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(photo courtesy Karen Babitzke)

Bray Armes of Gruver had the Grand Champion Prospect Steer and also won the Junior Showmanship award at the 1990 Hansford County Fair Steer Show Saturday. Lance Williams holds the Grand Champion's banner.

Hansford County fair 1990 winners listed

Hansford County Fair activities began Thursday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. with entry of non-perishable exhibits. Perishable exhibits were received for entry Friday, Sept. 28 beginning at 9 a.m. Exhibits were on display at the Gruver Elementary School gymnasium. Exhibits were judged Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The building was open for public viewing of exhibits at 4 p.m., and concession stands were also open at that time. The fair closed at 7 p.m. that day. Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8 a.m. was the time of the official beginning of the 1990 Hansford County Fair, with registration for the Dog Show from 8:30 to 9 a.m. The Dog Show was held at 9:30 a.m. From 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, steers were weighed and measured. Lambs were weighed from 9 to 11 a.m. The Steer Show

was scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Gruver County Barn, with the Lamb Show set to begin at 12:30 p.m., or immediately following the Steer Show. At 6:30 p.m. the fair's Variety Show took center stage in the Gruver High School auditorium. The fair closed at 8:30 p.m. that evening. At 9 p.m. Saturday a dance was held at Harlan Gerardy's hangar at the Gruver Airport. The dance was sponsored by the Spearman Jaycees. Sunday, Sept. 30 roping activity was cancelled due to rain. The fair ended with the removal of exhibits from 2 to 5 p.m. that afternoon. The 1990 Hansford County Fair Committee consisted of Troy Mor-

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(photo courtesy Karen Babitzke)

Leah Jo Mackie of Spearman displays the Junior Showmanship plaque she received Saturday at the 1990 Hansford County Fair Lamb Show.

Hounds vs. Bobcats . . .

Gruver Homecoming set

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds (1-3) will be seeking to halt a two-game scoreless streak against the Sunray Bobcats (1-4) at Greyhound Stadium at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 in the 1990 Homecoming game. Sunray this year lost their opener at Texhoma 12-0, then lost to Wheeler 40-0, and Highland Park 27-3. Then they defeated Boise City 7-6, before losing this past week to Vega 14-13. Sunray Head Coach Danny Chisum is in his seventh year at Sunray, his 19th year in coaching. He graduated from Stinnett High

School and Texas Tech. Last year Sunray had a nine-game winning streak, winning district 1-A with a 9-1 record. They lost to Sudan in the first round of the playoffs. Before the season started, Chisum was already expressing concern as to how his team would fare in AA this year. "We graduated nine seniors that played a lot," said Chisum. He continued, "Defensively we'll be alright, but offensively we're going to have to see how we'll do." The Bobcats have scored 24 points in their five games this year. Chisum named his strengths as the team's work habits, attitude

and competitiveness. "Speed would probably be our major weakness," said Chisum. The top players, according to Chisum are: two guards, Ceaser Alcantar and Jared Dodson; Lupe DeSantiago, a rb; Cory Wadsworth, a lb/rb; and tight end Jimmy Hunkapiller. In the overall series between Gruver and Sunray since 1958, the Bobcats lead it 16-14. Over the past 32 years, only twice have the Hounds and the Bobcats not played each other. It should be a close, low scoring, exciting defensive ball game - perfect for the homecoming crowd.

Librarian goes to Durango

by Jean Ann Behney

In the back of her mind, Rita Curtis says she always thought she'd like to go back to Colorado, where she lived while attending college and during her early years of marriage. The Spearman head librarian is now on her way, as she has just accepted a position as children's librarian at the Durango Public Library. Curtis came to Hansford County in 1975 from New Mexico, where she, her husband Terry and their daughter Tonya resided when Terry worked at one of his grandfather's mining camps. Upon the death of Frank Davis, Terry returned to this area to take up farming on his grandfather's property eight miles outside of Spearman. "I walked in the library one day because I was tired of watching the chickens peck out on the farm. So, I just asked if I could do some volunteer work," Curtis recalls. (She had previously volunteered at libraries in the Denver area.) "To my surprise, Frances Kilgore, then the acting head librarian, asked if I would consider working full-time in that position!" Curtis had grown up loving libraries and books—everything from the peaceful quiet they provided to readers, even to the smell of a new book—and her B.A. in English Literature from the University of Colorado made her a wonderful candidate for the job in Spearman. "I made up my mind I would not do it unless I committed to sticking with it a year," says Curtis, "and here I am, thirteen and a half years later!" Just this past August, Curtis completed a grueling two-year 36-credit hour program to earn her Master's of Library Science through a special pilot program the University of North Texas offered on Saturdays at the Texas Tech campus. At the program's inception, the North Texas professors were astonished at the student turn-out: 74 individuals began the program, many of them commuting to Tech from long distances, and over 50 completed their M.L.S. degrees in August of 1990. Curtis was among these—with a 3.9 grade point average—at con-

mencement exercises in Denton last summer. After working 30 hours per week at the library here, Curtis would go home at 6 p.m. on Friday, set the alarm clock for 3:30 a.m. and awaken to drive with her husband or daughter to the Tech campus each Saturday morning to spend an eight-hour day in class. This went on for two years. "After a while, I got used to it," she says matter-of-factly. "But oh, was I glad Terry was there to do the driving back home after class got out!" While she attended lectures and took exams, Terry caught up on reading. "He was able to do reading he'd put off for years," explains Curtis, "because at home something always came up demanding his time." Curtis claims she enjoyed her library science courses immensely. "They reinforced what I was doing at my library job, and my library job reinforced what I was learning in class," she says. Courses included References, Advanced References, Cataloging, Advanced Cataloging, three computer courses, and the Research and Statistics. The latter course made her feel like a zombie, she declares with a laugh. She found the material covered to be difficult and dry and the professor very determined to squeeze in every possible minute of the class time. When she started as head librarian in Spearman, the library was not computerized. All the book cataloging, checking out and related work was done on paper. Then in 1986, Mary K. Wells, the systems coordinator of the Texas Panhandle Library System, contacted Curtis about the possibility of Spearman joining this computer-linked library network. At the time, the consortium was interested in smaller area libraries getting involved in the network, with a terminal being donated to those that did. "This required a lot of commitment on our part," comments Curtis today. "Although the terminal was being purchased for us, we would have the responsibility of paying an annual port fee for using the service." Spearman's Library Board did decide to join the consortium and

as a result, the library here is now connected with all kinds of libraries—university, college, school and public—and has access to their holdings through the inter-library loan system. All borrowers have to pay for themselves is return postage on borrowed items. At the same time, the local library's own systems for record-keeping were computerized. Curtis says that there are library patrons who preferred the old system. For one thing, they were able to read on the stamped card in the book pocket the names of those who had previously borrowed the book. "With the new system, there is complete confidentiality," she explains, "because the moment a patron returns a book, the fact that he ever borrowed it is completely erased from our computer records." Although some Spearman patrons enjoyed knowing who had read the books they themselves were choosing under the old system, and in fact used this knowledge as an informal recommendation, other readers might simply want to know if they themselves had read a book previously. With the computerization, Curtis said she can't even tell a patron that information as it is erased from the records. As head librarian these past many years, Curtis has continued and expanded several programs, such as the children's story hour and summer reading programs. In addition, she began the Collector of the Month Project, using the glass display case purchased with memorial funds donated in her husband's grandmother's name. (Mrs. Frank Davis was president of the Twentieth Century Club in the early 1930's when that organization got the library started. In 1968 the club also purchased the building where the library is currently housed.) Collector of the Month has given residents the opportunity to view interesting collections owned by other local people—from birds' nests to swizzle sticks! Over the years, Curtis has had an end of amusing incidents occur in the library, but the one she remembers best is the time she left the building at noon to hurry home

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Council adopts new budget

The City of Spearman's 1990-91 budget was adopted Tuesday, Sept. 25 by the Spearman City Council at its regular meeting. The council, in addition to adopting the new fiscal year's budget, voted to amend the budget for fiscal year 1989-90. In a related matter, Spearman aldermen adopted an ad valorem tax on property, with the rate fixed at \$0.695. It was noted that this is the same rate adopted in the past several years. The council decided to purchase a portable defibrillator from Physico Control, costing \$7,861.50. The bid from Physico Control was the only bid received for the defibrillator. It is described as a LifePak 10 portable defibrillator with pediatric paddles. In a related move, the council voted to amend the Spearman City Code regarding emergency medical services. The amendment increased fees for H & S Emergency Medical Services, effective Sept. 25. In the amendment, the fee for basic life support was increased from \$125 to \$150. Advanced life support, previously at \$175, was increased to \$200. Other increased fees for H & S EMS include the charge per loaded mile, which went from \$3 to \$4; and the charge for standby/waiting time, which was increased from \$25 per hour (\$12.50 per half hour) to \$15 per half hour (\$30 per hour). City staff and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have

received numerous complaints from residents concerning inaccuracies in the city directory, according to a memo from City Manager Jim Murray. After discussion, the council decided Mayor Burl Buchanan should submit a joint letter with the chamber of commerce to R.L. Polk & Co., publisher of the city directory. The letter's purpose is to express dissatisfaction with the city directory. Aldermen voted for "updated service credits" for qualifying city employees who are members of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. Along with the updated service credits, the council voted for increased prior and current ser-

vice annuities for retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees of the city. Council members voted to adopt a resolution which authorizes the city to participate in a Hansford County Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) application. The application is submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce for the Community Development Fund. As part of the resolution, the city manager is to act as the city's chief executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city's participation in the community

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Jobless rate given

The unemployment rate for Hansford County during the month of August stood at 2.4 percent, according to figures from the Texas Employment Commission. TEC preliminary figures for August show that Hansford County had a total civilian labor force of 3,979 persons, with 3,884 of those person employed and only 95 jobless. Statewide, "We finally got a break," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said. "The 5.9 percent recorded for the month is the lowest we have seen since March of

this year." The state's jobless rate declined from 6.3 percent, where it had remained for the past two months, and was well below last year's rate of 7.2 percent. Nabers explained that much of the decrease was due to the fact that summer jobseekers withdrew from the labor force. "However," Nabers said, "there are still half a million Texans who are unemployed and while that number is 100,000 less than last year, we still have a way to go."

SVFD needs volunteers

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department needs a few good men. This according to Ron Antalek, firechief, Joe Raper, police chief, and Burl Buchanan, mayor, who announced Tuesday, September 2, that they and other city officials and the present members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department will start a recruiting campaign on October 8. Raper was given credit for the idea of the campaign by both Antalek and Buchanan. According to Raper, the campaign will be conducted in a similar fashion to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce membership drive held each year. The members of the Spearman City Council, other city officials and the members of the volunteer fire department will split into two teams. The teams will select names of possible recruits from a prospect list. The teams will then go and visit the prospects and try to recruit them. Raper said the campaign should last two weeks. "We would like to have a full compliment of 30 men by the end of the drive," said Antalek. He went on to say that the department has a present roster of 15 to 16 members. This is not enough according to Antalek because the State Board of Insurance requires that 11 fire fighters be within the city limits when the department is on a county fire. In fact, he went on to say that this membership drive idea grew out of a State Board of Insurance

inspection of Spearman's emergency services last August. According to Raper, the board stated that the fire department would have to exceed 20 members or the residents of the town would face a rise in their home owner's insurance. The increase, Raper said, would amount to \$.02 per \$100 of premium. Raper gave this example: for a \$65,000 house the increase on the insurance premium would be \$20 to \$40 a year. Antalek added that in addition to the increased cost of home owner's liability insurance there are other repercussions if the fire department does not reach the minimum 20 members. One of them is the loss of training credits at the Texas A&M fire training school. A second he mentioned is losses in emergency services due to lack of personnel. Antalek went on to give a brief explanation of the training a new recruit will face on his way to becoming a full fledged member of the fire department. He said the

recruit first attends an indoctrination class. This class runs 5 nights and lasts 3 hours a night. "This is kind of a pilot program," Antalek stated, "We just finished one class and got a very good turn-out and results on all evaluations were positive." He went on to add that after the indoctrination class the recruits are placed on a 90-day probationary period. During this period, according to Antalek, the recruit undergoes more training including on-the-job training. At the end of the 90 days the recruit can be voted in as a full member. Even as a full member the training does not stop. "We can spark an interest in everybody during the fireman training sessions, if they will just give it a chance," said Antalek. He went on to say the training includes rappelling, "rip-snort-and-tear" with the "jaws of life" and fire investigation.

BENEFITS OF SVFD MEMBERSHIP

- Antalek: Pride in developing new professional skills.
- Buchanan: Pride of accomplishment, when you look at all a fireman has to learn.
- Antalek: Good feelings from helping other people.
- Antalek: Increase feeling of security for your family.
- Antalek: Develop comradery with a fellow group of trained professionals.
- Buchanan: Practical benefits are: paid membership in the activity center, paid pension plan, accidental death insurance and disability insurance.



Members of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce help Chris Johnson cut the ribbon on his business, recently moved to the Caprock building in Gruver. They include (l-r) George Odom, Marian Tomlinson, Mike Grotegut, Lisa Johnson, Chris Johnson, Buster Davis and Mark Irwin.

Obituaries

Dr. James M. Thomas
BURLESON, Texas - Former Spearman resident Dr. James M. Thomas, 55, died Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Fort Worth. He had been a resident of Burleson for 13 years.

Dr. Thomas was born March 3, 1935 at Prentice, Price County, Wis. to Ivan and Lillie Faye Marshall Thomas. He was an orthopedic surgeon at Huguley Hospital in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Arlington Seventh Day Adventist Church and was Chief of Staff of Surgery at Huguley Hospital. He had practiced in Spearman in the 1970s and owned land in the area.

Survivors include a son, Thomas L. Thomas of Cleburne; three daughters, Pamela Ringwelski of Rice Lake, Wis., Roxie Hartwick of Lodi, Calif. and Valerie Slater of Keene; three brothers, Raymond Thomas of Fairbanks, Alaska, Hugh Thomas of South Lake Tahoe, Calif. and Griffith Thomas of Tillamook, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 29 at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Keene, Texas with Elders Jim Gilley and John Griswell Sr. officiating. Interment was in the Keene Community Cemetery under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Huguley's New Orthopedic Unit, P.O. Box 6337, Fort Worth, TX 76115.

E.B. Boyd

E.B. Boyd, 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Born in Gustine, Mr. Boyd had lived in the area for two years. He married Frances Parker in 1931 at Cimarron County, Okla. She died in

1978. He married Bell Fant in 1979 at Dalhart. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Charlene Spivey of Gruver and Colleen Gutierrez of Clayton, N.M.; three sons, Clinton "Bud" Boyd of Eufaula, Okla., Ron Boyd and Terry Boyd, both of Turpin, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Nancy Lawrence of Bethesda, Md.; a brother, Swinson Boyd of Colorado City, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 29 in the First Baptist Church in Clayton with the Rev. Billy Rammage officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Dalhart.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

Hospital notes

Thursday, September 27 -

Admissions: - None

Dismissals: -None

Friday, September 28 -

Admissions: None

Dismissals: Pat Ross, Alene Hymun, and Teddy Yates

Saturday, September 29 -

Admissions: None

Dismissals: None

Sunday, September 30 -

Admissions: None

Dismissals: None

Monday, October 1 -

Admissions: C.R. Jackson

Dismissals: None

Tuesday, October 2 -

Admissions: Preston Graham and Major Lackey

Dismissals: None

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The 'GISD' Of Things

by Tommy Cathey
Superintendent, GISD

As the second month of school begins everyone is gearing up for six-weeks tests. Everyone has promised that they have studied and will pass. Sounds good!

With over 530 students enrolling for the first day, we had an excellent START. The anxieties of the staff were second only to those of the kindergarten parents. Even after 26 years the superintendent still has anxieties. However, if the anxieties were not present, then I assume it would necessitate a retirement.

This year prompted a little extra pulse heating. The Texas Education Agency notified the district in early spring that Gruver ISD would be monitored by a team from the compliance division in late September of 1990. Special populations and programs such as ESL (English as a Second Language) Vocational Education, Special Education, and Chapter 1 were to be investigated.

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to eat, unwittingly locking a patron inside! The police called her at home to inform her of this situation and Curtis arranged for Frances Kilgore, who lives in Spearman, to rush down with her key to free the library's "prisoner."

Many times, transients have come into the library to warm up or ask for free meals, Curtis reports. She says these individuals do not frighten her, but confesses it is an odd feeling to be working in the library knowing the only other inhabitant is there to "take a bath in the restroom."

Sometimes a patron will come in on a particularly quiet day and, absorbing the relative silence of the place, exclaim to Curtis, "How can you stand this?" "But I love those times!" Curtis asserts. "I'll be working at my desk and look up and see all the books and think, 'Look at all those ideas out there, just waiting for anyone who wants to take advantage of them!'"

One misconception that people have about librarians, however, is that they get to sit around all day and read books, Curtis says. While she does read catalogues in order to decide which books to purchase, there is never time to read for pleasure. Listing all the things she does as head librarian would quickly demonstrate this reality—from judiciously spending the library's annual \$6,000 allowance for books to helping students use reference materials to answering the telephone and checking in and out

Lions Club sponsors circus

The Spearman Lions Club is bringing the Culpepper & Merriweather Great Combined Circus to Spearman Saturday, October 6, 1990, for shows at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., according to a news release given out by Randall Sauer, past president of the Lions Club.

Sauer went on to say this circus is not like the one that came to town last spring. "When we scheduled them (the circus) we checked with the town the circus had just left and they (the town) were very enthusiastic in their praise," said Sauer.

The release went on to say that this circus is known throughout the

industry as, "America's most highly acclaimed." The circus came by the appellation after being featured in a documentary produced and aired nationwide by the National Geographic Explorer TV series. The show has also been featured in print by the Chicago Tribune and three of the ten top daily newspapers, and numerous newspapers throughout the Southwest and Midwest.

Totally traditional circus, the big top will be set up at Highway 207 and West Seventh Avenue. Featured will be trapeze artists, wirewalkers, clowns, liberty ponies, performing dogs, jugglers,

a fire eater, and more. The super star is, Barbara, the five year old African elephant rescued after poachers had killed her mother for tusks.

Discount priced advance sale tickets are available from any Lions Club member. Prices are: children 2-14 years \$2.00 and adults \$4.00. Showday, prices are: children \$3.00, adults \$5.00. The Spearman Lions Club encourages all to buy tickets in advance and save \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets are also available at the Spearman Elementary School or you may call Allen Alford at 659-2116.

SWCD election set

An election for soil and water conservation district directors to serve in zones one and two of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 at the Soil Conservation Service office located at 505 W. 11th in Spearman. The elections will be held at 7 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in an SWCD director election, a person must own agricultural land within the SWCD where the election is being held. The person must also reside in Hansford County which comprises all of the Hansford SWCD and the

voter must be 18 years old. Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a SWCD director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Hansford County. SWCD directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone one of the SWCD consists of the north central portion of Hansford County and zone two consists of the northeast portion of the county.

Keith Lamb is currently serving as the zone one director and Charles Brillhart for zone two.

Lookin' Back

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AT HOMECOMINGS PAST

Homecoming 1990...

The 1990 Homecoming Queen was Kyla Nelson and Joel Shields was King. Other senior candidates were Cam Butts and Jana Hawkins. The junior attendant was Mendy Lasater; Jill Lusby was the sophomore attendant; and Tommi Latta was the freshman attendant. The Lynx won the game against White Deer Bucks 51-8.

FIVE YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1985

Shelley Dunnihoo was crowned the 1985 Homecoming Queen and Monte Morris was crowned King. Margie Evans was freshman attendant; Kathy Pool was sophomore attendant; Anne Marie Jarvis was junior attendant and Linda Evans was senior attendant. The Lynx won against the Beaver Duster 31-0.

TEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 9, 1980

Stacey Cook was crowned Homecoming Queen and Jimmy Ladd was crowned King. The freshman attendant was Kim Elbert; sophomore attendant was Lana Paul; junior attendant was Johnnie Eaton and Bonnie McCloy was senior attendant. The Lynx lost to the Canadian Wildcats 22-29.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1975

Rajan Martin was crowned the 1975 Homecoming Queen on Friday night during the Lynx - Stinnett Rattlers game which the Lynx won 28-6. Freshman attendant was Christy Collier, sophomore attendant was Elaine Reimer, junior attendant was Pam Rylant and Janyth Lackey was senior attendant. The crowning of the Queen was done by Bobby Snider.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1970

Spearman celebrated their homecoming with a 7-6 thriller over the Gruver Greyhounds. Patty Buzzard was crowned the 1970 Homecoming Queen. Frank Lemons had the honor of crowning the new queen. The homecoming activities had to be canceled for Thursday and Friday due to a foot of snow but was re-scheduled for Saturday.

LOOKIN' BACK AT GRUVER

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, September 26, 1985

A heavy rain and hail storm struck in Gruver with water

flooding the streets, breaking out windows and halting out feed crops about 1 1/2 miles east of Gruver.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, September 25, 1980
The Gruver Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting of the year with Todd Williams selected FHA Beau and the first meeting of the Future Farmers of America announced that Shelly Lackey was Named FFA Sweetheart.

15 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, September 25, 1975
The Gruver Greyhounds chalked up a 39-6 Homecoming victory before an estimated crowd of 1,000 fans. The Homecoming Queen was Beth Holt. The Mad Dog Award for the week went to Terry Gammon; Offensive Player was Rick Cazares; and Defensive Player Award went to Steve Beville.

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Spiritually Speaking

by Nate Hansen
Oslo Lutheran Church

There are times words can tell more about us than we think. Consider carefully these words from Wm. Ernest Henley's "Invictus." "Out of the black night that covers me, Black as the Pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods there be For my unconquerable soul.

"In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced or cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed.

"Beyond this prize of wrath and tears Looms but the horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds and shall find me unafraid.

"It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate I am the captain of my soul."

These words seem charged with boldness. At first glance, the poem speaks with conviction about self-sufficiency. The writer's pen swags across the page, stirring readers still.

Look again, and you will see another side to this "captain." How very black the darkness about him! Loneliness pervades the whole of his first sentence. He strikes out at God, profaning His omnipotence. There is hurt clearly evident.

Life is but a "prize of wrath and tears." The "menace" of time courses him to the "horror of the shade." Fear, too, finds its imprint herein. The resentment of a straight and narrow path shows in his "gate" description. The judgment's ahead, loaded with "punishments," and NO HOPE.

Spelling bee set

AMARILLO - Students from public, private and parochial schools in grades eight and lower are invited to participate in the National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon.

This is the 43rd year this educational program has been made available to students in the four state area, including counties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

The director for Hansford County will be Eddie Gage, principal of Spearman Elementary School. Each director will coordinate his/her county program.

National sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, rule that a participant must not be older than 16 or in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school term.

The AGN-WTSU Bee allows two levels of competition: a Junior Division for students in the fifth and lower grades; and a Senior Division for students in the eighth and lower grades. Directors are free to allow the Junior Bee and the Senior Bee to be combined and the winner will represent the county in regional competition. Each county will have only one participant.

The 1991 Regional Bee will be held on the WTSU campus on April

The poet is more a sad figure than bold as you reconsider his turns of phrase.

A poem written by Dorothea Day is an obvious response to "Invictus." Entitled "My Captain," it holds more certainty and courage, sans despair.

"Out of the light that dazzles me, Bright as the sun from pole to pole, I thank the God I know to be, For Christ the conqueror of my soul.

Since His the sway of circumstance, I would not wince or cry aloud. Under that rule that men call chance My head with joy is humbly bowed.

Beyond this place of sin and tears That life with Him! And His the aid, Despite the menace of the years, Keeps, and shall keep me, unafraid.

I have no fear, though strait the gate, He cleared from punishment the scroll. Christ is the Master of my fate, Christ is the Captain of my soul."

What a difference this Captain makes! Humbly, Ms. Day offers a quiet reliance on something she cannot see. Her words speak of one conquered, held in God's "sway of circumstance." Fear is nowhere evident in her verse. Loneliness and hurt are swept aside by her conviction in Christ's salvation.

Shake not your fist in empty, hollow threats against your End. Lay hold of Christ's hand, and walk with him through the "horror of the shade" to "that life with Him!"

Tales from Burma

by Charles Ridge, M.D.
A Matter of Perspective

We first met Mike B., a young Air Force veteran, at his U.S. Embassy residence in Rangoon at the end of October in 1987. He had previously been in Burma for three years, then to Jakarta, Indonesia for three years, and back to Rangoon for a month of top secret communications work. After that, he was to take his family from Jakarta to Katmandu, Nepal for his next assignment. Mike could speak Burmese and Indonesian fluently.

He had been there for two weeks when we arrived. During his last two weeks there, we stayed at the same house and got to know him pretty well. You'd think he'd be an interesting person to know.

He told us about a vacation trip he made to the small town in Michigan where he grew up. He made it a point to look up some of his old high school buddies. The conversation with one went something like this:

"Hey, Mike! Long time no see! Where've you been keeping yourself?"

"I've been living in Indonesia." "Oh, that's nice," the friend muttered, then added with great enthusiasm, "Hey Mike! Did you know? Ol' Clarence Brown just bought a new pick-up." (of course, the name wasn't Clarence Brown, but, otherwise, it's a direct quote.)

I wondered then: "How much do Americans know about other people? How much do they really care."

Minding Your Own Business

PERSISTENCE PAYS

As a small boy, I watched a pile-driving machine at work. The operator pulled a huge weight to the top and turned it loose to come crashing down on the column. Even though the impact shook the ground under my bare feet, the steel piling hardly moved at all. I soon tired of watching the machine make noise but seemingly accomplish little else.

It was not until some years later that I began to understand and appreciate the pile-driving process. Its results are cumulative. The pile-driver must keep pounding away, even if it isn't making any visible progress. Persistence really does pay.

For small businesses, persistence is one of the basic ingredients for success. It is steadfastness of purpose that drives the business to prosperity. Persistence is the continual striving toward the goal that ultimately guarantees success. At times, you may feel that you aren't getting anywhere. When you feel this way, just remember the pile-driver. Keep hammering away until you have built a firm foundation.

One of the ways for a small business person to make continual progress is to stay focused on where you are going. Only when you have an achievable goal in sight can you measure your success.

I believe that business people should write their goals into a formal business plan. The planning process is a prerequisite to success. Plan the work, then work the plan.

The conquering of Mount Everest in 1953 is a good example of planning and persistence. Although only two men made the final assault on the summit, their success was the culmination of months of preparation. The project team included more than 300 packers, climbers and support personnel. They established supply bases at strategic points and stockpiled tons of supplies and equipment. Sir Ed-

mund's team didn't just decide to go for a hike that day; they had a plan. Their success in reaching the top was a direct result of following the plan.

As a small business person, you will be more likely to reach the summit of personal and financial success if you first determine a course for your business. If you stay focused on that course, persistence will allow you to accomplish the most difficult objectives.

Fight One More Round

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett was one of the toughest bare-fisted boxers ever to enter the ring. His personal motto, "fight one more round," became a tribute to his persistence. Corbett said, "When your feet are so tired you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring—fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard—fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired you wish your opponent would crack you on the jaw and put you to sleep—fight one more round—remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped." Corbett practiced persistence. He won his first fight in the twenty-eighth round.

When business drags you down and you feel like quitting, keep on trying. Think of the pile-driver, Sir Edmund and Gentleman Jim, and keep hammering away.

Take a moment and reflect on some of America's great examples of persistence. Remember Thomas Edison who had hundreds of failures before he lit up our lives. Remember Abraham Lincoln who failed in business and lost several elections before becoming President of the United States. Remember Colonel Harland Sanders who was 66 and nearly penileless when he founded Kentucky Fried Chicken.

And, of course, don't forget Tommy Puttzer. Who is he, you ask? Tommy is the guy who only tried a couple of times, then gave up.

Hansford Happenings

Gruver Lions Club will hold its Broom Sale Wednesday, Oct. 17 at Gruver State Bank from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Lions Club endeavors.

Spearman Study Club will host its 10th annual arts and craft show Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. More information can be obtained and booth space reserved by contacting Claudine Hardy at 659-3440 after 5 p.m. or Donna Tranter at 659-2046 after 5 p.m.

There will be a meeting for the Hansford County Volunteer Hospice organization and election of officers Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank in Spearman. The public is invited to attend. Questions regarding the meeting or the hospice program can be directed to Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335 or Jo Hutchison at 659-3703.

The Stationmaster's House Museum invites everyone to its Open House Saturday, Oct. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. The museum is also sponsoring its third annual antique show October 13-14 at the county barn. Antique dealers from area towns and states will be present with their wares.

TAAS testing is set for Oct. 16, 17 and 18. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) is a new testing program which measures a broader range of essential elements than the TEAMS program. It also better addresses the academic goals of the 1990s, which stress the importance of teaching students higher-order thinking skills. As required by the Texas Administrative Code, the assessment instruments in mathematics, reading and writing will be administered for grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Exit level in all school districts in the state. For all levels the writing test will be administered on Oct. 16, the reading test on Oct. 17 and the mathematics test on Oct. 18. No make-up sessions will be allowed for any TAAS test at any grade level.

Pringle-Morse Menu

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| <p>PRINGLE - MORSE SCHOOL
October 9 - 12
MONDAY
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY
TACO
SOFT BURRITO
TATOR TOTS
SALAD
FRUIT
CHOCO DONUTS
MILK
WEDNESDAY
HAMBURGER
TRIMS
CHIPS
FRUIT
BLOND BROWNIES
MILK
THURSDAY
BAR-B-Q SAUSAGE-WIENERS
TEXAS TOAST
SCALLOP POTATOES
BAKED BEANS
SLAW
JELLO
MILK
FRIDAY
FISH</p> | <p>FRIES
FRIED VEG STICKS
SPINACH
CORN BREAD
ICE CREAM
MILK
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY
PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
JUICE
MILK
WEDNESDAY
DONUTS
CHEESE TOAST
JUICE
MILK
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Campaign signs, like any advertisement, can be posted on private property if they are licensed and permitted under current billboard guidelines. However, most campaign signs don't qualify.

Signs are allowed on private pro-

perty along farm-to-market roads and other state-funded roadways as long as they can't be seen from federally funded roads and don't violate local laws against such signs.

"We have two very legitimate concerns regarding these campaign signs," said highway department Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver. "Safety concerns and litter control laws dictate that we keep the rights-of-way free of clutter, whether it's for political candidates, real estate companies or anyone displaying advertising on the highways."

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

For the first time in 30 years, B.G. Roberts has returned to Hansford County. He is the son of pioneers of Hutchison and Hansford Counties, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts. B.G. attended school here and is retired from the Navy and lives in Guam. He expects to be here several more weeks.

He and his wife are guests of his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Harmon and his cousins, Floyd and Lelan Close.

Another cousin Vivian Close Hurst and her husband Bob of Stroud, Okla. spent the weekend here with the Closés also. Other guests of Floyd and Aileen Close have been her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gipson Andrews and Aileen's sister Doris and Ken Parker, all of Guymon.

Roger and Elaine Odegaard attended the funeral of Dr. James Thomas at Keene, Tx. on Saturday.

Dr. Thomas, 55, had his medical practice at Hugely Hospital in Ft. Worth, though he made his home in Burleson, Tx. He and his family lived in Spearman (during the 1970s) and it will be remembered that he was instrumental in establishing a Seventh Day Adventist church here and in building the church. He owns land near Spearman which is farmed by the Odegaards. Just about a month ago it was discovered that he had terminal cancer.

Information from relatives of Frank Porter, formerly of Spearman and a band instructor here, is that he is seriously ill at Midwest City Regional hospital in Oklahoma. He has been there more than a month and now is in a coma most of the time.

How about that ingenious sign at the Station House Museum, announcing the Open House on October 6th? That clever bunch at the museum are noted for their originality.

Among those enjoying the production "Anything Goes" in Amarillo last weekend were Darlene Howell and Pat Dear. They attended the Sunday matinee and were impressed by the performance of a niece, Debbie Balridge. As usual Candy Boxwell was stellar in her role.

Bob Boxwell attended the Friday night performance. The musical is a treat for anyone who enjoyed the

Birth Announcement

Tim and Danna Fort of Hale Center proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Callie Leigh, born Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Judy Irebeck of Spearman. Sharon and Jerry Pierce of White Deer are the paternal grandparents.

music of Cole Porter, and it will be presented again this weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Joy Kinser of Caspar, Wyo. spent several days here with her sister Gloria and Don Knox. She left on Tuesday.

She came to attend the funeral of their young nephew, Terry Hoggatt, of Perryton. It was held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

Recent new residents of the Hansford Manor are Ona Fay Watkins, Margaret Gibner, Patricia Ross, and Clifford Wyrick.

The monthly party for those having birthdays in September honored Will Douglas, Virus Wilbanks, Margaret Shedeck, Jewel Pearson, Evelyn Hale, Bill Russell, Richard Shedeck, Viola Graves and Evelyn Hiller.

The music and vocal numbers by Laquita Evans entertained all present. It was held on September 21, and the Auxiliary members who sponsored the event and furnished refreshments were Myrt Bohanan, Jetty Davis, Helen Etter, Alta Fisher, Mary Cornelius, Virginia Trindle and Shawn Thompson.

A group toured the Palo Duro Dam one day last week. The van was driven by Jody Harnish, activities director.

Returning home with longer faces than they had going down were several football enthusiasts after a weekend in Lubbock after the Baylor-Tech football game.

Garland and Virginia Head had a very pleasant weekend in spite of the Tech loss as they met their son, Ronnie from Carlsbad, together with some of his friends, Frank and Helen Oglesby added to their pleasure by joining them.

Among others attending the game were the Gene Cudds, Max Baggerlys, Richard Holtons, and Ralph Blodgetts.

Displaying the usual hardness of a Hansford County farmer is Lee Schubert who is already back at home after surgery. He underwent the surgery last Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and expects to be recovered enough in two weeks to start his milo harvest.

Engagement announced

DUMAS - The engagement and approaching marriage of Lisa Jo Jones and Henry Delbert Lewis III have been announced.

The couple is planning a wedding for Jan. 5, in the Amarillo Club of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jo Nell and Claude Sheets Jr., of Spearman. The prospective groom's parents are Wanda B. and H. Delbert Lewis Jr., of Dumas.

Employed by May Wood, Inc., of Amarillo, the bride-elect is a certified public accountant.

Lewis is President of Lewis Construction Company, Inc. of Dumas.

Cook, Caldwell united

Follett United Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Christi Michele Cook and Michael Lynn Caldwell, with the Rev. Jesse Little of Kermit officiating at the afternoon ceremony on Sept. 1.

The bride is the daughter of Clifford and Carol Cook of Follett, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Kliever and Mrs. Laura Ann Cook of Follett. The groom's parents are Bob and Cecilia Hill of Spearman. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gladys Cartwright of Wellington.

The double ring ceremony and vows were read in front of an arch candelabrum with a unity candle set to the left. Two spiral candelabra were at each side of the aisle. They were all decorated with white and black bows with long streamers. The pews were decorated with white and black bows with greenery and babies' breath.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of crystal organza with a high neck, Basque waist, puffed long sleeves and cathedral train. The stand-up collar and sleeves were of re-embroidered Venice lace with hand sewn seed pearls and dangles of pear shaped pearls. The entire bodice of the gown was covered in re-embroidered Venice lace edged in tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The full skirt of organza had several deep lettuce ruffles all around the bottom and in the front. A solid edging of re-embroidered Venice lace, pearls and sequins encircled the top of the ruffles and the train, which was lavished with motifs of Venice lace, pearls and sequins. A large bow of crystal organza enhanced the back waistline. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with babies' breath.

Maid of honor was Melody Cook of Follett, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Cox of Porter, Texas and Holly Boone of Follett, cousins of the bride; Sandy Hill of Spearman, sister of the groom; and Misti Harrelson of Follett. They wore identical formal gowns of black and white satin. The top was black with a Sabrina neckline and deep V back, short puffed sleeves, dropped waist with white satin peplum ruffles and a black and white satin fabric flower. The slender skirt was of white satin with a deep slit in the back. Each attendant carried two white long-stemmed roses.

The groom wore a white tailed tuxedo with a white vest and bow tie. The best man was Steven Francis of Spearman. Groomsmen were Dusty Hill of Spearman and Greg

Caldwell of Winnemucca, Nev., both brothers of the groom; Gordon Nemir of Abilene; and Todd Koontz of Weatherford, Okla. Ushers were Brent Boone of Follett, cousin of the bride, and Jason Harris of Lubbock. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black cummerbunds and bow ties. Ushers wore black tuxedos with dusty rose cummerbunds and bow ties.

Candlelighters were Coby Cook of Follett, brother of the bride; Tara Dalegowski of Follett; and Lyndsey Sheets of Canyon. Coby was attired in a black tuxedo with a dusty rose cummerbund and bow tie. The girls wore identical dresses of dusty rose satin, featuring a Sabrina neckline and a deep V back, with a short puffed sleeves and a full skirt with a bow at the waist.

Leslie Sheets of Canyon was flower girl. She wore a white satin formal dress with lace and bows. Zach Caldwell of Winnemucca, Nev., nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He wore a white long tailed tuxedo identical to the groom's.

Registering guests were Tina Shoenhals and Lyndonna Imke of Follett. Musicians were Pat Wynn and Delores Bell of Follett, cousins of the bride. Special vocals were presented by Pat and Kevin Wynn and Holly Boone.

A reception was held at the Follett Community Center after the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with a lace cloth, her bridal bouquet and a crystal punch bowl that belonged to her great-great-aunt, Velma Heil. The traditional wedding cake, made by the bride's cousin, Shirley Plain, was a four-tiered white cake over a water fountain, surrounded with four smaller cakes. Decorations on the cake included dusty rose streamers, white flowers, greenery, babies' breath, pearl hearts and white bells.

The groom's table was covered with white lace over dusty rose and held a silver tea set which belonged to the bride's great-great-grandmother Sperry. His cake was a chocolate layer cake in the shape of Texas, with Texas Tech's "Double Ts" in red, outlined in black.

Servers for the reception were Marina Nemir of Abilene; Tracy Caldwell of Winnemucca, Nev., sister-in-law of the groom; Jill Watson of Booker; and Tina Shoenhals and Lyndonna Imke of Follett.

Following a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe, N.M. and Lake City, Colo., the couple is at home in Follett. The groom is employed with the Soil Conservation Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynn Caldwell

Club News

SPEARMAN BOOK CLUB

Members of the Spearman Book Club met Tuesday evening for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Hefner. After a dessert was served by the hostess, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. C.J. Copeland. A guest reviewer, Mrs. Malnor Arthur of Borger, was introduced. She gave an interesting review of "So You Are Fifty" by Peg Brachen. Members could relate to the humorous consequences of growing older as mentioned by the author. The book was cleverly written in blank verse.

Those enjoying the meeting were: Mesdames E.J. Copeland, Jane Meek, Bruce Sheets, Fred Hoskins, Tom Etter, Joe Traylor, Malnor Arthur, guest and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hefner.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, Sept. 20 in the home of Betty Jean Davis. The meeting was

called to order by president Lorene Kunselman and roll call was answered with "My favorite person in history."

Club members voted to contribute to the Adobe Walls Council of Girl Scouts. The nominating committee presented names of officers to be voted on next meeting. Dorothy Buzzard introduced Wanda Reed of "Prairie Garden Flowers" and she gave a program on Paper-Twist Dolls. Virginia Head won on her Specimen and Betty Jean Davis won on the Potted Plant Division.

Jo Larson reminded club members there would be a reception for Dr. Ridge and his family.

Betty Jean Davis served refreshments to the following mesdames: Newell Allen, Billy Baker, John Brown, Lloyd Buzzard, Gordon Cummings, Kenneth Evans, Roy Flowers, Ed Honer, Garland Head, Bill K. Jackson, Don Kunselman, and Marcus Larson.

The next meeting will be October 4 in the home of Mike Hergert.

School Lunch Menu

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 8 - 12
MONDAY
CHICKEN STRIPS/gravy opt.
GREEN BEANS & NEW POTATOES
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
SALAD BAR
MILK
TUESDAY
PIGS IN A BLANKET
BAKED BEANS
SALAD BAR
CHOCOLATE PUDDING
MILK
WEDNESDAY
RIB B Q ON A BUN
TATOR TOTS
SALAD BAR
APPLE COBBLER
MILK
THURSDAY
TURKEY POT PIE
SALAD BAR
SLICED PEARS
MILK
FRIDAY
HAMBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD BAR
CAKE
MILK

JR HIGH/ELEMENTARY

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CHICKEN STRIPS/gravy opt.
GREEN BEANS & NEW POTATOES
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
SLICED PEACHES
MILK
TUESDAY
PIGS IN A BLANKET
BAKED BEANS
BUTTERED CORN
CHOCOLATE PUDDING
MILK
WEDNESDAY
RIB B Q ON A BUN
TATOR TOTS
COLE SLAW
APPLE COBBLER
MILK
THURSDAY
TURKEY POT PIE
COMBO SALAD
DILL SPEARS
SLICED PEARS
MILK
FRIDAY
HAMBURGER
(elementary)
STEAK SANDWICH
(jr. high)
FRENCH FRIES
LETTUCE/TOMATO
PICKLE/ONION
CAKE
MILK

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Visitors tour museum

The Stationmaster's House Museum has enjoyed a number of visitors touring the museum this fall. The museum always welcomes the school students, who museum board members feel can profit by their visit in learning about Hansford County and the State of Texas.

Board members commented that they value the permanent china collection display from the china painting class that was active in Spearman for a number of years. Mrs. Joe Traylor and Mrs. Bruce Sheets brought the china pieces and placed them in a special showcase. Memorials to Edna St. Clair, Carl Scroggs and P.A. Lyon, Jr.

have been given by the following: Jimmie and Lois Shieldknight, Carl and Peggy Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mary Fern Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head, Billy and Sybil Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Huffhines, Amarillo; Gertrude Archer; Don and Elaine Floyd, Lubbock.

Saturday, Oct. 6, the museum invites everyone to its open house from 1 - 5 p.m.

The museum is sponsoring its third annual antique show October 13 - 14 at the county barn. Antique dealers from area towns and states will be present with their wares.

You are invited to a
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The referee points the other way as the Lynx take possession of the ball after having stopped the Panthers cold on the one-foot line.

Final score 28-6 . . .

Panhandle washes over Lynx

The undefeated varsity Lynx traveled to Panhandle last Friday to face another undefeated team, the Panthers. Despite a 72 yard TD run and two goal line stands by the Lynx, they were unable to overcome the superior numbers and size of the Panthers. The Lynx lost the contest 28-6.

The game started well for the Lynx. They won the toss and elected to receive. They took the opening kickoff and advanced the ball, with some hard running, for a first down. The drive stalled on the Panthers' 45 yard line.

During the Panthers' first possessions it looked like they were going to move right down the field and score. But, as they got down to the Lynx 10 yardline, the opportunistic Lynx defense forced and recovered a fumble.

"High fives" and fists in the air were seen everywhere as the Lynx offense took possession of the football. The momentum had definitely swung in favor of the Lynx. It was short lived, however. As the Lynx started their second play from scrimmage, a storm that had been announcing its presence with lightning displays in the distance arrived. It dumped so much rain and hail that play was suspended for about 40 minutes because the referees could not see the play.

The break from play appeared to cool the Lynx off. They were unable to move the ball and were forced to give it up to the Panthers.

The Panthers put together two scoring drives on steady running

and passing. After their second TD the Lynx were able to strike back and score a touchdown of their own.

It came in the form of a 73 yard kick return by Tim Dooley. Dooley fielded the ball with a clean catch in the middle of the field and slipped through the first wave of would-be Panther tacklers to break into the clear. From then on it was a foot race to the goal line.

This lifted the Lynx' spirits once more. In the next series of plays the Panthers marched down the field again. They were ready to score their third TD, and had the ball on the Lynx 1 yard line with four plays to push it in. But the Lynx defense had other plans. They stopped the

Panthers cold on four successive plays, leaving the score 14-6 at the half.

The second half was all Panthers, as they scored two more touchdowns to bring the score to its final 28-6. They did not have it all their own way. The Lynx defense stopped them two more times inside the 2 yard line to save two scores.

The Lynx hope to get back on the winning track when they travel to Clarendon this Friday. With a win there, Coach Don Mullins thinks the Lynx will be in a good position to contend for district honors. District play for the Lynx starts Oct. 12 with West Texas.

Lynxettes host CC meet

Spearman Lynxettes cross country team will host 17 Panhandle teams at their cross country track meet Saturday, Oct. 6. According to coach Richard North the meet will get underway at 9 a.m. at the Hansford Golf Club.

The list of schools released by North includes AAA, AA and A schools. Perryton and Borger will be two of the AAA schools attending. District opponents West Texas and Sunray will be competing, and county neighbor Gruver will make the short drive to compete. "I expect there will be 250 runners to show up Saturday," said North.

He when on to say that he expects the Lynxettes to do well. "We have been showing improvement with every race," North explained. According to his results form the three meets the Lynxettes have run this season, they have finished 6th (varsity) and 10th (JV) at Borger, 3rd and 5th at Perryton and 2nd and

12th at an Amarillo meet last week. Following is a list of the Lynxette runners and how they finished in their last two meets.

The varsity runners are Haley Shieldknight (14 and 8), Jill Lusby (15 and 9), Joy Gafford (16 and 21), Sonya Nitschke (33 and 68), Suzanne Sanders (30 and 66), Gwen Benson (19 and 26), Kimbre Townsen (21 and 39), Mary Cook (26 and 40) and Mendy Lasater (25 and 29).

Results for the JV runners from the Amarillo meet were unavailable at press time. Here are the JV runners and their finishing positions at the Perryton meet on Sept. 24. They are Ashley Shieldknight (17), Michelle Garnett (31), Kara Townsen (43), Amanda Nobles (32), Laci Baker (30) and Summer Riggins (51).

North would like to invite everyone to come out and watch the runners. "There will be Varsity and JV races in both boys and girls divisions," he said.

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ris, chairman; Joan Farr, vice-chairman; Julie Ortega, secretary-treasurer; and members Harry Stumpf, Melba Rasor, Vera Morris and Marian Tomlinson.

The 1990 Hansford County Fair was held Thursday, Sept. 27 through Sunday, Sept. 30 in Gruver. Results follow:

Clothing - Grand Champion, Joan Farr, baptismal gown; Reserve Champion, Karla Kunselman, leisure suit.

Needlework - Grand Champion, Sue Henson, pink and blue quilt; Reserve Champion, Teague Winger, counted cross stitch stocking.

Photography - Grand Champion, Karen Hampton, "Lake City;" Reserve Champion, Jeanie Pearcy, "Flag."

Flowers - Grand Champion, Wanda Wagner, African violet; Reserve Champion, Dimple Jetton, bachelor buttons.

Horticulture - Grand Champion, Galen Slough, watermelon; Reserve Champion, Travis Burgess, watermelon.

Agriculture - Grand Champion, Joe T. Venneman, corn; Reserve Champion, John Armes, milo.

Art - Grand Champion, Ruth Hanson, watercolor landscape; Reserve Champion, June Mitchell, oil landscape.

Tole Painting - Grand Champion, Sybil Miller, folk art coal bucket; Reserve Champion, Melba Oakes, square decorated box.

Crafts & Hobbies - Grand Champion, JoAnn Lee, Granny & Grandpa porcelain dolls; Reserve Champion, Jason Babitzke, potato bin.

Food Preservation - Grand Champion, Shandie Russell, sweet pickles; Reserve Champion, Brandon Babitzke, hot sauce.

Baked Goods - Grand Champion, Wanda Wagner, sour cream twist; Reserve Champion, Stephanie De LaCruz, whole wheat bread.

China Painting - Grand Champion, June Edwards, mum plate; Reserve Champion, Veta Allaway, rose tile.

Steer Show - Grand Champion Prospect Steer, Bray Armes, Gruver; Reserve Grand Prospect Steer, Leslie Latta, Spearman.

Steer Show - Grand Champion Market Steer, Brant Armes, Gruver; Reserve Grand Market Steer, Stephanie Norton, White Deer.

Steer Show - Junior Showmanship, Bray Armes, Gruver; Senior Showmanship, Leslie Latta, Spearman.

Lamb Show - Grand Champion Prospect Lamb, Kiley Winnings, Dalhart; Reserve Grand Prospect Lamb, Kristy Pitts, Dumas.

Lamb Show - Grand Champion Market Lamb, Carla Sisco, Dalhart; Reserve Grand Market Lamb, Justin Herod, Allison.

Lamb Show - Junior Showmanship, Leah Jo Mackie, Spearman; Senior Showmanship, Kristy Pitts, Dumas.

Dog Show - Grand Champion, Keith Cassidy, Reserve Champion, Aaron Boyd.

Guess on Bull's Weight - Lane Loomis, Spearman.

Winners in the Dog Show of the 1990 Hansford County Fair include: **Longest Ears** - Fred (Bassett), Bryn and Shea Lowe.

Barked the Most - Mia (Schnauzer), Keilee Goodheart.

Grand Champion - Pete (Bichon Frische), Keith Cassidy.

Best Dressed - Cocoa (Chihuahua), Joni Hart.

Largest - Heidi (German Shepherd), Sheldon Atwood.

Biggest Feet - Susan (German Shorthair), Justin Johnson.

Cutest - Lucy (Lab/Cowdog), Luke Johnson.

Most Unusual - Wilma (Dachshund Terrier), Lisa Johnson.

Best Groomed - Pepper (Poodle), Kimberly Boyd.

Reserve Champion - Lady (Sheltie), Aaron Boyd.

Most Aggressive - Raider (Labrador), Chase Stapleton.

Most Spots - Beau (Brittany Spaniel), Greg Slough.

Funniest - Butch (Pointer), Nichols Slough.

Best Tricks - Sam (Heinz 57), Chelsea Stapleton.

Littlest Feet - Max (Dachshund), Sarah Olsen.

Strangest Looking - Tramp (Red Retriever), Megan Dorton.

Prettiest - Snuggles (Cocker Spaniel), Laura Gillaspie.

Smallest - Scooter (Chihuahua), Stephanie De LaCruz.

Best Behaved - Emma (English Cocker), Davida Nash.

Longest Ears - Sadie (Bassett Hound), Catrina Brooks.

Shortest Tail - Sadie (Rottweiler), Amber Robertson.

Results of the Lamb Show at the 1990 Hansford County Fair include: **Jarrold Hoel**, 2nd place medium wool lambs.

Jeremy Mackie, 6th place medium wool.

Leslie Latta, 2nd place medium wool, 7th place market lamb.

Kevin Williams, 4th place medium wool.

Leah Jo Mackie, 1st place medium wool, 4th place market lamb, Junior Showmanship.

Matt Eakin, 5th place medium wool.

Lonny Gallegos, 6th place medium wool.

Jeremy Mackie, 1st place

medium wool.

Kevin Williams, 3rd place medium wool.

Tommi Latta, 1st place Market Lamb.

Leah Jo Mackie, 3rd place Market Lamb.

Tommi Latta, 1st place Market Lamb.

Kevin Williams, 6th place Market Lamb.

Amber Roberts, 6th place Market Lamb.

Leslie Latta, 1st place Market Lamb.

Whitney Lilly, 6th place Market Lamb.

Results of the Steer Show at the 1990 Hansford County Fair include: **Prospect Division**

Cody Brooks, 2nd place, Red Angus.

Chad Stork, 3rd place, Shorthorn.

Chris Stork, 4th place, Shorthorn.

Bray Armes, 1st place, Hereford, Grand Champion Prospect, Breed Champion Hereford and Junior Showmanship.

Tommi Latta, 2nd place, Angus, Reserve Champion Prospect and Reserve Breed Champion.

Reagan Renner, 3rd place, Angus.

Lee Stedje, 5th place, Shorthorn.

Chris Brooks, 1st place, Hereford, American Cross Champion.

Kevin Williams, 1st place, Breed

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8th grade on roll

The Spearman 8th grade Lynx football team is on a roll.

Their first game was Sept. 20 at Boys Ranch and the Lynx won that game 42-38.

Last Thursday, Sept. 27, the Lynx played the Gruver Greyhounds at Lynx Stadium and had a big win. The score was 56-26.

Radar Garcia, Shawn Moore and Chad Wilkerson have all scored points for the Lynx team but without the help of other team members.

The next game will be at home against the Stratford Elks on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Everyone is urged to come out and support the Junior High teams.

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7th graders tie

The Spearman and Gruver 7th grade football teams fought to a scoreless tie in their Thursday, Sept. 27 tilt, played in Spearman.

Spearman coach Read Cates noted that his team "may have to get a little tougher. The boys found out they really have to get after it."

The Spearman Lynx 7th graders recovered two fumbles in the defensive battle. Matt Gafford is credited with one of the fumble recoveries, and Greg Elliott recovered the second.

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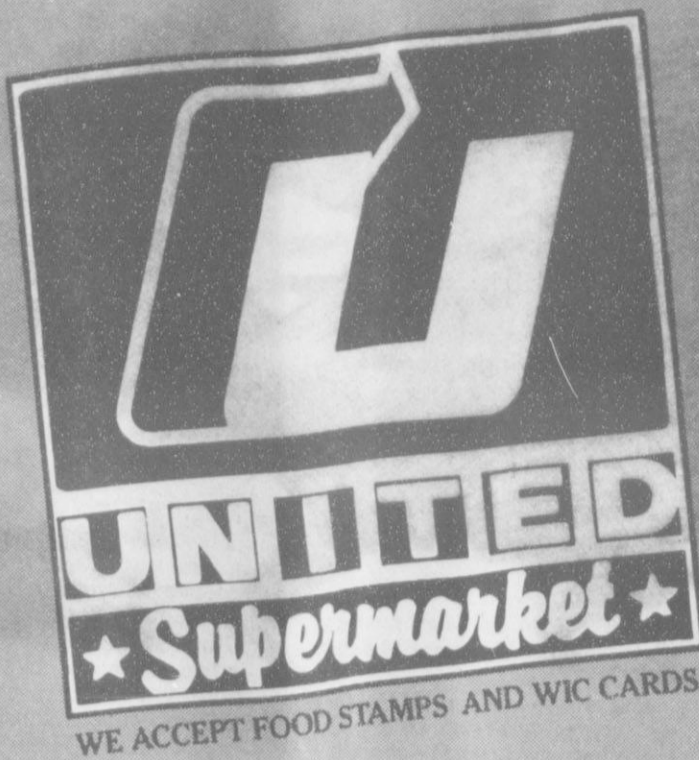
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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

The Hansford Co. Fair is now history and it is October with only a few short weeks until Christmas. Lots of busy, busy people getting in gear for the holidays. But, what I want to write about today is...The Fair.

I don't know if the Fair Board considered the 1990 fair a success but I do know that the entries were down. I don't know if the attendance was better than in years past due to the fact that the rain may have kept some people home, but if we measure success or failure, it would be a failure because of people like "me" or some of you.

You see, I was tired because I'm still in the gardening and canning season and I didn't want to drag everything up there and a couple of days later, drag it back home. But, when the others saw me carry a couple of afghans up there, then just "plop" down in a chair, they would say "Joy, aren't you going to enter a pumpkin? "Joy, aren't you going to bring some garden stuff?" "Joy, go home and get some of you crafts." I said "No, I'm too tired." Really, the word should have been "lazy."

When I saw the bareness of the tables and shelves, I felt terrible that I wasn't supporting the fair in actions instead of by mouth. I felt terrible that I wasn't setting a good example.

So, the next morning during the rain, M.H. and I were gathering more stuff from the garden to exhibit. Some of us were still entering stuff while judging was going on on the other side of the table and I don't advise anyone to wait that long before entering, but this year

they needed some more exhibits. No exhibits - nothing to see if people come to look it over.

Anyhow, don't let this tradition die down as it has in years past. Don't let our county dry up and blow away by not taking part in our activities. Most of all, give your "Thanks" to the members of the Hansford Co. Fair Board and all the Retail Merchants or Chamber of Commerce organizations for their efforts. It may come to pass that we have to get our entertainment and products here at home rather than the "Big Cities." Then, they may say "No, we are too tired from the work and the people aren't taking an interest or making an effort to get involved." "After all, we deserve more time at home with our families too."

M.H. and I were discussing this topic and summing it up at the breakfast table Sunday morning. Well, we came to the conclusion that "Sports Still Reigns."

We still have some people taking weekend trips. Not knowing that Gruver would be enjoying a cool rainy weekend Don and Pat Morely went to Red River for some R&R. They reported needing a jacket for Red River, but seems like a few of us needed some long-handles ourselves, right here. I heard a TV weather man reminding us of a few snow flurries the last of September a few years back. So, it can happen. "Always be prepared" is a good motto.

Bob and Connie Burgoon were able to have Sunday dinner with their son Bill and family at Borger. Bob and Connie's daughter Amy paid a visit to parents over the weekend. I think she is still in

school in Canyon and it sounded as if she was maybe moving a few personal possessions from home to dorm (or apartment).

The Howard Nashes and Mary Jo Robinson have enjoyed a tour to the Northeastern states. I imagine the foliage is beautiful at this time of year. Maybe these families can give us more details on their itinerary.

Nelle Evans, Evi Meyer, Lynn Martin, Cathy and Anne Potts attended a spiritual retreat, "A Walk to Emmaus," in Amarillo. Pauline Winger, Vivian Green, Charmian Lyle, Elene Green, Verna Finley and Rhoda Overton attended a Ladies Day sponsored by the Borger Church of Christ recently. Several ladies from Gruver were scheduled for a 2 day event at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo this past weekend, but due to the commitment of fair activities for some of us, it is not known how many were able to go.

We had several out-of-town visitors in Gruver over the weekend. Some of those seen were Keith Chesser visiting his grandmother Minnie Chesser and Aunt Ora Mae Heath. Also, the Duane Capps of Vernon visited in the Danny Carthel home. They are able to come to several of their grandchildren's activities and we are always happy for their interest.

Judy Hatton of Hutchinson, Kan. is another proud grandmother who likes to visit granddaughter Bayley Garland and daughter Hayley and son-in-law Tim Garland.

Rebecca Westerfield has as guest in her home, Sonja Westerfield, formerly of Gruver, who is now a lawyer in the Houston area.

GHS Spanish Club growing

by Gretchen Lowder

The Gruver High School Spanish Club, "Los Amigos," traveled to Durmas on Saturday, Sept. 15 to see "El 16 de Septiembre," a celebration commemorating Mexico's independence from Spain.

The celebration began at 11:00 a.m. with a small Hispanic parade, consisting of several floats, Mexican Vaqueros and the "El 16 de Septiembre" queen. Afterwards, crowds gathered to watch a performance of the Ballet Folklorico, a group of Spanish dancers from Amarillo.

Dressed in colorful costumes, the group executed several native Mexican and Spanish dances such as "El Norte," "Jarabe Tapatio," and "Las Adelitas."

Still more celebrating took place

in the city park where traditional Mexican and Spanish dishes were prepared and served. The Spanish Club enjoyed such novelties as raspas, bunuelos, fajitas and empanadas. Reluctantly, the group returned home late that afternoon.

"It was a wonderful, cultural experience for the kids," said Carmelita Gage, the high school Spanish teacher and coordinator of the club. Students are taking a great interest in learning the language and customs of another country.

Although "Los Amigos" is one of the fastest growing and most productive organizations in Gruver High School, few people outside the club realize the extent of its activities.

In the past, the club has par-

ticipated in the celebration of several traditional holiday festivities.

During Christmas, club members exchanged handmade Spanish gifts and cards, constructed pinatas, enjoyed a meal consisting of typical Mexican food dishes and joined together to sing Spanish Christmas carols.

"Cinco de Mayo," a day celebrating Mexico's independence from France, was also celebrated by the club by preparing a special dinner and discussing the history of the holiday.

"We try to focus on the cultural aspects of these holidays," says Gage, who hopes that this year the club will expand its activities even more by adding new festivities around holiday time. Ideas such as learning traditional Spanish serenades for Valentines Day and preparation of food baskets for families in need at Christmas have been suggested.

These ideas will be discussed at the monthly meeting of "Los Amigos," where club T-shirts and upcoming cultural events will also be considered.

Not only is the Spanish Club growing, but the knowledge and enthusiasm of the members is also increasing. Everyone is looking forward to another exceptional year.

Burgoons nominated as WTSU parents of year

CANYON - Bob and Connie Burgoon of Gruver were nominated by their daughter Amy for the honor of being chosen West Texas State University's Parents of the Year, an award given annually since 1978.

WTSU's Parents of the Year were announced Saturday, Sept. 15 during halftime ceremonies of the WTSU-Tarleton State University football game. Walter and Janice Cranmer of Canyon were named 1990 Parents of the Year.

Amy Burgoon is a senior majoring in elementary education at WTSU. The Burgoons are the parents of four children, two who have graduated from WTSU and

two who are students at WTSU.

Amy wrote in her nomination, "My parents mean the world to me, and I couldn't let this opportunity pass to at least give them a little recognition for the many years of love, friendship and guidance they have given me. I know that without their help, I would not be where I am today."

Parents of the Year are chosen by the Parents' Day Committee from student nominations. Besides being parents of currently enrolled WTSU students, criteria for selection include encouragement of their children's college education and loyalty, support and interest in West Texas State University.

Gruver Menu

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Wednesday: Toast, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit, Milk
Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Fruit, Milk
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Peanuts, Milk
Menu subject to change without notice.

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, met Sept. 25 at the United Methodist Church.

President Frances Murrell led the Federation collect after which the regular order of business was conducted. The "musical note" was given by Marilyn Hart. Ada Joyce Stedje, vice president and program chairman, introduced the program.

Faye Gillispie, president of First District, gave a talk entitled "What a Glorious Time," informing

members about what is happening in First District and also how the National Federation was started.

The National Federation of Music Club is the only musical organization in the United States with a member on the board of the United Nations.

The program was followed by musical selections played by Del and Barbara Cluck and Vinita Womack.

Refreshments were served by Lucy Pittman and Delphine Etling to 19 members and four guests, including Nanette Haines and Bennett from Rosell, N.M. and James Stedje and Del Cluck.

Nutrition is for kids too

Life may begin at 40, but heart disease can begin at 4. Studies have shown that it's especially prudent to encourage kids to eat nutritiously and adopt healthful eating habits. But this is not always easy.

"Even though the evidence of heart disease usually doesn't appear until middle age or later, hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerosis, may begin in youth and undergo progression through young adulthood," according to June Barkley, president of Hansford Heart Association. "By using a little creativity, you can make heart-healthy eating attractive and fun, and reduce your child's risk for heart disease later in life."

What you put on your child's plate and in the lunch box is important. The American Heart Association recommends that a healthy child's diet (age 2 and up) should include a variety of foods with calorie intake sufficient to maintain growth, activity and desirable body weight. As with the adult diet, it should be low in saturated fats and cholesterol, two major risk factors for heart disease.

Most American children consume too much fat, eating foods

fried in saturated oils, drinking whole milk, snacking on cakes and cookies baked with butter or saturated oils, and eating fatty meats.

"Many times the convenience of the food outweighs its nutritional value," Barkley said. "A nutritionally-sound diet can be just as convenient if you begin to teach your child early about good nutrition and plan good meals and snacks through the week."

Purchase and have on hand heart-healthy foods, including fresh fruits, lean meats, vegetables and whole grain cereals.

Suggest an after-school snack of a healthful cereal, rather than chips or cookies. Offer low-fat muffins rather than cupcakes.

Low-fat or skim milk is better than whole milk and goes well with the cereal or muffin. Air-popped popcorn, low-fat cheese and yogurts are also nutritious selections.

The lunch box can be filled with lean meat or poultry sandwiches on whole grain bread, fruit (fresh or pre-packed without sugar), yogurt and a variety of vegetables.

Dinner may include vegetables and lean meats or a home-prepared

soup which has been previously cooled so the fat can be skimmed from the top.

Food selections are important, but so are the conditions under which these foods are offered. Experts give the following "Dos and Don'ts" when working with children to "Keep It Low."

Don't withhold food, or force your child to eat. Research has shown that children who are allowed to eat as little or as much as they want are less likely to become overweight or develop eating problems later.

Offer three meals a day and two snacks. Refrain from giving snacks before mealtime however, as it will spoil your child's appetite.

If your child gets on a "binge" demanding the same food day after day, don't fight it. Offer other foods in small portions.

Introduce new foods in small, unthreatening portions.

Make the dining table a happy time, not a battle zone. A little flair and variety make healthful foods more interesting.

Serve colorful foods, for example red and green vegetables, yellow and red apples. Ask younger children to identify the colors.

Hometown News

Spec. Timmey D. Hertel has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is an infantryman. Hertel is the son of Larry and Diane Hertel of Stinnett, Texas.

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Moore County AMBUCS PCC reports schedule craft bazaar

The Oct. 12-13-14 AMBUCS Craft Bazaar in Dumas has over 50 craftsmen coming from Abilene, Fort Worth, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Lubbock, Lakeview, Amarillo, Follett, Pampa, Sunray, Dumas, Cordell, Okla., and Oklahoma City.

Show hours are Friday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The bazaar will be held in the Moore County Community Center, 19th and Maddox in Dumas.

AMBUCS has planned an opening night dinner to be catered by All the Fixings from Amarillo according to Peggy Boswell, bazaar coordinator. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. Interested persons can call 806-935-7976 for more information about the dinner. Members of AMBUCS will be manning the concession stand Saturday and Sunday. They plan to serve sandwiches, soft drinks, Frito pies, tacos and lots of goodies.

A wide variety of handmade crafts will be for sale at the bazaar. There will be "popped" blue bonnets, corn husk wreaths, Rag-a-Merriment dolls, quilts, old mail box banks, southwest designs on dusters and jackets, porcelain dolls, decorated T's and sweats, country woodwork, rosemailing, folk art, pressed glass, egg art treasure boxes, handmade jewelry, stained glass, and bunnies, cows

and bears to cuddle.

The craft bazaar is a fund raiser for the Moore County AMBUCS. The National Association of American Business Clubs, AMBUCS, is an organization of business and professional men and women joined together through local chapters to build a better community and aid the functionally handicapped. Since the association's founding, millions of disabled and functionally handicapped people lead more normal and productive lives because of AMBUCS assistance in training therapists. Since 1955 nearly 6,000 students have received AMBUCS scholarships in the fields of physical, occupational, speech and hearing, music and recreational therapy.

AMBUCS is dedicated to the ideal that every responsible individual owes something to the community in which he lives. In addition to the National Scholarship, each club adopts a major civic project in the community, and may often take on several. Since 1967, AMBUCS of Moore County have donated over \$5,500.00 to local charities, including Boy Scouts, Safe Place, Childrens Rehab., Kilgore Memorial Library, Dumas Work Center, Meals on Wheels and nursing home.

Proceeds from the AMBUCS Craft Bazaar will be donated to local charities.

by Mary Frances Elzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

The West Texas Legal Services now has a toll-free number: 1-800-692-4641. That's good news!

More good news is that the PCC outreach offices are now in effect: Spearman, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30, and Lipscomb on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30. You people in Hansford and Lipscomb Counties now have two opportunities a month to visit face-to-face with our Director, Bernice Lawson.

Spearman's Police Department has enjoyed the cuddly bears so much that they have asked for 15 more, and their Sheriff's Department for 5 more. The Perryton Police Department wants 19 more, and the Sheriff's Department

wants 6 more. Those little fellas have won their hearts through the relaxing-of-tension attitude they give to the uptight little kids they encounter at domestic violence calls.

We are proposing a Tupperware party in each of the three counties we serve, which will give us a percentage of all sales made in each county. What a fun way to help support the Crisis Center!

Another project that will bring a lot of fun in its wake is the dance, scheduled for October 17 at the Expo Center, with the Panhandle Express Band providing the music. Furthermore, the concession stand will be open. So y'all come!

So here are two delightful ways to have a good time while helping our community. See you there.

Our reorganized staff is operating under full steam, including the new personnel. We are truly enjoying each other. Drop in and see for yourself.

By the way, 3 women and 6 children made grateful use of the Shelter during August.

It's a real "trip" to know we are making a valuable contribution to the wellbeing of others.

DPS gives August statistics

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 68 personal injury accidents and 96 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 104 persons

Borger workshop board elects new officers

The Borger Satellite Workshop Center Advisory Board has elected its new officers.

Eck Spahich, local realtor and journalist, was re-elected president of the advisory board. Other officers are Murt Hubbard, vice president; Bob Rittenhouse, secretary; and Ed Eaton, treasurer.

Additional board members are Buck Formby of Stinnett, Larry Barnett of Fritch, Ben Setliff, Jewel Malone, Mike Francis, Malnor Arthur, Don Fine, DeWayne Scott and Wanda Rittenhouse, all of Borger.

The Borger Workshop, located at 28 Pantex St., in Bunavista, is directed by Janis McWilliams. The facility is a sheltered workshop for mentally handicapped adults 16 years of age and older.

The center is a division of the Amarillo State Center, which is supported by Hutchinson County's United Way agencies.

Services are provided at the workshop according to the needs and goals of each person. Training is done on an individual basis to challenge each person's social, academic, homemaking and voca-

tional skills.

While developing vocational skills, each worker is paid on a piece rate for the work he or she produces. Thus the workers attending the Borger Workshop Center are living more productive and independent lives.

Earnings limits affect benefits

by Virginia DeWitt
Branch Mgr., SSA office

PAMPA - September is a good time for Social Security beneficiaries who work to make any necessary changes in their earnings estimates.

Benefit checks for retirees and other people who get Social Security (except disability) are affected by earnings limits which restrict the amount a person can work and still get all his or her checks.

Different rules apply to people who get disability and start to work.

Other beneficiaries who work file an earnings estimate each year in April, but estimates should be updated during the year if there is a change such as a raise or more hours of work.

When you work, you should save your pay stubs or some other record of your earnings. Then anytime during the year if it looks like your earnings will be higher or lower than your estimate, you should call us to report the change. This will help keep the amount of your benefit checks right.

We can take all the information over the telephone or you may stop by the Social Security office located at 125 South Gillespie in Pampa. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

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For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

Last week, I began my article on the Gruver-Stratford game with a quote from some unknown source I called a "genius." Desiring to find out who that source was, I went to the Gruver City Library and sought the help of Caroline Fletcher. (I always say you can find out anything at a library with a good librarian.)

"It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game," was the quote, and the legendary Grantland Rice was the author. Rice was the first great sportswriter, dating back to the 1920s. Coach David Steele noted last week that the Hounds played hard - that he would have been more disappointed if they hadn't played hard. The purpose of the quote - to point out that though the Hounds have lost their last two games, 40-0 and 19-0, they have played hard-nosed football, living up to the legendary sportswriter's idea of what it means to be a true winner.

The Hounds 7th grade, 8th grade and junior varsity have not won yet this year, but I was so impressed by three running backs in their games against West Texas on September 20, that I had to mention something. Travis Ferguson had 9 carries for 72 yards in the first half alone, in the 7th grade's tough 2-0 loss. Aaron Frick had 16 carries for 178 yards, including an outstanding 90-yard run for touchdown, in the 8th grade's 20-14 loss; and Raul Villegos had 18 carries for 178 yards, including a 75-yard run for touchdown, in the JV 28-8 loss. Look for those three names in the sports pages of the future.

Last week, I mentioned one pass to an unidentified receiver for the Hounds. That catch was made by Marty McCloy, giving him 2 catches last week for 26 yards.

Here are my predictions for this week... Friday, Oct. 5 - Sunray at Gruver (Homecoming): Hounds 7-6. No, I haven't given up on the Hounds this year!

Saturday, Oct. 6 - Texas Tech at Texas A&M: Aggies 24 Red Raiders 16. Would you believe I

almost went for the upset... Sunday, Oct. 7 - Tampa Bay at Dallas: Cowboys 24-20. Dallas is on the verge of a 3-game win streak.

And now, a brief editorial. The Gruver Greyhounds have not enjoyed much success since the 1960s, with the exception of a couple of years in the mid-1980s, and also 1988. But I ask you, the readers, would you rather that football be treated in Gruver as it is treated at Odessa Permian High School, where the idea is to win at all costs? The Panthers, or "Mojo" as they are affectionately known, finished last season as the top rated football team in the nation. The coach at Odessa High turned in the coaches at Permian for rules violations, and Permian was punished with severe sanctions. As a result, Odessa High coach Jerry Taylor has received death threats; and an author who wrote about the Permian team as less than honorable, has also received death threats.

Ask Coach Steele, and he will probably tell you he will long remember games like the 71-0 blowout at the hands of the West

Texas Comanches three years ago when the Hounds went 1-9. But Coach Steele would probably tell you that he would take the football graduates of GHS over the football graduates of Permian High School any day.

It has been said that football is more important at schools like Odessa Permian than is English class. It is my opinion that in such cases, the coaches, athletes, students, administrators, and parents are all missing the boat, and it is the student-athlete who will suffer the most.

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat - football is a sport that can produce both. Never was the agony of defeat more evident than this past Saturday, on the face of Tennessee Volunteers place-kicker Greg Burke. The final score was 26-26, but Tennessee held a 26-9 lead at one point. With 15 seconds left, the Volunteers had a chip-shot 34-yard field goal, and Burke hooked it to the left. His was the loneliest face on the field...



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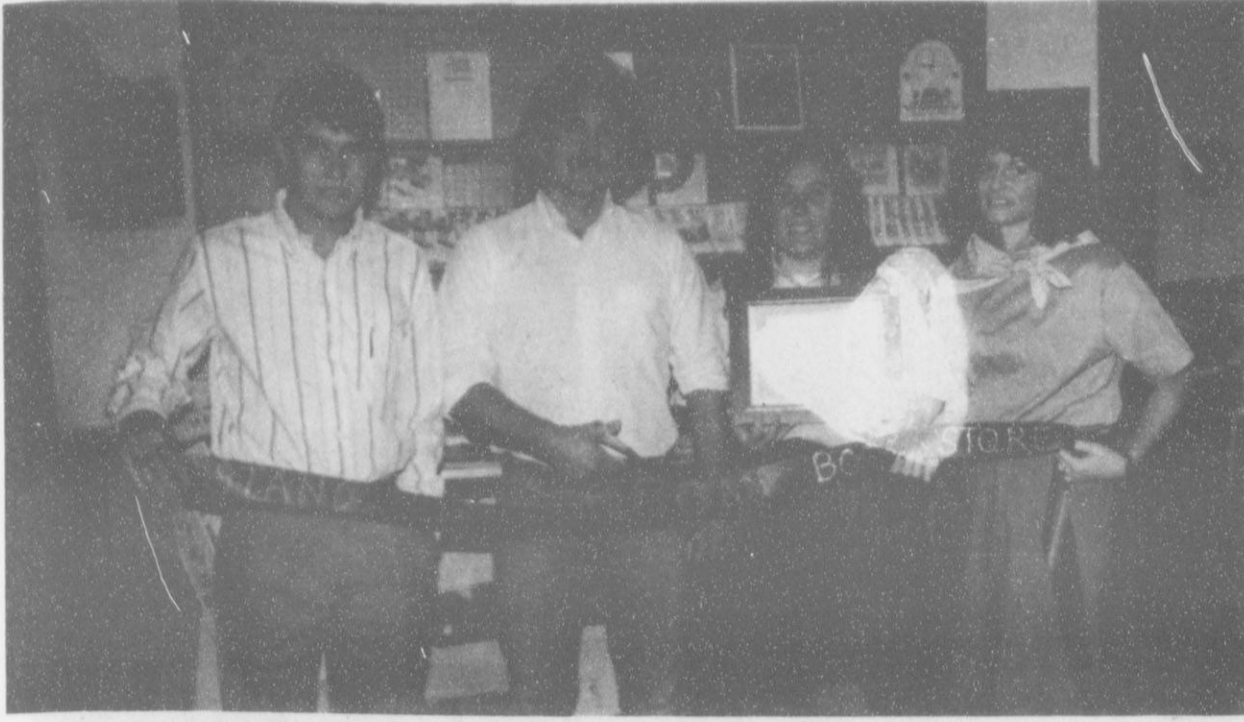
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Hounds doused, 19-0

by Bob Bort

The rain held off until after the Gruver-Clarendon ball game Friday, Sept. 28 at Greyhound Stadium, but the Hounds had that "rainy day spirit" before the torrents came. Clarendon doused the Hounds with a 19-0 verdict, scoring all their points in the second quarter.

As was the case with the Texoma game, the Hounds once again came out on the positive end of the statistics but lost on the scoreboard. Gruver had 11 first downs to 9 for the Broncos. In addition, the Hounds outdid the Clarendon team in total yards, 196 to 184.

Under the leadership of Field General Matthew Hoel the Hounds ran 58 plays, gaining 68 yards rushing and 128 yards passing. But as has been the case in several games this year, the Hounds couldn't push it over the line when they were in position to do so.

The Hounds will be looking to solve their offensive woes against the Sunray Bobcats in their Homecoming game this week.

G	11	68	128	196	14	36	3	5-34	2-2	9-55	
First Downs	9	Rushing Yardage	81	Total Yardage	6	Completions	16	Attempts	1	Interceptions	
6	36	3	5-34	2-2	9-55	Punts	6-32	Fumbles/Lost	6-1	Penalties/Yards	5-40

C	0	19	0	0	-	19
G	0	00	0	0	-	00

C-Jonathan Stewart 7 run (kick blocked) 7:42 2Q
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C-Allen 30 pass interception return (Stewart kick) 0:00 2Q

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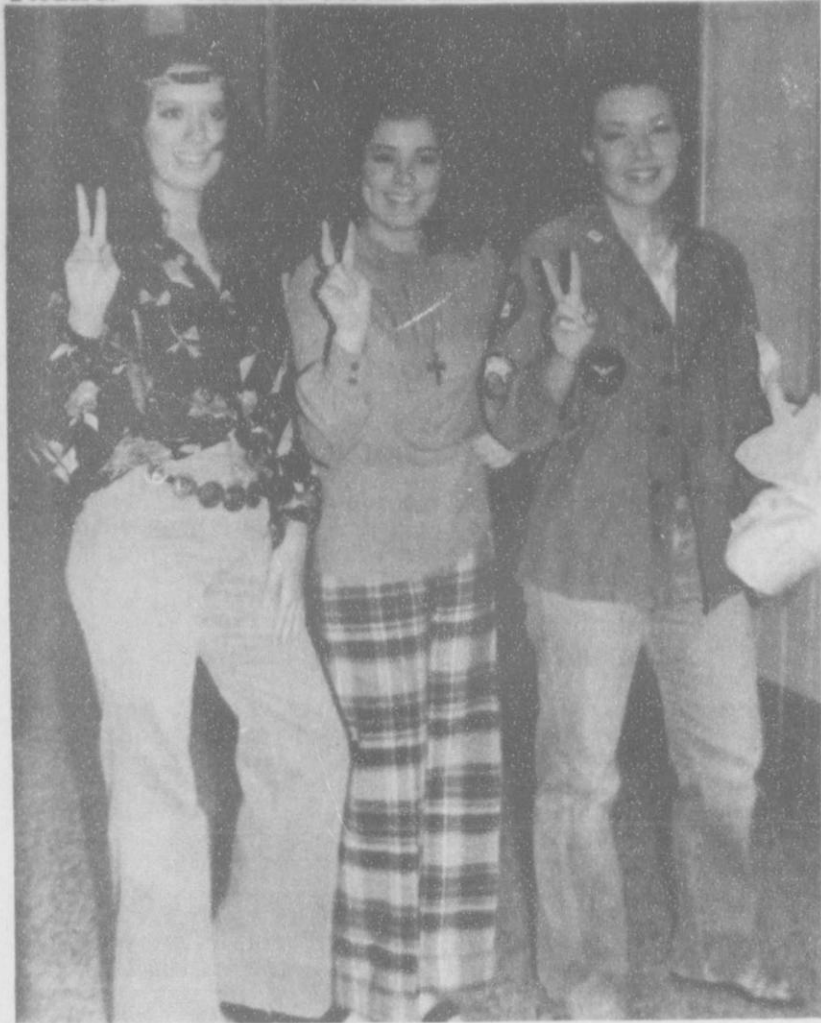
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GHS students dressed for '70s Day during Homecoming Week activities.

Lady Hounds CC team outruns Nazareth

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds competed in the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet at Amarillo Saturday, Sept. 29, and placed fifth out of 16 teams in the AAA-AA-A bracket.

The big news, though, is that Gruver finished ahead of Top-Ten ranked Nazareth by 58 points.

Here are the team standings, and the individual results:

1. Dimmitt	79	11. Texline	267
2. Spearman	86	12. Lockney	275
3. Perryton	112	13. Sanford-Fritch	311
4. Abernathy	140	14. Highland Park	328
5. Gruver	141	15. Petersburg	381
6. Nazareth	199	16. River Road	382
7. Floydada	230	VARSITY INDIVIDUAL	
8. Muleshoe	245	15. Cora Meyer	13:50
9. Claude	248	19. Elda Pando	13:54
10. Sunray	260	33. Brendy Brown	14:22
		35. Kasey Davis	14:23
		55. Monica Ward	14:48
		58. Jennifer Hart	14:55
		70. Traci Crawford	15:18
		JV INDIVIDUAL	
		Wynn Maupin	15:48
		Mika McLain	15:55
		Janyth Hart	16:04
		Julie Meyer	16:16
		Tisha Ralston	16:18
		Lacy Barkley	17:02
		Nancy Alvarez	18:43



'70s Day at GHS brought laughs to students and made teachers nostalg nostalgic.



Three dog show enthusiasts line up to show their ribbons at the Hansford County Fair.

Fair from page 7

Champion, Simmental.	Chianina.
Leslie Latta, 1st place, Reserve Breed Champion, Chianina, and Senior Showmanship.	Progress Division
Ashley Brown, 2nd place, Chianina.	Brant Armes, 1st place, Champion Progress Steer, Chianina.
Brant Armes, 1st place, Breed Champion, Chianina.	Randie Renner, 3rd place, Simmental.
Brandon Vanderburg, 2nd place, Limousin.	Kacee Smith, 4th place, Simmental.
Mandy Kenney, 3rd place, Maine Anjou.	Ronda Renner, 3rd place, Chianina.
Kevin Williams, 4th place, Chianina.	Carrie Burton, 5th place, Shorthorn.
Clancy Vanderburg, 6th place,	Dallas Trospen, 6th place, Shorthorn.

GHS Homecoming 90

FRIDAY, OCT. 5
 5 p.m. - Chili supper, Gruver cafeteria
 7:15 p.m. - GHS Coronation
 8 p.m. - Homecoming Game
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Royal Court Queen Candidates



Jennifer Hart

Elda Pando



Eva Babbs



1990 Gruver Hounds are (4) Chad Brown; (6) Ryan Mathews; (9) Shannon Pool; (15) Trevor Shipley; (18) Matthew Hoel; (23) Kevin Spivey; (29) Marty McCloy; (32) Dan McCloy; (34) Brady Pool; (35) Matt Etheredge; (39) Crockett Tidwell; (44) Geronimo Ortega; (49) Trent Seagler; (51) Clint Bell; (52) Kyle Haenisch; (53) P.D. Swink; (64) Rex Ralston; (65) Kevin Babbs; (66) Chris Spivey; (70) Garrett Gumfory; (72) J.J. Renteria; (75) Billy Crawford; (77) Max Davis and (89) Carey Kauffman.

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Scenes from the Hansford County Fair



Leslie Latta received a Senior Showmanship award.



Brant Armes took the Grand Champion Progress honors at the Hansford County Fair.



Gloria Knox sang two favorites from the '50s during the county fair Variety Show. She was accompanied by "Sparky and His Wild Turkeys."



The Palo Duro Players contributed two skits to the variety show. This one featured (l-r) Linda Butt, Russ Chisum and Brenda Ross.



As a finale to the variety show, the cast gathered on stage and sang "God Bless The USA," recorded by Lee Greenwood. They included Gloria Knox, Pat Wall, Ciria Vela, Stephanie Gaines, Misty Savage (Miss Hansford) and Laquita Evans.



Joe T. Venneman (right), accompanied by Rod and Les Barkley, sang a duet with Betty Chisum (not pictured).



Betty Chisum (left) and Brenda Dahl (right) performed several country-western favorites.



Kids and dogs in the Dog Show gather to show their ribbons.



Pete and Brenda Wall sang two spirituals as part of the county fair Variety Show.



Two fairgoers stop to admire Don Mullins' ribbon-winning pumpkin.



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