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Hansford Happenings

Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

Lunch & Learn

Plan now to attend the Lunch & Learn Tuesday, October 1, at 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. The program will be presented by several of Hansford County's local entrepreneurs on "All Occasion Gift Ideas". A light lunch will be served by the Family & Community Education Clubs. For more information call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Hansford County Library Cookbooks

The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games.

Alpha Mu Psi Sponsors Hawaiian Luau

Alpha Mu Psi would like to invite you to a Hawaiian Luau (over 70's dinner) on October 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship of the United Methodist Church in Gruver. For more information, or if you need a ride, please call Teri at 733-2968, or Donna at 733-5443.

Holt Community Afghans

Holt Community Afghans are sold out, but anyone wishing to place an order for one may contact any Holt Club member and get their name on a list. When 50 or more orders are received, another order will be placed.

Pot-Luck Supper To Welcome Father Raef

On October 6th there will be a Pot-Luck Supper to welcome Father Scott Raef to the community. It will be at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Tobacco Products Not Allowed On School Grounds

Both federal and state laws govern the use of tobacco products on school grounds. Students may neither use nor possess tobacco products on school property or at school sponsored events. Parents and other adults are also prohibited from using tobacco products on school grounds or at school sponsored events. Please cooperate with the Gruver I.S.D. School officials as they endeavor to enforce these regulations.

All Star Kid's Pageant

All Star Kids Pageant will be held Saturday, September 28 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. At the O'Loughlin Center. This Pageant is open to babies 0-3 years and children 4-18 years. Deadline for entry is Friday September 27 by phone. Contact Linda Lackey at 659-2672 for more information.

Farm Bureau County Convention

Hansford County Farm Bureau will hold its Annual County Convention on October 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman. All members are invited to attend. Guest speaker for the evening will be Kathryn Keller, an Associate Legislative Director for the Texas Farm Bureau legislative office.

Spearman Junior High Back To School Night

Spearman Junior High will be hosting a back to school night for junior high parents to pick up their student's first six weeks report cards. This will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Please come and meet the teachers and pick up your child's report card.

Your Invited To A Gospel Sing

A Fifth Sunday Gospel sing will be held on September 29, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, Spearman, Texas. Please contact Pastor Pollard at 659-2644 or 659-9838 if you have a special song or instrumental number you would like to share.

Hansford County Jackpot Lamb & Steer Show

The Hansford County Lamb and Steer Show will be held at the Gruver County Barn on September 28, 1996. Steer Weigh-in will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The Lamb Weigh-in will be from 10:00-11:00 p.m. The Steer show will be at 11:30 a.m. and the Lamb show will be at 3:00 p.m. Entry fee for the Steer show is \$25.00 and entry fee for the Lamb show is \$15.00.

In The Panhandle

Coming Agricultural Events

September 31: TNRC and TAEX waste pesticide collection day, USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Laboratory, Bushland. Contact: Dr. Nolan Clark, laboratory director USDA, (806) 356-5734.

Anson County History Books

The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. We would like to hear from those interested that have connections to Anson County and would contribute their family history to this project. To receive a free brochure please send a 4 1/8" x 9 1/2" SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to, Anson Book Committee, P.O. Box 2194, Rockingham, NC 28380-2194.

Wesley UMC Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 16th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 7th, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins 801 Miles St. Hereford, Tx. 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Buchanan Honored



Mayor Burl Buchanan

Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan received the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) Regional Service Award at the organization's annual meeting and banquet held on Thursday, September 19th, at the Amarillo Civic Center. The award is intended to publicly recognize and say thanks for efforts which have contributed to the advancement, growth and development of the 26 county Texas Panhandle region.

Buchanan's wife Nellie and their son Roger were present at the banquet where Canyon City Commissioner J. Pat Stephens presented Buchanan the award and informed the audience of the Mayor's accomplishments. Stephens said, "The 1996 recipient of the Planning Commission's Regional Service Award began his career as a local elected official in 1983 when he was elected to the city council in Spearman, and in 1990, the good people of Spearman saw fit to elect our recipient as their Mayor, a position he continues to hold. Our honoree has served on the PRPC Board of Directors since 1988, having served as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice Chairman and in 1993 as Chairman."

"Mayor Buchanan has served the municipalities of the Panhandle as a Texas Municipal League (TML) Regional Director since 1994, and served as TML Region II President in 1993-1994. He currently serves on the League's Small Cities Advisory Council. The Mayor has been active in the utility regulatory arena. He has served on various state committees regarding franchise and rate issues. He presently serves on the Texas Ratepayers Association to save energy and was honored in 1994 by the Texas Consumer's Union with their Outstanding Public Service Award."

Prior to the Planning Commission's dinner and banquet, their annual business meeting was held. At that meeting, Mayor Buchanan was reelected to serve his third three-year term on the organization's Board of Directors. The Planning Commission is a voluntary association of cities, counties and special districts in the Texas Panhandle. The PRPC assists local governments in planning, developing and implementing programs designed to improve the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens in the Texas Panhandle.

Blackman Hired As Community Resource Coordinator



Cindy Blackman

This program was the result of meetings conducted with representatives from the entities to better address community needs and concerns. The group concluded that the primary concern was a need to better coordinate the resources of the community which address youth activities and social problems. The Spearman ISD was chosen as the administrating office.

Ms. Blackman will be working with these organizations and private individuals to establish programs with emphasis on recreational, vocational, adult education, English as Second Language, and GED. Her experience with the variety of organizations and agencies in the community will be an asset of this position. Because of her extensive community involvement, she offers significant understanding of the social problems and her contacts with the business community has made her aware of the need for strong ties between the community and schools.

This program will benefit not only the students, but the entire county. All the funding related to the program will be provided through the grant.

With the combined efforts of the school, county, city and hospital district, a grant was recently awarded by the Governor's Office -- Criminal Justice Division for the purpose of hiring a Community Resource Coordinator. Spearman ISD will serve as the fiscal agent for this community endeavor. Cindy Blackman has been employed as the Community Resource Coordinator.



Blake Beedy heads for a touchdown after making an interception during Friday night's game against Clarendon.

Lynx Bash Broncos

The Spearman Lynx were in top form going against the Clarendon Broncos last Friday Night in Clarendon. The 62-0 win brings the Lynx team to a 3-0 season record.

The Lynx were practically unstoppable in their running game with 258 yards. The ground yardage was led by Michael Witten with 9 runs for 130 yards, scoring 3 touchdowns. The Lynx had 79 passing yards for a total of 337 yards.

The Lynx defense was also in top condition, allowing only 24 yards running and no yards passing for the entire game. Blake Beedy was able to intercept a pass and return it for a 25 yard touchdown.

At the close of the first half, Jake Howard found Dillon Miller for an 18 yard touchdown pass. The half ended Lynx 35, Broncos 0.

At the start of the second half of play, Howard had an electrifying kick-off return of 80 yards for a Lynx score. 20 points were scored in the third quarter.

In fourth quarter play, the Lynx scored another 7 points.

In spite of extensive substitution by Coach Ric Smith, the Clarendon team, suffering from injuries was clearly out matched.

The strength, power, and passion of the Lynx team is lead by a senior class of leaders, a total team effort, and the skills of a splendid coaching staff.

Said Coach Smith, "Clarendon was not the kind of challenge we wanted or needed. Our next two contests are going to be more challenging and our team is focused on preparing for district play."

The Lynx meet the the Booker Kiowas Friday night in Booker at 7:30.

District 4-H Bake Show Winners Named



Lauree Beth Stedje

Amarillo, Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Marci Babcock of Carson County claimed first place and Andrea Shank of Gray County placed second in the contest. The top winners received prizes that promote bread making and baking skills, and food gift packs.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the use of wheat, which is one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural products. 4-H'ers prepared a muffin recipe of their choice using a minimum of at least one-third whole wheat flour. Bread making and baking skills and techniques as well as food safety are emphasized in the contest.

Lauree Beth Stedje of Gruver placed third at the District 4-H Better Bake Show held Saturday, September 14, at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. The contest is co-sponsored annually by the Tri-State Fair and Texas Wheat Producers Association in

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



After last week's column, many of you were kind enough to let me know that I am not the only redneck in these parts. Some of you (like me) are even proud of your redneck background and heritage. I am concerned about those of you who are rednecks and are not aware of it. Therefore, I have decided to share with you a few more of Jeff Foxworthy's ideas on Rednecks of America.

You might be a redneck if...

- There has ever been crime-scene tape on your front door.
- You burn your front yard rather than mow it.
- You consider a six-pack and a bug-zapper high-quality entertainment.
- Fewer than half of your cars run.
- You've ever been kicked out of the zoo for heckling the monkeys.
- Your initials are Steve Krug.
- The taillight covers of your car are made of tape.
- Your momma has ever been involved in a cuss fight with the principal.
- You think a subdivision is part of a math problem.
- You've ever bathed with flea and tick soap.
- Your good deed for the month was hiding your brother for a few days.
- You stand under the mistletoe at Christmas and wait for Granny and cousin Sue-Ellen to walk by.
- The dog catcher calls for a backup unit when he visits your house.
- Your wife has ever said, "Come move this transmission so I can take a bath!"
- Your family tree does not fork.
- Your momma has ever stomped into the house and announced, "The feud is back on!"
- Your baby's first words are "Attention K-Mart shoppers."
- You've ever financed a tattoo.
- You refer to the time you won a free case of oil as the "day my ship came in."
- Your hairdo has ever been ruined by a ceiling fan.

A special thank you to Mr. Foxworthy for these ideas and I hope that they will increase your knowledge of rednecks.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

The Kiss

by Gary Smith

In case you have not heard, a little boy in North Carolina has been punished for kissing a little girl on the cheek. Said school spokeswoman, Jane Martin, "A 6-year-old kissing another 6-year-old is inappropriate behavior."

As punishment, the little boy was barred from a coloring and an ice cream party. He also was warned that further bussing would get him suspended.

For all you illy-livered, communistic, left-wing, radical, pinkos, do you now see the need for capital punishment? If we allow this kind of aberrant behavior in our schools, where will it end?

Think about it. When this little boy becomes a teenager, what is to stop him from sharing a soda and putting two straws in one glass? What is to keep him from kissing his sister or mother on the cheek? How will we stop him from holding girls hand? Where will it end?

According to this little boy, the girl asked him to kiss her. Right! We've heard that kind of pass the buck talk before. I say that the pussy footing administrators who dealt out this punishment should be fired immediately. Were they not capable of finding a punishment equal to the crime?

In Iraq, if you are caught stealing, you get a finger lopped off. If



Greg and Shea Coplen

Melinda Shea Crawford and Gregory John Coplen were united in marriage August 31, 1996 in a lovely evening ceremony in the garden of Ms. Hazel Shieldknight of Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of John and Diann Crawford and the late Hester Sue Crawford of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Ed and Jane Coplen of Hereford, Texas.

Performing the ceremony was Reverend Jeremy Grant of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford. The ceremony took place in a setting of garden flowers with an arch decorated with wisteria, white and coral roses, white tulle, and miniature

including red and white roses, coral lilies, wisteria, and baby's breath. The bride observed the tradition of something old, new, lights.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Jessica McIntock gown of white satin. The halter style gown had an insert of lace that embellished the neckline and continued down the back of the shoulders to the waist. Satin roses accented the back waist line before it fell into a chapel length train. Her headpiece was fashioned from a tulle bow adorned with baby's breath. She carried an arm bouquet of fresh garden flowers

borrowed and blue. For something old Shea wore a wedding band that belonged to her mother, Hester Sue Crawford. For something new she chose her wedding attire. A diamond tennis bracelet and pearl earrings belonging to her step-mother, Diann Crawford, was the bride's choice for something borrowed. A blue toe-ring worn by the bride was something blue.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Jan Piccitti, sister of the bride of San Antonio, Texas. Bridesmaids were Kelli Cates, sister of the bride of Deer Park, Texas and Karen Coplen, sister of the groom of San Antonio, Texas.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of their choice in the bride's chosen colors of coral, lavender, and white.

The groom wore a navy jacket, white shirt, and khaki pants. The groomsmen, ringbearer, and ushers wore white shirts and khaki pants with coral rose boutonnières.

Serving the groom as best man was Matt Coplen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen for the wedding were Bobby Perales and Donnie Perales both of Hereford, Texas, and Adrian Harris of Canyon, Texas.

Lance Huddleston, brother of the bride, served as ringbearer. Serving as ushers for the wedding were Jarod Huddleston and Alan Huddleston, brothers of the bride of Spearman.

Traditional wedding selections were played as guests were seated and as the wedding party entered. In honor of the bride, the

groom composed and sang "Matters No More" to his own piano accompaniment. A reception and buffet dinner was held following the ceremony. The buffet was catered by Butch Tigrett, a friend of the bride's family.

The bride's cake, adorned with fresh flowers, served as a center piece for the reception table. A crystal punch bowl and candle holders decorated with fresh flowers accented the table. A layered cheese cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries served as the groom's cake. The groom's cake was made by Jackie Pearson as a special gift to the bride. The table also held mints, nuts, and white chocolate covered strawberries.

Serving at the reception table were Tracy Tigrett of Spearman, and Cam Taylor, cousin of the bride of Dallas, Texas.

Special guests included the bride's grandmothers, Doris Beck and Lucille Crawford of Spearman. Other special out-of-town guests were Jeff and Becca Gaitlin and children of San Angelo, Texas, Teresa and Timber Barkley of Gruver, Janie and Brice Waugh and family of Buffalo, Oklahoma, and Madison Cates, niece of the bride from Deer Park, Texas.

After the honeymoon trip to Red River, New Mexico the couple will be at home in San Antonio, Texas. The bride will be working for American Airlines and the groom will be working for Starbuck's while they both continue their education.

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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The Hansford County Community Calendar September 26-October 6

Thursday, September 26

- 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Stratford - There
- 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Sunray - Here
- 6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Sunray - Here
- 8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Stratford - There

Friday, September 27

- 8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Booker - There
- 8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Stratford - There

Saturday, September 28

- Cross Country teams at Thompson Park in Amarillo
- 9:00 a.m. - H.C. Jackpot Lamb & Steer Show - Gruver Co. Barn
- 9:30 a.m. - All Star Kid's Pageant - O'Loughlin Center
- 3:15-4:00 - 1st & 2nd Grade PALS - Spearman Activity Gym
- 4:00-4:45 - 3rd & 4th Grade PALS - Spearman Activity Gym
- 4:45-5:00 - 5th & 6th Grade PALS - Spearman Activity Gym

Sunday, September 29

- 6:00 p.m. - Gospel Sing - Union Church, Spearman

Monday, September 30

- Gruver 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - UMC Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 1

- Spearman 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Flu Shot Clinic - Golden Age Center, Gruver
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. - H.C. Extension Agency sponsors Lunch & Learn - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Spearman
- 5:30 p.m. - Alpha Mu Psi hosts Hawaiian Luau - Gruver UMC
- 5:30-6:30 - Spearman J.H. Back to School Night

Wednesday, October 2

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Assoc. - Palo Duro Cafe
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Rainbow Kids Klub - FUMC Spearman
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Children's Choir

Thursday, October 3

- Gladiola Flower Club meets at home of Myra Berner
- 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Boys Ranch - Here
- 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - Here
- 7:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Highland Park - Here
- 8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - Here

Friday, October 4

- 8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Childress - Here
- 8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Panhandle - Here

Sunday, October 6

- 5:30 p.m. - Pot-Luck Supper for Father Scott Raef - Sacred Heart Parish Hall

For The Bride & Groom

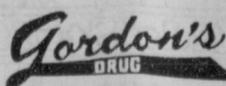
Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

- Greg & Shea (Crawford) Coplen - October 12th
- Kory Brown & Michelle Burroughs
- Jennifer Covington & Alan White

Date of Bridal Shower

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September 26
Birthdays - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlinson, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Dorothy Roden, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson

September 27
Birthdays - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole, and Sara Shufeldt
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. David Bergin

September 28
Birthdays - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenaga, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Ethel Byers, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, and Mone Borunda
Anniversaries - James and Nell Cummings

September 29
Birthdays - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Dan Pearson, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Jos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christi Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, and Travis Burgess
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salgado

September 30
Birthdays - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagle, Keith Grubbs, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, and Sharon Bailey
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salgado

October 1
Birthdays - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila

Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, and Juanita Logan
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Young

October 2
Birthdays - Kyle Barkley, Connie Burgoon, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagoner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, and Robbi Dewberry
Anniversaries - Charles and Lola Newcomb

October 3
Birthdays - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Richard Kingsley, Eulalia Blakenship, Jacie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim and Linda Beeson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hawkins

October 4
Birthdays - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Velma Williams, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, and Francisco Borunda
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Andres Rodriguez

Special tours to the Stationmasters House Museum can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

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Margaret Karlin Buchanan

Margaret Karlin Buchanan, 81, died Saturday, September 21, 1996. Cremation and arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in Fifeshire, Scotland. She moved to the United States at the age of 4. She was a graduate of Dawson, N.M., High School and received an RN degree from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Albuquerque, N.M. She worked for many years as a school nurse in Aztec, N.M.

She had lived in the Gruver area for seven years, moving from Albuquerque. She was a registered nurse and a Presbyterian.

She married Wayne Karlin in 1940 at Tucumcari, N.M. He died in 1960. She married Bert Buchanan in 1962 at Raton, N.M. He died in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, David Karlin of Gruver, and Jim Karlin of Bloomington, N.M.; three daughters, Rose Ortega of San Diego, Mary Ann Norwood of Odessa and Judy Amos of Santa Fe, N.M.; a sister, Vi Shaw of Modesto, California; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114.

Lois Ferguson

Lois Ferguson, 59, died Thursday, September 19, 1996. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 20, 1996 at the Stinnett Church of Christ with Zeb Sailors, minister, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Denison. She married Tommy Ferguson in 1956 at Richardson. She was a member of Stinnett Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ferguson had worked intermittently for the newspaper since 1968. She had also been a member of the Stinnett school board for 12 years and had lived in Stinnett for 37 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Terry Ferguson of Bugbee Heights and Tracy Ferguson of the home; a daughter, Tomagene Stockley of Arlington; two sisters, Freema Jean Bachell and Louise Duke, both of Richardson; her father, Freeman Sanders of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Thank You

Thanks for making the WIC coloring contest a success with 148 entries and 21 prizes awarded. Thanks to the Reporter Statesman, KRDF, and Mission Cable for the advertisement and thanks to the Y, the Swimming Pool, Dr. Tamayo, Hansford County Hospital District and the Tortilla Factory for distributing booklets and thanks to the kids and parents for participating.

WIC
Cruz Munoz and Linda Todd

Thank You

Our most heartfelt thanks to all who helped clean up the debris after the storm which hit our place on September 17th. It would have taken many days to do what you did in one half day. We thank all others for your phone calls and concern for our well being.

Dean & Linda Lieb; John & Cindy Lieb; James & Sharon Lieb; Pete Lieb; Lori Lieb

Let us replenish the seed of faith through... DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Focus On The Family

QUESTION: Most teenagers know that drug use is harmful to their bodies and can even kill them. Why, then, do they do it? Are they usually the victims of unscrupulous "pushers" who get them hooked on narcotics?

DR. DOBSON: Not usually. The introduction to drug usage is usually made by a friend in a social atmosphere. Marijuana and pills are frequently distributed at parties where a non-user cannot refuse to participate without appearing square and unsophisticated.

Many teenagers would literally risk their lives if they thought their peer group demanded them to do so, and this need for social approval is instrumental in the initiation of most drug habits.

This question and answer is excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drexler • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m., Sun.
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.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Rael

Trinity Community Church
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Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth: 7 p.m.
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Lust

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 - Jerry Pollard

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
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First Baptist Church
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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.
Minister - Bob Selliff

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 Gumbory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler

First United Methodist
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
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For The Sbord Of It

by Bob Bort

From last week, ... The five Los Angeles Dodgers pitchers are Ismael Valdes (Mexico); Ramon Martinez (Dominican Republic); Hideo Nomo (Japan); Chan Ho Park (South Korea); and Tom Candiotti (USA). Baseball would probably like to see the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series, because of the size of the two markets involved, the history of the two ball clubs when it was New York and Brooklyn, the television ratings, and the international flavor ("World Series) with the Dodgers pitching staff. People around here would argue that a Texas-Atlanta, Texas-Los Angeles, Texas-St. Louis, or Atlanta-Cleveland series would be better. We will see shortly what it will be...

As far as my reference to the Book of Exodus is concerned, so much about the story of the Ten Commandments is left vague. God gave Moses the decalogue (Ten Commandments) on Mt. Sinai, and Moses learned much of the Hebraic Law there. The Ark of the Covenant is the sacred box of the Jews that held the Tables of the Law. Moses directed a craftsman of the Hebrews to build the box, which was an oblong chest of acacia wood, covered inside and out with gold.

Here is a rundown on the Lynx demolition of Clarendon. The Lynx had 259-74-333 total yards; the Broncos had 57-0-57 total yards; The offensive player of the week, Michael Witten, rushed 9-130 with 3 touchdowns; the defensive player of the week, Blake Beedy had 10 tackles, 2 unassisted, and an interception returned 25 yards for the touchdown.

Coach Ric Smith is cautiously optimistic about the Lynx start this year - he notes Booker has some size, and I know he worries about overconfidence, but he and his staff will do all in their power to ensure that does not happen. Childress and Canadian follow Booker, and the problem of looking ahead surely must be addressed.

The Hounds worries are different. They simply want a victory, and they don't care who it comes against, though they would prefer it be Stratford this week. District 1-A is emerging as weak this year, with Wheeler looking to be the favorite, and Shamrock, Gruver, Booker, et al all in the fight for a playoff spot. Things will turn around for the Hounds at the start of the district season, and I'm sure Coach Frick and his staff will enjoy better days than they have had thus far this season.

I don't like running down stats when your team loses, unless they point an opposite direction. That's why I haven't been too heavy on the Hounds stats thus far this year. There is no point in singling out players as outstanding performers, when it is a team effort, and they have been losing. If they were winning, it would be nice to go over some happy stats...



Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--September 23, 1996--52 feet and 2 inches.

The new recorded high for the Lake is 52 feet and 9 inches, reached Friday, September 20th, at sundown. Boats can be launched from both ramps, although the water level at the office side ramp is more shallow than the north one. The bridge over Horse Creek on the Airport Road to the office is now back in service.

For the out of town readers, the bridge over the Palo Duro in the Park is under water. From the office to the shop is about 25 miles. Maybe we need a flat boat or ferry to get from side to side.

The Top of Texas Airstream Club, mostly people from Amarillo, came for the weekend with 8 R.V.s coming Thursday and 6 more joining them on Friday. One other R.V. not in the club, also came.

Spearman Boy Scouts camped at the Park on Saturday night. They discovered one of the hog nose snakes. Doug Cummings teased it a little to make it put out its hood, but instead it would flop over on its back and play dead.

The Kunselman Family had the group shelter on Sunday at noon.

This has been a most exciting week for everyone interested in the Lake. Many of us have driven out for a look.

Last week's column said that the black-crowned night-herons made cries described as quacks, a sound somewhat like a raven. The sound should have been quack or kwawk. When you hear a quack, you still think duck.

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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 1996, in Hansford County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de noviembre, 1996, en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

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County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)

County Commissioner Precinct #1 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

County Commissioner Precinct #3 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Hansford County Clerk's Office.

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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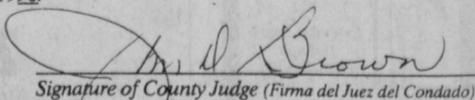
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October 29, 1996 (29 de Octubre, 1996)

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Issued this the 23rd day of September, 1996.

(Emitteda este dia 23rd de Septiembre, 1996.


Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Golden Spread Center Health Fair

The Golden Spread Center and the Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor the 1996 Golden Spread Center Health Fair on Thursday, October 10th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Medical screenings will include blood pressure, and height and weight. The SMA-20 blood screening, flu shot, and mammogram coupons will also be available. Persons who are Medicare eligible will not be charged for any of the services. Charges for those not on Medicare will include: \$20.00 for SMA-20 blood screening, and \$10.00 for a flu shot.

Coupons for mammograms will be distributed entitling participant to a \$48.00 mammogram, if appointment is

made by October 31st. This price is a 50% discount off of the regular price charged for mammograms and does include the radiologist fee.

Dr. Ahmed Iqbal, and staff from Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County, will be on hand to administer the flu shots and help promote health and fitness in Hansford County.

Adults of all ages are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about their state of health, prevention of diseases, and what resources are available to Hansford County residents.

Please contact, Cherri Sherrill, at Hansford County Hospital District, phone #659-2535 or 733-2954, extension 107, if you need more information.

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Hansford Hospice Hosts Workshop For Local Ministers

Hansford Hospice volunteers hosted a day of fun, food, and fellowship for Hansford County ministers on September 10th at the First Christian Church in Spearman.

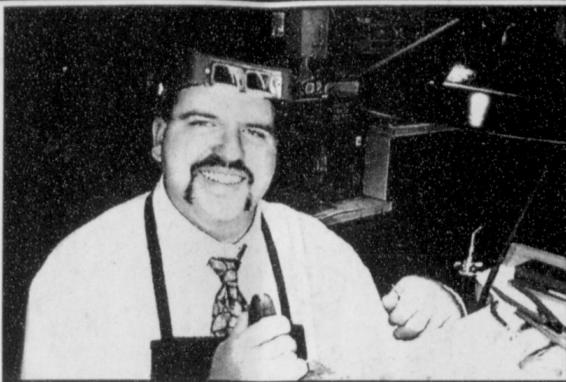
The day began with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. There are several new ministers in Hansford County, and this was an excellent opportunity to get them acquainted with volunteers and staff to learn more about the local hospice program. Sandy Russell opened the meeting with prayer, and followed with the introduction of ministers and hospice members.

Cheri Sherrill led the morning session, introducing the general work of volunteers. Beverly Cook spoke about the spiritual roles of dealing with a terminally ill person and their family as they are faced with fears and death. Erin Bergin talked about social crisis and how she, as a social worker, and ministers deal with each person. Charla Roberts spoke on pain control and loneliness.

Following the luncheon Reverend Doug Skinner was the featured speaker. He is from First Christian Church of Amarillo

and also chaplain of Crown Texas Hospice. He gave a lesson on spiritual work and its importance with hospice work.

Those attending were: Jerry Pollard - Union Church; Jed and Lisa Miesner - Trinity Fellowship Church; Walter Greaser, Jr. - First Assembly of God; James Brown - Apostolic Faith Church; Beverly Cook - Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian Church; Mary Baker - First Baptist; Lindy Phillips - First Baptist; Carol Pack - First Baptist; Arnis Pape - Church of Christ; Bob Setliff - Church of Christ; Jeff Lust - First United Methodist; John R. Chandler - Oslo Lutheran; Scott L. Raef - Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Tom Harrison - First Christian-Borger. Hospice volunteers in attendance were: Kathy Bryant; Beth Phelps; LoRee Booth; Edith Womble; June Jackson; Mary K. Harbour; Cheri Sherrill; Rosetta Barrera; Charla Roberts; Erin Bergin; Janet Trospier; Sandy Russell; June Jackson; Dolly McWhirter; JoLinda Hutchison; Carolyn Hicks; Verna Lee Shirely; Rev. Doug Skinner - FCC Amarillo, Chaplin Crown of Texas Hospice.



Barry Beck

Hickerson Jewelers Hires New Jeweler

Hickerson Jewelers, in Spearman, recently hired Barry Beck. Mr. Beck will be doing jewelry repair and custom design.

Barry is the son of Verlin and Audene Beck. He has three brothers, one sister-in-law, and two nephews. He is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School.

After high school, he went to Frank Phillips College, and then continued his education at the Panhandle Regional Law

Enforcement Academy. While working at the Perryton Sheriffs Department Barry decided to go into jewelry repair and custom design.

He attended Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology, located in Paris, Texas, which is one of the top jewelry schools in the nation.

Hickerson Jewelers is very pleased to have Barry working for them, and invites everyone to stop in and welcome him back to Spearman.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon Scheduled

The St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, September 28, 1996 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Rocket Slide Park in Spearman, Texas.

This year, there are several bikes and other prizes to be awarded.

\$50 in Hansford Bucks will be awarded to the top money earner in the Kindergarten & Under age division, and a bicycle will be awarded to the top money earner in 1st through 3rd grade age division, as well as in the 4th through 6th grade age division.

Gold medals will be awarded to the children in each age group who complete the most laps.

Other prizes will be awarded, such as T-shirts, travel bags, etc.

For more information, please

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It's A Girl!
Freddie and Becky Tucker of Olton, TX are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Jordan Mikaela Tucker.** She was born on September 19, 1996, in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Jordan's paternal grandparents are Glenda Close of Spearman, and Garland Tucker of Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Tim and Judy Bratcher of Midland. Great-grandparents are Richard and Betty Gaines, and her great-great-grandmother is Olive Babe Pendergraft, all of the Holt Community.

It's A Girl!
Have you heard the news? There's a new addition to the Hight ranch! **Tyann Jacie Hight** was born on September 14, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Keith and Jodie Hight. Grandparents are Choise and Kay Dean Smith and G.L. and Dahlia Hight. Great-grandparents are Girtha Gamble, Charlie Smith, and Leslie Hight.

NREC Announces Parkinson Support Group

The Neurology Research & Education Center (NREC) at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, Texas, a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence, is announcing the formation of a Parkinson Disease (PD) Support Group in Perryton. Charline & Larry Mullinax (806-435-3920, 122 N. Grinnell, Perryton, Texas, 79070) will be the contact persons for this new PD Group. The group will meet regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Perryton.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel, 415 South Baylor. The first program will be presented by Trudy Hutton, Coordinator of the NREC in Lubbock.

The educational goal of the NREC is to provide the means for better understanding of Parkinson

Disease and ultimately improve the quality of life for both patient and family. The NREC endeavors to provide a comprehensive library of educational materials for patients, family members, friends and health care professionals about the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of PD.

The NREC provides free educational literature in the form of pamphlets and brochures. In addition, they have a lending library of books and videotapes concerning diagnosis, treatment, care and rehabilitation for the patient as well as information pertaining to the wellbeing of the care giver and coping strategies for both. The NREC sponsors a number of PD support groups which focus on patient, family members, friends and health care professionals learning specific information and sharing coping strategies with each other.

7th Annual Mini Bazaar

The seventh annual mini bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 26, 1996 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, Texas, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This is a growing bazaar with around seventy five exhibitors, including craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters, and small entrepreneurs.

The women's fellowship of the

Church of the Brethren at Waka, Texas sponsors this event. The proceeds are used for outreach, improvements, and other purposes.

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The Club Championship Tournament was held at the Hansford Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd.

Bob Hohertz of Spearman took first place with 76-72 (148). In second place was Billy Kelly of Gruver with 74-76 (150).

In the Net Championship (score minus handicap) the

winner was Eugene Yarbrough of Spearman with a net score of 62-59 (121). Kerry Henton, also of Spearman, placed second with a net score of 63-66 (129).

In addition to winning the net category, Eugene made a hole-in-one on the 147 yard par 3 using a 6 iron. James Cunningham, Kerry Henton, and Louis Schnell witnessed the ace.

Don't Let Your 40th Birthday BUG You!
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Funeral services for Lois Ferguson, 59, were held in Stinnett on Friday afternoon. She was the wife of Tommy Ferguson and known in Spearman through her civic activities and visiting relatives here. According to the Amarillo Daily News she was attending a meeting for a Candidate Forum when she became ill. She was taken by ambulance to the North Plains Hospital in Borger where she died shortly after arrival. Her obituary is in this issue. Cousins from this area attending her funeral were Idella Randall, Don Maize, Pearl Pierce, Billy Close of Sunray, Anne and Pat Northcutt of Amarillo.

Marva Hohertz returned Thursday after two weeks in Houston where she has been in the home of her daughter, Lynn Foltin. Marva reports that Lynn is doing well, but has learned that further surgery will be required. She and the family are most grateful for all the cards and prayer grams from old friends in Spearman. Her address is 3919 Ruskin Drive, Houston, Texas 77005.

Those placing in the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Dumas, representing Gruver, include: Jason Griswold, Bull Riding-tie 3rd; Ferron Lucero, Jr. Ollie Landum (Dumas) team roping - 1st; Pake Maynes and Blake Williamson (Canyon) team roping-3rd; Randy Maness and B.J. Koch (Canadian) team roping-10th; Holly McCloy-goat tying-7th; Jennifer Reimer-breakaway roping-4th. Monte Eakin and partner (Amarillo) team roping 7th.

Aleta and Roy Jackson hosted a dinner honoring her parents, Catherine and Zane Hall, in observance of their 49th wedding anniversary. It was held in the Jackson home. Others attending were Aleta's sister Cathy and Danny Ballard of Borger; Elizabeth Carr, of Miami; Virginia Head and DeLinda McLaughlin and children of Spearman.

Roy Jackson, who has been working in the Dakato's and Nebraska since July, surprised everyone by arriving in time for the dinner. Catherine White and Zane Hall were married in the home of her parents, the Kiff Whites (where Virginia Head now lives). They made their home in Spearman, then White Deer, before moving to Pampa where they have since lived. They had two daughters, Aleta and Cathy.

Myrtle and Wayne Ware spent a relaxing week-end at Angel Fire

last week. The weather was cool and pleasant with showers. They spent the time indoors, and by Monday morning they were back at their work, fully refreshed.

Friday morning, early as usual, Bob Cluck reached his office in Gruver only to be surprised, but pleased, to find friends and family members waiting to wish him a Happy Birthday. Others dropped by later to share coffee, rolls, doughnuts and cookies. They shared, also, jokes, reminiscences, discussions of current conditions. The younger friends remembered childhood incidents; those older shared youthful and mature events-mostly comical.

Now, as to which birthday of Bob's was being shared-that sort of fluctuated. When a pretty lady was near-by, it was noted he casually mentioned his 39th birthday, but when some offer was made with a senior citizen's discount, he turned deceptit!!! Many Happy Returns, Old Friend.

On Sunday morning John and Edith Pipkin made their usual appearance at the First Baptist Church for Sunday school. After the conclusion, they started in to attend church service and were pleasantly surprised to find family members waiting. Attending the services with them were Yvonda and Larry Stokes, Chris and Heidi Stokes, Krystal and Kevin Hare and family, all of Amarillo; also Richard and Lisa Pipkin and family of Spearman. Afterward they had lunch at the Palo Duro restaurant. The surprise was to share the observance of their 57th wedding anniversary.

There were flowers from their daughters in New Jersey and Canada. In the afternoon Edith's sister Ethel and J.W. Depew of Fayetteville, Arkansas came for a visit. They were visiting their daughter in Perryton.

The Amarillo Sunday News-Globe carried a detailed account of the one vehicle accident in which Steven Myatt, a passenger, was slightly injured. His friend, an assistant boys basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado School, who was the driver, was seriously injured. The vehicle rolled three times and landed in a ditch and the driver was thrown from the car. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Mr. Myatt, who was wearing a seat belt, is the girls basketball coach at Gruver, and is in his 7th season there. His teams have been to the playoffs six straight years. He was not available for comment.

Last week this column carried an item regarding Patrice Pool who had been visiting her parents here, Don and Gwen McLain. She and her family were

moving to Danville, Iowa. Inadvertently omitted was the mention that her husband, Gary, had been made manager of the Silas-Hangar Plant in Burlington, Iowa. He has been with the company many years, and was transferred from Virginia where they have lived the past year. The omission is regretted.

Sympathy is extended to Becky Beedy and other members of the family of Twyla Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler, 67, passed away in Amarillo after a stroke. Services were held in Dumas on Tuesday and her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Twyla and Ed Wheeler and children were popular and respected during their years in Spearman, and they were active in community life here.

Velma Sanders and Donna Sheets returned Wednesday from a week in Austin. Velma went to visit her granddaughter, Suzanne Sanders, a senior at the University of Texas.

Suzanne is extremely busy, not only with her studies, but also as Chairman of the College Republicans of Texas. This organization consists of all the colleges in Texas. She has also been working directly with the Bob Dole Presidential campaign.

Donna visited in the home of her daughter, Sharon and Richard Lesly and two sons in New Braunfels.

On the return trip, they enjoyed a day at the historical town of Fredericksburg.

Word is received by the family of Mary Jo Jackson that she had received a liver transplant on Friday at Baylor-Roberts Hospital in Dallas. She has been moved out of I.C.U. and is doing well.

She has been in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Devarah and Doak Bishop of Dallas since July awaiting the transplant. Mrs. Jackson is the wife of Bill and daughter of Mr. Stakely.

When the national media mentions that some person whose name is not familiar has tested positive for HIV or is in custody for drugs, one's first thought is that it is a sports figure-the next thought is that it is a member of the Clinton administration-----Uh-Oh-----

For lack of space the teacher list will be continued in the next issue.

Anyone who could remember the old folk song "How High Is The Water, Momma" might have been singing it last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

On Friday morning Channel 7 "Good Morning America" telecast reported on Spearman and the drought breaking rains. Several in Spearman heard from relatives in California, Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi and other places who heard it.

Some wind damage was reported. The Pete Lieb place east of Pringle lost a barn and house roof; tree and fence damage at J.B. Kenneys, east of Spearman; considerable damage to the windmill collection at J.B. Buchanans, southwest of Spearman where 4 1/2 inches of rain fell.

Much damage to floors of homes in Spearman in lower areas where water ran in was reported.

Two newsmen from Channel 7 in Amarillo were tracking the storms late Tuesday night and early Wednesday when they were trapped by rising and running water on a curve on Highway 759 about 10 miles east of Spearman.

Using their mobile phone the men contacted the Spearman Police Department who dispatched four firemen in a four-wheel drive suburban. The water had reached about half-way on the doors of the trapped car and was beginning to come inside and the occupants felt that the car was beginning to move. The current was much too soft and deep, and the night too dark, for walking.

When the rescuers reached them, guided by a flashlight, they were able to stay on their feet to get into the other vehicle. They were all aware of the danger if they were swept off their feet by the swift current. The newsmen were certainly relieved to be taken to the motel about 5 A.M.

Those in the rescue crew were Keith Goodman, Captain Younger, firemen Stinson and Antalek.

One person marooned in a sea of water was Dallasene Reynolds, just west of Spearman on highway 15. The water was completely around her house to a depth of 10 inches and reached the highway.

In the night the water was pouring into her basement and her attempts to get it out were useless. Her nephew, Phillip Turner, came to her rescue bringing a basement pump and effectively held the water level. Her niece, Pat Cudd, came bringing a suction sweeper and assisted in getting rid of much of the moisture after the rain

stopped. The garage, well house, and other out buildings were all flooded.

Her rain gauge showed six inches. Dallasene remembers a number of years ago there were 8 1/2 inches of rain and the same flooding occurred.

Harold and Joyce Crooks, about 10 miles southeast of Spearman, were still needing wader's boots to go into their yard on Monday. Their driveway and yard were under water to the highway. The barn had a few inches, however Harold had gone out earlier and stacked many articles higher, which prevented much damage. The water never came into the house but they were very uneasy before it finally slowed in rising.

Since not a great deal of damage was done, it was an interesting experience as it had never happened before. Harold feels that the deluge resulted in more good than harm.

J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks have lived most of their lives east of Spearman and neither could remember such a downpour of rain. Their home and buildings on the highway resembled boats in water.

The water was in the garage up to the license plates of the vehicles. In his shop, it reached nine inches. He has an office in the building and was concerned about various records and equipment, some of which were under water. He had stored the square dance records in metal files, but they leaked. Rubyjo took them in the house and spread them over every available place where they could be flat and have a chance to dry, hoping they were not permanently damaged.

Rubyjo hunted some high boots to get out of the house, but J.D. just rolled up his trouser legs and waded through like a school boy.

It was an experience both will long remember, and always feel a sympathy for those who live in flood areas where the water floods into their homes.

Virginia Head, eight miles southwest of Spearman near

Horsecreek, reports that water was four to five feet deep in her outside cellar, and some in her basement. She had over five inches of rainfall and the overflow from Horsecreek into the field north of her house was solid water. In all the years she has lived there, she had never seen so much in the fields. She feels fortunate that there was not wind damage.

Tommy and Sandy Russell, about five miles northeast on highway 15, had four inches of rain on Sunday, then five more inches early Wednesday. The field just east of their house overflowed around the house, completely surrounding it. They were able to get to the highway as they have paved driveways. Finally he used a back hoe to ditch the field to the highway and drained a lot of the water.

On Friday, Sandy, feeling assured that they wouldn't permanently live in a pond, flew to Tustin, California to be with her sister during surgery.

A.D. and Sharon Reed on the farm to market highway about 20 miles east, near the Enron plant, report that from Sunday to Thursday morning 8.65 inches of rain had fallen on them. They had had considerable hail, and slight damage from the strong wind. Their house and barns were surrounded by water but none came into the house although some did run in the out buildings. This is the first time in their 35 years of marriage that the water has surrounded them. They have had that much rain, but at a time when the ground not was already saturated.

What is considered to be the very first boat launching at the south boat ramp at the Palo Duro lake was by a Borger couple on Saturday afternoon. Joan Hawkins believes it is the initial use of the south ramp.

The launching was witnessed by two spectators-Sybil Miller and your neighbor.

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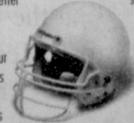


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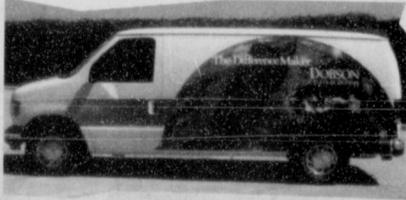
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Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, September 5th, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Lorene Kunselman.

Dorothy Buzzard, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered and the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Gwen Smith, treasurer, gave her report. Kathleen Sutton, project chairman, thanked everyone for helping with bingo at the Manor for the month of August, and reported on the flowers at the museum.

Virginia Head reported on the meeting for the scholarship fund.

June Jackson and Denise Carter requested a day be set for the annual Home Town, and reported on the progress they're making.

Kathleen Sutton introduced Patty Sheppard and she gave a very interesting review of Helen Stiener Rices's book *Ambassador of Sunshine*.

Flowers were voted on and Myra Berner won home-grown arrangement, June Jackson won specimen, and Lorene Kunselman won pot plant division.

President Dorothy Buzzard appointed the nominating committee: Charlise Baker chairman, Margarette Evans and Myra Berner.

Members attending were: Charlise Baker, Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis,

Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, June Jackson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Verna Brown, Denise Carter and Hostess Lorene Kunselman.

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 19, 1996 in the home of June Jackson. President Dorothy Buzzard called for roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The scholarship was read and amended and will be added to the By-Laws of Gladiola Flower Club.

Home tour was discussed and will be December 8th. The Thanksgiving social will be planned during the next meeting.

Virginia Trindle was the flower winner for home-grown.

Estella Jackson introduced Peggy Winegarner, who presented a very informative program on "Fats".

Members present were: Charlise Baker, Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Verna Brown, Denise Carter, and hostess June Jackson.

The next meeting will be October 3, 1996, at the home of Myra Berner.

Gruver Welcomes Exchange Student



Sandalo Rodriguez (far right) of Brazil enjoys having a picnic with three other Brazilian foreign exchange students. Rodriguez is living with the Billy Etheredge family of rural Gruver and attending Gruver High School this year.

Sandalo Rodriguez of Petropolis, Brazil, will attend Gruver High School this year. He has been placed with Billy and Debbie Etheredge and their children, Andy, 18; Laura, 16; and Billy Bob, 13.

"I am very curious," says Sandalo. "I am always interested in knowing any unknown subject, especially with nature and animals." Because his application showed an interest in farming and music, the Etheredge family were asked to host this young 17 year old. "I love nature and all the things related to it. I like walking, camping, and sometimes I go fishing with my grandma. She is the best fisher in the family. The happiest memories I have refer to my grandma's farm."

Sandalo lives with his mother and brother Daniel, 14; sister Luanna, 19; sister Joanna, 18; and sister Perola, 12, in Petropolis. His father is an artist and lives in Rio de Janeiro. "Although I come from a large and noisy family," says Sandalo, "I consider myself a quiet person and maybe a little bit shy. What I like about my family is the friendship and concern we have about each other."

Adapting to the English language has been the most difficult part of the experience thus far. "I have always thought about the possibility of going to the United States someday," he says. "It amazes me their way of life and language. I am sure I will learn a lot. I don't think I will be lonely or homesick during all the time I stay in the United States. I will be happy to be there."

An important part of the exchange for Sandalo is meeting new people. "The best part of the experience will be knowing people," says the Brazilian. Sandalo has the opportunity to live with a family that shares two of his main interests - music and farming. He also has the

chance to be with a family that home schools while he attends public school at Gruver High School.

Sandalo and the Etheredge family were matched World Learning, Inc. who helps young people around the world who have a dream of living and studying in the United States make that dream come true. These teenagers, between the ages of 15 and 18, come to America to live with American families and attend the local public high schools. They become sons and daughters of their American families and learn what it really means to be an American. They learn America is not Disneyland and "Dallas" but hardworking families in small towns.

At the same time the student is learning about America, the young ambassadors teach their host families and American classmates about the customs and culture of their homelands. The International High School Program offers a unique opportunity to learn about another country and a special way of building friendships around the world. If you would like to learn more about the program, contact Melyn Johnson at 806-339-7109. Students are placed each year from the former Soviet Union, South America, Eastern and Western Europe, Central America, and Africa. There are several students who will be arriving in the United States in January for the second semester of school who are awaiting a host family today.

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast	Milk, Fruit
Monday, September 30 Cheese toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	Wednesday, October 2 Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Milk, Fruit
Tuesday, October 1 Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Thursday, October 3 Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Corn, Broccoli, Green Salad, Italian Bread, Milk, Fruit
Wednesday, October 2 Cinnamon roll, Toast, Juice, Milk	Friday, October 4 Ham & Cheese Pocket Sandwich, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Cake
Thursday, October 3 French toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	Alternate Choices
Friday, October 4 Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk	Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce
Lunch	Tuesday - Chef Salad
Monday, September 30 Taco, Beans, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit	Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)
Tuesday, October 1 Streak Fingers, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Hot roll,	Thursday - Stuffed Potato
	Friday - PB & Jelly Sandwich

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, September 23 Cereal & Toast or Biscuit/Egg/Sausage Patti, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Tuesday, October 1 Cereal & Toast or Donut, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 2 Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Thursday, October 3 Cereal & Toast or Sausage Patti w/Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Friday, October 4 Cereal & Toast or Pancake w/ Sausage, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Cheese, Crackers, Whole Kernel Corn, Macaroni & Tomato, Cole Slaw, Birthday Cake; Milk
Wednesday, October 2 Entree: Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Steak Fingers w/Gravy; Side Items: Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Bread, Pears; Milk
Thursday, October 3 Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Pigs-in-a-Blanket; Side Items: Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Three Bean Salad, English Cookie Bar; Milk
Friday, October 4 Entree: Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Chicken Fried Steak Fritter w/Brown Gravy; Side Items: Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cookie; Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 23 Entree: Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Jumbo Corn dog; Side Items: Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Peas, Peach Cobbler; Milk
Tuesday, October 1 Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Fish Sandwich; Side Items: Shredded Lettuce, Grated

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast	w/Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuit, Fruit, Milk
Monday, September 30 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Tuesday, October 1 Western Burger, Corn, Salad w/Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, October 1 Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk	Wednesday, October 2 Baked Ham, Hot Roll, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Wednesday, October 2 Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Milk	Thursday, October 3 Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cheese Stick, Carrot Stick, Fruit, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Thursday, October 3 Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk	Friday, October 4 Chili Dog, Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
Friday, October 4 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk	
Lunch	
Monday, September 23 Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes	

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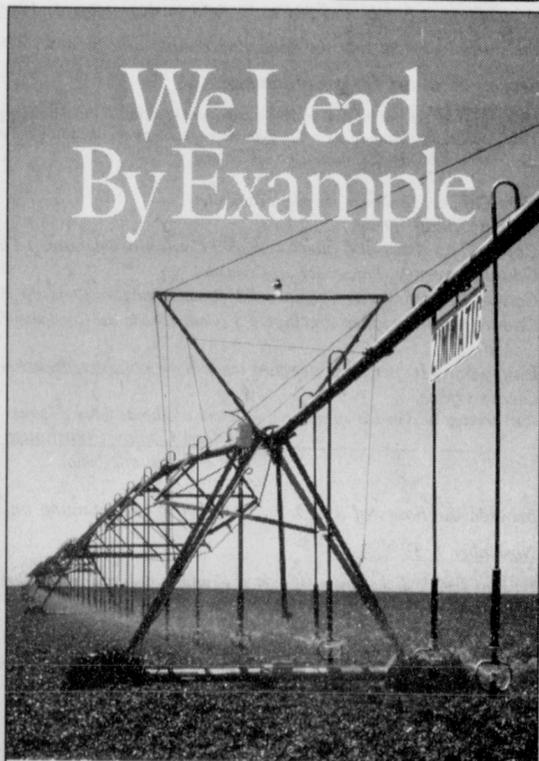
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1996 Gruver Homecoming Queen

The 1996 Homecoming Queen candidates for Gruver High School were Amy Gillispie, Tomara Moore, and Mary Dawn Henson, daughter of Danny and Mary Jane Henson.

The candidates entered the field riding on the hood of a corvette.

Amy Gillispie was riding on a red corvette donated by her older brother and GHS Alumna, Brian Gillispie. She is being chauffeured by Nathan Kirk, son of Bob and Kathy Davis.

Tomara Moore entered riding on a gray corvette donated by John Lopez and driven by Quentin Harper, son of Lee Wilhelm and Tony Harper.

Mary Dawn Henson, was chauffeured by her cousin Tucker Henson, son of Tommy and Cynthia Henson in a red corvette donated by Jon Tolleson.



Mary Dawn Henson

The candidates were escorted by the Greyhound Football Captains. Amy was escorted by Brandt Armes, son of David and Kelly Armes; Tomara was escorted by Heath Tolleson, son of Bob and Carol Tolleson; Mary Dawn was escorted by Matt Overbey, son of Jerry and Pat Overbey.

Roses for the royalty and the queen's crown were provided and presented by the Gruver High School varsity cheerleaders...Jill Odom, Steffany Simon, and Autumn Bateman-Juniors and Kadie Grotgut and Holly McCloy-Sophomores.

Three senior girls are chosen each year by the members of the varsity football team. These three candidates are then voted on by the entire high school student body.



Amy Gillispie

Mary Dawn is the daughter of Danny and Mary Jane Henson, also Gruver Alumna. This seventeen year old senior has blue eyes and light brown hair. She stands a stately 5'7 1/2" tall.

Mary Dawn played JV basketball as a freshman, sophomore, and junior and has been part of the gifted and talented program all four years of her high school career.

For obvious reasons to those who know her, Mary Dawn received student of the month honors from her teachers during both her sophomore and junior years. Also as a sophomore and junior, she was a class representative on the student council. As a senior, she has been elected to serve as the student body president.

Mary Dawn was inducted into the Gruver National Honor Society as a junior and is now serving as the vice president of that organization. Also during her junior year, she attended the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

To round out her senior year, Mary is a varsity cheerleader as well as a member of the Lady Hounds' Basketball team and the local FCA.

Actively involved in the Gruver United Methodist Church, Mary enjoys reading, playing the piano, listening to music, hanging out with her friends, and watching any kind of sporting event.

Mary is not certain about her future destination, but she has chosen to pursue a degree in pharmacy.



Tomara Moore

Amy is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Gillispie. She stands 5'7" tall and has blue-green eyes and brown hair. She is currently a senior at GHS and is an active member of Gruver's First Baptist Church.

As a freshman and sophomore, Amy competed on the debate team and played JV basketball. During Amy's junior year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society and is currently active in the local chapter. Acting in the All-School play as well as the one-act play are among some of Amy's other accomplishments. After doing such a fine job as a junior, Amy is once again serving her class as the treasurer.

Amy has been a strong contributor to the varsity track team for all three of her previous years. She was a regional qualifier both her sophomore and junior years and has big plans for

her senior year as well. Up until a recent career-ending foot injury, Amy was a member of the cross country team.

Also during her junior year and continuing her senior year, Amy has been and is a member of the Lady Hounds basketball team and a varsity cheerleader. Rounding out her athletic accomplishments is her involvement as secretary of the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

When this busy schedule allows her any spare time, Amy enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with friends, playing the piano, and writing letters via the e-mail. Amy is also involved in the Golden Spread Emmaus Chrystalis Community. In the future, Amy intends to go to Texas Tech and Major in business.



Tomara Moore, is the 5'5" senior is the daughter of Jerry and Tisha Moore.

Tomara moved to Gruver this summer from Miami, Texas (home of the national cow calling contest) where she was very active in her school. As a freshman, Tomara played JV basketball, ran cross-country and track, and served as vice president of her class and student council representative. Also as a freshman, she was a member of the Band, the Spanish Club and the Science Club.

As a sophomore and junior, Tomara played varsity basketball, golf, and ran track for the Miami Indians teams. She was president of her class both years and maintained her

position on student council. Tomara was also a cheerleader.

After serving as the president of Miami's Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Tomara has been elected treasurer of the Gruver organization. Also during her transplanted senior year, Tomara is going to play Lady Hound basketball, golf, and run cross-country.

When she has a minute to herself, Tomara enjoys spending time with her family and friends and talking on the phone. She attends the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Tomara intends to major either in psychology or hotel management although she has still not chosen a college.

Hornets Throttle Hounds At Homecoming

by Bob Bort

Scheduling makes all the difference in the world in having a successful or an unsuccessful year. For example, had the Gruver Hounds picked 1996 to schedule the likes of the Clarendon Broncos for their first three games, they would be 3-0 instead of 0-3, as they are.

This past Friday night, September 20th, at Gruver's Greyhound Stadium, the Highland Park Hornets came to town and muzzled the Hounds before their own homecoming crowd, 26-13. It was Highland Park's first win of the season, and leaves the Hounds winless in three starts.

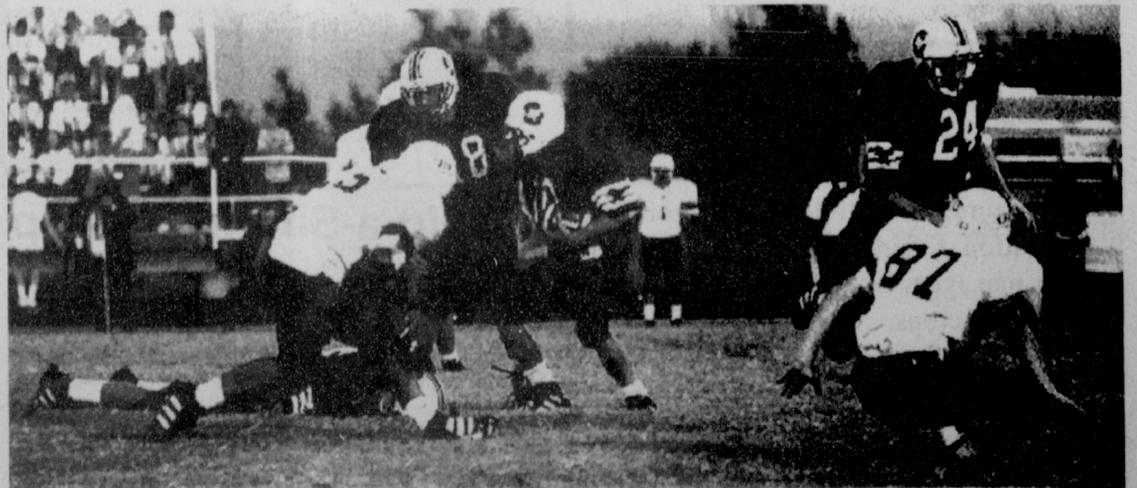
Homecoming Queen Mary Dawn Henson and attendants Amy Gillispie and Tomara Moore brought the Hounds initial luck as the opening kickoff of the contest was returned all the way for a touchdown, 81 yards, by Josh

Mayhew. That gave Gruver a 6-0 lead, and delighted the homecoming crowd.

But the Hornets responded by scoring twice in the first half, to take a 13-6 lead. The Hounds hit paydirt again before the conclusion of the half, as Brant Armes found Jim Potts from 49 yards out, and Mayhew kicked the extra point and the Hounds trailed only 14-13. But the Hornets scored twice more, once before the half, to win the contest 26-13, as the Hounds had no answer.

The Hornets dominated the statistics, holding a 2-1 edge in total yards.

The Hounds will try to regroup to do some damage to the Stratford Elks unbeaten season this week at Stratford. The Elks-Hounds contest is the biggest game of the year thus far for the young Hounds.



Brant Armes attempts to break away from a Hornet tackle as Jim Potts and Travis Bayless run interference.

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Slough Enters OSU College Of Veterinary Medicine



Kenny Slough

Kenny Slough of Gruver recently began classes as a first-year student in a four-year program of study that leads to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the Oklahoma State University

College of Veterinary Medicine in Stillwater.

Slough is the son of Kenneth L. and Alice Slough of Gruver, and is a graduate of Gruver High School. He received his B.S. degree in animal science from OSU.

The first two years of study in the DVM program will give firm grounding in basic and paraclinical science knowledge. The third year provides students with an initial clinical medicine and surgical knowledge base about different animals, and the fourth year provides an in-depth clinical experience to enable students to acquire fundamental clinical skills with a variety of animal species.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU is one of 27 colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States.



Floyd and Ruby Hull just returned from a week on Padre Island. Floyd is pictured above with the fish that he and his son, Wilbur caught. They went on a chartered fishing trip and caught their limit of Red Snapper. Floyd and Ruby enjoyed the beach, looking for shells and eating lots of seafood.

FCA Sponsors PALS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes proudly sponsors PALS (Players Always Learning Skills). This program is for both boys and girls, grades 1-6, and involves them learning a variety of basketball skills. They will perform these skills during half-time of home basketball games. PALS meets one time a week to practice and learn skills. The main objective of PALS is to increase confidence and to teach the joy which can come from learning and working together.

The cost to become a part of the PALS program is \$10 (ten dollars). This fee includes free entrance to the games at which the child will be performing and a t-shirt to be worn at performances. Each child is responsible for their own ball for each practice. Also, gym shoes are required. Street shoes are not allowed.

PALS will meet on Monday afternoons. 1st and 2nd grades will meet from 3:15 to 4:00; 3rd and 4th grades will meet from 4:00 to 4:45; 5th and 6th grades will meet from 4:45 to 5:30.

PALS will begin on September 30th and run through November 11th. We will not meet on October 14th or October 21st. We will begin meeting in the Activity Gym, but when the varsity basketball teams begin after school workouts we will move to the Jr. High gym.

Registration forms are available in the Elementary and Jr. High principals' offices. Register by bringing the registration form to Coaches Shieldknight, Stopper, or Largent. No form will be accepted without the \$10 fee.

For questions, please call Leann Gillaspie. 659-3889.

State Soil & Water Conservation District Directors Met

Charles Brillhart and Keith Lamb, directors from the Soil and Water Conservation District were in Ft. Worth, September 16-18, 1996 to attend the 56th Annual State Meeting of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting was held in the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Ft. Worth/Tarrant County Convention Center. Also attending from the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District was Rick Harrell.

Approximately 1,000 attended the meeting. Bobby Waddle of De Soto, Director of the Dalworth Soil and Water Conservation District welcomed the attendees on Tuesday morning. Other speakers addressing the group included Guillermo "Memo" Benavides, President of the Association of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Robert G. Buckley, Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Special guest speaker was inspirational/motivational speaker and author, Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene, who entertained and motivated listeners with her wit and "down home" style.

The main focus of this years meeting was the Conservation Issues Workshops held on Tuesday afternoon that featured panel discussions on *Conservation Districts and the Farm Bill*, *Challenges and Issues for the Seventy-Fifth Texas Legislature*, and *Funding of Districts*.

The *Conservation Districts and the Farm Bill* workshop was presented by Robert Toole, Southern Representative for the National Association of

Conservation Districts and Wes Oneth, State Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation and focused on the conservation districts roles in selected conservation programs under the new Farm Bill.

"The 1996 Farm Bill provides a powerful set of new conservation tools to help farmers, ranchers and other land managers address agricultural and related natural resource concerns on the nation's private lands," said Toole. "It provides tremendous opportunities for districts to emerge as leaders assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing policy and tailoring national conservation objectives to local programs."

New programs under the Farm Bill that Toole and Oneth covered included the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP); conservation compliance and the Swampbuster program.

The *Challenges and Issues for the Seventy-Fifth Texas Legislature* workshop was presented by Representative Pete Patterson of Brookston and Representative Bob Turner of Voss, focused on the issues and challenges facing the upcoming legislature.

The *Funding of District* workshop was presented by various district directors from across Texas that shared their experiences in raising local funds for district operations.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) Directors in Areas II, III and IV was held on Tuesday afternoon. The annual state meeting concluded with the election of ATSWCD officers on Wednesday morning.

Bartimus Deployed To Iraq

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason R. Bartimus, a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School of Gruver, Texas, was involved in the recent Tomahawk cruise missile attacks on Iraq intended to convince Iraq to halt military operations against the Kurdish people in Northern Iraq, and to deter further Iraqi attacks against their own people.

Bartimus is assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Russell currently deployed in the Persian Gulf. The ship left its homeport of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in May for a scheduled six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf to enforce U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

USS Russell fired Tomahawk cruise missiles at Iraqi defense sites during the second cruise missile attack, which was designed to complete the suppression of air defense facilities that could potentially remain in operation after the first attack.

An AEGIS destroyer, USS Russell is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's combat capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time. USS Russell has the capability to rapidly launch as many as 90 Tomahawk missiles, each capable of hitting targets hundreds of miles away. During the second September 3 strikes, USS Russell fired eight missiles against Iraqi targets.

Bartimus is one of more than 15,000 Sailors and Marines deployed in the Persian Gulf serving aboard ships of the U.S. Fifth Fleet. The Sailors and Marines enforce United Nations sanctions against Iraq while forward-deployed to the region. The Fifth Fleet routinely consists of 20-30 ships including an aircraft carrier battle group and amphibious ready group.

Hansford Hospice Update

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met at Gruver State Bank on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. President Verna Lee Shirley presided over the meeting.

A review of the Ministers Luncheon, held on September 10th, was given.

Upcoming dates for Hospice volunteers were also discussed: October 3rd - work day to make favors for the Health Fair; October 10th - Health Fair; October 21st - next regular meeting; October 24th - volunteers make desserts for Physicians Appreciation Lunch; November 3rd - Memorial Service at Lutheran Church, November 18th - regular meeting day with installation of Officers for 1997, December 2nd - "Light of Love".

Members attending were: Doris Bateman, Erin Bergin, Muriel Boyd, Beverly Cook, Betty Davis, Connie Gammill, Mary K. Harbour, J.C. Harris, Carolyn Hicks, JoLinda Hutchison, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Eloise Renner, Carol Sell, Verna L. Shirley, Anne Snow, Cherri Sherrill, Anna Beth Wood and Tanya Close.

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show Set

The 12th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will open on December 3, 1996 giving agricultural producers entering the exhibit area an opportunity to view the latest agricultural equipment from across the United States and Canada.

National Manufacturers from the U.S. include: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. Canada's Pavilion will feature manufacturers from Alberta, Manitoba and other parts of Canada.

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The 1996 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for December 3rd - 5th in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sponsors for this years event include the *High Plains Journal*, *KFDA-TV*, *KGNC-Radio*, *Texas Agricultural Extension Service* and *Texas Wheat Producers*. Admission to the show is free.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 28th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 403 S. Endicott. 1(9-26-96)P

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 803 Wilmeth Dr. Dishwasher, desk, and lots of misc. 1(9-26-96)B

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Spearman Homecoming Activities
September 30 - October 4, 1996

Monday: "Scare 'Em Day" (Come As You Are)
"Find Coach Waldo" Competition
1. Begins at 7:30 p.m. at the sand volleyball courts located behind City Hall.
a. Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided.
Tuesday: "Make 'Em See Stars Day" (Favorite Celebrity)
"Powder Puff" Football Game
1. Begins at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Football Field.
2. Our Senior and Sophomore girls will be taking on the Freshman and Junior girls.
a. Coaches for the event are Senior football players.
b. Cheerleaders Squad and Half-time Entertainment will be provided by the rest of the Varsity football squad.
Wednesday: "Make 'Em See Double Day" (Twins)
No evening activities.
Thursday: "Bag the Bobcats Day" (Dress as Bag People)
"Snake Dance"
1. Beginning at the Field House at 7:30 p.m.
a. It will be "Bean the Bobcats" night.
b. Free Burritos will be furnished.
Friday: "Purple Pride Day" (Wear Purple)
All School Pep Rally - 2:45 p.m.
1. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at the All School Pep Rally at 2:45 p.m. in the Varsity Gym.
2. Recognition of Homecoming Queen and Court at Half-time of the Spearman vs. Childress football game.
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