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Dr. Charles Ridge to start Spearman practice Monday

by Jean Ann Behney

Charles H. Ridge, M.D. recently chose to start a medical practice in Spearman because, in his own words, "I wanted to come back to Texas, I liked the size of this town and its people, and I wanted to be needed."

The newly-recruited physician will open the clinic doors at the building where Dr. Romeo Sangalang practiced for several years on Monday, Sept. 17.

A board-certified family practitioner, Dr. Ridge signed a two-year contract with Hansford Hospital in August after he and his wife Judy interviewed in the county earlier that same month. The Ridges moved here from Moberly, S.D., where Dr. Ridge was in private practice one year.

Dr. Ridge was born in Hearne, Texas, a small town 25 miles north of College Station, where Texas A&M University is located. Shortly following the death of his father, he was placed in the Buckner Orphanage, a Baptist children's home, in Dallas.

For the next six years he was a resident there, where, he says, he found few male role models. "Except for the gardener and occasional visiting doctors, I was surrounded by females," Dr. Ridge comments. "I don't know why I decided to become a doctor, but I do know that I had that desire from the time I was ten years old. Maybe it was because the doctors who came to the orphanage were some of my only male role models."

After graduation from Stephen F.

Austin High School in Houston, Dr. Ridge did his undergraduate college work at Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, earning a B.A. in Chemistry from Hardin-Simmons.

"Then I joined the Marine Corps in 1959. I went in so I could get the G.I. Bill to go to medical school," says Dr. Ridge. After a three-year stint, he jumped right into his doctor studies at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

In 1959, Dr. Ridge received his Doctor of Medicine degree and began a one-year rotating internship at Dallas' Methodist Hospital. He opened his first practice in Victoria, Texas, a small town south of San Antonio, and eventually practiced 16 years in nearby Stockdale, working out of the Floresville Hospital.

The Stockdale practice quickly mushroomed, in part because Dr. Ridge was the only Spanish-speaking physician in several counties. By the late 70's, he had over 15,000 patient charts in his office and was seeing as many as 100 patients a day!

Dr. Ridge met Judy Castillo in the delivery room at Floresville Hospital. She was an obstetrical technician and he was delivering a patient's baby. She had only moved to Texas a short time before from her native Minnesota.

By 1979, Dr. Ridge reports, he was ready for a change of pace and place. Newly married to Judy, he joined the U.S. Air Force and spent the next two years, in his words, "on a honeymoon in Honolulu,

Hawaii."

Dr. Ridge's "travel bug" was to be more than satisfied over the next 10 years, as he, Judy and their family lived in Spain, Germany, the Philippines, and Burma. The physician's positions in these various postings included chief of primary care, chief of clinic services, chief of emergency medicine

and, in Burma, one month as the medical officer in the U.S. Embassy.

The Philippines had a surprise for the Ridges: Joshua Charles. Three days after their arrival at Clark Air Force Base, two women knocked at their door. In the arms of one was a tiny, sickly newborn boy. "This baby is dying. Will you

take him?" asked one of the women.

"And I just knew we wanted him," Judy recalls. She and Dr. Ridge had their work cut out for them for the next two years, because Joshua (named for the many medical battles he would be forced to fight and win) could not suck, had severe thrush and was infected with salmonella.

"We fed him with an eye dropper, eight or ten times a night for many months," Judy explains. At one year of age, the baby weighed only 10 pounds. The Ridges persevered and Joshua began to improve. Then they began to wade through a nightmare of red tape, because at the time they wanted to make his adoption official, the Marcos regime in the Philippines was being overthrown.

Today Joshua is a sturdy, bright five-year-old with an engaging personality. It is not easy to keep up with him when he gets on his two-wheeler bicycle, and this week he started pre-school in Spearman.

Retiring from the U.S. Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1989, Ridge and his family settled in South Dakota near Ellsworth Air Force Base, his last assignment. With many of their grown children establishing careers and families in Texas, Dr. Ridge says he and Judy realized they wanted to "come again."

"I have a love for other cultures and I wouldn't trade the Air Force years for anything, but now that we

have Josh, we need to settle down," Dr. Ridge reflects. "You also find, as the years go by, that your family becomes more and more important to you."

The Ridges are the parents of nine children, Elaine Ridge, 32, is a student in San Antonio. Denise St. Leger, 30, lives in San Antonio with her businessman husband and five children. Diane Kennedy attends San Antonio College and is married with one son. Ronald Ridge, 26, works in an automobile dealership in La Vernia and is married.

Jose Castillo, 25, is a student at Presentation College in Aberdeen, S.D. studying laboratory technology. Mario Castillo is 20 and lives and works in Rapid City, S.D. Kristine Castillo, 24, and her daughter Alexandria, 2, will live in Spearman with the Ridges this next year. She is engaged to be married to a Norwegian man who is currently in Norway completing his mandatory military enlistment for that country.

Jasen Castillo, 17, is a senior at Spearman High School. He plans to attend x-ray technician school in Amarillo after graduation. Joshua, 5, attends Donna Trantham's Little School.

Dr. Ridge will establish his family practice clinic next week and plans to have office hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He and Dr. Laurence Behney will be alternating emergency room call at Hansford Hospital.



Dr. Charles Ridge and his family are at home now in Spearman. Family members include (standing) Judy and Dr. Charles Ridge and (seated) Joshua and Jasen. Joshua is seated in Jasen's lap.

Budgets approved, amended

The City of Gruver's 1990-91 budget was approved and amendments made to the 1989-90 budget at the Sept. 5 meeting of the Gruver City Commission.

Among agenda items were increases in several expenditures in last year's budget. According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, these amendments to the budget were necessary because a few of the budget items were overspent.

"For example, we got a new fire truck and it was supposed to cost \$40,000, but the actual cost was about \$44,000," explained Ratliff. "So, we had to amend the budget to reflect the amount spent, which was more than the amount budgeted."

Other amendments to the 1989-90

budget included increases for the Health and Sanitation Department, the Street Department, the Swimming Pool Department, the EMS Department, the Gas Department and the Sewer Department. In order to cover the increased expenditures, the commission made a transfer of funds from the Utility Department to the General Fund in the amount of \$30,000.

Ratliff explained the transfer of funds was due to the fact that the Utility Department does not pay taxes on gas and water usage, so the transfer is made as a payment in lieu of taxes.

In other business, the commission approved Ordinance 219, approving the 1990-91 city budget in the amount of \$798,748.

The city's 1990 tax rate was set at

60 cents per \$100 of valuation, said Ratliff. He explained that although the rate is the same as in past years, there will be an actual increase in tax money because of a recent increase in property valuation. "But the tax will only generate about \$1,500 for the city, so the increase isn't really large," commented Ratliff.

The commission had scheduled a public hearing before its meeting, to receive comments from Gruver residents concerning the budget process or specific items. However, no members of the public attended.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Keith Gibson, City Manager A.J. Ratliff and Commissioners Mark Irwin and Buster Davis.

Rotary sponsors patriotic ribbons

The Spearman Rotary Club is making available ribbons to display in support of United States service men and women in Saudi

Arabia.

The red, white and blue decorations are available at both Spearman banks and at the Spearman Post Office, said R.L. McFarlin,

Rotarian. Ribbons are also available from any Spearman Rotary Club member. There is no charge for the ribbons, and they are available to businesses and to individuals.

McFarlin told Rotary Club members about the ribbons after hearing of similar programs in place elsewhere. His fellow Rotarians accepted the idea and began making plans and ribbons last week, with Karen Babitzke spearheading the effort.

McFarlin said area residents needing more information about the ribbon program can call the Sheriff's Department or any Rotary Club member.

Storms bring needed rain

Storms blew through the Hansford County area Thursday, Sept. 6, bringing 1.08 inches of much needed rain and some damage-causing high winds. Trees, power line poles and roofs were blown down and off by the high winds that swept the Gruver and north Hansford County area.

According to Gary Evans, deputy sheriff, who was on the scene shortly after the storms passed through, the damage done in north Hansford County was along Highway 15, north and east of Gruver. Twelve power line poles were blown down along Highway 207 a mile and a half

north of Highway 15. Power was lost to residences in the area and the highway was closed for about two and a half to three hours. These poles belong to North Plains Electric.

Evans also indicated that the Wayne Garrett farm sustained some minor damage. The tin roof on a barn was blown off and an empty stock tank was damaged when it was blown over. The canvas top on a stock trailer was damaged when it was apparently torn off the trailer.

Moving west toward Gruver, Evans reported the high wind took out a 13th power line pole. This one belonged to Southwestern Public

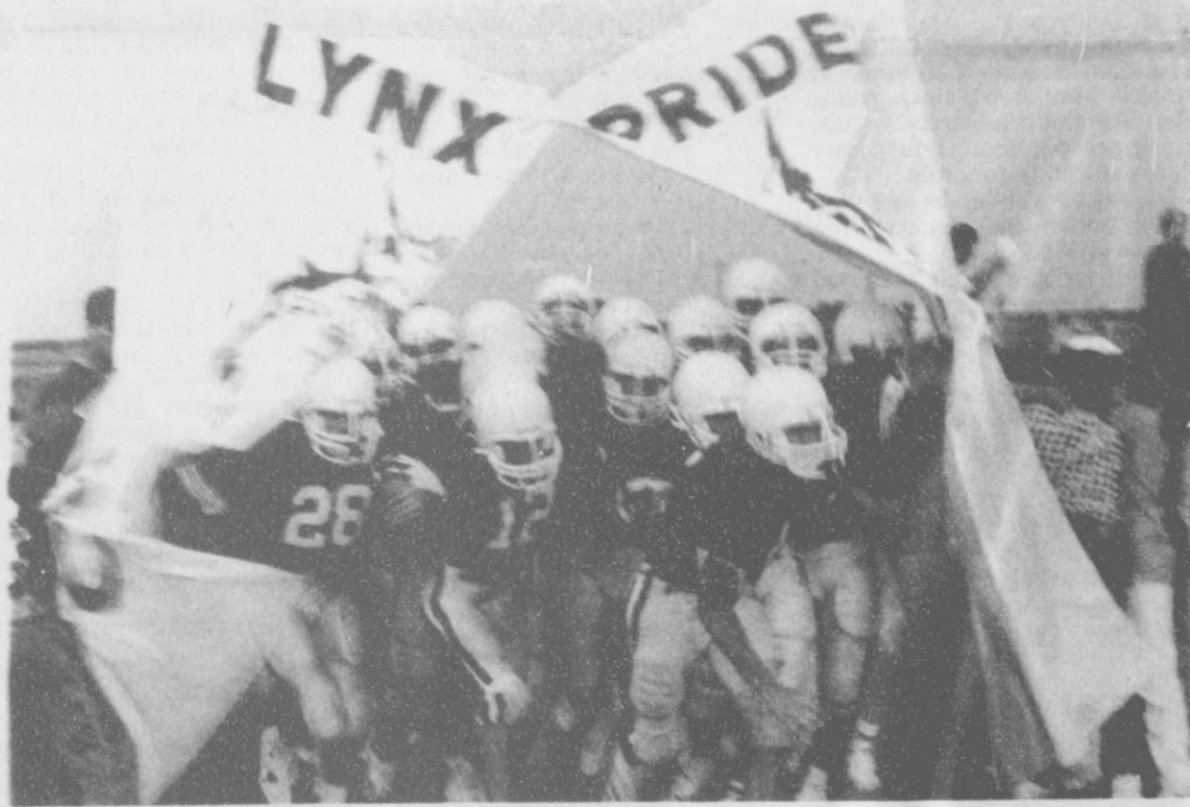
Service.

In Gruver, A.J. Ratliff reported the high winds caused minor damage to property and some broken tree limbs.

WEATHER

High Low Prec.

Sept. 07	89	64	1.08
Sept. 08	88	63	.44
Sept. 09	93	59	
Sept. 10	89	64	
Sept. 11	84	61	.61



The Lynx football team bursts through the Purple Pride banner on the field in their first game of the 1990 season.

Population declines

According to preliminary figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, population in Spearman, Gruver and Hansford County as a whole has declined over the last 10 years.

Census Bureau's preliminary housing unit and group quarters population counts reflect a total of 1,385 housing units in the City of Spearman, with 201 vacant housing units. Total population for the City of Spearman is listed as 3,197, and group quarters population is listed as 75.

City Manager Jim Murray commented that he feels the preliminary census count is "pretty accurate." Murray said he felt there was an undercount of Spearman's population in the 1980 census, which listed 3,413 persons. "I thought there were quite a few people, migrant workers, that just didn't want to be counted the last time. But I think it is fairly accurate this time," he added.

In Gruver, housing units total 514 according to the 1990 preliminary figures, with vacant housing units totaling 66. Gruver's population total is 1,163 persons, as listed in the Census Bureau's postcensus local review. According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the 1980 Cen-

sus listed Gruver's total population at 1,215.

The State Comptroller's Office released county-by-county population figures, with Hansford County showing a population decline of 6 percent. According to the Comptroller's Office, Hansford County's population in 1980 totaled 6,209 persons, while the 1990 preliminary count shows a total of 5,839 persons, a decrease of 370 county residents.

Neighboring Ochiltree County showed a decrease of 5.1 percent in its population while Hutchinson County, to the south, had only a 2.6 percent decrease in population. Sherman County is listed as having a 10.1 percent decrease in residents, while Moore County recorded a 7.8 percent increase in population.

The Census Bureau cautioned city governments that "These census counts are partial and preliminary in nature; you should not use them for official purposes (for example, redistricting or budgeting). These counts are likely to change upon completion of continuing field and processing activities."

Final census counts are to be issued in early 1991.

Accident claims one life

Spearman resident Lorene A. Burke, 60, was killed in a two-vehicle accident Friday, Sept. 7 which also resulted in injuries to her 15-year-old grandson, Christopher Allen Hornsby, also of Spearman.

According to information from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Burke was driving a 1967 Oldsmobile north on FM 760 about 3 p.m. when her car and an east-bound tractor-trailer collided.

Upon impact the car spun, and the passenger side of the vehicle side-swiped a highway sign. Hornsby, a passenger in the Burke vehicle, sustained a broken neck and arm and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was listed in serious condition late Sunday.

Mrs. Burke, born in Haskell, married Kenneth C. Burke in 1952 at Tucumcari, N.M. She was a member of the Union Church of Spearman and had been a cafeteria worker at Spearman schools for the past 15 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Nancy White.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Debra Hornsby of Spearman and Kenda Burke of Garland; two sons, Gary Burke of

Guyton, Okla. and Stephen Burke of the U.S. Navy; four brothers, Thelon Jones of Hamlin, Alvin White of Breckenridge, Frank White of Haskell and Harvey White of Odessa; four sisters, Minnie Walker of Stamford, Mary Kierepka of Haskell, Katherine Clem of Kermit and Flossie Garvin

Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

September is almost half over and the holiday season is just around the corner. The Spearman Retail Merchants are busy putting their heads together, getting ready for Holiday Promotions! Be on the look out and see what they have planned for you! Of course the big emphasis is Shop Spearman!

How about those Lynx?!? Hats off to them for a game well played! Let's keep up the good work boys! Remember that the Spearman Lynx Homecoming is September 21. The Lynx will be playing White Deer.

Also on September 21, the Chamber of Commerce is having a Membership Meeting. It will be from 11:30 until 1:00 at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. We will be serving Stuffed Baked Potatoes and dessert. Our featured entertainment for the day is Robert Collier of Spearman. We invite everyone out to enjoy a good lunch, and some very humorous entertainment.

Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce is a very worthwhile

venture. Your Chamber is always promoting the community as a whole. Your membership makes it possible for us to strive for a better Spearman. If you are interested in becoming a member or renewing a membership, give me a call and I will be more than happy to visit with you about it.

It has been almost a year since I came on board here at the Chamber and it has been a very rewarding task for me. I have really enjoyed being a part of the Community and working with the great people. When someone says "Spearman is Someplace Special," they mean it, and nothing could be more true. We are proud of our town and we will strive to see it grow and prosper.

Become a part of the Chamber of Commerce. To find out more, call 659-5555 and I will be happy to help you. We always welcome input from our community members!

Support our town and its youth, they are the future of Spearman. Someplace Special!

Until Next Time,
Brett

Hansford Happenings

Spearman PTA will have its first meeting of the school year Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Following a brief business meeting, the topic of students' self-image will be explored through a 45-minute film entitled "Believing for the Best in You." All parents and junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host the Steve Harper Renewal Seminar Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16. The seminar is open to the public and will consist of four two-hour sessions, beginning Friday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Harper, professor of Spiritual Formation and Wesley Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, will teach on the topic of prayer. He will also preach the Sunday morning service on Sept. 16.

The Hansford County Fair will open its doors at Gruver Elementary School gym Thursday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. to receive all non-perishable exhibits. They will be accepted until 8 p.m. Perishable goods can be registered at the gym Friday, Sept. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. All exhibits will be judged that same day, with the building open to the public from 4 to 7 p.m. that evening. The Hansford County Fair will officially open to spectators at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, with the concluding event, the rodeo, held the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 30. Fair booklets are available free of charge at local businesses in Spearman, Gruver and Morse; Spearman and Gruver banks; Spearman and Gruver electric companies; and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Those desiring food booth space at the Hansford County Fair (civic and non-profit organizations) should contact Marian Tomlinson at 733-5030. Tomlinson is also handling assignment of commercial booths, which are not limited to county clubs and can be for-profit. Individuals or clubs wanting crafts booths can contact Fran Duncan at 733-2866. Hansford County Fair Chairman Troy Morris of Gruver encourages all interested parties to reserve booths now, as a limited amount of booth space is available.

Each Sunday at 9:05 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, the First Presbyterian Churches of Spearman will present a 15-minute devotional entitled "Moments of Reflection." Programs can be heard on Spearman radio station KROF-FM. Sam, the pastor, invites everyone to listen for "some surprises."

A memorial fund has been established at First State Bank of Spearman for the benefit of the five children of Manuel Holguin, Spearman resident who died in a farm accident Aug. 13. Contributions to the fund will be accepted at the bank.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Features of the 11th anniversary festivities will be Jerry Kunkel of Fort Worth. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. More information can be obtained by contacting a chamber member or by calling 733-2866.

Cast of 39 kids to present play

by Karen Goodman

A cast of 39 Hansford County youngsters will be on stage at the Spearman High School Auditorium Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. to entertain their audience with their rendition of Tom Sawyer. The play, adapted from the writings of Mark Twain, will be under the direction of Linda Butt, president of the Palo Duro Players theatrical group.

Linda's goals in presenting the play are to encourage the children to have fun while helping to build their self-esteem and provide the county with another source of entertainment. Coordinating the actions of 39 youth is no easy task. Without the help of Francis Pipkin and Denise Schumann backstage Linda would probably be bald by opening night. However, she hopes her efforts are paid off with a full house audience to this event.

In previewing the play at one rehearsal, I was pleased to see the youth in this area "budding" with so much talent. Some of the highlights included the performance of Heath Tolleson as Tom Sawyer. His able voice projection and carefree style combine to reflect his ability to carry the leading role. There were hints that this young man could ad-lib without any difficulty if the need should arise.

Tom Sawyer's role is complimented by the portrayal of Becky Thatcher by Jill Odom of Gruver. She has the characteristics of the pretty, soft, feminine blonde

needed to attract Tom and distract him somewhat from his love of fishing. This young girl is also capable of reading her lines with much expression.

Just to mention a few of the many other enjoyable actors and actresses, Tony Clement as Sid, Tom Sawyer's younger brother, displays a bold and somewhat humorous character that adds greatly to the play. Texana Clyburn in the character of Amy Lawrence, the budding campus beauty, shows remarkable talent with facial expression and gestures.

Others that seemed to sparkle in their performance were Jordan Brock as Ted, one of the younger boys that liked to tag-along with the older group. He is energetic in his performance. Greg Elliot, as the preacher, adds humor to his character and Nikki Strawn, as Mrs. Thatcher, also caught my eye with her talent.

In addition to the fine acting in the program, there will be singing and dancing. Sheila Watley has patiently guided the "footloose" youngsters through the final dance number that would in itself be enough reason to attend the show. The cast members really kick up their heels and have fun.

Although I've only specifically mentioned a few of the cast, it is the cast as a whole that makes the program, and each member contributes to its success. The Palo Duro Players invite everyone to attend this Children's play on Sept. 22.



Jill Odom (left) and Heath Tolleson (right), both of Gruver, will portray Becky Thatcher and Tom Sawyer in "Tom Sawyer" to be presented Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.



Tony Clement of Spearman is cast in the role of Sid Tom Sawyer's younger brother. Clement brings boldness and humor to his portrayal.

Exhibits accepted for county fair

The annual Hansford County Fair will open its doors at Gruver Elementary School Gym on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. to receive all non-perishable exhibits, including art, needlework, crafts, photography and many others. All non-perishable exhibits will be registered until the doors close at 8 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 28, perishable goods can be registered at the gym from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. All exhibits will be judged that same day, with the building opening to the public from 4 to 7 p.m. that evening.

The Hansford County Fair will officially open to spectators at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, with the final event, the rodeo, concluding Sunday, Sept. 30 in the afternoon.

For further information regarding exhibits and events, fair booklets are available free of charge at the following locations: local businesses in Gruver, Spearman and Morse; Spearman and

Gruver Chamber of Commerce. These fair booklets list the superintendents in charge of the various exhibits, and these individuals can be contacted if exhibitors have specific questions.

Hansford County Fair Chairman Troy Morris of Gruver has announced that individuals and organizations interested in acquiring booth space at the Sept. 28-30 fair can now make these arrangements.

Those desiring food booth space, which is limited to county, civic and non-profit organizations, are to telephone Marian Tomlinson at 733-5030. Tomlinson is also handling assignment of commercial booths, which are not limited to county clubs and can be for-profit.

Individuals or clubs wanting crafts booths can contact Fran Duncan at 733-2866.

Morris encourages all interested parties to reserve their booths now, as a limited amount of booth space is available.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1985
The Lions Club won the slow pitch game against the Rotarians 14-8 but everyone felt like a winner after the Boy Scouts hosted a hamburger cook out for both teams and their families after the game.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1980
Servitors Story Hour began with a boom as 19 children, ages 3 and 4, were entertained at the library by Laura Mackie and Debbie Benton.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1975
The Grand Jury returned the following commendation for

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin stating, "The Sheriff's Department has been operated in an outstanding and professional manner, having made over 500 arrests in the past 2 years, having investigated over 100 felonies occurring in Hansford County and having restored over \$200,000. worth of property to the rightful owners."

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1970
Ronnie Lusby leads the experienced Lynx. Lusby, a 6'1", 210 lb senior was honorable mention all-state tackle last season. A consistent ballplayer, Lusby has been all-district for the past two years.



The world's best source of borax, a water softener, is in the Mojave desert, California.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

Many children need after-school care

By 1995 80 percent of all school-age children will have mothers in the work force, and many of those mothers may be left to care for their children after school, says the Texas Medical Association.

Those parents don't arrive home until 5 or 6 p.m., their children face a number of safety hazards, such as fire, falls and abduction, said TMA member Dr. Newton, M.D., school health officer for the San Antonio Independent School District.

In addition to physical dangers, these so-called "latchkey" children are deprived of nurturing and other social-emotional needs. Some sit helplessly behind a locked door watching television, while others roam the streets where they risk getting involved in alcohol and drugs.

Providing quality after-school care for children often is difficult and expensive. TMA supports the concept of after-hours care in the home, particularly for children of low-income families.

"After-school care at school is an excellent way to provide day-care for working parents," Dr. Newton said, because the physical facilities (building, utilities, playground) already are there.

But he emphasized, after-school care should not "be an extension of school." Children should not do homework or other academic tasks, but rather engage in "free play."

"Children need to develop social skills by playing with other children, and they can't do that if their parents are always telling them what to do," said Dr. Newton. "Play should be fun and not a means to earn physical fitness," he said. "Parents should be sure to encourage children to play for their own enjoyment, not to perform or to learn specific skills."

Quality play, after-school programs, family should offer nutritional snacks, arts and crafts projects and enrichment activities.

In most large cities in Texas,

THANK YOU

Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and concern for Brenda and Brett.

We feel very fortunate to know so many wonderful people here in Spearman. Your prayers and ours were answered with the birth of our beautiful son.

In Christ,
Verlan, Brenda & Brett Winegarner

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Saturday
Gary Roberts, Magician
Jett Williams & The Drifting Cowboys

Fair Time is Fun Time!

Ralston has state winning record book

Danna Ralston, 18 year old daughter of former Hansford County residents Seth and Anita Ralston of Dimmitt, recently won first place in state competition with her 4-H Swine Record Book. She is a member of the Easter 4-H Club and has been active in 4-H club work for 10 years. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in June 1990.

Ralston is the granddaughter of Preston and Edith Smith of Spearman and Bill and Reba Hunter of Gruver.

Danna's award is based on her outstanding swine record book and is supported by the fact that she and her brother have developed a sow herd that has produced numerous champions at area, regional and state livestock shows. She has been a Junior leader for the swine project. Her leadership has influenced many younger 4-H'ers in her county as well as the surrounding area.

As a state winner, Danna has been awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago 1-5, 1990. Her trip is sponsored by Texas Pork Producers Association. While at National 4-H Congress her record book will compete on the national level for a \$1000 scholarship.

Danna has carried projects in swine, sheep, food and nutrition, clothing, family life, consumer education and public speaking. She is a previous Gold Star and "I Dare You" award winner. She was selected to attend the first Swine Industry Tour and Leadership seminar conducted by the Texas Pork Producers Association. She

has qualified and placed at State 4-H Roundup with her method demonstrations and as a team member of several livestock judging teams. She has assisted her club in raising money for the American Cancer Society through the "Kiss A Pig" contest.

Ralston was a summer exchange student to the Netherlands through the AFS. She was involved in numerous clubs in school, a member of the National Honor Society and was valedictorian of her graduating class. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. She was a recipient of a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship, and is currently enrolled as a freshman at Texas A&M University, majoring in Scientific Nutrition.



DANNA RALSTON

Hutchison named as NMSC semifinalist

Spearman High School student Jeff W. Hutchison is among some 15,000 semifinalists in the 1991 National Merit Scholarship Program. Hutchison reported a tentative college major in business on his PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet, with a planned career as a lawyer.

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists represent about half of one percent of each state's graduating class. Semifinalists have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships, worth approximately \$25 million, to be awarded next spring.

In addition, by announcing their names, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) hopes to broaden the educational opportunities of these students and to increase public interest in academic excellence.

More than one million students in over 19,000 U.S. high schools entered the 1991 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1989 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of the large volume of entrants. Those designated Semifinalists in each state are the top scorers who must now advance to the Finalist level of the competition in order to be considered for Merit Scholarships.

To qualify as a Finalist, a Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record, must be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, must confirm PSAT/NMSQT performance on the SAT, and must complete a detailed scholarship application that includes a self-description and information about scholastic accomplishments, school and community activities, and educational

plans and goals.

About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists, and all Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from the group of exceptionally able Finalists. Award recipients will be the candidates judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Three types of Merit Scholarships will be awarded in 1991, supported by some 600 sponsor organizations and institutions, and by NMSC's own funds. Every Finalist will be considered for one of 1,800 National Merit \$2000 Scholarships that are allocated on a state representational basis, according to each state's percentage of the national total of high school graduates.

Some 1,300 Merit Scholarships will be underwritten by corporations, foundations, and other business organizations for Finalists who meet a sponsor's preferential criteria; most corporate-sponsored awards are designated for children of employees of the grantor organization, but some are provided for Finalists living in areas served by the company, or for students whose career goals a sponsor wishes to encourage.

In addition, more than 2,900 Merit Scholarships will be financed by colleges and universities for Finalists who will attend their respective sponsor institutions.

NMSC is a not-for-profit organization whose scholarship activities are funded by independent program sponsors. Merit Scholars in the class of 1991 will join some 121,500 other academic champions who have been awarded Merit Scholarships worth \$379 million between 1956 and 1990.



A Night In The Forest

by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD

As the footfalls fade, the small campfire seems to get smaller, its light dimmer. The night mountain air has a sharpness to it that was not there during the day and the heat, coming from the fire, can not compete. Darkness, created by the forest, crowds so close, as if men in black funeral clothes have suddenly taken circle around the campfire.

I can still hear the last sounds of Raymond, the scoutmaster, as he makes his way back down the rocky mountain trail toward camp. Here I am, alone, high on a mountain in the dark forest.

Two young boys are lost and wandering in the forest night. They are cold, hungry, and very frightened. Though, I don't want to admit it, I am frightened too. I know where I am; on a trail in the Pecos Wilderness. I have been fed and have a campfire. They have neither.

Will they see the campfire and be attracted to it like fluttering moths to a flame? Or will the black shroud of the forest absorb its light like a thirsty sponge? Maybe they will see one of the other campfires that blaze along the trail. Every half-mile a boy and a fire stand sentinel, watching and listening. Maybe I will hear human sounds; sounds of small boys coming through the brush, yells of excitement, and sight of relief. They will be glad to see me. Me, the varsity football player, the senior, the Eagle Scout, the big man on campus. They will depend on me to lead them to the camp and safety. At camp will be hot food, warm sleeping bags, and the security of friends.

Now, only sounds of the night; dark, ominous, threatening sounds. I can hear unknown animals rustling in the brush, wind blowing through the trees, water tumbling over rocks, but most of all, there is the sound of silence!

Why this knot in my stomach? Why do my hands shake? Am I that afraid?

What time is it? Raymond said to stay an hour, call for the boys and wait...wait, wait. I call into the darkness and hear my voice bounce off the trees and rocks, returning to me in an echo. There is no response. I call out every five minutes. Still no response. Time drags and the night gets darker.

Finally, the time comes to leave.

Suddenly, new feelings of anxiety slam into my stomach radiating out to my arms and legs! I've just realized that before I go, I must put out the fire, losing its security. Having only a small cup, I must make several trips through the dark brush to the stream beyond. In daylight it is only a few steps. Tonight, it is a thousand miles! As I douse the fire the black night closes. How frightened the boys must be!

The trail, once so evident, now is blended with the forest floor. Only a small flashlight is left to show the way. I make my way groping, stumbling, looking for signs that will indicate the trail. An overturned stone, a footprint, horse manure, a blaze cut on a tree trunk are the straws for which I grasp. I fight back panic and the urge to run - to do so will send me off the trail to be lost in foreboding blackness. Progress is slow and agonizing.

What is this I hear? Voices are coming out of the night - human voices. Stay on the trail. Don't follow the sound. Sounds travel to rocks and trees, then bounce in all directions. The sound I hear may be true or an echo.

Ah, I see the moonlight reflecting off the surface of Stewart Lake. A campfire flickers through the trees along the shore. At last, I am back at camp. Run! Get to camp as soon as possible, out of this cursed darkness! No, that will indicate fear. I can not show fear. Remember, I'm the brave senior, the guy that goes out on Friday night and fearlessly faces the enemy. And so I walk...just as fast as I can. Morning light breaks and I return to the place where the boys were last seen. There I pick up their trail and it leads me to them.

There have been many times since that night in the forest. Now, thirty years later, the lessons I learned there help me through my dark times. Often, uncertainty crowds in like the night. It is obscure, ominous, threatening; making strange sounds. My confidence, as the campfire, seems no match for my problems. I must go out into the darkness, many times, groping for answers, not knowing what awaits me. Fear, panic, and the urge to run still well up in me. But now I know that, with courage, success is possible and there is adventure in the risk.

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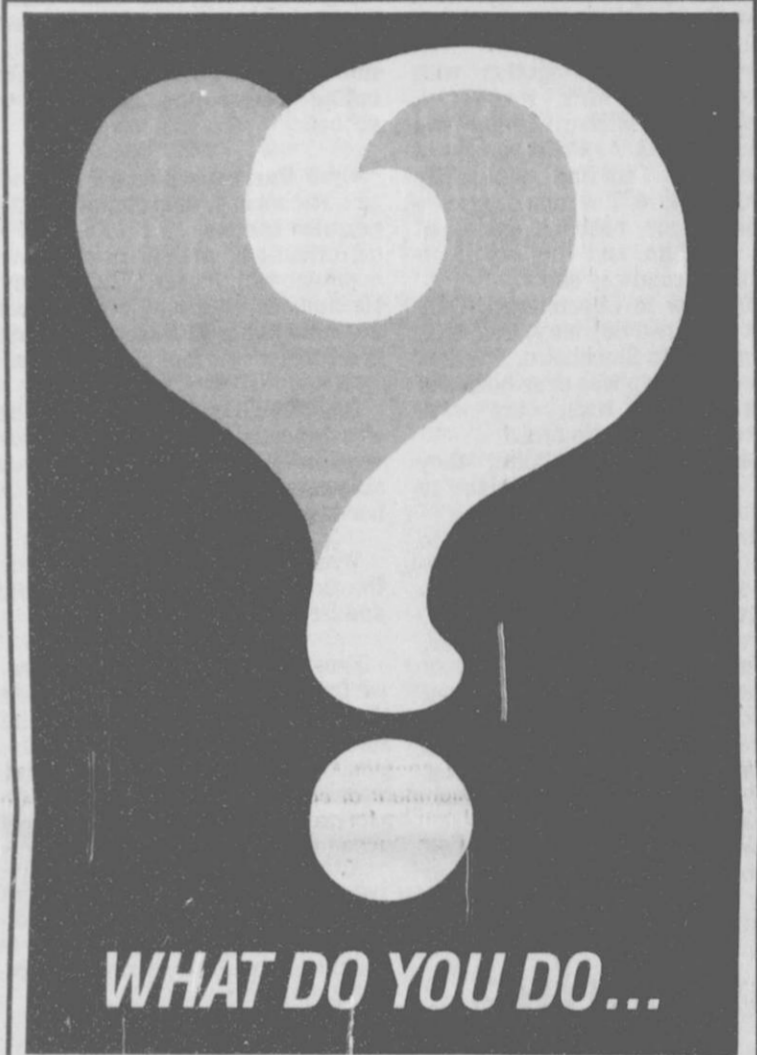
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Joe Close, Randy Hearon and Art Meller, employees of Gillespie Auto & Truck Center in Spearman, recently earned recognition as Chevrolet Certified Technicians. Each man received a gold wristwatch and a lapel pin as part of the recognition. To become a Chevrolet Certified Technician, mechanics must take a series of four tests throughout the year. Certification is not granted unless all four tests are passed. Close a five-year Gillespie employee has been a Certified Chevrolet Technician (CCT) for five consecutive years. Hearon has been a CCT for one year, but has been associated with other General Motors divisions for 17 years. He has been employed with Gillespie for one year. Meller was "born with a ratchet in his right hand," according to dealership owner Dick Gillespie. Meller has been a CCT for 19 consecutive years and has been associated with three dealerships in the same location. He has been employed by Gillespie for six years.



WHAT DO YOU DO... if you think you're having a Heart Attack!

Most victims of heart attack wait about three hours before they seek help. During this time, precious heart tissue can be permanently damaged, or worse, lives can be lost.

The first thing you can do is know the warning signs of heart attack:

1. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts longer than two minutes.
2. Pain may spread to shoulders, neck and arms.
3. Severe pain, dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea, or shortness of breath may also occur.
4. These symptoms may not always be present, or may subside for a while, then return.

If you feel any of the warning signs, don't wait. Time is critical. Call an ambulance or have someone take you to the emergency room at Hansford Hospital IMMEDIATELY!

Hansford Hospital is a member of the Saints' Emergency Heart Network. That means they have the newest drugs and treatments on hand — medicines that can actually stop a heart attack in progress. And Hansford Hospital has direct, 24-hour contact with cardiologists on the St. Anthony's Hospital staff. But to be effective, treatment must be administered during the heart attack. Otherwise, it may be too late to save your heart or your life.

What do you do if you think you're having a heart attack? Know the warning signals. Get to Hansford Hospital immediately. We want to see you recover, but we must have your help.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A Spearman resident of one month is personable young Kyle Bell. He is an accountant associated with the Henton CPA firm.

He received his degree from Texas Tech. He has been a citizen of Tullia a number of years and his parents still reside there.

In addition to his work, Kyle has many interests including snow skiing and various water sports. He has an unusual hobby - that of assembling and flying remote controlled model airplanes.

Young ladies, now is the time to develop accounting problems - as Kyle is unmarried! He attends First Methodist Church and lives at 901 Townsend.

Johanne Blodgett is back at home now after being with her mother in Lubbock for an extended period. Her mother, Mrs. Studer, 95 years old, makes her home with her other daughter and had been in the hospital several weeks following very serious surgery with complications developing.

She is at home now and expects complete recovery and is even beating Johanne at working crossword puzzles.

Johanne had rushed to her side immediately upon returning from a two-week tour of the Scandinavian countries.

She and Ralph, together with Dorothy and Max Baggerly, Elizabeth and Richard Holton and Frances and Gene Cudd had flown to New York City and spent a day and night there. The men enjoyed a major league baseball game at Shea Stadium and the ladies attended a Broadway show.

They flew to Copenhagen, Denmark for a two day stay, then took the railway to Stockholm, Sweden. Some of the trip was over bodies of water, so the train cars were shunted on a ferry to cross.

After seeing Stockholm, they took an overnight cruise to Helsinki, Finland.

Using a tour bus for the trip to Oslo, Norway provided good vantage of the spectacular scenery including the magnificent fjords. Returning to Copenhagen by water, they emplaned for home.

Most of the cities they toured were on the sea coasts and included several national capitals. They did stay at an old and elaborate hotel high in the mountains near Bergen, Norway.

It was difficult to pinpoint any one highlight as there were so many places of interest. The food, though unusual for these travelers

was superb, as was the weather and the accommodations.

The choir of the First Methodist Church took their talents on the road over the weekend presenting their Music Ministry with Betty Womble directing and Sherrill Meek piano accompanist. They appeared at the First Methodist Church at Lockney in recognition of their three members who are from Lockney - they are Judy Nelson, Eulalia Blankenship and Carolyn James. They left Spearman on Saturday, spending that night in Plainview.

On Sunday evening they sang at the Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo. Ed Robb, evangelist, known to many of the choir members, was beginning a revival there.

Each member of the choir was tremendously impressed by the witness of Billy Paul Hazlewood, a member of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Billy Paul, reared in Spearman, is the son of Paul and Betty Hazlewood and he and his family now live in Amarillo.

Sandra and Robert Eaton, with daughter Haley, and Starr Salter spent several days at Monument Lake recently. The weather was fine and the girls enjoyed a last outing before the beginning of school.

Opal Barnes is pleased that her son, Richard A., has completed the requirements for his CPA qualifications and is now an accountant with Huber Oil Company. He and his wife and two children are now living in Borger. Richard is a former resident of Spearman.

Helen Etter attended the Presbyterian Council held last week in Lubbock. Helen has served six years and decided this would be her last.

While in Lubbock she stayed in the home of her brother, Arnold and Betty Richardson.

Frosty and Liz Hickerson returned from market at Dallas. While there, they attended one of the social functions and were later surprised to see a photograph of themselves in one of the jeweler's publications.

After their return, the remodeling of Hickerson Jewelers began which involves considerable confusion and disorder, but when it is finished, their new merchandise will be effectively displayed.

Guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan a couple of days last week were her nephew, Buddy Ging and wife Myrtle. They live in Long Beach, Calif. and were enroute to Chickasha, Okla. to visit his mother, Marian. Buddy lived in Spearman many years ago.

Birth Announcement

Ray and Julie Ortega of Spearman announce the birth of a daughter, Jenny Rebecca.

She was born Thursday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Waiting to welcome her home was her brother Jordan, age 7.

Grandparents are Bob and Joan Farr and Virginia and Frances Ortega, all of Spearman.

Resident's family members in service

Former Spearman resident Jesse Browning, son of Mary and Don Moore of Spearman and the late Johnny Browning, is serving in the United States Navy as a Fireman Apprentice aboard the USS Detroit, a supply ship located in the Persian Gulf.

He left Aug. 6 from Earl, N.J. and was on a regular tour of duty in the Mediterranean when he was called to the Persian Gulf, two days after Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Browning, who attended Spearman High School and Fellowship Baptist School, would appreciate

hearing from friends in the area. His mother provided his address: FN Jesse W. Browning 461616489 MP01-DIV USS Detroit AOE 4 FPO New York, NY 09567-3015

Mrs. Moore's brother Don Bess, a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., is presently waiting for a call to travel to Saudi Arabia. Bess is with the U.S. Army Reserve Special Operational Forces, on the Civil Affairs Team.

When called, he will leave from Ft. Bragg, N.C. to assist with Kuwaiti refugees in Arabia.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, Sept. 6 in the home of Jo Larson.

Lorene Kunselman called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered with "My Favorite Food."

A thank you card was read from Teresa Vela for the scholarship. Jo Larson discussed the flower beds at the Manor.

President Kunselman appointed Virginia Head, Charlie Baker, and Jo Larson to be the nominating committee for 1991 officers.

Kathleen Sutton won with her arrangement of home grown roses and also won the specimen award.

Virginia Trindle introduced Delinda McLaughlin to give the program on "Fabric Painting."

The following Mesdames were present: Billy Baker, Don Kunselman, John Trindle, Irvin Davis, Bill K. Jackson, Tom Sutton, Doyle Jackson, Don Smith, Garland Head, Marcus Larson, Wally Berner, Newell Allen and Don Hergert.

The next meeting will be in the

home of Betty Jean Davis Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

SPEARMAN LIONS CLUB

Spearman Lions Club officers for the 1990-91 year officially took office July 1.

Serving as President is Don Townsen. First Vice President is Richey Thompson, and Alton Ellsworth serves as Second Vice President.

The Lions Club Treasurer is Cecil Biggers and its Secretary is Allen Alford. Two-year directors are James Cunningham and Randy Kirk, and one-year directors are Burl Buchanan, Dick Gillaspie and Past President Randall Sauer.

The club's fall Tail Twister is George Young, who is assisted by Larry Butler. Lion Tamer is Chuck Newcomb. The Spearman Lions Club Sweetheart is Suzanne Sanders, a Spearman high school junior.

The Spearman Lions Club meets each Tuesday noon for lunch and a program at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.



by Karen Babitzke

Karen's Kozy Korner

LEGUMES

Legumes are a good source of carbohydrates. The American Dietetic Association's guidelines recommend that a health organization which advises consumers to increase the complex carbohydrates. Legumes can provide a low-fat, low-cholesterol source of protein that's packed with fiber because they are from vegetable sources. If you add ham or bacon to season, then you also add extra fat and cholesterol. The fastest method to soak beans is to wash, soak in water for two minutes. Then remove from heat, cover, and let them soak for an hour. Then simmer until done. If you add an acid such as tomatoes to beans, cooking time is cut in half.

BABY-PROOF YOUR HOME

When a new baby is born, the scene, the decorations, and the situation may have changed. All babies don't occur on the same schedule. Some babies are born to threaten the older children's usually unshared territory.

Teach the older children to share. Distract the baby with toys. Precious possessions are not to be explored by the baby.

intentionally do damage. See the need for keeping baby safe, but remember that the older children will only cause resentment if the older children will not be protected. When the baby is away from the older children, help the older child arrange the room with valuable possessions kept out of reach or provide the older child with a locked box or drawer for his own special belongings.

Hospital notes

Thursday, September 6 Admissions: Victor Lopez Dismissals: Glen Ray Mackie Friday, September 7 Admissions: None Dismissals: Victor Lopez Saturday, September 8 Admissions: Larry Davis Dismissals: None Sunday, September 9 Admissions: None Dismissals: Ken Sander Monday, September 10 Admissions: None Dismissals: None



Melba Rook of Spearman proudly displays the "Texas-size" cantaloupe she grew in her backyard. The melon weighed in at a hefty 22.61 pounds two days after it was harvested. Rook pointed out that a cantaloupe will lose weight after harvesting, and estimated it weighed around 25 pounds when it was picked. She said no special conditions were required for growing the oversized cantaloupe. She purchased the seed from a specialty seed company.

Law prohibits SSA benefits to prisoners

by Virginia DeWitt
SSA Branch Manager

PAMPANA - From time to time, people ask if it is possible for a person to get Social Security benefits while in jail. The situation usually arises when the worker has been charged with a felony, and Social Security retirement or disability benefits are the family's income.

In general, Social Security law prohibits the payment of benefits to people imprisoned for the conviction of a felony. These include childhood disability beneficiaries, as well as people receiving other types of benefits under Social Security retirement, disability or survivors insurance programs.

Benefits, however, may continue to be paid to any family members receiving benefits on the prisoner's Social Security record. And the prisoners' benefits may begin again with the first full month after release from prison if he or she is otherwise entitled to benefits.

The only exception to the prohibition against the payment of

benefits to prisoners is if the person is entitled to benefits on the basis of disability and is actively engaged in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by a court of law. The program must be expected to result in the person's being able to do substantial gainful work within a reasonable time after release.

A crime is considered a felony if it is defined as such under State law. In legal jurisdictions which do not use the term felony, a crime shall be considered a felony if the sentence is more than one (1) year.

More information about Social Security benefits can be obtained by calling the Social Security toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772. Service is available from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in all time zones weekdays. The best times to call are early in the mornings or late afternoon, and if you can, it is best to call later in the month.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Hours are 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

School Lunch Menu

Spearman

HIGH SCHOOL MENU
Sept. 17 - 21
MONDAY
SAUSAGE ON A STICK
PINTO BEANS
SALAD BAR
CORN/BREAD/BUTTER
FRUIT CUP
MILK
TUESDAY
BURGER
BUTTERED ITALIAN
BLEND VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR
1-2-3 CAKE
MILK
WEDNESDAY
2 CORNDOGS
MACARONI CHEESE
BREADED OKRA
SALAD BAR
MILK
THURSDAY
STEAK FRITTER
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
SALAD BAR
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
FRUIT
MILK
FRIDAY
HAMBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
SALAD BAR
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS
ENGLISH COOKIE BAR
MILK

JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY MENU

Sept. 17 - 21
MONDAY
SAUSAGE ON A STICK
PINTO BEANS
SEASONED SPINACH
CORN/BREAD/BUTTER
FRUIT CUP
MILK
TUESDAY
PIZZA BURGER
BUTTERED ITALIAN
BLEND VEGETABLES
PEACHES
1-2-3 CAKE
MILK
WEDNESDAY
JUMBO CORNDOG
MACARONI/CHEESE
BREADED OKRA
LUNCH BUNCH GRAPES
MILK
THURSDAY
STEAK FRITTER
MASHED POTATO/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
HOT ROLLS/BUTTER
1/2 ORANGE
MILK
FRIDAY
HAMBURGER (Elem)
JUICY BURGER (Jr. High)
FRENCH FRIES
LETTUCE/TOMATO
PICKLE/ONION
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS
ENGLISH COOKIE BAR
MILK
Jr. High - Meat Choice of Hamburger Daily

Scramble results given

Brad Johnson of Gruver carded a hole-in-one at the Hansford Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 9 during a "Super Scramble" golf tournament.

First place team in the tournament consisted of Kurt Ashmore, captain; and Don Schroeder, Monty Dixon, Butch Lasater and Kelly Fuller.

Second place went to Tony Harper, captain; and team members Ed Dear, Richie Thompson, Tindel Ramon, Linda Andrew and LaNetta Shapley.

In third place was the team of Bob Hardy, captain; with team members Don Smith, Andy Andrew, Earl Goodheart, Mike Darnell and Danny Head.

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At the home of
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Given by Hostesses



Moments of Reflection

Each Sunday at 9:05 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran
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Churches

will present five-minute
optional programs.

LISTEN AND BELIEVE



Wes Gilbreath, candidate for Texas Land Commissioner (right) made a stop in Gruver where he visited with Gruver resident Gary Wright about issues concerning the office.

Gruver Menu

<p>GRUVER SCHOOL MENU Sept. 17 - 21 MONDAY SALISBURY STEAK/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN PUDDING HOT ROLLS MILK TUESDAY B.B.Q. WEINERS BEANS PEACHES CORN BREAD MILK</p> <p>WEDNESDAY CHICKEN PATTIES MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY CARROTS CAKE HOT ROLLS MILK</p>	<p>THURSDAY TACOS WITH CHEESE LETTUCE FRUIT CRUSTOS MILK FRIDAY HAMBURGERS FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE, PICKLES, CHEESE COOKIES MILK</p> <p>Salad bar Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (this week) Nachos for high school students and teachers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Nachos will be cash only to high school students \$1.75 Nachos with (or) without meat - with (or) without peppers. Menu subject to change without notice.</p>
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Make home safer for latchkey children

by Sandra Avant

COLLEGE STATION - School is back in session, and for many children that means spending time at home alone once the school day ends.

National estimates indicate that as many as 15 million children ages 6-13 are at home by themselves some time of the day. Child care experts believe there are at least one million latchkey children in Texas, but accurate figures don't exist.

"That's because parents are reluctant to admit that their children spend time at home alone," said Dr. Sarah Anderson, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They fear being seen as unfit parents. So, you get invalid statistics on latchkey children in the state."

Latchkey children who are victims of violent crimes or kidnappings make the headlines, but these cases are rare, Anderson said. National figures show that fires and accidents at home are the greatest threat, taking the lives of 4,000 children (many of them unsupervised) each year.

Parents who allow children to take care of themselves after school can do a number of things to help ensure their safety. Anderson suggested following these tips:

Arriving home - If children walk home from school, tell them to walk with friends and never take alternative routes. They should always come straight home. Also, instruct your child not to go inside if the door is open or unlocked.

Keys - Instruct children to keep their house keys hidden inside a pocket, purse or wallet. Make sure all doors and windows can be locked and the child knows how to lock

them.

Safety rules - Establish and post house safety rules regarding answering the telephone and door, playing and using appliances. Put all dangerous items out of reach of children. Check electrical cords for bare wires and broken plugs and make sure children cannot trip over them.

Emergencies - Post a list of emergency numbers and addresses near each telephone and make sure the phones are accessible to the child. Practice emergency procedures for fires and tornadoes. Be sure a smoke detector is on each level of your home, and that all smoke detectors have batteries and are working properly.

Check-in - Designate an adult for children to check in with when they arrive home from school. Also, you may want your child to call you at work.

Friends - Do not allow friends to visit when the child is home alone. Unsupervised play may lead to accidents.

Quality Time - When parents are home, time should be spent with children. Listen to their problems and answer questions.

"All children need to develop personal safety skills to protect themselves," Anderson said. "If children understand all the family rules and know about safety, both parents and children will feel more secure and comfortable."

However, parents should keep looking for alternatives to leaving children in self-care, she said. More communities are establishing options for latchkey kids.

Anderson advises checking with your local county Extension Service agent for more information on safety, self-care and alternatives for children at home alone.

Gruver telethon results announced

Gruver citizens raised approximately \$1,593 in pledges and special events during the 25th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Gruver donations were part of a Panhandle area total of \$102,212 and the national pledge total of over \$44,000,000.

The Gruver pledge center was located at Gruver City Hall under the direction of coordinator Carol Tolleson. Special MDA events coordinated by the pledge center during Labor Day weekend included door to door collections of donations by Gruver school students, and a

fishbowl for donations at city hall.

The local portion of the telethon was aired live from Amarillo and began at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 and went off the air at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3. Hosted again by Jerry Lewis, the 2 1/2-hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association sponsors some 500 individual research projects worldwide. It also supports some 230 outpatient clinics nationwide, where people with any of the 40 muscle disorders covered by MDA programs receive medical care, orthopedic aids and related services.

GHS class of '60 sets reunion date

by Bob Bort

The Gruver High School Class of 1960 will be holding a reunion and barbecue at the City Park on Saturday, Oct. 6.

According to Charlie Johnson, the classes of 1959 and 1961 are also invited, and also any other graduate of GHS. "We would ideally like to have an all-school reunion," notes Johnson.

Anyone planning to attend should contact Johnson at the Aeroflight

Publications building (the old Caprock building), so they can order enough food. The phone number is 733-2483. Johnson requests that all those planning to come should let them know before Oct. 3.

The GHS homecoming football game will be Oct. 5, against the Sunray Bobcats. The barbecue will begin at noon the next day, with plenty of time for socializing afterward.

Club News

ALPHA MU PSI

Alpha Mu Psi held its first fall meeting Sept. 4 in the home of Carol Tolleson. Melanie Zimmer presented a program on "Getting Organized." President Tonni Yanke followed with the regular business meeting.

Service chairman Tolleson reported on the MDA telethon, saying a total of \$1,593 was collected from the Gruver area. She pointed out that \$1,209.29 of that total came from door to door collections by Gruver school students.

Alpha Mu Psi extended thanks to the children who walked from house to house taking donations. Children going door to door for MDA included Justin Kent, Kyler Barkley, Whit Barkley, Darby Johnson, Deana Johnson, Jeremy Harris, Josh Harris, Bethany Harris, Lindy Tolleson, Dorothy Wells, Ashleigh Sherrill, T.J. Sherrill, Jill Odom, Nathan Watkins and Doug Gurfury.

Reports from other chairmen were also given. Lori Messer reported that \$565.68 was given to Little League. She added that anyone wishing to buy 1990-1991 community calendars should contact her at 733-5178.

Messer will host the next meeting of Alpha Mu Psi on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Those attending this meeting in-

cluded Carol Tolleson, Tonni Yanke, Angela Grotegut, Cheri Sherrill, Pam Harris, Lori Messer, Paula Williams and Melanie Zimmer.

GRUVER PTA

New officers and committee chairmen for the Gruver PTA were announced by the PTA's executive board at its first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4.

President Harletta Carthel announced that Rhonda Ward will serve as vice president, Margaret Bell will chair the Membership Committee, and heading up the Newsletter will be Pam Harris and Barbara Stavlo.

Carthel read a thank-you note from Hardin-Simmons University for the scholarship for Troy Seagler. Reports from various committees were also given.

Linda Tidwell, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Jo Alice Clawson gave the treasurer's report and presented the new budget.

Carthel mentioned the need to fill vacancies left by those who have moved or joined the work force. She also reminded members of an immunization clinic set for Monday, Sept. 10, and of the Fall Workshop, to be held Oct. 11 in Panhandle.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Q-I have questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill. Can I get information from the local VA regional office?
A-Yes. Questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill should be directed to any VA regional office. Toll-free telephone numbers are listed in your local directory under U.S. Government.

Q-I am a retired Army officer and have applied for disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Will my grade entitle me to increased compensation?
A-No. Military grade is not a factor in determining the degree of disability attributed to military service.



The family of Pauline Winger invites you to attend a reception honoring Pauline on her 80th birthday. The reception will be held Sunday, Sept. 16 from 2 to 4 at the Golden Age Center in Gruver, Texas. No gifts, please.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

One day last week, after a 3 hour session picking beans, baking a pie and making hot relish, I began to get that old feeling of self pity. I get that way pretty often (blue moods, fits of depression, etc.) But, when I stopped to get my mail, there was a "Thank You" card from a lady who used to live here, something totally unexpected by me. "Let me tell you, that made my day, my spirits soared!"

Then, while I was visiting with Faye Blount, she received in her mail a "Get Well" card from a lady here in Gruver, and her spirits were lifted just thinking that someone cares.

Both of us who received the cards were made happy and those who sent the cards were made happy to know they had, for a moment, made someone else happy. Both of these ladies, who are under heavy burdens, could sit back and have a "pity party" over their own worries, but instead chose to help lift other people's worries.

All of this reminded me of a song we learned several years ago. It's called "Love is like a Lucky Penny," and says in part, Love is like a lucky penny - Hold it tight and you won't have any - Give it away and you'll have plenty - You'll end up having more. (Author unknown).

The point I'm trying to make is to send a card, telephone call, or do something else nice for someone who needs a little cheering up. Several will then benefit from this act of TLC and it just may snowball and come back around.

One of the ways our community can show its love is by honoring new brides or new mothers with a shower or coffee. We will have this opportunity when the ladies of the First Christian Church honor Teresa Boyd and new son Travis Clayton with a coffee on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 2 - 3:30.

Later on this month, we will have the opportunity to welcome Zane Elias Pittman and his mother Melissa. More details about this later.

Last Monday, with the Labor Day holiday, everything was closed down and I was unable to gather the news. Then on Tuesday, we had an early morning doctor's appoint-

ment and not a chance for catching up on all of our visitors, etc. So, news this week is in short supply and I've started off with my usual problems and I may need all of you to send me a card.

As I was hunting M.H. to let him know that Bill was having problems again, the tie rod of the car's right front wheel came off. Larry Babbs was close by and gave assistance and advice. I slept very little that night after learning the possible danger that could have happened as a result of the problem. Then I kept thanking God that I wasn't travelling out on the highway.

As a result of this, I am trying to find out the news by telephone.

Not good news for Ada Joyce Stedje, as she suffered another broken ankle when she was doing some clean-up work on a truck and fell. James was there close by and was able to give assistance with setting the bone before getting her to a doctor. As I understand, she has her ankle in a cast.

Andy Lindsey is in the Guymon hospital, and we have reports now that Mozelle McClellan is able to be home after having several complications with her medication. Michael Foster is still having some problems with regulating his insulin and adjusting to diabetes.

Good news for Linda Baker and the Tom Spiveys. Linda's infant daughter Beth is able to be with them at home here in Gruver. They now are trying to get her to a normal weight and apply some of that TLC that everyone needs for a healthy life.

Lewis Holland and wife attended funeral services for her uncle Burns Richardson, whose home was in Olney.

One of the visitors in Gruver this past weekend was Fred Camp of Plainview. He was visiting his daughter Frances Atwood. Also, Lewis Robinson of Lawton, Okla. was guest of Katie Williams.

The Archie Nelsons had a chance for some R/R when they camped out in Palo Duro Canyon with daughter Lisa Ellis and her family.

Incidentally, I guess I should report on our trip to the canyon for the pageant "Texas." Since we got there 1 1/2 hours early, we had plenty of time to kill. Once, we looked up behind the concession stand and there was the No. 2 grandson making his way down the steep path. That seemed strange for a city boy from Dallas to do. I'll not tell you some of the words I had in mind to tell him when I got ahold of him. Then, I thought I'd just let his Mom and Dad handle the situation.

Then, while we were milling around, I looked down on the ground and saw a bunch of black-eyed pea hulls and D.S. said "Mom, only you would notice something like that." A few minutes later, I looked up and there was a whole bunch of those black-eyed peas hanging from all those trees. Boy! was my face red!! Well, that is what you get for doing 3 bushels of peas that week.

One of the good things about "Texas" pageant is that we got to see Gruver's own Joanne Potts, who was part of the hospitality crew.

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 5, 1985
A total of 516 students have enrolled in the Gruver schools. There are 222 in grades K through 4, 157 in grades 5 through 8, and 137 in high school.


10 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 4, 1980
Two white fire-fighting trucks were furnished by the Forestry Service for the Gruver Fire Department.

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Thursday, Sept. 4, 1975
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Against Texhoma . . .

Hounds lose heartbreaker

by Bob Bort

Head coach David Steele of the Gruver Greyhounds recently commented that the most exciting moment in his eight-year football stint here in Gruver came in 1985, when Steven Fry caught a "Hail Mary" pass on the last play of the game to beat Follett. But even that would not have topped the finish to the Gruver-Texhoma game, had the Hounds been able to convert a two-point PAT against the Red Devils on Friday, Sept. 7 at Greyhound Stadium.

The last play of the game began with 0:08 left on the clock, with Gruver trailing Texhoma 7-0 and the ball on the Hounds' 31-yard line. Quarterback Matthew Hoel dropped back and fired a strike to Shannon Pool on the east sideline, at about the 35-yard line of the Red Devils. Pool then outmaneuvered a couple of defenders, broke free and raced for the end zone - just making it into the end zone as he was tackled. The clock had expired on the play.

Hoel then faded to pass for the two-point conversion, but he was grasped around the ankles and sacked, and the air had come out of the balloon for Hounds fans in the home stands.

In the end, it was a tough 7-6 loss for the Hounds, and Texhoma recorded their 35th consecutive regular season victory, dating back to a 21-8 loss to Shattuck in 1986. Gruver dominated Texhoma in

this game, offensively and defensively. The offense piled up 254 yards in total offense and 13 first downs; while the defense held the Red Devils to 59 yards and only three first downs. The Hounds wasted several golden opportunities.

The key play of the game came late in the third quarter, with the Hounds facing a fourth-and-two from their own 32-yard line, in a scoreless tie. The ball was snapped on the punt attempt but it eluded punter Hoel briefly. Though he finally got the handle he was sacked for a big loss at the Gruver 11-yard line and the Red Devils took over.

It took Texhoma four plays to drive those 11 yards and take advantage of the gift touchdown. Quarterback Josh Freeman ran over from the two-yard line for the TD and added the kick for the PAT, which would later turn out to be the winning point.

Texhoma was so dominated that they managed to make the Gruver end of the field only twice during the whole ball game, including that fateful fumbled snap and sack at the 11. Gruver, meanwhile, crossed the 50 seven times, but could manage only the one miracle score.

Hoel was 9-28 with one interception, for 153 yards. Tight end Carey Kauffman caught three passes for 44 yards, and Pool caught two for 92 yards. Geronimo Ortega rushed 21 times for 79 yards.

Gruver first started moving the ball early in the second quarter, when it looked like they would take the lead. They took over at their own 30-yard line following a Red Devil punt and proceeded to drive 51 yards to the Texhoma 19 before being stopped on fourth down. It was a 10-play drive, with eight running plays. Key plays were a 20-yard dash by tailback Ortega and a 14-yard pass from Hoel to Kauffman.

Again in the third quarter, it looked as though the Hounds would take the lead. They took over at their own 43 following another Red Devil punt and drove to the Texhoma 21 yard line in eight plays, but quarterback Hoel was intercepted in the end zone and the drive ended.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Crockett Tidwell (who had a fine game, including an interception) returned the Texhoma kickoff 17 yards to the Hounds' 42-yard line, where they again started to drive. It was a five-play drive to the Texhoma 27-yard line, with key-play passes from Hoel and Tidwell and to Ortega. But a fumble in the Hounds' backfield ended that drive.

But the Hounds came back yet another time. Also in the fourth quarter, following an interception by Pool, the Hounds took over at their own 38. It took the Hounds 13 plays, but they drove to the Texhoma 34. Key passes were two very fine receptions by Kauffman. But the Hounds failed on fourth down with less than a minute to go, and the game looked to be a 7-0 Texhoma victory.

The Hounds, however, used their time out wisely and got one last chance. But the miracle was not to be.

Texhoma's defense has played outstanding this season, going almost eight quarters without giving up any points. But Texhoma's offense spent much of this game deep in its own territory, unable to generate any forward movement.

Without naming any names, credit the entire Gruver Greyhound defensive unit, especially the run defense people, for a superb effort. If this is a preview of things to come, the Hounds will win enough games this year to make up for this one heart-breaking loss.

T-0	0	7	0-7
G-0	0	0	6-6
First Quarter	No scoring		
Second Quarter	No scoring		
Third Quarter	T - Josh Freeman 2 yard run (Freeman, kick for PAT) 0:47		
Fourth Quarter	G - Shannon Pool 69-yard pass from Matthew Hoel (run failed) 0:00		
Gru	Tex		
13 First Downs	3		
101 Yards Rushing	40		
153 Yards Passing	19		
9 Completions	3		
28 Attempts	12		
1 Interceptions	2		
254 Total Offense	59		
5-34 Punts - Avg	8-36		
5-47 Penalties	8-60		
4-1 Fumbles/Lost	1-0		

Buckle Up!



DRIVING CAN BE A CONTACT SPORT

Cardinals next for Greyhounds

by Bob Bort

It will be the Gruver Greyhounds (0-1) versus the Turpin, Okla. Cardinals (1-1), Friday night, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. at Turpin.

The Hounds lost their opener to Texhoma last week in a heartbreaker, 7-6; while the Cardinals opened with a 10-0 loss to the Booker Kiowas two weeks ago then beat Canton this past week, 20-18.

The series between the Turpin team and Gruver is tied at 1-1 since 1958, both games having been played the past two years. In 1988 the Hounds beat Turpin 13-7 at Turpin and in 1989 the Cardinals spoiled Gruver's homecoming, 13-6.

Head coach of the Turpin Cardinals is Phil Ellerick, whose son is the senior quarterback of his team this year. Coach Ellerick graduated from Jones High School, near Oklahoma City, and Central State at Edmond. He has been coaching 18 years, but this is his first at Turpin. Last year the Cardinals were 7-3 in Oklahoma district 1-A.

"We have a lot of young kids this year," says Ellerick. He continues,

"We had 11 seniors last year, and return three or four starters, but we already have injuries to four of our starters this year."

Ellerick names his top players as Philip Friesen, the offensive center/DE, who is 6'2"/205. Other players of size are his two tackles, Jason Smith and Kerry Ools. Smith is 6'3"/280, and Ools is 5'10"/260. Other leading players are Jason McIntyre, the regular outside linebacker, Chris Ellerick, the quarterback and safety, and Michael O'Dell, CB/SE.

"We are really hurting right now," bemoans Ellerick, "as we've lost our middle linebacker, cornerback, guard, and our outside linebacker is in Oklahoma City with a dying grandfather. So, I don't know what we'll have for Gruver."

"As far as a major strength, I am still trying to find one," continues Ellerick. "I guess our passing game would be the closest thing to a strength that we have, but we are not doing even that very well right now. Our weakness will be team speed. We don't have much speed." Ellerick comments on the two

games for Turpin thus far: "Against Booker, we were offensively inadequate. Against Canton, we put some points on the board, and defensively we have played alright thus far."

Ellerick gives his scouting report on Gruver: "We expect a big air attack, some finesse, and a solid defense. We will be trying not to let them get the quick scores."

Meanwhile, coach David Steele of the Greyhounds was encouraged by the Texhoma game, despite the close loss. "It will take some valuable experience that they are getting right now, that they'll need in district play," notes Steele. "Billy Crawford played an outstanding game. Our defensive front line played really well, and our linebackers backed them up with good play."

The game starts at 8 p.m. and Turpin is a good drive, but it is hoped the Hounds have a large travelling "squad" of fans who will show up at Turpin. Crowds can make a difference in close ball games.

Stratford JV dominates

by Bob Bort

Quarterback Jeremy Brooks directed a near flawless offense and Daniel Gomez led the running attack as the Stratford Elks junior varsity shut out the Gruver Greyhounds JV 28-0 in the first game of the year for both teams, Sept. 6 at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver.

Gomez rushed 17 times for 113 yards.

Tailback Victor Lopez for the Hounds was the only bright spot for the offense, but he was transported to Spearman by ambulance early in the fourth quarter with a concussion. Lopez rushed 10 times for 35 yards. His injury was not thought to be serious.

Quarterbacks Kenton Odom and Jeffrey Price shared duty for the Hounds, but neither could generate much offense against a tough Elks defensive line. Odom did gain 13 yards on one quarterback keeper, but the passing attack was not

there. Stratford had 17 first downs, to only six for the Hounds. Three of Gruver's first downs came via penalty yardage. The Elks outgained the Hounds in total yardage, 299-81.

One highlight for Gruver came in the third quarter when defensive back Scott McCloy stole the ball from the Stratford back and was credited with a fumble recovery. But on the very next play, Stratford intercepted a deflected Hounds pass and the fortunes turned Stratford's way again.

Later in that same quarter, Greyhound defensive back Freddie Aguilar intercepted a pass at mid-field and returned it to the Elks' 44. But the Hounds were unable to gain a first down, failing on a fourth down running play.

According to Hounds defensive coach Shane Reagan the defense, like the offense, did not play particularly well. But Reagan did

credit defensive end Cody Barkley for playing a good ball game. "He is just a smart ball player," noted Reagan.

This game was put away early, as the Elks struck twice very quickly in the first quarter for a 14-0 lead. It was 22-0 at halftime, but the Gruver defense stiffened a bit in the second half, holding the Elks to only one score.

Hounds JV team members are hopeful their fortunes will change this coming week on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Boys Ranch. Kickoff time is 6 p.m.

S	14	8	0	6-	28
G	0	0	0	0-	0
First quarter	S-3 yard run (run for PAT) 3:15				
Second quarter	S-19 yard pass (run failed) 0:18				
Third quarter	S-10 yard run (run for PAT) 6:27				
Fourth quarter	No scoring				
Fourth quarter	S-2 yard run (pass failed) 9:00				

For cross country team . . .

Goal is to win at state

by Bob Bort

This was the first year for a cross country program in Gruver. It was also the first year for head coach D.D. Bradshaw. The result was a district championship, second place at regional and third place at state. What do you do for an entrance?

"Our goal is to win state," says Bradshaw, without hesitation. "I talk with the girls," says coach Mike Banks, "and their answer to the question is that they plan to win state this year." With so much confidence, it is obvious that Gruver will be the favorite at Greyhound this year, especially since the two teams that finished ahead of them in 1989, Nazareth and LeFlore, will be weaker this year.

"We will definitely be stronger this year," says Bradshaw. "Our strength will be experience, and we really aren't a weakness. We want to build a tradition at Gruver in cross country, just like Nazareth in basketball, where our young girls will be driving each year to become the winning tradition."

In 1989, Munday won the state championship with 36 points and Nazareth was second with 66 points. Then came the surprising LeFlore Greyhounds with 80 points.

There are three reasons why I have girls going out for the cross country program," explains Bradshaw. "One is due to the fact that they want to be top athletes, and want to improve themselves or

the reason. Two is due to basketball and I have several girls that are running because they want to be ready when basketball season opens. And three is self-satisfaction, which is what I see as the major benefit of a cross country program. The girls are able to push themselves to the limit of their abilities, and that is an uplifting experience."

Speaking of the basketball teams this year, where there are several spots open on the roster, Bradshaw says, "Cross country could make the difference. It could be the edge between making the team or not."

Six Lady Hounds will be returning from those who competed at the state meet at Georgetown last year. Seniors Elda Pando and Jennifer Hart and sophomores Cora Meyer, Brendy Brown and Monica Ward will be back. In addition, seniors Eva Babbs, Amanda Hiller, Meredith Runyan, Lisa Payne and Ashley Wagner will be competing, along with sophs Sharlet Slough, Traci Crawford, Kasey Davis, Akiko Bort, Marcela Oliva and Nancy Alvarez.

Then there will be eight others, all freshmen. They are Sara Jones, Mika McLain, Andee Salmans, Gina Hoel, Wynn Maupin, Dawn McCullough, Anissa Ryan and Shanna Jarvis.

Despite the number, Coach Bradshaw says, "The emphasis will be on quality, not quantity. We are going to have our eighth graders run with the JV individuals competi-

tion. They will be participating in only the running portion of our workouts."

Speaking of the daily workouts Bradshaw explains, "First we stretch and jump rope. We then divide into two groups - one will work on weights, and the others will work at form running/bleachers/sprint work. Then we will run two miles, or eight quarters, or four halves, etc."

Bradshaw graduated from Meadow High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland before graduating from West Texas State. She then coached volleyball, basketball and track at Horace Mann Junior High in Amarillo prior to accepting the position in Gruver. This will be her second year in Gruver.

"I'm as excited as I have ever been about the start of school this year," says Bradshaw. "I have a lot more confidence this year myself, after seeing what we could do last year." She goes on, "These girls all have big hearts. Last year, our motto was 'Together, we are strong,' but this year I think it will be 'I can do it.' The girls will still be able to gain strength by leaning on each other."

With coach D.D. Bradshaw so confident for this year, and a whole team returning from last year's success, it is hard to imagine how Gruver could not be considered the favorite for the state JV championship this year.

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

I recently talked with coach Mike Banks, and the cross country meet scheduled for Gruver for Sept. 22 has been changed. The Gruver ladies will now be going to Perryton for their first meet of the year on that date, and have cancelled the trip to Herford. It was just too far, and Perryton was much more convenient.

After I got over the shocks - first the thrill of the touchdown as time expired, then the depression of the failed two-point conversion - I came out of the Gruver-Texhoma game with a good feeling about this year's team. The defense is obviously there for the Hounds, and there was a lot of confidence gained by quarterback Matthew Hoel and receivers like Shannon Pool and Carey Kauffman.

I like Crockett Tidwell, and Geronimo Ortega and Dan McCloy showed the makings of a bonafide running attack. As a matter of fact, there was quite a number of players who came out of this game impressive, and talking to coach David Steele briefly on Saturday, he is also encouraged about their fortunes for the remainder of the year. There is some talent developing right now, but they need to score when they move the ball in position for a score.

Here are my predictions for this week: Thursday, Sept. 13 -Houston 44,

Texas Tech 38 at Lubbock Friday, Sept. 14 -Gruver 22, Turpin 0 at Turpin

Sunday, Sept. 16 -New York Giants, 33 Dallas 13 at Irving

You might wonder about the Gruver pick, since they were my only "mistake" last week. As I said earlier, I like their defense, and watch out for their offense if the running game clicks and quarterback Hoel hits his receivers, with everyone gaining confidence. Believe me, there is some talent developing in these early games.

Matt Etheredge is another potential receiver out of the backfield that I failed to mention earlier - only a soph, but watch out! Look what Wheeler did with sophomores last year... Maybe Gruver will do it with a large number of juniors and sophs this year, with some key seniors of course.

Gruver has played Turpin twice since 1958, winning 13-7 at Turpin in 1988 and losing their homecoming game in 1989, 13-6.

What an exciting conclusion to the Cowboys-Chargers game, and what a bonehead call by the Chargers staff with the ball at mid-field, fourth down, and a chance to pin the Cowboys way back with a good punt. They called a fake punt and it backfired with just a few minutes left, giving the Cowboys the opportunity to drive for the winning touchdown, which they gratefully did.

By the way, I did manage to beat Putt Powell. He was 6-4 and I was 8-2 (I sent the entry to John Mark Beilue with a letter - I hope he entered it!). The two games I missed were Oklahoma and Texas - I picked them both to lose.

I am hesitantly excited about the Cowboys this year, and I would like to see them do as well as possible. But it still won't affect my pick this week in the game against the Giants. The Cowboys need time to mature, and they just beat a poor ball club in the Chargers.

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Season's first meet . . .

CC Lynxettes run at Borger

The Lynxette cross country team traveled to Borger for its first meet on Saturday, Sept. 8. Of a total of 13 teams (all of which were 3-A or higher) the varsity Lynxettes finished 6th and JV Lynxettes finished 10th.

girls' endurance was pretty good. "This is something we have been working on," he explained. "Within the next week or two we are going to shift emphasis to speed," North said.

North reported that the varsity was led by Haley Shieldknight who finished 23rd in the varsity race. She was followed in order of finish by Jill Lusby, Joy Gafford, Kimbre Townsen and Sonya Nitschke. Other varsity finishers were Gwen Benson, Mendy Lasater, Mary Cook and Suzanne Sanders.

According to North the first JV finisher was Michelle Garnett. She was followed by Amanda Nobles, Ashley Shieldknight and Kara Townsen. They were followed by

Lacy Baker, Kelly Shieldknight and Summer Riggins. The Lynxettes' next meet will be in Perryton on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Get All A's in Safety



Buckle Up!



Five Lynxettes show two sides of cross country running. At left are four varsity runners jostling for a comfortable running position at the start of their race. At right is a lone JV runner struggling to hold the pace at the end of her race.



Lynx look ahead

The Lynx varsity football team will travel to Memphis for their second regular season football game. The Friday night game will kick off at 8 p.m.

Lynx coach Don Mullins says the Memphis Cyclones are a young fast team. He said the Lynx defense will be concentrating on containing running of the Cyclones two sophomore running backs. These running backs will be coming out of a pro-set I type offense.

Mullins says the Cyclone defense is the split 6 technique which is what the Lynx also run.

In commenting about the condi-

tion of the Lynx, Mullins said, "We are healthy and the kids are hitting better than in the past." He further stated that Chris Williamson worked out with the team on Monday and may be back in the lineup for Friday's game. Williamson hurt his knee during the Lynx scrimmage with Wheeler.

Mullins indicated that two players will be moving up to starting positions in this game. Edgar Nova will start at left end and Ramone Lozano at left guard.

As of Tuesday, Mullins says the team will be leaving for Memphis at 3 p.m. on Friday.

JV Lynx lose to WT

The Spearman Lynx junior varsity lost their game with the West Texas JV on Thursday, Sept. 6 by a score of 28-6.

Brandon Vanderburg had 15 carries for 97 yards and one touchdown. Lonny Gallegos is credited with eight carries for 25 yards.

Tercero had a total of seven yards on three plays, while Jason Varnon gained a total of 22 yards on seven tries.

The Lynx JV completed three of seven attempted passes for 84 yards, and fumbled the ball twice.

Lynx storm over Irish

In their opening game against the Shamrock Irish, the Lynx varsity football team showed some of the characteristics of the thunderstorm that blew through the Spearman area shortly before the game last Friday night.

With a quick striking offense and a fast moving defense the Lynx defeated the Irish 14 to 7.

The Lynx offense struck first by scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion on the opening drive of the game. The drive was highlighted by a 14 yard pass play to tight end Joel Shields from quarterback Khris Kelp, a 17 yard run by Tim Dooley and a 28 yard scoring run by Brian Beck. The two-point conversion was scored on a screen pass to Dooley from Kelp.

The second Lynx score came at the beginning of the fourth quarter as a result of a 45-yard drive started at the end of the third quarter. The drive was sustained

by the left side of the Lynx offensive line opening holes in the Irish defense and allowing Lynx running backs to gain steady yardage. The drive was capped off by a 10 yard pass that Shields caught after the ball had passed through, and been tipped by, the hands of an Irish defender. The two-point conversion attempt by the Lynx failed.

The stunting, quick-moving Lynx defense disrupted and kept at bay the Irish offense until the last quarter when the Irish put together a 71 yard drive (with the help of two opportune penalties) for their only score of the game. Whenever the Irish offense would appear to be making headway the Lynx defense would rise up and throw them back for a loss. Making big plays for the defense were Dallas Trospier, Shields, Dooley, Tim Kizziar, Brian Kidder and Edgar Nava.

In the end it was the play of the

defense that preserved the win for the Lynx. On the second play from scrimmage after the Irish touchdown in the fourth quarter, Lynx quarterback, Kelp, fumbled the ball on the snap and the Irish recovered on the Lynx 34 yard line. In the next 10 Irish plays the Lynx defense threw the Irish for a loss on eight of them. The final play, before the Irish had to punt from their own 42 yard line, was a quarterback sack by Kizziar and Kidder.

Kizziar and Kidder put the stop to the final Irish drive with 1:32 left in the fourth quarter. They sacked the Irish quarterback for an 11-yard loss in the Irish's first play from scrimmage. The game ended three plays later with the Irish 10 yards further away from the Lynx goal than when they started the drive, and seven points short of the Lynx than when they started the game.

Club 'gets behind kids'

"The main thing is to get behind the kids," said David Swan, president of the Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club. Booster club members get behind the Spearman athletic teams through a number of activities ranging from providing meals for the football team to providing six college scholarships for outstanding Spearman student-athletes.

Some of the ways the booster club supports the teams include seeing that they are properly fed before each competition. They provide a meal for the football team before each game. The booster club makes sure the Lynxette cross country team has plenty of drinks and snacks to take along to their meets.

Besides feeding the bodies of the Spearman athletes, the club helps feed the athletes' spirits as well. The club members prepare encouraging yard signs for the players and coaches. They write encouraging letters to the players each week before a game or meet.

The big event, according to the club officers, is the All Sports Banquet at the end of the school year. Here the club hosts all the student-athletes and their guests for a banquet and awards presentation for outstanding achievement by student-athletes during that year.

Also handed out during the banquet are six college scholarships. These scholarships are given by the booster club to deserving student-athletes who are graduating Spearman High School that year. These scholarships allow Spearman

graduates to continue their academic and athletic growth.

Anyone interested in Spearman athletics is welcome to join the booster club and can do so by con-

tacting a club officer. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec room at the high school.



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HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & SHIRLEY Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Jenkins (640 ac) Sec. 118,5-T,T&NO, PD 5600'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.E. LIPSCOMB Morrow) Maxus Exploration Co., #2-541 Rose C. Turner (646.8 ac) Sec. 541,43,H&T,C, PD 10300'. Rule 37

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Sisters (675 ac) Sec. 594,43,H&T,C, PD 6700'.

OCHILTREE (NORTH PSHIGODA Des Moines) American Exploration Co., #5 Blasingame (320 ac) Sec. 31,13,T&NO, PD 7500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Cleveland) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4C Barbara Lips '136' (8450 ac) Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 7000'.

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Martha (640 ac) Sec. 110,1-T,T&NO, PD 6000'.

SHERMAN (CARLANDER Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Trumbull (629 ac) Sec. 246,1-T,T&NO, PD 2200'.

Applications to Re-Enter
WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Executive Properties, Inc., #7 W.S. Walker, Sec. 44,24,H&GN, elev. 2524 gr, spud 4-16-90, drlg. compl 4-30-90, tested 7-18-90, pumped 25 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 15 bbls. water, GOR 520, perforated 2703-2710, TD 2750', PBTD 2731' - Form 1 filed in Jess W. Sheets Oil Co.

Oil Well Completion
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-27 Gill 'A',

Sec. 27,A-2,H&GN, elev. 2839 kb, spud 3-13-90, drlg. compl 4-25-90, tested 8-2-90, potential 850 MCF, rock pressure 2880, pay 10302-10478, TD 10550', PBTD 10448' -

OCHILTREE (CALLIE JOE Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Augustson, Sec. 306,43,H&GN, elev. 2948 kb, spud 5-29-90, drlg. compl 6-15-90, tested 7-30-90, potential 6200 MCF, rock pressure 2995, pay 8984-9080, TD 9190', PBTD 9142' -

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Alpar Resources, #4-A Barbara Lips '157', Sec. 157,13,T&NO, elev. 2962 kb, spud 3-8-90, drlg. compl 5-16-90, tested 5-19-90, potential 29500 MCF, rock pressure 3437, pay 8860-8976, TD 9260', PBTD 9000' -

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Cabot Petroleum Corp., #1 Simms 'E', Sec. 11,7,I&GN, spud 7-18-73, plugged 7-25-90, TD 3320' (oil) -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Dennis Shaun, Sec. 87,7,I&GN, spud 5-11-83, plugged 7-23-90, TD 3320' (oil) -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Locke-Mobil, Sec. 89,7,I&GN, spud 4-22-84, plugged 7-18-90, TD 3316' (oil) -

HANSFORD (SOUTH SHAPLEY Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Wilson, Sec. 21,P,H&GN, spud 1-3-81, plugged 6-15-90, TD 7100' (gas) -

LIPSCOMB (DARREN Lower Morrow) Jack G. Jones, #1 Schwab, Sub. 20,Blk. SS,W.P. Wiser Survey, spud 1-5-78, plugged 3-5-90, TD 8850' (gas) -

LIPSCOMB (DARREN Middle Morrow) Jack G. Jones, #2 Schwab, Sub. 4,Blk. D, W.P. Wiser Survey, spud 9-14-82, plugged 3-17-90, TD 9100' (oil) -

POTTER (PITCHER CREEK Red Cave) Colorado Interstate Gas Co., #A-34R Masterson, Sec. 78,47,H&T,C, spud 5-16-69, plugged 7-20-90, TD 2807' (disposal) -

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The minister, visiting newcomers, admired a pretty parakeet that perched silently in its cage.
 "What a beautiful bird," he said. "Does it talk?"
 "No," answered the lady, "but it thinks a great deal."
 There are two kinds of people. Those who stop thinking, and those who stop to think.
 For you who stop to think, St. Paul urges: "Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all the things you can praise God for and be glad about it."
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 In the June 21st issue of the Reporter-Statesman, a letter was published by my brother Art concerning the issue of flag-burning. It was written very eloquently, as stated by my brother Bob Bort in his column of the same issue. I must say that I have the utmost respect for Art, having always looked up to him throughout the years. However, my views differ somewhat from his on this issue.
 Yes, our freedom of speech, along with other of our guaranteed rights, is a very important matter, and we must be careful to protect our right to such, but do we not have to draw the line somewhere? Where was our right to freedom of speech when the decision was made to ban prayer from our schools? It did not seem to matter in that instance.
 Just as disturbing to me is concerning the use of explicit language and subliminal messages in music which is being allowed to reach our young children, all in the interest of freedom of speech. It seems to me that we either go to one extreme or the other with this issue. I'm sure that when our forefathers guaranteed this right to us, they did not intend for it to be carried this

far.
 I agree that because someone burns a flag, we do not need to place that individual before a firing squad. However, in my opinion public flag burnings are a disrespect to our country and should not be permitted.
 If a person wishes to exercise their right to freedom of speech, let that person speak and be heard. If he or she is not satisfied, and becomes angry enough to burn a flag, let that individual do it in their own back yard, or else leave our country and seek somewhere they feel is better. I doubt such a place exists.
 Finally, let's get this issue of freedom of speech straightened out, for Pete's sake!
 -s- Anne Bort Razor

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Saudi Arabia trip remembered

Editor's note: Hansford County Librarian Rita Curtis provided the following story, written by Spearman resident Andy Scarborough. Scarborough has on display at the library a collection of snapshots and Saudi currency he acquired on a trip to Saudi Arabia in 1976, at age 18.

by Andy Scarborough
Hearing about the United States sending troops to Saudi Arabia has made me stop and remember what it was like and what awaits the troops once they arrive.

In the fall of 1976, at age 18, I went to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to visit my sister Ann and her husband, Donnie Brown, who worked there. (Jeddah means "City of Eve.")

The trip to Saudi Arabia was quite an adventure itself, considering I had never been on a plane and was flying halfway around the world. It's still hard to believe I went that far.

I suppose everyone has their own idea of what Saudi Arabia looks like. I know I did, before going there. I thought of camels, "Arabian Knights" on Arabian horses, oil wells, a desert oasis and Sand. Most of these thoughts quickly disappeared once I arrived in Jeddah.

Neither camels nor "Arabian Knights" on Arabian horses were to be found. Oil wells were not in Jeddah, which is mainly a port city. The desert oasis may have been out there, but I never went far enough out to see it. But I was correct in assuming Saudi Arabia had sand. Sand was in constant view. No matter where you went, there was sand.

An observation that changed my mind about Saudi Arabia and the "movie image" I had of it was a glaring fact of everyday life. Jeddah was a city of "haves" and "have-nots."

It was nothing to see big fine cars, such as Mercedes Benz, whiz by an old woman herding her goats down the street. Kids digging through garbage looking for something to eat was a common sight. I remember an old man dressed in rags pushing a cart with all his belongings piled upon it.

Personal observations:
Workers - Most workers were foreigners. I saw Koreans building sidewalks, men from Pakistan unloading trucks, men from Yemen building apartments, and Americans, Europeans and Australians all filling specialized needs in the work force.

Cars - Cars were everywhere. Some were running, some were not. Gasoline was between 10 and 15 cents a gallon. There were American cars, Japanese cars and European cars. "Just like back home," I thought. Wrong.

It seems the most important equipment on a car was the horn. There were no stop lights, stop signs or any other traffic sign that I can remember. The first one to an intersection simply honked his horn and went on. He had the right of way!

Jeddah did have a police force to help direct traffic. They were called "Accident Coordinators." Most

cars showed the dents from the lack of traffic laws.

What was always fun was to get a cab to ride downtown. There were hundreds of these little yellow cabs. Somehow you told the driver where you wanted to go (not all spoke English), and away you went just as fast as the traffic allowed (which at times was entirely too fast). The traffic circle downtown was especially exciting. Sometimes you went around a time or two before you could get off.

At your destination, or the closest point to it, you often got out in the middle of the street feeling happy to have made it.

Food - Arabic food was very spicy. Once we ate out at a restaurant and I had shark fin soup as an appetizer. It was pretty good stuff, so I had another bowl. Another time we went to Kentucky Fried Chicken. I couldn't believe it. They served everything just like in America!

Grocery stores were fairly well stocked with imported items. I remember the milk from France. It tasted like powdered milk and had a strange odor.

The meat market was another story. Instead of fresh wrapped meat like we have, they simply had a carcass of beef hanging up. You showed the butcher what piece of meat you wanted. After a few whacks with a large knife you had your meat. We bought our meat frozen. It was imported.

Water - Being located by the Red Sea (which isn't red at all) you would not think Jeddah would have a water problem. Wrong. You always boiled your water before drinking it. Otherwise you suffered the penalty. Thus, water was always boiled and put in the refrigerator for later use.

Being a Moslem country and allowing no alcoholic drinks, water should have been the preferred drink. Wrong. A flourishing black market existed for anything to drink, from Coca-Cola to beer and moonshine. Anything was available for a price.

Religion and Customs - The majority of the population was Moslem. Their weekend was Thursday and Friday. Friday was like our Sunday, a day to go to church.

The people turned toward the East and prayed to Mohammed three times every day. I saw many Moslem pilgrims headed toward Mecca, the holy Moslem city. This season I believe was called Fomadon. Every type of transportation was used to haul these pilgrims. Many times these vehicles were overloaded and pilgrims were hanging on in every imaginable position.

The Moslem religion touched all parts of the Saudis' lives, the women possibly more than the men. Women were rarely seen. They were always dressed in black. They would quickly cover their faces with a black veil upon meeting a man.

Marriages were arranged between couples, and probably still are. Men and women were separated entirely while growing up to adulthood. Saudi couples were

rarely seen.
One curious thing was that the men walked around holding hands. I was told it was much like Americans shaking hands, a sign of friendship.

Another curious fact in this male dominated world was that women could not drive. Can you imagine that? I think my sister hated that most of all!

Back to religion for a moment. I attended church at the U.S. Embassy in Jeddah. I was told to keep my Bible covered and out of sight before entering and after leaving the embassy. I can see now what great freedom we have in the United States to practice our religion. I don't have to hide my Bible while passing armed guards at a gate like they do in Saudi Arabia.

The City - Was Jeddah a modern city? Yes and no. Yes, the main streets were paved, but they were always working on them. A lot of side streets were unpaved.

Yes, they had street lights along the main roads, but no electricity to them. A lot of these street light poles had been knocked down by cars.

Yes, they had modern high-rise buildings. One I heard about had no air conditioning.

Many buildings were falling down. They looked as if someone started tearing them down, but never finished the job.

One apartment building downtown was not complete, but people lived in it. Their wash was hanging off the balconies, drying in the Arabian heat.

Yes, they had garbage cans. Did I ever see a garbage truck? No. I do remember some large piles of garbage, one large pile not far from downtown.

Yes, they had running water and modern restroom facilities, but you saw the little boy hauling water on a donkey-drawn cart and outdoor restrooms in downtown Jeddah.

Entertainment - Most of the time you made your own entertainment. Saudi TV was mostly in Arabic. Occasionally they had American cartoons on. Sometimes we listened to the BBC radio station. Almost everyone had a stereo to play records and tapes.

The U.S. Embassy showed movies and the USO put on a show while I was there.

You could always go to the "Souk," which was like a big flea market. There was the fruit market, gold market, spice market, clothing shops, cigarette shops and money exchangers. Almost everything could be found in this area.

More than once I stopped to have an orange soda at the sidewalk cafe just outside the "Souk" area. It was a great place to watch people, not to mention watching the shoe-shine boys hustle work. They were great salesmen. They would not take "no" for an answer!

People - People are what I remember most about my stay in Saudi Arabia. I met three guys from Ireland one time and had a great time visiting and playing bumper pool. I met people from Australia, Austria, France, England, Pakistan, Egypt and several from the United States, and even shared Thanksgiving dinner with a couple from Scarborough, Canada.

Everyone seemed very friendly. Visiting friends was a great pastime. Parties were occasions for everyone to get together and have fun. You were only a stranger once, as everyone made you feel welcome.

Looking back, there was a lot of fun and it was a great learning experience. I saw a part of the world unknown to most people.

Would I go back? Not today, I wouldn't. I took a chance even in 1976, going over there with all the skyjacking that was going on. I was lucky. No use pushing that luck.

It's hard to imagine U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia ready for war. Hopefully this situation can be worked out without the use of force.



Richard Trantham's 7th and 8th grade boys wrote letters to soldiers of the 101st Airborne Army Division, stationed in Saudi Arabia. Through these letters, the boys learned about the conditions in that part of the world.

Obituary

J.W. Garrett
DENVER, Colo. - J.W. Garrett, 75, died Saturday, Sept. 1.

Mr. Garrett was born in Pittsburg, Texas and moved to Gruber in 1929. He graduated from Gruber High School in 1933 and married Bernice Shapley in 1936. He had worked for Stearnes-Rogers Co. as an electrical engineer in Denver and Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was involved with the building of the Huber Plant in Borger and the Shamrock McKee Plant near Dumas and Sunray.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Barbara Hankins of Denver; a son, Gordon Garrett of Denver; a sister, Peggy Archer of Spearman; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Drinkwine Mortuary at Denver. Interment was in Fairmont Cemetery.



Sales tax revenue up

The State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report for the first quarter of 1990 was recently released by the State Comptroller's Office.

The report's county-by-county breakdown listed 88 reporting outlets in the Retail Trade Division in Hansford County. Those retail businesses reported gross sales of \$9,405,744 for the first quarter of this year, up 33.6 percent from the gross sales total of \$7,040,310 reported in the first quarter of 1989.

Use tax purchases on the total gross sales amounted to \$14,861 and the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$3,001,560.

There were 157 reporting outlets in the "For All Industries" category, with total gross sales of \$14,860,463 in the first three months of this year. That total represents a 13 percent increase from first-quarter 1989's total gross sales of \$13,149,162.

Total use tax purchases in Hansford County for all industries

was \$106,503 during the first quarter of 1990, while the amount subject to state sales and use tax for all industries totaled \$4,395,638.

The State Comptroller's Office defines reporting outlets as the number of individual business locations with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is defined as the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Taxable sales are not listed on the report, but an explanation is needed in order to understand the amount subject to state sales and use tax. This is the total amount of sales, leases and rentals of taxable personal property and taxable labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

As defined by the Comptroller's Office, the amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

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