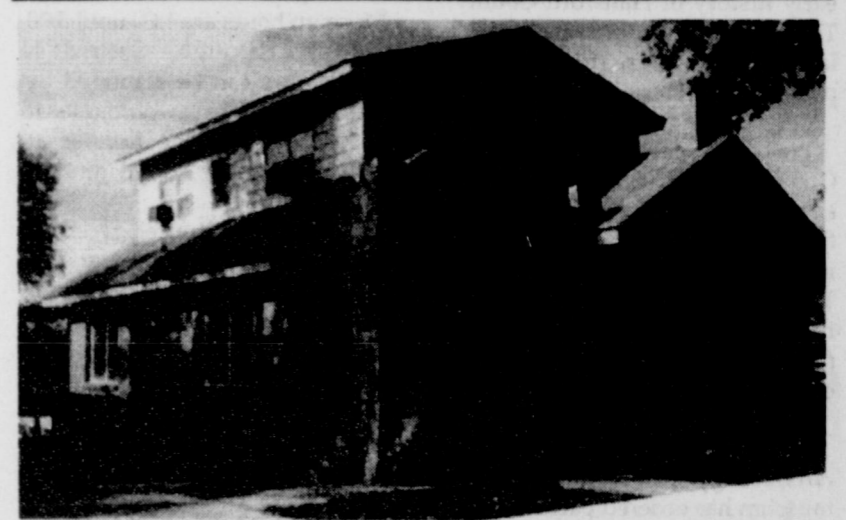
The National FFA selects the scholarship winners, although applicants do not have to be members of FFA. The organization bases its selections on academic record, leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments and financial need.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for agriculturally-based companies," said Gladys Tripp, a professional in Cargill's Community Relations department. "Because it is a national organization that is part

of the curriculum in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to manage the program."

Information and application forms may be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students may also request forms from the Cargill scholarship coordinator, National FFA, Box 45205, Madison, WI 53744-5205. The application deadline is February 15, 1996.

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At The Movies

D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) - Emilio Estevez leads a hockey team in the third film of this popular Disney franchise. (Mild language, humor)

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Federated Music Club will host a stew and cornbread dinner November 26th, from 11:00-1:30 in the fellowship hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. Cost of the dinner will be \$5 with desserts \$1. There will also be an art show during the meal. All proceeds will benefit the music club's scholarship fund.

Jackie Smith, who recently had surgery on her right arm to move a nerve, has enjoyed the company and aid of her mother, Zona Cammack of Matador, this past week. Jackie is doing well and has began rehabilitation exercise.

Molly McLain, Texas Tech freshman, was inducted into Delta Delta Delta social sorority Saturday in Lubbock. Her parents Mike and Diane McLain were present for the ceremony as was her sister Mika McLain of Texas Christian University. Mika is also a member of Delta Delta Delta at TCU.

Congratulations to Jan Stedje who won \$1000 last week in a contest sponsored by an Amarillo television station.

Our college students continue to excel. Galen Slough, sophomore at Butler Community College, is a member of the school's livestock judging team which has placed first at all but one competition this year. Doug Gumfory, South Plains Junior College freshman, recently acted in a play produced by the college. Doug is also a member of the forensic judging team which will be competing next semester. Kevin Spivey, senior exercise science major at Texas Tech with a minor in marketing and management, has an interesting and challenging

occupation. He is employed by the Lubbock Sports Authority which seeks to promote semi-professional and professional sports in the Lubbock area.

The father of former Greyhound football coach, David Steele, died Saturday in Pampa. The funeral of Charles Steele was held Monday, and he was buried at Boys Ranch where he was once an administrator. Mr. Steele is also the father of Pat Steele of Perryton who is an entomologist serving areas of Hansford County.

The panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma received some notice this weekend.

Pampa native, Zach Thomas garnered recognition when he returned a pass interception for a touchdown for his team, the Miami Dolphins. Zach played against the Gruver Greyhounds as a freshman and sophomore when he and his brother Bart were members of the White Deer Bucks football team.

On Good Morning America on Monday morning, a legal analyst, Jeffrey Toobin of Guymon, Oklahoma, gave his view of the O.J. Simpson trial.

In the recycling contest held last week in Gruver Elementary and Junior High School, Dixie Karlin's third grade class was the elementary winner in the

number of plastic milk jugs they brought for recycling while the eighth grade was the junior high winner in the event.

Several fans were seen in the bleachers of the Gruver/Fritch basketball games with small radios while other fans consulted car radios during halftime to learn the score in the Spearman/Memphis game Friday night. Gruver fans are wishing good luck to the Lynx in their game with Idalou this week.

Former resident, Scotty Houghton, who recently had a corrective surgery, is having some difficulty and pain which may require additional treatment. Young Scotty would appreciate the prayers of his friends in Gruver. He is the grandson of Faye Blount and the son of Francis (Blount) Houghton. The family now resides in Julesburg, Colorado.

The all school play Pygmalion will be presented on Sunday, November 24th at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Gruver schools will dismiss at their usual time on Tuesday, November 26th, for the Thanksgiving holiday and will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

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Gruver EZRA Boys Clubs Share Thanks

by Bob Adams

During the past several weeks, the boys in the Gruver EZRA Boys clubs and Challengers have been making Thanksgiving decorations to give to senior citizens in Gruver. This year the boys made turkey table decorations using wood, cat-tails, milo heads and candy suckers. During the week of Nov. 12, the boys delivered Thanksgiving decorations to 29 families in Gruver.

Judging from the responses at the homes (by both the senior citizens and the boys), this has been a good time of thanksgiving

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Museum usings

by Joanne Eaton

The Hansford County Preservation Committee "Museum," enjoyed their annual dinner at K-Bob's in Perryton, Monday evening. It is a fun time when we do not have to discuss business once a year.

Members present were: Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey, Harry and Hazel Stumpf, Helen and Irvin Boyd, Bill K. and Estelle Jackson, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, Gus and Clementine Renner, Cindy Blackman, Reba and Bill Hunter, and Charles and Joanne Eaton.

We still have ten copies of Dotty Jones' book *Search for Opportunity*. I'm not sure she'll be able to get any more published. This is a great book to have on the early history of Hansford County. They are \$15.00, but they won't last long. A great Christmas present!

We have ordered our Depression Cookbook that will soon be for sale. These recipes are ones that the early settlers used. Most ingredients are in your cabinet! They should be here in the near future. Reba will be selling these for us. We are gradually starting our own little bookstore.

February marks the month for Archeology Awareness so the museum has ordered packets to see

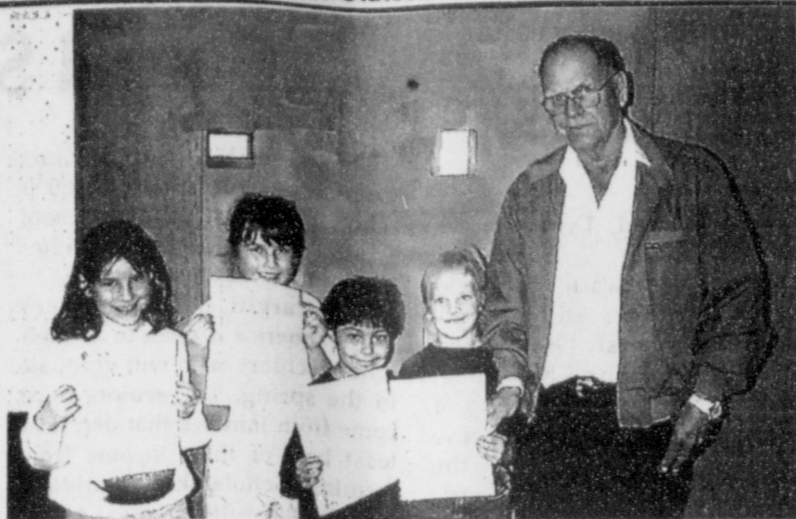
what we can get Hansford County interested in. I'm very interested in getting our "little people" involved in any phase of the Museum, as is Cindy Blackman, so we are looking into two new programs for elementary awareness. Cindy is a school curriculum coordinator now, and that will help tremendously.

I'm presently working on a story about World War II participants. The Smith family has donated Preston's uniform to the museum so I'll be writing about that and tying in some other things. Be sure to go by the Museum to see the uniforms we have so you'll know what I'm writing about. I want to have it in the paper by Pearl Harbor Day.

Museum hours are 1:00 until 5:00 Tuesday through Saturday. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

The Boy Scouts toured recently; it's always great to have the kids!

**Good Luck,
Lynx!**



Harry Stumpf (Right), presents (L-R) Jordanna Lozano, Britta Vanderburg, Justine Rosales and Tayshia James with certificates of achievement for "learning the rules and coloring the policeman." Each child won 1st place in their age division in an American Legion Pierce Johnson Post 254 Coloring Contest.

GJH Basketball Round-up

Seventh Grade Girls

Gruver 37, Brit Morris-2, Dallas Robinson-8, Sara Bass-6, Jacinda Perez-9, Kaylee Holt-2, Sarah Moore-4, and Sarah Miser-6.

Eighth Grade Girls

Gruver 38, Kim Boyd-4, Miranda Thoreson-2, Brooke Salmans-6, Isela Huerta-2, Brook Beville-8, Sammie Stavlo-12, and Shea Lowe-4.

Seventh Grade Boys

Gruver 35, Kade Carthel-9, Ryan Abernathy-8, Steven Salazar-4, Azarte 3, James Duggan 4, Gabriel Lopez-2, Aaron Cookenour-1, and Zack Christian-4.

Eighth Grade Boys

Gruver 38, Brad Holt-1, Anthony Villalobos-17, Cory Schneider-2, Richard Stewart-2, Kirby Johnson-2, Brady Hart-2, and Aaron Weller-10.

HCFB Joins Fight To Reform Property Taxes

The Hansford County Farm Bureau has joined the fight to win property tax reform in the next session of the Texas Legislature. Aubery Rasor, President of the Hansford County Farm Bureau said, "Farmers and ranchers here in Hansford County stand with home owners and other concerned Texans in calling for elimination of the property tax in funding Texas schools."

Aubery said the property tax is unfair, and getting worse. He suggested that other broad based taxes could fund education, while spreading the cost more evenly among taxpayers.

Governor George W. Bush appointed a 17 member Citizens Committee to examine the property tax issue. The committee heard testimony and examined options during 14 public hearings held across the state during the summer.

"The business activity tax is the option we like best," Aubery said. "With a \$500,000 standard deduction, small businesses can be protected and still raise adequate funding for education." The business activity tax is one of the options proposed by the governor.

It is usually described as a tax on the difference between a business's gross receipts and expenses.

Aubery Rasor and others have pointed out that the Texas economy is now much more dependent on the service industries than in the past. Still, the tax system still leans on land and capital intensive industries to fund education, even though they produce a small percentage of the gross state product.

According to Aubery, capital intensive business, representing only 38 percent of the gross state product, pays 56 percent of all local and state business taxes. On the other hand, service and trade industries represent 62 percent of the current gross state product while paying only 17 percent of the business taxes.

Aubery noted that the property tax has more than doubled in the last ten years. "Our goal is to eliminate the property tax as the primary funding mechanism for education," he said. "We must insure quality education in Texas, and the property tax has become ill suited for the job."

"Parent Involvement Day" Held

In an attempt to increase parent participation in the learning process, particularly in the area of reading, the Texas Education Agency designated Tuesday, November 12, 1996, as *Parent Involvement Day* in the state of Texas. On this special day the Spearman Junior High staff invited all parents, grandparents, and other family members to join their child for lunch. Parents chose an item from the cafeteria menu or brought food. After lunch, a short demonstration was held in the library explaining the new Accelerated Reading Program that has been implemented at the junior high this school year.

The primary purpose of this state wide endeavor was to remind parents, educators, and community partners of the important roles they play in the education of children. Spearman Junior High's participation in this event was a tremendous success.

Approximately seventy-five parents ate lunch with their child, and sixty-five parents attended the presentation on the accelerated reader program. The junior high would like to thank the community for supporting their children, and the efforts of the junior high staff.

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