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Gruver Greyhounds win big homecoming game against Devils

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds performed well, as expected, in their big homecoming game against their opponents, the Texhoma Red Devils, this past Friday night, September 15, at Greyhound Stadium.

In the song, "Bad, Bad, LeRoy Brown" by Jim Croce, LeRoy Brown is said to have been "meaner than a junkyard dog." Well, the Gruver Greyhounds played like junkyard dogs this past Friday night, beating up and wearing down their opponents until they became too tired to think, then outsmarting them.

In a game marred by penalties, and injury time-outs, lasting nearly three and a half hours, the Hounds still managed to delight the home folks by putting on an awesome display of defense and ball control on offense, burying the Red Devils 34-14. It was not a pretty ball game, but thanks to some nifty ball carrying by Daniel Bort, Travis Ferguson, and Sammy Renteria; some super catches by Wylee Maupin from Bailey Barkley; and innumerable sacks of the quarterback by the Hounds' defense, the crowd was thoroughly entertained.

It was a 20 point victory, and the Hounds will take those type of ball games any day of the season.

At the start of the game, it appeared not only the Hounds, but one sportswriter in particular, had underestimated the Red Devils. Texhoma really came out of the Harland and then Allen Huddleston. The Red Devils marched quickly down field, all the way to the Hounds' 27. Then it was dejavu, as the Hounds' junkyard defense came through just as they did last week against Wheeler.

Huddleston was blasted in the backfield by a blitzing Hound, Bort for a 3 yard loss; then quarterback Brian Clark was sacked by Hound Max Frick, and it was 4th down and 10 from the 32. Instead of going for the first down, Texhoma punted into the endzone, and it was brought out to the 20 yard line, where the

The Red Devils were a young. inexperienced ball club, going against a veteran Hounds' team that started 11 seniors both ways. In contrast, Texhoma started a freshman and 3 sophomores, to go with 5 juniors. Their seniors were few and far between. The Hounds had a great advantage in leadership out there on the field. The Red Devils had one advantage. They had already played two ball games to the one for the Hounds.

It was three downs and out for the Hounds in their first series, and they were really having an unexpected tough time with the Red Devils. Maupin punted.

It was three downs and out for Texhoma, hurt further by an offsides penalty. All told on the night, Texhoma was penalized 9 times for 74 yards; while the Hounds were penalized 12 times for 121 yards. The game moved slowly, as, in addition to the penalties, there were four injury time-outs, one lasting nearly a half hour, as the ambulance was brought on the field. Texhoma sustained four injuries, while the Hounds came through without suffering an injury.

Gruver's second possession was fruitful. It was a 7-play, 67 yard drive, which contained a crucial pass interference penalty on the Red Devils. Ferguson blasted for 24 yards on one carry, and Bort gate fast. They opened with two blasted for 28 yards on the next Devils. straight 13 yard carries, by Tucker carry, and the Hounds were quickly at the 15 yard line of the Texhoma team. Following a loss, and a holding penalty, the ball was then at the Texhoma 28 yard line with a 3rd down and 23, when Barkley threw a bullet over the middle to an open Tye Womble, but Womble was crunched before he had the opportunity to catch the pass. Gruver was given a 1st and 10 from the 17. That's when Ferguson darted his way for the 17-yard touchdown run, and after the extra point kick by Renteria, the Hounds led 7-0 with 3:36 left in the 1st quarter.

Bort carried 14 times for 118

Houngs set up shop with a 1st and yards and one touchdown on the night, while Ferguson toted the pigskin 12 times for 92 yards and one touchdown. Renteria added 42 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. Barkley was 5-9 passing, for 115 yards, thanks largely to Maupin, who caught three passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns.

On Texhoma's next series, the Hounds were again in the backfield two straight times, with Juan Arreola and Andy Morris doing the sacking honors. That brought up a third and 20 from the 12 yard line. Though Texhoma did complete a pass for 13 yards, they were forced to punt from the 25 yard line.

Gruvertook off again, and moved all the way to the 19 yard line from their own 41. They picked up three quick first downs. But a fumble hurt the Hounds dearly, when they could have broken the game open

To make matters worse, the Hounds lost a second straight score, as penalties hurt the Hounds all night. Texhoma had three plays and out, and punted. Maupin took the punt on the Gruver 45, and had a nice return, but Gruver was called for a holding penalty, and the ball was placed on the Gruver 40 yard line. The Hounds picked up one first down, but Maupin had to punt.

It was three plays and out for Texhoma, as the Hounds were aided by a nice sack from Arreola, and a 5 -yard procedure penalty on the Red

The Hounds lost a third scoring opportunity on the next series. They took over at their 23 yard line. They were aided by a 5 - yard facemask penalty, but they gained 3 first downs, and moved the ball all the way to the Red Devils 25 yard line. But the Hounds fell short on 4th down, and Texhoma took over.

Then came one of the major highlights of the evening for the Hounds, as Barkley, on defense, intercepted a little dump pass over the middle from Clark, and returned it 8 yards all the way to the Red Devils 17

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SHS QUEEN CANDIDATES - Spearman High School is already getting ready for their big Homecoming Game this Friday night against the Clarendon Broncos. Before the game even begins, the traditional queen crowning will take place. This year's candidates dressed to celebrate homecoming by participating in "Make 'Em See Double Day" are: (I to r) Carrie Jo Burton, Kara Townsen, and Kelly Shieldknight. The attendants are: (I to r) Junior Samantha Beasley, Sophomore Gina Kunselman, and Freshman Holly Pipkin. For all Homecoming activities, please see related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Lynx gear up for homecoming '95

The halls are filled with purple and white. They are plastered with signs like Phillip, Martin, Joe, Michael, Jeremy, Coyt, Matt, and "No Limits". Spirits are high, and normal students are dressed in ways that no one, not even fellow classmates, could recognize. Not only that, but people throughout the building are talking about some big football game that will be played this Friday night.

With all this activity and talk, it is clearly evident that Spearman High School is gearing up for this year's Homecoming Game against the Clarendon Broncos.

To get the student of SHS in the spirit of things, all 5 days, including game day, of the week are chalked full of fun. For Monday, the students had "Come as You Are Day", Tuesday was "Make 'Em See Double Day", Wednesday was "Mix 'Em Up Day", Thursday is "Round 'Em Up Day", and Friday will be "Purple Pride Day."

Also, on Thursday, there will be the annual bonfire after the JV football game, and on Friday, there will be an all school pep rally.

All of these events lead up to the game on Friday, and the big game day will also feature a barbecue, which is being put on by the FFA, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What would the Homecoming game be like without a queen and a king? This year's top three selections for queen candidate are Kelly Shieldknight, daughter of Fred and Brenda Shieldknight, Kara Townsen, daughter of Don and Barbara Townsen, and Carrie Jo Burton, daughter of Duval and Shirley Burton. The queen candidates will

also have some company with them again this year, otherwise known as queen attendants. They are: Freshman Holly Pipkin, daughter of Vernon and Marsha Pipkin. Sophomore Gina Kunselman, daughter of Tami and John Kunselman, and Junior Samantha Beasley, daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim and Pam Bea-

The Lynx will take to the field that night, after queen and king selections have been made, and the Booster Club's Sky Divers have landed. After the game, as usual, there will be a Homecoming dance for current and past students.

takes over **T-N Power**

After much anticipation and excitement, Southwestern Public Service (SPS) took over Texas New Mexico Power Company (TNP) officially last Friday, September 15th in a signing party in Perryton at the new SPS office.

Doyle Bunch, Spokesman of SPS, gave the welcome to start things off. Bunch introduced members who were present, including Spearman's Craig Vinson, formerly of TNP. Vinson will the new SPS Spearman manager.

Also on hand was Mayor Burl Buchanan. Buchanan was really supportive of the new agreement, which as he put it, "Started as economic issue." He also stated how he, and the City of Spearman appreciated the support of TNP, but realized they could not give the performance needed for the Spearman area.

Bill Helton, a main Vice President of SPS, was also on hand. In his statements, Helton said that he is pleased with the new 7,300 customers, which cover a 7 town spread, and he hopes that SPS can give a lower cost, quality service program to the residents of Spearman, which will offer expanding businesses a more profitable advantage.

Hansford Happenings

Medical Funds

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

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens

The Third Annual Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will be held on September 30 on the Tennie Reynalds and T. Boone Pickens ranches north of Pampa. Monles from this ride will benefit the pampa Sheltered Work Shop and the Special Olympics. Sign up will be at 8 a.m. with the ride starting at 9 a.m. with lunch at noon then the ride will continue until 4 p.m. For more information or entry forms please call Sharon Williams at (806)669-0176.

Social Security

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

Hunter's Safety Course

A Hunter's Safety Course will be held Oct. 2, 3, & 4 at Gruver Ag Building from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Cost \$5. Must call to reserve a spot by Sept. 22, 1995 at 733-2091 during business hours.

Lunch and Learn Program

'Dryling Foods at Home', Tuesday, September 26 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Selecting an electric home food dehydrator, drying tips and techniques, tasting samples of various dried fruits and meat. Light lunch served. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



THE FUTURE OF SPEARMAN - Last Friday afternoon, Southwestern Public service officially took over Texas New Mexico Power in signing get-together. Seen here at the meeting in Perryton are Mayor Burl Buchanan and SPS Spokesman, Doyle Bunch. Buchanan seemed real positive about the agreement, and hoped it would give Spearman more room to expand. For more info, please see related story. (Photo by Chad Davis)

School Menu

GRUVER ISD

Monday, September 25 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, hot roll, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday, September 26 (Pre K-3rd) Hot dog, potato chips, pickle, fruit juice bar, and milk. (4th-12th) Baked potato, sour

cream/butter, pinto beans, fruit, oatmeal muffin, and milk.

Wednesday, September 27 Lasagne, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, and milk.

Thursday, September 28 BBQ beef, potato salad, ranch style beans, cornbread, peach cobbler, and milk

Friday, September 29 Hamburger, seasoned curly fries, lettuce, pickle vanilla ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk

Tuesday-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Two slices of toast, peanutbutter and jelly, juice, and

Friday-Cinnamon roll, juice, and milk.

SPEARMAN ISD Monday, September 25

Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, mixed fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, September 26 Beef tip with brown gravy, steamed rice, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, and milk.

Wednesday, September 27 Rib BBQ on a bun (elem. and H.S.) Sausage on a stick (Jr. High), cornbread, pinto beans, spinach, apricot cobbler, and milk.

Thursday, September 28 Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pineapple, and milk.

Friday, September 29 Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pears, and milk.

BREAKFAST Monday-Hot pockets, fruit, and

milk. Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice,

and milk. Wednesday-Breakfast pizza,

fruit, and milk Thursday-Cheese toast, fruit,

Friday-Sausage on a stick, pancake, fruit, and milk.

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Monday, September 25 Burrito/chili, salad, fruit, and

Tuesday, September 26 Hamburger steak, potatoes,

gravy, salad, roll, and milk. Wednesday, September 27 BBQ sandwich, tator tots, slaw,

fruit, and milk. Thursday, September 28

Spaghetti, green beans, rolls, cake, and milk Friday, September 29 Pizza, salad, fruit, ice cream,

and milk. BREAKFAST

Monday-Cheese toast, toast,

juice, and milk. Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Cinnamon rolls,

toast, juice, and milk.



TRACTOR SAFETY - Each year around this time, Mike Cudd, owner of Hansford Implement, the local John Deere dealer, brings one of his new tractors to the elementary school in Spearman. Cudd teaches all the 1st grade classes about tractor safety, and he even gives them a coloring book that also deals in safety. Cudd's purpose, as well as the program's, is tell kids that it's okay to be a chicken around farm equipment. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Manor reports perfection on inspection

Hansford Manor, Spearman TX, received the results of its annual state health code inspection on Thursday, September 14.

We are delighted to announce that we had a perfect healthy survey," commented Anne Snow, Manor Administrator.

Four State inspectors spent three days observing resident care, examining charts, and visiting with

pared with thousands of Federal and State requirements to see if the facility has complied with each one.

Recent widespread changes in the inspection process which became effective on July 1, 1995 made the outstanding inspection all the more satisfying for Manor staff.

"Comments from the inspectors were very complimentary," reported

residents. Their findings are com- Snow. "One said he had never inspected a facility that had no deficiencies, until now."

"Another inspector said our staff should go train other facilities," Snow said. "But the best comment we had was from one inspector who said we have the best nurses aides she has ever seen; she said it is apparent they really care about the residents."

The Health Code Inspection covers requirements for nursing facilities in 16 areas such as resident

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor.

This is for the rude people who park in front of the Elementary School when dropping off their children for school. Have consideration for the others parents that have to drop off their children. Notes are sent home every year asking not to park in front of the school between 8:00 and 8:15. Is there a problem, or do you just not know how to read. If you have to help your child carry in a project, talk to a teacher, or visit someone in the school do it after 8:20 or park in the Junior High parking lot or across the street, but don't be rude and inconsiderate and block morning traffic in front of the school

Donna McCubbin

Dear Business Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce;

One of the most active and aggressive groups of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce (WDCC). We are proud of the past accomplishments of the WDCC and know that the future of Spearman will see many other deeds and accomplishments.

We are encouraging each Business Member of the Chamber of Commerce to send a representative to join the WDCC and help us accomplish the items that are deemed important to our community.

The WDCC meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Friday-Eggs, toast, juice, and Palo Duro Restaurant for lunch and meeting. The dues, to belong to

WDCC, are \$10.00 per year and each will take care of their own lunch tab.

We want the input that new faces will bring, as well as the input from the more seasoned members. The new ideas to help Spearman grow and prosper are just some of the items on the agenda for the coming years. Select a Representative now and have them contact us about joining this group.

Sincerely, Helen Melton Membership Drive Chairman



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Friday, September 22 through Tuesday, September 26 on Screen 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. is "Water World", and on Screen 2 beginning at 7:45 p.m. is "Babe".

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Costner and fellow castmates try and fight off the "bad guys" after the entire planet has turned into

In "Babe", a talking pig longs to be a sheedog. The buzz network In "Water World", Kevin reports that this movie has several Costner stars in the lead roll of this special effects that really make the multi-million dollar project. pig look like he has a mouthfull.

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Lemons named new commander of 92nd Logistics

Colonel James L. Lemons is the Maintenance Squadron and led newly assigned Commander, 92nd Logistics Group. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1973. After an assignment at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, where he designed F-16 flight control systems, he was selected to attend undergraduate pilot training. Upon completion, he was assigned to Dyess AFB, Texas, as a C-130 pilot and instructor pilot. He then became Chief, Resources and Capability Branch, Headquarters Military Air Command Logistics, Scott AFB, Illinois. When reassigned to Yokota, AB, Japan, he became the Commander, 316th Organizational

support of C-130, C-5, and C-141 aircraft. He was then assigned to the Pentagon as Aircraft and Missile Program Manager, Headquarters Air Force Logistics, where he was responsible for programming funds, defending budget requests, and monitoring execution of aircraft and missile modification programs. In his position as Deputy Commander, 60th Logistics Group, Travis AFB, California, he managed an operating budget of over \$100 million and facilities and equipment valued at over \$1.2 billion: He also planned, developed, and implemented policies and procedures for operation of the logistics organization to support Air Force and Department of Defense agencies.

Colonel Lemons' education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, USAF Academy; Master of Science degree in aeronautical engineering, Princeton University; Squadron Officer School; Air Command and Staff College; and Air War College.

Colonel Lemons is a senior logistician with C-5, C-141, and KC-135 experience and is a pilot with more than 1,700 hours flying the C-130 aircraft. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

and Judy Calhoun received a USDA

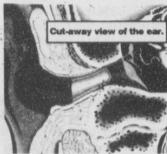
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Colonel Lemons is married to the former Thel Daniel of Spearman, Texas. They have two children, Brett and Jamie.



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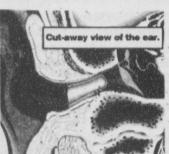
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The Family of Hershel Ooley would like to express a sincere thank you to everyone who came to visit, took the time to phone, brought food and prayed for

To the ambulance crew that transported Daddy to Amarillo and back home, we thank you for your loving care and kindness.

To Brother Dan who led a service that was comforting to our family and to the United Methodist Church for letting us use their facilities. To the ladies of the Methodist and Trinity Church who served us a lovely lunch on Saturday.

The kindness that the community of Spearman showed will never be forgoten. Along with us we know that Daddy would have been comforted to know that his many friends supported his family in our time of loss.

God Bless You,

Mary Ooley, James Ooley, Edith Cage, Pat Ooley, Herchelen Turner, Richard Ooley, and Marilee Bulls

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Consolidated Farm Agency honored

The staff at the Hansford County dedication to a job. County Execu-Service Agency is never at a loss for ports that the Hansford County something to do. Keeping up with program assistants were recently new programs and constantly rewarded for their hard work and changing regulations requires something more than the usual

This weekend found a half dozen

R.V.'s at the Park. One of the men,

an early riser, felt fortunate to see

a doe with twin fawns. He said the

doe was making sound to her curi-

ous youngsters that plainly said,

"Let's get out of here!". They obeyed

the group shelter Saturday for a

for walleyes has resumed. David

Schwalk and a friend (Fred) of

Perryton where having some suc-

cess using minnows that they

caught in the Lake using a trap baited with bread. Maybe some of

you, like me, didn't know that a walleye needs to be 16 inches long

to be a legal keeper. Their longest

one was 19 inches. However, last spring they were catching them up

to 22 inches in length, so we expect

some fairly big ones to be caught

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27 feet and 2.5 inches.

and followed her off.

retirement party.

Office of the Consolidated Farm tive Director, Preston Wright, rededication. Shelly Finney, Cyndi Parker, Linda Counts, Loni Lamb,

Lake Depth-September 18, 1995except on Mondays. If you go out to eat, watch for the wild turkeys, the

ons, and all the other animals, birds,

grasses, and flowers. If you go in

you will see a spectacular sunset.

plary work for the 6 months, from December 1994 through May 1995 when they operated the Hansford County office without an Executive Director. The staff was commended for working as a team to carry out all their regular duties and perform all those tasks that are nor-Great Egrets, the Great Blue Hermally the responsibility of the County Executive Director while maintaining the high standards of the evenings, odds are good that public service associated with the

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank everyone for the food, prayers, flowers, and friendship during our time of sorrow. We would also like to thank Arnis for his comfort and guidance during our loss. We would like to extend a special thanks to the ladies that made our meal before the services possible. It was wonderful. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the members of the choir. Red always enjoyed the beautiful music. and we know that he did, as we did, on that day. Thanks again.

LaRue Whitefield Harvey D. and Gail Whitefield Donlane and Sharon Whitefield Janice and Fred Mayfield Ted and Cheryl Whitefield Ed and Tanja Whitefield and their families

Jim Derington reports 4 boats on the Lake at one time. While that is not a record, it is unusual for our Lake. One of the men was from Guymon and said that he had pulled striper bass in right and left at Lake Texhoma on Labor Day weekend with an estimated crowd of 300,000 people. The nice thing was that he enjoyed fishing at the Palo Duro Lake better. Randy Hendrickson's Steak by the Lake opened last Friday and will be open from daylight to dark

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ong the Neighbors

Peyton Dean Little, born September 11, 1995, does have parents-they are Mark and Kelli Fisher Little of Amarillo. In his birth announcement last week, names of the parents were inadvertently

Betty Lemons returned Tuesday from six delightful days at Spokane, Washington. She describes the country as incredibly beautiful, and as she was driven to other areas, could hardly believe the gorgeous and colorful flowers. Betty enjoyed the warm and friendly people of the locality.

The reason for her trip was to attend the ceremony in which Colonel James L. Lemons took command of the Fairchild Air Force Base. He is the son of Betty and the late Louis Lemons, and finished high school here in 1969. He and Thel Daniels were married here in

Their son, Brett, is a freshman and enrolled in ROTC and their daughter, Jamie, is in the sixth grade. Both children are enjoying school and well-adjusted, having lived in many places.

A detailed account of the qualifications of Colonel Lemons is carried elsewhere in this issue.

James is one of Spearman High School's most outstanding alumni and a credit to the school, the community, and his family.

two weeks later than usual, according to Brett Emch, assistant manager of Cargill Grain Company. Last year the first load was delivered September 7. He attributes the late harvest to the delay in planting and possibly the hot, dry summer.

Mr. Emch considers the mile harvest still several weeks away,

but the corn silage is all cut and delivered to the area feed lots.

Ruby and James Riley are still savoring the pleasure of their busy week-end over Labor Day.

Their son, Eddie, and Paula of Nucla, Colorado came the Sunday before and stayed until Tuesday. They went to College Station and returned with her mother on Thursday for the week-end.

Others coming were their daughter, Betty Davis, her son, David, and Tanya and children of Beaver; her other son, Terry, and Susan Davis and children of Elk City. Joining the family were the Riley's daughter, Pauline, and Frank Heinz and their three granddaughters of Laverne, and Buzzy Davis of Borger.

Jerry Sheets has been visiting his parents, Jean and Daniel Sheets, last week. Jerry lives at League City, TX, is retired and enjoying some traveling.

Billy Paul Hazelwood of Amarillo was touched and amazed last Friday when he was surprised on his 40th birthday. Members of the St. Stephen's Methodist Church and many other friends gathered at the fellowship hall for a party honoring him. His parents, Paul and Betty Hazlewood, and some friends of Spearman enjoyed the party also.

Stella Cummings is recovering The present corn harvest is about from her most recent broken bonea wrist with both bones broken. She was changing a light bulb and somehow fell from her chair in her home. Fortunately some family members were there and she was taken to Hansford Hospital. Six stitches were taken for a cut above her eye and she was taken to St.

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She had some complications with this break as the wrist had been broken before and improperly set. Stella is an old hand at having bones break-a few years ago, she had a broken hip from the ice, and seven broken ribs in a fall in a

Dale and Margery Hendricks are a little lonely, but had such an enjoyable week keeping their granddaughter, seven month old Rachel Elizabeth Caldwell. Her parents, Cindy and Dr. David Caldwell, of Ft. Worth, spent the week at Lake City, Colorado. Two year old Joshua accompanied them. They returned by enroute back to their home.

Ageneration ago, the Hendricks, children is the biggest "heir-condi- 14. tioning" job ever undertaken.

Jared Johnson, a sophomore at Gruver, made a headline in the Saturday Amarillo News when he mothers who are able to assist the the Youth Capon Show at the Tri-State Fair. Then in the Monday their rural home. edition there was a large picture of him and Lewis Meers of Pampa, the purchaser of the capon. Jared, a member of Hansford County 4-H Antique Machinery Association was club, is the son of Coach and Mrs. Johnson of Morse.

The capon was shown by Ruth Sunday. Shields. She is a freshman and home-schooled. She is the daughof the Holt community.

ners at the fair among Hansford breakfast on both days. It is precounty youth and it is hoped their pared and served in a tent by a

Friends of Pauline Hale are relieved that she is back in her home ment. in Gruver and recovering from knew replacement surgery. It was performed on August 13 at High Plains

Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. After 2 1/2 weeks in the hospital and rehab, she stayed 1 1/2 weeks in the home of her son, Dr. Tom and Quentha Hale in Amarillo.

Her daughter, Mona Hale, of Santa Fe, spent several days with her after her return home.

Pauline considers that she has had her share, and more, of bone surgery in the last two years and is hopeful this is the last. She suffered a broken hip, then back surgery and now the knee replacement.

That tired look on Johnnie Lee's face is not that he needs a vacation; he just had one. He and Joan spent the previous week baby-sitting probably didn't realize that rearing three grandchildren-ages 2, 11, and

> Their parents, Johnette and Larry Boyle of Kansas City were on a business trip to San Antonio.

Joan, one of those modern grandwon the Grand Champion prose at Boy Scout in crossing the street, welcomes the peace and quiet of

> The 18th annual show and demonstration by the Golden Spread held at the Donald Sell farm southwest of Booker on Saturday and

The weather cooperated perfectly so a large crowd attended ter of Lonnie and Lee Ann Shields both days. The exhibition covers 20 acres and has hook-ups for campers No doubt there will be other win- and motorhomes. It begins with a sponsors will make the information member of the association from Pampa. He, in addition, for many years has brought his horses to pull the horse-drawn antique equip-

> On Sunday there is an early See NEIGHBORS, page 11

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Sports



GANG TACKLE - The Spearman Lynx hosted the Memphis Cyclones in their home opener last Friday night. Despite, a miserable drizzle, the Lynx came through with shinning colors, as they defeated the Cyclones, 25-6. Seen here, several members of the Lynx team are thrashing a Memphis running back, who did not gain many yards on the Lynx all night. To see how the game went, please see the varsity Lynx story.

HOUNDS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

scored on four plays, as Bort carried it over from 5 yards out. The kick was good by Renteria, and 1st half.

It was this span of 50 seconds late in the 2nd quarter, when the Hounds scored two touchdowns, that broke the game open.

Texhoma really blew it! On the kickoff, Texhoma got a decent return, but the Hounds were offsides. The Red Devils wanted the Hounds to kick again, this time from the 35, hoping to possibly get a return all the way with only seconds left in the first half.

So the Hounds kicked again only this time there was a fumble of the Week with his punt returns, recovered by Jason Ward, and it was the Hounds ball.

Again they scored in four plays and the last two plays were classic.

yard line. The Hounds quickly looked sharp, as they clicked for - yard drive, and the kick by two passes and two receptions - one for 17 yards, and the touchdown for 25 yards. Renteria's kick was good, Gruver led 14-0 with 1:00 left in the and the Hounds led 21-0 with 10 seconds left in the first half. That's how the half ended.

The Houndshad 164 yards rushing in the first half alone - 75 by Bort and 67 by Ferguson. Their lead could have been 35-0 at half-

In the third quarter, Maupin returned a punt all the way for a touchdown, 72 yards, but Gruver was called for a clipping penalty. That negated the beautiful run. Maupin had such a fantastic night -he could have been class AA Player and his receptions.

Gruver got the ball at midfield following the clipping penalty, and they drove for a touchdown to make Barkley looked sharp, and Maupin the score 28-0. It was a 7 - play, 50

Renteria was good. Bort, Ferguson and Renteria all contributed to the scoring drive, with Renteria going over from the 5 yard line.

Again it was three plays and out for Texhoma, but on the punt, there was a Gruver fumble, and the Red Devils recovered. That cost Gruver their first points allowed of the season, as Texhoma drove for the touchdown. It was a 6 - play, 31 - yard drive, and it culminated with the quarterback, Clark, going over from the 3 - yard line. The kick by Clint Talcott was good, and it was 28-7, with only 8 seconds left in the third

Again a penalty cost Gruver, as Renteria had a nice interception on that first touchdown drive by the Red Devils, but it was negated by a penalty on the Hounds.

See HOUNDS, page 8

Spearman Lynx take victory against Memphis Cyclones, 25-6

By Chad Davis

According to Webster's Dictionary, a Cyclone is a violent, twisting storm that cause destruction. Well, apparently Webster has never heard of what can destroy a Cyclone - a Lynx.

The 1-0 Spearman Lynx hosted those Cyclones in their home opener last Friday night, with a home crowd of umbrellas. The drizzle hit all night, with a small break around the 3rd quarter, but this didn't stop the Lynx. In fact, it seemed as though it helped them, as the defense really took control of this game, and led Spearman into victory, 25-6.

The Lynx started off this game with the normal first quarter jitters. There were a couple of fumbles, including the kick-off, but most of that could be explained by a wet ball. After giving it their best shot, Spearman was forced to punt. However, the quick legs of Martin Sanders and Dillon Miller were there to give Memphis a bad spot one the field, on their own 6 yard line.

The Cyclones, after being stopped repeatedly by the awesome Lynx defense, and an over excited Travis Loomis, were forced into a 3rd and long situation. That's when a strong leader for the Lynx, Greg

his keen eyesight and quick reactions picked off a pass from Memphis' Brian Hughs to take in a 22 yard touchdown, and the Lynx their first score of the night with 9:05 still left in the first quarter. The rain did hurt the Lynx after that when Elliott tried the point after attempt, which went wide left, but the Lynx were on top early, 6-0.

After the following kick-off Memphis still could not penetrate the tough Lynx defense. In fact, Spearman held them on their next drive to only 6 yards, and the Cyclones were forced to punt. The special teams for Spearman really came through again, as several members for the Lynx squad came barreling through on a bad snap on the punt.

This gave the Lynx fairly good field position as they went into their see the first of the magic Brent Collins would be delivering all night. Collins took the first play for Spearman and tip-toed and drove hard for a sweep of 8 yards. His teammate Michael Witten took the Then, it the other running back's ered it. turn, Phillip Sanders. He rushed up the middle as well for a nice gain

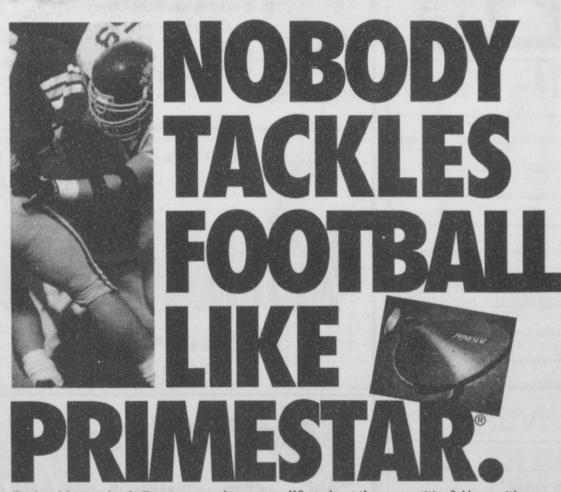
Elliott, stepped in. Elliott, using of 8 yards. Unfortunately, trouble struck after that. Spearman suffered four huge penalties right in a row. Tigrett did try and make up for the penalties by taking a rollout keeper for 20 yards, but it still was not enough, and the Lynx were looking at a 3rd and 14 situation. Then, the trouble reached the ultimate, when a very wet and slippery ball flew out of Collins' hands and a Memphis defender was there to scoop it up with 2:59 left in the quarter.

> Things got better after that, when the defense once again held the Cyclones and they were forced to punt with 1:15 left in the first, and after that, the Lynx ran a couple of plays to let the quarter run. They were on top of this already, though,

Spearman started off the second next drive. This is when fans got to period of play with some not so good plays, and they were forced to punt with 9:15 left in the half.

However, they soon got the ball back, as on the first play for the Cyclones on their next drive, their main running back of the evening, ball after that and had a blast up Richard McGuire dropped the ball, the middle for a big gain of 25 yards. and the very quick Witten recov-

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Oct. 13 - *Stratford,H Oct. 20 - OPEN Oct. 27 - *Gruver ,T Nov. 3 - *West Texas, H Nov. 10 - *Boys Ranch, T

**Homecoming

*District Games - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Sept. 7 - Stratford, H Sept. 14 - Sunray, T Sept. 21 - Gruver, T Sept. 28 - West Texas, H Oct. 5 - Boys Ranch, T

Oct. 12 - Stratford, T Oct. 19 - Sunray, H Oct. 26 - Gruver, H Nov. 2 - West Texas, T Nov. 9 - Boys Ranch, H

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Sunray, T Sept. 21 - Gruver, T Sept. 28 - West Texas, H Oct. 5 - Boys Ranch, T Oct. 12 - Stratford, T

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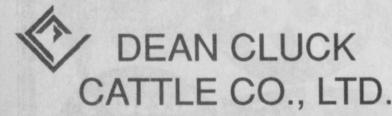
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and sign the entry.

3. Entries in Spearman may be turned in at the Reporter-Statesman Office. Gruver Residents may turn in their entries at the Gruver City Hall or mail them to: Reporter-Statesman, Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday and mailed entries must have an official U.S. Post Office postmark dated no later than Friday. Winners will be picked on Monday mornings after mail delivery.

4. No photocopies will be accepted.

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**Homecoming

Oct. 13 - *Boys Ranch, H Oct. 20 - Stratford, T Oct. 27 - *Spearman, H Nov. 3 - OPEN Nov. 10 - *West Texas, T

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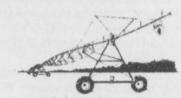
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Beedy scores perfect on football contest taking first place

Once again, the Gruver Greyhounds and the Spearman Lynx were victorious this past Friday night, and once again, several people in the county can feel the thrill of victory as well, as this week's winners are now officially announced in The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman's Football Contest.

This is only the second week of the contest, but Shelly Beedy played the 17 picks like she has been playing all year. Shelly guessed all 17 right, which in itself is a fabulous feat. Not only that, Shelly picked 30 tie-breaking points, which was

points of 31. Shelly can come and get her top prize money of \$25.

Back in 1992, SHS senior, Brian Beck, racked in many yards and touchdowns to make him one of the Lynx's best all-time running backs. Now, Brian, who did appear several times in last year's contest, has racked up 16 correct games, missing only the Booker vs. Hooker game. He can come and collect his prize of \$15 for second place.

Cathy Gafford, who has been a big Lynx supporter for some time and a big player in the contest, took this week third place prize of \$5. Cathy also missed just the Booker

guessed 28 tie-breaking points, only 1 away from Brian.

This week's entries of 35 are up 3 entries from last week's contest. Again, there were several people, even ones from Perryton, Booker, and surrounding areas, who played the contest, but just barely missed out. For their efforts they will receive an honorable mention. They are, in order of placement: Ladd Gafford, of Spearman, Ross Donahue of Spearman, Matt Gafford of Spearman, Kathy Beck of Spearman, Ronnie Beck of Spearman, Allen Varnon of Spearman,

only 1 point away from the actual vs. Hooker game. However, she Craig Schumann of Spearman, Kiki man. Carthel of Gruver, Tamara Wright of Gruver, Johnny White of Spearman, Cindy Scribner of Spearman, Donna Williams of Gruver, Keith Hight of Spearman, Mike Cudd of Spearman, and Terry Butt of Spear-

Bret Burgin, last week's winner, has already came in and collected his \$25, but Justin Carthel and Frances Hathaway have not been in to collect their money. If you win and you are from Gruver, feel free

to call the paper to let us know you want your money, and we can meet you there on Tuesday's. Otherwise, after 3 weeks have gone by with printing of the winners, the money will no longer be available

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

By resolution duly adopted on Monday, August 28, 1995 the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. Two, located north of the Canadian River in Texas, adopted a preamble and rules for the District. A true and correct copy of these rules may be obtained from the District office at 603 E. First Street in Dumas, Moore County, Texas. The preamble and a brief resume of the rules follows:

Preamble

The purpose of this District is to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of the groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and to control subsidence, within the defined boundary Rule 7 provides for deposits and administrative of the District. To carry out this purpose, these rules and regulations are passed, adopted and will be enforced to: minimize as far as practicable draw son. down of the water table, depletion of the ground- Rule 8 provides for the issuance of well permits and water reservoirs, interference between wells, reduction of artesian pressure; and to prevent waste of groundwater, pollution or harmful alteration of the character of the groundwater and promote conservation to extend the longevity of groundwater resources, and to manage the groundwater effectively based upon ecological and socio-economic systems unique to the aquifers within the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two. Rule 1 defines certain words including the following: abandoned well or deteriorated well, acceptable decline rate, allowable decline, aquifer, authorized well site, Board, borehole, chemigation, county committee, County secretary, dam, dewatering well, District, easy access, exploratory well, flapper, foreign substance, groundwater, groundwater reservoir, injection well, irrigation distribution system, monitorina well, owner, person, pollution, recharge well, saturated thickness, section, specific yeild, underground water, waste, water, water rights, water well, and well.

Rule 2 prohibits waste or pollution of groundwater, production of groundwater from an abandoned or deteriorated well, and requires that abandoned or deteriorated wells and boreholes be plugged,

capped or recompleted. Rule 3 prohibits the importation into the District of radioactive waste, toxic substances, hazardous substance, polychlorinated biphenyls, salt fluids or other materials or substances contaminated with any of the above, and prohibits disposal wells, tanks and reservoirs for any of the above. Certain agricultural chemicals are excluded from the Rule. This Rule requires all persons or entities having care, custody or control of hazardous materials to report same by sworn inventory to the district office within ten days of acquisition along with a plan or schedule for ultimate disposition of the substances. Rule 4 provides for strict enforcement of Rule 3 and provides a departure form Rule 3 to alleviate hard-

ships in certain instances. Rule 5 requires that a permit be obtained form the District before drilling a well or increasing the size of a well or pump which could reasonable be expected to produce in excess of 25,000 gallons of water per day. Certain wells are exempt. Section B authorizes a test hole permit which is not a requirement for a well permit application. Even though certain wells are exempt from permitting under § 36.117 of the Texas Water Code, all such

Rule 6, like its prodecessor Rule 8, creates a county

and procedures outlined by the Board. The board also appoints a county secretary for each county who serves at the pleasure of the Board.

The Board may designate the county secretary or other authorized person to receive applications for a permit to drill a well and the county committee recommends to the Board the granting or refusal of such applications

If any application is not favorable recommended by the county committee, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Board, provided that such appeal must be filed with a member of the board, the Manager of the district or mailed by registered mail to the District within fifteen days from the time that the county committee denied the application.

fees when an application for a permit to drill is files with the County Secretary or other authorized per-

test hole permits upon proper application executed and filed by the owner or his authorized agent with the proper County Secretary, manager of the district or other person designated by the Manager to receive it. This Rule is new as to test hole permits. giving the person intending to drill a well the right to protect an area while test holes are being drilled. Rule 9 establishes certain requirements for drilling, completing, equipping and reworking wells and requires that complete records be kept, reports made to, and documents files with, the District concerning such operations. Prohibits drilling, completion, equipping or reworking of wells by persons not having current Texas Water Well Driller's License, Texas Pump Installers License, or who failed to comply with rules and regulations of state laws and agencies.

Rule 10 sets the procedure for classifying wells based upon pumping capacity, spacing wells to minimize interference and limits the maximum pumping capacity for a section of land to five gallons per minute per acre per year.

Rule 11 is a comprehensive new rule under which the District must establish an acceptable decline rate for the district to become effective January 1, 1997. The District may establish a Depletion Study area containing not less than ten (10) econtiguous sections. If the Board determines that all or part of an area within a Depletion Study Area is exceeding the acceptable decline rate for the District, it may delineate a proposed Strategic Conservation Depletion Area (SCDA), require the installation of approved measuring devices on wells capable of producing 25,000 gallons or more per day, limit the production of groundwater from wells located within the SCDA and limit additional wells. The annual amount of production allowed shall not be reduced below a calculated volume equal to one and onehalf acre feet per acre of water rights owned within each section of the SCDA. The Board shall consider each owner's special or unusual water needs when setting production limits.

Rule 12 requires that a well must be drilled within ten yards of the location specified in the permit. Rule 13 provides that no person shall rework, redrill or re-equip a well in such a manner that would increase the rate of production from such well by an amount sufficient to raise the well classification without first having made an application and obtained a permit to do so.

Rule 14 provides that the work permitted under a permit must be completed within 120 days from the date of filing of the application, provided that it may

days upon application. The applicant may not apply for a subsequent application for a well permit located within the minimum spacing distance of wells in Rule 10 B. until after the expiration of 10 days from the original or extended expiration date. Rule 15 describes equipment which must be installed forthwith when a pump is installed or repaired on existing wells, when a new well is drilled and on wells having a chemical injection, chemigation or foreign substance unit in the water delivery system: an inline, automatic quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution or harmful alteration of the groundwater. Installation of this equipment is mandatory on other wells by January 1, 2000. Comprehensive details as to equipment type and manner of installation is set forth in this Rule.

Rule 16 requires any owner or operator of land within the District to close or cap permanently or temporarily any open or uncovered well. Detailed requirements and specifications are set forth in order to insure the safety of these wells.

Rule 17 grants the District the right at reasonable times to enter upon land to inspect wells, read metering or other measuring instruments for measuring production determining the pumping capacity of wells, to collect water samples and make other inspections to determine compliance with District rules

Rule 18 provides for exceptions to the Rules of the district.

Rule 19 sets forth a procedure should anyone desire to protest or oppose any pending matter before the board of prosecute an appeal from the action of a county committee.

Rule 20 provides for a rehearing if an application is denied or a contest is overruled, or when a person is not granted the relief desired. A motion for rehearing must be filed within fifteen days from the announcement by the Board if its decision or action. Rule 21 provides for reconsideration upon showing changed conditions or the discovery of new or different conditions or facts after a hearing or deci-

sion on a matter Rule 22 sets forth general rules for procedure for hearings before the Board and specifically provides that technical rules or legal and court procedure need not be applied. The objective of the board is to obtain all relevant information and testimony pertaining to an issue as conveniently, inexpensively and expeditiously as possible without prejudice to the rights of other parties. Any interested party may appear either in person or by attomey or both. Evidence may be stipulated.

Rule 23 sets forth general rules for computation of time, time limitations, show cause orders and com-

Rule 24 provides that the district may enforce its rules by injunction, mandatory injunction, civil penalties or other appropriate remedy. If the district prevails in a suit to enforce its rules, it may recover reasonable fees for attorneys, expert witnesses, and other costs incurred by the District.

Rule 25 provides that these rules become effective October 1, 1995 at 12:01 a.m.

Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. Two Neal Spurlock, President and Chairman

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Bort selected Player of the Week

tandem back, and defensive back for the Gruver Greyhounds football team, has been selected Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week in the Texas Panhandle for class AA. Bort, who is listed at 5'6", 125 pounds, is the first Gruver player

Daniel Bort, who plays flanker,

selected Player of the Week since 1988, when Ramon Ortega won the honor a couple of times. The article on Bort appeared in this past Tuesday's Amarillo Daily News, September 19, 1995.

Bort gained 118 yards on 14 carries at running back against the Texhoma Red Devils this past Friday, September 15. Defensively, Bort has shined all year, with 12 tackles thus far. He is averaging 8.6 yards per carry for 23 carries through the year so far.

This past Monday, when he was informed of his selection, Bort went out of his way to thank the "hogs", - the offensive linemen for the Hounds. They are Juan Arreola, Jason Ward, Scott Jarvis, Andy Morris, and Max Frick. Without them, there would have been no

holes for Bort to run through.

One thought is that the reason Bort has performed so well thus far this season is that when the defense goes to tackle him, they can't find him. All humor aside, Bort does use his size to his advantage, as he is built low to the ground, has good balance, and is hard to knock off his feet.

Congratulations again, not just to Bort, but also to the offensive



DANIEL BORT

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This was the only spark the Lynx Loomis. They still had trouble with far to the left on the extra point try, needed to light their fire, as on their first play of the next drive Collins went to work again and brought in a big run of 26 plus yards to put the Lynx in scoring position. From there, it was a cake walk for the eager Tigrett, as he plunged in for the 5 yard touchdown run with 8:42 still left in the first half. This time the Lynx faked the extra point, but the pass from Jeremy Blan to Miller was incomplete, and the Lynx were still leading, 12-0.

Memphis then got the ball on their own 20 yard line, thanks to

the rugged Lynx defense and they were forced to punt again, and the Lynx were in good field position on the 40 yard line, after a great run back by Witten.

Blan certainly had an awesome game against the Cyclones, and the first play of the next drive was the icing on the cake for him. Blan took the handoff from Tigrett, and really put on a show for the home crowd, as he used his quick fantastic moves to outsmart and dazzle the Memphis' defenders and bring in a 40 yard touchdown run for good coverage on the kick-off by Spearman. Again, the wet ball was

but the Lynx were giving the Cyclones a lesson, 18-0.

Memphis then put on a 15 play drive, which gave them 3 first downs, the only ones they got in the first half. Once again, the Lynx defense was more than the Cyclones could handle, and they gave the Lynx the ball back, but the very tired Spearman crew could not bring the ball in for another touchdown and the half ended, Lynx 18 Cyclones 0

For the third quarter of play,

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For the Sbort of it

by Bob Bort

Yes, the Gruver Greyhounds are for real. But so are the West Texas Comanches. And so are the Spearman Lynx. And look out for the Stratford Elks. The Hounds are now favorites to begin the season 6-0 (they will have a tough game at Panhandle in a couple of weeks), then they play Stratford at Stratford, Spearman in Gruver, and West Texas at Stinnett. I just hope they make the playoffs! They could have a tremendous team, and still miss

toughness of district 1-AA. We will see. First of all, comes Highland Park at Highland Park.

The Hornets are undefeated, but so what? They haven't played anybody. Happy and White Deer, two of the weakest teams in the area. This is a road game, and the last time the Hounds played at Highland Park (1992), they lost 25-6. Last year, the Hounds buried the

will do them no good.

These two schools have only met four times in Highland Park's short history, with Gruver holding a 3-1 advantage in the all-time series. The first time they played was 1987, Highland Park's only victory was the 25-6 victory in 1992 at Highland Park. Gruver has won the last two meetings 13-12 and 54-6, both of those games played in Gruver.

Final score: Gruver 32 High-Hornets in Gruver 54-6. They will land Park 6. That's what I am really be buzzing and swarming, predicting. Gruver will take the out on the playoffs, because of the they will be so pumped up. But it fight out of the Hornets very early...

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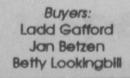
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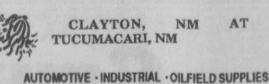






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Memphis got the ball on the 34 yard line, after on offsides penalty on the Lynx on the kick-off.

They mounted a drive of 13 plays, with some good yardage, but again the Lynx's defense was to much for this talented group, and the sack by Mark Parker ended the Cyclone's

Once again, it did not take the Lynx long to respond. On the first play of the next drive, Sanders took a blast up the middle for 9 yards, and a Memphis penalty tacked on some yards for Spearman. Collins again high-stepped several defenders after that, and brought the Lynx 25-6. within 2 yards of another touchdown, after he sprinted for a gain of 35 plus yards. The next play was nothing for Witten, as he leaped over for the 2 yard touchdown with the Lynx were leading big, 25-0.

All of this was way to much for 25 Cyclones 6. the Cyclones at this point, and that flat out just gave up, and after 3 lins rushed 14 times for 122 yards, plays on their next drive, they which brought his average to 8.7 punted to Spearman.

of times, but Spearman was plagued by penalties. The penalties was the start of the only good Memphis plays of the game. On the Lynx's last play of the drive, Tigrett, who was being pressured almost took a sack, but instead, he tossed up the ball on pure accident and it landed into the arms of Memphis' defensive end Nick Deaver. Deaver then took the ball and turned into "a lineman's dream", as ran in for the 65 yard touchdown, the only Memphis score. The holder for the Cyclones was then tackled by some very upset Lynx players, and they still lead,

After that not much happened. Collins mounted in some yardage, as did Sanders and Witten, but the game was pretty much over. In fact, Lynx Head Coach Ric Smith 3:35 left in the third. This time put in his second offense with a Elliott's extra point was good, and little over a minute still left in the game, and that's how it ended, Lynx

Statistically, the show man, Colyards per carry. This amazing feat Collins then ran the ball a couple also earned the 165 pound senior

the honor of offensive player of the week. The ever so quick Blan rushed only 3 times, but he brought in 52 impressive yards, which gave him an average of 17.3 yards per carry. Sanders finished his game with 7 carries and 41 yards. Tigrett did quite well also with 7 carries for 36 yards, while Witten came in with 9 carries for 27 yards. Elliott, who came in with 1 carry for 12 yards, and Britt Savage, who came in with 1 carry for 7 yards, finished up the Lynx's rushing.

Tigrett also finished with 5 pass attempts and 2 completions for a percentage of 40%, including one interception.

As for the mighty defense, Sanders led the way with 3 unassisted divers.

tackles, 8 assisted tackles, and 1 quarterback sack. This display of aggression earned him the Lynx defensive player of the week. Witten had 1 unassisted tackle as well as 6 assisted and 1 fumble recovery. The rest of the defense was also very impressive, but space limits all of their great actions.

The Spearman Lynx will be hosting the Clarendon Broncos this Friday night, as they try to make 3-0. This is the Homecoming game for Spearman, and there will be the usual bonfire, chili supper, and queen candidate choices before the game. Also right before the game begins, the Booster Club will be featuring the "air-robatics" of sky

Hansford County teams compete tough

Due to a lack of space, the junior Carlos Hernandez had runs of 38 they will have full write-ups.

The 7th grade Hounds played their hearts out but lost a tough 22-0 decision to the Stratford Elks. The 8th grade Hounds fell behind 16-0, then rallied for two scores, but fell just short, 16-14. The JV Hounds were impressive in the second half, as they fell behind 14-0, then rallied to tie the game 14-14, and that's how it ended.

As for the Lynx, the JV was really awesome again this week.

high and JV games are in short and 30 yards for two Lynx touchformat this week, but next week downs. Michael Lusby had a run of 5 yards for a touchdown, while Clint Goodman had a 20 yard run for a touchdown, and Aaron Witten ran in for a 17 yarder. Lusby also ran in a 2-point conversion, and Jamie Townsen kicked an extra point. Hernandez, Quentin Shieldknight, and Skip Lesly also had fumble recoveries in a 35-8 stomp over the Sunray Bobcats.

> It should be really interesting this week, as all six of the teams will be playing each other in Spear-

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Hounds **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5**

Another Gruver turnover, an interception, gave the Red Devils good field position at the Gruver 35 yard line. But the defense came through, as the Red Devils had a big clipping penalty, then sacks by Ward and Scott Stedje did the Red Devils in. The penalty and the two sacks brought about an unbelievable 4th down and 50 yards to go. They punted.

On the very first play from the Hounds 45 yard line, Barkley hit Maupin over the middle for 55 yards and the touchdown. The kick failed, but with 7:59 left in the game the Hounds led 34-7.

On the next drive, Texhoma had something going, but Tye Womble ended it with a nice interception and return. But again, a penalty did the Hounds in, as the clipping penalty gave the ball to the Hounds on their own 35 yard line, and they proceeded to turn the ball right back over to the Red Devils on a

Texhoma had a nice pass play for the 20-yard touchdown strike following that fumble, and Gruver led 34-14. That was the final score.

Gruver had given Texhoma their two scores with fumbles at the 31 and the 20 yard lines, but they still won by 20 points. This score could have been much worse.

Gruver will be travelling to undefeated Highland Park this week in their first road game of the year.

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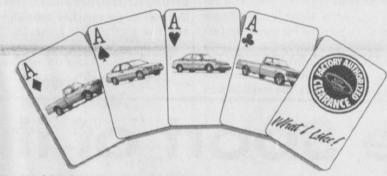
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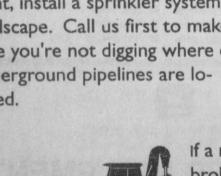
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OVER ACHIEVERS - Last week, members of Spearman Junior High were recognized for their outstanding efforts in their TAAS testing last year. The elementary students are no exception either, as this bright bunch of kids did just as well. They are: (Back Row I to r) Garret Griffin, Paul Bynum, Daniel Pape, Lance Baker, Travis Brown, Kevin Beedy, Lucila Villa, and Chris Hearon. (Middle Row I to r) Wesley Hathaway, Colby Sawyer, Dustin Mackie, Matthew Francis, Ryan Dewberry, David Pipkin, Scott Saur, and Zachary Renteria. (Front Row I to r) Jeffrey Swan, Danielle McDaniel, Rodney Howell, Mindee Gillaspie, Brianne Burkhammer, Jessica Crossland, and Lance Smith. (Photo by Chad Davis)



ACADEMIC KNOW HOW'S - The class below the group above also has several things to be proud of, including their TAAS results as well. They are: (Back Row I to r) Claudia Vaquara, Taylor Simpson, Wade Evans, Russel Sheets, Tatum Rice, Courtney Wall, Keilee Goodheart, Ashlee Flowers, Jentry Edwards, and Holly Tercero. (Front Row I to r) Stefan Busch, Homero Martinez, Michale Lozano, Chris Cudd, Tanner Hand, Garret Martin, Cristina Salgado, and Sara Beth Sawyer. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Jack H. Woodward, et al. vs. NOR-AM Chemical Company

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB **EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL**

and PRICE v. CIBA-GEIGY, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

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he Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, so the Court can determine if the class acbe approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Al-though participation in this settlement is voluntary, all Woodward Settlement Class Members who do be bound by the Woodward Settlement if it is ap

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

fined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-co taining product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Fundal[®], including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT Galecron* has the same meaning as it did in the *Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp.*, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), Settlement ("*Price* Settlement"), and is thus defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron*, including the substances known as 4-CoOT or 5-CAT.

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b. Applicators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal* while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal[®], including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders. loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or dur-

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c. Other Covered Workers: (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employed. ployment, was exposed to Fundal®; (ii) an ndividual who worked at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas and/or Micro Chemical in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal* in the course of his or her employment; (iii) or an individual who worked in a testing or research laboratory and who was exposed to Fundal* in the

course of his or her employment; or
 The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above.
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The Price Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. That settlement class thus outs of that class. In at settlement class thus includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® "Ciba Exposed Persons"); and the spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

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III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Woodward Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible Woodward Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is intended, where applicable, to work as a complement to the

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, *Woodward* Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal® only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund"). If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial deposit of \$3,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money NOR-AM can be re ed to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM

MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years.

NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to
participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program; Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the *Price* Settlement. The NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program and the medical monitoring and treatment program provided through the *Price* Settlement are identical. The through the Price Settlement are identical. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal*: specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund also will pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund"). If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of \$21,000,000 into the NOR-AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of \$30,000,000. The NOR-AM required maximum of \$30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$626,500 on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal* only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal*. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash supplements amounting to 40% of the amounts scheduled for and paid as compensatory payments pursuant to the Price settlement, up to \$179,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal* and Galecron* or to Galecron* only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundat[®] and Galecron[®]. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administra-tive class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses

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(2) You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.

(3) You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.

(4) If you choose to remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member (under options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.

(5) You may request exclusion from this settle-

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney; for filing objections to this settlement; for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing; or for filing a request to be excluded from the Woodward Settlement Class is DECEMBER 1, 1995. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: Woodward Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE In order for any Woodward Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settle ment, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member you are urged to call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402 to obtain further in formation regarding this settlement, how to exclude DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF

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City Lights

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

I recently read the book Politically Correct Bedtime Stories which is available at the local library. This book takes traditional fairy tales and retells them into modern political "correctness". After reading of the traditionally male-dominated this book I got to thinking that perhaps the City of Spearman also should become politically correct. If you don't have a sense of humor (also known as humor-impaired), please do not read any further.

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namber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager

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Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

The Hansford County Library from students, teachers or parents hosted a "How -to- Study" workshop for junior high and high school Thanks again to all who helped out. students and their parents on Tuesday, September 12. A panel made up of both high school and junior high teachers, a counselor, a librar- No registration is necessary, and ian, a parent and a student gave this service is provided at no cost to study and organization tips to a crowd of over 150 who attended. Serving on this panel were Beckee Baker, Mary Lou Mathews, Teresa Kirk, Dwayne Mitchell, Regan Boxwell, Glenda Guthrie, Claudine very rewarding experience. Hardy, and Kim Lozano. Each student attending received a certificate, and many teachers offered small incentives for this attendance. This workshop was part of an effort by the library to provide some types of programming for older students. Since this workshop was such a resounding success, the library will be continuing with this effort, and would welcome any suggestions

on topics that might beneficial.

Storytime for four and five year olds will be held each Monday in October from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. participants. Volunteers will be reading again this fall so if you would like to help with this project, please let me know. There are still one or two openings, and this is a

Some new books that will be arriving in our library this fall are Morning, Noon and Night by Sidney Sheldon, Finding Moon by Tony Hillerman, Lost World by Michael Crichton (This is the sequel to Jurassic Park), Legacies by Janet Dailey, Love in Another Town by Barbara Taylor Bradford and Silent Night by Mary Higgins Clark.

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Taxes will be renamed "social obligations of the monetary vari-

Juvenile delinquents will be called "young persons experimenting on the socially acceptable norms of behavior".

Criminals will be known as "legal conformance impaired".

Finally, Spearman will be called 'Spearperson Although We Are a Peaceful Community and Nothing Should Be Implied by the Word 'Spear' in the Name".

On the other hand, maybe the traditional names and terms aren't so bad after all.

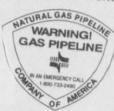
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educa-tional loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

education loans to students.

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an orga nization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 propos constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agri-cultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be sued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II.'

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a nstitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia.'

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a institutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a emporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd egislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 propos constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability 10%-30% Tax Exemption \$ 5,000 30%-50% \$ 7,500 50%-70% More than 70% \$12,000 Age 65 and 10% or higher \$12,000 Loss or loss of use of limb \$12,000 Blindness or paraplegia

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

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Obituaries

Sheldon Eugene "Jack" Atwood

MONTROSE - Lifelong Montrose stockman and cowboy, Sheldon Eugene "Jack" Atwood, 87, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, 1995, in the Valley Manor Care Center at Montrose.

Funeral Services to honor Mr. Atwood's life will be officiated by the Rev. Ronnie Hanna on Friday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. from the Montrose Christian Church.

Interment will follow the service in the Valley Lawns Cemetery, with arrangements being handled under the direction of the Montrose Valley Funeral Home.

Sheldon Eugene Atwood was 1995. born in Curtis, Okla., on Nov. 7, 1907, the son of Lee and Constance (Sinclair) A.cwood. At the age of 3 he moved with his family to Montrose where he spent his childhood, received his education at Hastings Mesa and Oak Grove Cemetery. Schools near Montrose, making his home here his entire lifetime.

Mr. Atwood married Fern Burch on Sept. 8, 1928, in Ouray, Colo. Last Friday, Sept. 8, the Atwoods celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Atwood was a cowboy and stockman. For 40 years he was employed by the Montrose Water Users Association, retiring in 1969. Following his "retirement", he cowboyed for the Jerome Craig ranch near Grand Junction and in 1976 moved to the ranch of his son near Montrose where he had since made his home. He lived in Gruver, where he operated the Gruver Mo-

Mr. Atwood is survived by his and 15 grandchildren.

wife, Fern Atwood, of Montrose; two sons; Jack Atwood, of Montrose; Harvey E. Atwood, of Gruver; one daughter, Margie L. Cribari of Grand Junction; 8 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Other family survivors include three sisters: Peggy Collins, of Montrose; Olive Shaidnagle, of Riverside, California; and Ann Troudt, of Montrose.

Mr. Atwood was proceeded in death by his parents; two brothers Verdie "John" Atwood and Basil Atwood; and one sister, Mary Curry.

Juan DeLuna, Sr.

STINNETT-Juan DeLuna, Sr., 59, died Saturday, September 16,

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday in Brown Memorial Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev. Jose Gomez. Burial was at Sunset Memorial

Mr. DeLuna was born in Gonzales County and had lived in Stinnett for 10 years. He married Audelia Barrera in 1954. He was a farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Ricky DeLuna of Gruver and Eddie DeLuna, Johnny DeLuna, and Eric DeLuna, all of Amarillo; five daughters, Patsy Barrera of Spearman, Linda Rodriguez and Yolanda Jones, both of Vega, Nancy Jernberg of Stinnett and Sophia DeLuna of Amarillo; two brothers, Esidro DeLuna and Ramon DeLuna, both of Stinnett, three sisters, Susie Guzman of Craigville, tel and Coffee House from 1970 til Ind., and Hope Contreras and Connie Contreras, both of Stinnett;

NEIGHBORS **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4**

church service and later a parade of the machinery. It was a memorable show and extremely educational for school children. A steam threshing machine was demonstrated by J.D. Wilbanks and a Packard automobile by Joel Lee Lackey. A number of Hansford County fold enjoyed the days.

There was a touch of sadness at this event, tho, as it was announced it would be the last show at this location after 18 years. Donald Sells, the originator, passed away two years ago, and his widow is no longer able to continue the responsibility.

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J.D. Wilbanks is the treasurer of the association, and Rubyjo assists with the registration and other duties. Irvin and Helen Boyd of Gruver are also members and most helpful.

The Association will be selecting a new site for the next show. A hope has been expressed that the Palo Duro Park might be utilized

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Snow attributes the Manor's success to its outstanding staff and the commitment of its community. "The residents and their families are the ones that make this accomplishment possible," said Beth Lesly, Director of Nursing.

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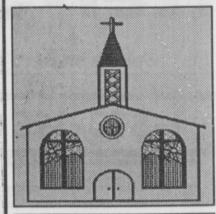
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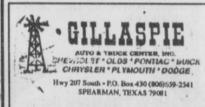
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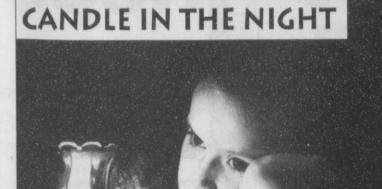
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engenders is the fear, deep within one's heart, that it might be lost. So that this essential ingredient of life does not elude you and does not diminish during misfortune, make it a habit of attending the church or synagogue of your choice regularly. Here you will be given spiritual strength and inspiration and kindle the mystery of love and joy within your heart.

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First United Methodist Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Pastor Lewis Holland

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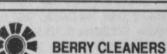
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 5717 Canyon Dr. (Human Resource Conference Room) Amarillo, Texas, Time & Date: 10 a.m.; Tuesday; September 26, 1995.

Plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at 5715 Canyon Dr. (Joyce Davis), Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806)356-3283. Usual rights reserved.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Palo Duro Downs has made an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at UCRD E/S, 2 miles N Hwy 15, 7 miles W of city limits, County of Hansford, and will operate under the tradename of Palo Duro Downs. Officers being J.P. Davis/President, Gina Davis/Vice President, Gina Davis/Secretary, Gina Davis/Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY** LEE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Mary Lee, were issued on September 18, 1995, pending in the County Court of Hansford County Texas, to William Robert Lee and Nancy S. Robertson. The reseidnces of William Robert Lee and Nancy S. Robertson are Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. The mailing address for the executors is c/o Dorothy Ann Kinney, 904 S. Monroe, Amarillo, Texas

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law

Dated this 18th day of September, 1995. Dorothy Ann Kinney Attorney for the Estate

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