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## WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 9-29 TO 10-5

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
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## Hansford judge listens to cases

Hansford County Court was held on Thursday, September 29, 1994 with County Judge, Jim D. Brown presiding.

Two civil suites, with same plaintiffs and defendants, J.T. McWhirter and Bill L. Boatwright, both of Spearman, versus Landrum Osborne, Osborne Flying Service, of Perryton. McWhirter and Boatwright has charged Osborne Flying with killing their wheat due to chemical drift. The first civil case was a Motion in Limine, this is a motion to keep evidence from being presented before court. There was 30 motions presented to Judge Brown. Brown granted some of the evidence to be used, and some of it was withheld.

The second civil case was a Defendant's Special Exception, this

is a motion to have the case dismissed. The Defendants Lawyer wanted to have the case dismissed until the Landlords of the land in question could be brought into the case, and charges refiled. The motion was denied, a trial date has not been set.

Other cases on the court docket were: State of Texas versus Cathy Turner for Theft by Check, no action was taken on this case, because Turner payed particular payment; State of Texas versus Jamie Hamilton for Criminal Mischief and Damage, a continuance was granted to work out detail on a plea bargain; and State of Texas versus Charles Painter for Violation of Protective Order, this case was also granted a continuance due to Painter bring involved in another court case.

## Commissioner's Court holds regular session

Commissioner's Court was held September 26, 1994 at 10:00 am in the County Courthouse in Spearman.

The meeting was called to order, minutes of the last meeting was read, the treasurer's report, and investments were given.

Budgets were amended for the following offices: Spearman Fire Department, Tax office, County Judge, Treasures Office, District Judge, District Clerk, J.P. Office, Audit Office, Sheriffs Office, County Attorney's Office, County Extension Office, and Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Bids for a front-end loader for

precinct 2 was taken. Yellow House Machinery Co. of Amarillo, bid at \$87,997.00 at 3% interest was accepted over West Texas Cat, of Amarillo, bid of \$88,613.00.

Road easements for GPM Corp. were approved, and it was also approved for advertisement for phone bids.

Ted Parker and Associates gave their Insurance Report, the under writer was renewed.

A bond for Verna Gail Keim was approved, so she can work as part time help while one of the personnel is having surgery.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned.

## Hansford Happenings

### Parent Conference Week

The week of Oct. 3-7 is Parent Conference Week at Gus Birdwell Elementary School. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for this week only, so that the conferences can be scheduled between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. each afternoon. Buses will run at their regular time of 3:30 p.m.

### Troy Alkman Jersey Raffle

The Spearman Senior Class will be holding a raffle for an autographed Troy Alkman Dallas Cowboy Jersey. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. The drawing will be during halftime of the Spearman/Gruver game October 21, 1994. The ticket must be present to win (can send it with someone). For tickets contact any SHS Senior or go by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office during regular working hours Monday through Friday.

### Annual Health Fair

The Annual Health Fair will be Oct. 19th in the Blodgett Room at O'Loughlin Community Center. Flu shots will be available. Sponsored by Golden Spread Senior Citizens. Hansford Hospital District will participate.

### Choir Concert Scheduled

The SHS/SJHS Fall Choir Concert will be Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

### St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon

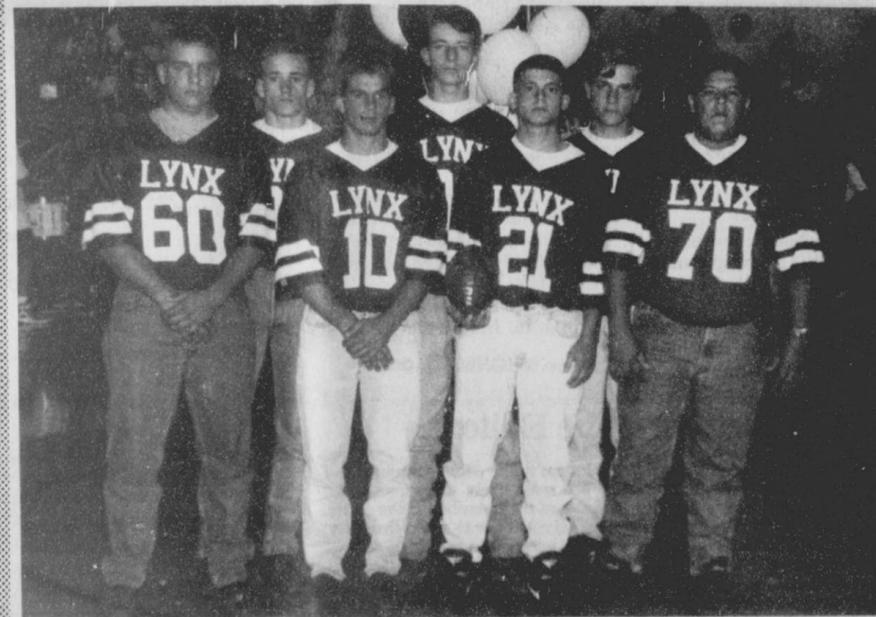
All Spearman residents are urged to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon this Saturday, October 8, 1994 at the Rocket Slide Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

### Social Security Representative to be in Area

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman on October 13 at the Courthouse from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. This person will be glad to assist you with your Social Security matters. Almost all Social Security business can be handled by telephone. Social Security has a toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213 available to persons wishing to make inquiries or appointment. For information on Medicare claims call 1-800-442-2620.



QUEEN AND HER COURT - Mika Pipkin (far left) was crowned this year's SHS Homecoming Queen last Friday night before the game between Spearman and Sanford-Fritch. Pipkin, who serves as the SHS head cheerleader, is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin. Also pictured (from left) are Traci Martin, Korney Henton, Kara Townsen, Samantha Beasley, and Jennifer Neff. (Photo by Chad Davis)



FOOTBALL KING CANDIDATES - This year's homecoming activities included naming a SHS Homecoming King. Seven SHS senior candidates were selected, however, only one was presented the title. Shawn Moore (21) was named this year's football king for 1994. Also pictured are Jason Babitzke (60), Chad Wilkerson (10), and Valentin Macias (70). Standing on the back row are Chris Jenkins, Alvin Harbour, and Josh Furlow. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

## PTA Carnival set for October 29

The Spearman P.T.A. is inviting your club or organization to have a booth at our 1994 P.T.A. Carnival. Booths may consist of food, games, or any other creative idea your group may have. If your group or organization has a certain booth for a game or food please list the booths name and if you want that kind of booth again this year. This is so we may know which booths may be given to other clubs or organizations.

The Carnival will be held in the old Y building on Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 to 9:30. The cost of a booth will be \$15.00. The Y will be opened at 10:30 am. You will be in charge of setting up your own booth (we will only have a few tables this year so please try to bring your own if at all possible and you will need to furnish your own wall and floor covering if your booth requires this.) Your group or organization

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## Gruver to hold annual County Fair

This Saturday, Oct. 8, the County Barn in Gruver will house the Lamb and Steer Show.

The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members.

Events will kick-off with the steer weigh-in between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. with the show following at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$25 and exhibitors will enter the competition the day of the show.

The lambs will weigh-in from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the show scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Entry fee for the Lamb Show is set at \$15.

Junior and Senior showmanship awards will be presented to the top exhibitors in their respective divisions.

For more details persons interested are asked to contact Burt Williams at 659-2136/3680; D.A. Cator at 733-2174; Jerry Williams at 733-2759; Clay Montgomery at 733-2091/2968; or Bob McGaha at 659-2584.

## Fire Prevention Month recognized by Commission

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection says that the number of deaths could be cut by taking two simple actions. First make sure the smoke alarms in your house are in working order, and have a home fire exit plan.

"We are recognizing October as Fire Prevention Month this year by encouraging every family in Texas to prepare for fire emergencies," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Commission on Fire Protection. The Commission is a state agency that focuses on fire suppression and fire prevention across the state.

October was declared Fire Prevention Month in Texas by Gov. Anne Richards as her way of joining in the annual Commission of

Fire Prevention. "During this month, Texans are urged to change the batteries in their smoke alarms, to begin monthly smoke alarms tests, and to check their homes for common fire hazards," Richards said in the proclamation.

Due to several research projects about the use and effectiveness of smoke alarms the Commission on Fire Protection has focused its attention on smoke alarms.

"According to several studies, including a new study from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, eight out of every 10 homes have at least one smoke alarm," Hines said. "On the other hand, information from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System says that only about one out of every three homes that has a fire has a smoke alarm, and half of those did

not operate properly. That's a serious problem. It means that families are not taking care of their smoke alarms properly."

It is important to keep smoke alarms in good working order. Anne Easterling, the commissions fire prevention education program director says "remember to test your smoke alarm each month, vacuum the front of the alarm every month or so, and keep a few spare batteries on hand."

Family fire drills can also be a life saver, Easterling said. "We usually thank of fire drills at school and at work, but because most fire deaths and injuries occur at home, we should also be prepared by having family fire drills," Easterling stated.

She also emphasized how important it is to "plan two different ways

for everyone to get out, and pick a meeting place outside. Then have everyone pretend to be sleeping and sound the alarm by pressing the test button. Have all the family members practice getting out, using both their first and second exit ways, and going to meeting place."

All members of the family can become involved in fire emergency planning. Easterling has the following on how to involve all ages:

Parents And teen-agers can read the directions for installing and testing smoke alarms, then test the smoke alarm as specified in the direction. Most smoke alarms can be tested by pressing a small button. Parents and teens can also be responsible for checking that ev-

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**COWBOY SHIRT** - Members of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 1995 are currently selling chances on an autographed Dallas Cowboy shirt signed by Troy Aikman. Chances are \$1 each and the shirt will be presented during the Spearman-Gruver game on October 21, here. Pictured holding the shirt are class members Alan Hutchison, Korfney Henton and Tony Ortiz. To purchase a chance contact any SHS Senior or go by the Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Corrections for the last weeks column—several lines were omitted in an item regarding the T.V. pictures of Ann Richards and her grandchildren, oozing "family values." This was compared to her pictures during the last campaign in which she was on a motorcycle and wearing a black jacket and others where she was holding a hunting rifle. Dan Quayle is vindicated.

Also the item with a gentle jibe to the Dallas reporter who stated that a Cow running thru a building after a truck turn-over pressed HIS nose against the door. The emphasis was missed.

Mary and Pete Ochoa proudly announce the birth of their first-born. A son, Pete Anthony, arrived at Ochilree General Hospital on Wednesday, September 28, at 1:18 p.m. He weighed 9 1/2 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Martin and Jovita Ochoa, Spearman; and Reyes and Inez Hernandez, Gruver.

Mary and Henry Cornelius are back from a tour of interesting places and scenes in Vermont.

They, with their grandson Steve and Jamie Rumley of Dalhart, flew

to Burlington. The fall foliage was at its peak in beauty and enthralled them during their motor trip through the countryside.

They toured Montpelier, the capital, with its outstanding capitol building. Some of the buildings date back to 1786 and are in use. The architecture was most interesting.

In or near several small towns, the cemeteries were interesting with some stones with dates as far back as 1730.

A ferry took them across Lake Champlain and to Essex. Later they cruised the west shore; the next day the east shore got their attention.

It was the Rumleys first trip to that part of the country and sharing the experiences added to the pleasure of the Cornelius.

Friends report that Mrs. Eva Adkison is pretty well settled in her new quarters; has found a church where she feels at home. Her address is 6915 N. Huber Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79764.

Betty Scribner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott of Pampa to Las Vegas a week ago Sunday and stayed until Thursday.

Betty, relaxing and enjoying a change of pace and the constant variety of people, felt that she was

a winner, but not financial. Just comparing that place with home made home look better.

Jack and Melba Oakes are back in Spearman for a few days between their jaunts all over the country. They have spent several months in various northwestern states.

Just now they are visiting his children in Amarillo and her daughter in San Antonio.

Jack is recovering from orthopedic surgery on his knee, performed in Oregon. Seems that he twisted it, not by doing some physical chore that required great agility, but in dancing. That's right, dancing. Probably doing the Politician's Step—take two steps forward, one step backwards, then a side step.

Beth and Wesley Daniels, residents of Spearman for a number of years, were here week-end before last. They visited in the home of their daughters, Lyn Woolley and Becky Baker.

The Daniels were en route back to Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge where he has retired from the ministry in the United Methodist Church.

They had been on a leisurely trip to Alaska. His brother Hugh and

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## Letters to the Editor

The Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to its readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor.

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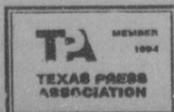
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## Hansford County School Menus

**SPEARMAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Chicken nuggets, tossed salad, steamed broccoli and cheese sauce (opt.), bread, apple-sauce, and milk.  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
Flame broiled pork rib pattie on a bun, pinto beans, pears, relish, diced onion, cinnamon roll, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
Sausage pizza, raw vegetables with Ranch dressing (opt.), sweet peas, blueberry crisp, and milk.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
Hamburger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, mixed fruit, and milk.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
No School - holiday.

**SISD BREAKFAST**  
Monday - pancakes, fruit juice and milk.  
Tuesday - raisin bread, cereal, fruit juice and milk.  
Wednesday - breakfast burrito, tortilla, scrambled egg with sausage, hash browns and milk.  
Thursday - cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.  
Friday - No School.

**GRUVER SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, cooked carrots, pudding, hot roll and milk.  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, biscuits and milk.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
Beef stew, peaches, brownie, cornbread and milk.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
Sloppy joes, tator tots, carrot sticks, cookie and milk.  
(No salad bar Monday thru Friday)

**GISD BREAKFAST**  
Monday - cereal, muffin, apple juice and milk.  
Tuesday - two pancakes, orange juice and milk.  
Wednesday - two Cowboy bread, fruit cocktail and milk.  
Thursday - sausage pattie, scrambled eggs, apple juice and milk.  
Friday - two cinnamon rolls, diced peaches and milk.

**PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
No School - holiday.  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
Hamburger steak, gravy, onions, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, milk and no-bake cookie.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
Lasagna, salad, rolls, cake (white) and milk.  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
Grill cheese, chicken noodle soup, salad, fruit, milk and ice cream.

**PMISD BREAKFAST**  
Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - muffins, toast, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.  
Thursday - cereal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - eggs, toast, juice and milk.

**Correction**  
In the Sept. 29th issue, the kindergartners with Fabian Salazar were Tucker Williams and Tremayn Martinez, not Fernando Saldana.

## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, October 7, through Tuesday, October 11, are "The Client" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Andre" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

In "The Client" a boy unwittingly discovers a Mob secret and hires a lawyer to protect him from the bad guys and from the government, who will use anything-including dirty tricks-to make him talk. Susan Sarandon, Tommy Lee Jones, and newcomer Brad Renfro co-star in the suspense drama, which is based on John Grisham's best seller.

"The Client" is rated PG-13.  
In "Andre" a girl befriends a seal

in this year's version of "Free Willy." Keith Carradine and Tina Majorino star in the lighthearted drama, which is based on a true story. "Andre" is rated PG.

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## At The Lyric Theatre...

Friday, Oct. 7 - Tuesday, Oct. 11

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. Adults - \$4  
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Closed Wednesday & Thursday

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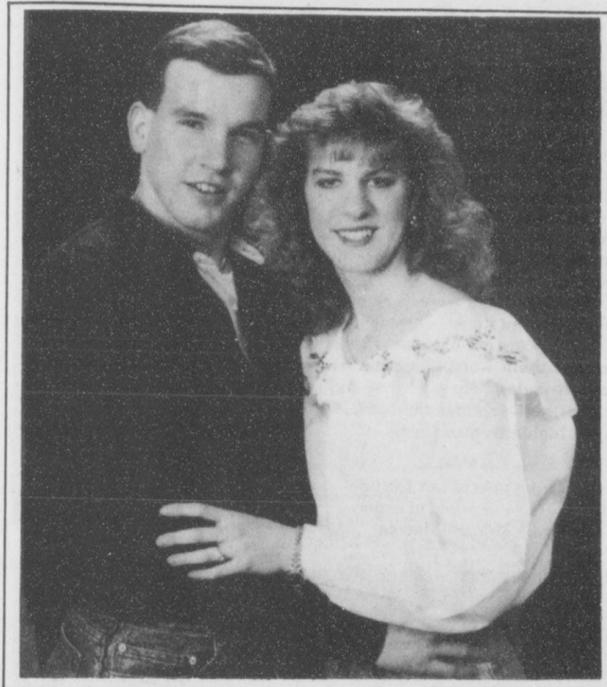
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# Lifestyles



JASON SUTTERFIELD and TAMRA THOMAS

## Sutterfield/Thomas set date

Joyce E. Luscombe and Roger M. Thomas from Amarillo, announced the engagement of their daughter, Tamra Cheree Thomas to Jason Carl Sutterfield.

Sutterfield is the son of Jack (Toby) and Sally Thomas, of Spearman.

Miss Thomas is a graduate from Amarillo High School and is currently attending Amarillo College.

She is employed by Just for Kids and Calico County.

Sutterfield attended Spearman schools for 11 years then graduated from Caprock High School. He is currently in the U.S. Navy on temporary duty at Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago as a psychiatric technician.

They plan a November 5th wedding.

## Family and Community Education Week-Oct. 9-15

October 9-15 is Family and Community Education Week in counties across Texas. The mission of FCE is to work the Extension Service to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

In Texas approximately 12,000 members are working to strengthen families through various educational programs and projects.

Last year the state organization gave scholarship totaling \$7,000 to 4-H'ers and \$2,000 to their own members who are seeking further education. In addition each of the 12 Extension districts is the recipient of \$375 for use in the district 4-H program. Local scholarships are also given. Jami Ralston from Hansford County 4-H was the recipient of a \$300 scholarship.

Membership is open to anyone regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, color, disability, age, or national origin.

If you are interested in joining one of the local clubs or organizing a new club, contact the county FCE chairman, Elsie Watley at 659-3618 or call Peggy Winegarner at the county Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

## TDOH sets clinic date

The Texas Department of Health has set Wednesday, October 19 as the day when their will be a clinic scheduled in Spearman.

The immunization clinic offers vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB

(haemophilus influenza type-B). In Spearman the clinic is located at 720 Archer Street. It will be open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19th.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
80th Birthday  
Celebration  
in Honor of  
ELLA RAY  
CARTER**

**Saturday, October 8, 1994  
Waka Church of the Brethren  
Waka, Texas  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Given by her children and  
grandchildren. Come and go as  
family and friends get together.  
No gifts please.**

## Out at the Lake

By DOROTHY HUDSON  
Lake depth October 3, 1994--22 feet 4.5 inches 1993--23 feet 10 inches.

Linda Cummings and her Troop of Boy Scouts used the Shelter over the weekend. Both tent campers and R.V's enjoyed the Park. Jim Derrington, manager, asked that riders keep their horses away from the picnic areas. Suggestions on laying out some designated riding trails would be welcome.

In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas the 17th day of October, 1997 in the State of Texas vs. No. 17 J.M. Simmons and No. 18 Lindsey Simmons, proceeding of arraignment, habeas corpus, and change of venue were brought. Both J. M. Simmons and his son Lindsey pleaded not guilty to charges of murder. Mr. Simmons was denied bail, but his son was admitted to bail of \$400, and both were given a change of venue. Judge Hendricks gave as his reason for the change of venue that a trial alike fair and

impartial to the accused and the State can not be had in Hansford County where the prosecution is commenced and the defendant is alleged to have committed the offense as charged is sparsely settled with not over 150 qualified jurors in said county, and upon account of the notoriety that has been given to the case and the opinions that have been formed and expressed by the people and jurors of said County. The Judge on his own motion changed venue to the District Court of Roberts County, the same being one of the counties of this Judicial District.

The Judge also added that Roberts County did not have a safe jail and that J. M. Simmons should be sent to the Hemphill County Jail at Canadian.

We have been unable to find out what Bert Cator did with his prisoners before the arraignment. Marshall Cator does not remember a jail in the Courthouse.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like for you to know Lynna Renner. She has served as a director on the chamber board for the past two years. Her husband is Phillip, and they have four children - Randi, 19; Rhonda, 17; Reagan, 12; and Rhett, 5. She represents Phillip Renner Farms.

The goals she wishes to see the chamber reach is: "I would like to see us concentrate on our main projects (celebration, banquet, casino nite, etc.) and market them very successfully. I would like to see us encourage new businesses and to show support for our existing businesses."

Lynna currently serves the 1994 Board of Directors as secretary.

The SHS Senior Class of 1995 will be selling raffle tickets for a signed jersey from Troy Aikman as a fund-raiser for their senior trip.

Please support these kids in their efforts. Tickets are \$1 each.

The October Calendar is as follows: Friday, Oct. 7 - Lynx play at Stratford, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Retail Merchants, Palo Duro Cafe, 7:30 a.m.; WDSCC Exec. Meeting, Chamber Office at noon; Thursday, Oct. 13 - Board of Directors Meeting, Palo Duro Cafe at noon; Friday, Oct. 14 - No School, PACE Meeting in Amarillo; Wednesday, Oct. 19 - WDSCC Meeting, Palo Duro Cafe at noon; Defensive Driving Class; Thursday, Oct. 20 - Defensive Driving Class; Casino Nite Meeting, noon at Chamber; Sunday, Oct. 23 - CCEAWT Conference; Monday, Oct. 24 - CCEAWT Conference; Tuesday, Oct. 25 - CCEAWT Conference; Saturday, Oct. 29 - Halloween Carnival; and Monday, Oct. 31 - Halloween!!!!

Remember Your Boss next week, Oct. 10-16

**Debbie's Ready Or Not**

has Boss's Day

balloons, cookies, assorted trays and more!

**315 1/2 Main  
Spearman, TX  
806/659-3328**

**Picnic Place Restaurant**

**11 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Monday - Saturday**

Serving:

**Deli hot & cold sandwiches,  
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## Boy Scout Troop #551 given awards at Honor Ceremony



**BIRTHDAY PARTY**- Hansford Manor Auxiliary sponsored a birthday party on the 23rd for Manor residents with September birthdays. Celebrating birthdays were: (l-r) Richard Shedeck, Nora Lee Walker, Ruby Milledge, and Malcolm Wirtz. Not pictured were Vivus Wilbanks, Jewell Pearson, and Evelyn Hiller.

Boy Scout Troop #551 held a Court of Honor on October 1 at Palo Duro Lake. Among 11 boys there were 45 awards given out.

Andrew Cummings earned his Scout badge, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Finger-printing merit badge and Archery merit badge.

Brent Hughes received his Scout badge, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.

Wayne McCubbin received his Scout badge, Tenderfoot, and Second Class.

Brandon Morgan has earned his Second Class, First Class, Firemanship merit badge, Swimming merit badge, Art merit badge, and Archery merit badge.

Glen Powers received his Second Class, Firemanship merit badge and Insect Life merit badge.

Travis Atwood received his Scout badge.

Jason Genn earned the following merit badges - Finger-printing, Firemanship, Citizenship in the Community, Environmental, Science, and Rowing.

Casey Nobles received these merit badges - Firemanship, Swimming, Rifle Shooting, and Archery.

David Parker earned Firemanship, Swimming and Archery merit badges.

Scott Thompson earned the Rifle Shooting merit badge.

Christopher Cummings received these merit badges Finger-printing, Firemanship, Backpacking, Stamp Collecting, Swimming, Environmental, Science, and Archery.

There were 11 boys that went to Summer Camp in June at MK Brown, Wheeler, Texas.

Christopher Cummings and Lucas Biggs were tapped out into the Order of the Arrow.

Cummings, Biggs and Jason

Genn went to Nagatamen the first week of June. Nagatamen is a Junior Leader Training.

The first week of August Cummings went to Philmont Scout Ranch for a week long backpacking mountain trek.

All of the boys were very busy during the summer. They will be selling popcorn in November. Please support them when the come by. Popcorn sales help each boy pay their way to summer camp, training or high adventure trips.

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## Girl scout troop busy with fall activities

Cadette/Senior Girl Scout Troop #127 has been on the move already this year. On Saturday, Sept. 24th they went to Palo Duro Canyon. They enjoyed a bar-b-que supper prepared by Boy Scout Troop #80 of Amarillo. After their meal they attended a performance of the Kwahadi Indian Dancers.

This was a performance of the Kwahadi's Indian Summer routines. As it's the Kwahadi's 50th Anniversary, they brought back several of their older dances including the Eagle Dance, the Deer Dance and the Ghost Dance.

Throughout the evening stories of former Kwahadis and of their numerous travels in the United States and foreign countries were woven in with the stories of the dances themselves. Mr. Charles Richey, troop sponsor, performance commentator and principal of Travis Elementary School in Amarillo, was especially proud of the groups previous trip to Jordan and performances at various tribal functions of different Indian tribes of our area.

This past Saturday the troop left Spearman at 5:30 a.m. to attend classes on the campus of Amarillo College. Dawn Loomis, Brandi Burch, Maranda Fight, and Kelli and Carolyn Cummings are attending the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar. This is the 25th Anniversary of the seminars, which are hosted by the Department of Energy, Pantex, Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America.

During these studies the Scouts will learn a bit about atomic history and understand the basic of atomic

physics, meet the scientists, complete their scientific experiments, use Geiger counters, study the effect radiation has on living plants, take a picture of a radioactive substance, tour museums and laboratories, observe a reactor in operation and alternate sources of energy in action. They will make hazard symbols, cloud chambers, atom models, radiographs and electrosopes.

Kelli, Brandi and Carolyn attended the last seminar in 1991 along with Myran and Hilary Biggers, Amber LaRochelle, and Lena and Mary K. Harbour. This time Kelli, Brandi and Carolyn are assisting in the instructions. Carolyn is an assistant counselor while Brandi is a Junior Counselor. Kelli is a photographer and roving reporter for the newspaper, AEMB LIL' ATOM.

These classes will continue on October 15th and October 22nd. The Scouts will be going on a AEMB Trek to Albuquerque and Los Alamos (they must pass the course to attend) on October 28th and 29th. We will report on our progress as we go along.

After the classes the troop went to eat at the Food Court. Then they watched dancers from West Texas State University's dance department perform as a part of The Taste of the Arts.

Junior Troop #126 is a little less mobile right now but they are busy.

During their first meeting they went over what they had done over the summer. Then they started making plans for this year's activities.

They worked on coloring in the World Association Pin. While doing this they were learning the meaning of each part and color on the pin. The Girl Scout pin is in a trefoil shape and we've sectioned it off. Each section has something different on it such as: the Promise, the Laws, Motto, Slogan, etc. As they learn each section they will post it and eventually complete the trefoil. This is all a part of the badge - Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. This is but one step they will be taking in completing the Sign of the Rainbow.

After this badge work they played musical chairs to a Girl Scout World Song.

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts are selling nuts. Each can is \$3 and the girls will be going door-to-door taking orders. The nuts will be delivered November 18 thru November 27. There are seven varieties: 1. Cashews roasted in peanut oil and salted to perfection. 2. Peanuts covered in the sweetness of toffee plus a rich butter flavor. 3. Peanut Crunch Squares similar to light colored peanut brittle. 4. Honey peanuts are lightly salted then sweetened with the natural goodness of honey. 5. Peanut mix is a mix of roasted, salted peanuts, filberts, almonds and pecans. 6. Sesame Nutz Mix has large roasted peanuts, sesame sticks, pretzel nutz and cashews. 7. Fruit and Nut Mix is a combination of raisins, banana chips, pineapple and walnut nuggets.

If you aren't contacted by a Scout please contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2529 in the mornings or 659-2106. Your order will be taken and distributed to one of the girls.

Money from the sell of these nuts goes to the local troop funds. These funds are used to buy supplies for the troop projects, badges and pins, fees for short trips, refreshments and miscellaneous items. The more the troop does the more it costs. This has to come from the girls themselves or from troop funds. We receive a greater amount of funds from this sale than the sell of the cookies.

## Lake

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The price stated in last weeks column of fifty cents for a coyote scalp may have seemed low to the few of you who actually turned in rabbit and coyote scalps. That was the price that the Commissioners paid in 1907. In 1908 they raised the price to a dollar. In 1893 scalps of gray wolves were bringing five dollars and coyotes were bringing two dollars when Curtis Lowe received fourteen dollars for scalps of 2 wolves and 2 coyotes. In 1895 Bert Cator received \$56 for scalps of 8 gray wolves and 4 coyotes. Rabbit scalps seemed to stay at a dollar a dozen.

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## SJHS Student Council adopts new constitution concerning rules

By BRANDI WILLIS

A lot of interesting things have been going on at Spearman Junior High this year, including something that hasn't been published in *The Reporter-Statesman* in a long time.

The Spearman Junior High Student Council has really gotten at it this year. They have already written a constitution concerning the rules of the council, and a money raising project has already been held to put money in their fund.

The constitution is similar to the United State's, it clearly states the duties of the officers and the rules all members of the council must abide by.

Well, you probably already know about the money-raising project. They practically got everyone in town to pitch-in. The student council's role was to go all over town to local businesses, friends, and neighbors selling a special "Spearman Spirit" mug, favorite college team mugs, and candy.

The Student Council would just like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the helping of building up their fund. All this in just six weeks.

Here's a little bit about our Council: the council consists of a group of 15 representatives with five people from each grade. Representing the Sixth Grade are Travis Atwood, Haley Lombard, Chelsea Nollner, Adrienne Simpson, and Kara Pipkin. Representing the Seventh Grade are Mark Mathews, Stephanie Bynum, Matt Davis, Kathryn Murphy, and Brace Scroggs. And leading the Eighth Grade are Doran Schoenhals (president), Kristin Beedy (vice president), Brittini Beedy (secretary-treasurer), Brandi Willis (corresponding secretary), and Mandy Vernon (representative).

There are also three different committees made up of these people which serve for different projects such as making up spirit days and getting the council's news into the paper.

The Recreation Committee consists of Kristin Beedy (chair), Doran Schoenhals, Brace Scroggs, Kathryn Murphy, and Adrienne Simpson.

The Works and Projects Committee consists of Mandy Vernon (chair), Brittini Beedy, Haley Lombard, Chelsea Nollner, and Mark Mathews.

The Publicity Committee is made up of Brandi Willis (chair), Kara Pipkin, Travis, Atwood, Matt Davis, and Stephanie Bynum.

The Student Council has really been working hard to make the changes the Spearman Junior High wants, and just wanted to say "thank you" to everyone who has

shown their support and appreciation. Especially Mrs. Pierson and Mr. Morris.

### Spirit Day at Spearman Junior High School

To get everyone at SJHS excited about Thursday night's football games, here is a list of 'Spirit Days' and dates on which you can do something to show-off your true school pride!

October 13 - SJHS vs. Sunray, it is 'Light's Out', students may wear their sunshades.

October 20 - SJHS vs. Gruver, it is 'Stump 'Em Day', students may wear their boots to school.

October 27 - SJHS vs. West Texas, it is 'Nerd Day'.

November 3 - SJHS vs. Boys Ranch, it is 'Hats Off Day', students may wear their hats or caps.



**SJHS STUDENT COUNCIL**- The Spearman Junior High, fifth through eighth grades, named this years representatives. The council will lead and sponsor many of this years activities at SJHS. They are: (Back Row l-r) Brace Scroggs, Chelsey Nollner, Stephanie Bynum, and Catherine Murphy. (Second Row l-r) Brandi Willis, Haley Lombard, Kara Pipkin, and Travis Atwood. (Front Row l-r) Doran Schoenhals, Matthew Davis, Brittini Beedy, Adrienne Simpson, Kristian Beedy, Mark Matthews, and Miranda Vernon. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Panhandle Family of the Year to be chosen by Potter County

A Panhandle Family of the Year recognition is being sponsored by the Potter County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee. The family selected will be presented at the Farm and Ranch Show Ladies Program on November 30 and will receive four American airline tickets to Dallas and complimentary tickets to Six Flags Over Texas.

Any school-age or pre-school child in the Texas Panhandle may enter. School classes and church groups are invited to submit individual entries as a group activity.

To enter, school age children should write an essay submitted in their own handwriting not to exceed 300 words explaining why the child's family should be chosen. The winning essay will be read as a part of the awards program.

Pre-school children may submit a drawing or coloring of their family on an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper. That winner will receive a trophy from Custom Trophies. Coloring contest entries will be on display at the awards ceremony.

Sonya Letson, Potter County at-

torney, is chairman of the contest.

To receive an entry form call Potter County Extension office, 373-0713. Entry forms are also available from county Extension offices in the area.

The contest is sponsored as a 1994 International Year of the Family event.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



**GHS FLAG GIRLS**- Gruver High School Flag girls, along with the Gruver High School Band, entertain fans during halftime at all the GHS football games. The GHS flag girls are: (Top Row l-r) Amber Roberts, Hailey Lamb, and Autumn Roberts. (Bottom Row l-r) Khristie Aguilar, Toby Setliff, and Braquel Ferguson. (Photo by Cora Thompson)

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## Farmer-Stockman Show set for Oct. 11

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Tents are going up on the 54-acre exhibition field that is the core of the exhibition and hundreds of pieces of farm and ranch equipment is moving into place there and on the 500-acres of surrounding farmland where it will go to work during the show.

The show runs from October 11 through 13. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Admission is \$3 each for adults. Those 18 and under will be admitted free.

The exact location of The Farmer-Stockman show is one and

a half miles east of Loop 289 on Farm Road 835, East 50th Street. The show site is owned by the City of Lubbock and is part of the Lubbock City Farm.

Visitors who will be driving into Lubbock from out of town should take east bound 289 around the city regardless of which direction they arrive from. An alternate route for those traveling on Interstate 27 is to exit on 50th Street and travel east.

All vehicles traveling on Loop 289 should exit to East 50th Street, FM 835. Travel 1.5 miles directly to the show site. Attendants at the gate will direct visitors to the correct parking area. Shuttles will be available from the parking area to the main exhibition field.

## Neighbors

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Mrs. Daniels had joined them. Both couples traveled in their motor homes and they toured the northwestern states before going on to Alaska. They have two brothers in Alaska, and so stayed there about a month.

They took another month returning home. Their daughter, Thel and James Lemons live near San Francisco as he is stationed at Travis Air Force Base. After spending some time with them, the Daniels came on to Spearman. They traveled 12,000 miles in three months.

The Monday Amarillo Daily News, in the medical section, carried a picture of Dr. Tom Hale who was to take part in the 12th annual Panhandle Perinatal Symposium this week-end. He is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Clinical Pharmacologist at Texas Tech University Health Center, and he is also the son of Pauline Hale.

Ethel Harbison Franklin, 95, passed away in Amarillo on Sunday and interment was in Hansford Cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. Franklin, with her husband, Star Harbison, owned the Harbison Furniture store here for a number of years. Their four children attended school here. She served as Hansford County Treasurer for several years.

Ray Gibson, for many years connected with the selling of groceries, should have been producing them. His gardening efforts this summer resulted in what may be the largest pumpkin ever raised in Hansford County. The scales showed it to be a 50-pounder.

Uh, oh-Ray has to back off on the record. It has been brought to mind that Sheriff McFarland raised a 90-pounder and to top that Coach Mullins produced a pumpkin that weighed 140 pounds.

Jana McCloy representing Gruver high School, at Wheeler last weekend, at the Tri-State High School Rodeo, won first in Breakaway roping and seventh in Goat Tying.

Bob Meek was very grateful for advances made in medical procedures last week. He recalls that, while in high school, he had a knee injury that required surgery. He was in the hospital in Oklahoma City for ten days, then had a long recovery period. He underwent orthoscopic surgery for a similar condition last Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was out of the surgery in four hours and was able to return home the same day. He is on crutches and it is indefinite when he can return to work.

An invitation is being extended to the friends, of which there are so very many, of Ruth and Major Lackey, to attend a farewell supper given for them.

It will be a pot-luck supper at the Holt Community building on Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning about 6:30 p.m.

Ruth and Major are sad to leave Spearman where they have lived and been an important part of the county and Spearman for all their adult lives. Major has been her since a child and Ruth came when a pretty young school teacher. They raised their fine family here. But they feel the time has come when they need to be closer to family members.

They will be living in a retirement center in Lubbock near their daughter, Bobbie Jean Wilson.

Unfortunately a week ago Sunday, Ruth suffered a broken arm from a fall. The break is just below the shoulder on her right arm. They were getting settled in their apartment when somehow she fell in the kitchen. She is recovering and will be at the supper Saturday evening.

## TAES offering computer classes

Record keeping for virtually any size farming or ranching operation can be overwhelming for most owners or managers. Now, Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering producers a variety of programs which should help in transferring most of their business records onto computers.

"We've found a way to take a learning laboratory direct to producers and teach them how to use computers and the latest software as tools for managing their individual operation," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Agricultural Economist of Amarillo. Amosson specializes in farm and ranch management economics and coordinates the shortcourses for the Panhandle.

Aided by its traveling computer education laboratory, Extension Service specialists are offering shortcourse participants "hands-on" learning in a setting completely outfitted with the latest technology in software and computers. Classes start in mid-October and run through March of next year. Computer shortcourses taught in the Panhandle will feature Quicken 7 and BUDPRO.

Each shortcourse will be taught in either two and one-day formats. Classes begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. The two-day course fee is \$75. Cost for a one day class is \$45.

BUDPRO is a new software package that assists in generating enterprise budgets and conducting sensitivity analyses. The registration fee for BUDPRO training makes the package (a \$100 value).

Quicken 7 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program that is the most widely accepted accounting system package being adopted by agri-business operators.

Participants will attend class in a "hands-on" laboratory with 14 laptop computers. Class size is limited to that number. Couples who share responsibility of farm and ranch management and record keeping can attend for one fee and use of one computer.

On Oct. 20-21, the first eight

introductory Quicken 7 classes to be taught throughout the Panhandle - begins with a class in Miami, Texas. Other classes introductory Quicken 7 will be taught in Wellington, Hereford, Stinnett, Canyon, Booker, Dumas and Spearman starting the last week of January and ending the second week of March.

Also during the same time, TAEX specialists will begin shortcourses on financial management with Quicken 7 in Hereford, Canyon, Canadian, Dumas and Silverton.

Three one-day BUDPRO trainings will be offered in February and March in Stinnett (Feb. 8), Amarillo (Feb. 13), in Wellington (Feb. 24) and Canyon (March 10).

The Extension Service also will offer marketing shortcourses in December and January. The first class will focus on the basics of marketing with futures and options. Classes introducing futures and options marketing will be held in Silverton, Wellington and Lipscomb.

The second course is designed for experienced futures and options practitioners. It will be centered around pricing strategies for the upcoming year and taught Jan. 9 in Stinnett, Jan. 10 in Spearman and Jan. 11 in Canyon.

Registration fee for each futures and options shortcourse is \$25.

County Extension agents will have information about each shortcourse. Register by calling Regina Linder at Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Office in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401.

## McCloy takes 1st at Wheeler

The Gruver High School Rodeo Team competed at Wheeler Saturday, October 1. Jana McCloy won first in the breakaway roping event with a time of 3.029. Second place was Remick Haley of the Wheeler Club. The girls have quite a match going with Remick one point ahead for overall total points. Jana also placed 7th in the goat tying and Sahala McCloy was 9th. The Gruver Team competes this Saturday morning at Stinnett. The Rodeo starts at 9:00 am. Everyone is urged to come and watch this team compete.

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## Carnival

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will have to clean up their own booth space or an additional charge will be asked.

We know this is a lot of work, but please know the children always have a wonderful time and it is a great opportunity for club or organization to raise money.

If you have any questions, or would like to reserve a booth space please call Janet at 659-3882. Your involvement is greatly needed and appreciated this year as every year.

The Spearman Schools and the Spearman P.T.A. has set the Carnival for Saturday, but Trick or Treat night will be Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

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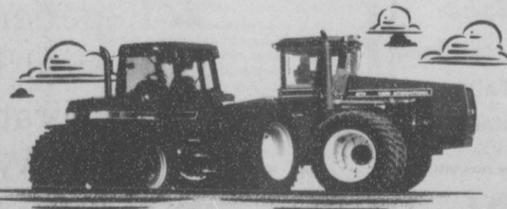


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# Sports

## Football Contest

### Beck takes first place prize again

Although the Lynx were defeated last week in their Homecoming game against Fritch, Spearman did turn out three winners. The Hansford County-Reporter Statesman's football contest showed to have some familiar faces, as well as new ones this week.

Kathy Beck was once again in the winners circle. She missed only one game, and for her superb knowledge of picks, she will receive this week's top prize of \$25.

Coming in a close second and also just missing one is, Ross Donahue. Ross has also been in the winners' circle more than once. Although he missed only one game also, he was not as close to Kathy on

the tie breaker. Ross will receive the second place \$15 prize.

Not far behind Ross, and coming in 3rd, was Ramon Lozano of Spearman. Ramon missed only two games, and for his efforts he will receive the last place prize of \$5.

Several other people participated. For trying hard and barely missing the mark, these people receive Honorable Mention. They are: Billy Blankenship of Gruver, George Rex of Spearman, Kiki Carthel of Gruver, David Witt of Spearman, Sonny Windom of Spearman, Brian Beck of Spearman, Melissa Donahue of Spearman, Diane Maxwell of Spearman, Ronnie Harris of Gruver, Doug

Frick of Gruver, and again Kiki Carthel of Gruver.

The contest is supported by several area businesses. They are: Lowe's Marketplace, Gruver State Bank, Dean Cluck Cattle Co., Gillaspie's, Lone Star Service Center, Main Street Store, L&M Water Well Service, J&M Service Center, Equity, Little Tiffanies, Gruver Insurance Agency, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, Paschel Irrigation, Larry's Welding, Gruver Ford, Gruver Redi-Mix, Caprock #1 & #2, KRDF Radio, Sunray Co-Op, Cates Mens & Boys Wear, Hansford Supply, G & G Foodliner, and Palo Duro Feeders.

## Games for this week

The fifth week of Hansford County football brought some joy, as well as some sadness, to local area fans.

The Spearman Lynx were caged by the Sanford-Fritch Eagles in Spearman's Homecoming game, 27-7. However, Gruver did their normal thing and beat the Panhandle Panthers 15-0. Spearman fell to a 2-3 record, while the Hounds moved up to a 4-1 record.

Joining the varsity in action of the two teams were, the younger

squads. The Lynx JV made a last second comeback to rope the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch. The 7th and 8th grade teams also did a number on Boys Ranch's younger teams. Unfortunately, the 7th grade Hounds, as well as the JV, lost, but the 8th grade won big.

This week district play will start for both Hansford County teams. Spearman will definitely be tested, as they travel to Stratford to take on the Elks. The JV and Junior High teams will also play the

younger Elks, but, however they will play at home. As for Gruver, they will also travel the distance to take on Boys Ranch. This will not be a very big test of their skill, but the Ranch may have a few surprises in store for the Greyhounds. Just like Spearman, the sub-varsity teams for Gruver will also play the younger competitor's team at home.

Game time for 7th, 8th, and JV

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CONGRATULATIONS - Several members from the eighth grade football squad meet in the endzone to congratulate Mason Kuehl (20) after scoring a touchdown against Boys Ranch. The SJHS eighth grade squad won 18-6. Also pictured for Spearman are Dan Kunselman (78) and Carlos Hernandez (30). (Photo by Chad Davis)

## Lynx lose Homecoming, 27-7

In a game full of fumbles, mistakes, punts, and several penalties, the Spearman Lynx dropped their Homecoming game last Friday to the Fritch Eagles, 27-7.

On the very first play for the Lynx, Spearman fans got a taste of what was in store for their team the rest of the night. Again on the first play, just as the week before, a slight confusion in the back field proved to be costly for Spearman, and they gave the ball to the Eagles right on their own 12 yard line.

Fritch, realizing their easy opportunity to score, didn't take long to take advantage of the great field position. It took the Eagles only 2 plays for 5 yards to set up their first score of the night. On a third-and-five play, Fritch's running back, senior Cody Newman, took the ball and busted right up the middle for the easy 13 yard score. The extra point was slightly to the left, but the Eagles had an early lead 6-0.

On Spearman's first possession, the Lynx again gave another look into how things were going to go the rest of the night. It took only 2 plays for the Lynx to get their first flag of the night, a holding penalty on an offensive lineman. This put Spearman back to their 15 yard line, the place they would remain most of the half. After a pass incompleteness from Chad Wilkerson to Josh Furlow, the Lynx were forced to punt for the first time.

Nonetheless, Spearman, as usual, was reluctant to give up this early. The Eagles next possession showed how much this young Lynx team defensive line has improved. Fritch only gained 5 yards on 2 plays and threw an incomplete pass, and they too were forced to punt.

The next possession for Spearman looked as though maybe the Lynx were going to have an early score also. Phillip Sanders, along with Moore and Wilkerson, rushed for 23 yards on just 4 plays. However, their efforts, along with Brent Collins' efforts and the two penalties against Fritch, were not enough to put Spearman across the goal line, and they were forced to punt.

Even the flag on the punt didn't seem to faze the Eagles. Just as soon as Fritch received the ball, it was only 3 plays later that running back Travis Holland rushed for an Eagle touchdown. Fortunately, for the Lynx, it was called back to the 14 yard line, due to a holding penalty on Fritch. Nonetheless, the Eagles were destined to score on this drive. On the very next play, senior quarterback Tim Hayes connected to his favorite receiver of the night, junior Jason McClellan, for the 20 yard touchdown pass with 2:01 still left in the first quarter. Instead of the extra point kick, the Eagles went for the two point conversion to Holland, who had no trouble giving Fritch the 14 point lead.

Instead of this young Lynx team bowing their heads in an early defeat, they came on stronger than

they have this quarter. On the very first play Wilkerson connected to sophomore Dillion Miller for 12 yards and a first down. Sanders, realizing the great field position and momentum of his team, then ran two awesome runs of 50 and 12 yards to set up Spearman's only touchdown of the night. From 12 yards out, Wilkerson gave the ball to Moore, who defied all defensive players on the left side to give the Lynx the 6 points. The extra point by Gregg Elliot was good, and the Lynx only trailed by 7.

As the first quarter wound down, the Lynx kept their momentum up, thanks to a great tackle by Sanders on Holland for a three yard loss, and the first quarter ended Lynx 7 Eagles 14.

The Lynx were to take this momentum into the second quarter. On the very first play of the quarter, Fritch's Holland carried the ball for a 7 yard gain, but due to linebacker Michael Witten, the Eagles turned the ball back over to the Lynx.

For Spearman's next drive, Coach Rick Smith called again on the talents of running backs Sanders and Moore. Together they brought the Lynx within scoring range early in the quarter. With the field position looking great and several Lynx fans behind them, Wilkerson threw a great pass to Witten deep in the end zone. However, a last second break-up of the play made the pass incomplete. On a fourth-and-long play, Coach Smith decided to go for the 25 yard plus field goal. Despite the length and strength of the kick, the ball kicked by Elliot drifted slightly to the left.

This gave Fritch the ball deep in their own territory on the 18 yard line. Nonetheless, the Lynx defense would prevail again. The Eagles had only one good play on this drive, a 24 yard pass to Newman, that was over 5 yards, thus forcing them to punt the ball back to the Lynx.

Again, the offense for the Lynx could not move the ball either, and they were forced to punt it back to the Eagles.

The Eagles, realizing the second quarter was winding down, tried to again score before the half was over, but thanks to Blan and Witten their drive was stopped. Blan broke up a pass to Fritch's McClellan, who could have scored easily, while Witten broke up a screen and a would be touchdown pass. After the penalty on Fritch on the break-up of the pass by Witten, the Eagles once again were forced to punt.

Spearman then tried hard, but they were just not destined to score this half. Three plays, a missed catch by Witten, a 2 yard loss by Moore, a 6 yard gain by Wilkerson, and a delay of game on the Lynx, and Fritch soon had the ball back.

Fortunately, for the Lynx, penalties, as well as their mighty defense, held the Eagles once again, and the quarter as well as the half

ran out with the Lynx trailing 14-7.

The second half began much differently than the first. The Eagles came out with attitude that they were going to win, and no one could stop them. One play of 12 yards by Fritch's Holland, and the Eagles were ready to score again. This time Fritch's quarterback, Hayes, tossed a 45 yard touch down pass to McClellan. The kick by Newman this time was blocked and picked up by Blan for Spearman, but he was soon tackled after only a 15 yard gain.

The Lynx next drive started off looking good, with a face mask penalty on the Eagles and several good gain by Sanders, Moore, and Blan. However, on a fourth-and-three play, Wilkerson tried to connect to Witten, but he was to heavily guarded to catch the ball. The Eagles got the ball back with great field position and enough time left in the quarter to score again.

Again, for the Lynx, their strong defense held the Eagles to the punting situation. On this punt, however, the Eagles were in for a unexpected surprise. The Lynx defense cracked the blocking line of the Eagles on the punt and blocked it. Witten, being the first one back to Fritch's back field, quickly swooped up the ball to give the Lynx the ball back which ended the third quarter.

The fourth quarter began with the pace much of the game had been set to. The first drive for the Lynx had four penalties against them, including one on 4th down, so Fritch received the ball very early in the quarter.

Despite the backbreaking efforts by Fritch, the Lynx defense forced them once again to punt the ball away.

Even though on the next drive for the Lynx, Miller caught a 9 yard pass from Wilkerson, they still could not move the ball. They too were forced to punt back to the Eagles. Once again penalties plagued Spearman, and they were forced to re-punt 15 yards back from the original line of scrimmage.

By now the Eagles were tired of exchanging punts. Their next drive proved to be costly for the Lynx, as Fritch accounted for 54 yards rushing to set up their last touchdown of the night. Again, Hayes connected to his star receiver McClellan for the 15 yard pass. The extra point sailed through the uprights, and Fritch had a demanding lead 27-7.

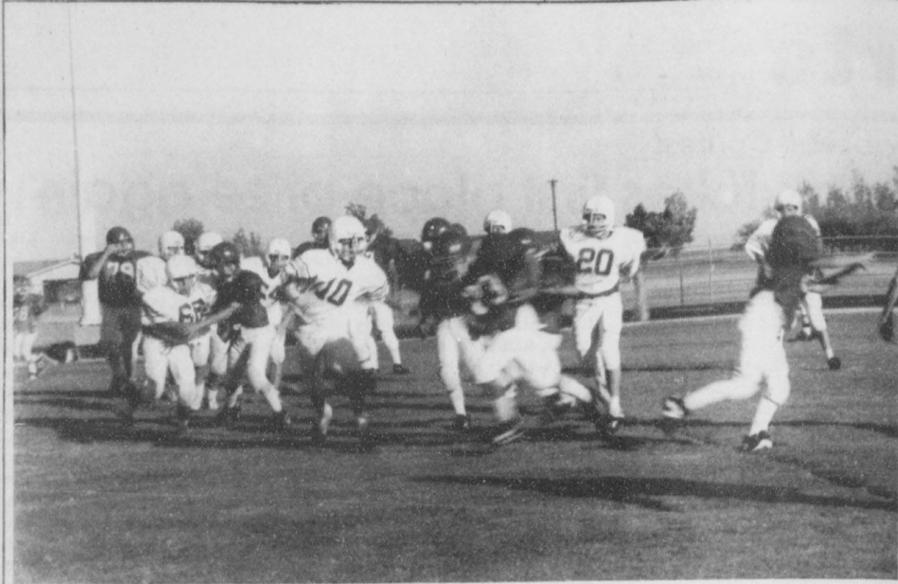
The Lynx tried to bounce back with a Moore gain of 32 yards, but with another holding penalty and an interception that almost turned into a touchdown, the Lynx could just not score again. The game ended in disappointment for the Lynx 27-7.

Statistically, the Lynx had 265 total yards compared to Fritch's 290 dominating total yards. Of those 265 yards, 209 were rushing

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**BREAKING THROUGH** - Gruver seventh grader Bray Armes (23) breaks through the West Texas defense during last week's contest. The GJHS squad had a fine outing but fell short on the scoreboard as they were upended 24-14. (Photo by Cora Thompson)

## Greyhounds cage Panthers, 15-0

The Gruver Greyhounds defense is doing an awesome job this year. A week ago, they held the Booker Kiowas to 28 yards rushing for the game. Then this week they followed that up by limiting the Panhandle Panthers to 31 yards rushing for the game. The Hounds have limited opponents to 39 points in five games this year, 26 of those to Texhoma, 0 in the last two weeks, and 6 in the last three weeks. What an awesome defense!! The Hounds have outscored their opponents 110-6 the past three weeks, over Highland Park, Booker, and Panhandle.

Panhandle had three first downs for the game, until their final drive of the game. On their final drive, they got four first downs, three of them on penalties on the Hounds. The defense was just awesome, as mentioned.

This game against the Panhandle Panthers this past Friday night, September 30, at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver, a 15-0 victory, ups the Hounds record to 4-1 this year, and finishes their non-district schedule. It could have been a rout. Three times the Hounds were stopped inside the ten yard line. One time at the 6, the 4th down measurement was a foot short. Then at the 5, the 4th down measurement was an inch short. Then at the 1, they were again stopped on fourth down. Then there was a pass from Jace Dawson to Daniel Bort, a wide open Bort, that was just off his finger tips, and it could have been 36-0 very easily.

In the first quarter, after Gruver's first drive netted only 3 yards, punter Jarrod Hoel booted the ball away. It was fumbled by the Panthers, and Hound Wylee Maupin recovered. But the Hounds couldn't capitalize on the good field position, as Dawson was intercepted on a tough play, where the Panthers won the struggle for possession on the Hound, Eric Wright, and the Panthers had the ball again.

The Panthers got one first down, but quarterback Cody Wilkinson, who led the area in AA quarterbacks with 555 yards and 7 touchdowns in four games, and got only 30 yards passing against the Hounds, was sacked by Isaias Arzate, Sammy Renteria, and Ricardo Soto for an 11 yard loss. All three of those players played super according to defensive coordinator Lonnie Burnam and Hounds linebacker coach Jim Davis. The ball was on the 13 yard line.

The punt by Panhandle put the ball on the Hounds 46 yard line, from where the Hounds started their first touchdown drive. Hoel for 17 and 9, Aaron Frick for 7 and 15 - those were the big plays. It was Dawson from 2 yards out for the score, and it was 6-0 Hounds with 3:32 left in the first quarter. An exciting two point conversion followed, as Frick set up for the kick, but it was a fake, as Dawson got the ball sweeping right and he passed it to Hoel in the end zone, and it was 8-0 Hounds!

Jarrod Hoel had an awesome night. He had 132 yards rushing on 19 carries, 99 of those yards in the first half alone, on 15 carries. He had only four carries in the second half. Travis Ferguson had 67 yards

on only five carries, one of those carries by Ferguson 58 exciting yards for the other Hounds touchdown on the "31 pop" play up the middle, with 9:13 left in the third quarter. The kick by Frick was good after that run, and that made it 15-0. That was the final score, but, as mentioned, the Hounds had many, many opportunities, while the Panthers were stymied all night, until their final drive.

Penalty wise, the Hounds did well until the Panthers final drive. The Panthers picked up 4 first downs, 3 of them on penalties, as the Hounds were charged with 4 penalties for 50 yards on that drive alone! Until that point, the Hounds had had only 5 penalties for 41 yards for the entire game. The Panthers moved from their own 20 yard line to the Hounds 12, before Joe Bravo intercepted a Wilkinson pass on the last play of the game.

That was the only time in the game that the Panhandle team had moved the ball, as they only had 3 first downs to that point near the end of the game, and it was an unfortunate finish to an outstanding effort by the Hounds all night. It was near perfection for the Hounds defense, until the final drive of the night for Panhandle.

Fumbles were recovered by Maupin, Renteria, and Eric Wright of the Hounds. The interception was by Bravo on the final play of the game.

Besides his 132 yards rushing, Hoel had 99 yards on four punt returns, 55 yards on one of them in the fourth quarter - one of the most exciting efforts in Hounds memory, as he evaded tackle after tackle - he just kept breaking tackles! And on a 17 yard run in the first quarter, he did the same thing. What an exciting night for Hoel.

How many other sacks the Hounds defense got on the Panhandle quarterback Wilkinson is not known, but other than the one already mentioned, unassisted sacks were recorded by Soto, Juan Arreola, Max Frick, and Aaron Frick. Those were only the ones I noticed.

Hoel's and Ferguson's stats have been mentioned. Aaron Frick had 4 carries for 47 yards, Daniel Bort had 3 carries for 6 yards, and Jace Dawson had 6 carries for 17 yards. Bailey Barkley had 2 carries for 5 yards. There was some negative yards on some sacks and bad pitches. All told, Gruver had 259 yards rushing, to 31 for Panhandle, and 12 first downs for Panhandle's 7. Hoel for Gruver averaged 33.0 yards for five punts, and Kevin Brinkley, for Panhandle 31.6 for nine punts. That's a few statistics.

Star of the Game? Well it would have to be the Hounds defensive team again. Strong End Dawson, Tackle Arzate, Tackle Soto, and Quick End Arreola - the front four. Then there is the secondary - Cornerback Ferguson, Cornerback Bravo, Free Safety Ryon Atwood, and Strong Safety Hoel. And the linebackers - Quick Side Linebacker Renteria, Strong Side Linebacker Aaron Frick, and middle Linebacker Max Frick. Give them a hand!

"It was a good team effort," said Hounds Head Coach Doug Frick

this past Saturday morning. "The specialty teams really looked good - they excelled," he continued. "Jarrod, the people setting walls, there were good blocks - they just excelled. The defense was outstanding. Offensively we played well - our offensive line is still improving. Both quarterbacks did a good job. The running backs did a good job - that just proves we have good balance in our backfield, four good backs to stop, and the opponent can't key on just one back."

Boys Ranch, Gruver's opponent this week on Friday, October 7 at Boys Ranch, also elicited some comments from Coach Frick. "They are 3-2 on the season, and they do have some speed. Number 11, their quarterback, is a key running back. He throws well and he runs well. They like to run him. Number 30, the tailback, is a good running back. They run a lot of Power I, the I set, like the one that we run. Defensively, they run the 5-3, and they step their outside linebackers up on the line of scrimmage, like a 7-1, usually blitzing."

The game at the Ranch this Friday will start at 7:30, and is the opening 1-AA district game of the year for the Hounds - the first one that really counts. The Hounds non-district record is 4-1. Be there.

## 7th & 8th Hounds take one/lose one

The Gruver Greyhounds 7th grade and junior varsity each lost to the teams from West Texas this past Thursday, September 29 at Greyhound Stadium, but the 8th grade pulled a big victory for their first victory of the year.

The 7th grade lost 24-14, but played hard and trailed only 16-14 until very late in the game. The Comanches took an early 8-0 lead at the very end of the first quarter.

In the third quarter, the Hounds finally got on the board and tied the game 8-8, as quarterback Dallas Henson handed the ball to big running back Jared Christian and he zipped 35 yards up the middle for the score. Bray Armes ran left for the two point conversion according to Coach Garland.

WT's 7th grade went ahead 16-8, then our kids came back with about three minutes to play in the game on an option play for about 70 yards, as Jared took the pitch from Dallas and went along the sideline and picked up a couple of good blocks along the way, one from Derik Grotegut. That made it 16-14, as the two point conversion failed. The on side kick by Gruver didn't go ten yards, then with about 20 seconds left in the game, WT scored, breaking a big play to make it 24-14.

In the 8th grade game, Stinnett took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field to go ahead 6-0. Then on Gruver's first posses-

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## Lynx JV defeats Boys Ranch, 8-6

In a very close game last Thursday, the Spearman Lynx Junior Varsity team defeated the Boys Ranch Rough Riders by a narrow margin of 8-6.

At first the Lynx, as well as the Ranch, were plagued by turnovers. On the Ranch's first play of the game they turned the ball over to the Lynx on their own 20 yard line. However, the Lynx gave the ball right back to the Ranch just six plays later on their 16 yard line. Neither team could not seem to score, and the first quarter ended with the score tied 0-0.

The second quarter began just like the first; lots of action with very little scoring.

The Lynx started their first possession of the quarter off great, but later on the possession things began going the Ranch's way. Frankie Dominguez, formerly the Lynx star running back, came in as quarterback to replace Eric Cudd. Cudd has just been recently moved up to the varsity to replace the injured Coyt Tigrett, the Lynx varsity second string quarterback. Dominguez did a fabulous job on his first time as a starting quarterback this year for the Lynx. Of course, as on this drive, he had help from Blake Beedy and Dominguez's replacement Clint Goodman. On this drive, these two backs ran the ball four times for 11 yards, and Goodman caught a great pass from Dominguez for 12 yards. However, their efforts were not enough, and they were forced to turn the ball over to the Ranch with very little time left in the half.

The Ranch definitely took advantage of this twist of fate, and with 32 seconds left in the half #22 ran up the left side for the 65 yard touchdown. The two point conversion failed, but the Ranch was on top 6-0.

The fourth quarter began with Spearman's new quarterback Dominguez showing off his running back talents, and rolling out and keeping the ball for a 16 yard gain. Unfortunately, his efforts as

well his teammates efforts, were not enough, and the Ranch received the ball back.

However, the Lynx defense once again held them to only six plays and 15 yards, and the Ranch was forced to punt. The snap for the punt was fumbled, and Eric Varnon quickly snatched up the ball for the Lynx on their own 15 yard line.

It took only two plays, a pass from Dominguez and run of 1 yard, for Beedy to set up the Lynx first score. Beedy took the honors on the 2 yard touchdown with only 2:55 left in the game. For the two point conversion attempt, Lynx coaches Jeff Rowland, Wendell Neff, and

Greg Gibson sent Clint Goodman in for the try. On a fabulous catch only inches from the out of bounds line, Goodman made one of the greatest catches by any Junior Varsity or for that matter any Varsity player this year. His catch put the Lynx up by 2, and things were looking great for the team.

The Ranch did have another chance to score, because of Beedy's late fumble. However, they were denied by Spearman's Savage, who came out of nowhere and intercepted the long pass.

The Lynx then mercifully let the clock wind down, and the ball game ended Lynx 8 The Ranch 6.

## 7th Grade Lynx beat the Rough Riders, 14-0

The Spearman 7th grade football team took the field this Thursday for their 3rd game of the season. The team took on the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch and, for a game with little time, defeated them soundly.

The 7th grade remained scoreless until the middle of the second quarter. Josh Schumann was the Lynx who crossed the goal line with the ball to give Spearman the 6-0 advantage. However, Dustin Barber could not seem to cross the plane to give Spearman the 2 point conversion, but nonetheless, they still had a 6 point lead.

Soon after the score, Teddie Whitefield recovered a loose ball fumble for Spearman, but Boys Ranch intercepted the ball just 3 plays later.

Only 2 plays after the interception, Spearman's Landon Delozier stepped up for the interception to give the Lynx the ball back with only minutes remaining in the half.

After a run by Jeramy Mackie, the Lynx running back, Aaron Winegarner, threw a perfect half back pass to Delozier for a 25 yard

touchdown pass with just 2 seconds left in the half. This time the 2 point conversion by Barber was good, and Spearman's youngest bunch was up by 14.

After the half Spearman gave up possession of the ball to Boys Ranch on a punt. The Rough Riders maintained possession of the ball the rest of the quarter, but they could not score.

Boys Ranch started off the fourth quarter with gains of 1.6, and 4 yards, but despite all their efforts they could not score again.

Spearman then found themselves in the punting situation, but thanks to a great fake by Barber, they easily got the first down. Two plays later, the clock wound down, and the Lynx found themselves with an hard earned victory, 14-0.

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 Sept. 9 - Memphis, T, 8 p.m.    Oct. 14 - OPEN  
 Sept. 16 - Clarendon, T, 8 p.m.    Oct. 21 - \*Gruver, H, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 23 - Perryton, H, 8 p.m.    Oct. 28 - \*West Texas, T, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 30 - \*\*Fritch, H, 8 p.m.    Nov. 4 - \*Boys Ranch, H, 7:30 p.m.

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**Junior Varsity**

Sept. 1 - Stratford, T, 5 p.m.    Oct. 6 - Stratford, H, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 8 - Sunray, H, 5 p.m.    Oct. 13 - Sunray, T, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 15 - Gruver, H, 8 p.m.    Oct. 20 - Gruver, T, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 - West Texas, T, 8 p.m.    Oct. 27 - West Texas, H, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 - Boys Ranch, H, 8 p.m.    Nov. 3 - Boys Ranch, T, 8 p.m.

**Junior High**

Sept. 15 - Gruver, H, 5 p.m.    Oct. 13 - Sunray, T, 5 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 - West Texas, T, 5 p.m.    Oct. 20 - Gruver, T, 5 p.m.  
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**Varsity**

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 Sept. 9 - Texhoma, T, 8 p.m.    Oct. 14 - Stratford, H, 7:30p.m.  
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 Sept. 23 - \*Booker, H, 7:30p.m.    Oct. 28 - OPEN  
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 Sept. 15 - Spearman, T, 6 p.m.    Oct. 20 - Spearman, H, 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 - Sunray, H, 6 p.m.    Oct. 27 - Sunray, T, 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 - West Texas, H, 6 p.m.    Nov. 3 - West Texas, T, 6 p.m.

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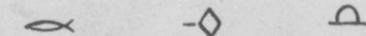
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# For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Here are some facts and figures on the Boys Ranch game this week. The Hounds hold an all-time advantage in wins-losses over the Roughriders 4 games to 2. The last time they met was last year. In 1992, the Hounds beat the Ranch 31-6 at Gruver, and in 1993, the Hounds beat the Roughriders 14-0 at Boys Ranch. This year, Boys Ranch is 3-2, with victories over Clarendon 13-12, Vega 16-6, and Highland Park 21-13; and losses to Wellington 13-12 and Canadian 43-6.

A comparative score can be made with Highland Park, also a Hounds opponent. The Hounds beat Highland Park 54-6 and the Ranch beat the Hornets 21-13. A comparative score could be Hounds over Boys Ranch 33-0, and that is the score I am predicting for this week. It makes sense. Gruver has the defense, has two straight shutouts, and the 43-6 loss by the Roughriders to Canadian is an indication of what can happen to them, when they get snowballed, which is just what will happen when they play Gruver. It is a home game for the Roughriders, which is why I picked 33-0 instead of 40-0.

I am still very sad that district 1-AA is the way it is. With Stratford and West Texas in the district, the Hounds could just get knocked out of the playoffs, and finish in third place with a 6-3 final record. I sure hope not, and I confidence in the way the Hounds have been playing recently, but Stratford and West Texas are tough! Stratford's only loss of the year has been to Sudan, ranked number one in the state in class A, and WT plays Sudan this week.

You have to go back to 1988 to find a better start to the season than the Hounds have had this year. In 1988 they started 6-1 (they are 4-1 this year), and boy was 1988 a disappointing year. They lost to White Deer 45-0, tied Booker 7-7, and lost to Follett 25-6 in Gruver their final three games of the year to get knocked out of the playoffs, as Follett got in, and finished 6-3-1 after starting 6-1. They were big favorites over Booker and Follett. White Deer won the state championship that year. The last time the Hounds made the playoffs was ten years ago, 1984. That year they started 7-1, losing only to Spearman 26-7 at Spearman. (Watch out for Spearman this year!) Can they do it this year??? Can they make the playoffs???

Coach Frick now has a winning percentage as a head coach of .565, just behind Austell Burris (.571) in fourth place. If he beats Boys Ranch this week, and he will with this Hounds team, he will have a percentage of .583 in his three years as Hounds head coach. That will be behind only Coaches Bill Mayfield (.709) and Corky Chapman (.623). Can he catch Coach Chapman???

After this week at Boys Ranch, comes Stratford at Gruver next week. If the Hounds upset Stratford, and they will be underdogs, Coach Frick may really be climbing the ladder of success.

The way I see it they will upset Stratford - and maybe some people won't look at it as an upset, WT will also beat Stratford at Stratford, Gruver will beat Spearman in a tough game, and then Gruver will have an open date before playing West Texas at Gruver the final game

of the year. In that case, both Gruver and West Texas would know the winner and the loser of that game would be in the playoffs. You'll have to wait to see what I predict for West Texas at Gruver November 4th.

But that's future possibilities. None of that can happen unless they take it one game at a time, and beat Boys Ranch this week. And if they are looking ahead to Stratford next week, a gigantic upset to the Ranch is not impossible.

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According to Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds cross country program, the Lady Hounds did good at Dumas this past Saturday, October 1. "We ran pretty good," said Coach Myatt. "Tisha has a hip injury, and didn't run - it is like a hip pointer, and she probably could have run, but we chose not to let her run. Weslyn is gone, and we still haven't run with our full strength. Kathy Slough, a freshman, ran - and she ran really good. I don't even know who our top seven will be for the district meet at Stratford in three weeks - we will spend the last three weeks finding that out."  
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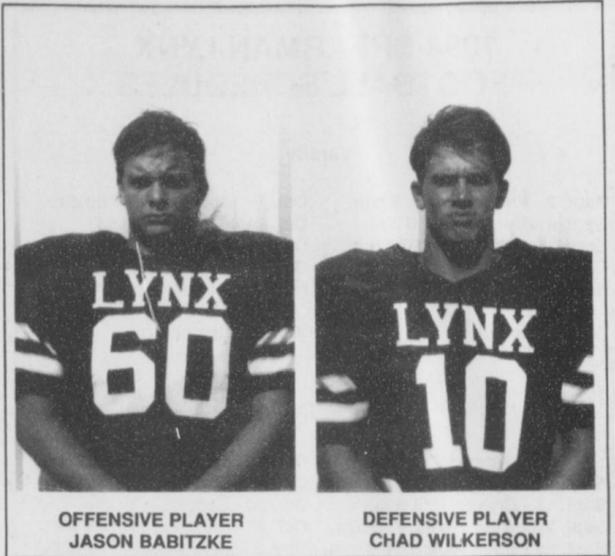
The Gruver Greyhounds are picked to win the district 1-AA basketball race this 1994-95 season, according to the Texas Association poll, just released. That will make both the Hounds and the Lady Hounds basketball teams district favorites. What a thrill that would be, if they both won! West Texas and Stratford are picked behind Gruver in the boys poll. According to Coach Tim Garland, "We'll take it. But West Texas is returning a

good crew of seniors, and they will be tough. It will be a close, interesting district race, just like last year."

Last year the Hounds finished as part of a three way tie for second place with West Texas and Spearman. Highland Park won the district. This year the Hounds will have, according to Coach Garland, 14 players for sure coming back. They are seniors Ryon Atwood, Jace Dawson, Aaron Frick, Ricardo Soto, Roma Tomlinson, Eric Wright, Kevin McNett, and Rosalio Arreola; juniors Phil DeLa Cruz, Travis Ferguson, Wylee Maupin, Sammy Renteria, and Max Frick; and sophomore Josh Mayhew.

Last year Gruver's freshman sensation Jarrod Hoel was leading scorer and all-district. This year he will be lost to Silver Lake, Kansas - just north of Topeka - so Jarrod's family can be together, they will leave following the football season. "It is better to know before the season starts, than if the season were halfway over, so we can make preparations," said Coach Garland. "I stress God, family and basketball, in that order, and I am happy for Jarrod."

So the Hounds and the Lady Hounds, both picked to win big, will each lose a key player. But, unlike the Hounds, Lady Hounds Molly McLain is expected back for the late season and the playoffs, while Hound Jarrod Hoel will be lost for the whole season. It will be interesting to see if our teams can overcome adversity, after being picked so highly by TABC. We will know, starting in November - unless the football season extends to December.  
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The Lady Hounds Cross Country team competed at Dumas this past Saturday morning, October 1, and did very well. Stratford and West Texas from district 1-AA also competed and did well with the Lady Hounds. The exact placing of the teams is not known, but here are the times for the Lady Hounds.  
(Varsity): Wendy Rodriguez, 14:03; Myriam Alvarez, 14:20; Julie Meyer, 14:45; Kathy Slough, 14:55; Amber Murrell, 15:15; Joni Hart, 15:30; Kiki Carthel, 16:08.

(Junior Varsity): Rayne Lindsey, 14:45; Laura Garcia, 14:50; Jill Odom, 15:20; Kristi Harris, 16:20.

(Junior High): Kadie Grotegut, 14:35; Janae Watley, 15:50; Randi Atwood, 16:50; Annie Mayhew, 17:55; Becky Cassidy, 18:10.

This week the Lady Hounds will be competing at Wheeler on Saturday, October 8, and will be trying to ready themselves for the district meet at Stratford in a couple of weeks.

## Games CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

games will begin with the 7th grade starting at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday. For the varsity teams, Gruver will

start at 7:30 P.M., while the Lynx will take the field at 8:00 P.M. on Friday.

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7 Person	\$20,900 To \$33,450
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Specifications are available at the County Judges office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

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# Obituaries

## Ethel Lillian Harbison Franklin

AMARILLO - Ethel Lillian Harbison Franklin, 95, of Amarillo, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994.

Graveside services were conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 4 in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Franklin was born in Pottawatomie, Oklahoma. She had lived in Spearman before moving to Enid, Oklahoma, and then to Amarillo 49 years ago. She was a member of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and of San Jacinto Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Elsie Stennis and Florine Heddin, both of Amarillo, and Jewel Phipps of Bend, Oregon; a son, Orville Harbison of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Fire CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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Young children (up to age 5) can encourage parents to test the smoke alarms and participate in family fire exit drills.

The most important part of avoiding getting caught in a fire is to prevent them to start with. Have your heating system checked before turning it on this Winter, and keep matches, lighters and cigarettes, safely out of the reach of children.

## Lynx CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

and only 56 yards were passing for Spearman. Fritch had 163 yards rushing and tremendous 127 yards passing. Penalties, which tormented both teams most of the night, also accounted for several yards also. The Lynx had 16 penalties for 145 yards, while the Eagles had 12 for 100 yards. Spearman had several more, but Fritch declined most of them.

Individually for the Lynx, Phillip Sanders led the way on yards rushing with 112 yards on only 13 carries, which brought him to an average of 8.6 yards per carry. Second was Moore, with 64 yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown, which brought him to an average of 5.3 yards per carry. Spearman's quarterback, Wilkerson, was next with 28 yards on 6 carries for an average

of 4.6 yards per carry. Last was Blain with 5 yards on 2 carries for an average of 2.5 yards per carry. The team averaged 5.64 yards per carry as a whole. Chad Wilkerson threw the ball 5 times and completed 13 catches for 56 yards and only 1 interception, which brought him to an average of 38%. Spearman's top receiver of the night, Miller, had 3 catches for 31 yards. Also catching the ball last Friday was Moore, with 1 catch for 17 yards, and Sanders, with 1 catch for 8 yards. The Lynx punter, Brent Collins, also booted 5 punts for an exceptional average of 42.2 yards per punt.

This Friday the Lynx will travel to Stratford to take on the dreaded Elks in their first district game of the season. Game time is 8:00 P.M.

## Hounds CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

sion, Clint Robinson broke a big play of 30-40 yard and got us down inside the 10 yard line. About three plays later, Clint scored to make it 6-6.

To open up the second half, Gruver went ahead 12-6.

The big play was a quarterback bootleg by Jason TeBeest, which got us down to the 3 yard line. Then Robinson scored.

Clint also scored the third TD, after Jim Potts had made a big hit, and Charlie Stavlo recovered the fumble to give the Hounds the ball.

To set up another TD, Stinnett had a snap over the punter's head, and Luke Johnson made the tackle on the punter at about the one yard line - then TeBeest scored to make it 24-6. Clayton Henson then got in for the two-point conversion to make it 26-6. That was the final score.

In the JV game the first half wasn't pretty. Thirteen fumbles were recorded - seven by the Hounds. Five of the lost fumbles came in the first half for the Hounds, four of them in succession leading to four Comanche touchdowns on

consecutive possessions. The Hounds took an 8-0 lead, but saw the Comanches score five straight unanswered touchdowns to lead 32-8 at the half! That was the final score, as the Hounds played WT to a 0-0 tie in the second half, and played well defensively.

The Hounds scored first, after a very poor, high, windblown punt by the Comanches went for - 11 yards. Brant Armes hit Kyle McNett on a 9 yard TD pass, and McNett ran in for the two point conversion, and it was 8-0 with 3:04 left in the first quarter.

Then came a score by the Comanches to tie it 8-8, and then the four straight fumbles leading to four more straight scores, and the Comanches led 32-8 at the half.

These three Hounds teams will be at home at Greyhound Stadium again this week for games with the Boys Ranch Roughriders starting at 5 P.M. The 7th grade is now 1-2, the 8th grade is 1-2, and the JV is 1-4.

# SJHS 8th graders remain unbeaten

The Spearman Lynx 8th grade football continued their tradition of winning last Thursday by defeating the Boys Ranch Rough Riders, 18-6. The 8th grade Lynx moved to a 3-0 record, which gives them the only perfect record in Lynx football this season.

Michael Lusby led the way for the Lynx, with 123 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns of 1 and 65 yards.

Mason Kuehl also scored again this week with a 1 yard touchdown run.

The Lynx also have many other players besides these two great backs. They are: Brian Black, Jared Brown, Carlos Hernandez, Aaron Witten, Landon Jackson, Ryan Hill, Quentin Shieldknight, Scott Earle, Felipe Navarrete, Clancy Vanderburg, Danny Hargues,

Dusty Hunt, Lloyd Sprague, T.J. Evans, Brian McLaughin, Anthony Bravo, Alberto Vargas, Michael Carey, Doran Schoenhals, Dan Kunselman, Landon Miller, and Chuck Grayson.

The 8th grade Lynx will also stay at home again this week, to take on Stratford in their first district game of the year. Game time for them is immediately following the 7th grade game.

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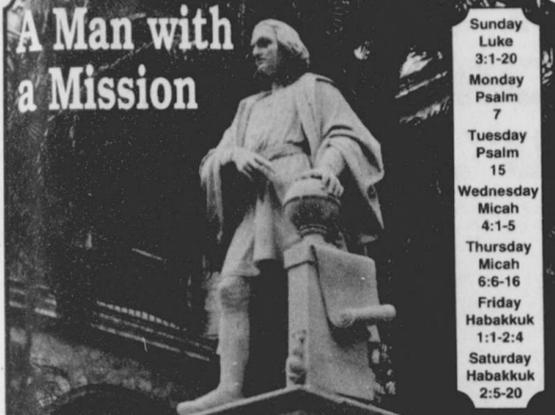
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Sunday Luke 3:1-20  
Monday Psalm 7  
Tuesday Psalm 15  
Wednesday Micah 4:1-5  
Thursday Micah 6:6-16  
Friday Habakkuk 1:1-2:4  
Saturday Habakkuk 2:5-20

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209 King • 733-2760  
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
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Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister Bob Setliff

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

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339-7646  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor Todd Lillard

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.  
Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.  
Pastor LaVern Draper

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.  
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.  
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**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor Rick Fincher

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502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)  
Pastor Beverly Cook

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.  
High School: 6 p.m. Sun.  
Pastor Jeff Lust

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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