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You are invited io attend
Bridal Sbower Kristina Poole bride-elect of Robert Howell on Saturday, Srooember 8, 1997 from 3:00-4:30 p.m at the bome of Sheri Benton 26 Golden Circle

## Kieporter-Statesman

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## A Tribute To Eva <br>  surrounded by one - she wh sisters. She grew an an connected the real thing the real things in life: home and family, food, church, and fun. N particulaty particularly a social person, she focused focused on her family. First, her brothers and sisters. Then her daughter. Later, he grandchildren. She was a grea potatoes, and creamed carrots just the mention of them made Just he mention of them made the mouths of her grandchildre water! She not only raised the chickens, she raised the chickens, she raised the potatoe and carrots in her garden. An when she went to the garden, As wore a bonnet - so precious shat one of her grandson's possession today. Every Sunday. And she made sure her flock were part of that flock. She preferred "traditional," as traditional and real and nourishing to the soul as the chicken and mashed potatoes and carrots were to the body. She had her feet on the ground, <br>  grandchildren will never forget. To top it all off, as a kind of icing on the cake, she was person. A Dallas Cowboy a fan, she Her grandkids said them play. were times when she would run the length of the room, replaying the pass that Roger Staubach had just thrown! The service ended with grandson singing, "In The Garden." bonnet and all, withee her there, Only, this time. He bid her "through the valley of shadow of death," all the way prepared. the dead who die in the Lord... Yea, saith the Spirit, that the may rest from their labors." And Labor Day, 1997. In the Cat family plot in the Hansford Panhandle part of Texas.

Randi Renner \& Daoid Baumann
on Saturday, Trooember 8, 1997 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the bome of Milike and Marti Garmett

## Hanstord County Community Calendar

## November 6-16

## Thursday, November 6 <br> hursday, November 6 SISD 3 rd Six Weeks Begi <br> <br> 

 <br> <br> }30 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Claude - Here
p.m. Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Mee
7:00 p.m. Auditions for SHS Talent Show
8:00 p.m. Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - Here
Friday November 7
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Gruver ISD \& Pringle-Morse CISD 2nd Six Weeks Ends
7.30 .m. - Spearman vs. Boys Ranch - There
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7:30 p.m. Gruver vs. Claude - There
Saturday, November 8

Saturday, November 8
7:00 p.m. - Lone Star Ballet - High School Auditorium
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Mecting - FUMC Sunday, November 9
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aer
Tuesday, Thursday \& Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Monday, November 10
Gruver ISD \& Pringle--Morse CISD 3rd Six Weeks Begins
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Co
 2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 5:00 p.m. Hanssord 4.HH Mcat Sale Ends
6:30 p.m. - ESL \& GED Classes at Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - SISD Board Meets
Tuesday, November 11-Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day
10:00. an. - Veterans Day Progam an SHSS Gym
12.00 p.m. - Spearman Lios Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy 2:00 p.m.-Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:00 $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Hansford Retired School Employees Meet - Wilma Clark' Home -1105 Benice
$6: 30$ p.m. Bingo at Hanford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School Wednesday, November 12
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. Women's Division Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Craits at Hansford Manor

## 5:00 p.m. Gruver City Co Thursday, November ${ }^{13}$

Thursday, November 13
12:00 p.m. Spearman Chamber Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
7.00
 7:00 p.m. "Caught In The Act Talent Show - SHS Auc
Saturday, November 15
5:00
S:00 p.m. . Spearman C
Sunday, November 16
Advertising and Story Deadlines

by Beverly Cook
Joe Brinkley
Office is pictured (L), Director of Public Housing, Texas State of the Housing Authority of Gary Ellsworth, Executive Director the Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations for achieving the High Performer Designation for recognition of exemplary performance for fiscal year 1996 under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program. The Housing Authority of Spearman is administered by a city council
appointed board, including Ellsworth as Executive Director. The appointed board, including Ellsworth as Executive Director. The
Authority currently keeps 10 units open as low rental housing,

## A Center Piece

## The Senior Follies and dancers are those who dance in

 spaghetti supper was a big success.To help with the enjoyment, Mary To help with the enjoyment, Mary
Schumann gave her rendition of Reba McIntyre; Dwayne Smith entertained with a spiritual reading; and Garland Hopper read a poem, "Blessed Be
Nothing" to a group of 39. Plans Nothing" to a group of 39. Plans
are being made for more follies and more acts in the future. November 8th will be the
performance of the Lone Star Ballet and "An Evening of Dance," inder the direction of Neil Hess. he production of "Texas." This be held the in Spearman High School Auditorium November 18th is November 18th is the next big
event. The First National Bank will serve the seniors a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. After that things will be quiet until December 20th, except for egularly scheduled events. The Golden Spread Senio Citizens will host their open house in December. More information about this event will published later.

## Bridal Sbower

 Kyle \& Slicbelle (Élioł) Zanzen on Saturday. Srovember 15. 1997 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the bome of Sally Desimone 701 Sfeele Drive



- ${ }^{\circ}$ Wruver Grapevine 우웅
by Harletta Carthel
Coin Toss Decides Band's Fate After months of work and long was eliminated by a coin toss from was elimnated by a coin toss from compete for the title of State Class A Band. In preliminary
competition on Monday morning, Gruver tied for fifth place. Since only the top five bands could advance to final competition on
Monday evening, a coin toss Monday evening, be in competition. It will be two years before the Houndsound Band can make another run for the state for the title only in odd numbered years. The entire community salutes the GHS Band and their many accomplishments and looks
forward to a state championship in 1999.
 touchdown on fourth down after
holding three sucessful goal line holding three successful goal line The Mustangs were first to score
in the third period, but the
Hounds answered back when in the third period, but the
Hounds answered back when
Salazar converted a high snap Salazar converted a high snap into a first down. Several plays


## Salazar with a scoring pass.

 Santillian carried for the PAT.The final stanza of play The final stanza of play saw
Wheeler score two more touchdowns and the Hounds, one
Gruver's score came on a long run by David Hernandez. After the point after attempt failed, the
final score was Hounds 18

## Wheeler 42 .

The junior high's final game of the season will be Thursday when they will host the Claude
Mustangs at 5 p.m.

## JV Survives Kiowa Attack

 The Gruver Junior VarsityHounds struck paydirt Hounds struck paydirt on the first
possession of their game with Booker last Thursday. The
Hounds drove 70 yards and then scored on a 15 yard pass from Derik Grotegut to Dan Odom. Booker sought to duplicate Gruver's success and drove to the Hound 10 yard line on their first possession. They were stopped short, however, when Grotegut intercepted a Booker pass Later in the first half, Anthony pass on the Hound 40 yard line. A pass on the Hound 40 yard line. A
pass to Taos Weldon gave Gruver pass to Taos Weldon gave Gruver
a first down on the Booker nine yard line. A Booker interception in the end zone zapped the scoring

Junior High Falls to Wheeler In a game played the evening before Halloween, the Wheeler
Junior High Mustangs wore black and brought no treats for the Gruver Junior High Hounds.
Hounds began the game with the excitement of Oswaldo Santillian returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown. After a failed run for two points, Gruver led briefly 6 0 . Later in the quarter, Israe Azarte recovered a Mustang fumble to stop a deep Mustang
drive. When the Hounds offensive drive. When the Hounds offensive
gave up the ball four plays later, gave up the ball four plays first
Wheeler scored their touchdown and followed with a a play that mimicked the first play of the game, Steven Salazar returned the Mustang's kickoff to paydirt only to have the return called back on a penalty.
In the second quarter, the
 played in her fir

Spearman Fights Stratford


Dusty Barber
 49 yards, and one pass to Dusty
Barber for two yards. Lusby scored
three touchdowns and three extra
point kicks. Hernandez scored one


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## DEADLINE

## The deadline to submit

 all news and advertising for the Hansford CountyReporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.
Items submitted after the deadline may be published Catherine Smith, Editor

We will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of
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## Gruver Battles Wheeler





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November 26th


We will be closed all day Thursday, November 6th preparing for the sale. We will reopen on Friday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. The sale will continue through Wednesday, November 26th.

Register for free prizes to given away hourly Friday, November 7th, plus a Whirlpool Microwave and a Jewelry Armoire to be given away that evening at 7:00 p.m. Also, a La-Z-Boy Recliner will be given away Wednesday, November 26 th at the close of business.

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