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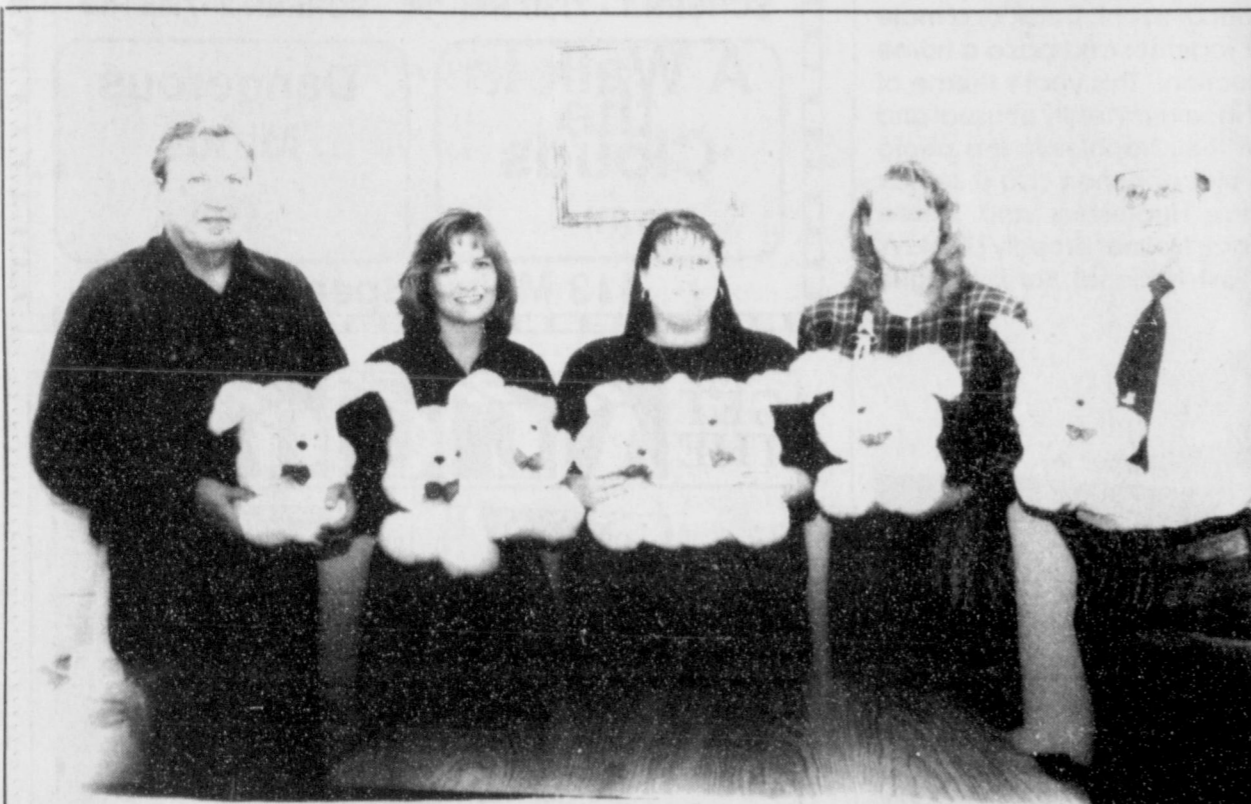
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**LOVING TOUCH** - The Panhandle Crisis Center presented teddy bears to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department and the Spearman Police Department as part of the agency's "1995 Bear Program." Pictured above are (l to r): Chief of Police Lawrence Kenealy, Christy Hart, Marsha Neely, Cindy Smith, all the Crisis Center, and Deputy Gary Evans.

## "Bear Program" endorsed by Hansford County law enforcement

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Panhandle Crisis Center is a non-profit agency which serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Ochiltree, Hansford, and Lipscomb counties. According to Cindy Smith, Executive Director of the Crisis Center, the Bear Program began in 1993. "Bears are given to children in crisis situations, and the response from police officers and deputies has been very positive. Often, they will respond to a domestic violence situation in which the children are extremely upset and often fright-

ened by the officer's presence. Law enforcement officials have found the bears very helpful in comforting children in many situations which are not just limited to domestic violence." "We are pleased that this program is successful in reaching our goal of minimizing the trauma children may experience." Local organizations and individuals within the communities served by the crisis center provided donations for the project. Gibson's Discount Center in Perryton then provided the bears at a reduced price. Hansford County donations were pro-

vided by Morse Lions Club, Spearman Rotary, Gruver Lion's Club, Xi Psi Kappa, and Jerry and Christy Hart. The Panhandle Crisis Center relies on the generosity of these organizations and individuals for this project and thanks everyone involved for continuing to make the Bear Program possible. Smith states the Panhandle Crisis Center plans to continue supplying the bears to law enforcement on an as needed basis. Anyone wishing to contribute to the project should contact the Crisis Center at 1-800-753-5308.

## Chamber plans BIG fund raiser

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is in the final planning stages of its biggest fund raiser of the year. This year's event will give you a chance to win a round trip for two to beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada and stay at the Flamingo Hilton. Southwest Airlines has donated the air tickets, and the Flamingo Hilton has donated a complimentary stay for two; two consecutive nights plus a Cocktail Show in the Flamingo Showroom featuring "The Great Radio City Music Hall Spectacular", starring The Rockettes and featuring Susan Anton.

The theme for this year is "You Might Be A Redneck If....." and

will be held Saturday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. We know this is also the opening day for quail season, but where else can you go hunting in the morning and to a Chamber fund raiser at night in the same camouflage attire! (You Might Be A Redneck If.....). The tickets are \$65 for Chamber members and \$75 for non-members. The ticket price will include \$100,000 for the game, dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus, a chance to win the Las Vegas trip, and a live auction. The dinner by the Knights of Columbus is worth the ticket price! Denzel Tevis from Perryton

will be the auctioneer.

The Chamber is funded by dues income and non-dues income. The Spearman Heritage Days Celebration is also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, but is not considered to be a fund raiser. If you would like to attend, call the Chamber of Commerce office, 659-5555 and get your tickets. Tickets are available from board members: Tindle Ramon, Judy Tindell, Lynna Renner, Travis Wolf, Don Schroeder, Mark Thomas, Bret Burgin, George Young, Brian Gillaspie, Steve Benton, Norlan Winegarner or George Finley. Reserved tables are also available.

## Donnell retires after 35 years

Thirty five years of faithful service to customers and dedication to her employer are coming to an end for Frankie Donnell.

First State Bank formally announces her retirement effective November 1, 1995. The bank cordially invites everyone to an Open House in her honor on Tuesday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First State Bank.

Looking back over the years, Frankie says change is the most outstanding feature. When she began her career as a bookkeeper on April 1, 1960, the bank was using mechanical posting machines and cigar box proof machines. She stayed in bookkeeping for over 15 years and worked with the sweeping changes to Electronic Data Processing. She remembers the work and fun times created by old equipment (especially the time the service man got his tie caught in the shredder and was about to choke to death before Freeman Barkley rescued him!). Then, there were the fun Christmas parties when even

bank examiners would show up and act like normal people.

For the last 20 years, Frankie has been "Ms. Driveup" for First State Bank. She says many of the drive up customers are former employees that she keeps in contact with daily. She has always enjoyed drive up duties and the customers who frequent her window. The children have given her many fond

memories and she is especially grateful for them. Frankie will be the first to tell you that good customers are the foundation for a business's success. The job that she performed over these many years is indicative of her belief. "Treat the customers like you want to be treated, and they'll come back." Frankie's loyal following is proof of her work ethic. She will be missed by all of us.

## Hansford County cities named clean cities

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has named the cities of Gruver and Spearman as the newest members of CLEAN CITIES 2000, a statewide program that encourages cities to develop comprehensive waste reduction and pollution prevention initiatives.

TNRCC Chairman Barry McBe presented a certificate signed by Governor George W. Bush to Gruver Mayor Archie Nelson and Spear-

man Mayor Burl Buchanan during the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference. The certificate recognizes the cities' acceptance into the CLEAN CITIES 2000 program. "The cities of Gruver and Spearman are both demonstrating their leadership among Texas cities when it comes to environmental protection," said McBe. "Citizens should be proud of the efforts their city

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## Hansford Happenings

### Lunch and Learn Program

A Lunch and Learn Program will be Tuesday, November 7 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent, will present the program on Vintage Tablecloths. View her collection from the 1920's-1950. FCE homemaker club members will serve a free lunch with the program.

### North Panhandle Widowed Persons Service

The North Panhandle Widowed Persons Service is sponsoring a program entitled "Coping With the Holidays" on Monday, Nov. 6 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton. WPS board members are reminded that they will meet prior to the program at 11:45 a.m.

### Veteran's Day Program

The Veteran's Day Program will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Varsity Gym.

### Women's Division Style Show and Brunch

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Style Show and Brunch will be Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$7.50, shopping spree tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact Cindy Rice at 659-3277 for gift & craft booths.

### Absentee Voting

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

### Gruver Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Fifth Annual Gruver Chamber Banquet will be Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver School Cafeteria. Admission is \$10.

### 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.

### November Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for November 15 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office located at 721 S. Evans, Spearman. A fee will be charged to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## November named Hospice Month

November is National Hospice Month, a time to recognize the special qualities of hospice care. Each year, more than five million hours are spent practicing selflessness--cooking special meals, playing favorite games, taking care of household chores and just listening. Hospice volunteers provide these and many other services when caring for terminally ill patients.

Without these volunteers, many of the personal services provided through hospice would not be possible. In fact, nearly 80% of hospice workers in the United States are volunteers who give of their time to make life easier and more enjoyable for patients and families facing death.

Many of the volunteers are compelled to give of themselves after a personal or familial experience with hospice. Others may want to share the kindness they received when dealing with the death of someone close, who may or may not have been under hospice care.

Hospice volunteers are trained rigorously to care for patients, and to assist and comfort those close to a terminally ill patient.

In addition to helping terminally ill, patients live their last days to the fullest, hospice volunteers may assist with financial matters that arise during and after the final stage of illness.

There will also be a Memorial Service for the Hospice November, 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Spearman. The Church

is located at 29 South Bernice Street.

Anyone interested in learning

more about the Hansford Hospice Volunteer Organization, can call 659-2535 or 733-2954, extension 107.



**HOSPICE MONTH** - The month of November has proclaimed as National Hospice Month. To put that down in writing last Tuesday was Mayor Burl Buchanan, as he signed a proclamation declaring the month for Spearman residents. Looking on at the signing were (seated l to r) Cheri Sherrill, Mayor Buchanan, and First State Bank President, Verna Lee Shirley. (Standing l to r) Charla Roberts, June Jackson, Muriel Boyd, Reverend Beverly Cook, Lorie Booth, Jack McWorter, and Sandy Russell. (Photo by Chad Davis)

# Lifestyles

## Arreola finishes basic Marine Corp training



JENNIFER LEIGH DANIELS

Luis R. Arreola, son of Rosalio and Rosa M. Arreola of Gruver, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Arreola successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Arreola and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Arreola spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Arreola and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Arreola and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Arreola joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Luis is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School.

### Students published in national book

Four students from this area are among the 125,000 students included in the 18th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$30,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Dawn McCullough and Pat Minter of Gruver, and Carla Brown and Katrina Hughes of Spearman.

## Womble and Daniels unite in marriage - October 28, 1995

Miss Jennifer Leigh Womble and Mr. Douglas Allen Daniels were united in marriage on Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Second Baptist church in Houston. The candlelight double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Homer Edwin Young and Rev. David Lee Riggle with music provided by Pianist Dr. Donald William Looser; Organist Rev. James Lannis Pettit; Vocalist, Miss Eva Teresa Walters; Quartet, Mr. William Eugene Duxtater, Mr. John Ben Jennings, Mr. Robert Lenwood Layne, Mr. Cory Don Thompson; and the Vaughan Pederson Ensemble. A buffet dinner and dance followed at the Junior League of Houston with music by The Kit Reid Orchestra. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Brennan's Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Womble of Houston and the granddaughter of Mr. Buster Horton of Merkel, Texas and the late Mrs. Madelon Williams Horton, and Mrs. Edith Smith Womble of Spearman, Texas and the late Mr. A.C. Womble. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruce Daniels of Houston, and grandson of Mrs. Ivy Pearl Young of Longview, Texas, and the late Mr. David Earl Young and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Daniels.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk shantung and reembroidered Alencon lace designed by Andrew for Galina. The gown featured a deeply scalloped neckline, fitted elongated bodice and long sheer sleeves, all completely appliqued with the lace. Panels of lace radiated from the waist in a starburst pattern and motifs of lace were lavishly applied to adorn the skirt and cathedral length train. All of the lace was intricately beaded with bridal pearls and iridescence. To complement her gown, the bride wore a coronet of matching beaded Alencon lace. Tiers of silk illusion framed her face and shoulders, cascading

over the back of her gown to beyond the length of her train. She carried a natural cascading bouquet of Hawaiian Dendrobium orchids, Porcelana roses, Freesia, and Lilac with trailing Jasmine.

The bridesmaids were gowned in black velvet by Bill Levcoff. Fashioned with a velvet collar, the slender column dresses featured a black sheer yoke and long sleeves with a sweep train. Velvet buttons enhanced the back bodice. They carried natural armheld bouquets of Hawaiian Dendrobium orchids, Gerbers, Porcelana roses, a d Vivaldi roses with Bear grass and English ivy.

Serving as the bride's maid of honor was Miss Christina Susanne Buhrfeind of Houston. The bridesmaids were Miss Jill Jay Bauer of Dallas, Miss Maryanna Dean Phipps of Lexington, Virginia, Miss Monica Lou Robinson of Austin, Miss Denna Denise Daniels, sister of the groom of Houston, Miss Cecily Rae Carnovale of Dallas, Miss Heather Holt Sudbury of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Miss Kristen Elizabeth Bech of Dallas, and Miss Downie Evans Armstrong of San Antonio.

Serving as the groom's best man, was his brother, Mr. John Andrew Daniels of Houston. Groomsmen were Mr. Thomas Seth Womble, Mr. Will Allen Womble, brothers of the bride, and both of Dallas; Mr. David Allen Palmer of Fort Worth, Mr. Cody Miles Chambers of Houston, Mr. William Gregory Looser of Houston, Mr. James Andrew Shirley of Austin, Mr. Jason David Gordon of Washington, D.C., and Mr. Jason Swanson Baker of Houston.

Serving in the bride's house party were Mrs. Paige Powers Bell of Houston, Miss Ashley Anne Copeland of Austin, Miss Audrey Laine Faykus of Dallas, Miss Keri Leanne LaRoe of Dallas, Miss Carissa Hester Meyer of Dallas, Miss Valerie Michele Shannon of Houston, and Mrs. Diane Johnson Taaffe of Houston.

Serving the groom as ushers were Mr. Jacob Fulbright Baker of Houston, Mr. Scott Patrick Baker

of Austin, Mr. Joseph Holt Foster, III of Dallas, and Mr. William Mann McClatchey, Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Memorial High School and a 1994 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a bachelor of arts degree in advertising. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and is currently employed by the law firm of Andrews and Kurth as its recruiting coordinator. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Second Baptist High School, a 1992 graduate of Duke University with a degree in political science, and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law with a Doctorate of Juris Prudence. He is currently employed by the law firm of Bracewell and Patterson.

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Our family would like to express our appreciation for the memorials, prayers, cards, visits, calls, flowers, and food that we received following the loss of our daddy and papaw. A special thank you to Dr. Ahmed Iqbal and the staff at Hansford Hospital for the kind care; the staff at Hansford Manor for all of the love and TLC that was given to him over the last year and for making the manor a 'home away from home'; Todd Dyess and Jeff Lust for the beautiful service and for helping us through this time; the Methodist Choir and Trudie Schneider for the beautiful music; Sheryl Meek for the accompaniment and for finding the special music; the ladies in the kitchen that provided the delicious food; Bob Boxwell for taking such good care of daddy; and Pat Cudd for making sure his hair was perfect because she knew how particular he was about his hair.  
What a great place to live.  
May God bless each and every one of you..

- The Family of Jesse Davis  
Mary Lou Wysong  
C.M. & Dee Sampson  
Gary Wysong  
Larry & Pam Eckroat & Family  
Jim & Kay Cavin & Family  
Ed & Jan Williamson & Family  
Haydn & Tonya Combest & Makala  
Ken, Corwin & Chris Sampson

*We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us at the loss of our father and grandfather, A.J. Francis. A special thanks to those who showed love and sympathy by your prayers, flowers and many cards.  
May God Bless You,*

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# School Lunch Menus

**SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, November 6**  
 sausage pizza, combo salad, corn on the cob, apple cobbler, and milk.  
**Tuesday, November 7**  
 Steak fingers, (gravy opt.), whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, raspberry jello, and milk.

**Wednesday, November 8**  
 Jumbo corn dog at High School 6 mini corn dogs at Elementary and junior high, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, pears, and milk.

**Thursday, November 9**  
 Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, mixed fruit, and milk.

**Friday, November 10**  
 Cheeseburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle-onion, peaches, and milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** - Pancake, sausage on a stick, fruit, and milk.  
**Tuesday** - Biscuit, sausage-egg, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday** - Ham and egg Hot Pockets, fruit, and milk.  
**Thursday** - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.  
**Friday** - Waffle sticks, fruit, and milk.

**GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, November 6**  
 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn pudding, hot roll, and milk.

**Tuesday, November 7**  
 Taco salad (bowl), lettuce/cheese, pineapples, and milk.

**Wednesday, November 8**  
 Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apricot cobbler, roll, and milk.

**Thursday, November 9**  
 Beef stew, peaches, brownie, cornbread, and milk.

**Friday, November 10**  
 Chili dog, cheese, tator tots, fruit, and milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** - Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday** - Pancakes, juice, and milk.  
**Wednesday** - Oatmeal, toast, juice, and milk.  
**Thursday** - Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.  
**Friday** - Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

**PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, November 6**  
 Burrito/chili, salad, fruit, cornbread, and milk.

**Tuesday, November 7**  
 Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, rolls, dessert, salad, and milk.

**Wednesday, November 8**  
 Hamburgers, french fries, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday, November 9**  
 Stroganoff, salad, corn, rolls, dessert, and milk.

**Friday, November 10**  
 Pizza, salad, fruit, and milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** - Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday** - Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.  
**Wednesday** - Pancakes, sausage, juice, and milk.  
**Thursday** - Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.  
**Friday** - Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.



**CAKE WINNERS** - The annual Cub Scout Dad-Lad cake bake was held this past Sunday at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman. In the only this annual event, Dads, or a male adult, along with the scout, get together and bake a home made cake to be put up for auction. This year's theme of "Land of Make Believe" brought in several really unusual and interesting cakes. Showing off their trophies in the photo above are the 5th through 2nd place winners (l to r) Jerick Howard, Stewart Morten, Lance Hudleston, and Jarred Francies. In the photo below, Zack Nollner proudly displays his first place cake that the First National Bank bought. (Photos by Chad Davis)



## Band organization promoted

Last Tuesday evening, there was a meeting with a group of parents to see if there was any interest in starting a Band Booster Organization. There were parents from almost every grade level, and the response was enthusiastic and overwhelming in favor of it. In fact, the parents decided to show support for the Band program by deciding to put signs and candy in lockers of every Band student (197 students), and did so Thursday evening. This was appreciated by every student when they discovered it Friday morning.

It was decided that we should have another meeting to inform all parents of plans to elect officers and form committees to continue this type of positive show of support for our kids.

This meeting will be Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Please make plans to attend this meeting, as we need your show of support.

## City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

Ever wonder how much money can be generated in Spearman if people think they have a chance of winning something? A few weeks ago, the City received information from the Texas Lottery Commission concerning lottery sales in Spearman. Since the lottery's beginning in November, 1992 until last month, there has been an amazing \$979,898 spent on lottery tickets in Spearman! The numbers break down as follows:

	Instant	Lotto	Pick-3	Total
1992	\$98,000	\$21,440	-----	\$119,440
1993	\$126,250	\$207,711	\$3,194	\$337,155
1994	\$120,500	\$153,937	\$11,227	\$285,664
1995	\$121,750	\$111,484	\$4,404	\$237,638
(to September)				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$466,500</b>	<b>\$494,572</b>	<b>\$18,826</b>	<b>\$979,898</b>

Now, most of this money goes to Austin (I don't know of anyone in Spearman winning a really big jackpot). For several years, the City of Spearman has been pushing for part of this money to come back to the city. After all, if these were taxable items, the City would get 1% of the proceeds. The momentum for this idea is spreading across Texas and we are hoping that in the next legislature, we can get a bill passed that would rebate 1% of the lottery sales back to each city. Even though Spearman would get only a few thousand dollars each year, larger cities could stand to get some big bucks (can you imagine how much Dallas, Houston or even Amarillo would get?!)

We will keep trying to get this rebate legislation passed. In the meantime, if you have any winning lottery ticket numbers, please tell them to me; I haven't won yet!

# VOTE YES

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## At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, November 3 through Tuesday, November 7 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "A Walk in the Clouds", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Dangerous Minds".

In "A Walk in the Clouds", Keanu Reeves takes on a love story directed by Alfonso Arau. It depicts brief scenes of wartime violence. In "Dangerous Minds", Michelle Pfeiffer plays an ex-Marine who teaches English to inner-city high school students. Based on LouAnne Johnson's memoir "My Posse Don't Do Homework." Don't miss next week, as the Lyric will be bringing you "The Big Green" and "Seven".

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**INDIAN DISPLAY** - The Spearman Elementary first grade kids were treated to a display of Indian art last week. Seen here are Joe Close, grandfather of Daniell Close and Dough Barn uncle of Amy Rook. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Since October is Domestic Violence Month, I thought it appropriate to run two PCC reports. The following material was garnered from the information imparted at this week's noon-time meetings at the Perry Memorial Library. Those who missed these meetings missed an attention-riveting opportunity to become better informed on the entire situation, from personal stories of battered women through information on recent, more appropriate laws, to how do our policemen and deputy sheriffs deal with a domestic violence call. (By the way, though some of us brought a sack lunch to ward off hunger pangs, many of us either ate before 12:00 noon or lunched after the meeting was over.)

Both the two ladies who gave us their personal stories tolerated their situations for quite some time: five and six years. Often we ask, "Why does she put up with it? Why doesn't she leave?" We on the outside of these situations don't understand the subtle psychology. Nor, for that matter, do the persons involved, neither the batterer nor the victim. The victim truly thinks that he won't do it again. Or after a few times of being physically abused, a victim develops a certain psychological helplessness. Usually the physical abuse is accompanied by verbal abuse - showers of name-calling, scorn and ridicule, terrorizing threats. This is a most effective way to drain all the gumption a woman has. All too often her cultural and religious background forbids her to leave her husband. "If she would just do what he wants her to do (what he demands!) all would be well." Occasionally the batterer is such a charming person outside the home that no one will believe her if she seeks outside help. Sometimes the batterer threatens that she'll never see her children again, and she fears that he'll carry out his threats. Or even that he'll kill her.

The two women who talked to us were trapped in a similar situation. Had they not by some fluke learned of the PCC, they would still be in there making the same mistakes over and over.

What mistakes? Believing that this time he'll keep his promise not to beat her again. Or thinking that she'll be so careful to do what he wants that she won't trigger another beating. Or she is so starved for love that she is willing to take the risk. Or she is so afraid that she can't make it on her own, especially if she has children, that she won't take the risk.

One of the very first things we must learn if this problem is to decrease is that as yet, no effective way of rehabilitating a batterer has been discovered. The sooner the wife can understand this, the sooner she can take the steps to free herself of risk of another battering. These men are dangerous and will remain dangerous. They themselves are almost helpless when their wrath is triggered. Realization of what they are doing or have done never reaches them. One tragedy that most of us remember is that of a man whose wife had frequently called for police assistance. On this particular day, the officer

on duty said, "I'll take it - I've handled him before" - they were acquaintances, for goodness sakes! But when he walked up to the car wherein the man was sitting, instead of exchanging the usual comments, the man raised his rifle and shot the officer in the face. On one knows what triggered this unusually violent action.

In another instance, the wife had taken the proper steps, had divorced the man, had even moved to another city. One night, maybe as much as a year later, he knocked on her door and entered her house, whether at her invitation or not, I don't know, and shot her then killed himself.

Officers now undergo fairly extensive training in how to answer a domestic violence call.

Very carefully! Always, no matter what might be the officer's goal at the moment, when a domestic violence call comes in, he answers it immediately. And cautiously. One of the things to which he must be alert is the possibility of violence from some other direction. For example, on one such occasion, the young son, when he saw the officer taking his handcuffed father to the car, went into the bedroom, picked up the rifle and shot and killed the officer.

And very often, as soon as the heat has passed and rescue has come, the woman will even defend her husband's action. Talk about psychological victimization! But our officers must also deal with this.

One of these days, perhaps we

can learn how to avoid developing this hideous streak of violence among our people. Nearly every person on death row has grown up in a violent home. A big percentage of all prison inmates grew up in a violent home. Until we can learn how to avoid the development of violence, women must learn to remove themselves from the situation at its very first appearance. Violence is found on every level of life, economic and cultural. We don't hear much about it on the upper levels, but that's because they are better able to "cover their tracks."

Both the ladies who talked at these luncheon meetings were most grateful to the Panhandle Crisis Center for having helped them gain the strength to do what needed to be done.

In recent years, new legislation has made it easier to get out of these situations. Or should I say, Less difficult. The law makes mandatory the jailing of a batterer. So at least our courts are catching on to the fact that, wherever it is found, it must be stopped. At once.

Once again: our two spokespersons, both, almost accidentally found out about the Panhandle Crisis Center. We need more volunteers to spread the word. And to answer calls. You are vitally necessary. Remember: we volunteers are never allowed to put ourselves at risk. We meet our clients at a safe place - the police department or the sheriff's office, or even the hospital. Please give us a call - 435-5008.

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A few years back we that used the road by the Hawkins ranch enjoyed seeing the tents of the Scouts strung up and down the creek across from the spot where Zulu had been many years ago. Jeff and Joan Hawkins were gracious hosts to the Scouts for many years.

One of the bald eagles is back. The big water birds are still flying over.

This is the year that people who enjoy watching squirrels are picking up the fallen ear corn for them. Jim Derington said he had picked up some for the feeder at the Park. Ethel Pittman (who will be 90 this Friday) has been gathering ear corn on her trips to the country. She has

a squirrel in her backyard in Spearman that enjoys her treats.

Did you know that we have black walnut trees at the Park? I didn't until this weekend, when Jim said that Bobby Mosier and Raymond Cantu speak of one area in the Park as The Walnut Drive. The trees have produced a few walnuts this year. Jim is interested in trying some pecan trees, too. Does anyone have any advice on varieties that do well in this country?

Skeet Ellison of Gruver has two pecan trees in her backyard that she brought from her mother's yard in Stephenville years ago. When the trees were about head high a visitor to Gruver that had been to Kansas for pecan trees grafted some paper shelled pecan cions on to her trees. This year she had her biggest crop yet--a big grocery sack almost full. I remember a pecan tree on the old Sid Lackey ranch, but I don't know if it is still there.

Skeet Ellison also had a new experience in early September. She noticed that humming birds had come back or just discovered her

backyard. She immediately put out sugar water to add to the trumpet vines. Larkspur, dahlias, and other flowers that were in bloom. The six birds stayed about a week and went on their way. She nearly always has hummingbirds at some time in the summer, but never in September. She really enjoys these fascinating little birds.

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
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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth returned early last week from two weeks in Amarillo. When she went to Amarillo it was in anticipation of a pleasant week in Red River with her daughter, Betty Lou, and Troy Mays. When she arrived she found Betty Lou in a hospital, seriously ill. She was hospitalized for two weeks and after she was settled back in her home, Mrs. Ellsworth came home.

Tamara and Glenn Silbert of San Francisco announce with pride the arrival of their firstborn. Their daughter, Kelsey Taylor, was born October 25, 1995, weighing 7lb, 14 oz.

Her grandparents are Qlo and Joan Hackley Crum, Amarillo; also Mark and Rosa Silbert of Houston. Great grandparents are Jack Crum, Spearman and Hy and Mistie Silbert, of Brooklyn, New York.

She has one great, great grandparent, Mrs. Sara Salz, also of Brooklyn.

Marti and Loy Randall state that they are happy to again reside in Spearman. During their previous residence here, he was manager of the Ideal Grocery. In April, 1978 they moved to Dumas where he managed grocery stores until his recent retirement after an injury.

The Randalls purchased the T.C. Kitchens home at 107 West 12th, and are looking for their forward to their favorite recreation, camping and fishing.

Both have relatives here. He has a sister and brother and she has a daughter, Sara Shufeldt and a sister, Lillian Whitford.

The neighbors welcome their return.

The Amarillo Glob News, in a summary of action taken by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, includes the election of directors. The annual conference was held in Dallas recently, and among the directors for three year terms was

Randy Brown of Gruver. Randy has been the manager of D.G.C. Feeders for a number of years.

Penny Thomas, formerly of Spearman, was a guest of Karon Farber for three days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas now live in Commerce City, Colorado. He drives for the Houg Trucking Company and since this trip was through Spearman, Penny came to great old friends.

They are pleased with their new home and report that their family is doing well.

James Whitaker, pastor of the Living Way Church at Midland, was honored at the District Conference of five states of the Four Square Church recently, James was selected Pastor of the Year.

The church of which James was pastor was named Church of the Year in the 1994 Conference of five states.

James is a 1979 graduate of Spearman High School, and he and his wife, Renee, have a son and a daughter. He is the son of Helen and Dick Melton.

Peggy and Alton Ellsworth returned on Monday from a leisurely tour of the eastern U.S. They drove thru most of the states east of Texas, taking a northern route, then down the coast to South Carolina before returning.

They began the tour by going thru Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. That is when the rains began and continued on them thru several northeastern states. This prevented their getting full enjoyment from the fall foliage. They rested a couple of days at Ludlow, Vermont.

At Townshend, Vermont they visited briefly with Al LaRochelle. He was the administrator of Hansford Hospital for several years and is now administrator of the hospital and nursing home in Townshend.

After reaching, Augusta, Maine, they turned southward down the coast. From New Jersey, they crossed the bay into Delaware by ferry. Crossing Cheapspeake Bay was by a series of tunnels and bridges.

Virginia Beach, Virginia and Myrtle Beach, North Carolina provided relaxing places of rest and sight-seeing.

Their entire trip was an interesting mixture of history, geography, contrasting life-styles and occupations, and comparisons of local peoples. Some of the highlights of their 6,000 miles included quaint Amish village in Indiana and attending a show in Nashville where some of their favorite singers performed. Their most unpleasant memory was of New York City traffic.

Notes from the ill: Stephenie Crossland underwent surgery last Saturday at High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. The surgery was for acute appendicitis, and unbelievably, she was dismissed the next day and returned home. She expects to return to her employment at Hansford Implement during the week.

Being told that formerly this surgery required a couple of weeks of hospitalization as it was major surgery and many times proved fatal, Stephenie, tongue-in-cheek, expects in the future patients will be provided video "do it yourself" surgery and take care of it at home.

Charles Eaton spent three days in North Plains Hospital at Borger last week after surgery. He is at home and recovering painfully. Charles was given pain-killer pills for the physical pain, but they are ineffective for his reaction to his medical bills!

Edith Smith was taken by ambulance to Ochiltree General Hospital on Thursday after falling into a coma at her hair-dressers. She is

still a patient, but is recovering from a sodium chloride deficiency.

Barbara Sharpe is back at home after undergoing major surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday. She is recovering but will be inactive for a couple of weeks. She will be unable to return to work at Barb's Beauty Salon until the early part of December.

Joyce Frost spent last week in Northwest Texas hospital, but is at home now. Sometime back she had a broken foot and delayed complications set in which resulted in a blood clot. It will be two weeks before she can return to work at Lowe's Market.

Avo Tope spent nearly a week in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after being taken by ambulance suffering a heart attack.

She responded to treatment without surgery and is recovering at home. Her return to her employment at Conservation Services is indefinite.

Dorothy Chevalier is recovering from hip replacement surgery at home but is optimistic about full use in a few weeks. She underwent the replacement at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on October 20th.

Barbara and Louis Schnell report a most interesting 12 day trip to Germany to be with their daughter, Patricia Nash and her family. Colonel Roger Nash is stationed at Ramstein Air Base at Ramstein, Germany.

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 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

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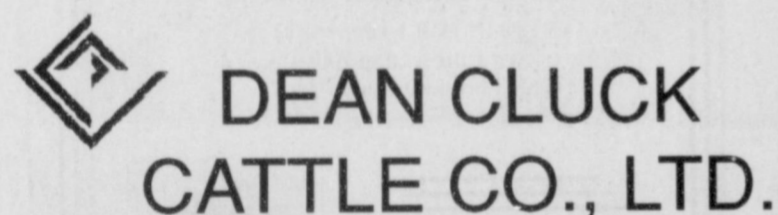
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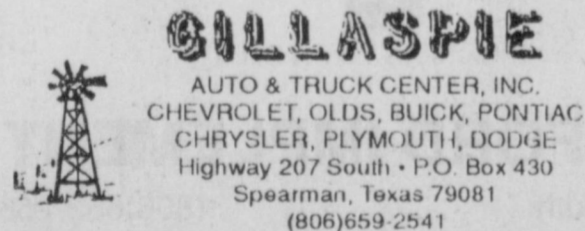
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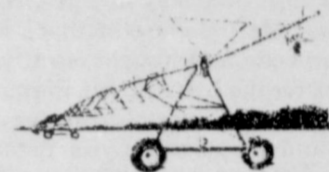
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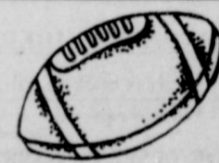
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# Sports



**STRIVING FOR YARDAGE** - The Hansford County Championship was on the line last Friday night at Gruver. The Hounds hosted the 6-1 Spearman Lynx as both teams tried for a win in district. Gruver already has one against the Ranch. The Lynx came through and defeated the Hounds in a real close decision, 15-8. Seen here are #24 Daniel Bort (Gruver) striving for extra yardage, as several Lynx defenders, (#74) Matt Gofford, (#28) Britt Savage, (#68) Blake Beedy, come try to stop him. The Lynx will host West Texas this week, while the Hounds take the week off. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Spearman Lynx win Hansford County championship over Gruver

Since sometime in July, when the football schedules were officially announced, people throughout the county have been talking about one thing, the Spearman and Gruver match-up on October 27 at Gruver. Well, the time for talking is now over, and yes, the Spearman Lynx were victorious over the Hounds, 15-8. Was this game the one that would decide who the best is in Hansford County? Talking to a Lynx fan, you better believe it, talking to a Hounds' fan, no not really, after all we won last year. However, it is looked at, on that cool October night, the Spearman Lynx were the better team. However, although it is a slim chance, the Hounds are not out of the playoff picture until all the games this week are played.

In the first half of this "championship" game, the first quarter proved to be a huge defensive battle. Gruver began with the ball on the 26 yard line, and put on a massive 8 play drive that really put the fear into the Lynx. Unfortunately, for the Hounds, penalties really hurt. Of course, on this first drive, the Hounds would rely on Daniel Bort to do most of the running, and he did. The very first play saw Bort carrying the ball a nice 23 yard gain. Shortly after, Sammy Renteria blasted for a 1 yard gain

and Travis Ferguson picked up 17. Bort then carried the ball again for 14 yards, but a holding call on the Hounds put a quick end to that. After three more plays, the Hounds were forced into a 4th and 8 situation deep in Lynx territory. The Hounds tried the key man Bort on the play, but the Lynx defense was there to counter, and they took over with 9:02 left in the first stanza.

Spearman really had a tough time gaining big yardage in their first series of downs. After a play of 5 yards on a quarterback keeper by Coyt Tigrett, and a quick pass to the hands of Michael Witten for 4 yards, the Lynx were looking at a 3rd and inches play. Brent Collins got the call for the Lynx, but he was stopped quickly, which put Spearman, with a penalty, into a 4th and 5 yard play. However, Collins would get his revenge on the Hounds as time went on. With 7:10 left in the quarter, the Lynx punted the ball away to the Hounds.

Gruver took over, after flags on both teams, on the 43 yard line. Ferguson and Bort carried the ball for the first two plays of the series for 21 yards. On the third play of the drive, the Lynx defensive showed their stuff again tackled Bort for a 5 yard loss. The Spearman defense came through again, as linebacker Cody McLeod and

lineman, Travis Loomis came busting through for a huge sack on Hounds' quarterback Bailey Barkley. With a 4th and 20 situation in front of them, the Hounds decided to punt the ball away with 4:40 left in the quarter.

The next drive for the Lynx saw that Collins was starting to get his revenge. Collins really did a fantastic job all night, as he brought in several key plays for the Lynx, which started on this drive. He started off the drive and gave the Lynx a 5 yard advantage, as did Witten with 6 yards for a first down. Seeing the running game was going good, the Lynx then tried a little passing. Tigrett tried a fairly long pass to Martin Sanders, which ended in an incompleteness, due to the fact of so many Hounds pressuring Tigrett. Although things were going really great, they took a sudden turn for the worse, and the Lynx were forced to punt the ball away with 2:20 left.

With the Hounds on the 16, Renteria and Bort then pushed their way in for carries of 4 and 1 yards, by Renteria, and 16 and 1 yards for Bort. This put Gruver in good spirits and good field position as well as ended the first quarter. No score yet in this one, 0-0.

Gruver came out on the field for See CHAMPIONSHIP, page 8

## 7th & 8th teams battle for victory

By Bob Bort

The Spearman Lynx 7th and 8th grade football teams each blanked the Gruver Greyhound teams this past Thursday evening at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver, October 26. The Lynx 7th grade won 20-0, while the 8th grade team whitewashed Gruver 14-0.

In the 7th grade game, big number 32, Jimmy Gayton, was a really strong workhorse, as he carried the ball 21 times for 135 yards. In the first half alone, Gayton carried an unbelievable 17 times for 114 yards. Spearman scored on their first possession, a beautiful 12 play 61 yard drive for the touchdown. Quarterback Dusty Vinson directed the near flawless attack. Gayton was stopped only once, for a 5 yard loss, which was on a beautiful tackle in the backfield by Chad TeBeest of the Hounds. But it was too little, as Gayton and the Lynx were nearly unstoppable. Gayton scored from 17 yards out, but the try for two points failed.

The Lynx scored on their second possession also, to take a 12-0 lead into halftime. It was a 6 play 47 yard drive for the touchdown, with Gayton ripping off runs of 26 and 15 yards. Quarterback Vinson scored on a bootleg from 1 yard out to give the Lynx a 12-0 lead, but the try for two again failed.

Running back Cory Schneider was one of the few bright spots for

the Hounds in this game, as he threatened to break loose several times. But, Spearman's defense was master in this game.

In the four quarter, Spearman took over at mid-field, and drove for the touchdown in four quick plays. Running back Ty West ripped off a really nice 37 yard blast to get the

Lynx rolling. On the conversion attempt, Steve Vasquez ran in for the two point conversion. Gayton had scored the touchdown from 7 yards out.

In the 8th grade game, again the Lynx defense dominated. The Lynx started off the game strong, driving

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**PILLOW FIGHT** - The annual Spearman Halloween Carnival was held last Monday night in the Old YMCA building in Spearman. Several people crammed the old building for the many fun activities that took place at the event. Seen here, Kelcee Rex is knocking off Garrett Rex, her brother, in the pillow fight competition. Also, mom, Tina Rex, is sitting by watching the action. (Photo by Chad Davis)

for what looked to be an opening touchdown. But, Bray Armes intercepted a pass for the Hounds at the 3 yard line, and it was Hounds ball.

Clayton Wilkerson was the Lynx quarterback, and he did a masterful job of directing the attack. But, on the Lynx second possession, they carried the ball to the 1 yard line, and the drive failed. The Hounds defense really shined, as Spearman had a 2nd and goal from the one, then twice the Hounds stuffed the Lynx, before the untimely holding penalty. It was outstanding defense.

Bray Armes had a fine game, continually threatening to break open a long run, especially on kick off returns. But, it was for naught, as the Lynx defense dominated. Armes had two interceptions in this game.

Dallas Henson and Derik Grotegut were the Hounds' quarterbacks, and they did an outstanding job. However, on the next drive, Dusty Barber of the Lynx intercepted a pass, and the Lynx took over at the 27 yard line.

The Lynx scored on four plays, and with 1:11 left in the half, they

led 6-0. Aaron Winegarner scored from 2 yards out. Winegarner had 8 carries for 85 yards. The try for two points failed.

The Lynx scored again in the third quarter to take a 14-0 lead. Again, it was Winegarner from 2 yards out. Wilkerson had a 35 yard run in the drive, and Barber had two 11 yard runs.

The Hounds junior high teams will next be playing Sunray at Hounds' stadium on November 2, while the Lynx junior high teams will be playing at West Texas on the same date.

## Championship

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line with 2:20 left in the third.

Gruver could not get things going, and they finished the quarter in a 3rd and 2 situation, with really good field position. The Lynx were still ahead in this, as both teams approached the final stanza of play, Lynx 8 Hounds 0.

As the last 12:00 minutes of play began, the Lynx really captured one of the most important plays of the game. On a huge pass from Barkley, Elliott reached up and grabbed an interception on his own 4 yard line.

This put the Lynx deep in their own territory with 11:19 worth of ticks on the clock left, but no matter what happened, they kept the Hounds from scoring. Spearman did not get anywhere on their next possession, but after they punted the ball away with 9:36 left, the Hounds had start all over on their 34.

Again, another key play happened on Gruver's next drive. On the second play of the drive, Travis Loomis came through for the Lynx and picked up a fumble with 8:53 left.

That is what did it for the Lynx. The offense came out after that and put on a big drive to add more points to the total. Collins got the call on the first play, and drove for 5 yards. The second play saw a awesome pass from Tigrett for 20 yards to Dillon Miller. Then, another key play for the Lynx. On a 2nd and 7 yard play, Martin Sanders reached out in the end zone for a Tigrett pass. He caught the ball,

but he was out-of-bounds. Then, in almost a mirror image of the last play, Tigrett rolled out to find Witten, who was doubled teamed, but there was Sanders again, and again he made a leaping catch in the end

zone, but this time it counted for the 6 yard score. So, with 7:17 left in the game, the Lynx increased their lead by 14. Elliott went on to

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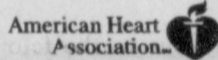
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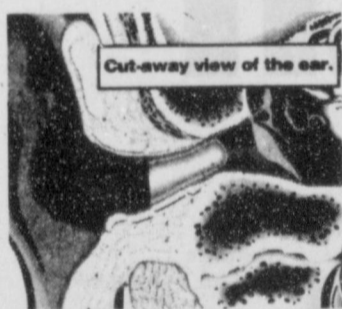
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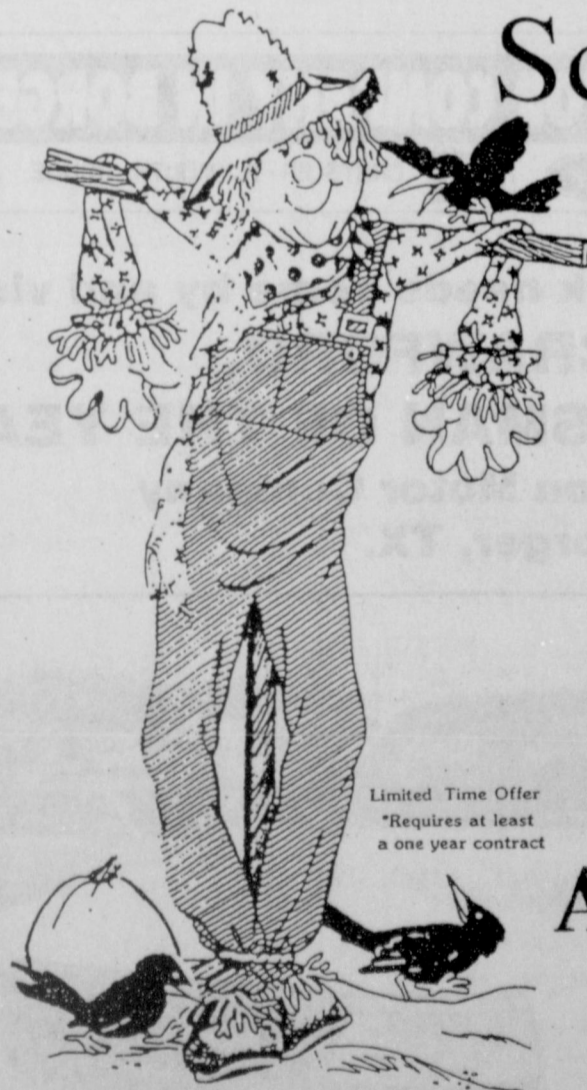
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## Championship

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the second ready to play football, as did the Lynx. On the second play of Gruver's first drive of the quarter, Bort made a leaping catch, for 8 yards, which would have given the Hounds the first down, but once again the flags held them back, and they were forced to punt with 10:20 left in the half.

Spearman then put a huge 10 play drive that lasted a little over 5 minutes of the quarter. On this drive, Collins, along with Phillip Sanders, and Witten, brought the Lynx to real close scoring range. Collins took the third play of the drive and blasted up the middle for a 12 yard gain, while Sanders brought in another 5 yards to help the Lynx's cause. Collins then, along with some penalty yardage on the Hounds, took the ball to the 49 yard line. From there, Witten ran a fabulous 11 yards, as he broke several tackles and pushed his way to the Hounds' 38 yard line. Just as it appeared as though the Lynx were going to score, the Hounds defense came through, and with 5:01 left in the half, Spearman punted the ball away.

After a great punt by Collins,

the Hounds took over on their 20 yard line, ready to shove their way in for a score. Unfortunately for the Hounds, the Lynx defense was there to see that would not happen. On the very first play of this Gruver drive, Matt Gafford stomped over everybody, and brought in a 10 yard sack for the Lynx. Then, Ferguson tried to get more yards for the Hounds, but the Lynx defense stopped them again. Then on a 3rd and 8 play, Barley stepped back to throw the ball for a long gain, but he did not count on Spearman's Greg Elliott to be there. Elliott took the ball away from a Hound's receiver, and ran it back to the Gruver 12 with 3:23 left in half.

Gruver was stunned by the action, so it was easy to see how Collins, along with his skill, blasted in up the middle for the 12 yard score with 3:15 left in the half. Spearman faked the extra point, and Jeremy Blan threw a pass to none other than Tigrett in the end zone for the 2-point conversion. Time was running out in the half, but the first score was on the board, Lynx 8 Hounds 0.

Gruver took over on the 32, but

after only one play of 10 yards to Ferguson, the Hounds could not move the ball, and they punted it back to the Lynx with 1:25 left.

Spearman was soon in the punting situation shortly after that, but they tried something a little different. When it was time to punt, the snap was given to Tigrett who ran in for a 78 yard touchdown, but to his dismay, as well as the rest of the Lynx, a holding penalty brought the ball, and ended the first half of play, Lynx 8 Hounds 0.

The second half of play saw the Hounds and the Lynx exchanging punts on the first two drives. The only real highlights was a perfect pass and a great catch for 21 yards from Tigrett to Blan for the Lynx, while Renteria had a 6 yard gain for the Hounds.

After the Hounds punted, Spearman took the ball and mounted a 9 yard play drive. Unfortunately, the Hounds defense was there to stop them, and they turned the ball over to the Hounds on their 30 yard line.

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## Gruver Greyhounds junior varsity wins thriller over Spearman Lynx

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhound junior varsity team won a thriller from the Spearman Lynx junior varsity team 16-14 this past Thursday night, October 26, at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver.

Brant Armes, for the Hounds, had an outstanding game at quarterback. He was 3-6 passing, for 71 yards, and directed a near flawless attack. But, Clint Goodman was all of superb, with 250 yards rushing on all of 32 carries. What an effort for the Lynx running back!

Armes ripped off a beautiful 47 yard run on the first play of the game. It was a 7 yard 8 play drive for the touchdown, and with 7:06 left in the first quarter, the Hounds led 8-0. The two point conversions for the Hounds were important. Armes hit Buster McLain in the end zone for a nice conversion pass after the first touchdown.

On Spearman's first possession, they fumbled on the first play. But, on their second possession, the Lynx had a really nice 15 play 8 yard drive for the touchdown, to trail 8-6, with 8:29 left in the half. It was the running of Goodman, Carlos Hernandez, and Aaron Witten that keyed the Lynx. Goodman scored on a 1 yard blast, but the two point conversion failed.

The kick-off was short, and Jim Potts returned it to the 40 yard line. The first play was a long bomb, a beautiful 52 yard pass from Armes to McLain. Armes hit Potts in the end zone from 6 yards out for the touchdown. Travis Bayless ran for the two point conversion, and the Hounds led 16-6 with 7:15 left in the half.

Spearman drove to the 25 yard line, but a fumble, along with a holding penalty, stymied the Lynx. Right before the half, on the last play before the half-time, McLain had a beautiful interception and return, and threatened to go all the way. But, he was stopped on the 25 yard line.

Gruver drove to the four yard line at the start of the 3rd quarter, but a fumble stopped that drive.

The Lynx had a nice drive to the 8 yard line, but failed on a 4th and goal. However, on Gruver's ensuing possession, Armes was called for intentional grounding of the ball from the end zone, and a safety was called. The Lynx now trailed 16-8.

Potts had a nice interception to kill the next Lynx drive. But, with 4:36 left in the game, the Lynx

scored on a 6-play, 25 yard drive, following a Gruver fumble. The try for two failed, however, and the Lynx could do nothing the remainder of the game. The final score was 16-14.

The Hounds will be playing Sunday at home next Thursday, November 2, while the Lynx will be playing at Stinnett against West Texas.

## Lusby takes first honors in contest

As both Hansford County teams head into the final stretch of the regular season, so does the Reporter-Statesman. With only two games and two week's left of pig skin picks, several people throughout the area threw their hat into the arena of guessers in this week's football contest.

What else does freshman running back Michael Lusby do besides gain yard for the Lynx? He also gains big bucks for his pocket. Michael, like on the field, easily blew everyone away in this week contest by missing only one game, Green Bay vs. Detroit, a guessing 5 points away from the tie-breaker of 23 points. He even took a chance a picked Boys Ranch over Tahoka, only two other entries picked the Ranch. For his superior football knowledge off the field, Michael will receive this week's top prize of \$25.

Missing only 1 more than Michael and coming in second place was Billy Blankenship of Gruver. Billy missed the Boys Ranch vs. Tahoka game and the Green Bay vs. Detroit game. He also guessed only 24 tie-breaking, just 1 off the actual 23. Billy can come get his second place prize of \$15.

Being loyal to Gruver and being from Gruver should go hand in hand, and for Kiki Carthel, it went that way. She did pick Gruver to beat Spearman. In addition, she also picked Tahoka to beat the Ranch. If she would have guessed

Tahoka, things would not have changed, as she guessed 37 tie-breaking points, but if she would have chose Spearman as well she would be this week winner. In this case her loyalty is still rewarded, and she will get this week's third place prize of \$5.

The entries in the contest were up this week at 30. Many people played, but just missed out. For this closeness on guessing the following people, in order of how they finished, will receive honorable mention: Melissa Donahue of Spearman, Ross Donahue of Spearman, Brian Beck of Spearman, Mike Cudd of Spearman, Bret Burgin of Spearman, Bill Blackman of Spearman, Ann Flowers of Spearman, Stephen Batton of Spearman, Timmy Bynum of Spearman, Shelly Beedy of Spearman, Randy Hearon of Spearman, Ronnie Harris of Gruver, Frances Hathaway of Gruver, Ruth Shields of Spearman, Kade Carthel of Gruver, Faye Cunningham of Spearman, Kathy Beck of Spearman, Cindy Bollinger of Perryton, Ronnie Beck of Spearman, and Marva Hohertz of Spearman.

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## 4-H Food Show honors local participants

The Hansford County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 28 at the Hansford County Library in Spearman. Young people involved in the 4-H Food & Nutrition project were eligible to compete.

Participants prepared a dish in one of four categories: Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, Breads & Cereals or Snacks & Desserts.

They also answered questions concerning the preparation and nutritional value of the dish they prepared.

Dana McLaughlin, Brienne Stedje, and Cheryl Gibson are eligible to compete in the Junior Division at the District Show. Audrey Winegarner and Lauree Beth Stedje will compete in the Intermediate Division of the District Show December 2 in Amarillo.

Judges for the local event were Penny Ralston, Gruver Home Economics teacher, and Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent.



**FOOD SHOW WINNERS** - 4-H Food Show winners Audry Winegarner, Cheryl Gibson, Lauree Beth Stedje, Dana McLaughlin and Brienne Stedje will represent Hansford County at the District 4-H Food Show on December 2 in Amarillo.

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The "You Might Be A Redneck If..." night for the Chamber fund raiser looks like it is going to be a fun filled event.

We still have a few tickets to sell. The addition of a live auction this year will feature 'fantasy items' that you can purchase with your play money. (These are real items that have donated for this event). Some of those items are: 2 cellular telephones donated by Country Cellular, "Guess" clothes for infants from Kid's Stuff, Debbie's Ready or Not, shirts from Cates' Men and Boys Wear, Michele's, and The Bunkhouse, Dallas Cowboys Grill from B&B Sales, Aromatic from Gordon's Drug, beautiful gold jewelry from Hickerson Jewelers, Titleist golfballs from Brown, Graham & Co., oil change from Gillaspie Auto, weekend in Amarillo at the Hampton Inn and tickets Amadeus at the Branding Iron Theatre in Canyon, 3 other weekends in Amarillo and a weekend in Oklahoma City to Remington Park and stay at the Clarion Hotel, furniture from Colorado Connection, fragrances from Lady Fair and items from Beedy Furniture, Celebrate, Sandy's Beauty Salon. All Occasion Flowers, Prairie Garden Flowers, KRDF-FM Radio, gas and oil from Golden Spread Sales Co. 1,

case of shotgun shells from C.O.'s Supply, tricycle from Five Star Equipment, and a pedal tractor from Hansford Implement. This is a partial list of items before press time.

The big prize give away will be a trip for two to Las Vegas at the Flamingo Hilton. This trip will be the door prize drawn from tickets turned in at the door.

The Spearman Heritage Throws will be in by Saturday, November 11. We have ordered several but have already sold 100 of the blankets. If you would like to see the throw, come by the Chamber office.

Don't forget to vote, Tuesday, November 7 at City Hall. The Chamber of Commerce encourages each of you to vote YES for Propositions 1 & 2. If you did not receive a newsletter concerning the information on these propositions, call the Chamber office, 659-5555 and I will see to it that you have one before November 7.

Pythagoras used to say life resembles the Olympic Games: a few men strain their muscles to carry off a prize; others bring trinkets to sell to the crowd for a profit; and some there are (and not the worst) who seek no further advantage than to look at the show and see how and why everything is done.

—Montaigne

## Neighbors CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Karlovy-Vary, both formerly in Communist territory. The contrast between the former Communist countries and the western aligned Germany was amazing. Karlovy-Vary, a one time luxurious spa for the elite, still showed signs of its former elegance.

The Nash children, Anna and Peter, attend school on the base. The Schnells were delighted to see Anna play in the tennis tournament - the European National Tournament for children of the American military in Europe. Anna is working toward performing in the school drama in London in the spring.

Although the distance from home is regrettable, the Schnells feel that the children are enjoying travel and privileges not available otherwise.

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Last week, this column included an item about a trip to North Caro-

lina by Muriel and Gravelle Boyd. Their last name was inadvertently omitted, but probably readers could identify them with their first names. Apology to the Boyds.

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The results of the Tri-State High School Rodeo at Canadian, Saturday, October 21st were too late for publication. They were as follows:

Quentin Harper, Gruver, 5th in Calf Roping

Travis Holland, Gruver - Randy Maness, Gruver, 5th, in Team Roping

Sunday, Director's Rodeo: Quentin Harper, Gruver, 2nd in Calf Roping

Kyle Hawkins, Gruver - Pake Mayness, Gruver, 6th in team roping

Justin Koch, Canadian, - Cody McLeod, Spearman 8th in team roping

Sahala McCloy, Gruver 4th in Goat tying.

## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton  
Librarian

We have just completed our fall session of Storytime at the Hansford County Library. I would like to thank this opportunity to thank the volunteers who read to the four and five year olds. These include Judy Whitworth, Marva Delk, Charolette Sheets, Jeanette Hodges, and Lyn Woolley. We appreciate each of these ladies taking the time out of their busy schedules to share stories with the children in attendance. With more and more mothers working outside the home, it is becoming harder to find a convenient time to have Storytime. Since most of the children these days seem to be either at sitter's or perhaps involved in the Pre-K program, our attendance for Storytime is down. We

will be doing some rethinking on this program, and would be happy to have suggestions from parents with children this age as to what would work better for you. Let us have your input, and we will try to come up with a Storytime for the changing times in Spearman!

With cooler weather upon us, it is certainly the time of year to settle in with a good book. Some of our new arrivals include *Lost World* by Crichton, *Silent Night* by Clark, *Gideon's Torch* by Colson, *Finding Moon* by Hillerman, *Fault Lines* by Siddons, *First Ladies* by Truman, and *All I Know About Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehman's Dressing Room* by Bombeck.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7, 1995, for voting in a special election to Vote For or Against 1/2¢ Economic Development Sales Tax and Vote For or Against 1/2¢ Sales Tax to Reduce Property Tax Rate.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre de 1995 para votar en la Elección Especial para elegir Voto a Favor o En Contra 1/2¢ en impuesto sobre ventas para el desarrollo, en Econom. y Voto a Favor o En Contra 1/2¢ para reducir el impuesto sobre propiedades.)

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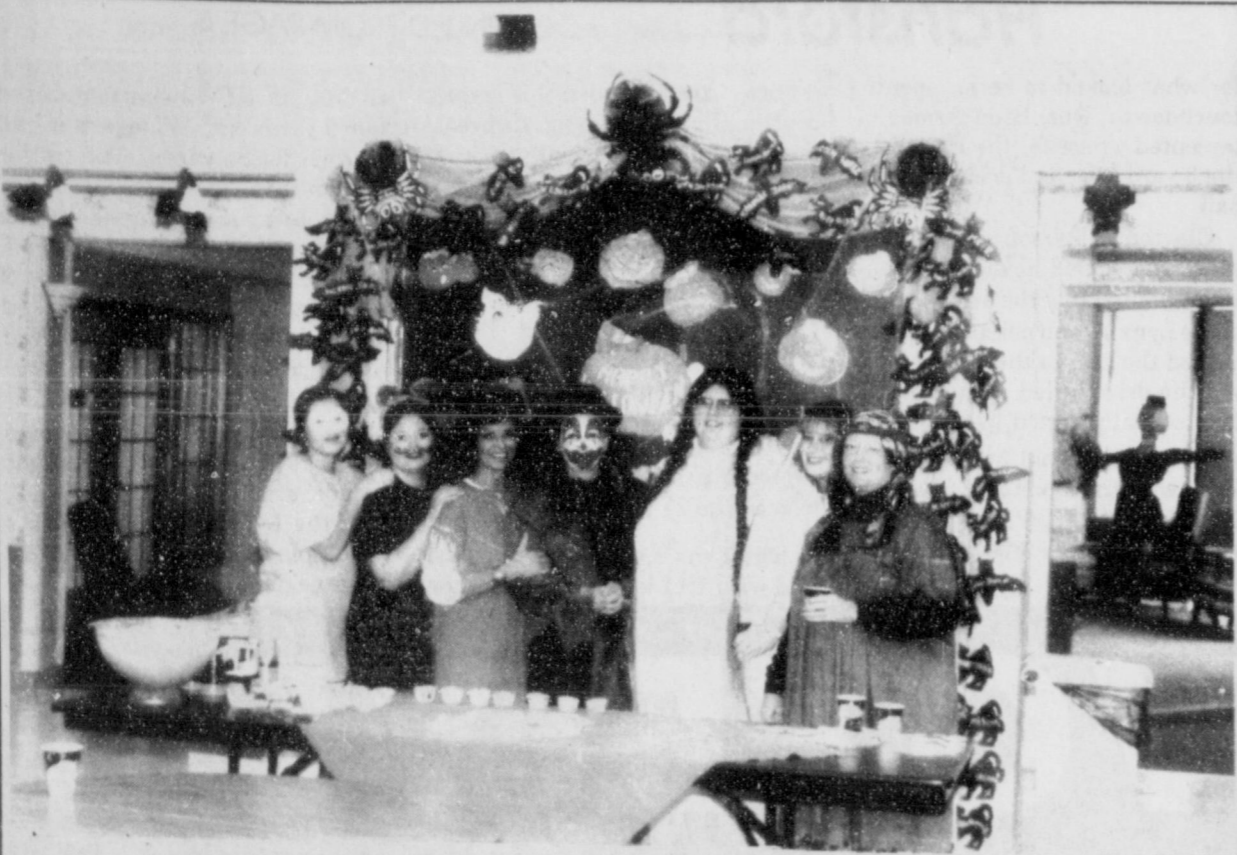
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*Raul Busch*  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



**HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES** - The Hansford Manor was certainly entertained this Halloween. Pictured are several of the Manor employees dressed up at their best. On Halloween night, the Manor also hosted Trick or Treating for the youngsters of Hansford County. Pictured are (l to r): Amanda Carlisle, Norma Robledo, Wyona Owens, Laura Ray, Debbie Sanford, Trena Garcia, and Janie Kunselman. (photo by Chad Davis)



**A VARIETY OF CHARACTERS** - The First National Bank of Spearman was geared up for Halloween, as almost all employees were dressed up for the occasion. These dressed up characters are (Back Row l to r) Richie Fletcher, Bill Pittman, Maria Sumner, Heather Vinson, Beth Brown, Lynanne Maize, and Tindel Ramon. (Middle Row l to r) Edna Lee Grimmer, Ann Rooke, Arbeta Nobles, Elaine Cook, and Carrie Scniceros. (Front Row l to r) Cathy Boyd, Sylvia Rosasles, Tami Kunselman, Paulette Laxson, and Davonna Daharash. (Photo by Chad Davis)

# For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

I don't know about anyone else, but I am hoping for a five-way tie in district 1-AA. That will happen if Spearman beats WT and Boys Ranch beats Stratford this week; and if Gruver beats WT and Boys Ranch beats Spearman next week. Then, all five teams will finish with 2-2 records in district, and all the results thus far will be out the window. Gruver and Spearman should both have been unbeaten in district when they met this past week.

By the way, action was taken concerning the Gruver-Stratford fiasco, but it was not consistent with resolving the problem of the wrong winning, and the wrong team losing. Nothing can change that, but the officials could be reprimanded, and as I understand it, they have been reprimanded. Anything else is a mixture of knowledge and conjecture. Without any "sour grapes", I'll just let the events unfold by themselves.

If Gruver can't make the playoffs this year, then I will be pulling for the Lynx. Spearman played an outstanding game against the Hounds, and I am impressed with Brent Collins, especially. He made several big plays. Hopefully, the will defeat West Texas this week, and keep their hopes alive. They

are a fine, fine team, and they deserve to be 7-0 at this time.

If WT beats Spearman this week, and Stratford beats Boys Ranch, then the Hounds will be playing just for pride against WT on November 10th. But if either Spearman or Boys Ranch wins this week, then there are still playoff hopes for the Hounds. I will be pulling for Spearman and Boys Ranch.

If you are a Hounds fan (I know you Lynx fans are not overly anxious to hear this, but it must be written), here are the playoff possibilities: 1. a five way tie for first place, with everyone at 2-2; 2. a three way tie for second place between Gruver, West Texas and Stratford, with Spearman winning with a 3-1 record; 3. a three way tie for second between Gruver, Spearman and Stratford would mean Stratford would get the nod by beating Gruver and Spearman, so six that; 4. a three way tie for second between Gruver, Stratford and Boys Ranch, if WT finishes 3-1, and Spearman 1-3; 5. You can't have a four tie for first or for second; 6. a three way tie between Gruver, Spearman, and West Texas, if Stratford finishes 3-1, and Boys Ranch 1-3; 7. My mind is boggled, I can't go on, but there are hopes, as you can see...

I am not superstitious, and I see no harm in talking basketball this week. The Hounds and the Lady Hounds are scheduled to pen the season at home on Tuesday, November 14, against the Dumas Demons and Demonettes. If the Hounds are still involved with football, at least their game with the Demons will be cancelled, while the Lady Hounds still might open the season.

The Lady Hounds are mentioned just out of the top twenty in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) pre-season poll. Spearman and Stratford are not mentioned. However, in another TABC poll, following the pre-season rankings issue, Spearman is picked first in district 1-AA, followed by Stratford and then the Lady Hounds. It is "little" inconsistencies like that that make me want to take the TABC polls as a grain of salt.

The Lady Hounds opened the season last year at Dumas, and they were taken to overtime before winning 48-43, and that without the Demonettes tall star player, who was involved in the state volleyball playoffs. Later in the year, Dumas beat the Lady Hounds 44-33. The Lady Hounds may as well

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# Spiritually Speaking

By Martin Gauby

There was a time for many when, at least for a Christian, one's word was considered good, with no need for a written agreement. In that time, to ask for a written promise on a loan or any other agreement was an insult. There was a saying, that one who needed watching wasn't worth watching.

Truthfulness is still very important to those who believe that God wants us to be models of His will, here on earth. Unfortunately we have in the world many examples of half-truths and falsehoods. It has been said that half-truths are more dangerous than falsehoods, and I think we can all understand how that may be. Too much of the advertisement world is based upon half-truths. Consider what the advertisements promise. There are even beer commercials that promise drinking and sharing a certain beer will make you a man or a lady. How far from the truth can this be? We all know that the value of a person comes from within, not some

product being used.

Personal integrity is very important to the health of our whole society. Truthfulness may not always pay, if we measure it in possessions. However, as we measure the quality of a person's character truthfulness is the right way. God's very creation condemns dishonesty. Jesus said: "I am the truth, and the life." The person, nation, or church that lives a lie and prospers in falsehood will eventually pay a tragic price for the destruction of the inner being.

All of us may be guilty of dishonesty, occasionally. It is important that we abstain from the obvious lie, but it is also important that we go deeper, seeking to overcome the hidden dishonesties that we may have cleverly hidden in our lives. When it comes to measuring integrity in a person or institution, let us use God's laws, in the light of His love, in Jesus Christ, to measure our integrity, to repent of our failures, and go forth to live in His truth.

## Cities CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

officials are making."

To become a member of CLEAN CITIES 2000, communities agree to develop comprehensive environmental programs to reduce solid waste disposal by 50 percent by the year 2000. They are committed to establishing citywide recycling and yard waste management programs and to collecting used motor oil and tires.

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CLEAN CITIES 2000 is a component of CLEAN TEXAS 2000, a statewide pollution prevention program sponsored by the TNRCC. The cities of Gruver and Spearman join 45 other communities in the CLEAN CITIES 2000 program.

## Fire Department fund-raiser

By Leslie Latta

A door-to-door fund drive to benefit the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department began last week. Tickets are being sold for 11 x 14 photographs to be taken at the fire department on Saturday November 25 and Sunday November 26. Tickets are \$10 and can be redeemed for pictures on these dates anytime between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

For more information contact Fire Chief Keith Goodman at 659-3707 or the Spearman City Hall at 659-2524.

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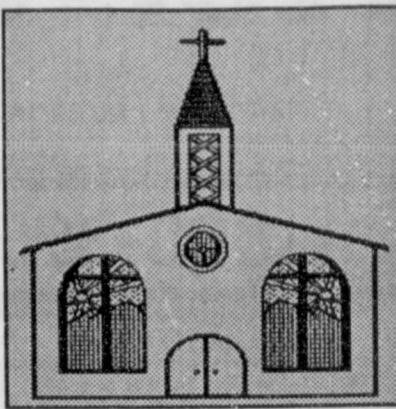
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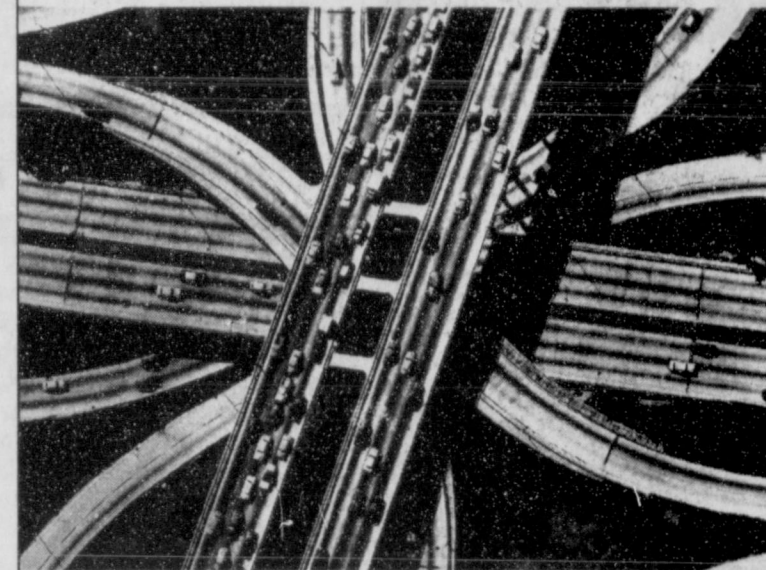
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Sunday Psalm 146	Monday Isaiah 2:1-4	Tuesday Isaiah 2:5-22	Wednesday Isaiah 3:1-15	Thursday Isaiah 5:8-30	Friday Isaiah 11:1-9	Saturday Amos 8:1-27
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401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
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Pastor Walter Greaser, Jr.

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sundays.  
Pastor LaVern Draper

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
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**Church of Christ**  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
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**Union Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister Bob Setliff

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.  
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor John R. Chandler

**Community Bible Church (interdenominational)**  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**First United Methodist**  
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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
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IN THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT - Members of First State Bank were dressed to fit the spirit of Halloween last Tuesday night, as they prepared for Halloween. This group different dress up people are (Back Row l to r) Randall Sauer, Cheryl Hill, Sharron Clifton, Irene Baker, Mike Schnell, Pattie Buff, Jim Shirley, and Bret Burgin. (Middle Row l to r) Estella Vigil, Maria Robledo, and Terry Hart. (Front Row l to r) Donna Hendrickson, Vanna Reid, Nancy Kelley, Leanne Carson, and Worth Whitworth. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Sport

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be in district 1-AAA this year, as they play their four top teams, Canyon-Canyon Randall-Dumas-Borger. Poor Dumas, being in the same district as Canyon High and Randall High!

Spearman is mentioned just out of the top twenty in the boys pre-season TABC poll, as a team returning four starters and two part-time starters. The Hounds are not mentioned, however in the next issue, Gruver is ranked first, followed by Stratford and then Spearman third in district 1-AA. Who does TABC think they're fooling? What kind of consistency is that?

The Hounds also return four starters, and two part-time starters, and they will have 11 seniors to boot, so they will really be a veteran ball club. The Hounds lost 51-39 at Dumas to open last season, but they led at the start of the fourth quarter.

Last year, the Hounds finished second in district 1-AA, and wound up with a 24-7 record, losing to Hart in a controversial overtime thriller in their area playoff game.

Coach Tim Garland's seven year record as head coach at Gruver is an outstanding 150-70, 682. Coach Steve Myatt's seven year record as a head coach is an equally outstanding 148-66, 692, while his four year record as Lady Hounds coach is 91-33, 734. Gruver is really blessed with some fine coaches.

Who am I picking? The Lady Hounds play an awesome schedule and they will have repeatedly played the best teams in the state prior to district. They will be tested, and hard to handle. It will be a toss-up between Gruver, Spearman, and Stratford, with the Lady Hounds having to earn every bit of their respect.

And who knows what pinnacles the Hounds can reach? However, the Lynx beat the Hounds in foot-

ball, and they deserve to savor that victory, at least until January 23rd. So, I will call it a toss-up between Gruver and Spearman for now, with the Lynx as the team to beat.

I checked, and the 49ers fan contest ends on November 15. I feel very confident I will be selected one of the 49 greatest fans of all time, as I know what I wrote. The only

question is, if Daniel and I win, will they pay our way to San Francisco to see the Buffalo Bills game on December 3rd? 99% of all the entries are from the San Francisco Bay Area, I'm sure, and it wouldn't cost them much for the other winners to attend the game and meet the great 49ers, past and present. We will see. Maybe I am just over-confident.

## Championship

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kick the extra point, and put the Lynx up 15-0.

After the kick-off, the Hounds began to realize how important it was for them to score. On the first play of the drive, Barkley hit a wide open Wylee Maupin who took the ball an incredible 57 yards for the touchdown with 6:50 left in the game. Barkley then hit a leaping Bort in the end zone for the 2-point conversion, and Gruver was finally pulling in close, 15-8.

Of course, the Lynx tried to use up as much time as possible to stall the Hounds. Michael Lusby had many carries on this drive to help the Spearman cause, as did Witten. However, with only 40 worth of ticks, Gruver took over on the 38.

The Hounds did what was expected and tried several passes, in which Tigrett and Elliott teamed up and broke one up together, and Blan broke up one by himself. Blan was there again at the last he leaped up and intercepted the ball with 13 seconds left in the game to give the Lynx the go-ahead win. Lynx 15 Hounds 8.

Statistically, for the Lynx, Collins led the rushing pack with 16 carries for 77 yards. Next was Witten with 13 carries for 49 yards. Lusby brought up the rest with 7 carries for 26 yards.

The Hounds finished with Bort

carrying the ball, 14 times for 65 yards, while Ferguson carried the ball 10 times for 65 yards.

Space permits any other statistical information, which will come at a later date.

The Lynx will be involved in one of the biggest games of the year this week, as they invite the West Texas Comanches over for a district showdown game at 7:30. Gruver will take the week off, to get ready for the same Comanche team.

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By Peggy Winegarner  
Hansford County Extension agent

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Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent will present a program on Vintage Tablecloths. Her exhibits and related discussion of vat dyed vintage tablecloths, recall

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