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Lynx Storm Wildcats



A rain and mud-soaked Aaron Witten is pictured during one of his 16 carries against the Canadian Wildcats. Witten was named a Player of the Week along with Landon Miller.

Wildcat fans faced a long trip back to Canadian this past Friday night, and an even longer one on Saturday afternoon.

The Spearman Lynx battled the Wildcats through the mud and the muck and slogged away with a 10-0 victory.

This win brings the undefeated Lynx team to a season record of 9-0 and a District record of 4-0 and a guaranteed play-off berth.

Officials called a halt to the Friday night game with two minutes and one second remaining in the first half, when lightning struck near the Lynx Stadium. The score at that time was Lynx-10, Canadian-0. Play resumed on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and the Lynx held their own throughout the rainy afternoon.

Michael Lusby scored twice for the Lynx on Friday night, but was unable to play Saturday, due to an ankle injury.

Even without Lusby, the Lynx maintained field control and brought home the victory.

One of the game's biggest plays was made by Carlos Hernandez. Canadian was in scoring position after a pass reception and a 62 yard run toward the goal line. Hernandez zeroed in on the runner, chased him down and saved the Lynx from an almost certain Canadian score. He also was able to do a good job punting, and made an interception in terrible weather conditions.

Both of these teams did an outstanding job under extremely difficult circumstances.

The Lynx ended the game with 161 rushing yards and seven passing yards for a total of 168 yards. They had five first downs.

Canadian had 23 rushing yards and 87 passing yards for a total of 110 yards. They also had five first downs.

Lynx Players of the Week were Aaron Witten, offense, who graded 95% on the film, and Landon Miller, defense, who had two unassisted and eight assisted tackles.

Michael Lusby had four carries for 79 yards, one touchdown fumble recovery, one extra-point kick, and one field goal. Aaron Witten had 16 carries for 52 yards, Aaron Winegarner had seven carries for six yards, Carlos Hernandez had one carry for two yards, and Dusty Barber had nine carries for 34 yards.

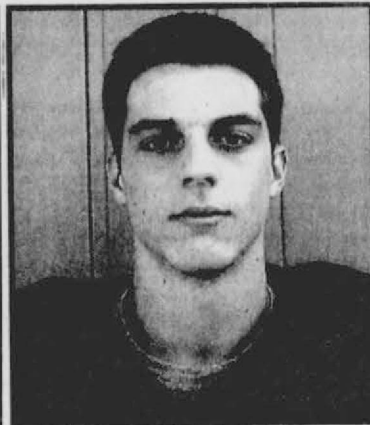
Aaron Winegarner completed one pass on one attempt for seven yards.

Landon Miller had one reception for seven yards.

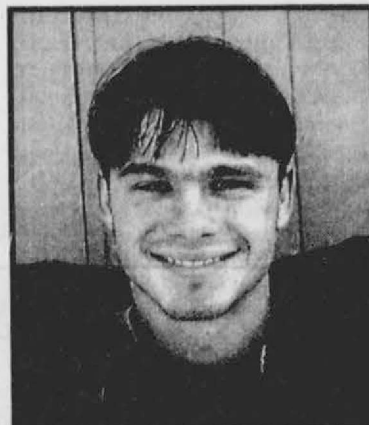
The Lynx face the Stratford Elks in Stratford on Friday night, November 6th, in their last game of regular season play.



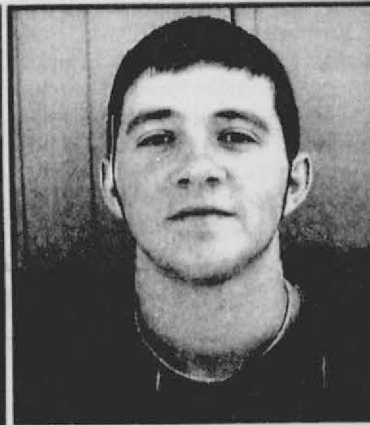
Josh Schumann, #78, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive Tackle/Defensive End for the Lynx. He is the son of Craig and Denise Schumann.



Mickey Schoenhals, #80, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive and Defensive End for the Lynx. He is the son of Margy and Mark Schoenhals.



Casey Villines, #21, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Running Back/Linebacker for the Lynx. He is the son of Tony Villines.



Clayton Wilkerson, #25, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Receiver/Defensive Secondary for the Lynx. He is the son of Bonnie Wilkerson and Marvin Wilkerson.

FNB Names New Loan Officer



The First National Bank of Spearman is pleased to announce the election of Carrie Cenicerros as a commercial loan officer. Carrie is the first woman to be elected to this full time position at the bank.

She began her career in October 1987, as receptionist and was promoted to loan secretary in 1989, and then assistant to the president in May 1993. She received the title of loan administration officer in 1996 before being elected to her present position on October 20, 1998.

Cenicerros is married to Alfonso Cenicerros and has five children, Alec, Nicholas, Monica, Linda and Christina. She is the daughter of Donald and Veleta Bowen of Spearman and is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

Pictured at left is Carrie Cenicerros, new loan officer for First National Bank.

Write-In Davis Wins JP Election

Write-in candidate Bob Davis of Gruver upset incumbent Michele Davis in a very close election for Hansford County Justice of the Peace during the 1998 general election on Tuesday, November 3rd. Bob received 822 votes compared to Michele's 782. This was the only contested race in Hansford County.

Following are other results for Hansford County. (R=Republican Party, D=Democratic Party, L=Libertarian Party, and W=Write-In Candidate)

County Judge - Jim Brown (R) - 1460; District and County Clerk - Kim V. Vera (R) - 1432; County Treasurer - Wanda R. Wagner (R) - 1433; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Unexpired Term - Ira G. (Butch) Reed (R) - 277; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 - Albert E. Clark (R) - 336; and County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 - Danny Henson (R) - 378.

The Hansford Hospice Family invites you to join us for our Annual Rose Memorial Service to honor our deceased loved ones and to fellowship together as a family, friends, and caregivers on Sunday, November 8, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, TX. Refreshments will be served following the memorial service.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

November 5
Birthday - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Ora Lee Blackburn, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd

Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Layton

November 6
Birthday - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, Dakota Lopez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

November 7
Birthday - Dr. Earl Novak, Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis

Anniversary - Victor & Debbie Schumann, Ruben & Veronica Gomez

November 8
Birthday - Donnie Davis, Polly Jones, Tara Shapley, Manda Winger, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

November 9
Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charlotte Ford, Winnie Carol Allen, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Forrest Acker, Alfred Bayless, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

November 10
Birthday - Alfred Bayless, Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Cathy Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Papay

November 11
Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Lois Gibner, Harriet Hutchison, Kyril Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Snider, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Black

November 12
Birthday - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, Benjamin Karlin, Ina Soapes, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Ory, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isehower, Tommy Pepper, Jaime Briones

Anniversary - Slim & Mary Cates, Charles & Maxine Little

November 13
Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Rhonda Matthews, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholas, Cally Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Juan Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Preston Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Don Morley



Ona Faye Owenbey Watkins

Ona Faye Owenbey Watkins, 86, died on October 26, 1998 in Spearman.

Services were held on Thursday, October 29, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gruver Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Schroeder and Rev. Jerry Moore officiated. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Watkins was born in Hutchinson County on March 15, 1912, and had lived in the area all of her life.

She married Claude Watkins on December 22, 1934 in Hutchinson County. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She graduated from Spearman High School in 1928, and attended Draughon's Business College. She worked for the A.S.C.S. Office in Stinnett. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church. She taught adult Sunday school classes and gave many book reviews.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah Bort of Gruver; and four nieces, Barbara Cluck of Gruver, Peggy Jones of Hillsborough, CA, Jean Chisum of Stinnett, and Johnnie Ray Manning of Alexandria, VA.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor, Hansford Hospice, the Gruver United Methodist Church, or your favorite charity.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came to the F.H.A. Potato and Ice Cream Supper or purchased a ticket. These donations help make our projects and special conference trips more achievable. We are sorry the rain kept many away, but we are glad to have the moisture after the long, hot, dry summer.

A very SPECIAL THANKS to several F.H.A. mothers and faculty at S.H.S.: Sally Vaquera, Armida Tarango, Jolinda Vasquez, Tami Kunselman, Candy Delozier, Cindy Blackman, Susan Kidder, Glenda Guthrie and an EXTRA-SPECIAL THANKS to Bonnie Bergan, Helen Blau and Linda Travis.

Thanks to L&L Coffee Service - Bobby and Rita, for their donation of coffee, tea, and all the condiments for the evening.

F.H.A. would also like to congratulate our Spearman Lynx on another fine victory!

Thanks again,
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Veteran's Day Program

The Family & Community Education Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 11, 1998 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Spearman I.S.D. Varsity Gym.

The program will begin with a flag ceremony by the Spearman Boy Scouts and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band.

Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and veterans.

The Spearman School Choirs will perform "Let Freedom Ring" and "Armed Forces Salute," under the direction of Mrs. Becky Byers.

Mrs. Michelle Curry will lead the Spearman Elementary Choirs in "Teach Me About My Freedom" and "Choices."

Patriotic selections will be played by the Spearman School bands under the direction of Mr.

Randy Willis. Jim Jamieson from Guymon, Oklahoma will speak at the event. Mr. Jamieson entered military service in 1957. He was in the 4th Armored Division and was gyoered to Germany where he spent 2 years and 6 months.

While in Germany, Jamieson served in the Advanced Scout Platoon, the Division Honor Guard, and the 67th Armor of the 4th Armored Division as a tank gunner. Jamieson was recalled to the Army in 1961 as a result of the Berlin Crisis. He was released in 1962.

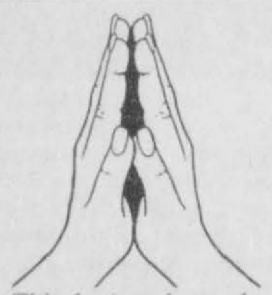
Mr. Jamieson now travels across the country, presenting his message to America, honoring veterans and sharing our Godly heritage.

Minister Ken Cole will close with the benediction followed by "TAPS," performed by the high school band.

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The local Jesus Video Project is a combined effort of Hansford County Christians to offer every home in our county a gift of the JESUS video. Contributions to fund the project and volunteers to distribute the videos are needed.

Please contact any steering committee member for more information.

Steering committee members include: Jim Deakin of Gruver, Carla Conley, Dan Carter, Lois Shieldknight, Rev. Beverly Cook, Virginia Trindle, Danny Hendricks, Alton Ellsworth, Sonny Kell, Mary Brock, Nona Schell, and Leann Gillaspie.

In Spearman . . .	In Gruver . . .
Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dression • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m. Pastor - James Brown	First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry
First Assembly of God 401 N. Bemico • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kids Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.	Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bemico • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun. Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks	First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumbory
First Baptist Church 123 N. Bemico • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Rick Patrick Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster	Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler
Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. MF Minister - Willie Tollison	Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore
Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christ Reformer Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Paef	Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Bill Sparks Parsonage - 659-5073	In Morse . . . Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin
Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster	In Waka . . . Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4588
Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.	Gruver Cablevision 308 Main Gruver, TX 79040 733-5295

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith
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Now, most of you reading this are over nine years of age, so you may not appreciate the following. But sometimes, when I am not finding humorous drivel for you, I try my hand at a bit of children's verse.

My wife told me that some of my children's poems should have a moral or a message. So, I wrote this poem (based on a true story) for her.

Grandpa's Ears

My Grandpa has the longest ears
And every now and then
When he tilts his head to the front
His ear lobes touch his chin.

Once we were riding in the car
The windows were rolled down
The wind made Granddad's ears flap so
They almost knocked him down.

To keep his ears from flapping
He tied them behind his head
He did it in the nick of time,
Or they might have killed him dead.

So if your ears are very long
Remember what I say
Keep those things tied in a knot
And live another day.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Hospice Memorial Service

by Sandy Russell

A person attends a service which honors the life of a loved one and is comforted in the grief process. A hospice nurse visits with the surviving family members of one of her beloved patients. A family member has the opportunity to express their appreciation for the care received. A church opens its heart and doors to host family, friends and caregivers wanting to acknowledge their loss and find peace and encouragement.

All of this takes place at the Annual Rose Memorial Service. This service allows families to come together with friends and staff to share cherished memories of those who have gone on before us. It is a time of loving, healing, remembering and honoring our friends and loved ones.

This year's service will be hosted by the First United Methodist Church located at 407 S. Haney in

Spearman. The service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday November 8, 1998.

During the non-denominational worship service, participants will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved one as well as hear messages of hope and inspiration through scripture, song and sharing. Each family will receive a long-stemmed rose, a visible reminder of their friend or loved one and a symbol of the beauty of life and God's eternal love.

A reception will be held following the service so families, friends and hospice staff can join together for fellowship and remembrance. It is very important that bereaved families know they are not alone in their grief. The Rose Memorial allows people to come together to share their loss and receive the hope and peace that remembrance has to offer.

HRSP Met

by Wilma Clark

The October meeting of Hansford Retired School Personnel was conducted by James Cunningham, President.

Raymond Birchfield introduced Myrna Biggers, who gave an account of her work at the alternative school, housed at

Hansford County Library. A discussion followed.

Others present were Wilma Clark, Faye Cunningham, Olga Gafford, Georgianne Hutchinson, Orville Latham, Pauline McGee, G.W. and Fern Robinson, and Worley Smith.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Annual Hansford County Health Fair
Hansford County Hospital District and Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are pleased to announce that the Annual Health Fair will be held on Thursday, November 5, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Among the many services to be offered are: free cholesterol and blood sugar tests, flu shots, \$60 mammogram certificates, and many informational booths. Watch for further information.

SHS Presents Grease
Spearman High School is proud to announce its production of Grease! With unbelievable talent in the cast, the outstanding directing, and the fabulous energy of the actors/actresses, this 20th Anniversary production of Grease is well worth the seeing. Come and relive the 50's with the Spearman High School theater department on the nights of November the 21st and the 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. The admission is \$5.00 per person. The cast and crew hope to see everyone on those November nights for an extraordinary experience and flashback to the 1950's!

Office 97 Fundamentals
Office 97 Fundamentals is a class designed especially for those with little or no experience using Word, Excel, or PowerPoint. This course will cover basic skills in each application, as well as creation of charts and graphs, "Jazzing up" your documents, worksheets, and presentation, and numerous shortcuts and timesavers. The class will be held at Spearman High School, and will be taught by Ryan Nitzel. It will be held on November 7th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will cost \$50.00. All materials will be provided. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at (806) 659-3233.

Excel - Level 1
Excel - Level 1 is for those who have been through the Office 97 Fundamentals course or have a basic knowledge of Excel 97. Working knowledge of Windows 95 is a must. We will work with the core components of Excel, establishing a solid foundation for learning the more advanced features and tools this application has to offer. Topics to be covered include: formatting worksheets, working with and creating formulas, charting and graphing within Excel, naming and working with ranges, and manipulating data. The class will be held at Spearman High School, and will be taught by Ryan Nitzel. It will be held on November 21st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will cost \$50.00. All materials will be provided. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at (806) 659-3233.

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Organizing Your Photos
Are your photos in shoe boxes and drawers? Are they stored in one of the many types of popular albums that chemically destroy photos? If you are frustrated with the condition of your photos, or if you feel you lack the time or creativity to make keepsake photo albums, this Creative Memories Class is for you! Delinda McLaughlin will have a presentation of the information and materials you need to create safe, meaningful and affordable photo albums. She uses simple techniques that are fun, creative and easy. The result is a beautiful, personalized album and a permanent record of your personal heritage. The class will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School. Cost for the class is \$15.00. Materials will be available at class. For more information, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233.

Living Memorial Fund
A living memorial fund has been established at First National Bank for Tracy and James Burke. James was injured in an automobile accident and will not be able to return to work until January, and Tracy is 8 1/2 months pregnant.

All Star Kid's Pageant
All Star Kid's Pageant is coming to Spearman. Competition will be held on Saturday, November 14th, at The O'Loughlin Center. All Star Babe and Beau competitions are for Boys and Girls ages 0-47 months. All Star Beauty and Beau and Talent competitions are for Boys and Girls ages 4-18 years. For more information and a registration form call Linda Lackey at 659-2672 or the National Office at 214-319-STAR. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, November 10, 1998 by mail or Friday, November 13 by phone. All Star Kids - The Pageant You Have Been Looking For!

Stationmaster's House Museum Hosts Art Show
The Stationmaster's House Museum will host an art showing of Tom Beasley's paintings on November 15th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Annual Home Tours
The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from club members for \$5.00 each.

College Financial Aid
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Hansford Hospice Rose Memorial Service
The Annual Rose Memorial Service, sponsored by Hansford Hospice, will be held on Sunday, November 8, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, in Spearman. During the non-denominational worship service, participants will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved one as well as hear messages of hope and inspiration through scripture, song and sharing. Each family will receive a long-stemmed rose, a visible reminder of their friend or loved one and a symbol of the beauty of life and God's eternal love. A reception will be held following the service so families, friends and hospice staff can join together for fellowship and remembrance.

ACT's PLAN Program Set For November 14th
Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Saturday, November 14th. The cost is \$8.00. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival
The 16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 1998. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no admission fee. The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand this year.

Christmas In November Scheduled
The Ochiltree County Family and Community Education Clubs will host Christmas In November on Wednesday, November 11th. The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. A salad lunch will be available for \$4.00 per person. This event is sponsored annually by the FCE clubs to share holiday ideas. Contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-3831 for more information.

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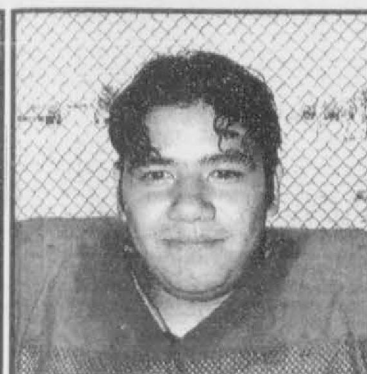
Hounds Smash Shamrock



Greg Slough is pictured above after making an eight-yard reception during Friday night's game against Shamrock. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)



Jason Shoulders, #88, is a Sophomore at Gruver High School. He plays Defensive End/Tight End for the Hounds. He is the son of Rusty Shoulders.



Jesus Rodriguez, #79, is a Junior at Gruver High School. He plays Defensive Line/Offensive Line for the Hounds. He is the son of Roberto and Felicitas Rodriguez.

by Jim Derington

Lake level - 47 ft. 5 in. and still rising!
Dorothy needed to be gone Monday, and asked if I could write the article this week. I was glad to give her a breather, but had no idea what to write about. Little did I know, that the sky would open up as it did. That gives me plenty to talk about!

The lake is ow over twice as big as it was last week. It covers over nine hundred surface acres, and contains more than thirteen thousand acre feet of water. In terms most of understand better, that means over four billion gallons.
Friday, I was thinking how cold and wet it would be for the football games, not expecting much runoff from the rain. This time though, we had rain on the whole

watershed. When the lake is rising, boat ramps, trash cans, signs, etc. needed to be moved to higher ground.

For the first time in over a year, the water is on the bridge. Signs, blinking lights, or barricades need to be placed where water covers the roads. This always seems to happen at night.

Needless to say, it has been a busy weekend. It is always fun, though. A good rise in the lake creates new enthusiasm and thoughts of what it will be one day. I am told that gas sales increase with more people looking at the creeks and the lake.

Rain totals of four inches or more were common for the weekend. So far, the lake is up ten and a half feet. More rain is possible this week. What a difference a rain makes!

by Harletta Carthel

In what may be the shortest football game in Gruver history, the Hounds "stormed" past Shamrock to the tune of 40 - 6.

The Hounds scored 33 points in a first quarter scoring blitz. Garrett Pool tallied twice on a 13 yard run and a 70 yard punt return while Dallas Henson, who just returned from the injured list, tacked on two PAT kicks.

Bray Armes then took his turn counting by twos in the touchdown department with a five yard run and a 20 yard run. Henson then missed one PAT kick and then nailed the next to bring the score to 20 - 0.

It was then Daniel Hernandez' turn for double touchdowns as he made the first of his scores on a five yard run. A pass from Anthony Villalobos to Taos Weldon for the extra was incomplete.

In the second quarter, which was also became the last quarter of the game, Shamrock scored on a seven

yard pass interception. Hernandez ended Gruver's point blitz of the night with an 80 yard touchdown run. Corey Schneider added the final one on the PAT kick.

Gruver's passing game
Jim Potts two completions for two attempts for 48 yards.

Derek Grotegut 0 completions for 1 attempt.

Receivers Jason Pool one reception for 40 yards, Greg Slough one for 8 yards.

Gruver's Rushing Game
Hernandez 3 carries for 94 yards, Armes 3 for 39, G. Pool 2 for 9, Aaron Weller 1 for 1.

The Hounds have a must - win game this week as they travel to Memphis on Friday to clash with the Cyclones who have are undefeated in district play. Coach Frick and his charges are primed and ready to pull closer to a district playoff berth with a victory Friday night and invite fans to share the win.

Close Memorial Scholarship

The George Robert "Bob" Close Memorial Scholarship is being established for students entering Texas Tech Law School from any of the top 10 counties in the state of Texas, as well as his home county of Wheeler.

As a product of Shamrock, a Red Raider letterman, a Texas Tech graduate and an attorney in Perryton for 35 years, Close kept "close" ties to West Texas.

He graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1957 with honors...the Texas Tech Law School was still a dream at that time.

During the last years of his life, the Texas Tech Medical Center provided treatment for his

Parkinson's disease. He died on October 19, 1998.

The 11 counties are significant because the people in the "top ten" trusted him with their representation in the Texas House of Representatives for three terms - 1975, 1977 and 1979.

Wheeler County, although not able to vote him into office at that time, considered him a "favorite son" and gave him support in appropriate ways.

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Gladiola Flower Club News

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, October 15th in the home of Betty Davis.

President Virginia Trindle called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with our favorite fall tree. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was given.

June Jackson was in charge of the program and gave an interesting program on "Monarch Butterflies."

The Home Tours will be December 6th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Homes on the tour are the Jeff Lackey home, the Bob Meek home, the Marsha Shieldknight home, and the Newcomb House Bed and

Breakfast.

Flower winners were: Denise Carter - home grown arrangement and Ann Flowers - potted plant.

Refreshments were served to: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarete Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia Trindle.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
November 5-12
Thursday, November 5
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Health Fair at The O'Loughlin Center
9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Quilt Guild Meets - FUMC in Perryton
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Retail Merchant's Association Meet - Palo Duro Cafe
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Memphis - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Stratford - H
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Junior Varsity vs. Memphis - H
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior Varsity vs. Stratford - H
Friday, November 6
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Stratford - T - District
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity - Memphis - T - District
Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Office 97 Fundamentals Class - Spearman High School
Sunday, November 8
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Gruver
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Rose Memorial Service - First United Methodist Church, Spearman
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
Monday, November 9
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Meeting - County Barn
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 10
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - College Financial Help available at Spearman High School
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Holiday Dinner & Games sponsored by First National Bank
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Meeting - County Barn
7:00 p.m. - Senior Parents Seminar - High School Library
Wednesday, November 11
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Program - Spearman Varsity Gym
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

As of October 26, Hansford County has a new C.E.D. at the U.S. Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Carol Laney. She has been with the agency for 13 years the last three years at Seguin, Texas. Previously she had been at Carlsbad, New Mexico for five years. Carol considers herself to be a transplanted Texas, though she was a native of Portales.

Her many years as a farmers wife has given her an insight into the trials and tribulations of farming. In addition to having worked in three county offices in two states, she was an official reviewer for many Texas counties.

She will be living in Spearman, though she has not selected a house at this time. To relax, she enjoys reading and "people association." She has worked with children and also with the 4-H programs. Fishing is her most pleasant leisure activity and she is looking forward to that pastime.

Carol states that she has found the farmers and other folk here to be cordial and friendly.

All the neighbors welcome this new addition to the community and hope for a long and mutually beneficial association.

Sergio and Norma Vargas and his sister, Elena Vargas, and son went to El Paso recently to pick up some supplies. They started the return trip and stopped to pick up a few items in a grocery store. Sergio locked his 1992 Chevrolet pick-up and put the key in his pocket. They were in the store little more than a few minutes and returned to the pick-up. It was gone with all their purchases, but more importantly, some legal papers, including citizen certificates and their cellular phone.

It was unbelievable that thieves could break into the vehicle, in broad daylight, and drive it away in such a short time.

The Vargas rented a car for their return to Spearman.

John and Wanda Brown hosted the meeting of the Golden Spread Coachman travel group for three days last week. Nine came on Tuesday and stayed through Thursday.

The ladies of the group enjoy coming to Spearman for the shopping. They have been here several times and are on first name basis with several of the personnel in the shops, and they look forward to renewing association with many in the Palo Duro Cafe.

This time they were more than enthusiastic about the displays and merchandise at the "Moonlight Madness" scene.

Wade Evans, 12, son of Terrell and Cheryl Evans, was playing football with friends at one of the parks last Saturday. He was tackled, thrown into the air, and fell in such a manner that he broke an ankle bone.

He was taken to Hansford Hospital where the ankle was splinted and placed in a cast. He returned to school on Monday and has not missed any classes. The cast will remain for about six weeks, and his school mates are autographing it.

Well, Wade, if you have inherited some of the business sharp of your grandad, Kenneth, you would collect a small fee for each autograph and exact some satisfaction for your ordeal!!!!

Virginia Head is back from about a week in Denver where she visited with the last surviving member of Garland's family, a brother, Jay Head, and his family.

Virginia caught a bus at Stratford for the trip to Denver - and found that it took no longer than flying from Amarillo. It was pleasant and relaxing.

Mrs. Karen Boynton returned from six days in Columbus, Mississippi where she had gone to

be with her father. He had suffered a severe stroke and was hospitalized at Tupelo.

Her sister, who lives in Colorado Springs had joined her for the drive from Spearman to Columbus. Her father improved enough to be moved to Jackson for rehab.

Karen and Dr. Steve and two children, Tyler and Alyssa, are almost settled in Spearman now.

The entire county extends a cordial welcome to this fine family.

All the fans and KRDF listeners are grateful for the efforts of Gary Ellsworth, Dwayne Smith and George Young for keeping them posted during the 1 1/4 hour rain delays during the football game on Friday and Saturday.

The intense lightning caused the game to be called finally on Friday night. The announcers provided information and entertainment - with facts, trivia and statistics (no singing, or guitar playing). Thanks, guys.

It won't be the last football game to be played in inclement weather, nor is it the first. Back in the old days, about Noah's Ark time, Spearman and Stinnett were in a play-off game here with strong winds, bitter cold, sleet and snow. You neighbor's feet have never warmed up completely since.

Frankie Donnell reports that Oscar is improving some from a serious lung condition and is still hospitalized at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

He had been there for ten days recently, and was back home a week when he had to be hospitalized again - for another ten days. She is hopeful he can be released soon.

His coffee drinking buddies are sure missing his company (also his turns at paying for the coffee).

In addition to excelling in sports

in high school, Reagan Renner and Clancy Vanderburg excel in 4-H work.

According to the Sunday Amarillo Globe-Times, they were among those honored at the Panhandle District Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet at West Texas A&M University on October 27th. The article included their pictures also.

Reagan is the son of Lynna and Phillip Renner and Clancy is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg.

Congratulations - Clancy and Reagan - what this 4-H work represents will be with you long after your football career will be a memory.

The Texas Municipal League Annual Conference was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at San Antonio. This league consists of all Texas cities, large and small. Much practical and essential information is dispersed covering every aspect of city government during all day conferences.

Although spousal tours were available, the Spearman spouses attended the sessions with the officials.

There were informal gatherings with refreshments in the evenings and one evening a tour of the River Walk was enjoyed.

At the luncheon on Thursday, Rick Perry was the speaker, and on Thursday John Sharp addressed the group.

City Secretary Cheryl Salgado attended one separate session on legislative matters, and Sheri Benton attended a conference on libraries.

Those attending were Mayor Burl and Nellie Buchanan, City Manager Robert Patrick, City Secretary Cheryl and Frank Salgado, Councilmen Charles and Melanie Elliott, Bryan and Gina Gillispie, Ron and Beverly Antalek, and Steve and Sheri Benton.

Weather information from Dwayne Smith records an unusual week. The high temperature was on October 27th at 81; the lowest was 39 both on November 1st & 2nd. Rainfall was 1.20 on October 28th;

3.16 on the 31st; .74 on November 1st and 1.29 on the 2nd - totaling 6.39.

Weather bureaucrats should be careful in referring to themselves as Experts - Ex means "has been" and spurt is a drip under pressure!!!

College Financial Aid Help

The cost of college seems to continue to rise each year. In the very near future, many of you will be faced with the problem of how to finance your child's education. In order to help answer some of the questions that you might have about financial aid, we have scheduled Dave Corley, who is a representative from Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, to come to Spearman High School.

Mr. Corley will be available in the high school counselor's office on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to assist you with your financial aid questions. There are many avenues

available to you, and Mr. Corley will be able to help you explore some of your options.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call Spearman High School and Mrs. Guthrie will be glad to schedule a time for you. Those with scheduled appointments will have first priority. Mr. Corley said that he would be glad to stay late if you need to come after 4:00 p.m. If you do not wish to schedule an appointment and just want to drop by the office, that will be fine.

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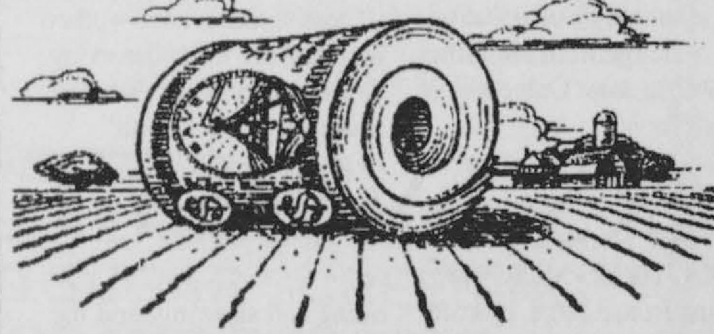
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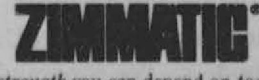
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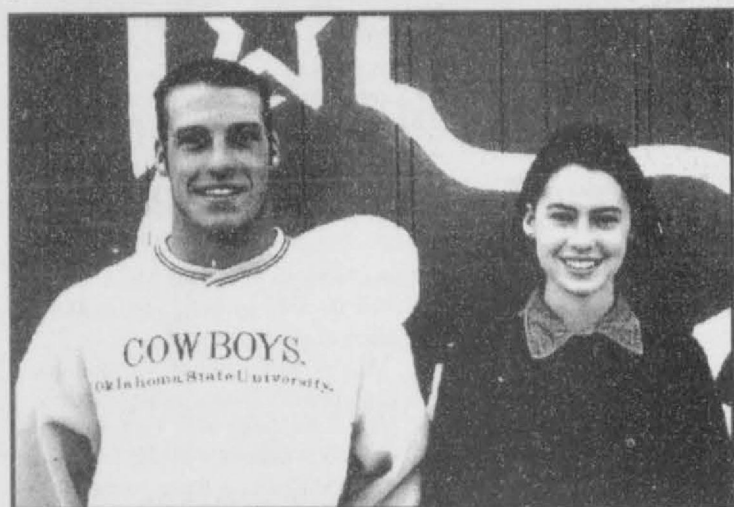
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SHS Gains New Faculty Members

This year we have several new faculty members joining the SHS educational system. We would like to welcome these teachers and wish them a great '98-'99 school year.

Mr. Kern

By MICHELLE OCHOA

Mr. Kern is one of the five new teachers now teaching at Spearman High School. This is his first year to teach here. Mr. Kern is originally from the San Angelo area.

In San Angelo he taught world history, U.S. history, world geography, and middle school social studies. Here at SHS he is the Spanish teacher.

He stated, "SHS is a decent school and most students are polite...So far things are going good."

Mr. Kern chose to teach Spanish because he enjoys the language. His hobbies include hiking, reading, and listening to music. We wish him well at SHS.

October's Students of the Month Announced

By BRANDI WILLIS

The Students of the Month for October are Michael Lusby and Betsy Holt.

Michael Lusby is the son of Ronnie and Donita Lusby. Academically, he has been on the A & B Honor Roll several times and was awarded the Academic All-District Award his sophomore and junior years. Michael also received the Ag Award his sophomore year and his following junior year. In addition to academics, Michael served on the SHS student council last year and was voted by his class as Class Favorite for both his freshman and junior years. Michael stated that Coach Neff was his most influential figure. After graduation, Michael plans to pursue a major in construction technology or construction management at either Oklahoma State University or Texas Tech.

Betsy Holt is the daughter of Larry and Jan Holt. She has been a member of NHS for three years and was voted as vice-president of NHS her senior year. She has been an active member of Band for three years and has remained on the Honor Roll all four years of high school. In U.I.L. Betsy has competed in Calculator for four years and in Mathematics for two years. High school awards include: Food Science, Art I & II, English II & III, World History, U.S. History, Physical Science, and Health. Betsy is also an active member of the Trinity Fellowship Church. Betsy believes her most influential teacher in high school has been Mrs. Kidder. After graduation, Betsy plans to go to college and major in architectural drafting.

These students have worked hard and are most-deserving. Congratulations to October's Students of the Month!

By HOLLY PIPKIN

Spearman High School welcomes Mr. Rasor as one of the new members of SHS this year. He has replaced Mrs. Kenealy, and this year he is team-teaching with Mrs. Deal, another new faculty member, in Content Mastery and English as a second language.

Prior to teaching at SHS, Mr. Rasor has taught special ed in Skellytown. He also taught third grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary here in Spearman. Mr. Rasor was also a teacher for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents at a psychiatric hospital in Amarillo.

He has been teaching since 1985.

In his free time, Mr. Rasor enjoys reading and being outside. He likes to do yard work and help other people. He is currently taking a college class in order to become a diagnostician, so he says he does not really have much free time. Mr. Rasor tries to spend most of his free time with his family.

Spearman High School is proud to have Mr. Rasor as part of its wonderful faculty. Students and faculty members welcome him and wish him well for this school year and perhaps many to come.

Mrs. Deal

By SHANDY MCDONALD

Spearman High School has received a new addition to the teaching staff. Mrs. Deal was born and raised in Perryton, and she later graduated from PHS. She left Perryton for 21 years. Then she returned to Spearman and has been back 4 years.

This is her first time to teach at Spearman High School. When she was asked if she enjoyed teaching at SHS she quoted, "Yes, the students and

faculty are friendly."

Mrs. Deal has taught at Lubbock in the past. She is now teaching special education. She enjoys working with the teens that need help.

Mrs. Deal's goal is to help the students feel better about themselves so they can graduate and be successful in their college careers. All of the students here at SHS hope she enjoys this year and many others to follow!

Mrs. Babitzke

By MIA BURRELL

Mrs. Babitzke is one of the five new SHS faculty members. She has taken Mrs. Strawn's place in the Home Economics Department teaching Personal and Family Development, Food and Nutritional Technology, Career Skills, and Child Development.

Mrs. Babitzke was a student teacher at Travis Jr. High, an Amarillo school. She also gained experience at Borger High School. Though this is her first year to be an actual faculty member, she has substituted in the past and was a temporary teach for French, junior high Choir, Food Tech-

nology, and Child Development for three months. When asked about what she thought of SHS students, she commented that they were "energetic in most areas" and "willing to work and learn especially when they have hands-on projects."

During her spare time, Mrs. Babitzke enjoys making crafts, working on antique automobiles, and traveling to car shows.

Spearman High School students and faculty members welcome Mrs. Babitzke to SHS and wish her the best of luck for the new school year and others to go.



SHS IMPROVES PARKING LOT

By BRITNI BEEDY

This year, the Spearman High School invested in redoing the parking lot. The parking lot now has speed bumps throughout the whole thing to prevent speeding that may cause automobile accidents. The student council sold parking lot spaces for \$5 a space, so the students can park in the same spot throughout the year. The student council also painted numbers on the spaces to mark the student's spots. In a recent interview with Kathryn Murphy, she stated, "The parking lot was not very cost efficient. The students still drive as carelessly and reck-

lessly as before we had the speed bumps installed. They may make the parking numbers easier to read, but in my opinion, we could have used this money for something a little more constructive."

Also, the high school invested in repaving the road in between the high school and the football field. Where it used to be bumpy and have many holes, it is now smooth to drive on. They made this road a one-way road to where you can only drive east down the road. Stated by Mrs. Whitefield, "The new road is wonderful. I wish the entire parking lot on both sides was just like it."

MRS. EVERETT

By KATHRYN MURPHY

Going from a large, upscale school to teaching at Spearman may be quite a change, but for Denise Everett, the change is welcome.

Mrs. Everett, who took over Mr. Thorpe's position, teaches microcomputer applications, advanced word processing, and keyboarding. Everett, who has previously taught in Canyon, feels that Spearman has a much more relaxed atmosphere and a hometown feeling. The students are "willing and easy to work with," says Everett. Currently living in Sunray, Everett enjoys horseback

riding and showing, and the great outdoors. Of course Christopher, her four-year-old son and her husband require much of her time, but she also manages to bake, sew and pursue photography. The black and white pictures on her bulletin board are pictures Everett took while a senior in school.

Mrs. Everett combines her greatest loves, computers and kids, into her career. She feels this is the best way for her to incorporate the two into her life. When asked for any last thoughts Mrs. Everett smiles and says: "Don't ever give up!"

Grease Play Cast Announced

Congratulations to all who made the "Grease" play cast!

Directors: Frances Pipkin, Candy Boxwell

Choreography: Diane Crawford

Miss Lynch: Kathryn Murphy

Patty Simecox: Holly Pipkin

Eugene Florezyk: Julian Villarreal

Jan: Jennifer Laxson

Marty: Tashi Schumann

Betty Rizzo: Christy Alvarado

Doody: Art Maestas

Roger: Albert Vargas

Frenchy: Angela Pipkin

Danny Zuko: Tommie Dewberry

Sandy Dumbrowski: Erin Boxwell

Cha-Cha Digregorio: Amber Ramon

Teen Angel: Mark Mathews

Kenickie: Matt Davis

Sonny: Evan Cudd

Vince Fontain: Cesar Moreno

Chorus: Maria Vela, Dawn Loomis, Yolanda Ortiz, Nancy Flores, Laura Gillespie

Rydell High Boys: Landon Delozier, Uriel Garcia, Joe Wilson

Beauty School Dropout Singers: Amanda Adams, Haley Lombard, Melissa Banks, Cheryl Gibson, Stephnie Bowling, Chelsey Villines

Stage Crew: Nathan Pipkin, Monica Cantu, Clara Shield-knight, Amber Elliott

Live/Jive Band: Jimmie Gayton, Junior Moreno, Kara Pipkin, Homer Munoz

Dance Captains: Stephnie Bowling, Amanda Adams

Lynx Band Competes at UIL Contest

By KRISTI CARBAJAL

On Saturday, October 17, 1998, the Spearman High School Lynx Band competed in the annual UIL Marching Contest in Amarillo. The band played "Star Wars," "Raiders on March," "Jaws," and

"Rocky." They used a lot of creativity this year in their marching. For instance, they used a paper shark fin when they played "Jaws." The band received a Division III rating. We congratulate the band on a job well done.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Accident Investigated
An accident involving a truck and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup were involved in an accident at the intersection of Garrett Street and Highway 15. The pickup driven by a 18 year-old male sustained heavy damage of approximately \$10,000 while the truck had only minor damages of approximately \$300-\$400. A fence in the yard of Kent Rimmel sustained \$300 - \$400 damage in the mishap.

Rain Reigns
Heavy rain in the Gruver community dominated the weekend weather and altered many activities. The city of Gruver reported 3.93 inches of rain. The four-inch mark was general in reports from most areas of the county.

The weather played havoc with the Gruver/Shamrock football game on Friday night. The game was called seconds before halftime due to the danger of the lightning in the vicinity.

A leak in the science classroom on the second floor of the junior high resulted in water damage to the office of principal Laura Blasingame. The leak was discovered on Friday, and damage was lessened by the consistent vigil of Blasingame over the weekend in emptying buckets collecting the seeping water.

GHS News
The junior class will be seeking "to capture the flag" at Palo Duro Lake on Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with "The Deer Slayer," the book the class has just completed reading in English III. Darlene Curry is instructor of the class.

If it's November, can basketball be far behind? The varsity girls' basketball team will be scrimmaging Sunray here at 4 p.m.

on Tuesday, November 10. Another scrimmage for the varsity girls is slated with Spearman on Saturday, November 14 at 2 p.m. in the Hound Pound.

The junior varsity Hounds will play their last football game of the season when they clash with Memphis, here, on Thursday, November 5. The junior varsity was idle last week due to a forfeiture by Shamrock.

Six weeks tests are being given this week at both the high school and junior high. Report cards will be distributed on Thursday, November 12.

Tim Fletcher, Oklahoma Panhandle State University student, is currently student teaching at GHS in the history classes of Gerald TeBeest. Fletcher is teaching both American and world history and is also helping in the athletic department. Fletcher is a 1988 graduate of GHS and was an outstanding athlete. His wife, Jennifer, is a kindergarten teacher in Borger ISD. The couple has two children Mason, 9, and Landry, 5.

GJHS Headlines
Principal Laura Blasingame was pleased with the response by parents and students to the open house held recently. Over 90 percent of the fifth grade parents and students attended the event, while over 88 % of the sixth grade, 63 % of the seventh grade, and 60% of the eighth grade parents and students participated for an average of 76 %.

A cake party was held for the fifth grade for posting the highest attendance.

Class officers have been selected for the year. Leading the eighth grade class will be Christi Clift, president; Misael Rosales, vice-

president; and Dan Villegas, secretary/treasurer. The seventh grade chose Teal Armes, president; Jenny Hart, vice-president; and T.Jay Sherrill, secretary/treasurer. In the sixth grade, Laina Grotegut will serve as president with Angelica Huerta as vice president and Brock Irwin as secretary/treasurer. Brad Clawson was selected president of the fifth grade with Stephen Salazar as vice-president and Kelly Sue Jones as secretary/treasurer.

Irish Best Junior High Hounds

by Carley Bryson
The junior high Greyhounds lost to the Shamrock Irish 20-13 last Thursday. They had a good start to the game with Hunter Bevell scoring a touchdown on the opening kickoff. Then in the second quarter, David Hernandez scored the Hounds second and final touchdown of the game. This week the Greyhound go against the Memphis Cyclones and are planning a win to finish off the season. Game time is 4:30 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium.

Get Well Wishes
Trisha Moore had surgery on Friday for complications from her recent back surgery. Trisha is in ICU at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Dorris Cluck of Amarillo had hip replacement surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's last week.

Ila Faye Dozier is in Hansford Hospital at the time of this writing.

Billy Joe Byrd will be undergoing tests this week in Temple.

Rosalie Cator was in Amarillo Monday for consultation with her doctors.

Prayer Chains Offer Help

The prayer chains of Gruver churches were very busy this week. All of the churches in Gruver offer prayer just for the asking and also have prayer chains which are capable of involving many volunteers in prayer in the matter of minutes. To request the use of a prayer chain, you may call First

Baptist Church - office , 733 - 2411; Church of Christ - contact Reta Gross, 733- 5098 or Marie Bell, 733 - 2259; First Christian Church - contact Pat Morley, 733- 5295; United Methodist Church - contact Georgia Holt 733-2208 or Carolyn Hicks 733-2335; Gruver Christ Redeemer Church - 659-2166.

Community Thanksgiving Services Slated

The annual community Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Christian Church on Sunday evening, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

What's Unique in Gruver?

What is unique about Gruver? What can we lay claim to that is exclusively ours? Are there traditions or ways of doing things that are ours alone? I've come up with a few uniquenesses I want to write of in a future edition. If you have a suggestion, please send your idea to me at 213 Main Street, Spearman, 79081 or tell me in person.

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"Jump Rope For Heart"

by Coleen Schaefer

Each year the American Heart Association sponsors "Jump Rope for Heart." Children from Gruver, Morse and Spearman participate in this event.

This year's event held in Gruver grossed \$3,651.05. Those collecting the largest monetary donations were Justin Bass, Shelley Williams and Gatlin Guthrie. The American Heart Association thanks all the children who worked towards collecting money for "Jump Rope

for Heart."

The Association also thanks each and every person for donating money. Without this support, continuous research on this deadly disease could not continue.

Spearman will also be participating in this event soon. Please support these children who are giving of their time to help in fighting heart disease. It could be you who benefits from the research your money has provided.

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The dinosaur bone that belongs

to Roy Walker is still on display at Fort Zulu. This is a rare thing to see, so try to come by before he moves it to another destination.

Kindergarten students are going to tour the caboose very soon. We are always so happy to have the

schools come to the museum.

The museum should reopen in a couple of weeks. Be sure to put November 15th on your calendar to come by. You won't be sorry you did!

ACT's PLAN Program

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Saturday, November 14th. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year.

PLAN, which is often taken in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests, and an assessment of study skills knowledge.

PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so you can see if you're on track for the college or career of your choice. If you are undecided, PLAN can put

some focus into your future. Participating in PLAN gives you a head start on a career and educational planning.

PLAN will be offered on Saturday, November 14th. The cost is \$8.00. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

Spearman 8th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman 8th Grade football team came out victorious once again on Thursday, October 22nd.

In the first quarter, West Texas scored and the conversion was unsuccessful. Later in the quarter, The Spearman Lynx scored on a 48-yard run by Lance Baker. The conversion was scored by Colton

Miller.

The second quarter was also full of action. The Comanches scored and again their conversion was unsuccessful. Colton Miller scored on a 75-yard kick-off return. The conversion failed. Late in the quarter, Kevin Beedy scored on a short run. Again the conversion failed.

In the third quarter, Beedy scored again on a 50-yard run. The conversion failed.

In the fourth quarter, Lance Baker scored on a 23-yard run, and Keven Beedy scored the 2-point

conversion.

The Lynx's record is now 5-1-1. The final score was 34-12.

by Garrett Griffin

The 8th Grade Lynx traveled to Canadian and came out on top on Thursday, October 29th.

Colton Miller scored on a 65-yard run, but the conversion failed. Later in the game Miller scored again on a 15-yard run. He also scored the two-point conversion.

The final score was 14-0, in favor of the Lynx.

The Lynx's record is now 6-1-1.

Spearman 7th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Lynx came out fighting their hearts out Thursday night, October 22nd. They tied the Comanches 8-8.

The clubs seemed evenly matched. For Spearman, Marcus Vasquez scored the Lynx's touchdown and two-point conversion.

The 7th Grade Spearman Lynx's record is 0-5-1.

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman 7th Grade traveled to Canadian to vie against the wildcats on Thursday, October 29th. The Lynx fought hard, but lost 34-0.

The disappointed Lynx will play the Stratford Elks on Thursday, November 5th at Lynx Stadium.

The Lynx's record is currently 0-6-1.

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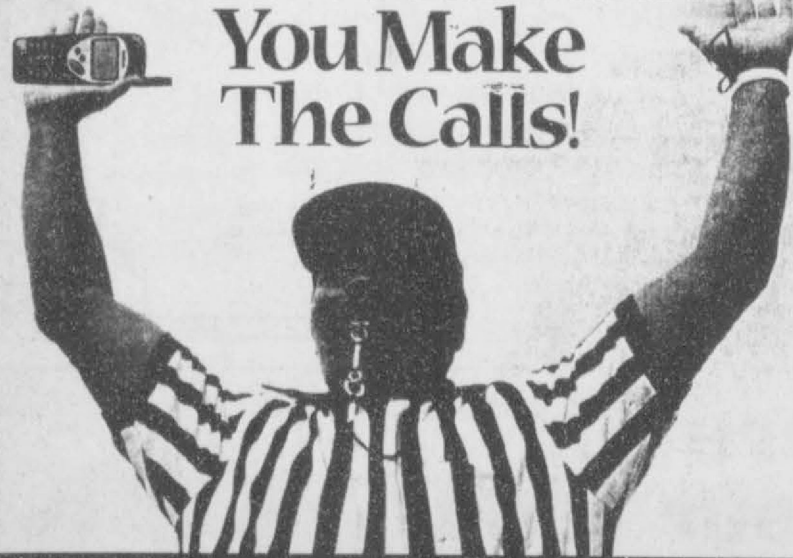
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A Center Piece

by *Garland Hopper*

October Round-Up! The Canadian Foliage Tour was enjoyed by eight ladies. They first attended the large craft show and ate lunch there. Then a loop was made around the lake - they didn't see much color, but a lot of God's beauty! A journey was then made looking at the outside of beautiful homes with an inside tour of Dr. Abraham's home and the newly renovated theater. About 4:00 p.m. was the arrival home of a group of tired but happy ladies.

Thank you to the First Baptist Church and to the gracious ladies who served the Senior Citizens a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, October 27th. The meal was enjoyed by approximately 40 people.

Halloween! The Bean Bag Toss was a big attraction at the carnival. The crowd of young and old did a fine job of tossing the bean bags through the scarecrow's mouth. The scarecrow was at the creation and compliments of I.W. Ayres. Thank You I.W.

November dates to mark on your calendars:

Thursday, November 5th - Health Fair (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at The

O'Loughlin Center, sponsored by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens and the Hansford Hospital District; Monthly Musical Jamboree (7 to 9 p.m.) at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center

Tuesday, November 10th - First National Bank will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is an evening of rest for the Seniors as the bank and employees furnish the entire meal.

The Perryton Museum outing has been canceled. Instead, on Saturday, November 14th, the Lone Star Ballet, under the direction of Neil Hess, will present "Dance Spectacular" at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 18 years old and under. They may be purchased from members of the board of The O'Loughlin Center and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens or from Kathy Bryant and Sherry Taylor. Call Kathy at 659-3030 or Sherry Taylor at 659-3866 for patron ticket information.

Tickets for the beautiful Wall Hanging tickets are still available. The drawing will be held on December 17th.

May God Bless Our Country

Christmas In November

submitted by *Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent*

The Ochiltree County Family and Community Education Clubs will host Christmas In November on Wednesday, November 11th. The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. The day will feature demonstrations by area women.

Susan Barkley of Gruver will present "What's Old Is New Again" with ideas for creative embellishments of clothing and other items. She makes use of what she has on hand and recycles it into something else.

Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent, will give instructions for a cute sock snowman.

Arlene James, Texas County Extension Agent, will present "It's In The Bag" with ideas for creative gift wrapping and gift ideas.

Judy Yarbrough of Spearman will give instructions for making a ribbon angel.

Frederica Seaman of Perryton will share an idea for making a cloth tissue box cover from scrap fabric.

Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will share recipes and "Holiday Food Ideas."

A salad lunch will be available for \$4.00 per person. FCE members will have holiday gifts, decorations, and other ideas on display. Those working are invited to come for lunch and view the exhibits.

This event is sponsored annually by the FCE clubs to share holiday ideas. Contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-3831 for more information.

Prairie Motors Hires Weaver



Mark Weaver

by *Harletta Carthel*

Prairie Motors, Inc. has announced the association of Mark Weaver to the sales staff.

Weaver is a graduate of the University of Texas in Dallas with

a degree in economics and finance. He and his wife, Nanci, have a 3 1/2 year-old daughter, Grace. Nanci is a teacher in the resource department of Spearman Junior High.

Weaver states his interests as racing sailboats and showing German Sheppards. He owns the Southwest Regional Champion German Sheppard which was chosen for its breeding and training.

The Weaver family resides in Follett and attends the Follett Baptist Church.

Weaver is anxious to meet the residents of Hansford County and help them with their automotive needs. He is available for assistance Monday through Saturday during regular business hours at Prairie Motors.

Congratulation's 3rd & 4th Grade All-Stars!

Spearman's 3rd & 4th Grade Pee-Wee Football All-Star team walked away with the Tri-City All-Star Tournament Championship trophy on Saturday, October 24, 1998. Spearman shut out the Borger-Fritch team Saturday afternoon with a score of 20-0. They went on to beat the Borger-Stinnett All-Stars 14-6. Other trophies awarded went to Collin Gillaspie for Offensive M.V.P. and Rhett Renner for Defensive M.V.P. Spearman will go on to play in the Dumas All-Star Tournament on Saturday, November 8th.

16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival

The 16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 1998. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no admission fee.

A total of 110 exhibitor booths will feature a wide range of arts and crafts including wood, floral, ceramic, clothing, and candles, to

name a few.

Lambda Psi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch will be donated to community service in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Some of the charities that have benefited from the generosity of the Lambda Psi are Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Lions Club Shopping Spree, American Heart Association, Ministerial Alliance, Panhandle Area Sheltered Workshop and the

Oaks of Mamre homeless shelter.

In addition to the charities, the ladies of Lambda Psi have come to the aid of families in need in Guymon and the surrounding area.

The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand this year.

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The dinosaur bone that belongs

to Roy Walker is still on display at Fort Zulu. This is a rare thing to see, so try to come by before he moves it to another destination.

Kindergarten students are going to tour the caboose very soon. We are always so happy to have the

schools come to the museum.

The museum should reopen in a couple of weeks. Be sure to put November 15th on your calendar to come by. You won't be sorry you did!

ACT's PLAN Program

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Saturday, November 14th. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year.

PLAN, which is often taken in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests, and an assessment of study skills knowledge.

PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so you can see if you're on track for the college or career of your choice. If you are undecided, PLAN can put

some focus into your future. Participating in PLAN gives you a head start on a career and educational planning.

PLAN will be offered on Saturday, November 14th. The cost is \$8.00. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

Spearman 8th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman 8th Grade football team came out victorious once again on Thursday, October 22nd.

In the first quarter, West Texas scored and the conversion was unsuccessful. Later in the quarter, The Spearman Lynx scored on a 48-yard run by Lance Baker. The conversion was scored by Colton

Miller.

The second quarter was also full of action. The Comanches scored and again their conversion was unsuccessful. Colton Miller scored on a 75-yard kick-off return. The conversion failed. Late in the quarter, Kevin Beedy scored on a short run. Again the conversion failed.

In the third quarter, Beedy scored again on a 50-yard run. The conversion failed.

In the fourth quarter, Lance Baker scored on a 23-yard run, and Keven Beedy scored the 2-point

conversion.

The Lynx's record is now 5-1-1. The final score was 34-12.

by Garrett Griffin

The 8th Grade Lynx traveled to Canadian and came out on top on Thursday, October 29th.

Colton Miller scored on a 65-yard run, but the conversion failed. Later in the game Miller scored again on a 15-yard run. He also scored the two-point conversion.

The final score was 14-0, in favor of the Lynx.

The Lynx's record is now 6-1-1.

Spearman 7th Grade Football

by Garrett Griffin

The Lynx came out fighting their hearts out Thursday night, October 22nd. They tied the Comanches 8-8.

The clubs seemed evenly matched. For Spearman, Marcus Vasquez scored the Lynx's touchdown and two-point conversion.

The 7th Grade Spearman Lynx's record is 0-5-1.

by Garrett Griffin

The Spearman 7th Grade traveled to Canadian to vie against the wildcats on Thursday, October 29th. The Lynx fought hard, but lost 34-0.

The disappointed Lynx will play the Stratford Elks on Thursday, November 5th at Lynx Stadium.

The Lynx's record is currently 0-6-1.

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A Center Piece

by *Garland Hopper*

October Round-Up! The Canadian Foliage Tour was enjoyed by eight ladies. They first attended the large craft show and ate lunch there. Then a loop was made around the lake - they didn't see much color, but a lot of God's beauty! A journey was then made looking at the outside of beautiful homes with an inside tour of Dr. Abraham's home and the newly renovated theater. About 4:00 p.m. was the arrival home of a group of tired but happy ladies.

Thank you to the First Baptist Church and to the gracious ladies who served the Senior Citizens a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, October 27th. The meal was enjoyed by approximately 40 people.

Halloween! The Bean Bag Toss was a big attraction at the carnival. The crowd of young and old did a fine job of tossing the bean bags through the scarecrow's mouth. The scarecrow was at the creation and compliments of I.W. Ayres. Thank You I.W.

November dates to mark on your calendars:

Thursday, November 5th - Health Fair (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at The

O'Loughlin Center, sponsored by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens and the Hansford Hospital District; Monthly Musical Jamboree (7 to 9 p.m.) at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center

Tuesday, November 10th - First National Bank will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is an evening of rest for the Seniors as the bank and employees furnish the entire meal.

The Perryton Museum outing has been canceled. Instead, on Saturday, November 14th, the Lone Star Ballet, under the direction of Neil Hess, will present "Dance Spectacular" at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 18 years old and under. They may be purchased from members of the board of the O'Loughlin Center and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens or from Kathy Bryant and Sherry Taylor. Call Kathy at 659-3030 or Sherry Taylor at 659-3866 for patron ticket information.

Tickets for the beautiful Wall Hanging tickets are still available. The drawing will be held on December 17th.

May God Bless Our Country

Christmas In November

submitted by *Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent*

The Ochiltree County Family and Community Education Clubs will host Christmas In November on Wednesday, November 11th. The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. The day will feature demonstrations by area women.

Susan Barkley of Gruver will present "What's Old Is New Again" with ideas for creative embellishments of clothing and other items. She makes use of what she has on hand and recycles it into something else.

Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent, will give instructions for a cute sock snowman.

Arlene James, Texas County Extension Agent, will present "It's In The Bag" with ideas for creative gift wrapping and gift ideas.

Judy Yarbrough of Spearman will give instructions for making a ribbon angel.

Frederica Seaman of Perryton will share an idea for making a cloth tissue box cover from scrap fabric.

Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will share recipes and "Holiday Food Ideas."

A salad lunch will be available for \$4.00 per person. FCE members will have holiday gifts, decorations, and other ideas on display. Those working are invited to come for lunch and view the exhibits.

This event is sponsored annually by the FCE clubs to share holiday ideas. Contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-3831 for more information.

Prairie Motors Hires Weaver



Mark Weaver

by *Harletta Carthel*

Prairie Motors, Inc. has announced the association of Mark Weaver to the sales staff.

Weaver is a graduate of the University of Texas in Dallas with

a degree in economics and finance. He and his wife, Nanci, have a 3 1/2 year-old daughter, Grace. Nanci is a teacher in the resource department of Spearman Junior High.

Weaver states his interests as racing sailboats and showing German Sheppards. He owns the Southwest Regional Champion German Sheppard which was chosen for its breeding and training.

The Weaver family resides in Follett and attends the Follett Baptist Church.

Weaver is anxious to meet the residents of Hansford County and help them with their automotive needs. He is available for assistance Monday through Saturday during regular business hours at Prairie Motors.

Congratulation's 3rd & 4th Grade All-Stars!

Spearman's 3rd & 4th Grade Pee-Wee Football All-Star team walked away with the Tri-City All-Star Tournament Championship trophy on Saturday, October 24, 1998. Spearman shut out the Borger-Fritch team Saturday afternoon with a score of 20-0. They went on to beat the Borger-Stinnett All-Stars 14-6. Other trophies awarded went to Collin Gillaspie for Offensive M.V.P. and Rhett Renner for Defensive M.V.P. Spearman will go on to play in the Dumas All-Star Tournament on Saturday, November 8th.

16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival

The 16th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 1998. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no admission fee.

A total of 110 exhibitor booths will feature a wide range of arts and crafts including wood, floral, ceramic, clothing, and candles, to

name a few.

Lambda Psi, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch will be donated to community service in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Some of the charities that have benefited from the generosity of the Lambda Psi are Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Lions Club Shopping Spree, American Heart Association, Ministerial Alliance, Panhandle Area Sheltered Workshop and the

Oaks of Mamre homeless shelter.

In addition to the charities, the ladies of Lambda Psi have come to the aid of families in need in Guymon and the surrounding area.

The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand this year.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 1998 on one, new, 1999 Full-Size Police Special four-door sedan for the Sheriff's Department with and without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 23, 1998 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jim D. Brown
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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 1998 on air conditioning system for the Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse. There are no bid specs. Bidders can contact the County Judge at 1-806-659-4100 for information. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 9, 1998 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

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