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Hansford Happenings

TAAS / TEAMS TEST

The exit-level TAAS test will be given at Spearman High School on October 28, 29, and 30. Anyone who is no longer in school, but wishes to take the TAAS or the TEAMS test must fill out a registration form. These registration forms may be picked up at Spearman High School in the counselor's office. The deadline for registration is September 26, 1997. There is no charge for this test. If you have any questions, call Glenda Guthrie at 806-659-2584.

Waka Church of the Brethren's 8th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Eighth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is a growing bazaar with around seventy five exhibitors. We are open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters, and small entrepreneurs. Eight foot by eight foot spaces are available for \$15.00 each. We have a one day Saturday show that is sponsored by the Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX. All proceeds are used for outreach, improvements, and other purposes. Mark your calendars and plan now to join us. Spaces are available. If you need information, call (806) 435-4515, or (806) 435-2104.

Spearman Activity Gym

The Spearman Activity gym is open on Sundays only, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., with supervision by Charles McIver.

GSSC To Host Progressive Pitch

The patrons of the Golden Spread Senior Center are playing Progressive Pitch, at 1:00 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Games are preceded by a covered dish meal, which begins at 12:00 noon.

Hansford Hospice To Meet

Hansford Hospice will meet on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hansford Manor Family Room in conjunction with the Hospice Training Class. Jerry Moore, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Gruver, will be the guest speaker. The topic will be "Why Hospice Care - A Personal Experience." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

SHS Choir Car Wash

The Spearman High School Choir will be holding a car wash on Saturday, September 13th in the Alco parking lot. Please come by and have your car washed. Donations will be accepted.

Ft. Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors invites you to a Chili Supper on Friday, September 26th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School parking lot, prior to the Spearman vs. Booker football game. The cost will be \$4.00 per person for adults, and \$2.00 for children under 6. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a pie auction featuring home-baked goodies from local celebrity chefs... Kay Ivey, Mike Cudd, Bret Burgin, Jeannie Hand, Debbie Hagerman, Carolyn Cummings, George Young, Lonnie Treadway, Debbie Abston, Bill Carson, Don Cliff, Randy Hendrickson, and Gary Smith. Saturday's events include an Arts & Antique Show at the O'Loughlin Center from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; a New Car Show at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Plains Shopping Center; an Antique Tractor Pull will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena at 3:00 p.m.; and a Calf Roping will be held at the Oscar Archer Arena at 6:00 p.m.

Flu Shot Clinic

North Plains Home Health and Dr. Gerry Holland of Borger will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gruver Golden Age Center. Please, bring Medicare card. There will be a \$10 charge for those not covered by Medicare. All ages welcome.

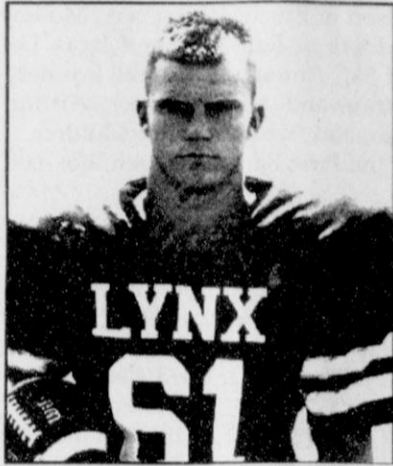
Heart Association Meeting

Heart Association will have first meeting of this fall season on September 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Volunteer Needed

Mr. Jones is looking for a volunteer, who would be interested in supervising the little gym at the junior high after school. A person who could help from 3:05 to approximately 3:45 to 4:00 would be a wonderful assist to the school. Please contact Mr. Jones at 659-2563 (junior high) or 659-9809 (home) if you could be of service.

Lynx Defeat Panthers



Clint Goodman

It was a good game Friday night as the Spearman Lynx out gunned the Panhandle Panthers 13-7.

It was a pretty even match up between the Lynx and the Panthers in Spearman's opening football game of the season.

The 13-7 victory was a demonstration of what we might expect for the rest of the season from this young Lynx team.

Michael Lusby, #45 started the season in good form with over 100 yards on 22 carries, 2 receptions for 61 yards and 2 touchdowns. Lusby was named a Player of the Week, along with Clint Goodman, #61 and Jamie Townsen, #78. Goodman had 1 unassisted tackle, 3 assisted tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception. Townsen had 8 assisted tackles and he forced an interception.

Spearman's touchdowns were scored in the second and fourth quarters. Townsen was successful on the extra point attempt in the second quarter.

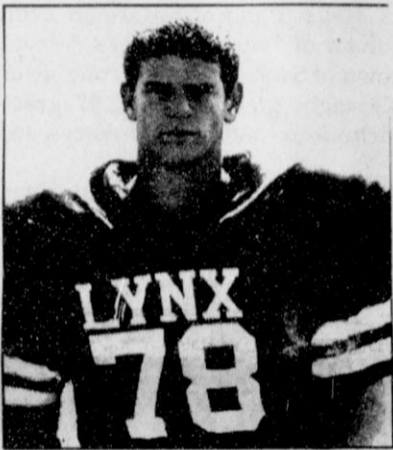
Aaron Witten had a strong night, picking up 48 yards on three carries for an average of

16 yards per run. Carlos Hernandez did a good night's work, picking up 27 yards on 10 carries.

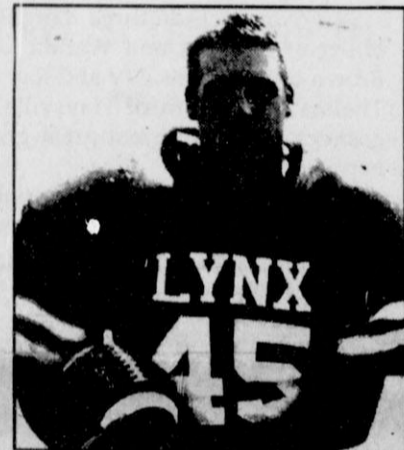
Said Coach Ric Smith, "We made a lot of mistakes, but we felt good about the win. We made some mental mistakes, but we were able to overcome them. We were really proud of how our team played in tight situations."

Congratulations to the Lynx for a great season opener.

Next week, the Lynx meet Memphis, here in Spearman at 8:00 on Friday night. This should be an exciting pre-district match up and you are invited to go out and support the Lynx.



Jamie Townsen



Michael Lusby

See You At The Pole

The annual See You at the Pole event has been set for September 17th at 7:30 a.m. Youth will lead the way when three million or more teenagers are expected to gather in a spirit of unity to pray on at least five continents during See You at the Pole, an international day of student prayer.

Elementary, junior high, high school and college students will meet for the event before school on that September morning. Students meet at the flagpoles of schools, courthouses, churches and other locations--not to demonstrate or protest, but to pray for local and national concerns.

See You at the Pole began as a student-initiated, student-led movement, and has maintained that distinction for six years. Early in 1990, some groups of high school youth near Fort Worth, Texas, began meeting spontaneously at their schools to

pray. When more than 45,000 turned out to pray on 1,200 campuses, See You at the Pole was birthed. See You at the Pole will be observed on all three campuses in Spearman. Students need to gather at their respective flag poles in front of the school buildings at 7:30 a.m. After a time of prayer, doughnuts and juice will be served. In case of bad weather the alternate sites of meeting at each campus are: Elementary-music room, Junior high little gym, High school-cafeteria. This event is being coordinated by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance and youth leaders from our local churches.

Parents and other interested adults can also meet to pray that morning at the Hansford County Courthouse steps. Adults and youth are encouraged to wear T-shirts or lapel pins expressing their faith on this day. For more information contact James Brown, 659-2870.

Crop Insurance Deadline Nears

Ron Berryhill, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office, Risk Management Agency, announced today the sales closing date for 1998 crop insurance is September 30, 1997 for wheat. Last year in Texas, \$171.5 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low price," said Ron Berryhill. "Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships."

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced date. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

Beginning with the 1998 crop year, crop insurance is available exclusively through crop insurance agents. USDA will continue to

subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims. Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility.

A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices. You may contact the Hansford County Farm Service Agency at (806) 659-3036.

Girl Scout Sign-Up

The Girl Scouts - Growing With Pride Back-To-School Sign-Up will be held on Tuesday, September 16th between 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Swimming Pool Park. Hot dogs and the trimmings will be served.

The national registration dues for Girl Scouts is \$7.00. If you cannot attend but are interested in joining, please call Cheryl Sander at 659-2989.

Every successful troop needs adults to help carry out the Girl

Scout program. If you would be interested in being a leader, co-leader, on the troop committee, product chairman, or would help with transportation, please let me know.

Anyone with special areas of interest are also needed. If you have an interest in nature lore, arts and crafts, music and singing, camping, sewing, cooking, dramatics, careers, and community service, please call Cheryl Sander at 659-2989.



Brandy Morris of Gruver (left) tied for first place pen of three carcasses and first place individual carcass in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Congratulating the winner is Lynn Allen, contest chairman. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in the cattle feeding industry. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live cattle evaluation, a written exam, oral interview and record keeping.

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Happy Birthday!

September 11

Birthdays - Erika Salmons, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, Davonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Jeanie Loughlin, Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli

Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self

September 12

Birthdays - Linda Haight, Phyllis Hoel, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Newell Allen, Deannie Gilley, Connie Shields, Isabella Hermosello, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Annetta McIver

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kruse

September 13

Birthdays - Alicia 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, Kalib Nash

September 14

Birthdays - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunning, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15

Birthdays - Les Barkley, Laura Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegamer, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16

Birthdays - Katie Beth Morris, Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Letecia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Vennaman, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mr. & Mrs. Chip Eckhardt

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, Dale Wofford

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kennedy, Mr. & 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, David Baca

September 19

Birthdays - Sally Holt, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Vance Snider, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Lynn Taylor

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindale Ramon

September 20

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

September 21

Birthdays - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Albert Clark, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Cook, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayles, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

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Ben S. Arthur

Ben S. Arthur, 84, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial will follow in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Arthur was born in Erath County in 1913. He lived in the area for 48 years, moving from Phillips, Texas. He married Verna Merle Knapp in 1937 at Canyon, Texas. He was an Instrument Technician for Phillips Petroleum for 38 years. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, member of the Gruver Masonic Lodge #1326 AF&AM, Golden Age Senior Citizens, and Keen Agers.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Arthur in 1954.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Merle Arthur; two daughters, Gwen Bryant of Dimmitt and Jo Wilson of Fritch; four sisters, Morene Phipps of Stephenville, TX, Oleta Moore of Ralls, TX, and Izora Lee Kritzer and Juanita Perkins, both of San Antonio, TX; three brothers, Philip Arthur of Borger, and Uel Arthur and A.R. "Whizzer" Arthur, both of Ralls, TX; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Box 608, Gruver, TX 79040.

Nanalee Brown

Nanalee Brown, 99, passed away on Monday, September 8, 1997.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 12, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Russell Pogue, former pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Iradell, TX in 1898. She had lived in the area for 48 years, moving from Erick, OK.

She married Joseph Wesley Brown in 1917 at Erick, OK. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Lawanda Brown, and a grandson.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Hand of Spearman, Nina Hiller of Stinnett, and Wanda Landham of Fritch; two sons, Wayne Brown of Las Vegas, NV and Ray Brown of Santa Maria, CA; one sister, Thelma Williams of Haysville, KS; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, or the American Cancer Society.

James Knight "Jimmy" Hicks

James Knight "Jimmy" Hicks, 76, passed away on Monday, September 8, 1997.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Steve Holston and Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Hicks was born in Estelline, TX in 1921. He lived in the area for 57 years, moving from Crowell, TX. He married Vera Beth McClellan in 1942 at Spearman. She preceded him in death in 1988.

He was manager of R.L. McClellan Grain Co. from 1948 until 1982. He was a Methodist, member of Hansford Lodge #1040 AF&AM in Spearman, and was an avid pilot and golfer as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by two sisters, Christine (Jay) Ashlock of Garland, TX, and Jo Cockrell of Wichita Falls, TX; two brothers-in-law, R.L. McClellan and Wilson (Joan) McClellan, all of Spearman; five beloved nephews and four beloved nieces; and eight grand nephews and nine grand nieces.

The family requests memorials to Hansford Hospice, or to the Masonic Home and School of Waco.

Marty Randall

Marty Randall, 62, died Friday, September 5, 1997.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 1997 in Union Church with the Rev. Jerry Pollard of Clarendon officiating. Burial followed in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Randall was born in Winner, S.D. She had lived in the area for two years, having moved back to Spearman from Dumas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Union Church.

She married Loyal Randall in 1963 at Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sarah Shufeldt of Spearman and Jeannie Morris of Panhandle; two sons, David Lewis of Brownwood and Robbie Randall of Springfield, MO; a sister, Lillian Whitford of Spearman; a brother, Nick Nemsgern of Dumas; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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QUESTION: How can damage to brain tissue cause frantic activity in a child?

DR. DOBSON: Relatively little is known about the human brain and its malfunctions. I once knew a neurologically impaired child, for example, who could read the words, "Go shut the door," with no understanding of the written command. However, if an audiocassette recording was made while he read, "Go shut the door," this child could hear the replay of his own voice and understand the words perfectly.

Another patient in a mental hospital could completely disassemble and repair complex television sets, yet did not have the common sense to handle the routine responsibilities of living outside a hospital setting. Another man, wounded in combat, had the sad characteristic of being unable to keep any thought to himself. He mumbled his innermost ideas, to the embarrassment and shock of everyone nearby.

Brain disorders are expressed in many strange ways, including the frenzy of hyperactivity. No one can explain exactly why it happens, other than the obvious fact that the electrochemical mechanisms which control body movement have been altered, resulting in excessive stimulation to the muscles.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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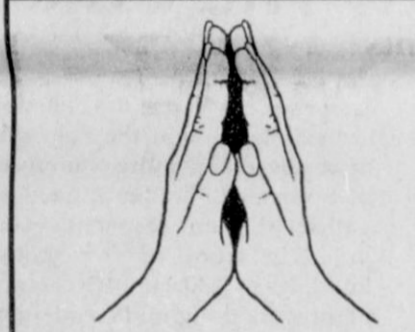
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Have you ever noticed that when folks ask, "How are you?", most people answer back, "Oh, I'm just fine."? I thought about that this week when a friend sent me this story about Farmer Joe...

Farmer Joe decided his injuries from the accident were serious enough to take the trucking company responsible for the accident to court. In court the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning Farmer Joe.

"Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,'" asked the lawyer. Farmer Joe responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite mule Bessie into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted, "just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'?"

Farmer Joe said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road..."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

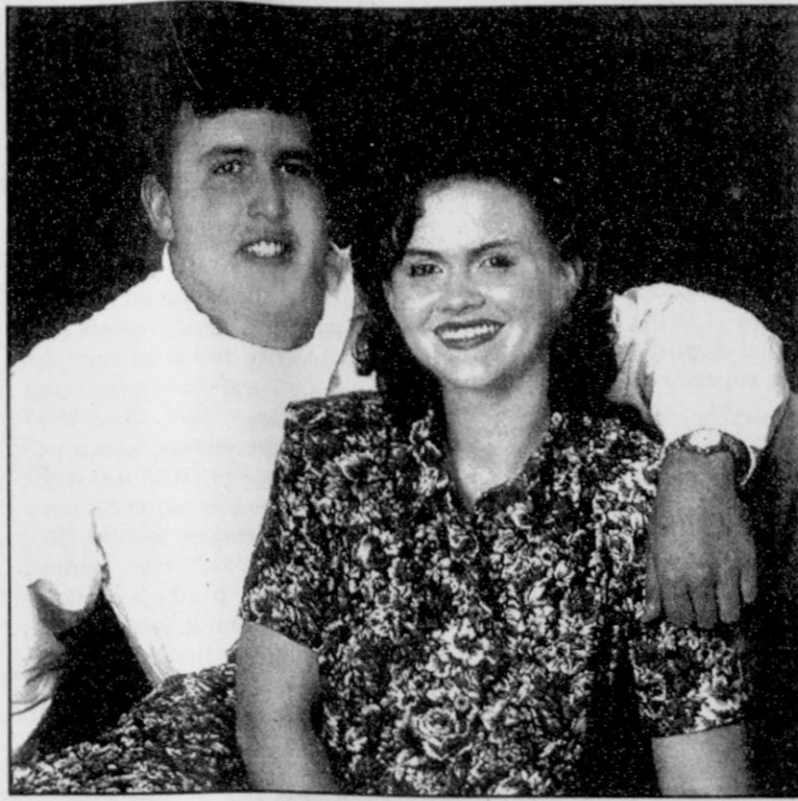
By this time the Judge was fairly interested in Farmer Joe's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say."

Joe thanked the Judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear ol' Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. Shortly after the accident a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes. Then the Patrolman came across the road with his gun in his hand and looked at me.

He said, "Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her." "How are you feeling?"

I hope that all of you are feeling well.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
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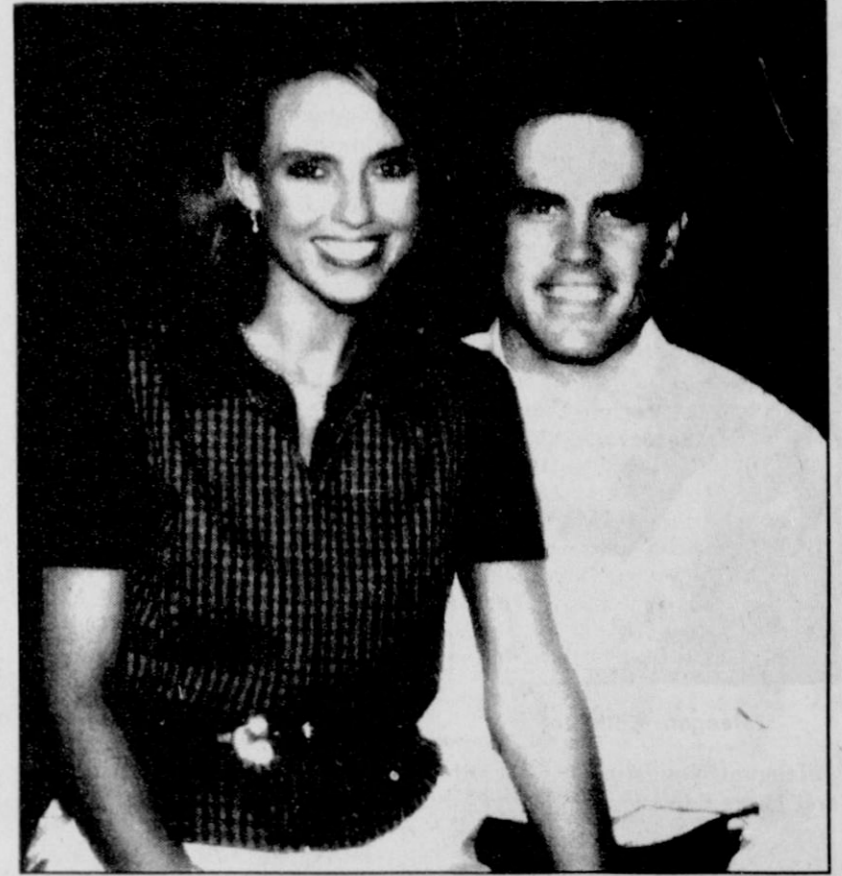
Engagement Announcement

Stephen and Susan Poole of Spearman, along with granddaughter Kaitlyn are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Kay Poole to Robert Perry Howell of Morse. Robert is the son of Dwight and Suzanne Gillispie of Morse.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 27, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church, of Spearman.

Kristina attends West Texas A & M University, pursuing a degree in accounting. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1995. She is also employed by White House Lumber Company.

Robert is currently farming and ranching in the Morse area. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1994.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Renner of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Randie Renee Renner, to David Spencer Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumann of Bryan.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. She is presently employed at W.T.A. Real Estate.

The prospective groom will graduate from Texas A&M University in December with a degree in Agriculture Economics.

Randie is the granddaughter of Norma Jean Mackie, Glenn Mackie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renner all of Spearman. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Hutton of Spearman.

The wedding will be held on January 3, 1998 in Spearman.

Pringle-Morse ISD School Menu

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| Breakfast | |
| Monday, September 15
Blueberry Muffins,
Toast, Juice, Milk | Tuesday, September 16
Steakfingers or Chicken Nuggets,
Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,
Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk |
| Tuesday, September 16
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk | Wednesday, September 17
Hamburger or Hot Dog (no chili),
French Fries, Baked Beans,
Jell-O, Milk |
| Wednesday, September 17
Cinnamon Rolls,
Toast, Juice, Milk | Thursday, September 18
Spaghetti or Quiche, Salad,
Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit, Milk |
| Thursday, September 18
French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk | Friday, September 19
Tuna Sandwich or Ham
Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Salad
Ice Cream, Milk |
| Friday, September 19
Biscuits, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk | |
| Lunch | |
| Monday, September 15
Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans; Rice,
Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk | |

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Hansford County Community Calendar

September 11-21

Thursday, September 11
8:00 a.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Highland Park - Home
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Sunray - Home
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - Home
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - Here
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
9:00 p.m. - Gruver Homecoming Pep-Rally

Friday, September 12
3:00 p.m. - Gruver Homecoming Pep-Rally - Greyhound Stadium
5:00-6:30 p.m. - Chili Supper School Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Homecoming Activities - Greyhound Stadium
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Texhoma - Here - Homecoming
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Memphis - Here

Saturday, September 13
Spearman High School Choir Car Wash - Alco Parking Lot
9:00 p.m. - Gruver Alumni Dance - Harlan's Hanger

Sunday, September 14
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, September 15 - William Howard Taft's Birthday
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD School Board Meeting - HS Library
6:30 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets - Hansford Manor Activity Room
6:30 p.m. - Hansford Heart Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe
7:00 p.m. - Line Dancing Lessons for 55 & Older - O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, September 16 - International Day of Peace; Mayflower Day
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
3:30-5:30 - Girl Scout Sign-up - Spearman Swimming Pool Park
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Texas Farm Spearman Facility Ribbon Cutting
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School
7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

Wednesday, September 17 - Constitution/Citizenship Day
7:30 a.m. - See You At The Pole - School Facilities/Courthouse
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, September 18 - U.S. Air Force Established
6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Vega - There
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. West Texas - There
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Fritch - There
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, September 19
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Clarendon - Here - Homecoming
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Highland Park - There

Sunday, September 21 - World Gratitude Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Woodson/Edmiston Wed



Reagan Edmiston

Raegan Woodson of Garland and Larry Edmiston of Arlington were united in marriage on Friday, August 22, 1997, at the Quarter J Ranch in Plano, Texas. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Benjamin Shiner, pastor of the Cavanaugh United Methodist Church of Greenville, Texas. Raegan is the daughter of Roddy and Stephanie Woodson of Garland. Larry is the son of Fay Edmiston and Issac Tucker of Elizabeth, Pa.

The outdoor wedding was held at the Quarter J Ranch in Plano, Texas. The 200 guests were seated under a pavilion. The families of the bride and groom were escorted to a deck which overlooked a tree lined lake. The wedding party stood in a large gazebo which also overlooked the lake. The matron of honor was Amy Stacy. Bridesmaids were Amber Cole,

Stephanie Efurud, and Julie Prinz. Junior bridesmaid was Kristin Vernon and flower girl was Marlee Castillo, nieces of the bride.

Best man was Jeremy Creel. Groomsmen were Shawn Pasternak, Ben Allen, and Chris Jenkins. Junior groomsman was Ryan Vernon, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Kelly Stacy and Braney Woolsey. Ringbearer was Jeffrey Strait.

A reception was held in an air conditioned log cabin on the lake. The guests and wedding party were invited to a western style barbecue with all of the trimmings. Everyone also enjoyed a dance after the dinner.

Raegan is the grand daughter of Willie and Neoma Wilkerson of Spearman. She is also the grand daughter of former Spearman resident Ruth Shaver and the later Harold Shaver. Other Spearman guests, both past and present residents, included: David and Helen Baton, Wilson Weaver, Lee and Marsha Shaver, Malecia Castillo, Russell Shaver, Chacie Shaver and daughter Kreisen, Willie and Neoma Wilkerson, Marvin Wilkerson, Jimmy and Kelly Vernon, Ryan and Kristen Vernon, Letha and Bud Brigance, aunt and uncle of the bride from Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, aunts Dora Scott and Louise Wilkerson and cousin Charlie Scott from Sands Springs, Oklahoma.

The couple will reside in Garland. The bride is employed with United Health Care Insurance Company in Dallas. The groom is employed in Irving with Ground Water Monitoring.

The Spearman High School Cheerleaders and mascot attended UCA Cheerleader Camp this summer at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. This was a great camp as the girls learned many new ideas for the 1997 football and basketball seasons.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, sidelines, stunts, and dances. During the week, they earned a spirit stick each day and blue superior ribbons. On awards day the cheerleaders were presented the overall Outstanding Trophy for squads of ten and under.

Junior cheerleader, Brittini Beedy, was also paid a very high complement at camp. The UCA staff leader was very interested in her ability and wanted to offer her an instructing position next year with the summer camps. He was most disappointed that she was only a junior, but wants her to come back to UCA camp next summer where they can possibly offer her this chance again.

Spearman High School mascot, Mandy Vernon, also did a super job at camp. She received blue ribbons and a spirit stick daily. She was presented a Superior Trophy at the awards ceremony. Mandy was also chosen as an All-Star Mascot. She will have the opportunity to go to Orlando, Florida from December 28 thru January 2 to perform at the Citrus Bowl. The mascots will be a part of the pre-game festivities on January 1, 1997.

The cheerleaders and mascot are looking forward to a successful year. They all work very hard

SHS Cheerleaders



(Back Row, L-R) Brittini Beedy, Holly Pipkin, Camille Smith, Lindsey Smith, Jennifer Neff, Adriene Simpson; (Front Row, L-R) Brooke Lesley, Mandy Vernon, Amber Ramon

throughout the year to promote school spirit. Each week the girls see to it that the halls are decorated for the Friday night football games as well as locker signs for each player. During basketball and spring sports they also decorate the halls and the lockers. They are beginning preparations for the 1997 Football Homecoming which will be September 19, 1997 when the Lynx play the Clarendon Broncos.

The cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year are: Seniors Jennifer Neff, head cheerleader, and Lindsey Smith; Juniors Holly Pipkin and Brittini Beedy; Sophomores Brooke Lesley, Amber Ramon, and Camille Smith; Freshman Adrienne Simpson and Mascot, Junior Mandy Vernon. The sponsors are Jenny Neff and Linda Wilkerson.

Irish CraftFest

The Irish CraftFest '97 is slated to be held October 4th and 5th at the Shamrock Area Community Center located on South U.S. Highway 83 in Shamrock. The two day event will emphasize a Christmas theme with thousands of hand-made collectibles and crafts available to the general public from more than 85 area and local crafters. Hours for Irish CraftFest '97 are: Saturday, October 4th - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 5th - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Crafters are urged to make their reservations early for booth space by contacting Vaughn Anne Thomas at 256-3535. This year's door prize will be a fully decorated Christmas Tree which may be viewed at The Irish Star-News office in Shamrock.

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Gruver Family Tennis League

by Shelia Watley

The Gruver Family Tennis League was a great success this summer. Parent-child doubles combinations competed against each other in two divisions. Taking first place in Division I was the mother-son team of Sandra Blankenship and Matt Watlington. Second place went to the father-daughter team of Roy and Annie Mayhew. The other teams in that division were KiKi and Kade Carthel, Andy and Amy Watley, Shelia and Janae

Watley, Roy and Krystle Deeds, Josh Mayhew and Hunter Bevell, Bill Blankenship and Dan Odom, and Marlos and Jason May.

The division II league had a tie for first place with the father-daughter team of Rick and Blythe Finleu and the mother-son team of Christy and Cass Cooper taking the honors. Second place went to the mother-daughter team of Rebecca and Julie May. Other teams in Division II were Sherry and Samantha Johnson, Julie Logsdon and Beth Yanke,

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Alex was welcomed home by his three-year-old sister, Alexis Baca.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rojas of Spearman, and Mary Rojas of Sherman, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivas of Littlefield, Texas.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Audene and Verlin Beck, with sons, Barry and Brooks, also Tony and Brenda Ferguson and family, spent several days in Colorado over Labor day week-end. They were at Stonewall, west of Trinidad.

They joined other members of both families for a reunion. The fishing was excellent and the men

enjoyed it to the fullest. The ladies enjoyed the cool comfort and just vacationing. Audene, no doubt, received their envy for her success in teaching Verlin the fine art of cooking breakfast. He performed admirably, preparing delicious breakfasts for the 45 present.

The other two sons of the Becks were there - Monte of Dallas and Edward with two sons of Claude.

Others were Gail Beck and sons of Raleigh, North Carolina; Larry Beck and family of San Antonio; Audene's sisters - one from Pampa; Bill and Leon Ferguson of Floydada, and several other nieces and nephews.

Peggy and Arlan Winegarner and family enjoyed an overnight visit from her mother of Matador and sister of Floydada. They were here last week-end.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Karen Babitzke to the Reporter-Statesman staff.

Karen, who was Hansford County Extension agent for a number of years, also wrote a most interesting, and well-read column for this publication.

Perhaps some of her expertise will rub off on your neighbor, but her leniency is hoped for in the lack of correct grammar and punctuation.

Be patient, Karen!

Sue White, of Alba, Texas, visited several days here with

her brothers, John and Jim Brown, and their families. Also she visited in Dumas with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Sue reports that Tommie is still being educated and is now in a three weeks school.

Muriel and Granville Boyd returned last week from an extended trip and visit to Jefferson City, Missouri. Their purpose was to get acquainted with their new great grandson, Zane.

He arrived on August 14 and is the son of Mindi and Jeff Werner of Jefferson and the brother of two year old, Zack.

His other great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brinkley, Spearman. Grandparents are Donna and Wesley Brinkley of Liberal.

The Rodeo coach at West Texas A & M is quoted as saying he feels the rodeo team have a chance to win in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Associations southwest region this year. He mentions some of his outstanding cowboys, two known to Hansford County fans. Matt Eakin, Amarillo, son of Wanda and Jim Eakin. He is also the grandson of Blanche Greene. Matt is in steer wrestling.

Trevor Brazil was second at last years National Rodeo in team roping. He is an experienced calf team roper, and steer wrestler. Trevor is a Gruver native. He is the son of Jimmy and Glenda Brazil, also grandson of C.C. Light.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo season began at McLean last week-end.

Spearman no longer has a club.

Winners from the Gruver Club at McLean were:

Ferron Lucero, Jr. - Gruver; Justin Koch, Canadian - 9th in Team Roping; Johnna Garcia - Gruver - 3rd in Pole Bending; Sheree Lucero - Gruver - 4th in Pole Bending.

Word from Troy and Rhonda Vanderburg is that they, along with Jack and Annie Kate are well settled in their new location, a suburb of Lubbock.

Troy, formerly business manager for the Spearman Independent School District, is now the finance director of the Friendship school district. Rhonda is teaching the 5th grade. Their new address is: Box 1323, Wolforth, TX, 79382.

Just prior to their moving to this area, his brother, Tim and Michelle, left Lubbock for Plano. Tim's twin sister, Nan and Jay Murfee, also live in Plano. All are grandchildren of Marguerite and Roscoe Nelson, along with Louise Vanderburg.

Many of the friends of Faye McDonald are amazed at her rapid recovery following a mastectomy, Tuesday, August 12. She underwent the surgery at North Plains Hospital in Borger and returned home the following Saturday. She insisted that she had little of the intense pain that usually accompanies this type of surgery which amazed her surgeons.

She has returned to her work in the office of Alco. On September

13, she will have a bone scan, then on the 16th, a liver scan. She will then go to Amarillo to learn what will follow.

Her husband, Bart and two daughters, Teresa Henson and Patti Quillen, attribute her excellent recovery to prayers.

Obituaries for Marty Randall and Jimmy Hicks are in this issue. The sympathy of the public is extended to both families.

Delinda McLaughlin drove to Oklahoma City on Friday to

attend a seminar on her "Creative Memories" business. She met four friends from Amarillo who were also there for the seminar.

The meeting was held on Saturday, and Delinda found it most interesting and informative. Two directors addressed the representatives, and were impressive. One had been featured in *Good Housekeeping* magazine.

On Sunday, Delinda visited in the home of a cousin of Danny's and his family.

She returned home on Monday.

Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Hansford County Library has just received notification that we will be receiving a Tocker Grant that we had applied for again this year. The Tocker Foundation gives money to small rural libraries like ours for many different requests. This will be our third Tocker Grant. The first was used to purchase CD-ROM reference materials and computer desks. The second was used to purchase our video collection and the displays for it. This year, the grant will be used to buy a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica for the reference shelf and to add 250 additional Accelerated Reader titles to our collection of children's books. The amount of this year's grant is \$3,995.00. Since the addition of the Accelerated Reading program in our school system last year, we have had a difficult time keeping up with the demand. The 250 titles that we will be able to add thanks to this grant will go a long way towards providing the books that the children want and/or need to read!

The Tocker Foundation funded over \$450,000.00 in grants during the recent funding period that will go to small rural libraries that serve a population of less than 12,000. This family foundation has certainly helped our library provide services that we would never have been able to afford without their help!

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Homecoming Week 1997 has already begun in Gruver. The halls of GHS are decorated in a "Men in Black" theme with individual pictures of the football players and their "agent's" number listed. The alumni queen candidates and their escorts are Selma (Dahl) Reneau and I.T. Spivey from the class of 1937, Mary Neil (Morrison) Giles and H.M. Frazier from the class of 1947, Jolene (George) Thompson and Lynn Holland from the class of 1957, Jan (Roper) Stedje and John Cooksey from the class of 1967, Julie (Barkley) Sledge and Rusty Gibson from the class of 1977, Jill (Garrett) Mariott and Scott Duncan from the class of 1987, and Lexy Spivey and Scott Stedje from the class of 1997. The Homecoming Queen nominees include Autumn Bateman, Wesley Maupin, and Steffany Simon.

Homecoming Week Calendar

Thursday, September 11 - Pep rally at the field house immediately following the Gruver Junior Varsity game (approximately 9 - 9:15 p.m.) Flashlights may be useful.
Friday September 12, 2:45 p.m. - Snake dance to football field
3:00 p.m. - Pep rally at football field, inclement weather location in varsity gym.
5 - 6:30 p.m. - Alumni Chili Supper in school cafeteria, cost \$5 per person.
7:00 - Crowning of Alumni Queen and 1997 Homecoming Queen at football field.
7:30 p.m. - GHS Hounds host Texhoma

Following game - Homecoming Dance sponsored by cheerleaders at Harlan's Hangar until 1 p.m. High school students only, cost \$2 per person.
Meeting of alumni groups in host homes

Saturday, September 13, 9:00 p.m. - Alumni Dance at Harlan's Hangar

Sports

JV Downs Canadian

The Gruver Junior Varsity was pumped, primed, and ready to play in their season opener against Canadian. The final score of Gruver 26, Canadian 22, is not indicative of the game's story as the Hounds racked up a 26-0 lead before allowing the Wildcats to score in the fourth quarter. Gruver's scores came on a pass play from Derik Grotegut to Aaron Weller, a scamper by Daniel Hernandez, with Grotegut taking in the extra two, a pass from Grotegut to Taos Weldon, and a 53 yard run by Weller.

Pass interceptions by Grotegut, Corey Schneider, and Anthony

Villalobos also aided the Hounds in their victory.

Receiver Taos Weldon was injured on the play following his touchdown pass. Fortunately, Weldon only sprained his arm and will be back in action for the Hounds.

Gruver 14-20-26-26
Canadian 0-0-0-22

Frick Aids in Win

Max Frick, West Texas A&M University sophomore, aided the Buffs in their 48 - 0 win over Adams State on Saturday in Alamosa, Colorado. Peggy and Bonnie Frick were in attendance at the game. Peggy Frick also marked a personal milestone this week. On her birthday Thursday, Peggy discovered that she had been teaching half her life.

Baseball Question of the Week

Will there be a GHS Baseball Team playing on Lions' Field next spring?

This question will be answered at the GHS School Board Meeting Monday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. Your presence is important. The school board members, who generously give of their time to represent us in decisions regarding our schools, need our input and support as they decide if our students will have the opportunity to play baseball. The meeting will be in the high school library and is open to everyone.

New Sports Writer

GHS Senior Wesley Miser joins the staff of the Reporter/Statesman this week as varsity football reporter. Look for Wesley's coverage of the Hounds each week during football season. Wesley, the son of David and Reba Miser, is a three-year regional band selection, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the track team.

Small World Category

Being a new student at Texas Tech, Brady Tidwell did not think he would know anyone in his chemistry class of 500 students. Much to his surprise, there were three other Gruver students in the class - Jana McCloy, Josh Mayhew, and Kenton Odum.

Former Residents in the News

I earlier told you of Lindsay Barkley winning the swimsuit competition in the Miss Amarillo Area Teen, USA contest. Lindsay did more than that. The sweet, pretty Miss Barkley won the whole sheebang and is Miss Amarillo Area Teen. Her upcoming pageant will be televised in November with a date to be given later.

Howard Hinton was featured on the cover of North Plains Agriculture magazine's September issue. A story and article of Howard's grape arbor at his home in Moore County is featured.

Salazar Graduates

Fabian Salazar, 1995 graduate of Gruver High School, graduated from the National Guard Training Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on September 3. Fabian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Salazar and his brother Steven and sister Susie were in attendance at the ceremony. Fabian will be returning to classes at San Angelo State University where he is a junior.

Our Ill

Stacey (Williams) French had surgery last week in Colby, Kansas where she and her husband Brian reside. She and her young son Brannon are staying with her parents Ronnie and Donna Williams while she recuperates. Stacey is doing well but has been warned by her doctor not to lift anything for seven weeks, an extremely difficult order for a mother with an infant son.

Looking Back

(Taken from the "Gruver Statesman" 20 years ago.)

Candy Thoreson, Kelley Hart, and Bev Dorman were selected as candidates for homecoming queen.

The first patient ever to be transferred from the Spearman Hospital to an Amarillo hospital by helicopter occurred this week as Manuela Oliveras was transported to Amarillo.

Ten years ago - Yvette Miller, Quincy Tomlinson, and Raquel Mathews have been nominated for homecoming queen.

Hound players of the week include Charlie Parrish, Hector DeSantiago, and Brent Wagner.

Wheat \$2.20, corn \$1.82, milo \$2.85.

Upcoming Events

September 11 - Gruver Junior High Season Opener against Highland Park, 5 p.m., here; Junior varsity game following.

September 12 - Gruver varsity hosts Texhoma, 7:30 p.m.

September 15 - Gruver ISD School Board Meets (Baseball issue to be decided, open meeting) 6 p.m. high school library

September 17 - "See You at the Pole," Students to gather at school flagpole to pray for their school, parents, community, and nation. 7 a.m.

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Memorials Accepted

People On the Go. I referred to a group of fourth and fifth graders who last year had called themselves the "Bash Brothers." The "Bash Brothers" as it turns out, were actually third grade friends who took the name from a popular movie. They were not involved in any illegal or gang activity as that statement implied. I apologize for any misunderstanding caused by this statement.

James Brown

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Open Letter

Dear Gruver ISD Board Members/Administrators,

The enclosed is provided for your research into baseball (as you stated at your July 7th. school board meeting.)

Jim Potts attended this pitching camp held at Wichita State where one of the best baseball programs in the country is located.

The segments of this article highlighted in red may be of interest to you. It concerns running and lifting weights to stay in top condition. After reading this, I concluded that track and baseball can go hand in hand in Gruver. Participating in track will improve baseball, basketball, and football players.

The most often heard objection to baseball in the schools is that it will "ruin the track program." It doesn't have to. I believe it will depend on the attitude of the

coaches and their willingness to work together for the benefit of our students. Does track need to be protected from baseball?

As you know, two of our teachers have expressed interest in coaching the school baseball program. Both are outstanding classroom teachers and are respected by the students, faculty, and community. They are enthusiastic and dedicated to the welfare of our students and look forward to coaching baseball this coming spring. As part of your research, you may want to visit with them before you vote on baseball September 15th.

One last thought/question. How would you vote if it were you own child who wanted to play baseball? The students of Gruver ARE your children, and you are voting for all of us.

Sincerely,
Joe Potts

Information included "Kemnitz was asked to be more specific on his running program for pitchers.

"What we like to do in the pre-season is run two miles, and most of the time, I will time them. Then we will do what I call "burnouts" which is basically a long sprint. We will do up to seven of those. This all takes place in January and February."

"When the season starts, it depends on whether it's a starter of reliever. I want a starter to run at least two miles the day after he pitches and then anywhere from 3 to 5 of those long sprints as well. For relievers, I leave it up to them. Some like the sprint work, and others prefer the distance running. Some like a combination. I leave it up to each guy as far as what works best for him and make sure each one is sticking to the plan."

Spearman has been fortunate to have received more than the average rain fall this spring and summer seasons. As a result, the grass and weeds have flourished. As summer leaves us and fall arrives, let's all do our part to insure that our grass and weeds are mowed. OUR CITY will be a cleaner, more attractive and healthier community for all of us.

Spearman City Code Chapter 11

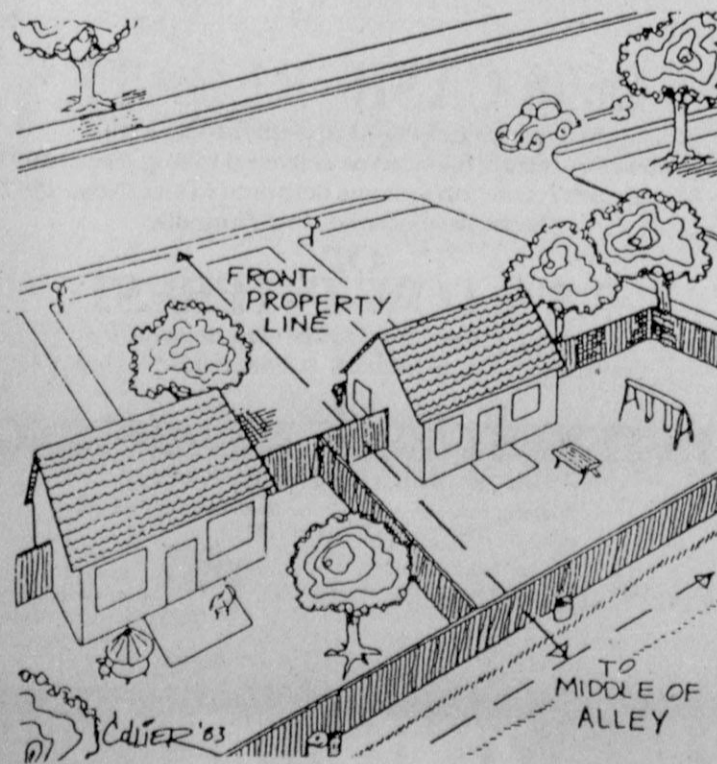
Weeds or grass over 18 inches are a violation of the Spearman City Code. Property owners and tenants are responsible for keeping lawns mowed. Failure to do so may result in a citation and/or a bill for mowing services if the City cuts the weeds.

Hierbas o zacate mas de 18 pulgadas de altura es una violacion del codigo de la Ciudad de Spearman. Duenos y renteros son responsables de mantener la yarda cortada. Si no cumple con esta ley, pueden recibir una noticia para aparecer en la corte, y/o un cobro por servicios si la Ciudad tiene que cortar las hierbas.

Spearman City Code

The homeowner or tenant is responsible for maintaining the area from the curb in front of the house to the middle of the alley (or the back property line if there is no alley) free from litter and high weeds.

El dueno el rentero es responsable demantener la area desde el frente de la banqueta hasta el medio del callejon, (o linea trasera de la propiedad si es que no hay callejon), libre de basura y hierbas crecidas.



Open Letter

Open Letter:

I would like to correct a statement made on the Friday, September 7th radio broadcast,

Quail Talk

by Melody Shields

How much do you know about quail?

Did you know that an average quail weighs about 6 ounces and is 6 inches tall. These birds would rather walk or run than fly! Their favorite food is Western ragweed seeds and grasshoppers. They spend most of their time looking for food and eating. (They sound a little like a health nut!)

Can you answer the following questions?

1. How many different quail are in the state of Texas?
2. How many different quail are in North America?
3. Do quail roost with their head in or out?

Look for the answers in next week's Quail Talk. I will be sharing more quail news.

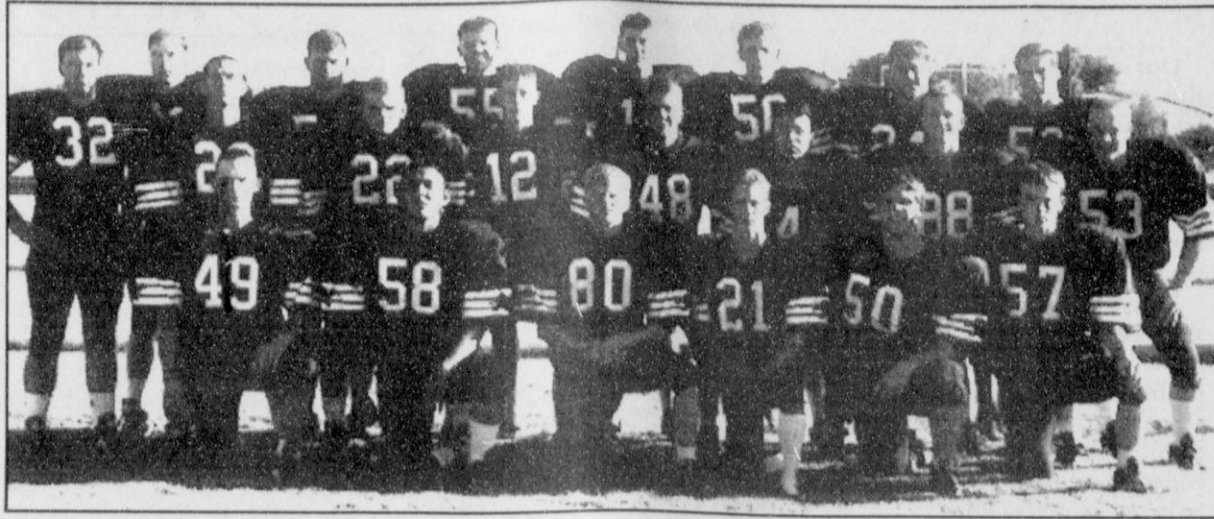
by Wesley Miser

It was high spirits for Gruver as the Greyhounds rushed out on the field, ready to open a season with an explosion against the Canadian Wildcats. It all ended too quickly, though, as Canadian took over the game, winning over Gruver 49 to 15.

The first quarter went well for Gruver, as Brant Armes received a pass from Jim Potts and ran 65 yards to score a touchdown. The rest of the game went to Canadian as John Ashley, the Wildcat's quarterback, made six of eight passing for 239 yards and four touchdowns. Three more touchdowns on the ground added to Canadian's score. Brant Armes scored once more for the Greyhounds in the fourth quarter on a 45 yard run, and in all, finished with 166 yards on 14 carries.

Even though Gruver did not win their season opener, they still accomplished a victory by staying in the game and playing their best. True champions are born that way, and the Greyhounds will become champions as they fight their way on through the season. Count on it.

Hounds Battle Canadian



Gruver Greyhound Varsity Football Team

Watley Receives Award



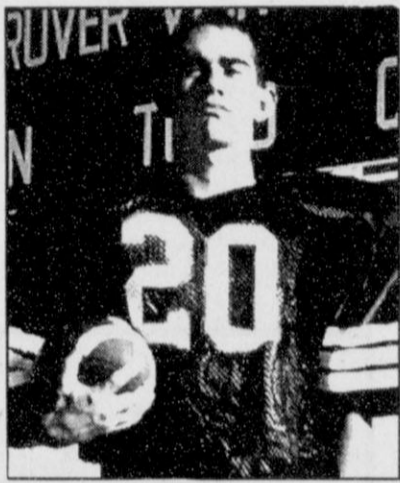
Association of Family & Community Education Annual Conference this week in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Watley was chosen for this award along with one member from each of the eleven other districts in the state.

Carol Davig, state president of the Texas Association of Family & Community Education, says Mrs. Watley is to be commended for her dedication to Family & Community Education and its mission. "The leadership and encouragement that you give to the members in your county, district and state is invaluable to this organization."

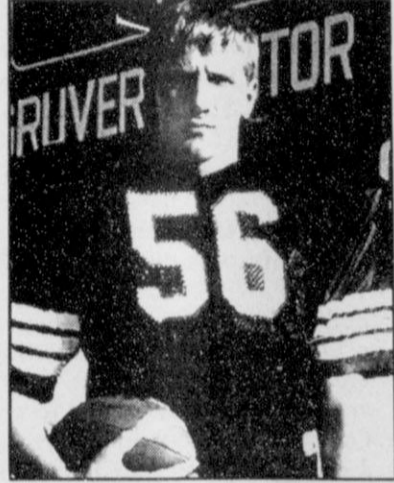
Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, notes that Mrs. Watley has always worked to "strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education to improve the quality of living" and to "promote programs relative to the preservation of the American home." These are among the primary objectives of the Family & Community Education Clubs.

Elsie Watley, 12 year member of Family & Community Education Club, has been selected most outstanding member of District 1 Family & Community Education for 1997. She will be honored at the State Texas

Greyhound Spotlight



Kyle McNett
Sr. - RB/LB



Jared Johnson
Sr. - T/DE



Jason May
Sr. - RB/LB

Stats

	Gruver	Canadian
1st Downs	6	16
Yds. Rushing	173	225
Yds. Passing	26	239
Total Yds.	199	464
Punts-Avg.	6-33	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-3
Pen.-Ydg.	7-67	14-115

Gruver VFD Attends Training

Nick Jordan volunteer fireman of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department of Gruver, Texas attended the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Nick Jordan is being sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of

the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Gruver Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas Tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamada al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Panhandle Piecers Quilt Guild

This bulletin just in from our homestead bureau. Early this morning, Overall Sam was found near his log cabin hanging in a pine tree with a bleeding heart. An imported Irish chain was tied around his neck in a lover's knot, where his bow tie should have

been. Investigators first suspected an unknown from the infamous "Double XX Gang." Sam was deeply in debt. He was always borrowing from Peter to pay Paul to buy raffle quilt tickets. But when double weeding rings were found next to the body, the prime suspect became Sunbonnet Sue.

Our reporters have uncovered this story. Neighbors tell us that Sue was a farmer's daughter from Little Rock and one of seven sisters. Sam was an odd fellow, but a ladies' delight. It was a bachelor's puzzle as to whom he would choose.

Recently Sam and Sue were snowbound after a barn raising near the schoolhouse. Sam promised her the sun, moon, and stars; a trip around the world; diamonds; and Grandma's engagement ring. They seemed to be in the garden of Eden.

Then yesterday as Sam was watching wild geese fly over Grandmother's flower garden, he noticed that the hen and chicks had gotten out through the hole in the barn door and into the nine patch of corn and beans. Sam borrowed Jacob's ladder and began to fix the hole with a wrench and circular saw, when through the windowpane in an open box he saw Joseph's coat and Joseph's necktie. Then he knew! Well, that started him down a drunkard's path. According to the next door neighbor, Sue was cleaning spider webs from Grandmother's fan when she saw him through the attic window. He was drinking Old Crow. Like a whirlwind she threw a Dresden plate across the melon patch at him. Later, the police found coffee cups and broken dishes everywhere.

After following Sue's pet turkey's tracks, they found her and an Arkansas traveler in Des Moines, headed out on the road to California. They claimed to be following the Ohio star, but authorities knew it was a wild goose chase because they were using a mariner's compass.

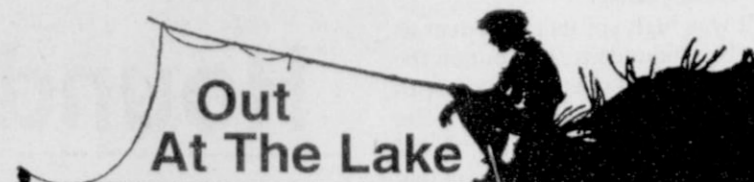
When Sue was apprehended, she was carrying a flower basket with an Indian hatchet, double ax head, and a rolling pin wheel hidden inside. As she was led past the barrister's block up the courthouse steps, her defense attorney as quoted as saying,

"This case was a real lawyer's puzzle until I discovered she had escaped from a crazy house and is as looney as crazy Ann." Sue seemed to have no remorse, because she stood there listening to the Rolling Stones and playing with her yo-yo.

According to the Sew & Sews, funeral services will be held for Sam on Tuesday morning at the church of Cathedral Windows, with Reverend Jack in the pulpit. The body will lie in state in the vestibule at the top of the church steps behind the stained glass. Please make memorial donations to the Red Cross. The final resting place will be at the Lucky Star Cemetery. Caroline lilies will be placed on a bed of roses as a final tribute to Sam. Mourners are asked to bring a scrap basket to help work on a friendship quilt following the service.

The following memorial to Overall Sam was written by the Sew & Sews of Charlotte, North Carolina and originally appeared in the July-August 95 issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. Hidden within the story are 81 traditional quilt terms (mostly quilt block names). As you can see in the story quilters are very inventive and creative.

On Saturday, September 27, 1997, you will be able to see that quilters in the panhandle region of Oklahoma and the surrounding area are also very inventive and creative as Panhandle Piecers Quilt Guild will be sponsoring the second "BITS & PIECES" quilt show. The show is scheduled to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. Written quilt pre-entries are now being accepted by Phyllis Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 29, Guymon, OK 73942. Quilt categories include: pieced, appliqued, specialty, wall hanging, baby quilt, miniature, and antique 50 years or older. For more information or an entry form, contact: Darlene Hambleton at 405-338-3880, Mollie Mathis at 405-338-7090, or Phyllis Stephens at 405-338-7977.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Sept. 8, 1997--40 ft. and 7 in., 77 degrees

On Friday there were 7 R.V.s, and on Saturday there were 11. Others chose to camp around the lake.

Sunday, Joe and Nita Bynum had the shelter rented for a Bynum family reunion.

At the bridge, watch for the great white egrets. There has been a large one and 2 smaller ones. In this same area just north of the bridge, Jim reports seeing 2 sets of twin fawns with does. They cross there early in the mornings and late in the evening. More deer sightings are being mentioned.

The wild turkeys are hanging around the parks north of the dam in flocks that range in size up to 35 or so.

The hawk migration has begun. Watch the high line poles and fields for these visitors. Some of the raptors live here all year, but others will just pass through, and still others will spend the winter.

At one time the raptors were all considered pests. In 1885, Pennsylvania enacted a hawk

and owl bounty that paid 50 cents for each raptor scalp. The first two years they paid out \$90,000 for 180,000 bounties. Orchards and fields were soon overrun by mice and other vermin, and farmers were asking for the repeal of the law, which happened two years later.

Much of my life these birds were to be used for target practice, but when we saw that the bald eagles and whooping cranes might become extinct, there was a definite change in attitude.

An article in the Amarillo Daily News, Sept. 4 "Rescuing hawks a blessing, but use great care" by Debby Willet is an example of this change. Her family rescued a young Mississippi Kite and a night hawk using soft towels for the capture of the injured birds and pet carriers to transport them to Timber Creek Vet. Hospital, where Dr. Gregg Veneklasen is authorized to take care of federally protected animals. The telephone number of the Timber Creek Veterinary Hospital is 488-2321.

Gruver EMS Receives Matching Grant

The Gruver Emergency Medical Service of Gruver, has been accepted into The Prudential Helping Hearts Program. The program is a nationwide matching grants initiative designed to help volunteer EMS squads purchase portable cardiac defibrillators. These machines, which administer jolts of electricity to "reset" the heart's natural rhythm, have been called one of the most important lifesaving inventions of the 20th century.

During 1997, Prudential will be accepting approximately 500 volunteer rescue squads into the Helping Hearts program from across the country, and providing matching grants of up to \$2,000 each to cover roughly half the cost of their defibrillators.

Kicked off in New Jersey on February 14, 1994, the Helping Hearts program has been providing defibrillation grants to volunteer EMS squads in selected states for the past three years. At the end of 1996, nearly 1000

squads in 13 states had qualified for \$2.5 million in grants, and many lives have been saved with machines purchased through the Helping Hearts program. This year, the program was expanded nationwide.

"We've seen that a combination of quick response by first aid squads and defibrillation can help increase the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims," said Scott

Peterson, executive director of Prudential's Helping Hearts Program. "Prudential is proud to help the Gruver Emergency Medical Service purchase this invaluable, life-saving machine."

Prudential, headquartered in Newark, New Jersey, is one of the largest financial institutions in the world, and the largest insurance company in North America. The Prudential donates millions of dollars and thousands of employee volunteer hours to support non-profit programs throughout the state and across the country.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The PRINGLE-MORSE CISD conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 19.12 percent on September 15, 1997.

The Pringle-Morse CISD is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 19, 1997, at 6:45 AM at Pringle-Morse CISD Cafeteria.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
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BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996, and ending September 30, 1997,

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held Thursday, September 12, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital: 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Anne Snow
Administrator

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle 4-H club met and elected officers for 1997-98 year. President is Ruth Shields, Vice-president is Evan Schmidt, Secretary is Kenna Shields, Treasurer is Amanda Apodoca, and Lee Ann Shields is their Club Manager. They have started grooming and feeding their animals for show. They are currently working on National 4-H Week that takes place in October. They are doing special activities in school. They welcome any new members. The Method Demonstration projects will be starting soon. They have already had their competition in the Bread Show. Jessica Schmidt received a blue ribbon, Kyna Shields a red, Melody Shields a blue, Kellyn King a red, Colton King a blue, Tyrell King a blue and Kali Shields a blue.

We have a Hutchinson 4-H Horse Club. They are going to have a roping school, September 19th and 20th for all ages in 4-H. It will be held at Lonnie Clemmons arena in Morse. The Shields family have started a Bob White Covey Club. It is a new project for 4-H.

Hansford County gave out several awards to our area kids. Jared Johnson received one for his State competition level during 1997, and Ruth Shields was honored with the County Highest Award as Gold Star. She will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet on November 8th in Canyon.

Jana McCloy received 3rd place in Breakaway roping. Her time was 3.1 seconds, missing first place by a tenth of a second. This took place at the Guymon Rodeo. Stay in there and pitch, that's good.

Dan and Barbara Leach got their last vacation for the summer. They went to Red River, New Mexico. Becky, their daughter could not attend because of returning to college.

Beth and Tom Dortch went to Denver, Colorado this week. They visited Linda and Grant Miner. The Miner's lived in Morse in the past.

Rex, Susan, Rachel, Carrie, Jennie and Lora McCloy went to Michigan for the wedding of James Baird and Susan Hill, on September 6th. Rachel McCloy was the flower girl. They arrived

home Sunday. The Newlyweds will make their home in Moscow, Russia.

Adding to the students that are attending area schools are: Cress Parke, sophomore, at West Texas High, Stinnett; Austin Zimmer, 3rd grade in Gruver; Chad Howe is attending Gruver Elementary; Colton and Tyrell King are in the 8th grade at Gruver Junior High; and Kellyn King is also attending school in Gruver.

Morse Baptist Church had their new Sunday School teachers, this last Sunday. We elected new officers. An excellent message was given. There were several visitors. Sara Martin, sang a beautiful solo. It is also nice to see our youth getting involved in the church, through their service.

Gruver ISD School Menu

- Breakfast**
Monday, September 15
 Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, September 16
 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, September 17
 Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Thursday, September 18
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Friday, September 19
 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, September 15
 Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pudding, Hot Roll, Milk
Tuesday, September 16
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, September 17
 Pre-K-4th: Hot Dog, French Fries, Fruit Juice Bar, Milk
 5th-12th: Baked Potatoes, Trimmings, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, September 18
 Nachos, Beans, Broccoli, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk
Friday, September 19
 Chili Cheese Dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Spearman ISD School Menu

- Lunch**
Monday, September 15
 Sausage on a Stick, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, September 16
 Elementary - Corn dog; JH/HS - Shaved Turkey on a Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Peas, Congealed Applesauce, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Milk
Wednesday, September 17
 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Roll, Jelly, Butter, Peaches, Milk
Thursday, September 18
 Fish Sticks w/Tartar Sauce, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Rice Krispie Treat, Bread, Milk
Friday, September 19
 Elementary - Cheeseburger; JH/HS - Beef Fajitas, Onion, Bell Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Milk
Specialty Bar
Monday, September 15
 Hamburger, French Fries, Onions, Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Mixed Fruit, Milk

- Tuesday, September 16**
 Burrito, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Congealed Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday, September 17
 Corn dog, Potato Wedges, Shredded Lettuce, Peaches, Milk
Thursday, September 18
 Pizza, Shredded Lettuce, Mixed Fruit, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk
Friday, September 19
 Cheeseburger, Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Milk

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Several men from Spearman will be joining up with others from around the country at Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista, Colorado September 25 through the 28th. The event is the annual "Men's Retreat" for Christian men from all denominations hosted by Trinity Fellowship Churches.

This year's guest speaker is Jack Deere, noted Christian author, speaker and pastor. Jack's two books, 'Surprised by the Power of the Spirit' and 'Surprised by the Voice of God', are international best sellers and have been translated into many different languages. Jack, his wife Leesa, and their three children are currently living in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is directing the Grace Training Center. He is also currently working on a number of writing projects and conducting a conference ministry with Paul Cain and Mike Bickle.

Jack Deere was converted to Christ at the age of seventeen through the prayers and witness

of a friend. After graduating from Texas Christian University with a B.A. in Philosophy, Jack attended Dallas Theological Seminary, where he received the Th. M. and Th. D.. Jack was a professor in the Department of Old Testament Exegesis and Semitic Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary from 1976 to 1988. During that time, he helped to start and pastor two churches. From September of 1988 until April of 1992, Jack served as an associate pastor at the Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Anaheim. From 1994 to 1996, Jack pastored the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, Montana.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Trinity Fellowship

Church, Pastor Johnny Taylor or Jed Miesner as soon as possible. Some of the activities include: golfing, fishing, swimming, basketball, volleyball, pool, table tennis, mountain biking, off road four wheeling, and just about anything else you can think of for Christian men to do in the mountains. It will be a great time of fellowship and the food and the teaching is always exceptional!

The deadline for registering is closing in so call quickly! Trinity Fellowship Church 659-2671

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

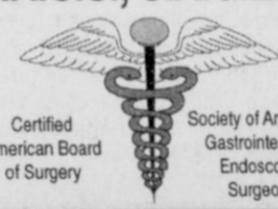
Those who did not attend the depression seminar missed a very informative program. Mr. Jerry Kelly had good audience participation and answered many questions on signs and symptoms leading into self-help and when to get professional help. Kathy Bryant is planning future informative programs. Watch the newspaper for this information.

Line dancing lessons started Monday the 8th of September. Lessons will be once a week at 7:00 p.m. on Monday. There is room for more if anyone is interested. Even though one may not plan social dancing it is very good exercise. September 13th a group of


Seniors will honor an invitation from the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association to attend their Round-up. They have planned a day of good and entertainment. More information can be obtained from Kathy or Pearl.

September 27th is the Craft Show. Even Seniors are looking forward to this event.

September 30th the First State Bank will serve the Seniors Hamburgers. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens membership need to supply buns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and pickles or a dish one likes with hamburgers. Mark your calendar. May God Bless Our Country!

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3(8-28-97)B
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2(9-4-97)B
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1(9-11-97)P
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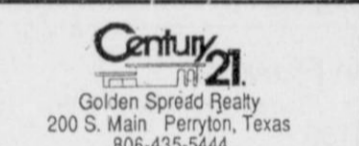
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