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Hansford Happenings

Hansford County 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Food & Nutrition project. Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church beginning September 16. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Tuesdays at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ starting September 17. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 733-2901 or 659-4130 to enroll.

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic

Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will be held Saturday, September 14 in Spearman, Texas, rescheduled from August 17. It will be a two person scramble. The entry fee is \$30.00 per player, which includes on course drinks, door prizes, and green fees. Tee times will be 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. To register call (806) 659-5555.

Business-After-Hours

Business-After-Hours, sponsored by Interstate Savings and Loan, will be held at Hansford Golf Club on Saturday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m., after play the Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic. Prizes will be presented.

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.

Hansford Hospice Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of Hansford Hospice will meet September 16 at Gruver State Bank.

Heart Association Meeting

The American Heart Association will have their first meeting September 16, 1996 at the El Vaquero at 6:30 p.m. We welcome anyone wanting to become a member.

Hunters Safety Course

A Hunters Safety Course will be held September 23-25 at the Ag building in Gruver, from 8-10 p.m. Clay Montgomery will be the instructor. Cost will be \$5.00 for the whole course. Ages 12-25 welcome. Out of state hunters need to take this safety course, this includes all ages.

Greyhound Mothers Club Selling Snug Bugs, Parka Coats & Caps
The Greyhound Mothers Club is selling items to raise money for athletic booster events and services. On sale will be red or black snug bugs. Snug bugs are a waist high sleeping bag that are used for those cold Friday night football games and at those cold spring track meets. The cost of the snug bugs is \$40.00 a piece. They will also be selling red and black parka coats, which will have Hounds embroidered across the back and the running hound with Gruver above it on the front left side. These will cost \$100.00. Gruver Greyhound caps will also be for sale. These are dressy looking caps and look great on anyone, they will sell for \$18.00. To order any of these items contact any Greyhound mother or call Kelly Armes - 733-5104, Joyce Simon - 733-5435 or Barbara Stavallo 733-2600.

66th GHS Alumni Homecoming

The 66th Gruver High School Alumni Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st. Friday's events begin with a Chili Supper from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria honoring classes 36, 46, 56, 66, 76, 86, 96. The crowning of the Alumni and Homecoming Queens will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver vs Highland Park game at Greyhound Stadium. Saturday's activities include an All-Alumni Dance at Gruver Airport, one mile south of Gruver. Alumni dues of \$5.00 are payable at the Supper or by mail to address below. The dues and profit from the dance support the College Scholarship Fund. The Recipient of the 1996 award is Travis Ferguson.

See you there!!

Lisa Cazares Link,
Gruver Alumni Secretary, P.O. Box 403 - Gruver, Texas 79040

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 Fall Round-Up

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 will hold a Fall Round-Up on Saturday, September 14th at Swimming Pool Park at 6:00 p.m. All young men grades 6-12, and their parents are invited to attend. Hamburgers will be served, and the aspects and benefits of scouting will be discussed. For more information call Andy Scarborough 659-3882.

In The Panhandle

Coming Agricultural Events

September 14-21: Tri-State Fair, Amarillo. Contact: Jim Allison, Potter County Extension agent, (806) 372-3829.

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.

Red Cross Schedules Courses

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on September 16th and 17th at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held Monday September 16th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be on Tuesday, September 17th from 5:00-7:30 p.m., with first aid from 7:30-10:00 p.m. Carla Conley and Jade Gibbon will be the volunteer instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Spanish Adult CPR and First Aid Class

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Spanish Adult CPR and Standard First Aid and Safety course September 23-24. The course will start Monday at 6-10 p.m. Luis Cano and Joe Hermosillo will be the instructors for the course. For more information or to sign up call the Red Cross office weekday mornings, 435-8175.

Big Texan Opry Set For Saturday



(L-R) Kathy Bryant, Linda Lackey, Laquita Evans, and Cindy Rice prepare for the Big Texan Opry to be held on Saturday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center

The Big Texan Opry, Amarillo, Texas, will be providing the entertainment at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, Saturday evening, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The special opry presentation at the O'Loughlin Center will include the most popular Big Texan Opry performers including: Ed Akins, Clinton, Tennessee; Julie May, Gruver, Texas; Betty Chisum, formerly of Gruver, Texas; Casey McKanna, Dumas, Texas; Dee O'Kelley of Amarillo, Texas; and Dino Valverde also of Amarillo, Texas; some members of the Top of Texas Cloggers and the Big Texan Dancers; and a very special performer on the Big Texan Opry who will also host the show, LaQuita Evans of Spearman, Texas.

In a recent announcement, the Big Texan Opry has been named

"Opry of the year" for 1996 by the Country Music Associations of America. A delegation from the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo will be traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada to accept the prestigious American Eagle Award at Showboat Hotel on November 3, 1996. During the week prior to the awards dinner, several of the Big Texan Opry performers will be entering the talent competition in different categories.

Neoma Nelson, Opry Director, will be conducting auditions for talented performers to appear on the Big Texan Opry, held each Tuesday at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. These auditions will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 14 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Ms. Nelson said that she feels there is enough talent to

have a special show at the Big Texan Opry in Amarillo featuring performers from this area alone. A special "Spotlight Performer" will be selected from the auditions to perform at the Spearman show Saturday Night. Anyone wishing to audition should contact her at 1-800-657-7177 by 5:00 p.m., Friday September 13th.

"We sincerely hope that the people will turn out Saturday night for this special edition of The Big Texan Opry show casing some of our most talented and popular opry performers", Ms. Nelson said, "and that we will also have a good representation of

the great talent that we know exists in this area for the auditions on Saturday afternoon."

Advance tickets are available at the following locations: Gordon's Drug and The O'Loughlin Center. Tickets will also be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

Local sponsors for the Big Texan Opry are: Brock Insurance Agency, First National Bank, First State Bank, Five Star Equipment, Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, Inc., The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Gordon's Drug, KRDF-FM, Michele's, and Speartex Grain Company.

Lynx Bury Panthers



Eric Cudd runs interference as Michael Lusby makes a big play against Panhandle.

by Bob Bort, Sports Reporter

The Spearman Lynx served notice that West Texas and Canadian are not the only two powerhouses in district 1-AA this year, by annihilating a very good Panhandle Panthers team 33-3 this past Friday night, Sept. 6, at Lynx Stadium in Spearman. The Lynx were a 1-point favorite against a team picked by many to be a playoff contender from district 2-AA, but they scored early and often, and their defense played superbly, as they dominated the Panthers.

"We were really pleased with the result," said a happy Ric Smith after the game. According to Coach Smith, "We were able to minimize our mistakes, and we had two long drives which we sustained for 10 and 16 plays. That's our game plan - to hang on to the ball."

Britt Savage scored the first two touchdowns for the Lynx on runs of 7 and 5 yards respectively. That gave the Lynx a 14-0 first quarter lead, and Panhandle was on the way to being crushed.

After a field goal by the Panthers, Jake Howard scored on a nice run, then passed to Dillon Miller for 22 yards, and the Lynx led 27-3. Michael Lusby closed out the scoring with a 5- yard run. Carlos Hernandez was leading rusher with 99 yards, and Lusby chalked up 96 yards.

Players of the week are Michael Lusby, defense ar Dillon Miller, offense.

"We have a good opportunity to make the playoffs this year," continued Coach Smith after the game. "But we are going to have to stay healthy."

On that note, Lynx running back Michael Witten was released by the doctor this past Tuesday, but is still quite sore after having his appendix removed, and Coach Smith said he wants to play, but may not be ready for Memphis this week.

The Lynx will travel to Clyclone territory this week looking for victory number two. Memphis opened the season this past week with a 16-13 victory over Paducah.



Gruver State Bank celebrated it's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, September 7, 1996. The bank opened on September 7, 1946 in the lobby of the hotel in Gruver. Mr. Ralph Bort (left) assumed title of President in 1955. He had previous banking experience and was the motivating force in obtaining the charter for the Gruver State Bank. Kenneth Irwin (right) has served as President of Gruver State Bank since 1975. He is also Chairman of the Board and CEO.

SMUG Meeting

The Spearman Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) will meet at the home of R.L. Uptergrover, 11 Glover Place, on Saturday, September 14th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.



Michael Lusby
Def. Player of the Week



Dillon Miller
Off. Player of the Week

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith
gcs@arn.net



Notice: This column was written for my fifth grade friends in Gruver, Morse and Spearman. If you are not in the fifth grade, please do not read it.

Every once in a while, you may find it necessary to feed a large number of people. Please consider Gary's Fifth Grade Elephant Stew Recipe. This one recipe will feed everyone in the fifth grade, including teachers, parents and significant others.

Feel free to share this recipe with other hungry people. As usual, enjoy.

Gary's Fifth Grade Elephant Stew Recipe

- 1 elephant
- 400 gallons brown gravy
- 250 lbs. rice (white or brown)
- salt
- pepper
- 3 rabbits (optional)*

Skin and clean the elephant. Roast elephant on a grill for 48 hours. Remove elephant from grill and place in a very large pot. Smother in brown gravy. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve over rice.

*If additional people attend the dinner, the three rabbits may be added. Do this only if absolutely necessary because nobody likes to find hare in their stew.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

At The Movies

A Time To Kill (R) - Matthew McConaughey, the hottest guy in Hollywood, steams up summer's sweetest movie, from John Grisham's novel. With Samuel L. Jackson and Sandra Bullock. (Violence, language, adult situations)

A Very Brady Sequel (PG) - The 70's time-warp gang pops up again, this time on a Hawaiian isle, as Carol's first hubby (Tim Matheson) suddenly reappears. (Language, humor)



Engagement Announcement

Darlene and Bo Burroughs of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Kory Brown. Kory is the son of Jim and Rosemary Brown of Spearman. The couple plans to be wed December 20, 1996. The Bride-elect is a graduate of Cappel High School. She is attending Amarillo College in the field of Nursing. The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He is also attending Amarillo College in the Nursing profession.



Judge Jim Brown is pictured above with Secretary of State Antonio Garza, Jr. during a recent visit to Spearman High School. Secretary Garza spoke to Spearman High School students on Tuesday, September 10th about the importance of voting. Spearman is one of 31 Texas schools participating in Project V.O.T.E. (Voters of Tomorrow through Education). Project V.O.T.E. is a comprehensive, Pre-K through High School curriculum developed by the Secretary of State's Office. Its goal is to spur interest and the desire for voter participation at an early age. Students are introduced to the mechanics of the electoral and legislative process through hands-on experience. Students at participating schools also hold mock elections to illustrate the basics of voting and to spark interest in current events.

Shieldknight/Shields Wed



Haley Shields

Haley Gretchen Shieldknight and Joel Brant Shields were united in marriage August 24 1996

at 6:00 p.m. in the Spearman Church of Christ with the Reverend Arnis Pape.

Bridal attendants were Ashley Patterson, Macy Shieldknight both of Spearman; Carly Riethmayer and Lisa Pahl both of College Station. The flower girls was Kali Shields of Spearman. Ushers were Tobe Shields and Bob Shields of Spearman.

Grooms men were Guy Ellis of Friona; Doug Willard of Rockdale, Texas; Pat Shields of Spearman; and Pat Wolf of College Station.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Shieldknight of Spearman and Hazel Shieldknight also of Spearman. The grooms parents are Lonnie and LeAnn Shields of Spearman.

Spearman FUMC Choir Tour

The Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church will go on their 8th Annual Tour September 21-22, 1996. The Choir will be performing one of the most widely accepted non-seasonal musicals, *God With Us* by Don Moen, Jack W. Hayford, Tom Hartley, Tom Fetteke, and Camp Kirkland.

The creative director of Integrity Music explains the message of this work in this way, "It was God's plan from the very beginning to dwell with us! He never wanted us to have to work our way into His presence. Integrity Music's songs of praise and worship have helped thousands of people all over the world come into the presence of God. But I'm concerned that people who are new to praise and

worship music think - 'if we just sing certain songs a particular way in some new order, God will honor that and then we will be in God's presence.' In reality, what God is looking for is our hearts, and He wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives. Even though as worshipers we face difficult times, God will not forsake us. He has been, is now, and forever will be with us. God with us... He is here!"

The choir's itinerary follows and everyone is invited to attend any of the concerts:

Saturday, September 21st - Park Central Retirement Center, Amarillo - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd - First UMC, Vega - 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, September 22nd - First UMC, Perryton - 6:30 p.m.

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September 14th
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The Hansford County Community Calendar

September 12-21

Thursday, September 12
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Sunray - There
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Highland Park - Here
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - There
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - Here

Friday, September 13
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Memphis (in Memphis)
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Texhoma (in Texhoma)

Saturday, September 14
8:00 a.m. - Tee-time for Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic
1:00 p.m. - Tee-time for Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic
6:30 p.m. - Business-After-Hours at the Hansford Golf Club, sponsored by Interstate Savings & Loan
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 Fall Round-Up - Swimming Pool Park
7:00 p.m. - Big Texan Opry to benefit the O'Loughlin Center

Monday, September 16
Gruver 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - Hansford Hospice - Gruver State Bank
6:30 p.m. - American Heart Association Meeting - El Vaquero

Tuesday, September 17
Spearman 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 18
5:30-6:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Children's Choir
Defensive Driving - Hansford County Library

Thursday, September 19
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. West Texas - Here
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Vega - Here
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Vega - Here
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - Here
Defensive Driving - Hansford County Library

Friday, September 20 & Saturday, September 21
Gruver High School's 66th Annual Homecoming

Friday, September 20
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Clarendon - There
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Highland Park - Here

Saturday, September 22
3:00 p.m. - Spearman FUMC Choir Tour - Park Central Retirement Center, Amarillo

Sunday, September 22
10:50 a.m. - Spearman FUMC Choir Tour - First United Methodist Church of Vega
6:30 p.m. - Spearman FUMC Choir Tour - First United Methodist Church of Perryton

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Happy Birthday!

September 12 Birthdays - Linda Haight, Phyllis Hoel, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Newell Allen, Deannie Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosello, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, and Chasidy Thomas.
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kruse

September 13 Birthdays - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charlotte Jackson, Jack McWhirter, Kerri Ann Holt, and Kalib Nash
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Tindel Ramon

September 14 Birthdays - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunniho, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, and Debbie Canto
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek, Karen and Buford Babitzke

September 15 Birthdays - Les Barkley, Lara Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegamer, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Chip Eckhardt

September 16 Birthdays - Katie Beth Morris, Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Vennaman, Silvia Lopez, and Margy Schoenhals
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gresset

September 17 Birthdays - Hugh Bell, Krystie Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, and Dale Wofford
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gresset

September 18 Birthdays - Jason Haefner, Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Gary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Jamie Pierce, Rod Whitefield, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, and David Baca
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Tindel Ramon

September 19 Birthdays - Sally Holt, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Vance Snider, Don Kunseman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, and Cassidy Lynn Taylor
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Tindel Ramon

September 20 Birthdays - Tiffanee Crane, Angie Dahl, Cade Winter, Jerry Overby, Karee Archer, Donnie Hergert, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Rodney Williams, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, and Pedro Garza
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Chip Eckhardt

September 21 Birthdays - Les Barkley, Lara Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegamer, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Chip Eckhardt

September 22 Birthdays - Les Barkley, Lara Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegamer, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Chip Eckhardt



With Deepest Sympathy

Elmo Malinda Stevens Compton
 Elmo Malinda Stevens Compton, 86 of Tyrone, Oklahoma passed away September 8, 1996 at Wheatridge Park Care Center in Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Compton was born April 14, 1910, five miles West of Tyrone to Charles and Katherine Storms Stevens. She attended school graduating from Tyrone High School and then received her Bachelor of Science in teaching. She taught nine years at Tyrone Public Schools.
 On December 24, 1931, she was united in marriage to Dillard Compton in Liberal, Kansas. They made their home in the Tyrone area.
 She was a member of the Tyrone United Methodist Church, Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebeccas.

Those preceding her in death are her husband, Dillard in 1971, her parents, sisters, Mildred Woodward and Gladys Rist and brothers, Curtis and Bruce Stevens.

Survivors include her son, Larry and Aneta Compton of Liberal, Kansas; daughter, Linda and Charles Haight of Gruver, Texas; sisters, Doris and Charles Mann and Maxine and Glenn Cain all of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Florence Ann Crist of Hutchinson, Kansas; brothers, Dale Stevens of Tyrone, Oklahoma; and Jimmy and Eldena Stevens of Hutchinson, Kansas; grandchildren, Lary Owen and Rhonda Compton of Tupelo, Mississippi; Amy Jo and Craig Johnson and Gay Ann and Rod Riley all of Liberal, Kansas; Gregg Compton and Lori Haight of Gruver, Texas; Tasha Lin and Todd Hiles of Carrollton, Texas; great-grandchildren, Shelby Gay Johnson and Blake Owen Johnson.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at the Tyrone United Methodist Church in Tyrone, Oklahoma with Reverend Greg Keith who officiated. Interment was in the Tyrone Cemetery, directed by the Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be given to the Wheatridge Park Care Center, 1501 S. Holly Drive in Liberal, Kansas, 67901 and may be left at the Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Box 745, Hooker, Oklahoma 73945.

Paul Leroy Farren
 Paul Leroy Farren, 87, died Monday, September 9, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, at Gruver First Baptist Church with Reverend Scott Curry, pastor, and the Reverend Gary Gumfory, pastor of Gruver First Christian Church, who officiated. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fairfax Cemetery at Fairfax, Oklahoma, with the Reverend George Weston, pastor of Fairfax First Christian Church, who officiated. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. Farren was born in Harrisville, Pennsylvania. He was raised in Harrisville and attended Harrisville schools before moving to Seminole, Oklahoma in 1926. He married Mae L. Short in 1930 at Tecumseh, Okla. They made their home in Fairfax.

In 1959, he was transferred to the Spearman Skelly Gasoline Plant. After retiring from Skelly in 1963, he moved to Gruver and was an independent contract pumper for 20 years. He supported youth activities in Gruver and was a member of Gruver First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim L. Farren. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jody Hunter of Dallas, Pat Dawson of Gruver and Betty Balkman of McAlester, Oklahoma; two sisters, Betty Frantz of Warren, Ohio, and Vera Huffman of Harrisville; a brother, Kenneth Farren of Grover City, Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Paul Farren Memorial has been established for First Baptist Church or a favorite charity. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Robert Kenneth (Pinkey) Brooks

Robert Kenneth (Pinkey) Brooks, 83, died Monday, September 9, 1996. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 1996 at First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jesse Hodge of Tulia who officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Brooks was born at Wayside, Texas and raised on a ranch there. He moved to Gruver, Texas in Hansford County in 1918. He attended grade school in a two room school house called McBride, just north of Gruver. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1933 and went on to McMurry College in Abilene, Texas where he played football and graduated in 1937. Mr. Brooks then moved to Loraine, Texas in the same year where he was a High School Principal and a football coach, then moved to Dumas in 1939 and was also a High School Principal and football coach. Then Mr. Brooks moved to Tulia in 1945 where he farmed and coached football and taught school for a brief time.

He married Mary Francina Wilson in 1937. She died in 1993. He also was preceded in death by two sisters, Willie Harris and Frankie Pugh and one brother Otho Brooks.

Survivors include three daughters, Frankie Hinkle of Dallas, Texas; Sue Brooks of Arlington, Texas; and Judy Derr of Atlanta, Georgia; three sons, Don Brooks of Hereford, Texas; Jack Brooks of Tulia, Texas; and Mike Brooks of Gruver, Texas; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Super Scramble
 The team of Don Schroeder, Kerry Henton, Kurk Adams, Earl Goodheart and Kelley Cornelson shot an eleven under par 60 to win the Super Scramble. In second place was the team of Damon Goodheart, Charles Shieldknight, Curtis Covington, and Eugene Yarbrough with a nine under par 62. Prize money totaled \$840.
 The next event on the golf calendar will be the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Scramble on Saturday, September 14.

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QUESTION: Permissiveness is a relative term. What does it mean to you?
DR. DOBSON: When I use the term permissiveness, I refer to the absence of effective parental authority, resulting in a lack of boundaries for the child. This word represents childish disrespect, defiance and the general confusion that occurs in the absence of adult leadership.

QUESTION: Do you think parents are now beginning to value discipline more? Is the day of permissiveness over?
DR. DOBSON: Parents who tried extreme permissiveness have seen its failure, for the most part. Unfortunately those parents will soon be grandparents, and the world will profit little from their experience.
 What worries me most is the kind of discipline that will be exercised by the generation now reaching young adulthood. Many of these new parents have never seen good discipline exercised. They have no model. Besides, in many cases, they have severed themselves from the best source of information, vowing that anyone over 30 cannot be trusted. It will be interesting to see what develops from this blind date between Mother and Baby.

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.

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Hounds Fall, But Not Without A Fight



Travis Bayless slips a tackle as Jim Potts moves to assist in Friday nights' game against Canadian.

by Bob Bort, Sports Reporter

The Gruver Greyhound "Mad Dawg" defense played their hearts out this past Friday night, Sept. 6, at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver. The Canadian Wildcats owned an 18:00 - 6:00 advantage in time of possession for the first half, and yet the Hounds "D" withstood their mighty onslaught and held the Wildcats to only a 13-0 lead. But the bad news is that two late touchdowns by the Wildcats in the fourth quarter made the final score 25-0, and gave the appearance of a poor performance by the defense. In fact, the Gruver defense may have come of age in this game against the mighty Wildcats, picked to make the playoffs from district 1-AA.

The Gruver offense was never a factor in this game. They had few, if any, moments of sunshine, which put all that much more pressure on the defense to perform and to perform well.

Injuries to receivers Buster McLain and James Sursa, also the

punter, did not help the Hounds offensive effort. Neither passing nor rushing did the Hounds appear at any time to be able to put a chink in the wildcats defensive armor.

Jim Potts and Brant Armes each took their turn as field general at the quarterback position, Armes from the Shotgun formation, but neither was able to muster the necessary yardage needed for good offensive production. Gruver was limited to 4 first downs / 34 total yards, compared to 15/455 for the Cats.

In the end, Gruver appeared to have played a gutsy game against a larger school which overmatched the Hounds. How much gain will be had from this game, how much they have come of age, won't be known until later in the season, when the opponents will be more to the Hounds liking.

Gruver will travel to Texhoma, Oklahoma this week, looking for their first victory. Texhoma opened this past week with a 19-13 loss to Sunray.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson
Lake Depth -- September 9, 1996--33 feet and .5 inches

The Bob Farr's daughter Julie and her husband Ray Ortega are house parents at Boys Ranch. This last Friday they brought their twelve boys and 5 tents in a bus over to the Park for a camping trip that lasted into Sunday. Jim said the boys were a fun bunch, but ever so polite. One of the boys had caught a rattlesnake.

Speaking of snakes, Bobby Mosier saw another of the hog nosed or puff adder snakes near his home by the office. Much to Joan Hawkins' disgust he let it live. Welcome back, Joan. We are all glad your knee surgery went so well.

An odd sight at the office last week can be verified by Randy Reid and Anne Marie Pearson, auditors for Brown and Graham. A badger came to the office door and looked in, perhaps just curiosity. By the time Jim grabbed his camera and came around the building to get a picture, the

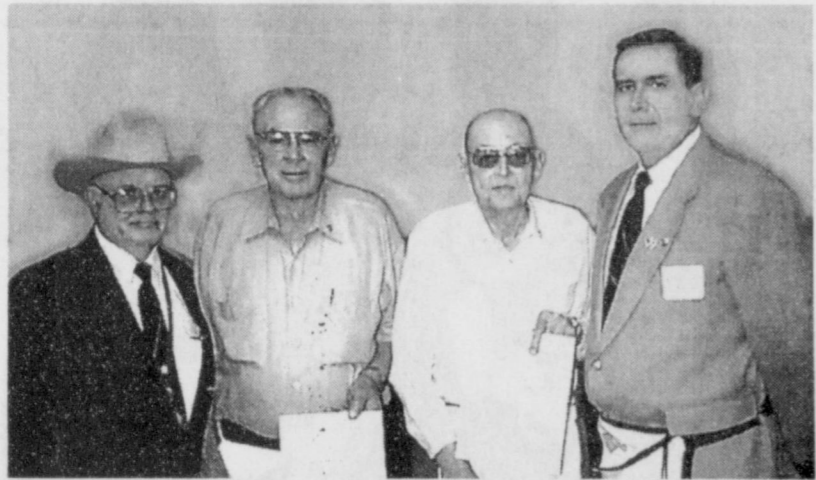
badger had taken off down the hill.

The Keen Agers from Gruver had the shelter last Tuesday noon and the Interstate Savings and Loan had it on Saturday.

Tony Swink from Gruver usually fishes on Monday, his day off. He has been catching some nice channel cat, 14 to 15 inches in length. He says they are just right for eating, and that they have sure been tasty.

I supposed all the rain would make an abundant crop of wild flowers, but so far, I have not found many. One that I have enjoyed this year but have not found at the Park, is pink smartweed. It is found in bar ditches, around tail water pits, and in the playa lakes. It likes to grow in colonies, and when you find it covering a playa lake with its pink or soft rose flowers and red stems it is a lovely sight.

The seeds provide food for songbirds, game birds, and waterfowl.



(L-R) Dwayne Smith, Richard Holton, J.W. Gibner, Terry Flippo

Hansford Masonic Lodge Honorees

Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. at an open meeting celebrated the award of three fifty year certificates and pins, Monday night. Terry Flippo, the District Deputy for the 102nd Masonic District presented fifty year membership awards to Bros. Richard Holton, James K. Hicks (in absentia), and J.W. Gibner.

Richard Holton became a master mason on March 18, 1946. James K. Hicks became a master mason on May 29, 1946; and, J.W. Gibner became a master mason on June 24, 1946. All were initiated and received their master mason degree in Hansford Lodge #1040.

Hansford Lodge is proud of these new 50 year masons and of the 11 other 50 year masons in Hansford Lodge; these members have contributed a half century of service to the lodge's charitable purposes.

Masons from Hansford Lodge (Spearman), Adobe Walls Lodge (Borger), Isom lodge (Borger), Gruver Lodge (Gruver), and Billy Dixon Lodge (Fritch) participated in the awards and enjoyed a light meal of chili cheese dogs, chips, apple and cherry pie, tea and coffee, prepared by Dwayne Smith and Cecil Biggers (Master and Secretary of Hansford Lodge).

Burke Honored



Wanda & Bob Burke

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held a Spearman Merchants Association Membership Luncheon on Friday, September 6th at 12:00 noon at the O'Loughlin Center.

Bob Burke was honored upon his retirement from the Corner Service Station, after 48 years of service.

Mr. Burke stated, "I enjoyed my job. When it got to where it wasn't fun anymore, I quit."

Bob is married to Wanda, and they plan to travel and enjoy life upon his retirement. They are

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Turner/Wolf Exchange Marriage Vows



Cinda & Jack Wolf

Cinda Gay Turner and Jack Alan Wolf were united in marriage on August 17, 1996 in the Spearman Church of Christ with the Reverend Arnis Pape who performed the ceremony.

The bride is daughter of Phillip and Molly Turner of Spearman. The groom's parents are Butch and Cheryl Wolf of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Scallops of off white tulle with ropes of rose garland graced the front of the church, accented by a large spray of burgandy, off white flowers, and small white lights in the front window. White colonial columns holding large vases of off white and burgandy flowers and small lights graced either side. Bows, clusters of burgandy grapes and grape vine topped with votives graced the pews and formed a pathway for the bride.

Sarah Sand, niece of the groom of Perryton, carried a long stem rose and gave to the bride and groom's mother. Traditional selections were played. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Odegaard of Spearman sang "Endless Love" and "You and I". The bride recorded a special song "The Vows go Unbroken" which was played after the exchanging of the wedding vows

and it was dedicated to the groom. Soloist Debbie Schumann of Spearman sang "The Parent's Prayer" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Guests were registered by Staci Swan of Amarillo.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Deana Shields, sister of the bride of Elk City, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Gina Keenan of Amarillo, and Yvonne Grandy of Goodwell, Oklahoma, brides matrons were Tamri Savage of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Shanna Kenney of Beaver, Oklahoma; and Amy Barnes of Guymon, Oklahoma.

The bride's attendants wore off the shoulder, princess style dresses of sea foam green and carried brass baskets of burgandy roses and grapes.

The flower girl was Cassidy Edenborough, cousin of the bride of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Miniature flower girl was Shandy Edenborough, also cousin of the bride of Goodwell, Oklahoma. Travis Begley of Goodwell was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was Levi Keenan of Amarillo, Texas. Grooms men were Billy Jack Grice, Eric Begley both of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Shawn Collier of Guymon, Oklahoma, Charlie Rapp of Hooker, Oklahoma and Travis Wolf, brother of the groom of Spearman, Texas. The grooms men were attired in black tucks with ivory shirts. Ushers were Lee Mason of Sublette, Kansas and Rex Richardson of Elkhart, Kansas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Phillip Turner of Spearman, chose to wear her mother's wedding dress. It was of antique white peau de soie featuring a portrait neck line and long tapered sleeves. The skirt of the bridal gown featured a controlled front, sweeping into a lamp shade bustle back and flowing into a chapel train. It was caught up in graceful pouffs by

hand made roses. The bridal veil of french illusion was attached to a head piece of small handmade roses and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony in the Church Fellowship Hall. Lori Lieb of Morse and Carla Brown of Spearman served at the bride's table. Sabrina and Jennifer Turner, cousins of the bride, from Abilene served at the grooms table. The bride's table was covered with a floor length off white table cloth. A brass punch bowl and four individual cakes set at different heights, each topped with fresh flowers, adorned the table. The groom's table covered in a matching table cloth, held a brass coffee service and a chocolate

cake topped with miniature brass golf clubs and a gold golf ball. Both tables held brass lanterns. Punch, coffee, cake mints, nuts and chocolate dipped strawberries were also served.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Francis Biles of Spearman and Ellen Grice of Goodwell. A personal shower was held for the bride in the home of Mrs. Amy Barnes of Guymon.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and attends Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. She received her associate of applied science in child care degree in August. She is continuing her education at OPSU working toward a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education.

The groom is a graduate of Goodwell High School and graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in natural science. He is continuing his education at OPSU working toward a bachelor of science degree in education.

After a honeymoon trip to Branson, Missouri, the couple will reside at 409 W. 2nd in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

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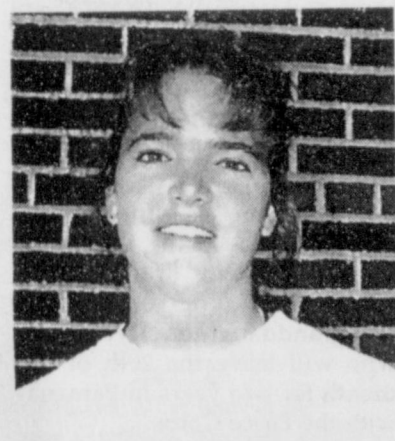
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by Bob Bort

Answer to trivia question from last week: If the Hounds and the Lynx make the playoffs this year, it will mark the first time that has happened in the same year. The Hounds have not won a district playoff spot since 1984, and they have not won a district championship since 1968.

The Hounds look like they have a ways to go offensively before they jell, but the Lynx look like world-beaters from the get-go. Look for the Lynx to hand Memphis a defeat this week on the road, 24-13; and look for the Hounds to rebound at Texhoma 27-13. The Lynx are really looking good.

College work may be too much for me - I survived the first two weeks OK, but I am backlogged in reading assignments. It is not as easy as when I was younger. 18 hours may have been too big a piece for me to bite off, but I will stick with it. I am staying with my son Lee in Amarillo Monday-Friday, then returning home Friday to Gruver to cover the football stories. This week I plan to travel to Memphis for the Lynx-Cyclones game, and I will get the report on the Hounds at Texhoma game from Coach Doug Frick on Saturday.

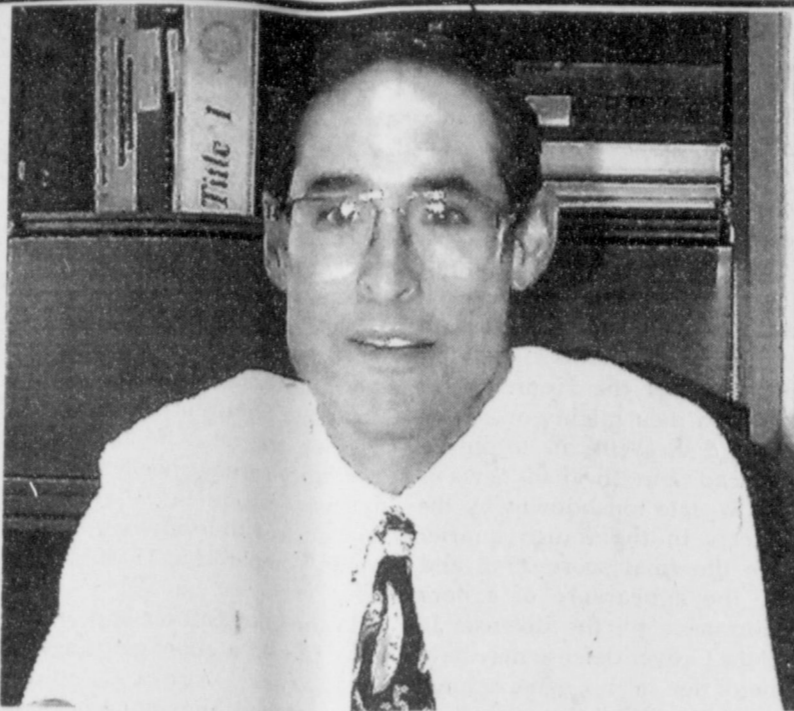
The Lady Hounds will not begin their cross country season until this weekend at Perryton's Lake Fryer. I am not sure about the Lynxettes and the Spearman boys - I really need to talk to Coach Shieldknight. They may have gone to the Berger meet last weekend. I will try to get something in about cross country this coming week.

Coach Ric Smith and his coaching staff select players of the week on Saturday following each football game, after watching the game film. Congratulations to week one players of the week - Michael Lusby (defense) and Dillon Miller (offense). Coach Frick of the Hounds and his coaching staff do not select players of the week.

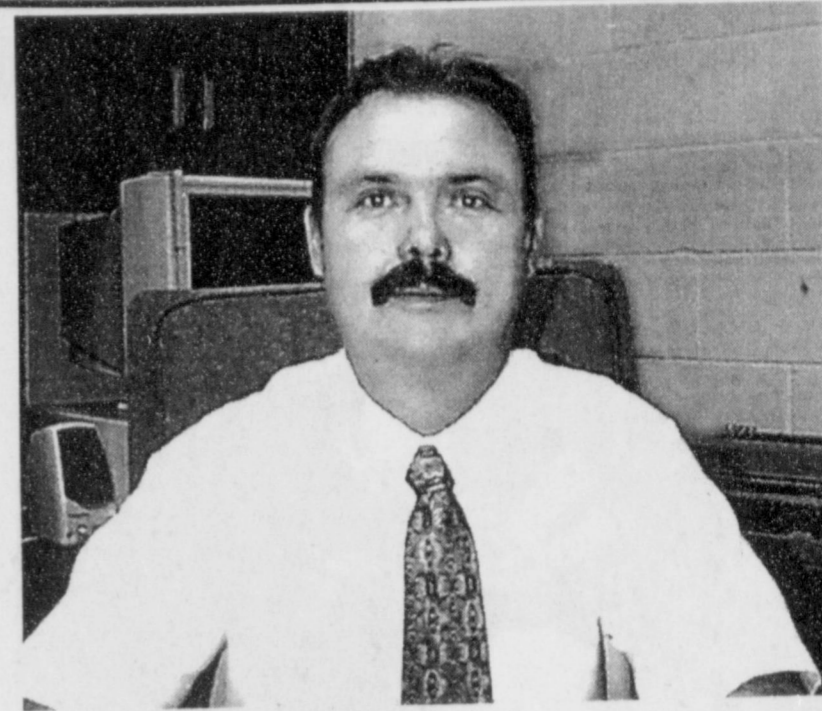
Here are some stats to add to the story on the Lynx-Panthers football game. In first downs, the Lynx crushed the Panthers 24-3. What an offensive and defensive showing! In total yards, it was the Lynx 394-44. The Lynx averaged 6.4 yards per carry on the ground. Eric Cudd and Jake Howard were the two field generals directing the attack, and they should be commended.

Hopefully, next week, I will also have some good stats on the Hounds.

What a story, meanwhile, for Spearman's two sophomore running backs - Carlos Hernandez and Michael Lusby!



Jim Jones



Jeff Rowland

SISD New Personnel

Spearman Independent School District had several personnel changes after the 1995-96 school year.

These changes included the hiring of a new high school and a junior high principal.

Jim Jones was hired as the Spearman Junior High School principal. He is married to Martha, and they have three children, Jacob, 8, Savannah, 3, and Rebecca, 2, and a foster daughter, Jessica Stuart, a Sophomore at Spearman High School.

They moved to Spearman from Dalhart where Mr. Jones was the high school principal.

Jim was a 1978 graduate of Spearman High School. He received his undergraduate degree at West Texas State University, and his administrative degree from Texas Tech.

He stated, "I look forward to helping these kids succeed. I grew up in Spearman and the quality of people here is great. I am very glad to be back."

Jim enjoys woodworking, fishing, camping and scouting.

He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Jeff Rowland was hired as the new high school principal. He is married to Linda Rowland, and they have two daughters, Monica and Molly Blackman.

Jeff was previously employed at Spearman High School as the freshman basketball and varsity golf coach. He also taught government and economics.

Jeff is a graduate of Panhandle High School. He received his undergraduate degree at West Texas State University, where he is currently working towards his Masters of Administration.

Mr. Rowland stated, "I am looking forward to the challenge and opportunity to do the best I can for the students of Spearman High School, as well as interacting with the students and teachers on a daily basis."

"I would like to thank the high

school teaching staff for their effort in getting us off to a great start in 1996."

Jeff enjoys golf, traveling and history. He and his family attend

the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

A list of the new teachers and their positions appears on page 7.



Gruver 7th Grade Cheerleaders: (Back Row, L-R) Kaylee Holt, Sara Bass, Sarah Miser; (Middle Row, L-R) Beth Yanke, Dallas Robinson; (Front Row, L-R) Britt Morris, Judy Luciano



Gruver 8th Grade Cheerleaders: (Back Row, L-R) Tesa Yanke, Sammie Stavlo, Brooke Bevill, Miranda Thoreson; (Front Row, L-R) Brooke Salmans, Holly Hart

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Ruth Ann Jones is pictured above at a book signing at the Ft. Zulu Museum on Wednesday, September 28th. Mrs. Jones wrote a book entitled *Pioneer Partners: A Biography of Tom & Molly Bugbee*. The Bugbees were early settlers in Hutchinson County. Mrs. Jones stated, "This is the first book to be written about a pioneer couple in this area." For more information about purchasing this book, call Mrs. Jones at 659-3486.

Gruver FFA News

by Lucas Johnson and Jason TeBeest

On August 26, 1996 7:15 p.m. Scott Stedje called to order the first meeting of the Gruver FFA for the 1996-97 year. It began with opening ceremonies, followed by the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was followed by the regular transaction of business. The goal for the coming year will be to become more involved in the community.

President Scott Stedje proposed the chapter sponsor a GHOST (Go Help Others Safely Trick-or-treat) program. The GHOST program helps young children learn safe trick-or-treating habits. The chapter will travel to surrounding districts to present the program to the neighboring children.

The Education committee, headed by T.J. and Jeff McClure, will also sponsor the Hunter's Safety Course. The Hunter's Safety Course is a requirement to receive a hunter's license.

September 19-25 will be the National Farm Safety Week. Members of the chapter will read announcements concerning farm

safety to the student body.

The Gruver FFA also plans on visiting National Carriers Beef in Liberal, Kansas. National Beef Packing is a packing plant where members will view the entire slaughtering process. The tour will be an educational and interesting event to participate in.

As usual, the chapter is selling sausage, hams, and other items to raise money for the chapter. Members will be taking orders from September 2-17, and will be received for delivery September 30. If you would like to place an order please call a Gruver FFA member.

Members of the chapter also attended a WTAMU football game Saturday 7. The chapter had a great time traveling to and from the game. They also enjoyed supporting the Buffs in their game against Adams State. The Buffalos lost by a field goal in the last seconds of the game. It was a very exciting game to see.

The Gruver FFA chapter is looking forward to an active and productive year. The next meeting will be held at the Gruver Ag building September 30.

Extension News



Walter Bull

by Peggy Winegarner

Did you see a large maroon and white pickup cab and trailer sitting at school this week?

If so, you saw the rollover convincer which is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Transportation.

Over 1,100 students in Spearman and Gruver Schools saw demonstrations of the convincer this week. The objective is to convince people to buckle up.

The rollover convincer stimulates what could happen to a passenger if they are involved in a rollover crash and not wearing their safety belt.

Officer Walter Bull, retired from 34 years of service to the

Amarillo Police Department, along with County Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner and Burt Williams, talked to the students about the importance of everyone buckling their safety belt every time they get in the car.

Some drivers and passengers may believe that they have a better chance of survival if they are thrown clear. The facts are that the chance of severe injury or death increases 25 percent if a person is thrown out of the vehicle.

Demonstrating the convincer is just one step to making Texans aware of the risks that they take by not wearing a safety belt.

Buckle up Texas! The life you save may be your own.

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 16
Cereal & Toast or Sausage/
Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Cereal & Toast or Donut, Fruit or
Fruit Juice, Milk
Wednesday, September 18
Cereal & Toast or Sausage/Hash
Browns/Toast,
Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Thursday, September 19
Cereal & Toast or Waffle Sticks,
Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
Friday, September 20
Cereal & Toast or Sausage/Egg/
Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16
Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza,
Hamburger Basket, Chili Dog;
Side Items (choose 2 - more
available at additional charge):
Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Grated
Cheese Cup, Crackers, Baked
Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Mixed
Fruit; Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni
Pizza, Hamburger, French Bread
Pizza; Side Items (choose 2 - more

available at additional charge):
Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Grated
Cheese Cup, Crackers, Mixed
Vegetables, Peaches, Chocolate
Cake; Milk

Wednesday, September 18
Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza,
Hamburger, Chicken Strips; Side
Items (choose 2 - more available
at additional charge): Shredded
Lettuce in Bowl, Grated Cheese
Cup, Crackers, Whipped
Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot
Rolls; Milk

Thursday, September 19
Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni
Pizza, Hamburger Basket,
Barbecue Pork on Bun; Side Items
(choose 2 - more available at
additional charge): Shredded
Lettuce in Bowl, Grated Cheese
Cup, Crackers, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Apple Cobbler; Milk

Friday, September 20
Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza,
Hamburger, Steak Fingers
w/Gravy; Side Items (choose 2 -
more available at additional
charge): Shredded Lettuce in
Bowl, Grated Cheese Cup,
Crackers, Scalloped Potatoes,
Sweet Peas, Cookie; Milk

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 16
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, September 18
Cinnamon Roll, Toast, Juice Milk
Thursday, September 19
French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday, September 20
Biscuit, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16
Taco Bake, Salad, Beans, Corn,
Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Steak Fingers, Potatoes w/Gravy,
Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll,
Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, September 18
Hamburger, French Fries, Baked
Beans, Lettuce, Tomato,
Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 19
Cheeseburger Casserole, Buttered
Carrots, Broccoli, Salad, Bread,
Fruit, Milk

Friday, September 20
Tuna Sandwich, Pea Salad,
Raw Vegetables, Fruit,
Ice Cream, Milk

Alternate Choices
Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce
Tuesday - Chef Salad
Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)
Thursday - Stuffed Baked Potato
Friday - Peanutbutter/Jelly Sand.
Desserts - daily choice of fruit or
baked cake, cookie, etc.
(Except Friday)

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 16
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, September 18
Burrito, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Thursday, September 19
Toast - 2, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Friday, September 20
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16
Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni &
Cheese, Fruit, Roll, Milk
Tuesday, September 17
Lasagna, Salad w/Crackers,
Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, September 18
Pre-K-4th: Hot Dogs, French

Fries, Fruit Juice Bar, Milk
5-12: Baked Potato, Pinto Beans,
Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, September 19
Pigs-in-a-Blanket, Tater Tots,
Beans, Fruit, Milk
Friday, September 20
Hamburger, French Fries,
Lettuce, Pickle, Cheese, Fruit
Juice Bar, Milk

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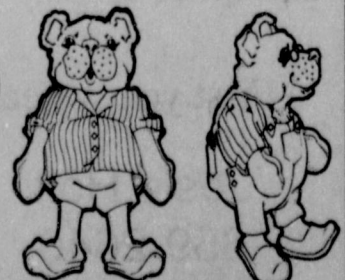


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by Helen Fisher

On Friday a triple deck truck-tractor rig, loaded with 351 head of sheep, overturned 15 miles north of Gruver on highway #136. It was en route from Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Rock Springs, Texas.

Chief Deputy Gary Evans, together with the Highway Patrol of Hutchinson County, worked the accident. He reports that the truck driver stated that he was dialing his mobile phone, and drove off the road on a slight curve, over corrected and the rig turned over on its side, both tractor and trailer. The driver was uninjured, except for a slight cut on the face. The trailer did not break so the animals did not escape. The load consisted of old ewes and lambs, and it is not known why they were being transported. Gooseneck trailers were used to unload the sheep and they were taken to some near-by pens on Dick Hintergardts land.

178 head were killed, mostly smothered. No animal rendering plant could be found to come for them. The county dug a pit at the Spearman landfill for them. City Manager Kelvin Knauf reports that the pit is separate from other pits and will be used only for dead animals. The animals were healthy and the burial creates no problems. No other requirement was necessary from any agency. He expressed appreciation to all those who participated in the joint operation.

How fortunate that the sheep didn't scatter. In that area somehow those cowboys, with those spurs that go "jingle-jangle", don't qualify as sheep herders.

Loy Randall is back at home making slow and painful recovery from three heart by-passes. He entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on August 25th, and the surgery was performed on August 27. Medication and angioplasty had proved ineffective. Loy is relieved to have the worst part over with and is hopeful of full recovery.

There is a great deal of discussion concerning the new budget for the Hansford Hospital District. In spite of the actual information available, there is much misinformation floating around.

The members of the board give their time and effort to managing the district with one purpose—to provide medical care to the community at the least practical cost.

The budget meeting is being held at the hospital this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the public is not only invited, but urged, to attend.

Muriel and Granville Boyd, with daughter Donna Brinkley and her daughter, Tracy, of Liberal spent the week-end in Wamego, Kansas. The occasion was a momentous event, the first birthday of the Boyd's great grandson.

Last week this column regarding visitors of the Boyd's-mentioned Donna Brinkley, her fiancé, and her daughter Tracy. The fact is, the only fiancé in Donna's life is her devoted husband, Wesley Brinkley. The fiancé was Tracy's.

To err is human; to blame someone else is politics!

Dr. Wesley Garnett and his wife, Nancy, visited five days recently in the home of his brother, Mike and Marti Garnett. They have returned to Canberra, Australia after a month in the United States.

They visited members of their families, all over the country. Wesley, a 1960 Spearman alumni, is with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His office is in the U.S. Embassy in Canberra.

Nancy, originally from Pennsylvania, is secretary to the U.S. Ambassador to Australia and her office is also in the Embassy.

All of Spearman joins in wishing Many Happy Returns to one of its elder citizens—Lester S. McLain on his 95th birthday.

His children, Mary and J.L. Brock, Don and Gwen McLain and Reva Monday of Austin hosted a party for him in his home. Many old friends and family members shared it with him. Other family members present were Jill McLain, Houston; Mike and Diane McLain, Matt and Carrie McLain all of Gruver. Others had been here earlier to visit him—Dr. Wesley Garnett, Canberra, Australia; Mona Mayes, Austin; Patrice Poole, Idaho; Les Harlan and daughter, Samantha, now of Wichita Falls. He was the husband of the late Polly Harlan.

The birthday cake was outstanding, designed and baked by Peggy Varnon. There were models of a covered wagon, an old tractor, and an airplane - all of which had been a part of Lester's life. He came here in the early 1920s and was in business and farmed until recent years. He is still mentally alert and plays a mean game of 42 and dominoes, according to his cronies.

Martha Latham cites the disgruntled school teacher who resigned - giving her reason that the teachers are afraid of the principal; the principal afraid of the superintendent; the superintendent afraid of the board; the board afraid of the parents; the parents afraid of the children; and the children are

Among The Neighbors

afraid of nothing or nobody!!!

Surely that couldn't be said of the Hansford County schools as the Generation Y supplement of the Amarillo News-Globe lists the new correspondents from area high schools in the Friday issue. Some included pictures and very attractive were the Hansford County students.

Jill Odom answered the question of the week. She is the daughter of Debbie Odom, Gruver and George Odom, Dalhart. Others who will contribute this school year are Kelli Cummings-daughter of Carolyn and Wayne Cummings; Jennifer Laxson, daughter of Paulette Laxson, both of Spearman.

From Gruver-Heath Tolleson, son of Bob and Carol Tolleson; Steffany Simon, daughter of Joyce Simon; Cody Cazarez, son of Tina and Amadel Cazares.

Gary and Cathy Smith were relieved that his mother's home received no major damage in the hurricane Fran. She lives in Wilmington, North Carolina about ten miles from the beach so escaped the destructive ocean surges. While she was in a building there, a huge tree blew down on her car and totaled it. When she returned home, she had no electricity for several days.

Gary was saddened to learn of the destruction of Kure Beach as it was a favorite place for him most of his life. He enjoyed some time there this past summer while he visited his mother, but now it is no more.

Many are the friends who were surprised to learn that lifelong Hansford couple is leaving this area for Olympia, Washington. Quentin and Loree Hart are planning to leave about the middle of September.

Quentin, who has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech, is trading "hand-on" farming for farming statistics. Instead of being a statistic, he will be reporting them. He will be with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, assimilating and reporting agricultural statistics.

The Harts have a son, Tom Haden, 4 and 11 month old

daughter, McCaully. Quentin is the son of Jon and Marilyn Hart, of Gruver and Loree is the daughter of Sandy and Vernon Morris, Spearman.

All wish this young family the best of luck in their new life.

All the joy of welcoming a new life was that of Kimberly and Doug Kennedy of Pampa on August 30, 1996 with the arrival of a daughter, Julia Brynee. She came by way of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 8 lb., 15 oz.

Her grandparents are Pat and Carl Kennedy, Pampa and Judy and Dennis Nelson, Spearman. Great grandparents are Georgie Nelson, Lazbuddie and W.L. Thomas, Canyon.

She joins a sister, Jocelyn and brother, Jaten.

Guests of Ora Lee Blackburn were her grandson, Joby Blackburn of Stephenville, and his mother Vickie and James Scott of Brownwood. They spent the week-end here over Labor Day. Overnight guests of Ora Lee's was her nephew Bob and Donna Smith of Towanda, Kansas.

Mary and J.L. Brock spent a few days in Angel Fire week before last. They attended church there in a chapel, and much to their delight, the organist was a former Spearman schoolmate—Jean Hill Gwen, daughter of Ruth Hill.

Don and Vinita Bowen have had a busy August and September. In August they spent some time in Dolores, Colorado, then went to Red River for a couple of weeks. The weather was pleasant, with daily rain showers. The fishing was fair.

They came home for a week in order for him to take his chemotherapy in Amarillo. His brother, J.T. and Mary Bowen, came up from Irving to assist.

The next week Don and Vinita went back to Red River. Their daughter Carrie and Poncho Cenicerros and four children of Spearman spent a week-end with them. They all enjoyed a fish fry - with the best kind of fish—those they had caught.

After their return to Spearman, their daughter Terrie Goings and her three daughters of Ozark,

Missouri came for a week. That week-end their son, Ernie, came over from Amarillo.

As soon as the company left, the Bowens began the redecorating and remodeling of their home.

Further information on former Spearman residents, Don and Wanda Eakin, who have moved to Amarillo. Their sons have entered River Road School; their telephone number is 806-381-9862, and the address is 300 Lemon.

Marti and Mike Garnett returned from Provo, Utah this week-end. Their daughter, Michelle, entered her Mission Training. Her mission will be in Temple Square at Salt Lake City for 18 months. This is quite different from the missions of her brother—one went to Japan and one to Puerto Rico.

Marti and Mike have had a full but satisfying summer. Recently they held open house for their son Mark and Karen who were married in June. Their out of town guests made a most interesting collection as they were from various sections of the country.

Karen's parents, a brother and two sisters were from Logan, Utah; Marti's mother, Mrs. Plocher, from Riverside, California as were Jon Garnett and his little daughter, Sutton. The Garnett's nieces, Bonnie and Lee Ann Garnett, were from Dallas, and Michelle was here from Provo, a good friend, Jason Evanson, a pilot from Del Rio and another friend, Adam Garff from Scarsdale, New York.

Mark and Karen are now living in Perryton where he is doing hospital rotation training with Dr. Seward and Childers for two months. He will later be in Spearman one month with Dr. Tamayo; then two months in Amarillo followed by Colorado and Arizona.

The family of the late M.F. and Margie Barkley held their annual family reunion on Sunday, September 15 at Palo Duro Lake. There were 45 present for the catered hamburger fry by the Williams family of Gruver.

Those attending by families were: Harry Barkley, Texie Ann Fisher Memphis; Lynda Pat, Roger and Blake Ferguson, Gruver; Howard and Nancy Barkley, Perryton; Roger Barkley, Tulsa; Scott and Tucker Barkley, Meade, Kansas; Tim, Teresa and Timber Barkley, Gruver; Estelle Chambers, Dalhart; Oline and Steve Forbe and four children, Aurora, Colorado; June Barkley, Rick Barkley, Gruver; Dave and Whitt Barkley, Amarillo; Callie and Larry Borger and three children, Amarillo; Rod and Pat Barkley, Cliff, Gruver; Clay and Bridget Barkley and two children, Lubbock; Les and Sharon Barkley, Sharalyn and Rick Finley, two children, Gruver guests Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Spearman, J.C. Harris, Gruver and Jane Camstorf from Farnsworth.

Four generations of family gathered in the home of James and Ruby Riley over the Labor Day week-end.

Their children present were: Betty and Tommy Davis, Beaver; Eddie and Paula Riley, Nucla, Colorado; Pauline and Frank Heinz, Laverne; Lois and Mike McCaskill, Las Vegas, Nevada; Callie Ruth and David Van Kleeck, Glendale, Arizona.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren were: Terry and Susan Davis and two children, Elk City; Ken and Annette Heinz, three children, Woodward; Kyra Riley, Boulder.

James' brother Homer and Dorothy Riley, Sanger, Texas their son, Charles Riley, Decator were also here.

All were proud of Pauline who displayed the beautiful trophy awarded her as the Oklahoma State Basic E.M.T. of the year.

The family's prayers go with the granddaughter, Kyra Riley, who will leave the 20th of this month for two years in Paraguay with the Peace Corps.

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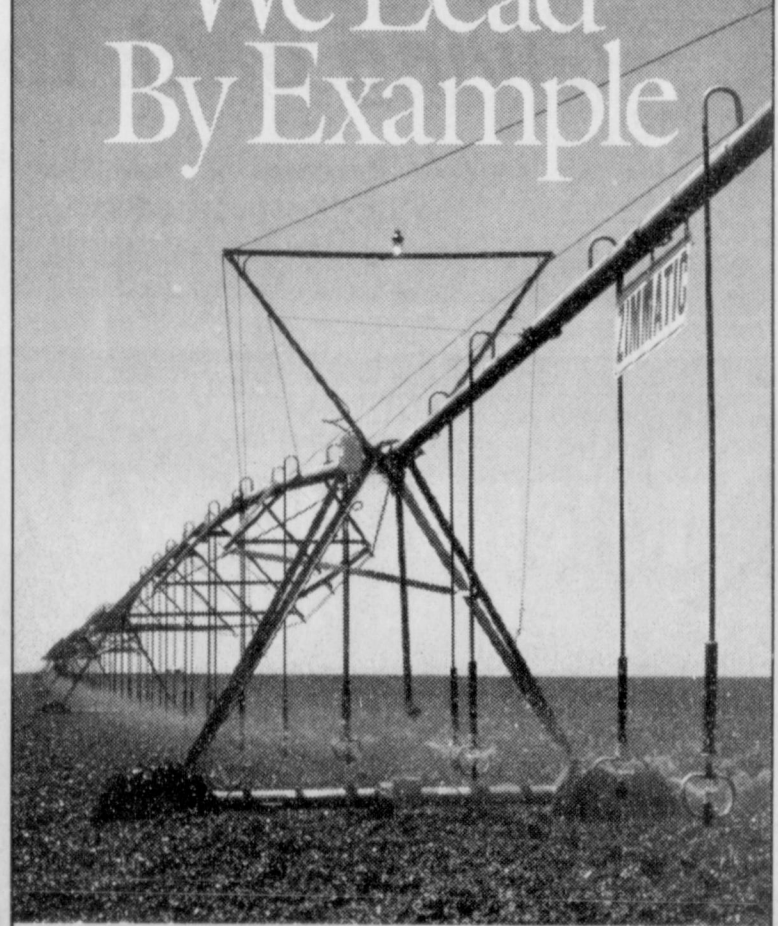
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EMPLOYMENT
HELP WANTED: First United Methodist Church is seeking an energetic person to serve as Director of Program Ministry. This 3/4 time position includes children's ministry, youth ministry, and coordinating other programs. Send resumes to First United Methodist Church, Box 547, Spearman, TX 79081. Telephone inquiries welcome at (806) 659-5503.
 TFN(6-27-96)NC
HELP WANTED: Experienced farm workers needed we have several farmers needing assistance with planting and harvesting. Possible permanent positions. Benefits available. Apply today at Innovative Staffing Solutions, 417 S. Amherst, Perryton, TX, 806-435-6429.
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Help Wanted: Truck driver needed. Class A-CDL required. Working out of Spearman, normally 150 mile radius, hauling grain & cattle. Pay rate 21% of gross. Call 659-2549 - days or 659-2021 - nights.
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HELP WANTED: Small town Home Health with a team approach is looking for RN or LVN to complete their team. Excellent benefits - competitive salary - paid holidays & vacation. Come join us. Contact J. Gordon, HCHD, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, 659-2535.
 2(9-5-96)B
HELP WANTED: Babysitter for 9 year-old girl; 3-7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 659-3256.
 1(9-12-96)P

HELP WANTED: Ford, Lincoln, Mercury dealership needs experienced auto technician. Automatic transmission experience a plus. Paid by flat rate hour. Contact Bill Phelps, Service Manager at Hergert Ford, 420 S. Main, Perryton, 435-7676.
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 The 66th Gruver High School Alumni Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st. Friday's events begin with a Chili Supper from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria honoring classes 36, 46, 56, 66, 76, 86, 96. The crowning of the Alumni and Homecoming Queens will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver vs Highland Park game at Greyhound Stadium. Saturday's activities include an All-Alumni Dance at Gruver Airport, one mile south of Gruver. Alumni dues of \$5.00 are payable at the Supper or by mail to address below. The dues and profit from the dance support the College Scholarship Fund. The Recipient of the 1996 award is Travis Ferguson.

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NEEDED: Home Health provider needed. Call Outreach Health Services at 1-800-800-0697, ask for D'Anna.
 RTN(8-29-96)B

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 Applications must have a high school diploma or GED and five years experience with the above mentioned systems, or equivalents combination of education and experience. Class "C" Ww and Water Certifications required. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and be able to operate a variety of equipment used in the maintenance of utility systems.
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