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Local woman's body found

Last Monday afternoon, a Spear- Sheriff's Department looked on. for an autopsy report, that was two 9 mm shots to her chest around Skellytown. Cynthia Howell, 36, was found in a ravine shortly after 6:00 p.m. just south of Hwy. 152. Police came on the seen after the car she was driving was reported abanded and no one was around

her husband, Danny Howell, Texas Hospital via helicopter soon stabbed himself in the abdomen at after the incident. He remains in his home, as the shocked members critical condition at this point. of his family and the Spearman

man woman's body was found with Appearnly, the couple had a fight previously.

According to Sheriff, R.L. McFarlin, Danny Howell was very upset about the incident, and before he or any Deputies could do any thing about it, he had stabbed himself and was lying on the ground of his kitchen floor. Howell was Shortly after, around 8:30 p.m., immediately flown to Northwest

Investigators are still waiting

scheduled for Tuesday, and they should know something about the incident by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

According to Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand, "We are investigating a suspicious death, and we still have very many unanswered questions.

As of now, investigators believe it may have been two attempted suicides, one successful, the other almost successful.

Gruver ISD holds Nov. meeting

District Board of Trustees met in regular session on November 7, 1995 at 6:00 p.m.

The Gruver I.S.D. School Board considered the nomination of an individual to serve on the Hansford County Appraisal District (HCAD) Board of Directors. The individual nominated must line in the Spearman area. The Gruver Board adopted a resolution nominating Mike Schnell to the position. Mr. Schnell has served on the HCAD board and agreed to serve another term if selected. The HCAD will announce the result of the election by December 1, 1995.

Absences from school for 4-H activities will be counted as extracurricular absences if Bert Will- firm repaired the bus but has exiams or Peggy Winegardener ac- pressed the opinion that Gruver

The Gruver Independent School company the 4-Hers on the trip. This action by the Gruver School Board will result in those students being counted as present at school for funding purposes.

> The Gruver Elementary Campus Team has revised the playground rules for their campus. They undertook this task in an effort to make play on the school grounds safer. The board voted to accept the revision of the rules as presented to them by Mr. Bob Burgoon, the campus principal.

> One of the new buses used on the bus route has had to have the engine replaced. The repair was necessary because of a faulty block heater sold by West Texas Catepillar in Amarillo, Texas. The

I.S.D. should help pay the cost of the repair. Board members voted to turn the matter over to Paul Lyle, the school district's attorney, for resolution.

The board was informed by Superintendent Barry Haenisch that he has received information from the Texas Education Agency that two campuses in the Gruver I.S.D. have been recognized for Significant Gain Awards in the Texas Successful School Award Program. Gruver Elementary School and Gruver Junior High School have been selected to receive \$1,000 cash awards each. Bob burgoon, Gruver Elementary Principal, and Laura Blassingame, Gruver Junior High Principal, shared with the board the certificates which their schools

Four DWI arrests made in two months tober and the first part of November, the Spearman Police Department was kept very busy. In just this short time frame, the local station has acted on 9 important cases, have received. including 4 DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) arrests.

The first DWI arrest was made on the 4th of November. Pedro Robledo Rodriguez, 63, was arrested around 11:43 p.m. for DWI, when his 1988 Ford pickup collided with a wall at the Moose Lodge.

The second was Jose Olivarez, 48. He was pulled over on Hwy. 207, after Officer Goehring suspected he was intoxicated. When pulled over, Olivarez began hitting the arresting officer, which also gave him an assault charge. The arresting officer found 1 Rubermaid cooler, 1 can Coors Light beer, and

5 Coors beers. On the 7th of November, the third DWI arrest was made. Pamela Jean Spain, 35, was arrested after her 1992 Chevy brown van hit a

Throughout the last half of Oc- vehicle in front of her. She was also charged with marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Spain, from Sublett, Kansas, apparently thought she was in Liberal, just 15 miles south

GRAND OL' FLAG - Last Tuesday morning, the varsity gym at the junior high was crammed

packed full of students, teachers, parents, and veterans, as the annual Veterans' Day Program

was held. The high school and junior high bands, under the direction of Mr. Randy Willis, the

high school choir, under the direction of Denice Bridges, and the junior high choir, under the

direction of Danny Ellis, all performed at the program. An insightful and informative speech was

also given by Mr. Harry Stumpf on the battle in Iwo Jima. Seen here are several elementary

students as they wave a huge flag to the theme of "You're a Grand Old Flag".

of Sublett. The final DWI arrest was made Coykendall, 32, was arrested in her 1995 Ford pickup, after the arresting officer pulled her over on the airport road. She had in her possession 6 cans of Coors original beer, 2 empty cans of Coors beer, and 6 cans of Coors Light beer that were

The Spearman PD also had other arrest as well. On the 19th of October, Jesus Holguin was arrested for violating an appearance date in court for unpaid traffic tickets.

Jeorge Santiago Ortiz, 21, was arrested on the November 18th for disorderly conduct. After a chase by Officer Philip LaRue, Ortiz was brought down for the arrest.

Many people here about the arrest being made, but how about the

victims? Three victims recently reported about incidents that have happened to them. On the 21st of November, Ramon Lozona reported that the keys of his 1988 white Beretta were stolen around 11:00.

Bill Porter reported that on the 4th of November his trailer house. located in the fenced area beside his house, was broken into and several items were taken from the

Finally, on the 6th of November. Donnie Hergert, reported that his 1971 GMC pickup caught on fire, after someone drove by and flipped a match into the bed, which contained dry hay and several dry leaves. The Spearman Fire Department acted quickly on the matter, and no serious damage did oc-

The Spearman Police Department keeps on continue to do the hard work that it take to make sure the citizens of Spearman are pro-

P-M CISD awarded monetary bonus

of \$1000 were made to Pringle-Morse CISD school in the Pringle-Morse Independent School District 1,236 cash-winning schools stateas part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Program (TSSAS), plary or recognized performance Linda Kay Barnhart, superinten- and 401 schools receiving awards dent of the Pringle-Morse Indepen- for recording gains in their perfordent School District announced to-

demic Excellence Indicator System performance in reading, writing,

is \$1. Several artists will be showing.

Monetary awards in the amount (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

The PMCISD school is among wide receiving awards for exemmance over last year.

The awards are based on schools' The school is being recognized spring 1995 performance on the for gains in student performance in Texas assessment of Academic indicators that are part of the Aca- Skills (TAAS) test, which measures

and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 per school were given. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1993-94 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater. These schools also had to have passing rates on the TAAS tests given at Grade 3 through 8 and 10 that exceeded the spring 1995 state average for all students and student groups.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 70 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group passing each section of the TAAS. In addition, a school's gain in performance from spring 1994 to spring 1995 had to be in the top 20 percent of the school's demographic group on overall gain for all students and each student group and average at least 5 percent gain across all subject areas for all students and each student group.

Under law, the AEIS computes a demographic index based on campuses' percentage of minority, economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and highly mobile students and the wealth of the school's district. The index is used to array campuses and form 24 groups of roughly equal size. A school's performance is compared to other schools that are in its same demographic group.

A total of \$5 million is being awarded to schools this year under the TSSAS program.



BOOKS PRESENTED - Gruver Postmaster, Mike Floyd, (left) and Spearman Postmaster, George Finley, (right) went to Spearman and Gruver schools last week and this week to give the students books called "The Red Ribbon". The book tells a story about how one person can make difference in the drug war that is occurring everyday in our streets. The men presented two books, one in English and the other in Spanish. Seen taking the books are Spearman Elementary Principal, Kent Hargis, (middle), and three students from the school. (Photo by

Hansford Happenings

Arts and Crafts Show

An Arts and Crafts Show will be held Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 105 E. Broadway, Gruver.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

First United Methodist Church will have its Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6. For takeouts call the Church Office by 10 a.m. at 659-5503, starting at 11 a.m. at the double doors of the foyer. Sponsored by FUMC Choir.

Commodity Distribution There will be NO commodity distribution for the remainder of 1995.

A Texas Thanksgiving Gruver Federated Music Club's annual stew and combread dinner will be

November 21, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission will be \$5. Pie Kitchen

A book fair will be held at Birdwell Elementary School Library Media Center. 511 Townsend, November 13 through November 17. Daily hours will be 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Money made from the sale of these books will be used for elementary library projects.

Women's Guild Bake-Sale

The Catholic Church Women's Gulid Bake-Sale will be Nov. 22nd at Lowe's Marketplace from 8:30 a.m. tll gone.

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will have 'Earth Mat' available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for

Lifestyles

Torres to "advance" to finals

Kick Competition for boys and girls ages 8-15 was held November 4, 1995, at the Berl Huffman Softball Complex, with 156 participants from Lubbock and the surrounding area, including New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The section competition was on of 10 such events held in Texas.

The sectional Punt, Pass and The scores from each sectional competition are submitted, and the top five scores from across the state in each age group qualify to compete during halftime of the Dallas cowboys Washington Redskins game in Dallas on Dec. 3.

> The top qualifiers from the state finals advance to the national finals, which will be held during the

Eight year old Leighton Torres. son of Bambi Torres and grandson of Bill and Ruby Burger of Spearman, placed second in the Sectional Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition with a distance of 167-9 1/2 ft. Leighton and his proud fans hope to see him compete at the Dallas game. Good luck Leighton!



LEIGHTON TORRES

Crossland's historical home to be toured

invite you to their home at 303 S. Bernice, Sunday, December 10, 1995.

The Home Tour is sponsored by the Gladiola Flower club. Other homes on tour are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Willis, 706 Wilmeth Dr. and Doris Armes, 407 Cluck, Gru-



Stephanie and Jr. Crossland

This historical home was originally built in July 1927 by W.L. Mathis. At this time it was a duplex apartment. In the 1940's John R. and Marjorie Collard made it the home it is today. The Crossland's purchased this contemporary home from John R. Collard.

All the remodeling has been completed by Jr. and Stephanie D S. Special interests will be the raised panel wainscoating in the dining room, hall and livingroom.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from club members or at

Once again the "Lights of Love entrance of Hansford County Hos- 7:00 p.m. by the Hansford Hospice Christmas Tree" will be burning pital and acknowledgments of the gazebo. gifts will be sent to donors, honor-Light up a "Tree of Love" for

with lights and memories as we celebrate the season of love, peace and joy. You can help Hansford Hospice turn on the Christmas lights and at the same time, honor

Bernice, Spearman.

ees, and/or their families.

HISTORICAL HOME - Junior and Stephanie Crossland will take you on a tour of their

remodeled 1927 home this December 10. The contemporary home is located at 303 S.

"Lights of Love" to burn brightly

The public is invited to attend the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree which will be Monday, Decemor remember special people by mak- ber 4. A reception will begin at 6:00 ing a gift to illuminate the Lights of p.m. in the Hansford Manor Living Love. Names of all honorees will be Room and will be followed by the displayed on a special tree in the lighting of the Christmas tree at

someone special; in celebration of the birth of a child, in loving memory of a friend or relative, or in honor of someone special who lives.

Contact Hansford Hospice at 659-2535, or 733-2954, Extension

SPS to possibly merge w

Company today filed applications future." with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and with Texas, and Kansas seeking approvals of plans to merge with Public Service Co. of Colorado and to create a new low-cost energy services holding company.

The proposed "merger of equals" was announced Aug. 23, 1995. The companies are working to complete the merger in fall 1996.

"Customers of both companies, as well as the companies themselves, will benefit from the combination of Public Service Co. of Colorado and SPS, which are two lowcost utilities that have complementary service areas," said Bill D. Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of SPS and designated chairman and CEO of the new holding company. "The combination will result in one of the premier

utility regulators in new Mexico, meet demands for continued low costs and low rates, and will allow these companies to respond more quickly and effectively to the increasingly competitive and deregulated electric utility market. We are confident the merger will result for all our customers in rates that are lower than they otherwise would

SPS's rates currently are among the lowest in each state in which it serves -- Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Today's filings include the previously announced estimate that a merged PSCo and SPS would achieve a combined net cost savings of \$770 million during the decade following the merger. The projected savings would result from lowered operational and mainte- company.

Southwestern Public Service low-cost energy providers of the nance costs, down-sized corporate Helton added, "Forming a larger, in fuel and non-fuel purchases, de- of the proposed operating compabroader-based utility is crucial to ferred future expansions of electric nies. Neither company is proposing generating capacity and eventual an increase in rates. joint dispatching of interconnected mately 1.5 million electric custom-

> lators presently regulating the com-future rates. pany. "There will be little or no completed," Helton said.

sidiaries of the proposed holding

Today's filings propose regulaadministration, economies of scale tory plans that are distinct for each

operating companies. The combined ers and customers would share the companies would serve approxi- non-fuel operation and maintenance expense savings realized during the first five years of the The utilities propose that each merger. SPS customers also would would continue its separate corpo- realize all resulting fuel-cost savrate existence, as an operating comings. The customers additionally pany of the proposed holding com- would benefit, Helton said, because pany. SPS would continue to be the merged utilities would be able subject to oversight by the various to avoid or defer new capital investfederal, state and municipal regu- ments that otherwise will increase

SPS requests state regulators noticeable difference to customers make SPS eligible for an experiof either utility once the merger is mental performance -based ratemaking program. Under the General non-utility subsidiaries proposal, the amount the company of the utilities would become sub- could earn for its shareholders

See SPS, page 4

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Nov. 22nd at Lowe's Marketplace from 8:30 a.m. til gone

Shop Early for BEST Selection!

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Don and I would like to THANK everyone for their kindness shown us for a month while I was in High Plains Baptish Hospital and in Bivins Center for Cervical Lomenectomy of the neck surgery...

for all the visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, and your prayers are appreciated very much. Also all of the delicious food since we have returned home. Don Really apreciates the food being as he is doing all the cooking.

Thanks and God Bless each of you.

Faye Schmehr

P.S. Spearman people are still the BEST!



COME BY & LET US HELP YOU SET UP YOUR SPECIAL GIFT TABLE

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Sally Donahue & Lance Swan *Dec. 9th Clint and Emily DeArmond *Nov. 11th

* Date of the Bridal Shower

Ashley Shea Wagner Joseph Mitchel Bezner request the honour of your presence when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of November Nineteen hundred and ninety-five at two-thirty in the afternoon St. Peter's Catholic Church 1206 North Quinn Guymon, Oklahoma

and afterwards for a reception at

The Willows

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Together with their parents

You are cordially invited to the Marriage of Tina Dawn Lozano John Lynn Adams Saturday, November 18, 1995 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center Reception following

School Lunch Menus

SPEARMAN ISD **LUNCH MENU**

Monday, November 20 Chicken pattie, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit, and milk

Tuesday, November 21 Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread, peaches, and milk.

Wednesday, November 22

Thursday, November 23

No School! Friday, November 24

No School! BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

fruit, and milk

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU Monday, November 20 Tuna sandwich, lettuce/pickle, chips/fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, November 21 Corn dog, French fries, fruit juice bar, and milk.

Wednesday, November 22 No School!

Thursday, November 23 No School!

Friday, November 24 No School!

BREAKFAST Monday - Cereal, muffin, and juice/milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, and

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU

Monday, November 20 Taco/burrito, beans, salad, cornbread, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, November 21 Steakfingers, potatoes and Tuesday - 2 cinnamon toast, gravy, salad, rolls, fruit, and milk. Wednesday, November 22

> No School! Thursday, November 23 No School!

Friday, November 24 No School!

BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese toast, juice, and milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, and milk.

Out at the Lake

By Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--November 13, 1995--26 feet and 6 inches

Friday morning when Jim Derington was driving to the office, he saw our elusive resident bobcat crossing the pavement about a quarter of a mile south of the office. It had been a year since Jim had seen him, but that was the spot where he was generally sighted coming from the west and going toward Horse Creek.

Ray Phelps of Spearman has shared a beaver story with us. In 1942 or 1943, he saw a beaver dam and pond near the old bridge across the creek at Old Hansford. This wooden bridge, near where the race track is now, is no longer there. He said the creek was only ten or so feet wide where they put their little dam, but they were able to save enough water going down after a rain to have a little pond. The beavers stayed about a year. They had plenty of willows to eat for food, and Ray didn't remember that they cut down any of the few hackberry trees that were in the area.

After reading about "buck rubs" in a book about country life in Indi-

FAMILY SIZE

5 Person

7 Person

8 Person

classification protected by federal and state laws.

see one. Soon after I was seized by this notion, our daughter Jean remarked that she had seen some hackberry trees with part of the bark off the trunks. She didn't think beavers had done it, and did I have any ideas. I told her they were probably from deer rubs, and Sunday I went down to see. They turned out to be form porcupines!

Monday I asked Jim if we had any at the Park, and he told me there were some in the R.V. area. In fact, he said the deer sometimes destroy a young tree by rubbing.

As most of you may know, only male deer have antlers, and each year they lose the antlers in January or February. In May they start growing a new set. These are spoken of as being in velvet. The buck moves carefully and as little as possible to avoid harming the soft, rubbery antlers. Deer watchers are often puzzled because they seldom see bucks during the fawning period. This they often think the bucks are scarce.

Jim says he is seeing a lot more bucks now. The antlers are hardened, the velvet is rubbed off, and the rack is pure bone. November creasing the garbage fees for resi- will pay \$20.00 per month under and December are the months of dential customers. First, the City the new rates. This will save the the main rut period.

Now it's time to see who can find ana, I have had a strong desire to some "buck rubs" at the R.V. Park.

\$18,850

\$21,500

\$26,950

\$29,100

\$33,450

\$35,600



INTERNET MEETING - Sue Hair, of WEBTex Tchnologies in Canyon, came to Spearman last Tuesday afternoon to meet with concerned citizens about the Internet. Hair's purpose was to inform business owners on the abilty to do well by placing an ad on the Net, as over 22 million people in just North America alone would see the ad.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

The voters of Spearman approved the one percent increase in the city sales tax on November 7 by is conservative and they are very a comfortable margin. I want to deliberate in their management of thank all who voted for taking an interest in what is happening to your city. I want to thank those who approved the increase for hav- experience in economic developing faith in your city council and ment. We have a knowledgeable those citizens who asked that you and vigilant city electorate. I begive this program a chance. We want to improve our community and work to maintain the quality of life that we enjoy in Hansford County. We want our community to grow rather than wither, or if not you provide advice and information grow, at least remain stable. I want to the directors when you can. If to ask those who disapproved to ask this program is to be successful, we questions if you have them. It is important that you understand how the program will work and what Hansford County while at the same you can do if you do not like the time preserving the quality of life direction the program is going.

No one knows if the sales tax will improve our economy or if it

will create jobs. Only time will allow us to know if we have made the right decision. Our city council our city's business. We have a very capable city manager in Kelvin Knauff who has a great deal of lieve we have every opportunity to make the economic development a success. I challenge each of you to stay informed about what the corporation is doing. I ask that each of must all work together and keep in mind our goal of creating jobs for which we currently enjoy.

Bill D. Pittman

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

the garbage fee for residential cus- more fair between residential customers from \$10.51 to \$13.75 per tomers and business customers, the month. Since we don't have to close City increased the residential rates the landfill and haul garbage to and decreased the business rates Borger, some people are asking (the revised fees will also help our "Why the increase in garbage fees?" businesses in these economic times). I will try to explain this increase.

bought a new garbage truck this business customer about \$185 per last year. This truck cost about year in garbage fees. \$75,000. Instead of paying cash for the truck we are making monthly payments. These payments are \$1,732.45 per month or, about \$20,825 in additional expenses per year. The money to make these payments comes from garbage fees.

The second reason for increasing garbage fees is to make the fees more fair for our customers. Last Spring, the City staff analyzed the garbage rates. This study showed the 85% of the garbage comes from residential customers; however, vice). residential customers were paying only 64% of the fees. Business customers create about 15% of the garbage and were paying 36% of the

Last month, the City increased fees. To make our garbage rates For instance, a business customer There are two reasons for in- who was paying \$35.44 per month

> With the new garbage rates, residential customers will pay about 74% of the fees even though they will still generate 85% of the garbage. Business customers will pay about 26% of the fees and will continue to dispose of 15% of the garbage. The city did not feel that it would be good policy to increase the residential rates to where residents would pay 85% of the fees (otherwise we're charging about \$20 per month for residential garbage ser-

The City will look at the garbage fees each year. Hopefully, we won't have to raise the fees very much, if any, in the near future.

At the movies...

Friday, November 17 through Tues- show, Remington Steele, plays the day, November 21 on Screen 1 be- lead role in this new James Bond ginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Golden- thriller. Of course, there are the eye", and on Screen 2 there will be ususal aspects of the Bond movies no movie this week.

In "Goldeneye", Bronson lost of pretty women.

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Pierschon, foremly of the hit tv romance, shoot-outs, chases, and

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At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, November 17 - Tuesday, November 21

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Rent is based on family income minus allowances for children and elderly occupants. For

discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or other

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Sports



COMING THROUGH THE GAP - The Spearman Lynx varsity team played their final game of the season last Friday night in Boys Ranch. The team played one of the best games they have all year, and came away with a shutout at the Ranch, 30-0. Seen here, Coyt Tigrett takes a quarterback keeper for the last time as he drives down the field. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Lynx win big over the Ranch, 30-0

With only 2 losses all year, it is James would do most of the run-Lynx will be going to the playoffs only as fans, but its true. Although it was just two games the Lynx lost, they were big ones, and really, they did not lose by a huge margin, but the teams lost to are the front runners in the district. The Lynx team went into their final game of the this last game against the Boys Ranch Roughriders would be one of just pride and dignity. The Lynx did hold their heads up and came through, as they handed the Ranch a shutout, and ended their season at Roughrider Stadium, 30-0.

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As many fans already know, it was a cold night, as it had snowed all night since around 3.30 in the afternoon, but come ball game time the temperature or the snow, the swith 7:33 left in the quarter. Lynx were more than ready for their \ The Ranch, although they had a almost ready.

The first quarter of play was the eral yards on kickoffs this season, with 3:30 left in the first stanza. Jake Howard, gave Spearman good field position on the 43. However, shop on the 24, and drove the ball after only run by Brent Collins for a hard. On this drive Collins and yard, Spearman turned the ball over Michael Witten did all of the ball to the Ranch with 11:09 still left in carrying, while Phillip Sanders did the quarter.

hard to believe that 7-2 Spearman ning and ball carrying in the first drive for the Ranch, but their combined efforts only gave them -4 yards. To add more credit to the Lynx defense, on a 3rd and 12 play, the Roughriders had a 73 yard pass and run, but holding on the call brought the ball back. That's right some other team besides the Lynx, season knowing all that. They knew were finally getting calls against there was, no matter what hap- them, and even at their home field. pened, a shot at the playoffs, and The refs that night, to say the least, were very excellent. After a 9 yard sack on Ranch quarterback, Justin Fortner, by Lynx big guys, Matt Gafford, Clay Neff, and Travis Loomis, the Roughriders were looking at 4th and 23, so they punted the ball way to the Lynx with 8:21 left in the quarter.

Some miscues and slips by Spearman's offense on their next drive forced the Lynx to punt the the snow had quit. No matter what ball away again to the Roughriders

final battle of the season. Well, 60 yard touchdown pass that was called back on another holding call, could not get anything going as usual first quarter jitters. The man well, and after a 9 play drive, they who has returned the ball for sev- punted the back to the Lynx again

From there Spearman set up the receiving for the Lynx. The This put the Ranch in easy scor- first two plays saw a 3 yard run by ing range on the 47, but they didn't Collins, while Witten brought in 12 count on the bad boys of the Lynx more. Then, the Lynx were charged defense. Cedric Shaw and Wes with an offsides penalty, but Sand-

ers brought them out of their rut, as he caught a 21 yard pass from Tigrett. This put Spearman about 7 yards out from a first, and Witten got the call, as blasted in for what looked like 7 yards, but apparently, it was not far enough. This put the Lynx into a big play of 4th and 2, but Collins was there to give Spearman 4 yards and ease the worry of the coaches. This put the Lynx in betterfield position, as well as ended the first quarter of play. No score yet, but thing were fixing to change,

The second stanza of play began with two scores for the Lynx. They maintained possession of the ball as the quarter began. After runs of 8, by Sanders, 3, by Collins, and 5, by Howard, Witten was given the ball. He somehow managed to shake tacklers and blast his way from 37 yards out to give the Lynx their first score of the night with 10:14 still left in the quarter. Elliott went on to kick the extra point, and the Lynx were on top, 7-0.

The next series of plays for the Ranch turned out to be a great display for the Lynx defense. On the second play of the drive, Martin Sanders and Clay Neff busted through the offensive line for another quarterback sack. Realizing that they were in deep territory, the Ranch then decided to throw the ball, but it ended up being almost picked off by Tigrett. With 8:46 still to go before the half, the Ranch decided to punt the ball away

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11 senior Hounds say bye to football

It was the coldest night of the year to date, a bone-chilling night; but, more than that, it was an emotional night for the Gruver Greyhounds. It was a night when this senior-dominated team, with 11 seniors playing their last game in a Hounds' football jersey, held hands and walked on the field to fight the opponent, the West Texas Comanches, in the hopes there would be one final victory. Tears flowed easily, as these were comrades, and they were fighting a losing battle against a better football team. More skilled perhaps, but that is not to suggest that they were better in the sense that they were more highmoraled. For in one sense, as Gru-

ver Greyhounds and Gruver Greyhound fans, we were in one instant all victors - winning the battle that really counts. In one instant these young men were friends, sharing a relationship with each other that would last the remainder of their lives. As parents and fans, we were proud parents and fans, seeing a chapter in the lives of the young, maturing athletes unfold before our eyes. We were seeing them become men - victory snatched out of the clutches of defeat.

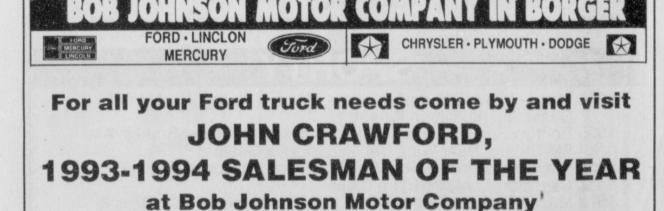
The back to back 6-3 seasons of 1994-95 are the best that the Gruver Greyhounds have been able to muster in all of the past 27 years. The last time they did better was 1966-68, when they were 7-2-1, 8-3,

The game started out poorly for the Hounds. A long kickoff by WT, combined with a blocking penalty on the Hounds, set our boys back to the 3 yard line, where they attempted to move. They were not successful. A punt by Wylee Maupin followed, but the wind was a force, and WT set up shop on the Hounds' 23 yard line for their fist possession. It was all the Hounds could do to deny them the end zone, which they accomplished. But the Comanches have an excellent kicker, and he booted the ball through from 22 yards out, and the Comanches

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Inadvertently omitted from last college class mates in the 1930's. week:

The Capper's Farmer magazine recently carried a clear and unusual picture of a quilt given to Ann cluded opinions by Kacee Smith, and Norman Swink of near Waka. It was to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary and presented by their children. Each block of the quilt was a picture or pictures of also contained a long article by Kiki members of their family, and included five generations.

Mae Files of Spearman and a graduate of Spearman High.

for Spearman and Gruver has ended. For all those who have been a dentist, has been a visitor many unable to attend the games, cover- times since his boyhood years and age of them by George Young and has old friends here. Dwayne Smith of Station KRDF certainly has been appreciated.

these broadcasts-that of Jarod Huddleston. He is a former Lynx She sustained broken ribs and other football player, and will be on the basketball team.

interest in a career of mass communication when he enters college next fall. If his recent participation in sports casting is an indication, he faces a successful future. His voice is distinct, his technical knowledge, his terminology and vocabulary all

make for an effective broadcast. He is the son of Diane and Johnny Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck were house guests of Betty and Richard as himself, expressed his apprecia-Gaines for three days last week. Walter is Betty's brother. They are from Gridley, Kansas and also came to visit their son Leon who now lives in Spearman.

Olive Pendergraft, on Tuesday, drove to Hooker and met Ruth and Clyde Kyle of Beaver. They then drove to Ulysses, Kansas for a day long visit with Vera Gray.

Olive, Vera and Ruth are three day pass all too quickly. of the group of six old friends who gathered annually since they were Mike and Vicki Melton, their son

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program that will help our city grow.

However, our job is not yet done.

get ahead. We have put together a Takes)!

by Cindy Blackman

Chamber Manager

Thank

The Amarillo News-Globe, in the Friday edition of Generation Y, in-Junior, and Zach McCammond, Sophomore, of Spearman High School. Their subject was "reasonable doubt" in jury trials. The issue Carthel, senior at Gruver High.

These young people are to be Mrs. Swink was the former Anna commended, both on their considered opinions and on their writing.

Val and Nell Selz of Bridgeport The high school football season flew up for the weekend with his cousin, Billy and Sybil Miller. Val,

Lois Allison was taken by ambu-A new voice has been added to lance to Guymon Memorial Hospital recently after a fall in her home. injuries. Her health has been poor for several years and her condition Jarod, a senior, has expressed is not encouraging, according to

> The noon meal last Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hall was true to its dual tradition-a delicious meal and a social gathering where the diners could exchange greetings with friends not often contacted.

There was an excellent attendance for which Father Fern, on behalf of his congregation as well

Thanksgiving came early at the home of Donnie and Dixie Pool. On November 12, the six members of Dixie's, the Melton, family gathered for a reunion. Most of the time reminiscing and catching up on family activities were the main activities. In addition playing games and enjoying the good food made the

By families, those present were:

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Earl and Carrie, Rawlins, Wyoming; Richard and Helen Melton, daughter Cheryl Whitefield and children, Spearman; Reginald and Jody Robertson, Lisa and Willie Vasquez, and children, Spearman; Tammy and Chris White, Fritch, Brandon Vanderburg, Spearman; Donnie and Dixie Pool, Jeff and Shelly Pool and daughter, Spearman; Paulette Fryrear, daughter Shelly O'Brecht, Tori and Jeromey and son, Panhandle; Sue and Jerry Bowling, daughter Stephanie, Doug and Shannon Barnes and daughters, Jolynda Vasquez, Amy and Josiah, Tanja and Ed Whitefield and daughters, all of Spearman; also Brenda Gill and daughter, Leroy and Jean Smallwood, Dalhart.

Friends who were guests were Margie Crockett, Rachel Burch and Miguel, making a total of 53.

In the last issue of this paper an announcement was made of the marriage of Ira Harbour and Ouida Wilson. Her name was incorrectly spelled as Rita Apologies to Mrs. Harbour for this error. She is well known in Spearman as she was the daughter of the late Knox Pipkins. They lived east of Spearman in Ochiltree County and all the children grew up here and have been a prominent family for many years.

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We apologize for the delay of the deliverance of your weekly newspapers for the week of November 9, 1995. We did indeed have all of the papers to the post office on Wednesday, November 8, 1995, ahead of schedule. Our home office is San Antonio based and failed to send us a postal check to mail the papers. Money was wired to us Friday, November 10, 1995, however, the post office was closed the following Saturday in observance of Veterans Day. Our owners assured us this would never happen again.

We know it is an inconvenience for all of our subscribers and it makes our local office employees look bad. We have no control over the check book so we rely solely on Texas Independent Newspapers. the owners, to make sure our bills are paid, including the post office. We hope this has cleared up a lot of confusion and anger and, once again, we apologize on the behalf of Texas Independent Newspapers.

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The Spearman chamber of Com- the people of Spearman can make it



ACCOUNTING OFFICERS - Officers of the Accounting/Finance Club at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford during the 1995-96 school year are (from left): Jill Driver, Quenemo, Kansas, president; Stacey Baty, Mustang, accounting vice president; Linday Helvey, Arapaho, treasurer; Jason McPherson, Marlow, finance vice president; and Karla Kunselman, Spearman, secretary. (SOSU Courtesy Photo)

SPS

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would be set in part on how well the company performs for customers in six areas, in comparison to other regional investor-owned utilities.

Proposed comparative criteria include low residential rates, few formal customer complaints to regulators, low capital investment in production plants, low non-fuel operation and maintenance expenses, efficient fuel conversion and exceptional availability of power plants.

"This performance-based concept is indicative of the benefits of the merger," helton said. "SPS and PSCo are preparing for an extremely competitive environmental. The merger will allow us to the proposed holding company, the

of energy and best quality of service possible.

The merger is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies, and to approval or regulatory review by state utility commissions in Colorado and Wyoming for PSCo, and in Texas, New Mexico and Kansas for SPS. Although SPS also operates in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Oklahoma requires no regulatory review.

Federal agencies, in addition to FERC, that must review the merger are the Securities and Exchange Commission, which would regulate

continue to provide the lowest cost Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice and Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is overseeing PSCo's dismantling of a Colorado nuclear plant that is being converted to a natural gas-fueled

The companies' filing with FERC includes testimony prepared by consultants, Charles River Associates, demonstrating the proposed merger will not adversely affect competition in any relevant transmission or generation market," and that PSCo and SPS already have filed

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Spearman Lynx JV fall to Boys Ranch

sity team played its final game of the season last Thursday night, as they played host to a well rounded Boys Ranch team. The Lynx were expected to win this game, although it was supposed to be close. However, the Ranch knocked in touchdowns in the first, third, and final quarters to give them the 21-0 win.

Roughrider, #40, did most of the work for the Ranch. The Spearman defense did not really allow many long runs, and the scoring drives proved it. #40 had touchdowns in the 3rd quarter, for 1 yard, and the 4th quarter, for 5 yards. #10 also had a good night, and he scored in the first stanza of play from 6 yards out. #21 for the Ranch kicked all three extra points.

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The only big highlights of the game was a fumble recovery by Brian Howell and several good runs by running back Aaron Witten. Of course, Lynx fans have to remember Spearman played their final game without the talents of Michael Lusby, who was moved up to the varsity, Clint Goodman, who is out with a broken ankle from the last Gruver game, and Carlos Hernandez, who is out for other reasons.

In this game, Witten rushed 22 times for 95 yards and an average of 4.3 yards per carry. As usual, Witten did most of the running for the Lynx. Clancy Vanderburg also ran the ball 1 time for 5 yards, as did Tyler Motl. with 1 carry for 1 yard.

As the JV Lynx finished up the season, they brought in many interesting stats with their 6-3 record. This put them as co-champs with the Greyhounds.

On the offensive side, the Lynx scored a total of 206 points for an

scored 22 against Stratford, 35 against Sunray the first time, 15 against Gruver the first time, 19 against Boys Ranch the first time, 30 against Stratford, 47 against Sunray the second time, 14 against Gruver the second time, 24 against West Texas, and 0 against the Ranch the second time. Most of the points the Lynx scored were in the

second quarter of play. As for total point getters, Josh Bynum had 16 points per game and 1 touch down throw, Goodman had 52 points and 5.8 points per game, Kevin Baker had 8 points, Witten had 36 points and 4 points per game, Hernandez had 42 points and 4.7 points per game, Dan Kunselman had 2 points, and Jamie Townsen had 6. Hernandez also had one touchdown throw. Before he was moved up to varsity, on October 13th, Lusby had 44 points and 4.9 points per game for 6 touchdowns.

Now for the big offensive game, the rushers. Witten easily led the way with 105 carries for 633 yards, an average of 6 yards per carry with 5 touchdowns, and 2 touchdown completed passes. Hernandez was second with 592 yards on 62 carries, an average of 9.5 yards per carry, and 6 touchdowns. Just think what kind of year Lusby could have had if he would have stayed on the JV. In his short visit with the subvarsity team, Lusby carried the ball 83 times for an impressive 582 yards, 7 yards per carry, 6 touchdowns, and two catches for 33 yards each. If Goodman had not had been hurt in this last game, he would of most definitely had higher numbers, but they are still really impressive. He carried the ball 65 times for 535 yards, an average of

and two completed passes for 16.5 and 26 touchdowns.

share of running for 114 yards on to about only 15 points a game. 41 carries, 2.8 yards per carry, and 2 touchdowns. He threw 8 out of 19 passes for 42.1%, including 1 touchdown pass, 1 interception, and 104 Spearman's fantastic numbers yards receiving. On most of the passes from Bynum was Kevin one was a touchdown pass.

Lynx carried the ball 362 times for varsity team.

The Spearman Lynx Junior Var- average of 23 points per game. They 8.2 yards per carry, 7 touchdowns, 2467 yards, 6.8 yards per carry,

On the defensive side, the Lynx The Lynx quarterback, Bynum, held their opponents to only 135 had a really fantastic year. The points, most of which was second strong arm for the Lynx did his fair quarter points. This averages out

A almost always forgot player is a lineman. Without the Lynx's offensive and defensive linemen, would not be all that fantastic.

This was the final game for the Baker. He caught 5 of those 8 Lynxthis year, and although it was completed passes for 37 yards and a losing battle, the Lynx varsity really looks good for next year, as In total offensive rushing, the most of these guys will be on the

For the Sbort of it

by Bob Bort

This should come as no earthshattering news to you readers. The Lady Hounds are going to have a fine, fine year. I have seen them scrimmage twice now, outscoring Boise City 90-20, and outscoring the Borger Lady Bulldogs 102-87. They are really looking good.

Joni Hart, Robbi Matthews, Amy going to be welcome additions to the Lady Hounds. In addition, Mary Henson and Jill Odom are going to be members of the Lady Hounds this year, and they will certainly be welcome. That will make 13 Lady

Beating up on the Lady Cats of Boise City was something, but beating up on the Lady Bulldogs was something else. They are rough and tough and did a lot of pushing and shoving. Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds can hardly contain himself - he is so encouraged by the appearances. But appearances are one thing, and the Lady Hounds will have to earn their respect on the basketball court in real

It looks as though Molly McLain the year, and I'm tickled with the and Weslyn Maupin, along with effort," he added. The 8th grade perhaps Kaysha Cluck, Kiki Carthel and Cara Hathaway will and Derik Grotegut scored the bethe Lady Hounds big scorers this year. Amber Murrell and Tara Shapley may be content to be playmakers, and contribute all their talents in that direction. But don't think that Amber and Tara can't score points!

> Look for big things from the Gruyer Greyhoundsthis year. No, there

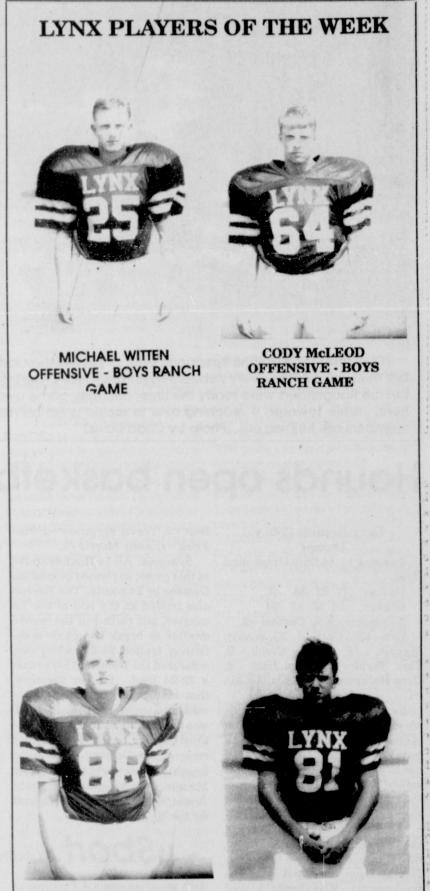
haven't been any scrimmages to make my judgement, but there is last year's record - 2nd place and a playoff spot from district 1-AA.

The Hounds will be returning 11 seniors and 6 starters - that's right, 6 starters. Coming back will be sophomore Brant Armes, junior Josh Mayhew, and seniors Phil De Gillispie and Autumn Bateman are La Cruz, Sammy Renteria, Travis Ferguson, and Wylee Maupin, as starters. With them will be seniors Max Frick, Daniel Bort, Tye Womble, Doug Gumfory, Bailey Barkley, Scott Jarvis, and Juan Arreola. Two of the starters were part-time starters.

Josh and Phil may have to carry the Hounds for a while at the start of the season, as neither played football, and their basketball talents are already honed sharp. But it won't take long for the footballers to get into the swing of things, and start playing good basketball.

Here is a look at a couple of basketball tournaments that have already released their brackets. In the Lake Meredith Classic at Fritch, there are six girls and boys teams entered. They are Sanford-Fritch, Sunray, Gruver, Perryton, Panhandle, and West Texas. The Hounds and the Lady Hounds are

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DEFENSIVE - BOYS OFFENSIVE - GRUVER RANCH GAME

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JV Hounds beat WT

Coaches Tim Garland of the junior high, and John Duncan of the junior varsity, were pleased with the progress and effort of their teams this year, including last Thursday night's ball games with the West Texas Comanches at Greyhound Stadium. The two junior high teams lost, while the JV won Garland. to make their final season record 5-3-2, including a 4-1 district record to make them district co-champs with Boys Ranch.

In the 7th grade game, according to Coach Garland, it was a good effort despite the 12-0 loss. "The boys did a good job, and played hard," said Coach Garland. "They

showed improvement throughout team lost 14-8. Jared Christian points. The game was tied till WT scored with less than a minute to "They played extremely well, especially defensively," said Coach

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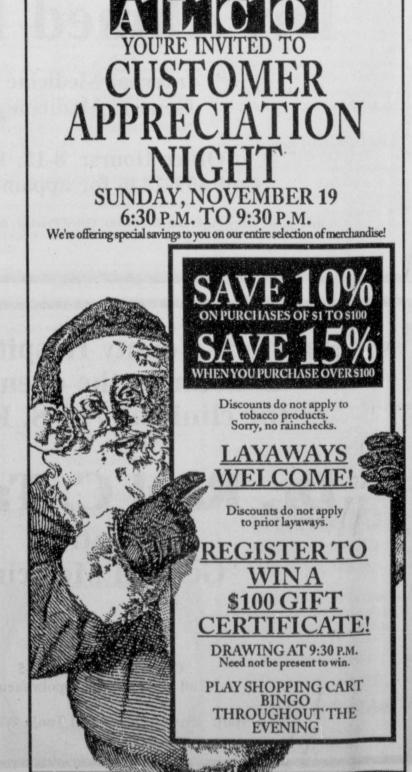
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LYNX SENIORS - The Spearman Lynx seniors finished up their last game in high school at the Ranch last Friday night. This set of fine graduating grid iron players are: (Back Row I to r) Lee Jarvis, Joe Jenkins, Brent Collins, Jason Holton, Clay Neff, Coyt Tigrett, Matt Gafford, Philip Sanders, and Greg Elliott. (Front Row I to r) Lucas Biggs, Cody Leicht, Mark Parker, Jermey Blan, Martin Sanders, and Cody McLeod. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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on a 4th and 19 predicament. This Lynx were widening the gap even were forced to punt the ball away to is what brought in the next Lynx score. The Ranch was so far back in their territory that if something was to wrong, they could not do anything about it, and it did. On the deep snap for the punt the ball was hiked over the punters head, and it went through the end of the end zone, to give the Lynx an automatic safety and 9-0 lead.

Because of the safety, the Ranch was forced to kick the ball back to the Lynx. On this drive the already running hard Collins and Witten was joined by another awesome running force, Jeremy Blan. Blan came in and gave the Lynx 12 yards on just plays, but despite his efforts, Spearman was forced to try and go for it on a 4th down play, which failed.

The Ranch took over on their 30 yard line with 6:30 left in the half. The Lynx defensive line was & big force in this drive. They held the Roughriders to -14 yards, and forced them to punt the ball back to the Lynx with very little time remain-

Spearman took over on the 41 and put on a quick 7 play drive that would result in another Lynx score. Witten, who had 8 hard earned yards on this drive, and Collins who had 17 yards on a pass and a run, set up Spearman's next score. With only 54 ticks left on the clock, Tigrett threw a perfect pass to Dillon Miller who made a great catch in the end zone for 10 yards. Elliott booted the extra point, and the Lynx were ahead big time, 16-0.

The Ranch took over on the 34, but after a 7 yard sack by Loomis, the half ended and the Lynx were in the lead, as they headed into the locker rooms, 16-0.

Boys Ranch started off the second half of play on their own 20 yard line. It was just three play and out for the Ranch, as they punted the ball away with 10:27 left in the

Spearman took the helm on their 40. After a short 3 yard quarterback keeper by Tigrett, Spearman was ready to score again. Witten got call once again, and flew in for the 48 yard touchdown with 9:28 left in the third. Elliott booted the extra point easily again, and the

further, 23-0.

After a great kickoff by Elliott, the Ranch took over deep on their 1 yard line. They did managed to get one first down, but with 6:58 left, Tigrett jumped up and made a leaping interception, to give the ball back to Spearman on the 35.

Again it was time for another Lynx score. Collins had the first two carries on this next drive as he bought in a 17 yarder and a 2 yarder. Then Tigrett added more yards, as he kept the ball for 11 yards. Being the senior running back, it should be fitting that Collins would make the last touchdown for the Lynx this year, and he did. With 5:00 still left Collins blasted in from 4 yards out to put the Lynx to an even higher score. Elliott booted the ball through the uprights one final time, and the Lynx were ahead for good,

The Ranch then tried to score, as they put on an 11 play drive, which included a successful punt fake. After the Ranch's James was line, the quarter ended, Lynx 30

The last quarter of play went by fairly quick. With 10:59 left in the game, the Ranch tried another punt Jerry Bass, Ryan Rhoades, Wenfake, but it was broke up this time dell Neff, and Greg Gibson should most the entire 2nd team for the Lynx. Eric Cudd took control and became captain for the team. On his second play of this drive, Cudd kept the ball for a nice 43 yard quarterback keeper, which would have been a touchdown, but clipping penalties brought the ball back. It was shaky from then on, and with 8:30 left in the game, the Lynx

the Ranch.

Just 23 seconds later, Elliott reached up and grabbed another interception for Spearman. However, after just 4 plays, the Ranch got the ball back. Again, the Lynx defense was there to stop them, and Spearman took over on the 40 for the last time.

Collins, Elliott, Britt Savage, and Michael Lusby almost had another Lynx score. Collins came in on this drive and blasted in for 5 yards, while Elliott had 2 yards, Savage had 28 on a reverse. Collins took the ball again for 10 yards, and then Lusby carried the ball for 2 more. On the final play of the game, the senior running back who did so much for his team, Collins, carried the ball one final time for 2 yards, and the game ended with a Lynx victory, 30-0.

Space permits any statistical information at this time, but look for a season stat roundup next week.

Although the Lynx did have a winning record this year of 7-2, stopped for no gain by the Lynx they did not make the playoffs. They really should have, but sometimes things have a weird way of working out. Coach Ric Smith, along with assistant coaches, Jeff Rowland, and Lynx took over on the 43. With be commended on a job well done. a huge margin of points, Lynx Head Coach Smith has not had much Coach, Kic Smith, then sent in alluck since he has taken over the Lynx squad, but his coaching abilities are definitely the envy of all coaches throughout the area. Good job Lynx!





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The Hounds were having trouble moving, and though Daniel Bort pounced on a fumble, a ball that backed up on a punt and struck a Comanche, the Hounds still couldn't move, and had to punt again.

With 7:25 left in the first half, the Comanches took a 10-0 lead. It was a 58 yard, 10-play drive and the PAT was booted through.

The game turned into a game of turnovers and penalties, as Gruver fumbled twice on successive possessions, then West Texas fumbled, then there was an interception of a Gruver aerial, then the Comanches fumbled twice on successive possessions

yards gained after one WT fumble,

15 yard penalty against the Co- That's how it ended. On the final manches, the Hounds were sud- play of the season for the Hounds, denly at the Comanches 12 yard line. It took them two plays, a 9yard dart by Bort, and then Sammy Renteria bulled over from the 3 yard line, and the Hounds were on the boards. They tried for two on the conversion and failed, but with 1:24 left in the third quarter, the Hounds trailed only 10-6. It was nice to see Sursa turn out to be a year when he will be a senior. The only problem was, if James had touchdown run of 50+ yards!!!

But the 4th quarter was unevent-James Sursa accounted for the ful for the Hounds, save for one very late score by the Comanches as he snatched the ball and scooted on a 6-play, 38-yard drive, and with 25 yards, and combined with a major 1:35 left in the game, it was 17-6. little wiser than before.

Renteria caught a short pass from Bailey Barkley, and kept trying to gain yardage, being repeatedly belted until he was downed. But he got up, and life will go on for the Hounds, a little wiser than before but not as wise as they will be at life's end - And comrades for having shared it with each other. For Bailey Barkley, Tye Womble, Travis Ferhero, as that will carry over to next guson, Daniel Bort, Wylee Maupin, Sammy Renteria, Jason Ward, Scott Jarvis, Juan Arreola, Max Frick, kept his feet, he could have had a and Andy Morris, there will not be a pause - not even a momentary one - before they begin writing the next chapter in their lives. There is basketball, then spring sports, then graduation in May. And life will go on for each of them, each time, a

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Last of the football contest results

The football season for both Hansford County teams has come to a sad end, and neither Gruver nor Spearman finished the season with a 7-2 record, while the Hounds ended the season with a 6-3 record. With those kind of finishes, it seems odd that neither team would have never happen again. not made the playoffs. It just goes to show how tough the district was

ball contest. As with the two teams, the contest was a bit odd this week apologize for the inconvenience. What we did was take the total anyway and used it for the deciding also of Gruver. Tamara guessed 42

It's hard to believe, but it's true. factor. Then, there was also an- tie-breaking points, which was the We will give both wrong games as prize place. "freebies" to all the players. The Spearman made the playoffs, but final problem this week was the everyone knows they should have. delay of papers. We again want to apologize to everybody for that, and an explanation of the matter is on page 4 of this issue. It was not our fault, but we can promise it will

As for the final week of football picks the city of Gruver had a clean sweep. Gruver Postmaster, Mike As the last week in the season is Floyd, can afford to send those wrapped up, so is the weekly foot- Christmas cards in the mail this year, as he is our top \$25 winner. Mike only missed the Memphis vs. too. First of all, the game of the Panhandle game, the Lockney vs. week between Borger and Pampa Abrenathy game, the Palo Duro vs. was early, as it scheduled to be Plainview game, the upset Dallas played this week. This was not fair vs. San Francisco game, and the to all of the pig skin play pickers in Highland Park vs. Clarendon game. the tie-breaking aspect, and we He also guessed 47 tie-breaking points.

Coming in a close 2nd and also points of 52 in the Borger game missing just 5 was Tamara Wright,

other game that was a misprint. deciding factor in her \$15 second

Donna Williams, the final Gruver winner, placed third in the final week of the contest. She also missed just 5, but guessed 35 points in the tie-breaker. Donna will take home the \$5 prize.

Rick Sander of Spearman, Colby Griffin of Gruver, Cindy Scribner of Spearman, and Kade Carthel of Gruver missed only 6 in the contest, so they will receive the honorable mention award.

As mentioned earlier the contest was down this week, with 14 total entries. However, a total of 268 entries over the past 10 weeks have been brought in. This averages to about 27 entries a week, and it says very good things about the football spirit in Hansford County. The Reporter-Statesman

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Jucial District Court of HANS-FORD County on th 7 day of Nov., 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. HAHN, TOMMY & ELLA HAHN LIFE ES-TATE. Cause #541 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1995 which is the first Teusday of said month, at the OFFICIAL DOOR of the Courthouse of said HANS-FORD County, in the city of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: All of Lots Numbers one (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block Number Fifty-Four (54), Original Town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 9 day of Nov., 1995 as the property of TOMMY HAHN ARAK THOMAS T. HANH BY VIRTUE OF TWO WARRATNY DEEDS VOLUME 128, PG 23 VOL-UME 130, PG 119, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,362.61 with interest from the 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all CITY OF GRUVER, GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY EDUCA-TION DISTRICT #20 FOR GRUVER ISD. Given under my hand this 7 day of Nov., 1995. SHERRIFF R.L. McFARLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Jucicial District of HANSFORD County on the 7 day of November, 1995 by Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. KEIM, J.R. Cause #464 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clok p.m. on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANS-FORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: The South Twenty Feet (S20') of Lot Number 8, in Block Number 30, Reaves Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas and all of Lot Number 6, in Block Number 3, Glover Addition to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 9 day of November, 1995 as the property of J.R. KEIM BY VIRTUE OF A CASH DEED IN VOLUME 132, PAGE 625 THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,004.23 with interest from 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN ISD. Given under my hand this 7 day of November, 1995. R.L. McFARLIN, SHER-

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the following described property, to wit: Lot No. Four (4), Block Thirty-three (33), First Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 9 day of Nov., 1995 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF BILL GOODSON BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 66, PAGE 479 OF THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY to satisgy a judgment amounting to \$337.74 with interest from the 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1995 at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7 day of NOV, 1995. R.L. McFarlin, Hansford County Sheriff.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of th Honorable 84th Judical District Court of HANS-FORD County on the 7 day of Nov., 1995 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HANSFORD COUNTY VS. WATSON, WM SGT FSC. Cause #526 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1995 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN Texas, the following described property, to wit: All of Lot Number Eight (8) out of Out Lot Number Eighteen (18), Green Seitz Addition to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Levied on the 9 day of Nov., 1995 as the property of SGT FSC WILLIAM WATSON BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOL. 140, PAGE 399 OF THE RECORDS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS to satisy a judgment amounting to \$2,384.54 with interest from the 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF SPEARMAN, SPEARMAN INDEPEN-DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY EDU-CATION DISTRICT #20 FOR SPEARMAN I.S.D. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7 DAY OF NOV., 1995. R.L. McFarlin, SHERIFF, HANSFORD COUNTY.

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Hounds open basketball season

Lady Hounds (1-0) vs.

Tuesday 11-14-95 at Greyhound

Dumas 12 22 34 46 Gruver 10 32 49 64 3-Pointers - Kiki Carthel - 2.

Gru - Kiki Carthel - 23, Weslyn Maupin - 15, Kaysha Cluck - 9, Tara Shapley - 5, Joni Hart - 4, Cara Hathaway - 4, Molly McLain

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds played a fine game, coming on strong in the 2nd quarter to beat a good Dumas team. Gruver jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead, but Dumas rallied to lead 14-10 at the start of the 2nd quarter. The Gruver ladies then outscored the Demonettes 20-4, to take a 30-18 lead, and break the game open. Gruver led by 24, 60-36, late in the game before the Dumas team narrowed it to the final margin. Kiki Carthel played one of the finest games of her career to lead the Lady Hounds.

Hounds (1-0) vs. Dumas Tuesday 11-14-95 at Greyhound

Dumas 13 26 44 54 Gruver 12 37 50 78

3-Pointers - Brant Armes - 2, Tye Womble - 2, Phil De La Cruz. Gru - Wylee Maupin - 15, Tye Womble - 13, Brant Armes - 10, Josh Mayhew - 8, Bailey Barkley -7, Sammy Renteria - 6, Scott Jarvis - 4, Juan Arreola - 3, Phil De La Cruz - 3, Doug Gumfory - 3, Daniel

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Michael L. Schnell intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire six and eight-tenths percent (6.8%) of First State Bankshares, Inc. and First State Bank of Spearman, Texas pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j))

Robert Clay Schnell intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire five percent (5.0%) of First State Bank of Spearman, Texas pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j)).

Peyton Stinson Gibner intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire eleven and eight-tenths percent (11.8%) of First State Bankshared, Inc. and First State Bank of Spearman, Texas pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j)).

Lea Ann Gibner-Schrader intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire eleven and eight-tenths percent (11.8%) of First State Bankshares, Inc. and First State Bank of Spearman, Texas pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j)).

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comments period will not end before December 7, 1995, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Robert Jolley, Director-Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at (214)922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

Bort - 2, Travis Ferguson - 2, Max Frick - 1, Andy Morris - 1.

Synopsis: All 14 Hounds scored in this game, as Gruver blitzed the Gym Demons by 24 points. The Hounds also trailed at the end of the 1st quarter, but rallied in the second quarter to break the game open. Gruver trailed 24-21, when they outscored the Demons 11-0 to take a 32-24 lead. Gruver increased that lead to 11, but the Demons rallied to trail by only 4, 43-39. It Gym was a 6-point lead at the end of the third quarter, but the Hounds then creamed the Demons 28-10 in the fourth quarter to win by 24. Wylee Maupin, Tye Womble and Brant Armes all scored in double figures for the Hounds.

Dumas Tuesday 11-14-95 at Greyhound

Lady Hounds JV (0-1) vs.

Dumas 13 19 24 41 Gruver 7 14 16 18 Gru - Mary Dawn Henson - 8 Jill Odom - 4, Amber Roberts - 4, Crystal Christian - 2.

Hounds JV (0-1) vs. Dumas Tuesday 11-14-95 at Greyhound

Dumas 17 38 54 72 Gruver 6 16 20 26

Gru - Jim Potts - 10, Jared Johnson - 4, Buster McLain - 4, Travis Bayless - 2, Jason May - 2, Heath Tolleson - 2, Kevin Harris - | 1, Victor Luciano - 1.

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the opening round on November

In the Subway Amarillo Tip-Off Classic at Amarillo High, there are 16 teams entered. This is a ladies only tourney. The 16 teams are Alvarado (located just south of Ft. Worth), Amarillo High, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Tascosa, Amarillo River Road, Borger, Dumas, El Paso High, El Paso Belair, El Paso Hanks, Gruver, Panhandle, Perryton, Sanford-Fritch, and Spearman. Panhandle is highly rated in the state rankings in AA, and is seeded first in the tournament. El Paso Belair is seeded 2nd, and Gruver is seeded

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each matched against Perryton in 3rd. Spearman is seeded 7th. The Lynxettes opening game pits them against Palo Duro. Action in this tournament tips off Thursday, Dec.

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The junior varsity won 18-8. The Hounds scored on their first play from scrimmage following a blocked punt, a 30-yard play, busted by Travis Bayless. It was 6-0, but the Hounds fell behind 8-6 at halftime,

4th quarter, when they scored twice. Brant Armes scored on a 6-inch quarterback sneak, and then Armes scored again following a 70-yard drive to make the final 18-8. Ac-

and didn't retake the lead until the cording to Coach Duncan Gruver dominated the game.

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Assembly of God Church welcomes new minister

tember of this year, members of the them refer to one great spirit," Assembly of God Church in Spear- Greaser said. "It was still very man have been enjoying the in- fulfilling," he added. After spendsightful ministry of Walter Greaser ing those years with the Native Junior and his wife Peggy. Peggy, Americans, he then decided to besides being a great preacher's wife, is also a licensed Cosmetologist Instructor.

Tucumcari, New Mexico, and he and the Hickora Indians in Dulee, has two children, Walter III and New Mexico for 4 years. Kathryn. His son, 32, is married and has children of his own and resides in Wichita Falls, Texas. His daughter, 29, also resides in Wichita Falls, and she was just recently married.

the ministry for 32 years, has had quite a bit of experience in his field. In 1963, he graduated from Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie, Texas. His first pastoral work was before he even graduated, as he ministered in Hopewell, Texas for about a year. He then, in 1963, ministered in Carrizosa, New Mexico until about 1965. From there, he took the National Home Missionaries and gave the word of God to the Native Americans for 9 years. "It was very hard convincing them (Native Americans) that there was only one God. Many of them to this day still be-

Since around the start of Sep- lieve in many spirits, but most of preach at an all tribe church for about a year and a half. In addition, he preached to the Nueskbora Mr. Greaser, who born in Apaches for three and a half years.

In August of 1974, Greaser moved to Vernon, Texas where he took the First Assembly of God Church until December of 1988. For three months in 1989 he served as an interim pastor for Lakeview Assembly of God in Wichita Falls. Mr. Greaser, who has been in He then moved to Brownwood, Texas to take the New Life Assembly of God Church until June of 1994. From there, he went to Pleasant Hill Children's Home until September of this year, when he came to Spearman.

Mr. Greaser expects to have a great ministry in Spearman, but he realizes that it won't be overnight. The Church here will be quite for a while until he can fully settle in.

"I delighted to be here. I love the people. I really look forward to having a good ministry in Spearman. I just hope my wife and I car. touch a lot of people and bring ther closer to God," Greaser added.



MR. and MRS. WALTER GREASER

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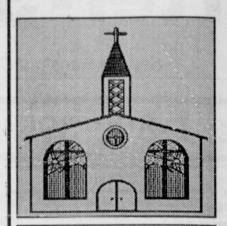
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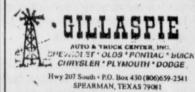
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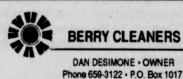
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