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Thursday, October 31, 1991

Tuesday, Nov. 5...

Amendments up for approval in election

When Hansford County voters go to the eight polling locations in the county Tuesday, Nov. 5, they will cast votes to approve or reject 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendments deal mainly with how the state government can raise money and how it can

use its power to borrow to finance college student loans.

To give state government an alternative means of raising revenue, the citizens of the state are being asked to approve a state lottery in one amendment. In another amendment, state government is asking permission to increase its debt in order to

finance college student loans.

So that the citizens of Hansford County can cast informed votes on Tuesday, Nov. 5, the Reporter-Statesman is printing the proposed amendments as they will appear on the ballot, along with a short summary of what the amendments will do if approved.

The Reporter-Statesman ran Propositions 1 through 7 in last week's edition. Propositions 8 through 13 are presented this week.

The amendments and summaries were provided by the office of the Secretary of State, John Hannah Jr.

Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called

See election page 10

Paper celebrates 84th birthday

Old Hansford was the birthplace for many important Hansford County beginnings and such was the case for the newspaper which was the forerunner of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, which celebrates its 84th birthday with this edition.

In 1907 Hansford County Judge A.E. Townsend established the Hansford Investigator, and thus was born the fledgling which was to become today's Reporter-Statesman.

It was a community affair in those early years, with citizens of the still-young city of Hansford banding together to build the paper's first office building.

Such county notables as W.S. McNabb, John Collard and R.E.

Martin were members of the building committee, which served as a driving force in the Investigator's office construction.

The Investigator operated for two years before the equipment was sold to a concern in Ochiltree County, and editor Harry F. Purcell went with the potpourri of machinery to help establish a paper in Hansford's neighboring county.

Another Hansford pioneer, S.B. Hale, then established the Hansford Headlight to fill the void left by the exodus of the Investigator's equipment. Shortly thereafter, Hale sold the paper to Porter Wright, a Guymon newsman. Wright expanded the operation of the county newspaper to include job printing.

He operated the business for a year, then sold the paper back to Hale.

Hale handled the operations for a few months before finding J.H. Buchanan, who bought the Headlight and its accoutrements in July of 1911. The versatile Hansford pioneer kept the Headlight in his capable hands for over seven years before a stock company of Hansford citizens purchased the ongoing business.

That stock company included founder Hale, John R. Collard and M.B. Wright. They hired R.B. Quinn of Guymon to edit the publication, along with Oran Kelly as mechanical foreman. Owner volatility seemed to be the order of the day and, true to

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Trick or Treat!

Thursday, Oct. 31 is Halloween

Thursday, Oct. 31 is Halloween. That means little ghosts and goblins will be out in force, trick-or-treating throughout the streets of Spearman and the area.

Texas Safety Association offers these tips for kids and adults which will help ensure a fun, safe holiday for everyone.

CHILDREN: If you go trick-or-treating, stick to neighborhoods you know. Stay on sidewalks; or, if there are no sidewalks, walk close to the

curb on the left side of the street, facing traffic. Look left, right, and left again before crossing the street. Even witches and ghosts can be hurt by passing cars!

Never go inside a stranger's house, and don't eat ANY treats until they've been inspected by a grownup.

ADULTS: Keep safety in mind when planning Halloween costumes. Use light-colored, flame-retardant fabrics, adding retroreflective tape to make the child more visible to

motorists. Avoid clumsy, ill-fitting shoes or costumes that drag on the ground, because they may cause a child to trip and fall. Masks can impair vision and breathing. Use non-toxic makeup instead.

Feed trick-or-treaters before they go, so that they'll be less tempted to snack on treats before they get them home. Young children should be accompanied by an adult. Set a curfew for older kids, and give them change

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Gruver First Baptist Church...

Church sets weekend for youth

First Baptist Church of Gruver will host a "Youth for Christ" Weekend, Nov. 1-3. Bob and Rhonda Johnson of San Diego, Calif., will be guest speaker and Jason Brown of Stinnett will be youth music leader for the weekend activities.

All area youth, especially those in grades 7-12, are invited to participate in all activities that weekend.

Friday night, Nov. 1, there will be an after-game fellowship immediately following the football game. Saturday's activities will begin at 2 p.m. with a "Sing & Celebrate Time" with Jason Brown, and then a time with Bob and Rhonda Johnson.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, there will be a "surprise recreation time" filled with many activities and excitement.

Young people are asked to dress in Western duds and be sure to wear tennis shoes.

Supper will be served at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, and will be followed by another time of singing and worship.

Sunday's activities will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a continental breakfast in First Baptist Church's activity building. Sunday school with Bob, Rhonda and Jason will be at 9:45 a.m. Worship services will begin at 10:50 a.m. with Bob Johnson. Sunday evening will have a 6 p.m. session with Bob, Rhonda and Jason, followed by worship services at 7 p.m.

Adults are encouraged to participate in the worship services with the young people on Saturday at 6:30 p.m., Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m.,

and Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Bob Johnson is a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Dallas. After a busy summer at Glorieta Baptist Encampment in New Mexico, he and his wife moved to California, where their primary focus is starting Southern Baptist churches.

Jason Brown is music minister and youth minister at Stinnett. He says he is "anxious to share the gospel through music" at the "Youth for Christ" Weekend in Gruver.

Great fun and spiritual blessings are anticipated for this action-packed weekend, and a special invitation is extended to residents from the surrounding area to participate in the activities at First Baptist Church in Gruver.

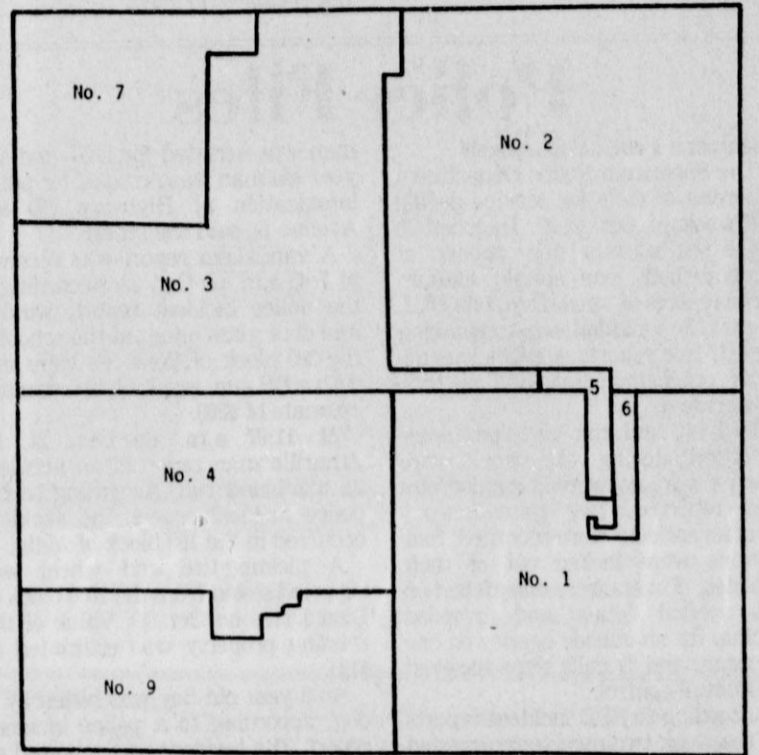


The Gruver First Baptist Church youth council invites all Hansford County young people to their "Youth for Christ" weekend. Council members include Pastor Larry Miller, Mack and

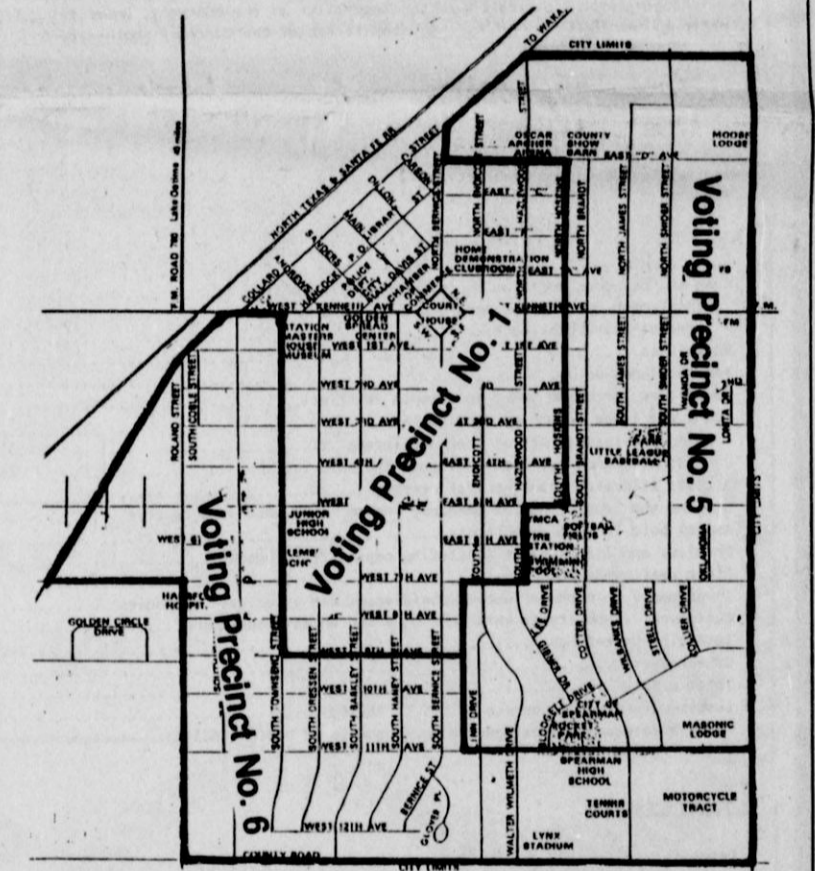
Darlene Hoel, Jim and Betty Roberts, Jerry and Pat Overbey, Bob and Kathy Gillispie and Stan and Sharon Seagler.

Where to vote...

Hansford County Voting Precincts



- Voting Precinct No. 1 - SISD Varsity Gym Foyer
- Voting Precinct No. 2 - Renner Ranch
- Voting Precinct No. 3 - Community Bible Church
- Voting Precinct No. 4 - Gruver County Barn
- Voting Precinct No. 5 - Spearman County Barn
- Voting Precinct No. 6 - Spearman High School
- Voting Precinct No. 7 - Oslo Church
- Voting Precinct No. 9 - Morse Community Building



There are three voting precincts within the city limits of Spearman - Voting Precincts 1, 5 and 6.

County policy put in writing

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court discussed county policy regarding Workman's Compensation and county barn rules at its Oct. 28 meeting.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the county's policy regarding Workman's Compensation has been in use in the past and was not changed at the Monday meeting, but will now be a written policy.

The policy is for the county to pay benefits to a claimant for Workman's Comp during the time period before the Workman's Comp becomes effective, a period of one week.

Commissioners also discussed rules for use of the county barn in Spearman, which were not changed but will also be put into written form.

Brown explained that the county attorney will draw up a policy regarding county barn rules, which can then be used as a type of contract when the building is rented out.

New dump trucks for commissioners' precincts came up for discussion. Brown said commissioners will attempt, probably at their next meeting, to set out specifications for

new trucks for each precinct.

Commissioners set the salary for new Sheriff's Department dispat-

cher, Jo Lynn Griffin, and discussed the appointment of a new Safety

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New postmaster arrives

George Finley was appointed the new postmaster in Spearman, effective Saturday, Oct. 26, according to Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Donald S. Bloyd of Lubbock.

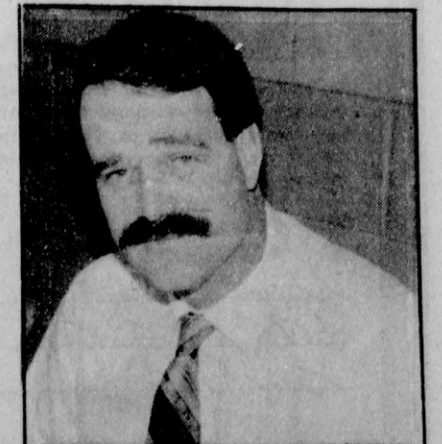
To welcome the new postmaster, the Spearman Post Office will host an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. All Spearman postal customers are invited to drop by the post office and meet him.

Finley started with the Postal Service 16 years ago in Floydada as a part time clerk. He was promoted to supervisor, postal operations in Perryton in 1987. He has served as acting postmaster at Floydada and Brownfield in recent years.

Finley and his wife, Lee, have two children, a son Paul, 10, and a daughter, Deserae, 7. The new postmaster's hobbies include flying and water skiing. He is an active member of the Perryton Lions Club and Perryton Museum Board. The

Finleys are members of the First Baptist Church in Perryton.

Finley said that it is "a real honor to serve as postmaster for the Spearman community," and added that he is looking forward to serving the postal needs of Spearman postal customers.



GEORGE FINLEY

Spiritually Speaking

by Lealand Grimmer, pastor
Apostolic Faith Church

As I pick up a pen today to write down a few thoughts that come to my mind, I thought of the season change that is taking place in the Texas Panhandle. The transfer from summer to fall has about completed.

There are a lot of things that happen with the season change, for instance, the weather is getting colder at night. However, the warmth of the sun in the daytime makes me think summer is not giving up without a fight.

There are some things that are different this year, such as the rains are slow in coming. When I used to drive a school bus it would rain during the first two or three weeks to try out the skills of the new drivers. Another thing, the harvest crews are not here this year.

All these things remind me of a passage of scripture in St. Luke, 10th Chapter, Verse 2, which states that "the harvest truly is great but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest."

As we view the community we live in and see many people who never seem to find time to go to church one day a week to worship God, it would seem that there are too few workers to be a part of God's harvest. Maybe we may not feel the calling to spend full time in the Lord's work but can't all God's people take time to invite their neighbor to go with them to church? We might be surprised at the results.

The harvest truly is great, but too few people who care.

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

All elementary school students in Hansford County are invited to participate in Hansford County Library's "Poetree" Contest to celebrate Children's Book Week, Nov. 11-15.

From now until 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, each student is encouraged to write a short poem and enter. Just bring your poem into the library, and put it on a leaf on our "poetree."

All entries will be judged on originality and creativity with the overall winner announced during Children's Book Week. The winning poem will be printed in that week's Hansford County Reporter-Statesman along with a picture of the author.

The "poetree" will be kept on display throughout the entire month of November so that patrons will have a chance to read all of the entries.

Each child who visits the library during Children's Book Week will receive a sticker. We hope that all

our elementary students will join in and put a leaf on our "poetree" today! We also hope that parents will encourage their children to use their imaginations and enter. Who knows - we may discover another Robert Frost or Elizabeth Barrett Browning right here in Spearman!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very large "thank you" to special group of ladies that do a wonderful job for the library.

Jo McLaughlin and all of the women who volunteer their time in the Thriftshop are great and, too often, overlooked. These women spend every Tuesday afternoon and every Saturday working in the Thriftshop to help raise funds for the library and are our main source of income. The only pay they receive is an occasional pat on the back and the value of knowing that they are the backbone of the library.

So to Jo and all of her ladies - thank you and please know how much you are appreciated!

Letter to the editor

Dear Citizens of Hansford County,
As you are aware, through press coverage, the solid waste disposal sites throughout the nation, as well as the Texas Panhandle, are being inspected.

Recently, Spearman's site was inspected and five violations were noted. The Spearman City Council has established hours and days for the landfill to be open to the public. They will also have dumpsters

located at the site for citizens who arrive at the landfill after the gates are closed.

They ask each of us to please follow the instructions on these dumpsters. Anything we as citizens of Hansford County can do to help, will keep our landfill open for as long as we possibly can.

Sincerely,
- Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

Dear Editor,
For many years now, the Cub Scouts of Spearman have held a Dad-Lad Cake Bake Auction. This activity is the only way that the Cub Scouts earn their money. The money is used to purchase advancements and recognition for the boys. It also pays for crafts, field trips and many other

items.
Every year the Cake Auction has been a huge success due to the businesses and individuals of Spearman that have graciously donated to the boys.
I want to say Thank You to Spearman, Texas for supporting this worthwhile program. An Extra Big Thank You to Mr. Ed Dear for being the auctioneer for this event for many years.

Sincerely,
Linda Cummings



Magellan's men ...

The Return to Spain

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.
Humabon had lost face, and his dream of power was shattered. He was determined to take revenge. As the Spaniards sat around eating and talking, some of Humabon's men surrounded the unarmed sailors and began killing them. They fled in panic, but not before another 28 of them had been slaughtered.

Too few of them survived to man both of their ships, so one was abandoned. The Spaniards set sail immediately. Their only desire was to

get home to Spain as quickly as possible. They sailed around the southern tip of Africa then up the Atlantic toward home.

Several months later, in 1522, 23 half-starved sailors set foot in Spain. They had, in essence, sailed around the world. The names of the survivors are unknown. Only Magellan is remembered as "The first man to sail around the earth."

Next time: "As They Are Remembered Today."

Corrections

Wesley Dyess was inadvertently omitted from the Spearman High School junior class "A Average" Honor Roll in the Thursday, Oct. 24 Reporter-Statesman. We regret the error.

In the Thursday, Oct. 24 Reporter-Statesman, photos of Kevin Nelson and Ginger Pearson were inadvertently transposed. Nelson's grade point average was also incorrectly stated. He maintains a 3.69 GPA at Texas Tech University. The Reporter-Statesman regrets the errors.

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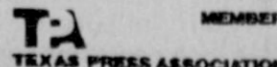
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Police Files

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department recorded 43 calls for service during the week of Oct. 21-27. Included in those calls was one report of larceny/theft, one simple assault, three reports of vandalism, one DUI, one traffic violation, one trespassing report, five reports of suspicious activity, one found person and one traffic accident.

Two hit and run accidents were recorded during the week, two alarms were answered, one dog bite was reported, five miscellaneous calls for officers were recorded, four persons were locked out of their vehicles, officers were dispatched on two special details and provided backup for an outside agency on one occasion, and 11 calls were received for animal control.

According to SPD incident reports for the week two men were arrested at 3:41 a.m. on Oct. 21. A 39 year old

man was arrested for DUI and a 35 year old man was arrested for public intoxication at Highway 760 and Avenue D, said the report.

A vandalism report was received at 7:45 a.m. on Oct. 22. According to the police incident report, window and door glass panes at the school in the 300 block of West 5th were shot with a BB gun, resulting in a damage estimate of \$360.

At 11:07 a.m. on Oct. 24, an Amarillo man reported an accident as a hit and run. According to the police incident report, the accident occurred in the 100 block of Main.

A pickup tire and wheel was reported stolen from the 1000 block of Linn Drive on Oct. 19. Value of the missing property was estimated at \$125.

An 8 year old boy was bitten by a dog, according to a police incident report. The incident was reported at 5:39 p.m. on Oct. 25 in Womble Park.

Report of Condition

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SPEARMAN
Name of Bank City
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1991,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 18609 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,351	
Interest-bearing balances	2,872	
Securities:		
Federal funds sold	5,996	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	100	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21,319	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	269	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	21,050	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	466	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	744	
Other assets	0	
Total assets	32,579	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,579	

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		29,452
Noninterest-bearing	3,041	
Interest-bearing	26,411	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	293	
Total liabilities	29,745	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	834
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	2,834
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,834
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,579

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, LYNNANE MAIZE Name
VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Lynnane Maize

At the movies ...

Beginning Friday, Nov. 1 and running through Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman, "Necessary Roughness" will show on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. and "The Super" will show on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"Necessary Roughness" is a football comedy starring Scott Bakula (TV's "Quantum Leap") as a former high school star quarterback who returns to play college ball after a 15 year layoff.

Harley Jane Kozak ("Arachnophobia") is the journalism professor who becomes the object of his affection, while Hector Elizondo ("Pretty Woman") and Robert Loggia ("Big") are the team's coaches.

Among those turning in cameos on the field are pro stars Dick Butkus, Earl Campbell, Tony Dorsett and Hershel Walker, along with heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield.

"Necessary Roughness" is rated PG-13.

Joe Pesci ("GoodFellas," "Home Alone") stars in "The Super," the story of a slumlord sentenced by a judge to live for six months in his own building.

He probably would have been better off in jail.

Also starring are Vincent Gardenia, Madolyn Smith Osborne and Ruben Blades.
"The Super" is rated R.

At The Lyric Theatre ...

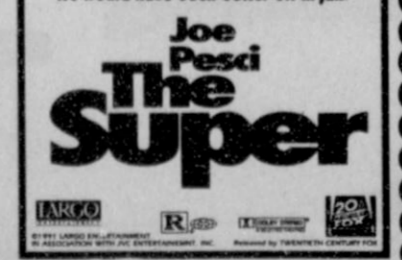
Friday, November 1 - Tuesday, November 5
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday
Screen 1 - 7:30 p.m.
Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.

Scott Bakula - Sinbad in
NECESSARY ROUGHNESS



113 Main, Spearman

The judge sentenced slumlord Louie Kritski to six months in his own building. He would have been better off in jail.



113 Main, Spearman

Boy Scouts receive badges

The boys of Boy Scout Troop 551 have been busy. On Sept. 21, they went on an outing to the Palo Duro Dam, working on advancements and merit badges. On Oct. 5, the boys handed out programs, directed cars to be parked, and cleaned up the trash at the Palo Duro Dam dedication. After they completed their work, they worked on advancements and went on a hike. The boys also sold hot dogs at ALCO on Oct. 15.

A Court of Honor was held Monday, Oct. 21, when the boys received merit badges and ranks. Robert Needham received his Life rank along with Aviation, Fish and Wildlife Management, Fishing,

Mammal Study, Rifle Shooting, Music, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Personal Management, Sports, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Camping, Horsemanship, Indian Lore and Computers merit badges. Mark Parker received Basketry, Swimming, Soil and Water Conservation, Mammal Study and Aviation merit badges.

Nickolas Renteria received Orienteering, Pioneering, Leatherwork, Emergency Preparedness, Cooking, Camping, Bird Study and First Aid merit badges.

Domingo Salazar received the following merit badges: Aviation, Camping, Cooking, Hiking, Orienteering, Sports, Bird Study, Backpacking and First Aid. Domingo

also received his 1st Class and 2nd Class ranks.

Lucas Biggs has earned Aviation, Basketry, Soil and Water Conservation, Swimming, Mammal Study, Environmental Science and First Aid merit badges.

Jason Hamish has earned Aviation, Rifle Shooting, Leatherwork and Woodcarving merit badges.

Tom Kirk received Aviation and Rifle Shooting merit badges.

Jason Villines received Aviation and Mammal Study merit badges, in addition to earning his 2nd Class rank.

Receiving their Scout Badge were Christopher Cummings, Dusty Davis, Brandon Morgan, Casey Nobles, Chris Stewart, David Zabin, Jason Genn and Clinton Goodman.



(photo courtesy Linda Cummings)

Winners of the recent Spearman Cub Scouts Dad-Lad Cake Bake included (l-r) Landon Miller, 5th place; B.J. Hughes, 4th place; Wayne Mc-

Cubbin, 3rd place; Dib Kirk, 2nd place; and Andrew Cummings, 1st place.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Members of the Gruver Girl Scouts Cadette-Senior Troop 72 received membership pins at the Oct. 27 Girl Scout Court of Awards Investiture held in Gruver.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Girls from Junior Troop 196 in Gruver were participants in the recent Girl Scout Court of Awards Investiture, held Oct. 27 in Gruver.



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Gruver Girl Scouts, including Brownie Troop 73, participated in the Gruver Girl Scout Court of Awards Investiture on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Awards presented

On the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 27, approximately 60 people attended and participated in the Gruver Girl Scout Court of Awards Investiture at the Church of Christ fellowship building. Troops participating were Brownie Troop 73, Junior Troop 196 and Cadette-Senior Troop 72.

Highlighting the event was a "Girl Scout Style Show" with special guest Earlene Schaefer, executive director of the Yucca Girl Scout Council, narrating as members of the three troops modeled Girl Scout uniforms and apparel dating from the 1940s to the present day. Melyn Johnson, Junior troop leader, directed the style show.

Refreshments for the event were prepared by Brownie Troop 73 and Cadette-Senior Troop 72, under the supervision of Linda Walters, Brownie leader, Elida Rodriguez, assistant leader, and Connie

Burgoon, Cadette-Senior leader.

Awards and membership pins were awarded to the following Brownies: Rachel Abernathy, Alicia Alvarez, Hope Baker, Elizabeth Duncan, Rona Eckhardt, Parthena Harvey, Lauren Hoel, Annie Houghton, Lisa Johnson, Kristi McDowell, Elizabeth O'Connell, Mia Rodriguez, Carrie Stewart and Lucy Villa.

Awards and membership pins were awarded to the following Juniors: Rhonda Blakely, Bobbie Christian, Dusty Eckhardt, Heather Gammon, Jinda Gamble, Terra Gamble, Autumn Gruver, Crystal Gruver, Melissa Harvey, Missy Johnson, Kelly Ogilvie and Amanda Walters.

Cadette-Seniors receiving membership pins were Kristal Blakely, Akiko Bort and Jennifer White.

Troop has ceremony

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Spearman Junior Girl Scout Troop 126 held an Investiture, Rededication ceremony and Court of Awards.

The event began with a flag ceremony, followed by a candlelighting ceremony which explains the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise and the 10 Girl Scout Laws. In addition to the candles, different flowers were used to symbolize the laws. Each girl received a sachet of the flowers to remind her of the promises made.

The ceremony continued with new Juniors receiving their Girl Scout USA strip, Yucca Council strip, troop numbers, troop crest, World Association pin and Girl Scout pin. New Juniors include Krista Dement, Gina Kunselman, Kristi Carbajal, Crissy Odneal and Natasha Burch.

During the Court of Awards, the Dance Badge was awarded to Krista Dement, Gina Kunselman, Kristi Carbajal, Crissy Odneal, Dawn

Loomis and Jennifer Laxson. The ceremony ended with a friendship circle.

Those attending in addition to the troop members were their parents, brothers and sisters. Also, third grade Brownies from Brownie Troop 90, along with their leader Barbra Fight, attended the ceremony and previous meeting as a part of the requirement for bridging to Juniors in late spring.

Party held

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the Spearman Girl Scout Troops - Daisy Troop 319, Brownie Troop 90, Junior Troop 126 and Cadette/Senior Troop 127 - attended a Birthday Celebration for Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low at the Spearman Little House.

The party started with a flag ceremony, conducted by Cadette/Senior Troop 127. Junior Troop 126 acted as "Big Sisters" to the Daisy Troop during the flag ceremony.

Seven candles on the birthday cake were lit by Brownie Troop 90. Each candle represented a purpose or goal of Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scouting. The Johnny Appleseed Grace was led by Dawn Loomis of Junior Troop 126.

The story of Girl Scouting and Juliette Gordon Low, with action participation movements, was read by Jennifer Laxson of Junior Troop 126.

The girls contributed to the World Friendship Fund, used to send Girl Scouts to other countries or bring girls from other countries to the U.S. and carry on World projects, by donating a penny for each inch of their height.

Brownie Troop 90 had a pinata for the fun of all attending. The party ended with the completion of the flag ceremony.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ruth Bryan, Eddie Largent, Verna Maupin and Pat Young of Perryton returned Oct. 17 from a most enjoyable sea cruise. Flying from Amarillo to Orlando, Fla., they had time for a tour of Epcot Center before going on to Ft. Lauderdale. They sailed aboard the SS Emerald Seas for the Bahamas on the following Monday. Their ports and shore visits were at Nassau, Coco Cay, and Freeport among others.

On one leg of the cruise they were in a tropical storm, the edge of a hurricane. The seas were very rough but not dangerous. Some passengers were very seasick, but this group escaped that unpleasantness.

Aboard there was constant entertainment, and the food was fabulous. So much activity beginning at 6 a.m. and continuing until the midnight buffet, and these voyagers were determined not to miss any of it.

They returned a week ago last Thursday.

Cecil and Ellen Reynolds enjoyed their recent visit to St. Louis last week. Their daughter Katherine and Mark Coventry live there. They did a lot of sightseeing as it was Ellen's first trip there.

Some of the places of interest were the museum of Daniel Boone's home and the famous Gateway Arch. They were gone nine days.

Their other daughter Becky Hall, who is recovering from recent surgery, and her daughter Tasha, are now visiting the Reynolds. They live in Amarillo.

Owen and Olive Pendergraft spent last Tuesday in Balco, in the home of Ruby Blair. She was hostess to the annual reunion of the six Panhandle University room mates. They have met every year since the 1930s. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mindenhall, Liberal; the Clyde Kyles, Beaver; and Laura Adams of Hooker. The sixth, Mrs. Vivian Gray of Ulysses, Kan., was unable to attend this year. The day was spent in visiting and having a luncheon.

Enjoying the beautiful fall foliage in Arkansas last week were four sisters, Jo McLaughlin and Claudine Clark, Spearman; June Barkley, Gruver; and Janelle Hinson, Dumas. They went to Huntsville to visit their brother, Danny Jackson. They are pleased to report to his friends here that his health is much improved. During their visit they toured the scenic areas and checked out numerous crafts shops.

They returned in time for Jo to work her usual schedule at the Thrift Shop, which she has done since the shop opened.

Certainly all the neighbors ap-

preciate the many hours she has given to benefit the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell returned Wednesday from their latest visit to their son Randy and his two children at Whitewright, Texas. They were there about two weeks this time.

Weren't those pictures and the write-up in the Sunday Amarillo newspaper interesting concerning Joel Lee Lackey, Tommy Bergin, Jennie Blankenship and Ramona Reynolds? It was in connection with the Family Land Heritage, which is dedicated to family farms that have had continuous ownership for 100 or more years. Their original owners were Joseph and David Jones.

Wanda and Don Smith returned Sunday from a tense but successful trip to Kansas City. They arrived there the previous Sunday and she underwent angioplasty surgery on Tuesday. Due to her heart condition, the new special technique was required, and Kansas City is one of the few places where it is available.

She was at the Mid-America Heart Institute at St. Luke's Hospital. She is very optimistic now and well pleased with the success of the operation.

Rtd. Commander Howard and Sara Garnett of Paulsbo, Wash., were in Spearman several days last week. Here they visited his brother Wesley and Magda Garnett and were guests of Mike and Marti Garnett. They returned to Amarillo for the flight home and spent some time with his sister Estella Morris there.

Howard is still very much involved with the development of the National Museum of Underseas Weapons to be located in Seattle, Wash.

Tom and Kathleen Sutton and their entire family attended the funeral of Oda Sutton, Tom's brother, on Tuesday. He passed away in Colorado and the services were held in Colorado Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Adkison returned this weekend from a two-week stay in the home of her daughter, Darla and David Barnes, of Raytown, Mo.

Eddie Largent underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital last Thursday. She is still there as of this writing. Friends report that she is doing well and all were relieved to learn that her condition was not as serious as first indicated.

The action picked up around the farm home of Audene and Verlin Beck when son Monte brought friends for the weekend. He, as well as his guests, are students at Texas Tech at Lubbock. They were Kevin Dubois, Carrie Bulaich and Cari Carson, all from Ft. Worth. They may have had in mind to check life on a panhandle farm, and Monte may have had in mind getting some free assistance with his farm chores under the guise of hospitality. Wonder if they got the impression that more emphasis should be placed on the sowing of crops, rather than the reaping - wild oats, that is.

Other family members enjoying dinner Saturday evening at the Becks were Edward, Dustin and Austin Beck, also Brooks and Barry Beck.

Funeral services for Reba Russell, 64, were held in Amarillo on Wednesday. She was the wife of T.P. Russell, who attended school here a number of years ago. From Spearman attending were Hollie and Earl Riley, Pearl Pierce and Idella Randall.

Gloria Knox returned Monday from more than a week's absence



SPC PAUL LOPEZ

Lopez involved in war

by Alicia Ochoa Lopez

On Jan. 17, the world's worst fear was realized and the United States was at war.

During the air war SPC Paulino Lopez Jr., son of Adela and Paul Lopez Sr. of Spearman, and his fellow soldiers were kept busy moving toward the Kuwait border.

Finally, after 38 days of round-the-clock bombardment on Iraqi forces, the heavily debated ground war began on Feb. 24. During the ground war, SPC Lopez' duties were to supply the gun lines with ample ammunition, a dangerous but critical task. This went on for four days, with Lopez sometimes sleeping for only a couple of hours at a time.

On Feb. 27, a ceasefire was declared. The redeployment of troops was started, and on May 3 SPC Lopez arrived at his home post of Baumholder, Germany. He was reunited with his wife Alicia, daughter of Jovita and Martin Ochoa Sr. of Spearman, and 4-year-old daughter Erica.

SPC Paulino Lopez expresses his heartfelt thanks to all the people of Hansford County who took the time to write to him, send him packages and letters, and provide support to him and all the troops in Operation Desert Storm during this time.

Awards and decorations presented to SPC Lopez include Army Achievement, Army Commendation, National Defense Ribbon, Southwest Asia Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, NCO Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Patch, Drivers Badge and Army Service Ribbon.

during which she flew to Casper, Wyo., and took her sister, Joy, to Mobile, Ala.

Joy is seriously ill and was taken to Mobile to be near her son and to enter the Cancer Institute of the South.

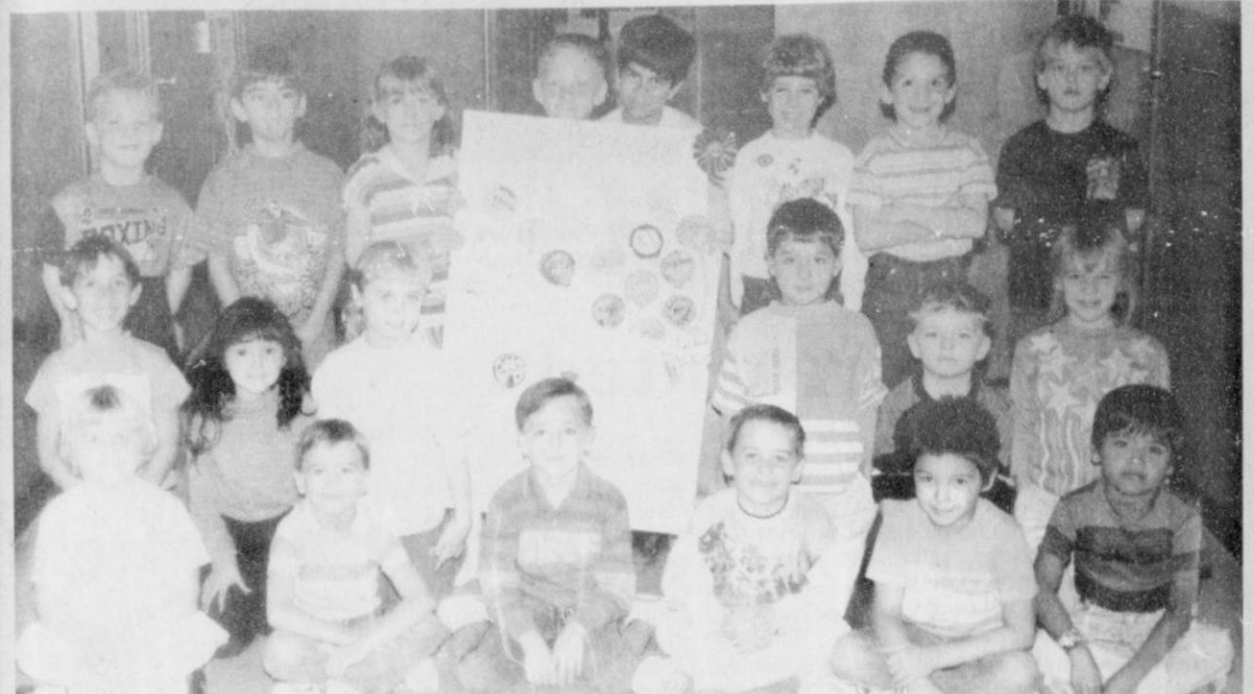
The long, arduous journey by way of Salt Lake City and the International Airport at Atlanta, Ga., went smoothly due to careful, detailed planning and the efficient cooperation of the air lines.

Joy entered Providence Hospital for immediate chemotherapy treatment. Some of the techniques have been available to the public a very short time.



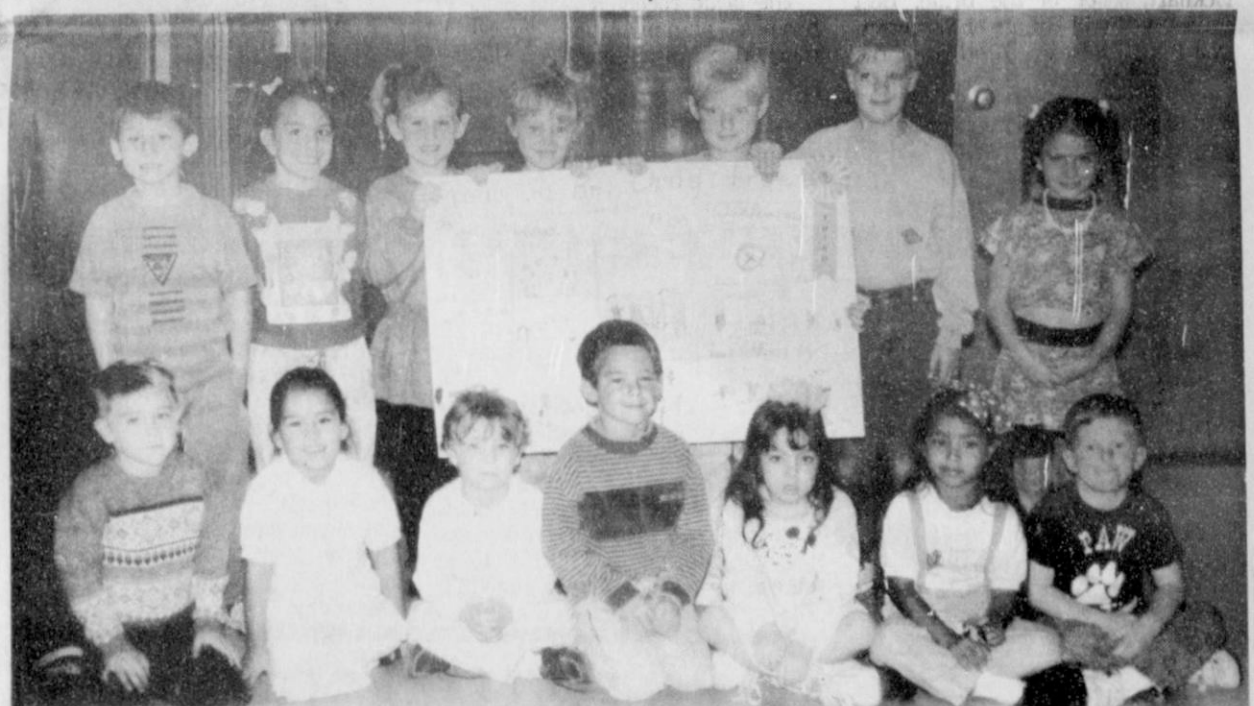
Waurayne Cope's third grade class was the winner of a poster contest held in conjunction with Spearman Elementary School's Red Ribbon Campaign against substance abuse. Class members include Beau Bensinger, Julie Bravo,

Misty Brown, Natasha Burch, Brenton Hughes, Wayne McCubbin, Lester Mendias, Kara Pipkin, Martin Robledo, Cristi Rogers, Jennifer Schnell, Dusty Vinson, Ty West and Leslie Widener.



Kristi Ramon's first grade class took second place in a poster contest held in conjunction with Spearman Elementary School's Red Ribbon Campaign against substance abuse. Class members include Leticia Anguiano (Lara), Daniel Baker, Kandace Boyd, David Crouse,

Ryan Dewberry, Matthew Francis, Mindee Gillaspie, Gerardo Hernandez, Daniel Longoria, Dustin Mackie, Oscar Magana, Danielle McDaniel, David Pipkin, Ashley Powers, Tyler Rea, Oscar Robledo, James Torrez, Eric Vasquez, Ruben Vera and Chelsea Wall.



Jan Howard's Kindergarten class was the third place winner of a poster contest held in conjunction with Spearman Elementary School's Red Ribbon Campaign against substance abuse. Class members include Chambrey Cox, Maira Davila, Jentry Edwards,

Kenneth Evans, Shanna Gonzales, Marshall Hearon, Patrick Jerman, Cristina Salgado, Heather Scroggs, Dana Sharp, Russell Sheets, Holly Tercero, Allan Thompson and Marcus Vasquez.



Panhandle Events

BORGER - Unusual and beautiful quilts will be on display at the Frank Phillips College Library from Nov. 4-15, along with some information about each individual quilt.

The quilts on display were made by people who have been a part of the Continuing Education Classes offered through the college. Frank Phillips College Library hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

AMARILLO - Saint Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western, will have its Fall Festival and Bazaar indoors in the Activity Center on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Craft booths will feature wooden items, ceramics, stained glass items, and white elephant items. Food booths will offer frito pies, cakes, cookies, pies and casseroles.

More information can be obtained from the church office at (806) 355-7271.

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MEXICAN DINNER

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Adult meals are \$5.50, children 6-12 are \$3.50, and children under 6 eat free.

You are invited to a *Bridal Shower* Honoring *Margie Evans* bride-elect of *Kevin Dawson* Saturday, November 2, 1991 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. In the home of *Sandy Morris* 403 S. Endicott Spearman

THANK YOU

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to all of you for the kindness shown to us during these last weeks.

The phone calls, flowers, food, cards and memorials and especially your prayers have been a comfort to us while we've struggled with the grief of losing our beloved Adrain.

Special thanks to our wonderful EMTs, Ambulance Service, Police and Sheriff's Department and Hospital, Staff.

The Family of Linda Thompson
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN WILLIAM COONF

Clawson, Cooney wed

Tina Karylne Clawson of Stamford, Conn., became the bride of John William Cooney, also of Stamford, in an afternoon wedding Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Guymon, Okla.

Parents of the couple are Max Clawson of Gruver and John and Barbara Cooney of Somerset, N.J.

Pastor Mark Wescoatt officiated the double-ring ceremony, which took place amid altar and pew decorations of floral arrangements featuring dried autumn flowers and eucalyptus. "Processional Hymn" by Drinkwater, and the recessional "Water Music" by Handel were provided by organist Norman Goad of Amarillo. Flutist Melba Field of Guymon provided solos "Swan Song" and "Ave Maria." Vocal solos "My Heart Ever Faithful" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Debra Eckhart, sister of the bride.

Matron of honor was Debra Eckhart, sister of the bride. Best man was David Briggs of Somerset, N.J. Chad Clawson, brother of the bride, and Stephen Cooney, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride's gown was an Exclusive by Bianchi and featured long sleeves of sheer lace, a fitted bodice accented with lace and pearls, a sheath skirt with a chapel length train, and a veil edged with pearls.

The matron of honor wore a dress from the house of Bianchi, of green velvet, featuring a bodice trimmed with gold braid and a floor length floral print skirt.

For her son's wedding, Barbara Cooney chose a royal blue dress trimmed with rhinestones.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elks Lodge.

Guests were served champagne and a food buffet. Music for the reception included piano selections played by Christy Holt of Gruver. Both the bride's and the groom's tables held dried floral arrangements. Cornucopias filled with dried flowers and fruit were placed on the guest tables. The bride's cake was an orange-almond cake decorated with clusters of grapes, and the groom's cake was a German chocolate decorated with chocolate shavings and ivy leaves.

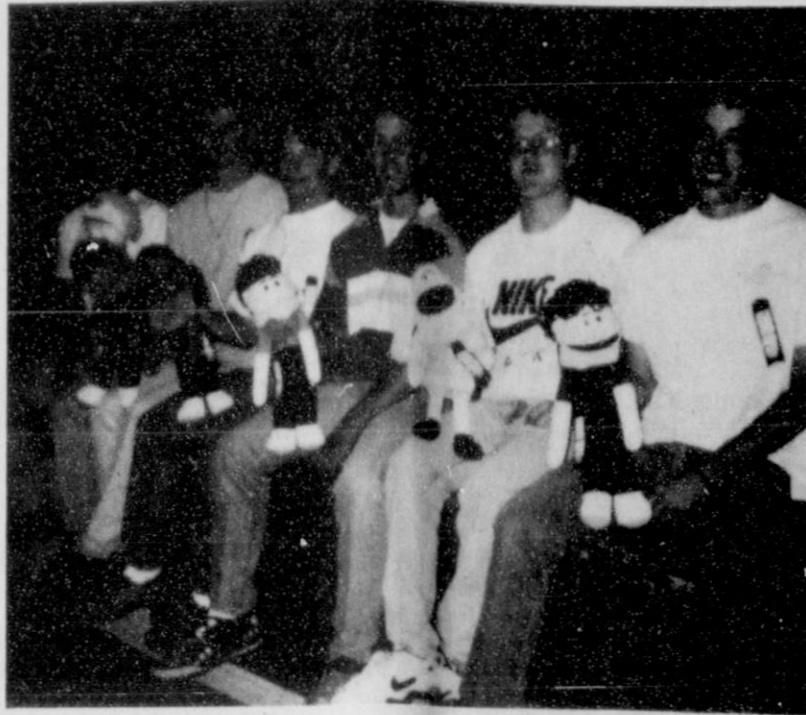
Serving at the reception were Kathy Kellen of Plano, Texas, Gracie Alvarez of Houston, Marilyn Clawson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Dalinda Mangis of Knox City, Texas. Christy Wallace of Austin presided over the guest registry.

After a wedding trip to the island of Anguilla in the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Stamford, Conn.

The bride received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Texas Tech University, and a master of business administration degree from the University of Texas. She has been employed with IBM for the past 9½ years.

The groom received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and English from Rutgers University. He is self-employed as a currency trader.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony included Kathy Cooney of San Francisco, Steve and Karen Cooney of Dalton, Ga., David and Stephanie Briggs of Somerset, N.J., Ann Barnett of London, England, Christy Wallace of Austin, Gracie Alvarez of Houston, Kathy Kellen of Plano and Don Curran of Somerset, N.J.



(photo courtesy Cathy Potts)

Gruver Independent School District opened Drug Free Schools Red Ribbon Rally Week with a puppet show, presented by National Honor Society members, for the elementary grades. The "Safety Kids Play It Smart" puppet show musical teaches five rules to resist alcohol and other drugs: 1) Get your highs naturally. 2) Do not give in to peer pressure. 3) All you have to say is "no." 4) Give your genes a chance to make you all you can be. 5) Believe in yourself. You are worth it. In the junior high, students watched a video entitled, "Saying No To Alcohol and Drugs," followed by a discussion with NHS members. NHS members, holding the puppets they used to perform for grades K-4, include (l-r) Scott McCloy, Shannon Pool, Garrett Gumfory, Marty McCloy, Trevor Shipley and Trent Seagler.



(photo courtesy Mindy Davis)

Kenton Odom (left?), escorted by Andee Salmans (right?) was crowned Queen of the Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival. The event took place Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Gruver County Barn.

PTA has carnival

Gruver PTA hosted its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Gruver County Barn.

Kenton Odom was crowned Carnival Queen during the evening's festivities. He was escorted by Andee Salmans.

Door prize winners included: For 3rd and 4th grade, a clock radio was won by Clayton Acker.

For 5th and 6th grade, a Garfield alarm clock was won by Weslyn Maupin.

For 7th and 8th grade, a Walkman radio was won by Max Frick.

For high school, a 35mm Vivitar camera was won by Grant Odom.

Winner of the door prize for adult males was Brad Spivey, who won a pair of leather gloves.

Winner of the door prize for adult females was Debby Mayhew, who won a flower arrangement.

Shea Lowe was the winner of the "Waldo Look-Alike" contest.

A list of winners of the costume contest was not available.

It was noted that the carnival brought in \$175.58 in donations at the door, but the cost of putting on the carnival was approximately \$300.

Shower honors Dusek

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Kathy Dusek, bride-elect of Steve Duncan, was held at the Randy Brown home on Oct. 19. Guests called between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. The couple's wedding will take place Dec. 21 in Cameron, Texas.

The hostesses presented a Sonja rose corsage to the bride-elect. Dainty white daisy corsages were presented to Kathy's mother, LaNelle Dusek of Cameron, Texas; Fran Duncan, mother of the prospective groom; and grandmothers Joyce Duncan of Gruver and Mary Belle Wisinger of Dumas.

Dainty white roses decorated the cake squares and mints which were served with banana punch, coffee and mixed nuts. The refreshments were served from a table covered with a white Battenburg lace tablecloth. An arrangement of mauve silk flowers in a crystal cut glass bowl served as the centerpiece. Cut glass and silver appointments completed the table setting. Christy Cooper, Dala Shapley and Christy Brown, friends of the couple, served the refreshments.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Yvonne Pittman, Elaine Lundberg, Pattie Vincent and Joyce McBride, all of Stratford; Carolyn Bryant of Guymon, Okla.; and Sydney Beem of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Diane Brown, Kay Hobbs, Pat Barkley, Melba Rasor, Kathy Logsdon, Linda Venneman, Marian Tomlinson, Geneva Edleman, Lanetta Shapley, Georgia Holt, Mary Jo Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Mavis Hart, Rita Williams, Rosemary McKee, Opal Wallin, Pat Irwin, Alexa Thoreson, Kathy Stedje, Mary Jane Henson, Darlene Hoel, Shirley Lowe, Elene Green, Carolyn Hicks, Juanita Logsdon, June Barkley, Ramona Reynolds, Sue Smith, Cathy Potts, Dixie Karlin, Judy Virden, Imogene Williams, Lil Fletcher, Norma Red, Georgia Davidson, Glenda Renner, Sally Jones, Charlotte Bergin, Doris Arnes, Sue Hartranft, Teresa Barkley, Louise Evans, Pat Dawson, Judy Stedje, Doris Pinkerton, Marsha Lowe, Sharon Seagler, Karen Sparks, Dala Shapley, Kathy Gillispie and Dorris Cluck.

Door prizes were presented to Kathy's mother, LaNelle Dusek of Cameron, Texas; Fran Duncan, mother of the prospective groom; and grandmothers Joyce Duncan of Gruver and Mary Belle Wisinger of Dumas.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Last week, while the weather was so nice and warm, I decided to do a little cleaning on the outside; sort of washing windows, sweeping leaves from the garage, throw away empty boxes - things like that. I looked at all the cobwebs on the door and layers of dust on everything and then decided that my house looked like it was decorated for Halloween, so I put the dust and cobwebs on hold until November.

I had such a gorgeous big cobweb on the eaves of the back porch and it was being spun by a "yellowish fat spider" and I planned on taking a picture of it, but the rain kind of ruined it - or maybe someone accidentally ran into it. Believe you me, I went out of my way and around the other corner to make sure I avoided the "Monster Spider."

Wasn't the rain the answer to our prayers? The lightning and thunder brought a sense of "spookiness" to this time of year and reminded me of nearly 20 years ago, when the Home Demonstration clubs were preparing for a Bake Sale to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30 or 31. It had started snowing on the previous night and accumulation was already very impressive. As the snow grew heavier and turned into a mini-blizzard, we ladies started a round robin of telephone calls to cancel our Bake Sale. There was just no sense in risking our lives to be out on the highways. We probably wouldn't have raised much money anyhow, because all of our customers would have sense enough to stay home.

Now, if I have my facts straight and my memory doesn't play out, the end of the story isn't complete until 3 or 4 months later. I think that was the year we had a snow October 1st and one on the 8th. The snows were wet and a layer of insulated air kept our vegetation from freezing. But our snows kept coming and piling up in the fields until most of us couldn't get our milo harvest finished. The fields were wet and the only time the combines and trucks could do their job was when the temperature dropped real low and the ground was frozen hard enough to permit traveling; usually after midnight and until the sun came out and the ground started thawing.

We had a fresh snow nearly every weekend until after New Year's. We had plans to go see a new grandson (Wayne), who had been born in North Carolina in December, just as soon as harvest was over and we started our trip during the last few days of January. The years that this all took place were 1971-72 or 1972-73. Well, so much for my weather

remiscing.

Recalling other fond memories of my distant past happened after I attended an awards program honoring the Gruver Girl Scouts. Part of their program was a style show with our girls modeling uniforms and wearing apparel dating back to the 1940s. In just the last 24 hours, I had sorted pictures into groups of pre-marriage and post-marriage. I came across a picture of a group of Girl Scouts from Spring Creek which I was a part of and we are in our uniforms; so I came home right quick and dug out the picture, rushed back up there so I could show the people that I qualified as the oldest Girl Scout in attendance. In addition to this, we began talking about some of the Girl Scouts in the Gruver schools. It seems to me that when Dana and Shari were Scouts, I can remember that maybe the late Fran Maupin was one of the leaders. Can anyone confirm this or give us any information concerning the Scouting program?

Later on I became more involved in the 4-H or the Cub Scouts in the late '60s and '70s, and there was a time in that time frame that Scouting was not very active.

Well, so much for the good old days.

Visitors seen in and around Gruver recently were Dennis and Beverly Bennett and children of Bowie, Texas, and Allen and Dee Steed and children of Ignacio, Colo. They were all guests of the James Dorrman. Melinda Sanson of Waco was guest of Aubery and Melba Rasor.

It was good to see Mike and Pat Burnam from Cordell, Okla., visiting in this area. They had attended a pig sale in Hooker and took the opportunity to visit in Gruver.

Weldon and Elene Green attended the ACU homecoming activities in Abilene and while there, got in some TLC from kids and grandkids. On their way back they stopped in Childress for a quick visit with Dr. Dee and family.

Wilma Reece is now staying with Eva Dozier. Wilma helped take care of Si Dozier before his death last week.

The Senior Citizens met Oct. 28 for their fourth Monday luncheon and games. Nurse Gonzales from Dumas was there to take blood pressure.

Those enjoying the day were James and Ada Joyce Stedje, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Ben and Merle Arthur, Ralph and Beaulah Ben Bort, Winnie Vernon, Pauline Winger, Maude McClellan, Verna Finley, Jessie Spivey, Leona Harris, Rebecca Westerfield, Ida Hendrick, Eva Dozier, Wilma Reece, Charmian Lyle, Vivian Green, Carmen Roy, LaMoyné Cator, Delphine Eting, Fay Blount, Polly Jones and from Spearman were Viola Boyd, Eva Boyd, Adalynn Barnes and Jim Strawn.

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Federated Music Club met Oct. 22, called to order by President Ada Joyce Stedje, who led members in the club collect.

Secretary Marlene Winger read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll. Guest Connie Gammill was introduced.

It was decided to send a memorial in the name of Agatha Rafferty to Inspiration Point Eureka Springs Music Camp. Juanita Logsdon read a report of federation news and Ada Joyce Stedje gave the current musical note.

Trixie Holt introduced the program, given by George Burkett, who performs under the name George Thomas. He played several selections including "Partita No. 5" by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Serious Variations" by Felix Mendessohn and "Epiphllum" by Radie Britain.

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To all our friends in Gruver, thank you very much for all the cards, phone calls and visits. But most of all, for your thoughts and prayers during Tiffany's illness and surgery.

Tiffany returned home to Dumas on October 11. She is recovering very well and is in physical therapy to help her regain her strength and balance.

Thank you,
Lewis, Donna,
Tiffany and Trisha
Hill

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for every kind and thoughtful deed that was done in memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Agatha Rafferty.

The comfort you gave us during our sorrow will long be remembered. May God bless you.

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Nine Spearman Junior High School choir students qualified for All-Region Choirs. They are (l-r) Carey Fulce, Jose Tarango, Crystal Ledgewood, Amy Schoenhals, Haley Farber, Tiffany Bruning, Carol Alvarado, Blake Beedy and Brad Davis.



Six Spearman High School choir students competed for All-Region Choir on Saturday, Oct. 12. They are (l-r) Kara Faries, Josh Winegarner, Sam Graham, Brad Butler, Mikki Raper and Amber Cates. Winegarner made first chair Bass II and Butler made fourth chair Bass I.

Postponed to Friday, Nov. 1...

Cross country meet delayed

The District 1A cross country meet that Spearman was to run in Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Boys Ranch, was postponed due to inclement weather.

According to cross country coach Richard North, the meet will be run on Friday, Nov. 1. The Spearman girls will run at 1:30 p.m. on that day. They will leave that morning at approximately 10:30 a.m.

North said that the Lynxettes' main competition in the district race

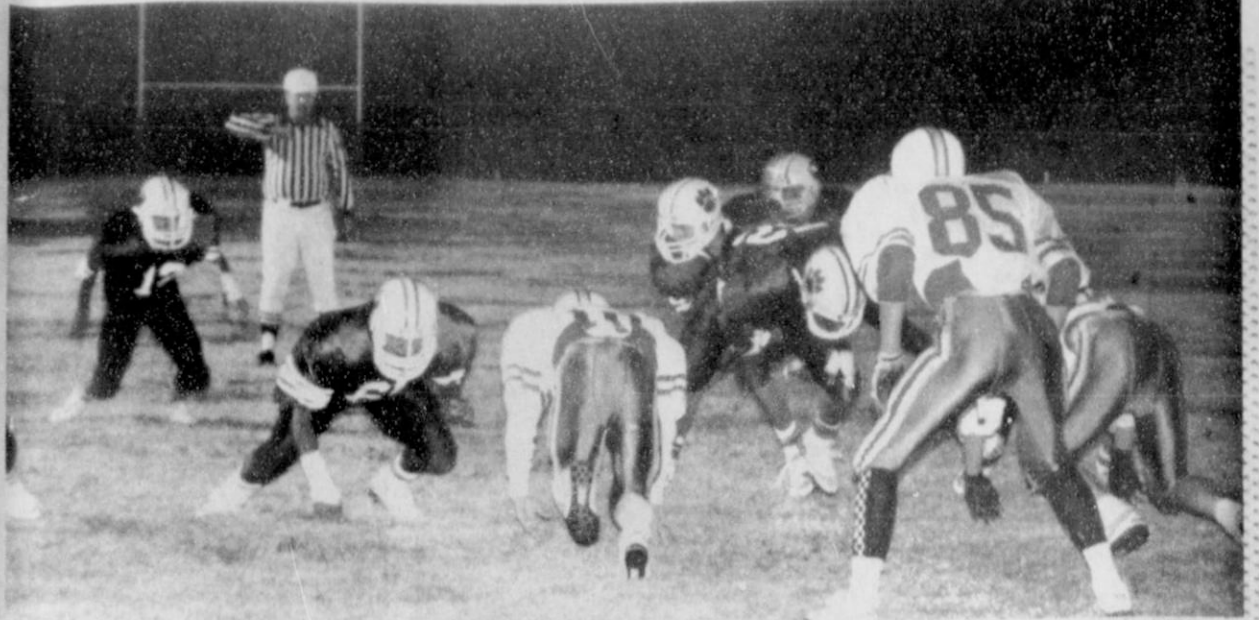
for first place will be Stratford. "Sunray is better than last year, but Stratford is still our main competition," he commented.

North said he feels that the key to a Spearman victory will be for the Spearman runners to finish ahead of Stratford's fourth place runner.

"They have two runners we can't run with, but if we can all finish better than their fourth, we can win," he

said.

Leading the Spearman runners, as she has all year, will be Joy Gafford. The six other runners will be Jill Lusby, Kimbre Townsen, Mary Cook, Mendy Lasater, Sonya Nitschke and Ashly Shieldknight. North said he will take the whole team to run, but only these seven will count toward district standings.



It's third-and-goal for the Spearman Lynx as the offensive line fires off the ball to open a hole for Tim Dooley to score his second TD.

Spearman ground attack runs roughshod over Roughriders

The Spearman Lynx ground attack ran over the Boys Ranch Roughriders, 40-7, as Brian Beck scored four touchdowns and Tim Dooley scored two behind good blocking by the Lynx offensive line.

Beck started the scoring by breaking off-tackle on Spearman's second play from scrimmage and running 49 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick was no good, leaving the score 6-0.

Boys Ranch's only moment in the sun the whole game came on their first possession after the Spearman TD. They moved the ball down to the 11 yard line with a series of running plays, then completed a pass over the middle to the tight end for their only

TD. With a good PAT kick, the Roughriders led the Lynx 6-7.

In the second quarter the Lynx offense really began to roll. The Lynx scored three TDs on their first three possessions and were driving into Roughrider territory when the quarter ended.

Dooley started the scoring in this quarter, carrying the ball 22 yards for the Lynx TD. Beck scored the next two TDs, running one in from the 13 and a second from the 3.

The Lynx converted one of the three PATs as Khris Kelp hit tight end Chris Strawn with a pass for a 2-point conversion after Dooley's TD. As the half ended, Lynx wide receiver Brandon Rex caught a Kelp pass over several defenders to give the Lynx a first-and-10 on the Roughriders' 44 yard line.

In the second half the Lynx defense held the Roughrider offense completely at bay. The Roughriders only crossed the 50 three times in the half. Two of those times were the results of long penalty yardage being assessed against the Lynx.

The third time the Roughriders crossed the 50, their drive was brought to a halt by a pass interception by Chad Riggins. Riggins brought the ball back 17 yards after the interception.

The Lynx offense scored two more TDs in the second half. Beck scored

in the second quarter from the 4 yard line and again from the 24 yard line in the fourth quarter. Both TDs were set up by hard running from his running mates Dooley, Kelp and Brandon Vanderburg.

The Lynx have this Friday off. They will be using the time to get ready for their show with Stratford, at Stratford on Nov. 8. The Lynx and the Elks will square off to see who is number one in the district. Lynx coach Don Mullins indicated he does not plan to do anything different to get ready for the game.

Spearman Football Roundup

JV at Boys Ranch

Score: Spr. 32 - BR 16

Radar Garcia scored 3 TDs and 2 PATs.

Dee Mayfield scored on a 2 yard run.

Jason Swink scored on 25 yard pass from Toby Thompson.

8th grade at Boys Ranch

Score: Spr. 8 - BR 16

Brent Collins scored a TD on a 15 yard run and Coyt Tigrett ran in a 2 point PAT.

7th grade at Boys Ranch

Score: Spr. 6 - BR 20

Frankie Domingos scored on a 40 yard TD pass from Clint Faries.



Lynx running back Brian Beck takes a minute out of the game to have his hand taped by Jill Carver. Carver is a licensed athletic trainer from High Plains Sports Medicine Clinic. District 1AA contracted for her services.



Tim Dooley sidesteps a diving tackler on his way to crossing the goal line for his second TD.

Rodeo results

River Road Tri-State

Bareback: 2. Mike Brandvik, Spearman-Stinnett, 52 points
Saddle bronc: 1. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 63 points
Calf roping: 5. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 12.940 seconds; 7. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 13.854

Steer wrestling: 1. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 4.413 seconds
Ribbon roping: 2. Sage Britain, Spearman-Stinnett, 8.277 seconds; 4. Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 8.691; 5. Marty McCloy, Gruver, 8.734

Bull riding: 1. Todd Keith, Spearman-Stinnett, 67 points; 7. Brent Noland, Spearman-Stinnett,

57; 8. Steve Sewell, Spearman-Stinnett, 57

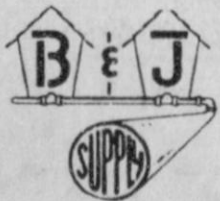
Team roping: 1. Sage Britain-Chancy Franks, Spearman-Stinnett, 6.285 seconds; 4. Brook Bearden, Dumas-Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 7.408; 7. Justin Morris, Spearman-Stinnett-Cloudy Kidd, Hereford, 8.960; 8. Spanky People, Randall-Adrian Maez, Gruver, 9.556

Goat tying: 6. Shantel Ivey, Spearman-Stinnett, 12.735 seconds

Breakaway roping: 3. Leslie Morton, Gruver, 3.840 seconds; 7. Trinity Franks, Spearman-Stinnett, 4.252

All-around boy: Mark Eakin, Spearman-Stinnett, 28 points

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NOV. 4-8

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- ★ **Tuesday** - battered fish wedges, tartar sauce optional, sweet peas, buttered whole kernel corn, birthday cake, milk
- ★ **Wednesday** - grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, corn on cob, apple crisp, milk
- ★ **Thursday** - turkey & dressing, gravy optional, orange glazed sweet potatoes, green beans seasoned with bacon, Parker House rolls, butter optional, fruit salad, milk
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The Gruver defense kept the Shamrock offense contained for most of the game Friday night. They lapsed only twice, to let Shamrock score 12 points.

Gruver defeats Shamrock, 41 - 12 ...

Hounds' wishbone on track

The Gruver Greyhounds' wishbone offense got on track Friday night and ran over the Shamrock Irish, 41-12.

According to Gruver coach Barry Haenisch, it was good effort by the offensive line and hard running by Brady Pool that led to the 457 total yards rushing for the Hounds. Pool accounted for 257 of those yards on his own.

Pool started off the Hounds' scoring by capping off a 17 yard drive with an 11 yard touchdown run. Trevor Shipley kicked the PAT for a 7-0 Gruver lead.

Haenisch indicated that he was a little disappointed at what happened next. "We sat back on defense and let them score," he said. Shamrock put together a scoring drive and closed to within one point, 7-6.

The Hounds came right back and re-established control of the game by scoring on their very next possession. Victor Lopez returned the kickoff to the Shamrock 40 yard line and from there the Gruver offense moved the ball to the 17. Pool scored his second TD from there. The PAT kick was no good, leaving the score 13-6 in favor of the Hounds.

Gruver's third TD was scored by Kevin Spivey, on a 35 yard reverse

play. Gruver got the ball on the Shamrock 35 yard line as a result of a blocked Shamrock punt. The 2 point PAT attempt failed, leaving the score 20-6.

Pool would score a third time in the first half and a fourth time in the third quarter, and Shannon Pool would score Gruver's final TD in the fourth quarter. Other scoring for the Hounds included a 2 point PAT run by Jeffery Price and two PAT kicks by Aaron Frick.

Accounting for Gruver's success in running the football, Haenisch credited the offensive line's play, the play of the two fullbacks, and ball-handling by the two Hound quarterbacks.

On the offensive line were Crockett Tidwell, Rex Ralston and Carey Kauffman. The fullbacks were Matthew Hoel and Trevor Shipley, who combined for 100 yards rushing. The two quarterbacks were Shannon Pool and Jeffery Price.

The Hounds' next game is this Friday night, against Claude at home. Haenisch said that the Hounds will be playing for pride the rest of the season, because the chance for Gruver to make the playoffs died last

week when Memphis beat Claude.

A special feature preceding the Claude game will be the presentation of the Gruver football players' parents. The ceremony will start at 7:15 p.m. The night is being designated as "Parent Night."

Gruver Football Roundup

JV vs. West Texas
Score: Gru 18 - WT 26

Raul Villegas scored two TDs, on a one yard and a 64 yard run.

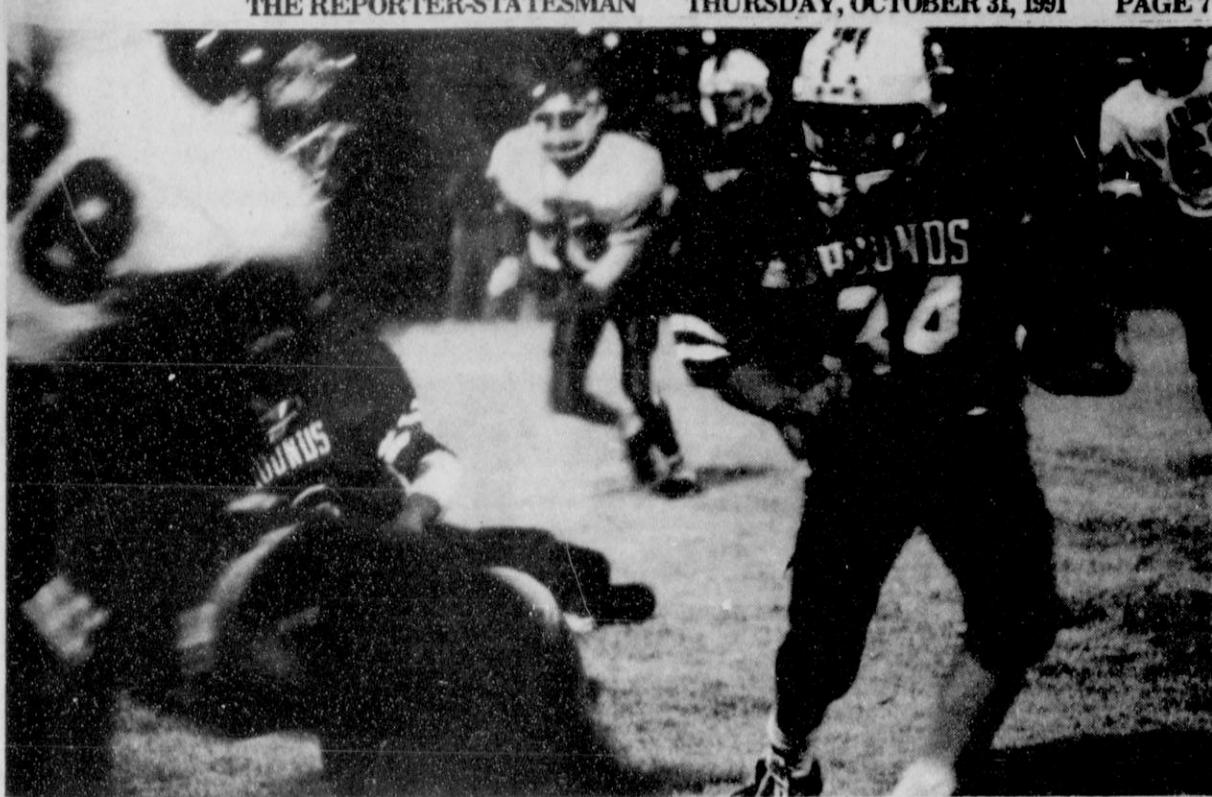
Ryan Atwood scored on an 80 yard pass from Grant Odum.

Other players praised by coach Doug Frick were Heath Myers, Ruben DeSantiago, Ricky Olivea, Chris Stork, Hart Derington, Jason Bartimus, Steve Pando and Don Heath.

Jr. High vs. W.T.
Score: Gru. 6 - WT 20

Travis Ferguson scored on a two yard run.

Ferguson's score was set up by the passing of Baily Barkley in executing the 2 minute offense. According to coach Wood, Bailey's targets included Jason Ward, Wylie Maupin, Max Frick, Jarrod Hoel and Daniel Bort.



(photo courtesy Mindy Davis)

Brady Pool follows his blocking and looks for the hole that will let him gain some of the 257 yards and four TDs he had against Shamrock Friday night.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Somewhere between Matador and Lake Baylor on Highway 94 may live the world's greatest concentration of scissortailed flycatchers. While returning from a recent fishing trip, I counted 52 birds within a three-mile stretch of road. Either I encountered a fall migration, or that part of Texas has the most timid cats in North America.

Seeing the scissortails brought back a flood of childhood memories when, as a 5 year old, I tried valiantly to convince my father to do something about those killer birds that lived in the field next to our house. Their near-miss dives seemed very threatening to me. It was a wise man that decided to spare their lives until they actually touched his son.

It was the 5-year-old kid in me who stopped the car, but alas, scissortails of 1991 are not as bold as those of 1950. They just looked down from their lofty perches on the power lines and not one would give me a good dive-bomb attack.

Marc Hardt of Hereford is quietly wearing out his supply of secret worms. It is difficult to imagine how he has disposed of 10,000 of those fantastic fish catching baits. Except for the help of good friends like John Kovacs of Dimmitt, a supply that size should have lasted for at least five years.

I really appreciated the bag of 20 (yeah, only 20). Can't wait to try them out, but I have decided to wait until my winter trip to Mexico.

Enjoyed receiving a letter from Jim Simpson of Canyon concerning his firsthand experience with the results of a Texas Parks and Wildlife cove kill. Seems his favorite cove at Lake MacKenzie stopped producing for some three years following a research project that included the notorious cove kill - the chemical killing of every creature that takes its oxygen from the water.

Too bad that Jim is not an "expert" like those conducting these fish kills. After all, he only holds the Lake MacKenzie record for smallmouth bass and white bass. Certain so-called experts are too quick in dismissing the opinions of fishermen, because it is the rod-and-reel citizens like Mr. Simpson who deserve more respect from government employees.

POE'S LURES - It may not be worth a special trip to Amarillo, but if you are already there, be sure to drop in at Anchor Marine because Bobby Nolan is selling Poe's crankbaits for \$1.50. Poe's are the favorite baits of professionals like Rick Clunn and usually sell for about \$5.00. Anchor's price is a real bargain but they are going fast.

Hunting Season is here. Can the protests from the animal rights fanatics be far behind? Enjoy this hunting season because powerful groups are working to stop future hunts and then they will want to take away your guns.

Editor's note: Mel Phillips is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 710.

School menus

PRINGLE-MORSE MENU NOV. 4-8

- BREAKFAST**
Monday - cereal, toast, apple juice, milk
Tuesday - waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk
Wednesday - honeybuns, cheese toast, apple juice, milk
Thursday - oatmeal, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk
Friday - bacon, eggs, toast, fruit, milk

LUNCH

- Monday - frito pie, baked potato with broccoli and cheese sauce, salad, fruit, cookie, milk
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, salad, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit, milk
Wednesday - hamburgers with trimmings, baked beans, french fries, fruit, cherry cinnamon rolls, milk
Thursday - ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad, wheat rolls, pudding, milk
Friday - sandwiches, chicken noodle or tomato soup, ice cream, milk

GRUVER MENU NOV. 4-8

LUNCH

- Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, cake, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday - soft tacos with cheese, lettuce, fruit, sopapillas, milk
Wednesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, jello, hot rolls, milk
Thursday - ham and cheese sandwiches, later tots, fruit, milk
Friday - chicken patty on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, brownies, milk
Salad bar Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
BREAKFAST
Monday - cereal, donut holes, juice, milk
Tuesday - biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk
Wednesday - toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk
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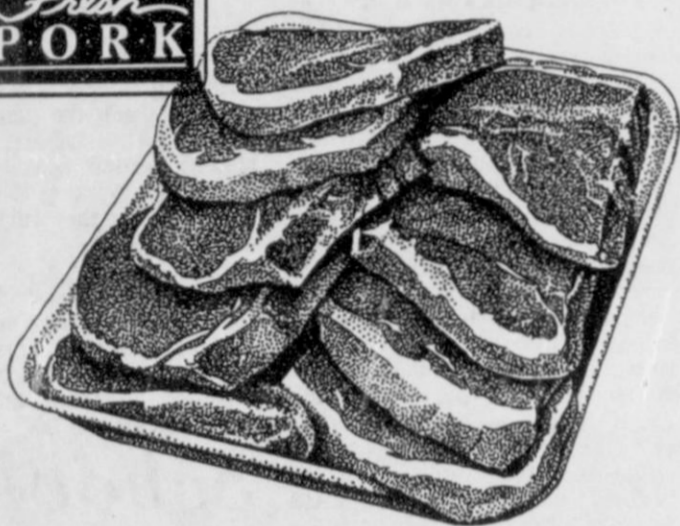
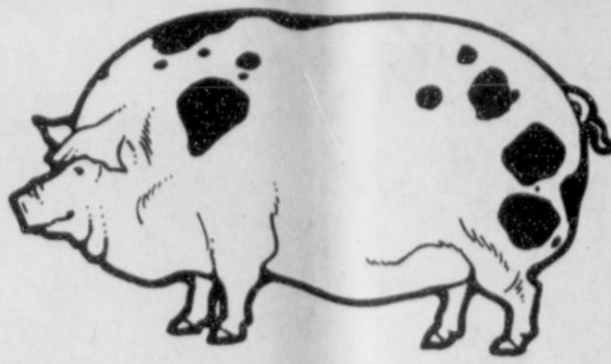
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Mrs. Clyburn's first grade class at Spearman Elementary School will be performing a Thanksgiving play, written and directed by Mrs. Mullins' eighth grade APT class. The first graders will present the play for the PTA meeting on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the elementary music room. Eighth grade APT students go to the elementary every Wednesday to help first graders learn their speaking parts and sign language. The play is called "Turkey Hunt" and the first grade is working on it to learn more about the meaning of Thanksgiving and how the tradition began. Eighth grade APT students include Tiffany Bruning, Jason Villines, Kelly Shieldknight, Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Cody McLeod, Melanie Cook, Mark Parker, Haley Farber and Regan Boxwell.

Newspaper from page 1

form, within six months the paper changed hands again. This time it was Kelly, the paper's pressman, who purchased the publication.

Kelly owned and operated the Headlight for 11 years - the longest one-owner stint of the paper's still young life - and was the owner when the paper was moved to Spearman and its name changed to the Reporter. In 1928, the Reporter changed hands again, although Kelly remained for some three years after the sale to edit the publication.

The new owner was a corporation - something still new to the rugged country of West Texas - Nunn Warren Publishing Company, with David M. Warren as manager. Following the resignation of Kelly, J. Dave Cameron of Childress became editor-manager of the Reporter.

Then, in 1932, W.J. Miller became editor of the Spearman newspaper. Later he bought out the newspaper and thus began the single longest ownership run of the Investigator turned Headlight turned Reporter. Miller operated the Reporter until his death in the late 1960s, at which time his son, Billy, took over the day-to-day operations of the newspaper.

That arrangement worked well for both Spearman and Hansford County, with the younger Miller adding to the publication front of the county by taking over a Sunday publication, the Hansford Plainsman, and by establishing a paper for Gruver, the Statesman.

In April 1987, Miller sold his interest in the Reporter to a San Antonio corporation, Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc. A Dumas

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Coordinator for Hansford County. No appointment was made at this meeting, said Brown.

Regular business for the Hansford County Commissioners' Court included approval of minutes of the previous meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and approval of claims for payment.

newspaper, James C. Jarrett, was hired as publisher of the Reporter, the Plainsman and the Statesman. Jarrett was with the publications until May 1988, when Laddie Hale was hired as publisher. He stayed only two months, and editor Karen Goodman took over the reins in August.

Goodman headed up the operations as publisher until May 1989 and in July 1989, Mike Hulett became publisher of the Reporter, the Plainsman and the Statesman.

Under Hulett's guidance, the three separate newspapers were combined into one county-wide journal for all the residents of Hansford County, with the first edition of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman published on April 5, 1990.

The Reporter-Statesman continues to function as both a vital source of community news and happenings, as well as an advertising leader for the Hansford County community it serves. As the oldest continuous business operation in the county, the Reporter-Statesman has seen a good number of changes in Hansford County.

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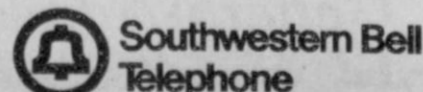
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Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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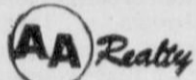
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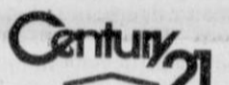
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Oil & gas

WEEK ENDING OCT. 24

Intentions to Drill

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #9R Yake 'G' (960 ac) 3260' from South & 838' from East line, Sec. 36,47,H&TC, 2 mi NE from Sanford, PD 2100' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79006)

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #25 Yake 'G' (960 ac) 3453.5' from South & 975' from East line, Sec. 35,47,H&TC, 3 mi NE from Sanford, PD 2100'

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Sues 'B' (648 ac) 800' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 816,43,H&TC, 9.4 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7840'

Application to Plug-Back

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #190-1 Birdwell (640 ac) 467' from North & East line, Sec. 190,45,H&TC, 10 mi SW from Spearman, PD 7000' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

Oil Well Completion

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #6004 Brent, Sec. 60,44,H&TC, elev. 3355 gr, spud 2-15-91, drlg. compl 3-11-91, tested 3-8-91, pumped 2 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 15000, perforated 1990-2610, TD 3780', PBTD 2318' - Plug-Back

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (WATERFIELD Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #2 Hodges, Sec. 18,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2527 kb, spud 2-28-91, drlg. compl 4-25-91, tested 9-19-91, potential 2587 MCF, rock pressure 5732, pay 13746-13753, TD 13915', PBTD 13775' -

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Union Oil Co. of California, #3-961 Schoenhals, Sec. 861,43,H&TC, elev. 2676 kb, spud 8-3-91, drlg. compl 8-29-91, tested 10-2-91, potential 5600 MCF, rock pressure 3737, pay 9885-9900, TD 10100', PBTD 10052' -

Plugged Wells

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, #1-91 Dorcas Collard, Sec. 91,4-T,T&NO, spud 9-18-91, plugged 9-30-91, TD 4568' (dry) -

HANSFORD (DILLEY Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Voiles, Sec. 200,2,GH&H, sud 2-15-87, plugged 9-25-91, TD 7050' (oil) -

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Oryx Energy Co., #1 Billy Jarvis, Sec. 203,-,G&MMB&A, spud 6-29-74, plugged 9-12-91, TD 7526' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Sun Oil Co.

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Adolph, Sec. 951,43,H&TC, spud 6-13-91, plugged 9-30-91, TD 7900' (dry) -

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Direction Energy Corp., #1 W.H. Taylor, Sec. 244,3-T,HT&B, spud 12-30-83, plugged 8-29-91, TD 3700' (oil) -

OCHILTREE (CREST Des Moines) Bill's Oil Field Service, #1W R.R. Wright, Sec. 1099,43,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 10-8-91, TD 7836' (disposal) -

OCHILTREE (NORTH HANSFORD Douglas) Strat Land Exploration, #1 Clement Farms, Sec. 79,4-T,T&NO, spud 7-18-90, plugged 9-18-91, TD 8566' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Plains Resources

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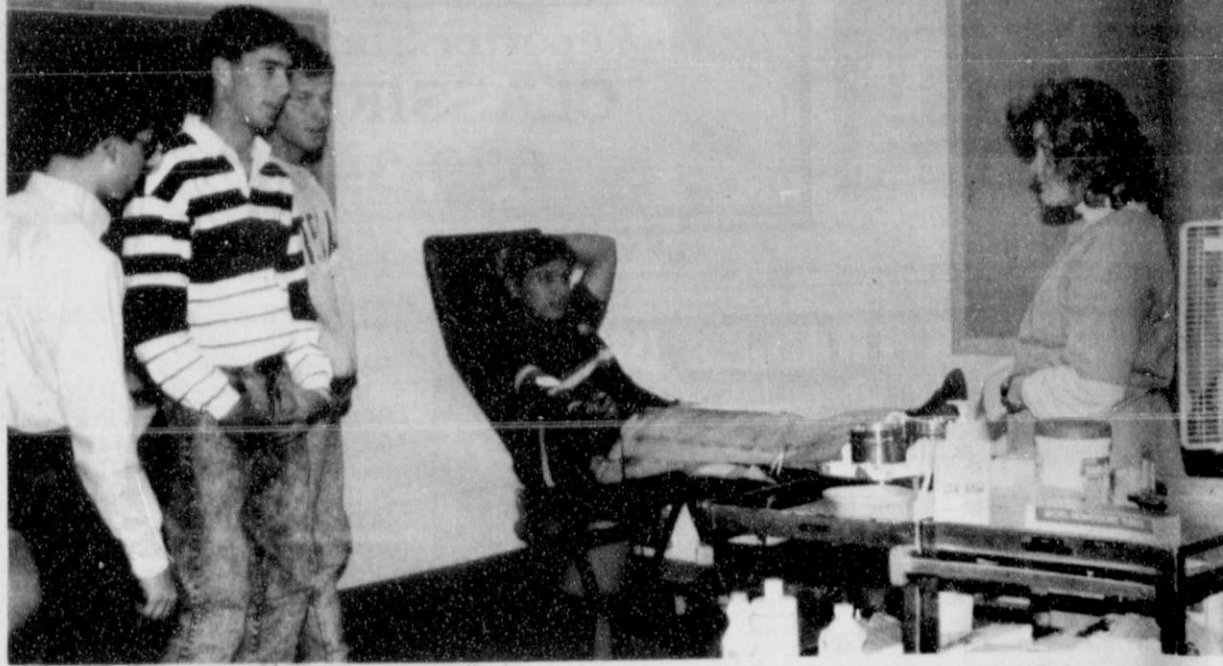
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Ramon Lozano (on cot) donates blood with the assistance of Susan Williamson, phlebotomist (right), at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood drive, held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Spearman High School. The Spearman High School Student Council sponsored the blood drive. Looking on are students (l-r) John Holt, Dallas Troser and Chad Davis.



These Spearman High School students don't leave home without their Renaissance Gold Cards or Merit Cards. These cards are part of the Renaissance Program at SHS, which rewards students for academic excellence and participation in school activities. Students awarded Gold Cards for the first six weeks are Molly Blackman, Monica Blackman, Brad Butler, Jennifer Covington, Kara Faries, Joy Gafford, Kortney Henton, Josie Holt, Alan Hutchinson, Alisha LaRochelle, Lori Lieb, Alma Martinez, Robert Needham, Deziree Pearson, Cody Pipkin, Elizabeth Pipkin, Sandi Rich and Jason Swink. Receiving Merit Cards are Veronica Caranza, Amber Cates, Donette Cates, Rebecca Garza, Holly Jarvis, Trixie Pearson, Chris Strawn and Dallas Troser.



Mandy Derington of Gruver, who works for Southwestern Public Service Company, was recognized recently for five years of service to customers in the region. Service awards were presented to employees at the SPS Panhandle Division and Production Department awards dinner, held Oct. 24 in Amarillo. They are among 371 employees of the company and subsidiaries being recognized through a series of award dinners.




ALCO store manager Bill Miles (right) congratulates John Morgan of Spearman as he presents a 20-inch color television to Morgan. Morgan's name was drawn to win the television as the grand prize in ALCO's Grand Opening prize drawing, held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. Myrle Farrington of Spearman won a \$150 gift certificate, Ramon Ortega of Gruver received a 600 watt microwave oven, Lena Mae Ford of Gruver won a jewelry chest, and Harmeno Martinez of Spearman was the winner of a chair-side table in ALCO's drawing. Miles said the names were drawn by three small children, chosen at random from among ALCO customers that day.

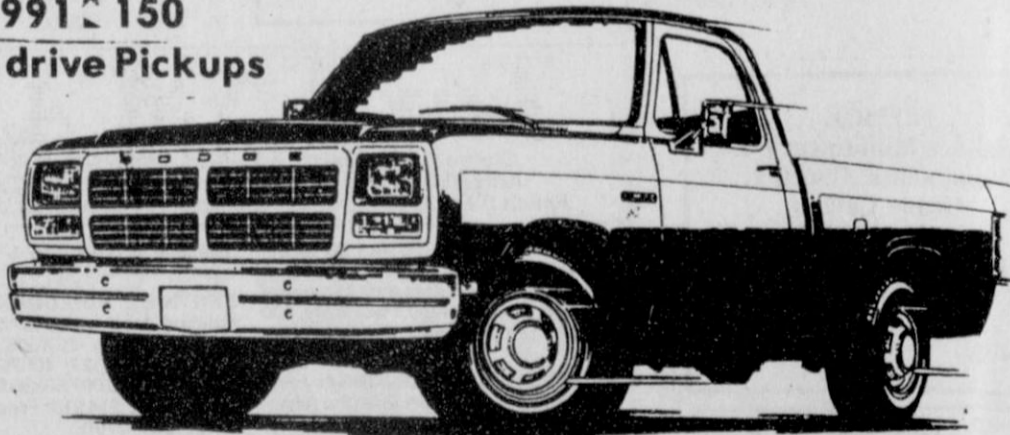
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Friday, Oct. 25 - Andrew Bort
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Will Douglas
Sunday, Oct. 27 - none
Monday, Oct. 28 - none
Tuesday, Oct. 29 - none

DISMISSALS
Thursday, Oct. 24 - Gene Leatherman, Andrew Bort
Friday, Oct. 25 - Kenny Slough
Saturday, Oct. 26 - none
Sunday, Oct. 27 - Evelyn Hiller
Monday, Oct. 28 - Will Douglas
Tuesday, Oct. 29 - none

PATIENT CENSUS
Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Rosalie Hill, Andrew Bort

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public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

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for emergency phone calls. Children under 12 should have their name, address, and phone number attached inside their costume, but not where it can be easily seen by passers-by.

If you don't know the people in your neighborhood, check community calendars for school- or church-

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

sponsored events, or plan a costume party in your own home. Young goblins are always safer in supervised groups.

GENERAL PUBLIC: If you're putting out goodies for visiting spooks, turn on your porch light. Don't put lighted jack-o-lanterns too close to the front door: the flame may ignite someone's costume. Don't leave garden tools, hoses, or sprinklers where kids will trip over them in the dark.

If you have to drive on Halloween night, use extra caution, especially in residential areas. Watch for "invisible" spooks in non-reflective clothing. Be prepared for children to dart into the street from anywhere, especially from between parked cars. If you're on your way to an adult costume party, it's a good idea to remove your mask while driving.

Obituary

Oda Sutton
AMARILLO - Oda Sutton, 89, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Oct. 26.

Mr. Sutton, born in Grand Valley, Okla., was a farmer and rancher in the Range area for 50 years. He retired to Colorado Springs, and had lived in Amarillo for several months. He was a member of the Elks Lodge for more than 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Cophas Sutton of Amarillo and James Sutton of Tulsa, Okla.; four daughters, Genevieve Reedy and Della E. Richards, both of Albuquerque, N.M., Betty Tomlinson of Minneapolis and Bonny Hays of Dumas; a brother, Tom Sutton of Spearman; a sister, Iva Elliott of Hardesty, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 29 in The Mission Church in Hardesty, Okla., with the Rev. James Sutton of Tulsa, Okla., and the Rev. Dr. Chris Sutton of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Range Cemetery in Hardesty.

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