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New law makes for tougher penalties for parking violations

By Judge Gary Ellsworth

Picture this: You're driving home after work and suddenly remember you need a loaf of bread for tomorrow's lunches. As you pull your car into the parking lot of the local market, you discover that half of the residents in the county must have had the same idea and the closest parking spot seems to be beyond your range of vision. Bummer! Or maybe this is your situation: It's your turn to furnish snacks for the concession stand at the basketball game and you also have to be at a meeting across town for which you seem to be running late and again the parking lot is packed, but you just don't have time to walk a block and a half to deliver the treats. And besides it's raining.

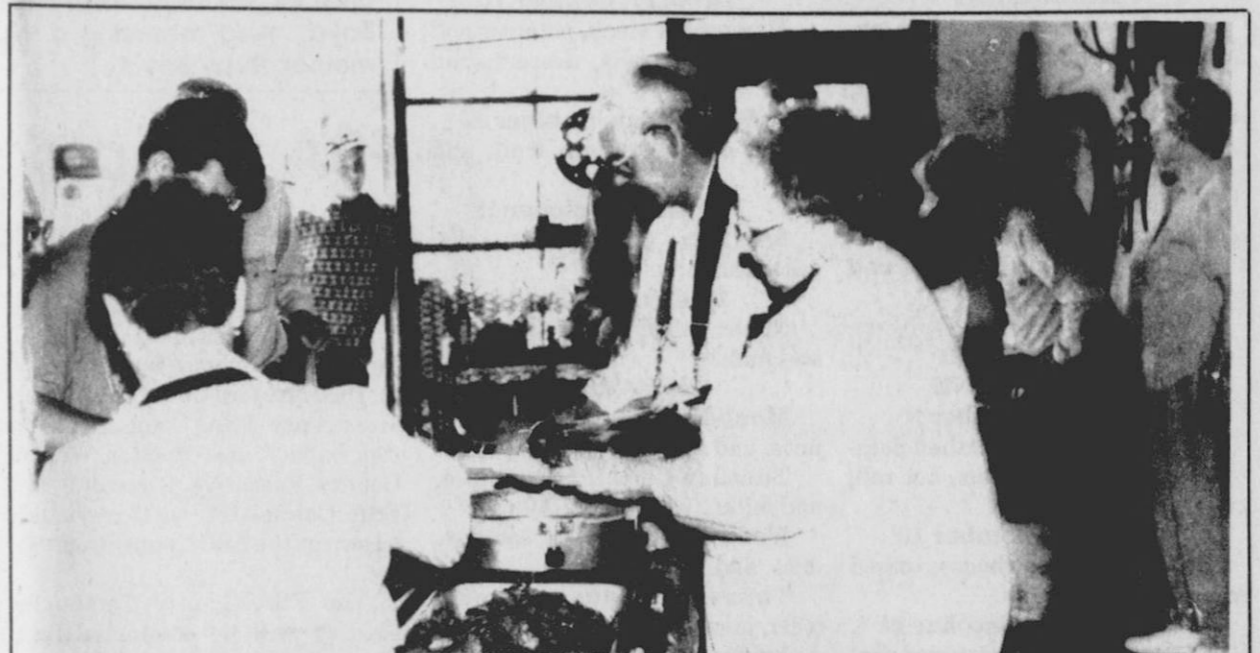
If you're ever in one of these situations, you might say to yourself, "I'm only going to be in there a minute, so what would be wrong with parking in the handicap parking space. It's right up close and I can just run in and be back before

anyone notices or for that matter, before someone who needs the handicap parking space comes along." Hmmm.

The 74th Texas Legislature has basically said, "Parking in space provided for handicap persons is a MAJOR NO! NO! if you are not transporting persons with disabilities." As of September 1, 1995, if you park in a space or area designated for handicap parking, and your vehicle does not have license plates or a parking placard issued to persons with disabilities you can be cited for the offense and punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$200. That is if it's the first time you've been cited for the offense. If it is shown in court that a person has previously been convicted one time of this offense, you will be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$300. If it's your third time around the fine will be not less than \$300 or more than \$400. If convicted a fourth time of

this offense, a fine will be imposed of not less than \$400 or more than \$500. Now, if you appear before a judge and it is shown that you have been convicted four previous times for this offense your fine is going to be \$500. In addition to these fines you will be charged court costs. As you can see, the 74th Legislature saw this as a serious and growing problem and wrote a law designed to deter healthy people from parking in spaces designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

As the municipal judge in Spearman, I can safely say that 99% of the handicap parking offenses filed in my court are written during basketball season in the parking lots around the Varsity Gym. So I would encourage you to carefully check that "good parking space" before you leave your car to go shopping, to the game, or to pick someone up at the airport. If you don't, a conviction could put a handicap on your pocketbook.



CHOW TIME - Morse Implement recently held their 50th open house last weekend. Several people turned out for the free barbecue and to show their appreciation of the businesses. To see how the store came about and how the event went, please see the related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Morse Implement celebrates 50 years of business this month

Morse Implement celebrated 50 years in business with an open house and a free barbecue lunch for all their friends and neighbors last Saturday, September 30th.

The business was started in 1945 by Mack Dortch. Mack and his wife, Lela, were early pioneers of Morse coming in 1928. During the early years of the business Mack sold farm machinery and operated a repair shop. In 1959, Mack's youngest son, Tom, joined his father in the business at this time irrigation was just coming to the

area and Tom added irrigation motor sales and service to the business. In 1960, the Dorthes added a parts store to the business.

Morse employment has been built on service. Whenever a need arose, Mack and Tom figured out a way to meet that need.

Through the years, the business has expanded with all types of farm machinery including plows, discs, blades. Bush Hog mowers, submersible pumps for water wells, hydraulic supplies, gasoline, and Carquest Auto Parts. Tom even

sells used pickups at the shop and provides a vehicle inspection service.

Morse Implement also serves free coffee and has become the local gathering place for the community.

Tom and Beth Dortch along with their two daughters, Viki Urban and Tersea Kirk wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their loyal support and friendship through the years. Without your confidence in us this would not have been possible. We appreciate 50 great years.

Libraries launch new theme

"Open the Door to Wonder" is the theme for Hansford County Library's and Gruver Public Library's current promotion encouraging residents to get a library card and use the library. Post cards, posters, and other promotional items will feature scenes from Walt Disney Company's Beauty and the Beast. In the movie, Belle, the beautiful, but bookish, heroine, is

held captive in the Beast's enchanted castle, but her confinement turns to liberation when she is granted access to his magnificent library.

Hansford County Library and Gruver Public Library, like the Beast's, have books, of course, covering a wide range of topics and preferences-some in large print-but so much more! The are books on

audio tape, recorded music, magazines and newspapers, Spanish language materials and some audio visual equipment. There is a copier and a fax machine for public use.

Hansford County Library and Gruver Public Library are members of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Hansford County Library is also a member of the Harrington Library Consortium. A library card from these libraries is honored at public libraries throughout the Texas Panhandle. Materials not stocked are generally available at a minimal charge through interlibrary loan.

Hansford County Library's hours are 10:00 to noon and 1:00 to 6:00 Monday thru Friday and 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday. Gruver Public Library's hours are 2:00 to 6:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9:00 to 1:00 on Tuesday and Thursday. Use of these libraries is free to residents. Sheri Benton, Hansford County librarian, and Carolyn Fletcher, Gruver Public librarian, invite those without a library card to apply, and "Open the Door to Wonder."

City of Gruver meets in regular session

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on September 14, 1995 at the City Hall with the following members present: Archie Nelson, Mayor; Buster Davis, Commissioner; Roy Mayhew, Commissioner; and A.J. Ratliff, City Manager.

Mayor Nelson opened the meeting with Prayer and the Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on August 9, were read. Buster

Davis made the motion that the minutes be approved as read. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Buster Davis made the motion that the bills for the month of August, 1995 be approved as presented. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion, and it carried.

Mayor Nelson opened a public hearing on the prepared 1995-96 Annual Budget. Roy Mayhew made the motion to approve Ordinance

#243, Approving the 1995-96 Annual Budget. Buster Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Buster Davis then made the motion to approve Ordinance #244. This motion would set the 1995 Tax Rate at \$0.25 per \$100.00 of property. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Next, Mayor Nelson made the motion to Amend the 1994-95 Annual Budget. Buster Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Archie Nelson then made the motion to approve a Gas Purchase Contract with West Texas Gas. Buster Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Then Roy Mayhew made the motion to award the bid for a police car to John Chandler Ford in the amount of \$18,126.00. Buster Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Buster Davis made the motion to appoint the following people to the Board of the Community Development Corporation of Gruver: Archie Nelson, Buster Davis, Toni Atwood, Charlotte Bergin, Roy Mayhew, A.J. Ratliff, and Keith Gibson. Archie Nelson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Archie Nelson made the motion to Re-Appoint Glen Metcalf to the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool Board of Directors. Buster Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Hansford Happenings

Medical Funds

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

American Heart Association

The American Heart Association, Hansford Division, will have their monthly Board of Directors Meeting on Mon., Oct. 9th at 7 p.m. at Lozano's Restaurant. All members are urged to be there. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact Darlene Pierce at 659-2673 or Rosemary Brown at 659-3079 or 659-2141.

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Courthouse on October 12th. Most social security business can be handled by telephone. Save your time, call toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 for assistance or the Pampa, TX office at (806)669-1010, Monday through Friday.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Hansford County Farm Bureau will be having their Annual Meeting for all members on October 14, 1995, at the Golden Age Center in Gruver, Texas. Meal will be served at 7 p.m. with meeting following immediately. Guest speaker for the evening will be Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau, Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, Texas. There will be door prizes and entertainment will be provided. All members are invited to attend.

Storytime

Storytime for four and five year olds will be held each Monday in October at the Hansford County Library from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. No registration is necessary, and there is no charge for this service. Mark your calendars now for the fall session of Storytime!

Rho Rho

Rho Rho Sorority is selling flower bulbs for fall planting. Contact any member or call 659-1012 for more information.

No Commodity Distribution in October

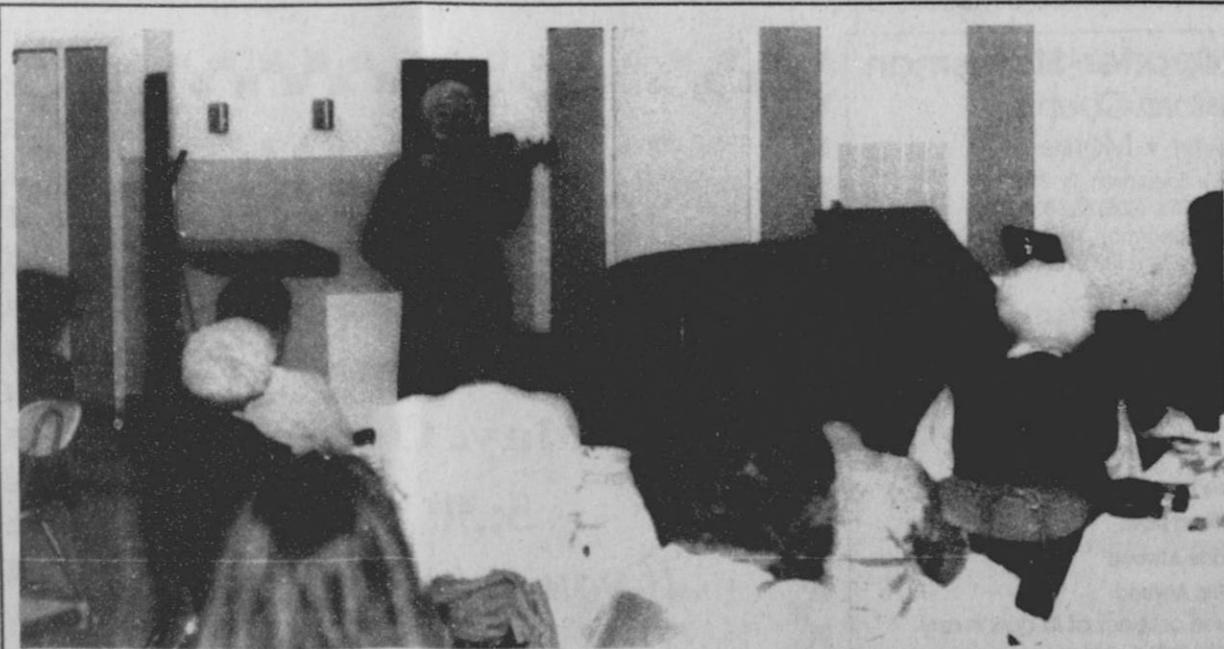
Hansford County Judge's office was informed this week that, due to a shortage, there will be no distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodities for the month of October. Next scheduled distribution is December 20.

Annual Health Fair

Thursday, October 12th the Annual Health Fair SMAC 20 blood test, Blood pressure check, and flu shots will be available among other things in the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

Open House

Open House at Palo Duro School, October 7 at 2:00 p.m., 30 S. Townsend, Stationmaster's House Museum. Matilde Entreklin, a former teacher for the school, plans to be at the Open House.



MUSIC TO OUR EARS - Dr. Margaret Nikol, a Bulgarian born violinist, treated several women to a testimony and concert last Tuesday night at the High School Cafeteria. Over 150 women attended the annual event to hear not only Nikol, but also the Living Bible writer. Dr. Nikol has suffered many things throughout her life by having her parents killed by communist, as well as her brother and other relatives. Her inspiration by faith has kept her going. (Photo by Chad Davis)

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 9
 Breaded pork fritter, gravy, new potatoes with green beans, biscuit, and milk.

Tuesday, October 10
 Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, October 11
 Sliced turkey sandwich, hot chips, lettuce, tomato, steamed mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, and milk.

Thursday, October 12
 Stuffed baked potato, chili con carne, steamed broccoli, cheese, sour cream, bacon bits, bread, pears, and milk.

Friday, October 13
 Hamburger, French fries, salad, strawberry shortcake, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Pancake, sausage on a stick, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday-Cheese toast, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuit, and milk.
Thursday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-French toast, fruit, and milk.

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 9
 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, cake, and milk.

Tuesday, October 10
 Burritos, chili, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, October 11
 Chicken, gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, biscuit, and milk.

Thursday, October 12
 macaroni and meat sauce, corn, fruit, garlic bread sticks, and milk.

Friday, October 13
 Chili dog, cheese, tator tots, fruit, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Two slices of toast, peanutbutter and jelly, juice, and milk.

Friday-Two cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 9
 Nachos, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, October 10
 Hamburger steak, potatoes and gravy, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday, October 11
 Hot dog, tator tots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, October 12
 Spaghetti, green beans, rolls, cake, and milk.

Friday, October 13
 Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.



5 GENERATIONS - It's not very often that some families can pose for a picture with five different family generations. The Mesner family, Minda and Jeff, of Manhattan, Kansas, brought their ten day old son to Spearman to visit his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkley and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd. Also receiving a visit was the great great grandmother, Ruby Boyd.

FSA to hold nominations for committee election

"Farmers and other eligible voters are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 30 for the Hansford County Farm Service agency (FSA) Committee election ballot," said Preston Wright, County Executive Director. The FSA Committee was previously known as the ASC County Committee.

The FSA County Committee election will be conducted from November 24 to December 4 by mail ballot. FSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administers farm commodity, crop insurance, and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Hansford County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve their farm community on the FSA County Committee. Farmers may request and receive nominating petition forms from the county office.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
 I believe in Spearman! When I moved here 33 years ago with my family and started my business, I believed in Spearman. Spearman, Texas has been good to me and my family, and we want to live here forever!

Right now Spearman is having a setback which we all must deal with. In order for our community to grow, we must have new business. New businesses mean more jobs! More jobs mean more people! More people means more homes, more homes mean more tax revenue! More tax revenue means more growth!

Voting yes on November 7th for the Economic Development Proposition will insure the above mentioned things happening and the future of Spearman.

Living in Spearman is a privilege, not a necessity. It is time to put back what this town has given all of us.

Please vote "yes" on November 7th.

Brad Beedy
 Beedy Furniture Co.

Mr. Wright reminds farmers, that to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each; must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve, if elected; and must be signed by at least three eligible voters in the local administrative area. Also, the petition must be received in the FSA office by the October 30 deadline.

Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the FSA County Committee election may contact the Hansford County Office for details, including eligibility requirements.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as an FSA Committee member. "FSA Committees are in the administration of farm programs," Mr. Wright said, "and we welcome all valid petitions." The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.

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Hospital & Golden Spread to hold Oct. Health Fair

The Golden Spread Center and the Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor the 1995 Health Fair Thursday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Medical screenings will include blood pressure, height/weight, vision and hearing. The SMA-20 blood screening, flu shot, and mammogram coupons will also be available. Persons who are Medicare eligible will not be charged for any of the services. Charges for those not on Medicare will include: \$19.00 for the SMA-20 blood screening, and \$7.00 for a flu shot.

Coupons for mammograms will be distributed entitling participants to a \$43.00 mammogram, if appointment is made by October 31. This price is a 50% discount off the

regular price charged for mammograms and does not include the radiologist fee.

Hansford County's newest physician, D. Ahmed Iqbal, and some of his staff will be on hand to administer the flu shots and help promote health and fitness in Hansford County.

Adults of all ages are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about your state of health, prevention of diseases, and what resources are available to Hansford County residents.

Please contact, Cherri Sherrill, at Hansford County Hospital District, phone 659-2535 or 733-2954, extension 107, if you need more information.

Historical Commission meets

The Hansford County Historical Commission met October 2 at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 p.m.

Joel Lee Lackey, chairman, presided over the meeting.

The Historical Preservation Committee "Museum," reported that a new gas line had been installed at the Museum. A water pump had been installed at the Palo Duro School. They also reported that the Palo Duro School is ready for touring and will have an Open House on October 7 at 2:00

p.m. Cindy Blackman, of the Historical Appreciation Committee, discussed projects their committee is working on. She also discussed getting grant money for upcoming projects.

Members present were Joel Lee Lackey, Jeff Lackey, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Clemintine Renner, Jennie Blankenship, Gus Renner, J.D. Wilbanks, G.W. Robertson, Joanne Eaton, Bill K. Jackson, Johnnie Lee, and Cindy Blackman.

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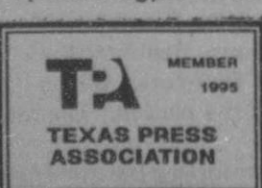
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MRS. KELLY GENE SMITH

Slater and Smith unite in August wedding

The wedding of Kimberly Diane Slater and Kelly Gene Smith was solemnized on Saturday, August 19, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Central Baptist Church. Rick Timmons, pastor of the church, conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Slater. Dean and Sally Smith are the parents of the bridegroom.

Two arrangements of pink carnations, white gladiolas, baby's breath and greenery, candelabras accented with greenery and pink, white and green bows, and pew accents of white bows with hunter green and dusty rose decorated the church sanctuary.

Music was provided by Sharon Richardson, who played "Keeper of the Stars", "The Power of Love", and "I Can Love You Like That" and accompanied the soloist, Tim Hudgins, who sang, "I Swear".

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore an off the shoulder ball gown with ruffled sleeves and bodice embroidered in an intricate pattern with an organza background accented with sequins and teardrop beading. The midcut back bodice ended in a basque waistline. The entire skirt featured cascading ruffles including a ruffled train.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white and pink silk roses and greenery with pink floral accents, pearls and streamers of pink and white satin ribbon and lace.

Alicia Zabin of Perryton was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were

Yvonne Hudgins of Canadian and Kerry Hall of Amarillo. They wore pink floral print dresses of teal-length which dipped to floor length in back. The maid of honor carried pink silk roses with white floral and pearl accents, greenery and pink and white satin ribbon streamers. The bridesmaid's bouquets were of white silk roses and greenery accented with pink flowers, pearls and pink and white satin ribbon and lace streamers.

Patsy Schafer was the flower girl and Shawn Cornelious the ring bearer.

Rusty Milburn was the best man. Cory and Brett Smith, brothers of the bridegroom, were the groomsmen.

Ushers were Kevin and Scott Slater, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. It was catered by Paula's. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and a lace table topper and pink satin ribbons. The bridegroom's table was covered with

See WEDDING, page 11

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, and cards during the loss of our mother and grandmother,

Myrtle Andrews Gipson.

We really appreciated everything.

*Allene Close
Sharon & Lynn Cook
D'Anda & Larry Widener
Doris & Ken Parker
and Families*

Borts plan activities for their 50th Anniversary

Andrew C. and Jeanette Bort of Gruver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary later this month with a reception on Saturday, October 21, 1995.

Andrew and Jeanette met in 1942 while Andrew was stationed in the Army at Stockton Field in California. Jeanette worked for Montgomery Ward's at the time. Andrew served overseas in the Philippines and New Guinea with a bomber squadron during the war, and Jeanette worked for Continental Can Company in Stockton, which was turned into a war production plant; and then Jeanette made spare parts for airplanes and became known as "Rosie the Riveter".

The couple was married, after Andrew returned from the Pacific in August 1945, at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church in Stockton on October 21, 1945.

In August 1962, the family of Andrew and Jeanette moved to Gruver from Stockton. The couple has resided in Gruver for the past 33 years.

Andrew and Jeanette have four children: Arthur of Amarillo, Robert of Gruver, Stephen of Denver, and Anne of Pensacola, Florida. All will be present on October 21. The couple has seven grandchildren-Jennifer, Tommy and Traci Rasor of Pensacola, Lee Bort of Amarillo,



MR. and MRS. ANDREW BORT

Akiko Bort of Canyon, and Daniel and Yuki Bort of Gruver.

The reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, October 21 at the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. On Sunday, Bishop LeRoy Matthiesen of Amarillo will preside at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, and he and Father Fern Couture will offer a special Mass for Andrew and Jeanette. Anne (Bort) Rasor will play the piano for that Mass.

Holt nominated for scholarship

Roxane Holt, a Gruver High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). The Principal's Leadership Award Program is funded by Herff Jones, Inc.

Lloyd Looper, principal, Gruver High School, today announced the nomination, which places Roxane in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships. Principals in high schools

throughout the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Winners were selected based on their participation in service organizations, clubs, and athletics; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also had to write an essay.

"Roxane has demonstrated outstanding ability in her academic work and service to her school and community," said Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, executive director, NASSP. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

Nicole Sander and Mendy Gillaspie wish to thank all their sponsors for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. They would also like to thank the generous donators for this year's contributions. A special thank you to B&B Sales for the bicycle donated toward the cause.

Thanks for all the many kindnesses shown my family and me after my recent surgery. The visits, delicious food, prayers, prayergrams, flowers, cards, and calls were appreciated very much. Thanks and God bless each of you.

Peggy Archer

Words cannot express my feelings for the money tree that was given to Albert and I by our caring and loving friends. It was indeed a surprise and a gift I feel so undeserving of receiving. Thanks to each one of you who placed a gift on the tree. I want you to know that I receive the gift humbly and with love.

Love to All,

Claudine Clark

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people of Hansford County for the support that we have received and in making our first year in business a successful one. A special thanks goes to all of our clients who have allowed us a special place in their very special lives.

The staff of NPHH

The Family of Sharon Diana Evans Rosser would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the loving kindness, prayers, flowers, food and support during Sharon's illness and our recent loss.

May god bless You

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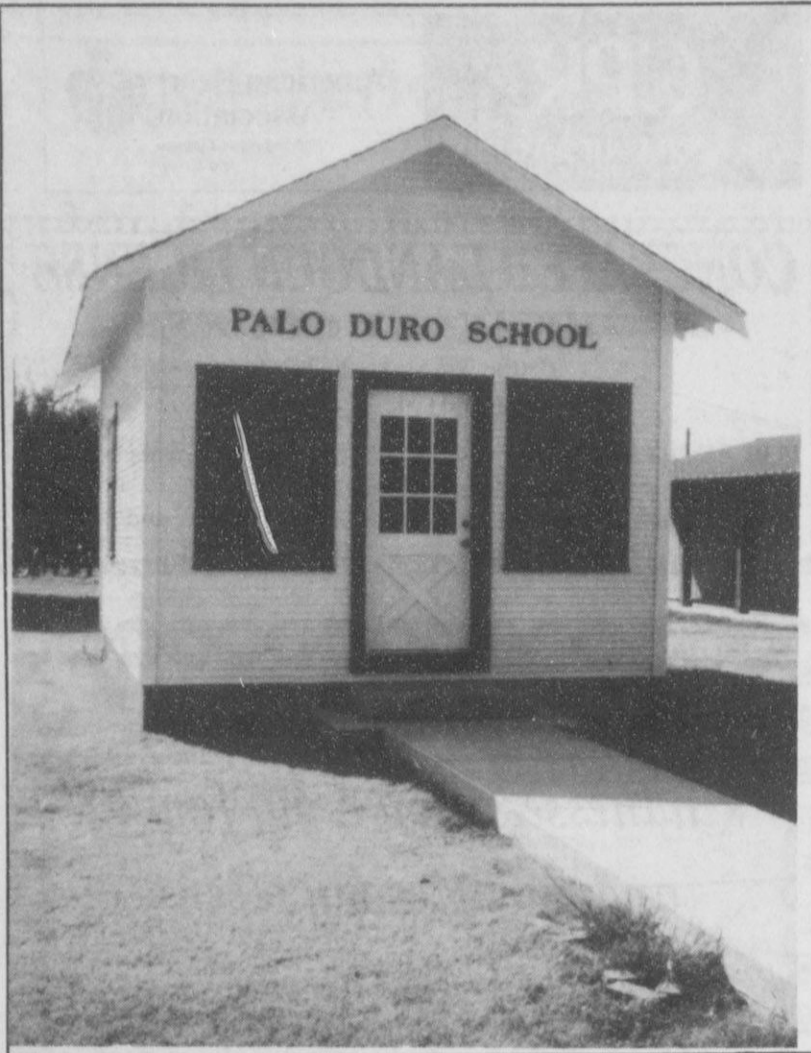
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher



Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Open House for the Palo Duro School will be Saturday, October 7, at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. The School has been completely restored. You will be able to imagine what it would have been like to go to school in a one-room schoolhouse.

I remember the day my husband took me to see the original foundation that the schoolhouse was on. It is out at the Palo Duro Lake. I walked around on the cement foundation and wondered how they could have even gotten a desk in there, but of course it seems bigger in the school itself.

Matilde Entrekin, the last teacher to teach in the Palo Duro School, plans to be at the Open House. Also, some of the students

who attended there plan to come. They will be glad to answer questions about going to school there. Horseback was their means of transportation to school then.

It will be fun to have this school open for tourist. Be sure to come by and give your support to this community activity!

The chicken house on the Museum grounds now has a concrete floor. It was donated by Gus and Clementine Renner. Bill K. Jackson recently did some window repair to the Stationmaster's House.

The Stationmaster's House and the Caboose will be represented on the 75th Anniversary affghans that the Chamber of Commerce is selling.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Open House!

Connie Dixon and her father, Ronnie Gibson, are back from a 10 day stay in Australia. They were part of a group of about 90 representatives from Affiliated Stores. They were 25 hours reaching Sydney but their actual flying time out of Los Angeles was 14 hours.

They reached Sydney at night, so the next morning they toured the city. There were many sights of interest, but the famed Opera House was most fascinating to Connie. The night cruise in the harbor and the excited crowd on the opening of the casino was impressive.

The following day included sailing down to Melvys Wharf with a fine BBQ meal. Ashore they were entertained by a group of Aborigines who demonstrated the throwing of boomerangs. Very proficient they were, but Ronnie felt no great need to perfect it himself.

Private homes were opened for the evening dining after the group was divided into couples.

The next day yacht races were held with a few of the group on each yacht. Ronnie, making no claim to being a yachtsman, lost his race. Later they flew to Cairns, in the rain forest, and stayed four days. An unusual activity for them was going to Great Barrier Reef by catamarans. Both Ronnie and Connie enjoyed snorkeling. Later on an amphibious Army Duck, they were taken deeper into the forest and entertained by Aborigines dancing and making music. The group did not go deep into the rain forest where the wildest animals are but did see kola bears, kangaroos and a few other.

Their tour was mostly on the coast. On the return trip, they stopped in Honolulu; the 32 hours ended their tour.

Helen Prachar enjoyed having her brother Charles George, and her sister Dorothy Ett, for several days last week. They are from Springfield, Colorado.

Former Spearman resident, Treva Cook Scroggins and husband, Joe, spent several days here this week, leaving Sunday. She still owns her home here and returns occasionally. They live in Ozona.

The Wednesday Amarillo News carried a very interesting picture of the vintage carriage as it carried some of the sick children. He also prepared lunch for the Wish Recipients and their families and gave rides to other sick children.

Certainly this was most thoughtful of Mr. Shirley.

Christy and Todd Brock with Meg, Meryl and Mackenzie are spending a week here with their parents, the J.L. Brocks and Bob Colliers. They live in Plano where Todd is with the Cigna Insurance Company there.

The school at Plano starts the first week in August so has a fall break in October. Four year old Mackenzie got a head start on the Spearman visit by joining the Collier grandparents in Dallas and coming on with them.

Last week in connection with the 56th wedding anniversary of John and Edith Pipkin, the wish was expressed that they have more years-it was printed as 56 days. Now Pipkins, you know you are wished more than two months more, don't you?

It took an entire congregation, banners and an elaborately decorated cake to convince Kid Kingsley (Richard) that he was the honoree of a surprise 80th birthday party on Sunday.

His sons Danny of Lubbock and Gary of Newton, Kansas had arrived on Saturday and accompanied him to the Church of Christ on Sunday.

It is customary for the congregation to have a noon dinner on the first Sunday of the month in the fellowship hall, but as Mr. Kingsley

began to see others of his relatives from out of town, he began to have his suspicions. He said it was the first birthday party he had ever had.

Richard Kingsley was born in Greenwood, Texas on October 3, 1915. He married Evelyn Meyers of Ralston, Texas on August 19, 1939. They moved to Olton, Texas where their first son, Danny, was born at near by Littlefield.

They moved back to Greenwood until August, 1941 when they moved to Gruver where he was employed by J.H. Gruver & Son Grain. In 1951 they came to Spearman where he was employed by R.L. McClellan Grain until his retirement in 1973.

Their other three children, Patsy (deceased), Larry and Gary were born in Hansford County. Mrs. Kingsley passes away in 1989.

A host of Gruver and Spearman friends joined them Sunday and enjoyed the "talent show" comedy put on by different age groups of the congregation.

Relatives coming for his birthday were: sons, Danny Kingsley of Lubbock, Larry and Mary Kingsley of Gainville, Gary and Leanne Kingsley of Newton, Kansas; sisters Marie Kouns of Fort Worth and Freda LaDuke of Lecompton, Kansas; brother Geoffrey Kingsley and family of Mustang, Oklahoma; granddaughters Laresa Kingsley of Dallas, and Karen, Lindy, and Mindy Kingsley of Lubbock; great-granddaughter Maryn Elizabeth of Mustang, Oklahoma; cousin Ruby and James Riley of Spearman; and guest, Barbara Gentry of Lubbock.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo held at Wheeler the past weekend shows Hansford County winners as follows: Saddle Bronc-Clint Talcott of Gruver placing 2nd; Team Roping-Travis Holland and Terron Lucero of Gruver placing 2nd, Pake Maynes and Kyle Hawking of Gruver placing 6th, and Donna Garcia of Dumas and Terron Lucero of

Gruver placing 8th; Goat Tying-Holly McCloy of Gruver placing 5th; Break Away Roping-Shalala McCloy of Gruver placing 4th.

Jody and Reggie Robertson, also Dixie and Donnie Pool returned Thursday from several days vacation in the Rockies. They drove to Colorado Springs and did some sight seeing. Later they went to Cripple Creek and other places of interest.

They did no fishing in the mountains, but after their return, the Robertsons enjoyed a couple of days of fishing at Lake Meredith.

Don Know returned Sunday from 8 busy days with his sons. On Saturday last, he drove to Hart where son David joined him. They went to Odessa, and together with Danny and his 12 year old son, Lee Isaac, hunted dove on a ranch north of San Angelo. Due to a cold front, their entire bag was limited to 18 birds.

Back at Odessa they attended the Confederate Air Show at the base between Odessa and Midland. They saw the ill-fated B52 Bomber that crashed with such tragic results-all five aboard were killed.

The vintage planes were very interesting, especially to Don who was in a parachute unit in World War II.

Danny's wife, Cathy, a nutritionist, left for a weeks schooling in South Dakota. As Danny was at work, Don stayed on as housekeeper and nanny to the two grandchildren.

He especially enjoyed the junior high tennis tournament on Saturday with several schools represented. It was the first tournament for Lee Isaac and he won first place in his class.

Now, Don has unusual grandchildren-they ask question a parent can answer such as-"Why does a country that makes atom bombs ban firecrackers?"

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HANSFORD

COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A Note From Activities

How did we get to October so fast? This is the question that we in the activity department have been asking ourselves over and over. But, as always, we are up to the challenge and have scheduled a month full of fun and fabulous activities.

Our Activity Room has become haunted for the month, as Halloween is our October theme. Feel free to stop by and visit our collection of ghosts and goblins, but remember, ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Sponsoring Tuesday night Bingo for October will be the Town & Country Home Extension Club and the northern natural Gas Retirees. Our Christian buffet sponsor will be the First Assembly of God Church.

We are planning a "Ladies Day Out" on the fourth. We will be going on a shopping trip to Borger, an activity that our many "shopaholics" greatly enjoy. Our annual Foliage Tour will be the twentieth. We will be enjoying the Fall Foliage around Lake Fryer and dining at the Trading Post Restaurant, there at the Lake.

The great thing about these trips is that now more of our residents can participate, due to the acquisition of our new passenger van! This allows us to take up to 13 more residents than we previously could take on our outings. We used it on our trip to Gruver last month for supper at the Barkley's and it worked great! It is a great relief to not have to face

the dilemma of who gets to go and who doesn't because of space limitations.

We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bennett have joined our lineup of monthly entertainment. They are playing and singing for the residents every fourth Tuesday at 4:30. They came the first time Sept. 19th, and the residents really enjoyed hearing them.

We will be treating "Trick or Treaters" at the Manor on Halloween from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We are asking parents to please not bring their children any earlier, as this creates a problem for our volunteers and staff setting up.

We wish everyone a super month, and a safe and happy Halloween!

Burgin as Employee of the Month

Erin Bergin, H.C.H.D. Social worker and director of Hansford Hospice, was the September Employee of the month.

Erin has worked here since September of 1994, and she has taken on many responsibilities and shown her value to the district from "day one."

She and her husband, David, have a daughter, Lauren, and a son, John. They live in Gruver. Erin enjoys china painting and reading.

Thank you Erin, for being a caring and dedicated professional!



ERIN BERGIN

Lena McCrory selected featured Resident of the Month

Our featured resident for the month of October, Lena McCrory, was born July 16, 1899 in Greer Co. Oklahoma to Franklin and Susan Dacus. Her parents were in farming and trading in Oklahoma. In 1913 the dam was built and flooded the farm, so the family loaded the covered wagon and traveled to Alpine TX. She remembers the long trail ride well.

She has two older brothers and two younger sisters. Lena married Ralph McCrory in 1922 here in Hansford County. He was in construction; she was a homemaker. Lena has two children, Joe McCrory of Salmon

Idaho and Wynn Payne of Spearman. She also has one grandson and two great grandchildren. Her hobbies are sewing and gardening.

This year she was honored at the All-school Reunion because she is the oldest living SHS graduate. Lena crowned the football queen at the Homecoming game. The school was thrilled to have her there.

Lena has lived at the manor just a little more than a year. She says she likes it and "It is sure a great place to be when you need it."



LENA MCCRORY

Welcome New Residents

Verla Faye Holland moved to the manor from Miami TX on September 14, 1995. She has a son, Lewis Holland, who lives in Gruver, and a daughter, Barbara Bailey, who lives in Miami. Verla Faye was born in Miami and has always lived there. She has six grandchildren and is a Methodist.

Verla Faye was married in 1938 to Cap Holland, who was a farmer. He has been gone about 25 years. Mrs. Holland says that she

likes it here and that it is very clean. She likes to do hand work, but she is not able to see well enough.

Glynn Colquitt came to Hansford Manor September 12, 1995. He was born in Madisonville TX and has been living in Spearman. Mr. Colquitt was in construction work.

Glynn is one of 12 children and has two brothers, one is 71 and the other is 81. He has four daughters and nine grandchildren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ruby Boyd • 1st
- E. W. Dickson • 8th
- Lorane Melton • 9th
- Virginia Renfro • 10th
- George Steakley • 14th
- Birdie McKinney • 18th
- Bertha Brown • 20th



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - Some of the September honorees included Ruby Milledge, Richard Shedeck, Raye and Malcolm Wirtz. Not pictured are Nova Lee Walker and Virus Wilbanks.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN
Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

Whoa! Deja vu! I was sitting at Cub Scout Round Up when I was introduced to someone who immediately recognized me as the Recycle Lady. The next line "hey, did you read that article about recycling in the Readers Digest?" I know I've been through this conversation before. Does everyone but me read the Readers Digest? I dug up a copy at the Junior High Library. The cover extols "World's Most Widely Read Magazine. Over 27 million copies in 18 languages bought monthly" I guess so.

Well I have read "The Myth of Recycling" before... uncondensed... in the Wall Street Journal. It is a column not an article, an opinion not a news story. It didn't apply to our program then and doesn't now but so many people have bought it up we better talk.

Right away the column spouts, "There's just one problem (with recycling). Curbside recycling doesn't pay." Hello! What a deal! Ya'll can stop reading right there. We don't do curbside. But you read on. So I'll drone on.

Landfill space does not turn out to plentiful and cheap. There are only three landfills left in our area where there used to be eight. Closed because they are not cheap. Spearman, Perryton and Booker are holding their breath. Will we be hung by landfill regulations in the coming month. The column says landfills can cost up to \$500,000 an acre and may be piled 300 feet high. Last I checked no one thought \$500,000 an acre was cheap and picture garbage piled to the height of 35 story building. Sure you can dig a pit but we have a much deeper water table here than other places and we could still only dig a pit to 200 feet before creating a lake. That sill leaves us looking at a 12 story

building of garbage.

Then there was the barge. The floating reminder of our disposable society. Sure it was a catalyst used to jump start cub side recycling within the main stream but a healthy, economically, self-sustaining recycling movement had quietly developed before the garbage crisis. (Wall Street Journal, 1/20/95)

Remember paper and scrap metal drivers, fund raising with aluminum and drop off centers sponsored by end users and community groups.

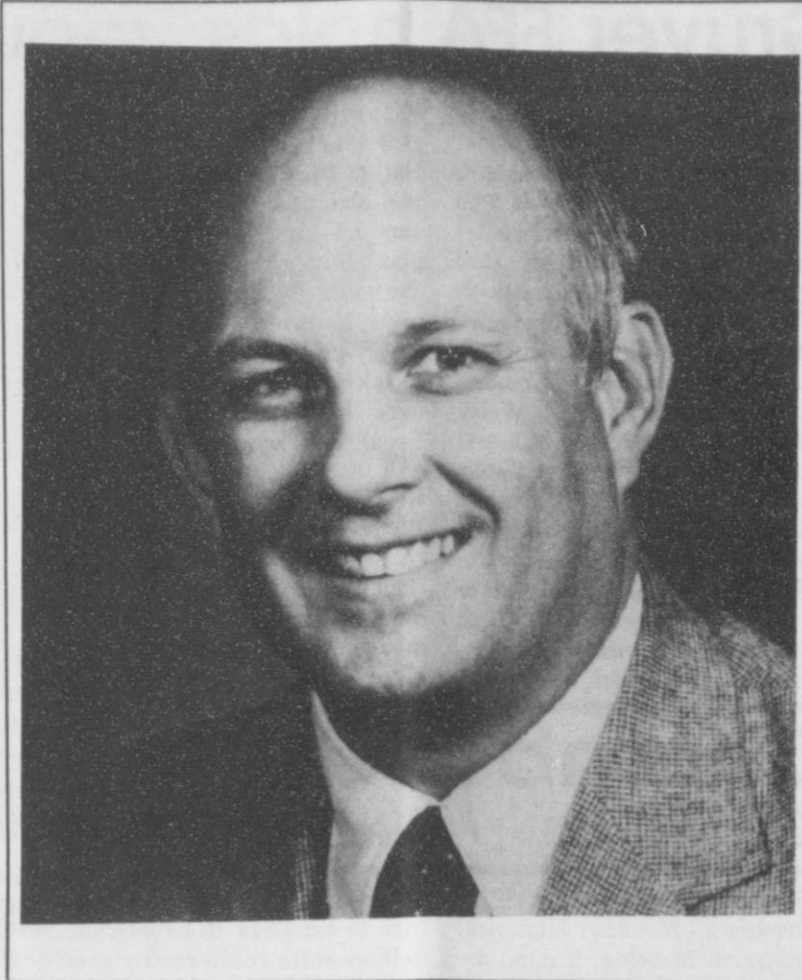
A healthy, economically, self-sustaining recycling program in Spearman's and Gruver's goal and it has been accomplished. A small amount was spent on dumpsters but the diversion of landfill fees and collection costs pays for that dumpsters in 3 tips.

The statement that recycling turns people away from real environmental issues is poppycock. Not many even considers environmental issued before recycling pushed individual awareness to the forefront. I membership in the Sierra Club down? Did you stop sending your annual donation to the Save-the-Whale-Fund because now you are recycling? Did you ever send a donation to the Save-The-Whale-Fund? Has recycling caused you to become callous about air or water pollution?

Actually 60% less water is used in making recycled paper than virgin paper. Recycling steel saves 86% of the water pollution, 76% of the air pollution and virtually eliminates mining waste. I could go on but you get the idea.

I didn't start out trying to save the world when I began recycling. Raised by a woman who could feed

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MR. VERNIE GLASSON III

Glasson to speak at Farm Bureau Meeting

The Hansford County Farm Bureau will hold their Annual Meeting in Gruver at the Golden Age Center on Broadway on October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Vernie Glasson III, Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau, will be the featured speaker. All Farm Bureau Members are invited to attend this meeting. A meal will be served.

Mr. Glasson has been Executive Director of Texas Farm Bureau since April 1989. He joined Texas

Farm Bureau in 1973, working in the commodity division before moving to American Farm Bureau in 1974 and serving as a lobbyist, later becoming chief lobbyist.

In 1984 he returned to Texas Farm Bureau as Director of Public Affairs, serving in this position until being elected as Executive Director in 1989.

He is recognized as a noted speaker, so come and hear this dynamic man and enjoy the evening.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,
Spearman City Manager

Last Spring, the Texas Municipal League conducted a study of water and sewer rates across the state. The study asked each city to determine the cost of water service at 5,000 gallons and 10,000 gallons. The study also asked cities to determine the cost of sewer service at 5,000 gallons and 10,000 gallons. Finally, the study added the water and sewer bills to determine a combined bill. As the chart below indicates, Spearman compares favorably with other Panhandle cit-

ies on the combined bill.

Spearman's bills would be even lower except that a couple of years ago we had to issue bonds to pay for upgrading the sewer plant. Eventually, these bonds will be paid off and the bills lowered.

The cost of utilities is an important factor in attracting new businesses to town and keeping our current businesses. The City will continue to offer competitive rates in the future as part of our economic development efforts.

Combined Utility Bills (from lowest to highest)

	5,000 Gal.	10,000 Gal.
Perryton	\$11.58	Dimmitt \$16.00
Sunray	\$11.85	Sunray \$17.35
Dimmitt	\$12.25	Friona \$18.10
Dalhart	\$12.90	Perryton \$19.38
Friona	\$13.10	Dalhart \$19.65
Gruver	\$13.50	Gruver \$19.75
Panhandle	\$14.00	Littlefield \$22.95
Stinnett	\$15.50	Panhandle \$23.00
Littlefield	\$17.20	Stinnett \$23.50
Dumas	\$17.90	Spearman \$24.18
Canyon	\$18.35	Canadian \$24.75
Spearman	\$18.43	Dumas \$25.15
Skellytown	\$18.60	Booker \$25.95
Booker	\$19.70	Canyon \$26.90
Fritch	\$20.70	Skellytown \$27.10
Clarendon	\$22.00	Fritch \$28.70
Tulia	\$22.25	Clarendon \$29.00
Muleshoe	\$23.50	Childress \$29.65
Pampa	\$23.52	Muleshoe \$30.00
Miami	\$23.65	Miami \$30.80
Childress	\$25.00	Tulia \$31.50
Canadian	\$26.00	Pampa \$35.78
Floydada	\$26.75	Wellington \$36.00
Wellington	\$27.25	Floydada \$36.75
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Silverton	\$30.50	Borger \$42.15
AVERAGE	\$19.76	\$27.10

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Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth-October 2, 1995-28 feet and 7 inches-64 degrees.

The group shelter was rented Sunday by the Jose Barrera family for a baptismal celebration. Between 30 to 40 people joined in the party.

Friday night, September 29, some of the Gruver Baptist youth had a campout at the Lake under the leadership of Dr. Robert Adams and Bill Hadley. The rains came and the wind blew, but the report is that these seventh graders know as the Challengers had a good time facing up to adversity. Their most unusual experience was the pack of coyotes that came about 2 o'clock in the morning and chased the baby ducks by the pond. Some even said the coyote music was down right

scary. This week's picture is of J.D. Reynolds, grandson of Lee Walters. The two biggest fish of the catch of four weighed just over 4 pounds and 5 pounds. Lee Walters, who now lives at Coleman, formerly lived on the Gruver headquarters northwest of Gruver and had charge of the dry land wheat farming for Shapley, Shapley, and Beck. In his party were his grandsons, J.D. and Brian, and Steve Bishop.

Randy Hendrickson, along with feeding people at his Steak on the Lake, has fishing contests going for the month of October. The winner of \$100 for the September 30-October 1 contest was Elbert (Dinky) Dorton of Perryton with a 3 pound, 18 inch catfish. The contest drew 12 fisherman.

Gruver FFA holds regular monthly meeting

The monthly Gruver FFA meeting on Sept. 20 was called to order by Cari Lowe, chapter president, with opening ceremonies at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag building. Twenty-eight members were present. Cori identified the new FFA officers with Bailey Barkley at Vice-President, Scott Stedje secretary, Jason Ward Treasurer, Kiki Carthel Reporter, Sammy Renteria Sentinel, Wylee Maupin First Vice-President, Jared Johnson Parliamentarian, Kathy Slough Historian, Autumn Bateman chaplain, and Rob Murrell at Sergeant-at-Arms.

The meeting moved then into the committee reports. The first report was given by the leadership, recreation, and health committee

headed by Lori and Sammy. Sammy moved to make dues to \$10.00, and Bailey Barkley seconded it. The motion passed and the due date was set for September 22nd. A pizza luncheon was scheduled for the game day. The next report was given by Scott Stedje, head of the SAE, scholarship and Ag awareness committee with Kathy Slough, over the AB Honor Roll Honors Breakfast, scholarship program, and the idea of a scholarship golf tournament. Jason Ward and Wylee Maupin gave a report over recruitment finance, and cooperation. Jason Ward gave a report over the sausage and fruit sale and moved to sell sausage from September 15 to October 3. Sammy

seconded it and the motion passed. Jason also moved to go to a WT football game. Scott Jarvis seconded, and that motion passed. The motion was left to a committee to decide when to go. The chapter

Club News

Gladiola Flower Club met on September 21 at 9:30 in the home of Estella Jackson.

Meeting called to order by President Margarette Evans. Roll call was "The high light of my summer." Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Nominating Committee reported on the new slate of officers. This will be voted on next meeting.

There will be four interesting homes on the Gladiola Flower Club home tour this year on December 10.

Flower winners Home grown arrangement: Jo Larson; Borrowed Arrangement: Margarette Evans; Pot Plant: Estella Jackson.

A very interesting program on composting was given by Margie Fagan.

Members present were Dickie Allen, Charlsie Bohem, Myra Berner, wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, and Hostess Estella Jackson.

Next meeting will be with Judy Martin.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

October Calendar:

October 2 - Monday: Historical Commission Meeting, 2 p.m.; 4 - Wednesday: Retail Merchants Meeting, 12 noon at the Palo Duro Cafe; 6-Saturday: Ribbon Cutting at Country Sweets. Owner Robin Snyder friends and other businesses are invited at Plains Shopping Center. 7 - Saturday: Open House for Palo Duro School, 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum; 11 - Wednesday: Exec. Board, W.D.S.C.C., noon, Chamber; 12 - Thursday: Board of Directors meeting, noon at the Palo Duro Cafe; 18 - Wednesday: W.D.S.C.C., noon at the Palo Duro Cafe, 6:30 p.m., Defensive Driving Course; 19 - Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Defensive Driving Course.

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The final draft for the Spearman heritage Afghans came to the office last week. We should be receiving a sample of the throws during the middle of October and the throws should arrive during the first part of November. They will sell for \$40. We are taking orders now. Call the Chamber Office, 659-5555 for more information.

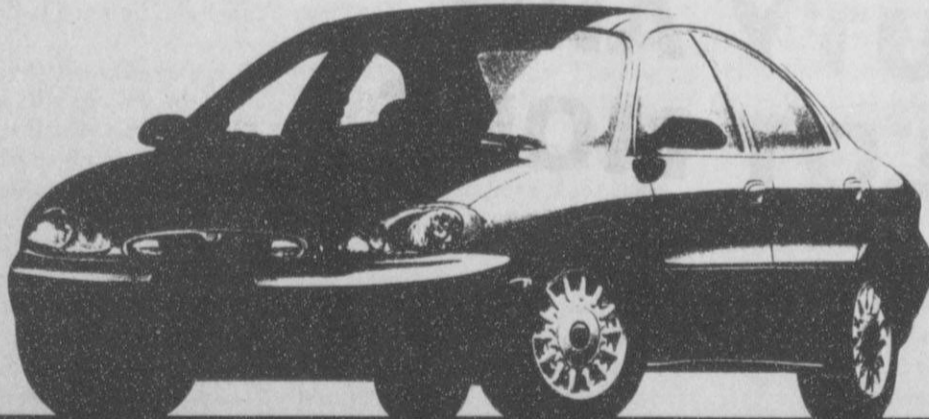
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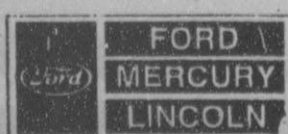
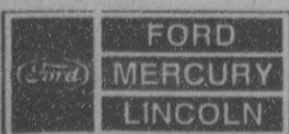
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Sports

Hounds compete fabulous

Head Coach Tim Garland of the Gruver Hounds 7th and 8th grade teams was beside himself with pride this past Thursday night, as he talked about the effort made by his two teams at Sunray Bobcat Stadium this past September 28. The 7th grade fought to a 6-6 draw, and the 8th grade made a valiant effort, but fell, 20-12.

In the 7th grade game, the young Hounds scored their first points of the season in tying a top-notch Bobcat 7th grade eleven, 6-6. According to Coach Garland, "The 7th graders really played well, and the defense played superbly."

Sunray scored on their first possession of the game. There was a great goal line stand by the young Hounds. Finally, in the fourth quarter, Sunray had a snap over the punter's head, and quarterback Anthony Villalobos scored on a quarterback sneak. Villalobos and Taos Weldon shared the quarterback duties.

Coach Garland had praise for the following players. "Bradley Duncan, Aaron Weller, and Junior Balderrama, our linebackers, really did a super job. Chad TeBeest, Chase Lamb, Richard Stewart, and James Crow, our defensive ends, also played very well. And Cory Schneider, our safety, and defensive back Brad Holt did a fine job. Brad made a touchdown saving

tackle to end the first half."

The 8th grade fell 20-12, but played very well, according to Coach Garland. Sunray didn't get into the end zone in the first quarter. Daniel Hernandez ran 70 yards for a touchdown on a quick dive play to put the Hounds up 6-0, but it was tied 6-6 at halftime. Sunray scored on their first two possessions of the second half, to take a 20-6 lead, and then Jared Christian ran 50 yards to the one yard line to set up a quarterback sneak by Derik Grotegut, to make the score 20-12. According to Coach Garland, except for a momentary lapse at the start of the second half, our boys played very well. They were driving on about the 35 yard line as time ran out.

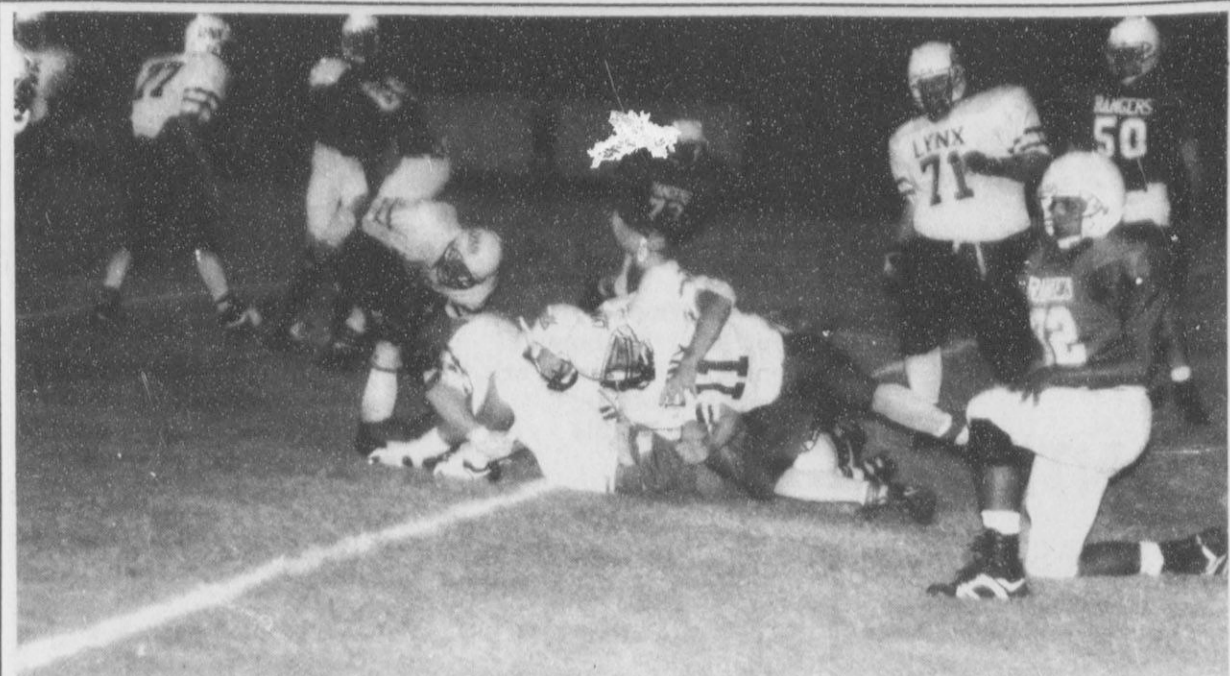
Coach Garland had praise for Ricky Arreola, who made several touchdown saving tackles, and for Bray Armes, who did a super job of lead blocking for the running backs.

The Gruver junior varsity

Hounds played a beautiful defensive ball game this past Thursday night September 28, and beat the Sunray Bobcats 6-0 on the Bobcat's home field. Head Coach John Duncan was excited and very pleased with the effort following the ball game.

Gruver's four running backs all had very nice ball games. Jason Smith, Kyle McNett, Travis Bayless and Clint Robinson all contributed to a 200 plus yards rushing game, and all contributed to the Hounds scoring drive in the 4th quarter. Gruver scored on their first possession of the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Smith.

According to Coach Duncan, Gruver excelled defensively. Erik Pando and Rob Murrell were two players that Coach Duncan praised for their defensive efforts. Also, Robinson had an interception and a fumble recovery. It was a fine effort.



DOGPILE - Senior Spearman quarterback Coyt Tigrett is seen here working his way up from the bottom of a dogpile in last Friday night's big game against the Perryton Rangers at Ranger Field. Tigrett was not the ball carry in this picture, however, as he is the tackler on this play. Tigrett went on to throw for 98 yards, and help the Lynx win a blowout victory, 31-0. Spearman has now improved their record to 4-0, and to see how the game went, please see the related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Spearman Lynx defeat Perryton Rangers during homecoming battle

An estimated crowd of 8,000 people turned out last Friday night to watch the 0-3 district AAA Rangers host the 3-0 district AA Spearman Lynx in the Rangers' homecoming. Last year, it had been 44 years since the Lynx had defeated the Rangers, but this year it did not take as long, as Spearman really made Perryton come away looking awful and blanked them, 31-0. This gave Spearman a 4-0 start in the 1995 season, and the start that the Lynx have had since 1977.

The first half of the game was not pretty for either team. Spearman was to receive the ball on the kick-off, as Jake Howard was the man to take to it. However, Howard, who had a fabulous run of 85 yards for a touchdown on a kick-off last week, had a couple of bobbles in the game, including this one, and the Lynx were on their own 2-yard line with 98 yards to go. The first few plays in the first series of the drive were given to the high-stepping Brent Collins. Collins brought in some impressive yards, with two 1st downs and other great runs. The Lynx were in trouble several times in the 1st quarter, as they plagued numerous times on penalties. In fact those penalties forced the Lynx to stay inside their 20 yard line until about 11:00 minutes worth of ticks was left on the clock. Senior quarterback, Coyt Tigrett, then brought the Lynx out of their rut in a big way. Tigrett threw one of the best passes he has all year for 38 yards to Collins - a very impressive combination and it was against a 20 mile an hour wind. It looked as though it was the Lynx time to score, as Sanders brought the Lynx to the 25 yard line. However, after

all this work and the fantastic pass by Tigrett, Mark Paetzold stepped in for the Rangers and luckily stole a pass from Tigrett with 7:12 still left in the first quarter.

Just when the Rangers started thinking things were going their way, after getting the interception, the Lynx defense did what has been doing all year. According to the Amarillo Globe-News, the Lynx defense is one of the best around, and they proved it on this drive, as one of the main defenders, Matt Gafford started off the third play of the drive with a huge pop on quarterback C. Sunday, to force the Rangers into a punting situation.

After the punt, Spearman went into a slow long drive that put them on about the on their own 40 yard line. However, they too were forced

to punt back to the Rangers.

On the third play of Perryton's next drive, J. Glassey took a pitch for a short gain, but the Lynx made him pay for it, as the ball was knocked loose, and Greg Elliott came up with it on the Rangers' 26 yard line. This started looking really good for the Lynx, as they ended the first quarter.

The second stanza started off with the first score for Spearman. Elliott, who really had one of the best games of his life, came in and kicked the 33-yard field goal for the Lynx, and give the lone tally for both teams of the first half.

Sanders, Tigrett, Witten, and Jeremy Blan all had fantastic runs and great plays, as did the defen-

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Varsity

Sept. 8 - Panhandle, T	Oct. 13 - *Stratford, H
Sept. 15 - Memphis, H	Oct. 20 - OPEN
Sept. 22 - **Clarendon, H	Oct. 27 - *Gruver, T
Sept. 29 - Perryton, T	Nov. 3 - *West Texas, H
Oct. 6 - Fritch, T	Nov. 10 - *Boys Ranch, T

**Homecoming *District Games - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

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

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
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Varsity

Sept. 8 - Wheeler, H	Oct. 13 - *Boys Ranch, H
Sept. 15 - **Texhoma, H	Oct. 20 - Stratford, T
Sept. 22 - Highland Park, T	Oct. 27 - *Spearman, H
Sept. 29 - Booker, T	Nov. 3 - OPEN
Oct. 6 - Panhandle	Nov. 10 - *West Texas, T

**Homecoming *District Games - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

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

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Stratford, H	Oct. 19 - Stratford, T
Sept. 21 - Spearman, H	Oct. 26 - Spearman, T
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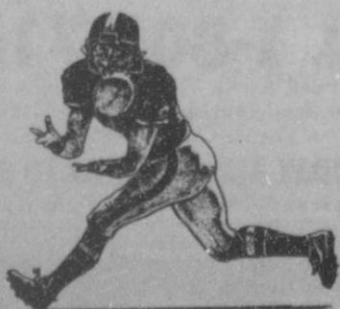
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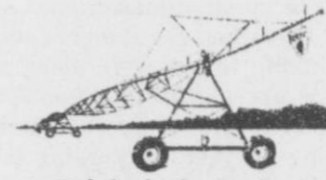
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TENNESSEE AT ARKANSAS

Gafford ranks first in weekly football contest

Several people from the county and the surrounding areas showed their football support last week, as they attended the winning football games for Spearman and Gruver, to watch both teams go 4-0. Several people also showed the interest in football again, as many people took a chance and participated in this week's football contest.

Last week, it appeared that people were losing interest in the contest, but this week, that all changed. A total of 38 people participated, and out of those 38, 3 have proved their superior knowledge in the pigskin picks. This week, you could have missed several picks, but still come out ahead, as the top winner this week missed 5. That could be explained, however, by the really far off upset games.

Matt Gafford, not only a citizen of Spearman but the main driving force behind this year's Lynx football team, was that person who missed 5 games this week. Matt would have had a perfect score, including the tie breaker of 42 points, if the upsets would not have occurred. Matt will take home the

top prize of \$25.

A new face to the contest, Faye Cunningham grabbed this week's second place prize. Faye also missed 5, but she was 2 points away from Matt on the tie-breaker. Faye will receive the \$15 prize.

Coming in a real close 3rd, by only 2 tie-breaking points away from Faye, was veteran contest player Brett Burgin of Spearman. Apparently, Brett is trying to take home the most money this year in the contest, as he will grab the third place prize of \$5.

Two others missed 5 as well, but lost out on the tie-breaker, while some others missed 6. For their hard efforts, they will receive honorable mention. They are (in order of how they finished): Cathy Gafford of Spearman, Mike Cudd of Spearman, Ladd Gafford, Cindy Blackman of Spearman, Shelly Beedy of Spearman, Joey Sharp of Spearman, Billy Blankenship of Spearman, Mike Floyd of Gruver, and Karen Thompson of Spearman.

Thanks to all of those who participated, and try again next week with a whole new set of 17 games.

For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

FYI. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Sept. 20 newsletter is out, and in their own words, they like to do some "fancy guessing". Here is how they predicted the top three places for district 1-AA:

(Boys): 1. Gruver, 2. West Texas, 3. Spearman.

(Girls): 1. Spearman, 2. Stratford, 3. Gruver.

The Lady Hounds will go into this coming basketball season with low statewide expectations, and it will be interesting to see how they react when it comes time for them to play ball. Realistically, it is easy to see how the Gruver girls are picked third. Spearman and Stratford do return outstanding ball clubs, and the Lady Hounds lost most of their talent to graduation.

Coach Frick would be the first to tell you he doesn't pay any attention to such things, but a win over Panhandle this week would move him into second place all time among Gruver Greyhounds head coaches for winning percentage. This is Coach Frick's 4th year, and his record would be 19-11-2 if the Hounds beat Panhandle this week, for a percentage .625. Bill Mayfield (1966-69, 30-12-1 .709) and Leon "Corky" Chapman (1956-65, 63-38-1 .623) are the two coaches who are currently ahead of Coach Frick in winning percentage.

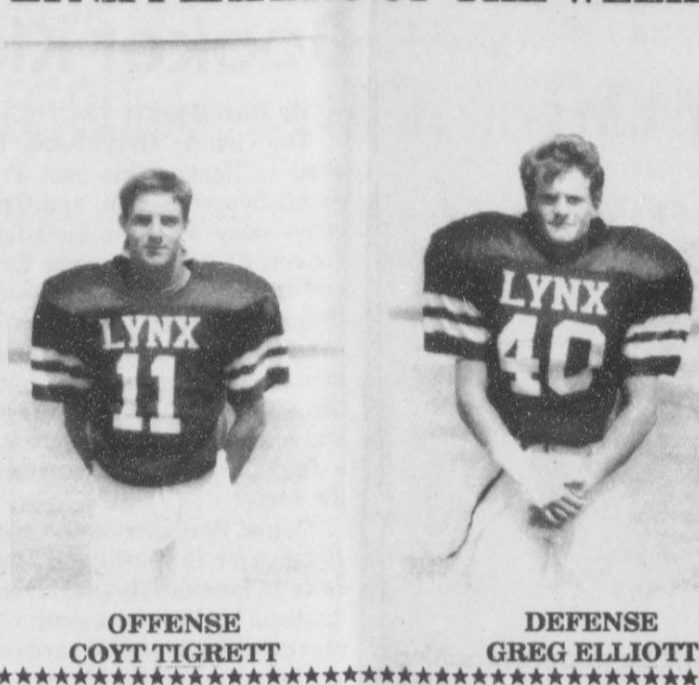
The Hounds are 4-0-0 this year. The last time they started the season 3-0-0 was 1992. The last time they started the season 4-0-0 was way back in 1963, and that was not a good year, as the Hounds lost their last six games that year, to finish 4-6.

The Hounds really have a big game this week at Panhandle. Both Spearman and West Texas have won games at Panhandle this season, Spearman 24-21, and West Texas 10-6. Gruver is 9-13 all time with Panhandle, and they broke an 8-game losing streak to the Panthers last year. Look for a hard-fought, low-scoring game. The Hounds defense is awesome. My prediction is: Gruver 14 Panhandle 3.

Last week's column didn't make it into the newspaper due to space limitations, but Gruver's all time record with Booker was 15-4-2. It is now 16-4-2. My prediction for that game was Gruver 21 Booker 3. The Hounds won 27-0. Look for the Hounds defense to continue shining all year.

The answer to the trivia question from three weeks ago: Coach Doug Frick's most rewarding, enjoyable victory as head coach in his three-plus years at Gruver was the 30-19 victory over West Texas in 1992, at Stinnett. West Texas had beaten Gruver 71-0 in their previous meeting, in 1987, and Gruver did a lot to avenge that loss in 1992. Gruver will be emotionally keyed up for this year's game with WT also, and my feeling is that they can, and will, win that ball game at Stinnett. The Hounds could do a lot to place some doubts into the minds of the WT people this week, if they beat Panhandle at Panhandle worse than WT did. Comparative scores are for the birds, but in this instance it would be nice for WT to go into the Gruver game knowing they could get beat by a better team...

LYNX PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSE
COYT TIGRETT

DEFENSE
GREG ELLIOTT

Lady Hounds X-country

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country girls competed at Dumas this past Saturday, September 30, and here are the results:

- (VARSITY)
1. Myriam Alvarez 15:08
 2. Amy Gillispie 15:14
 3. Kadie Grotegut 15:24
 4. Kiki Carthel 15:32
 5. Tara Shapley 15:58
 6. Amber Murrell 16:50

- (JUNIOR VARSITY)
1. Steffany Simon 17:35
 2. Erika Salmans 17:45
 3. Amber Roberts 18:47
 4. Jennifer Duggan 19:46

(JUNIOR HIGH)

1. Kallie Cluck (5th overall) 14:51
2. Tessa Yanke 16:46
3. Isela Huerta 16:59
4. Randi Atwood 17:09
5. Amanda Griffin 18:34
6. Miranda Thoreson 18:45
7. Shea Lowe 18:46
8. Brooke Bevell 18:51
9. Ashleei Barrera 18:55
- Gisela Soto 18:55

All the girls are to be commended just for finishing the grueling course. Cross country running takes a lot of endurance.

Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Special thanks to Annetta McIver, president of Town & Country FCE club, for presenting the September Lunch and Learn program.

Tasting a variety of dried fruits, vegetables and meats was a highlight of the program. Handouts are still available at the County Extension Office, including Annetta's recipes for fruit rollups and beef jerky, along with tips on selecting an electric food dehydrator, storage information and safety concerns.

Over 50 child care providers in the surrounding area attended the Child Care Challenges Conference held Saturday in Perryton.

Marsha Murphy, Director of Special Education for 5-School CoOp, gave an interesting presentation on Identifying Children with Special Needs.

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sive line, but no one scored in the first half ended, Lynx 3 Rangers 0. Spearman began the second half much the way they would end - by scoring. The Lynx took the ball down on an 11 play drive that would in another Lynx score. On the drive, Sanders, along with Collins would bully their way up for the score. With 7:00 still left in the quarter, Collins took a pitch from Tigrett to dance in for the 2-yard touchdown. The PAT was good, and the Lynx increased their lead, 10-0.

The next drive for the Rangers showcased more talent for the Lynx. The defense held them to only 11 yards on 5 plays, including a 2-yard sack by Travis Loomis and an interception by Elliott with 5:13 left in the stanza.

This put Spearman in real good field position, as they started their next drive, and man how the Lynx really exploded. Collins was the first ball carrier of the drive, as he brought in a 12 yard pass from Tigrett. Next was Sanders, who brought in 6 or 7 more yards. To top it off, Witten came in for 12 yard screen strike from Tigrett, as he pushed his way in for another Lynx touchdown with 2:13 left in the quarter. Elliott went on to kick the extra point, and the Lynx were really shinning now, 17-0.

After a few plays for the Rangers, the third quarter ended, but the rain came in to wipe out most of that 8,000 people.

At the start of the fourth quarter the Rangers began to show how desperate they really were. After some really awesome defense by Spearman, the Rangers went for a play on 4th and a long 16. Of course, they didn't make it, and the Lynx got the ball back with 9:30 left in the game.

Once again, Sanders, Collins, and Witten all combined their many talents to give the Lynx their next score of the night. For the touchdown, Sanders became the third back of the night to put his points on the board, but he did it different than the other scores. Sanders took a blast up the middle, which showed his strength in running, then he sprinted the rest of the way, which showed his quickness, to bring in a 58-yarder. Elliott again booted the extra point, and the Lynx were really pulling away now late in the game, 24-0.

Once again the hard fighting Lynx defense said a big No Way, and the Rangers found themselves in another 4th and 16, and again they went for it. Of course, again, they were held to nothing and the Lynx took over with 4:20 left in the quarter.

This next drive really did Spearman some good. A very tired Tigrett, and others, called it a night and the second team for the Lynx worked their way out on the field. Of course, there were the normal first time jitters, as new quarterback Eric Cudd fumbled the snap a couple of times, but he is used to

taking snaps from normal center, Clay Neff. After a few shaky plays, the Lynx were forced to punt with 2:04 left in the game.

However, on the punt, the Rangers fumbled and the quick Frankie Dominguez snatched the ball up and the Lynx were in excellent field position. As if Elliott has not already done enough for the Lynx, he made the final touchdown for Spearman on an 12 yard jaunt up the middle with 1:11 still left in the game. Elliott was hit from behind while his foot was dragging into the end zone, which caused him to have what is known as "turf toe". So, Elliott could not kick his own extra point, but not to worry Britt Savage came in and took up the slack to give the Lynx the 31-0 final score.

When all was done, the Lynx racked in some fantastic stats. Phillip Sanders carried the ball 12 times for 119 yards and 9.9 yards per carry with 1 touchdown. This feat not only made him the biggest ball handle for Spearman, but also made him Perryton's Coca Cola Player of the Week. Brent Collins also was fantastic, as he brought in 14 carries for 65 yards. Witten had 8 carries on 37 yards, while Jeremy Blum brought in 2 carries for 12 yards.

As mentioned earlier, Tigrett was very impressive. He had 19 yards rushing on 5 carries and went 6 of 9 for 98 yards passing and a completion percentage of 66.7%. This great effort has earned Tigrett Lynx player of the week.

The award-winning defense held up to their name in this game. The defense had a total of unassisted tackles, 69 assisted tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, and 2 interceptions. Of course, if Elliott would not have received the Lynx defensive player of the week, it would be an injustice. Elliott made 10 assisted tackles, 9 assisted 1 unassisted, and had one fumble recovery. He also played a major roll in getting this team ready to play and putting points on the board.

The Lynx will be on the road again this week, as they travel to Sanford Fritch for a 8:00 game. This is the last game before district starts, and the chances of the Lynx going into district play are really high.

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WT HIGH AT RIVERROAD

Gruver Varsity Hounds scalp the Booker Kiowas in grid-iron contest

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds travelled to Booker this past Friday night, September 29, and Gruver came away with the hard fought victory, 27-0. The Kiowas further embarrassed themselves by having the game stopped three times late, as Booker was called for unsportsmanlike conduct penalties, and the three players involved were ejected and escorted from the game. It was a shame, and an embarrassment to Booker.

Daniel Bort carried the pigskin 20 times for 153 yards and a touchdown to lead the Hounds. Sammy Renteria had his best game of the year at tailback with 81 yards on 12 carries. And Wylee Maupin, who was injured in this game, continues to be a main cog in the Hounds attack, as he caught 2 balls for 74 yards and a touchdown, in addition to punting the ball, returning punts, and playing a little at the quarterback position. Maupin separated his shoulder, and he may not play this week at Panhandle. He may miss 1-3 weeks.

Maupin has scored 26 points this year to lead the Hounds. Renteria has scored 23, and Travis Ferguson 18. The scoring is well balanced. Four different players scored in the Booker game, Maupin, Renteria, Bort, and Tye Womble.

The first touchdown was a beauty. It came on a 7-play, 84-yard drive, and the score was a 59-yard pass from Bailey Barkley to Maupin. Maupin, who was dogged closely by a Kiowas' defensive back, caught the ball in full stride over his shoulder, a beautifully thrown pass by Barkley. It was off to the races, and Maupin has surprising speed.

With 9:50 left in the first quarter, after the PAT kick failed, the Hounds led 6-0. The Hounds had scored the first time they touched the ball.

Defensively, the Hounds stuffed the Kiowas all night. Their offense simply could do nothing against the Hounds, with only 4 first downs on the night to 18 for the Hounds.

The Kiowas had only 45 yards of total offense. They were lucky this game was not a blowout, as a combination of penalties and bad luck prevented the Hounds from scoring several more times.

The second score came early in the second quarter, on the first play of the quarter. It was a 7-play, 42 yard drive, and it was a tremendous second effort that got Renteria into the end zone on a 9-yard touchdown run. The PAT kick by Renteria was good this time, and with 11:53 left in the second quarter, the Hounds led 13-0.

After nearly two quarter of trying, the Hounds finally got their score on the second play of the fourth quarter. It was a 66-yard, 5 play drive. Bort accounted for 54 of those yards on three carries, including the 33 yard run for the touchdown. Bort put on a burst of speed and zig-zagged through the Kiowas defense unscathed. The PAT kick by Renteria was good again, and with 11:44 left in the game, the Hounds led 20-0.

The final score came from a running back who was an unlikely source of running skills. Tye

Womble was filling in, and he bulled a yard for the touchdown with 1:11 left in the game. Womble who didn't play football last year, is a starter as a senior this year at end, and his leadership has helped the team considerably, as he is one of eleven seniors starting both ways. The kick by Renteria was good, and the final score was 27-0.

Jason Ward had 8 tackles, to go with his fantastic 17 tackles last week at Highland Park. Max Frick had eleven tackles, and Renteria had 8 tackles. Those three defensive stalwarts lead the Hounds in tackles this year.

It was a good effort, and the Hounds will need another good effort this week at Panhandle to remain unbeaten.

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 Gru - Wylee Maupin 59 pass from Bailey Barkley (kick failed)
 Gru - Sammy Renteria 9 run (Renteira kick)
 Gru - Daniel Bort 33 run (Renteria kick)
 Gru - Tye Womble 1 run (Renteria kick)



FUTURE TEACHERS - Oklahoma Panhandle State University students will be student teaching this semester in various Texas school systems. Pictured, l to r, are the student teachers and the towns in which they will be teaching: (front) Carla Brown of Spearman, Gruver; Cindy Clements, Stratford; and Eva Spivey of Gruver, Morse; and (back) Emma Schulz and Patricia Tinch, associate professors of education. (Photo by OPSU)

Spotted meteorites turn heads

Hundreds of meteorites have been found on various farms all across the Great Plains, and still there are thousands that have yet to be located or recognized. According to Steve Arnold, Director of the American Meteorite Institute, these often overlooked rocks can be worth up to \$10,000 each!

Arnold was in Hansford County Tuesday, talking with area farmers informing them on how to identify potential meteorites. "With a little luck, something new might turn up," Arnold said. "In Hale County, Texas, there have been 15 different meteorites found and there is no reason Hansford County should have any less."

Farmers as well anyone else that may come in contact with rocks are encouraged to keep a look out for any stones that fit the following descriptions:

- * Very heavy
- * Smooth exterior (never porous like lava)
- * Rounded corners
- * Black, Brown or Rust in color
- * Magnets will usually attract to them
- * Surface may have indentations resembling "thumbprints"
- * Filing a corner with an emery wheel will reveal small metal specks.

If someone suspects that they may indeed have a meteorite, they are encouraged to send a small walnut sized piece for verification to the American Meteorite Institute, 8177 S. Harvard #610, Tulsa, OK 74137.

If the rock proves to be an authentic meteorite, an offer of purchase will be made. According to Arnold, meteorites that weigh less than 100 lbs. are worth \$50.00 per pound to the lucky finder. The AMI, upon receiving a new meteorite, preps individual slices and then makes them available to scientists and researchers worldwide for study.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Elzey

Surely you've heard that this is the time for United Way fund-raising. If not, be ye now so informed. The Panhandle Crisis Center is one of a number of very worthy causes that receive funds from the local chapter of the United Way. Reasonably enough, each of us receivers is expected to help raise the necessary funds. Remember the days when we PCC board members put on skates to serve as car hops at a local fast food stop? Well, we're now too stiff jointed for that job, so we're looking for a different way of raising money. This year we've chosen to raffle off a tape/CD boom box-is that is that the right name for the gadget? Anyway, it's a portable box that'll play both tapes and CD's, and I would very much like to have one. True, an adequate stereo set is in my town house; but out in the country, I'm totally deprived. Therefore I intend to buy a handful of tickets for this little number. (I call it "little" because even I can tote it.) Since I want the best, this one is the best. But, generous-hearted me, I'll give all of you a fair chance of winning it yourselves. Tickets are only \$1 apiece. Remember, if you don't get the lucky ticket, you can comfort yourself by realizing that you made a nice donation to a very good cause. Tickets are to be had at the office at 317 S. Main Street, or from any one of us board members, or from whomever we can persuade to volunteer with a sales pitch.

You'll be proud to know that the Texas Council on Family Violence has been awarded \$1,000,000 to establish a national Domestic Violence Hotline. Congressman Lloyd Doggett announced that "The Texas Council's time-proven dedication, commitment to quality, and expertise make it the right organization to establish the toll-free national hotline."

The 1994 Violence Against Women Act provides for a total of \$4.5 million over the next five years for the Hotline. Congressman Doggett said, "Awareness of domestic violence has increased dramatically over the past few years. It's long past due for our federal government to provide this important tool in combatting such as insidi-

ous problem." The Hotline Director Ellen Fisher says, "The battered women's movement has already seen the benefits of this legislation in the courts and in increased funding to states. Special thanks should go to everyone who worked to pass the Violence Against Women Act." All of you who can take pen or pencil in hand and scribble even the simplest sentence, please write to Senators Joseph Biden, Orrin Hatch, and Edward Kennedy, addressing each to the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515; and Representatives Connie Morella and Pat Schroeder, addressing each to U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Believe me, these people read their letters. If you don't like what they do, say so. If you do like it, make a special point of thanking 'em. I surely do feel good when someone says to me, "Thanks a lot!" Remember my predicting that

August would be a busy month at the Shelter? Well, it was. Keep on calling. The PCC offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or "merely" verbal. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. We are available for help 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. If you want information only, call us from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call us long distance, use the toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

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Obituaries

Bob Burgess

STRATFORD - Bob Burgess, 92, died Monday, Sept. 25, 1995. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burgess was born in Grayson County and had lived in Stratford since 1941. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church. He married Minnie Ellen Burgess in 1926 at Tulia. She died in 1984. He also was preceded in death by a son, Noble Lee Burgess, in 1944.

Survivors include four daughters, Bettie Ledbetter of Amarillo, Flo Smith of Williamsburg, Mo., Donna Ann Johnson of Saudi Arabia and Bobbie Wilson of Stratford; a son, Rex Burgess of Spearman; a sister, Opal Anderson of Perryton; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family will be at 620 N. Maple, and suggest memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Texas 79029; Stratford Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084; or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1289, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Hershel A. Ooley

SPEARMAN - Hershel A. Ooley, 79, died September 14, 1995.

Services were held on Saturday, September 16, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Ooley was born in Higgins, Texas on December 8, 1915, and has lived in this area since 1926, moving from Liberal, Kansas.

He was married to Mary Dougherty on November 30, 1935 in Perryton, Texas.

Mr. Ooley was a truck driver for Spearman Super Service.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James F. Ooley and Richard Lynn Ooley, both of Spearman, and Raymond Patrick Ooley of Pomona, California; three daughters, Edith Ann Cage of Spearman, Hershelene Turner of Gruver, and Marilee Bulls of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorial to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or your favorite charity.

Sam Janzen

PERRYTON - Sam Janzen, 89, died Friday, September 29, 1995.

Services took place Monday, October 2, 1995 at the Union Church in Spearman, with Ray Christiansen officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Janzen was born in Fairview, Oklahoma on February 18, 1906 and has lived in this area since 1921.

He was married to Irene Scroggs on August 29, 1928 in Ochiltree County. She preceded him in death in 1992.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Cleo Janzen; and one daughter, Roberta Janzen.

Mr. Janzen is survived by three sons, Earnest Janzen and Gail Janzen of Perryton and Robert Janzen of Amarillo; one daughter, Avis Reid of Austin, Texas; three brothers, David Janzen of Parlier, California, Albert Janzen of Des Moines, Iowa, and Edward Janzen of Krebs, Oklahoma; one sister, Frieda Richardson of Ulysses, Kansas; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

WEDDING

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a white table cloth with lace ruffles and pink satin bows. The gift table was covered with a hunter green tablecloth with a lace topper. For the honeymoon trip to Amarillo, Mrs. Smith chose a navy sundress with criss-cross straps.

Both young people graduated

from Canadian High School. Mrs. Smith attended WTA&M University. She is a sales clerk with Canadian Pharmacy.

Mr. Smith attended Frank Phillips College and is employed by Rafter O Cattle Company.

NEIGHBORS

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Friends and relatives enjoyed being with former Spearman resident, Marva Hendrickson Ruechel. She is now living in Woodland Park, Colorado and is employed in telemarketing with Century 21.

She was a houseguest of Mary Lou and Steve Mathews the few days she was here. She had been in Buffalo, Oklahoma where she vis-

ited her daughter.

Lily Palmer renewed an old friendship on Friday when Sybil and W.R. Underwood came to Spearman. Sybil, formerly Bailey, and Spearman resident, has lived in Albuquerque for many years. They also drove out to the Hansford Cemetery.

RECYCLING

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a family of eight on a pound of hamburger (no cheese...that's a completely new meal), not to waste, not to throw out something that still had a valuable life. That ends to leave an impact. It's my mom's fault. I'm not perfect. I stray. I actually toss out leftovers and feed

the whole pound of hamburger (with cheese) to my skimpy family of five but by golly if I thing they can make a new Corvette (fire engine red with a convertible top and leather seats) from my green bean can than I'm gonna recycle it. Humph!



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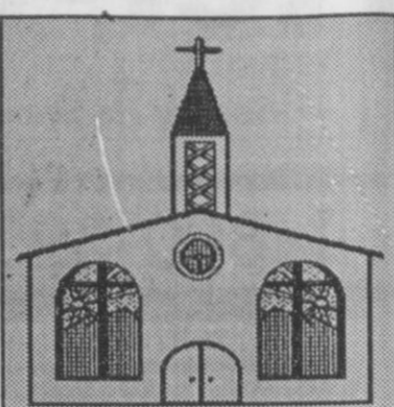
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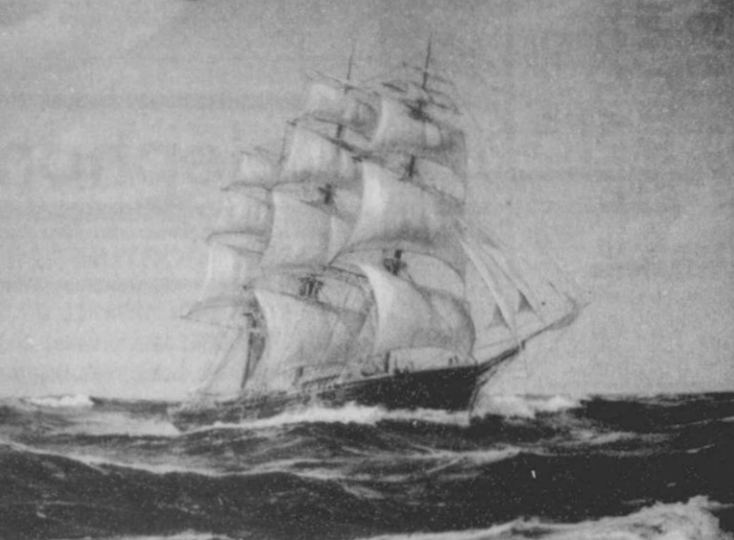
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