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Gruver City Commission sets budget figure at \$848,638

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

In a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 29, Gruver City Commissioners adopted a budget of \$848,638 for the city's 1991-92 fiscal year.

The approved budget amount, according to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, is \$4,000 less than the budget he had proposed. He explained that the budget total is lower because of a lower tax rate for the coming fiscal year.

"The tax rate is 2 cents lower than last year's," he said. "This year the

tax rate will be 58 cents (per \$100 valuation of property). It was 60 cents last year. That took \$4,000 out of the budget."

Ratliff said that the city commission opened a public hearing on the budget, but there was no participation by city residents.

In other business, commission members approved an ordinance which increases city sanitation rates. Ratliff said the cost for refuse collection will increase from \$5.50 per month to \$7.50 per month, effective Oct. 1. The increase will be reflected

in the city's October billing.

Gruver had to raise the sanitation rates because of the increased cost of operation of the Spearman municipal landfill, where Gruver's solid waste is disposed of, he said. Other factors considered in the rate increase were the cost of transporting the refuse to the Spearman landfill, and the need for a new sanitation truck for the City of Gruver, he added.

In a related move, the city commission authorized Ratliff to advertise for bids on a new sanitation truck for the city.



Spearman elementary Kindergarten students line up Aug. 30 to present dirt from all over Spearman to the Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza."

Pringle-Morse school board sets district's '91-92 budget

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

A total of \$1,180,179.02 was budgeted for the operation of Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District by the district's board of trustees.

That figure, up more than \$200,000 from last year's \$917,971 budget, was adopted on Aug. 29 after a budget hearing that went unattended by P-MCISD residents.

According to Roy Harris, district superintendent, most of the budget increase is due to salary increases. Cuts were made, mostly from capital

improvements, to prevent an even higher cost of operation for the coming year, he noted.

The board will meet again Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. in the superintendent's office at the school to set a tax rate for the 1991-92 fiscal year. Harris said the tax rate will probably be around 32 cents per \$100 valuation. A tax rate of 31.6 cents per \$100 valuation has been proposed.

Voters in the Pringle-Morse CISD will go to the polls Nov. 5 to choose two new school board members to complete the unexpired terms of John Jarvis and Mark McCloy, who resigned.

Harris explained the new board members will serve through the remainder of this year and all of 1992.

Prospective candidates for the P-MCISD Board of Trustees should know that the filing period is open now. Deadline for filing is Thursday, Sept. 19 for candidates who wish their names to be on the ballot. The last day to file as a write-in candidate is Friday, Oct. 4.

Candidates should be 18 years of age, a registered voter in the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District, and speak the English language, said Harris.

Through Spearman's efforts . . .

Over \$3,300 donated to MDA

Spearman citizens raised approximately \$3,325.75 in pledges and special events during the 26th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the Panhandle area a total of \$103,324 went up on the toteboard and nationally over \$45,071,857 was pledged.

The local drive was sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and coordinated by Billy Snider. The special events the firemen put on included a dunking booth, fish bowl, Fill the Boot, and requesting donations via a voiceover hook-up over television cable channel 6.

The fish bowl was a project that the children of Spearman used to raise money. They went door to door collecting donations. The kids raised about \$302.81. Brooke Stratford and Devin Delozier were two lucky winners of scooters. Their names were drawn from all the participants in the fish bowl collection effort.

The Fill the Boot effort by the firemen began on Friday before the telethon. Groups of firemen, using their fire trucks, set up temporary

road blocks at strategic street intersections and asked for donations from passers-by and motorists to help fill a fireman's booth with money.

A team of firemen and women manned the Spearman pledge center Sunday night and all day Monday. They included Snider, Cindy Pearson, Jim Younger and Randy Kirk talking over the television. Gail Coates and Dana Younger manned the phones and took pledges. Bret Coates helped with the paperwork of sending out pledge cards. Butch Noble, Abert Avila, Ray Cook and David Pearson kept track of what was going on with all the various fund raising activities that went on around the fire station during the telethon.

Firemen Keith Goodman, Randall Sauer, Ron Antalek and Jeff Hand made the trip to Amarillo to present the regional telethon headquarters with a check for a \$1,000. This was the money raised by the Fill the Boot campaign. The quartet then stayed to answer the phones at the regional telethon headquarters through the

afternoon. KFDD-TV carried the local portion of the show which was aired live from the Fifth Season Inn West Hotel and began at 8 p.m., Sunday night and went off the air at 6 p.m., Monday.

The national telecast was again hosted by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for 42 years. The 22 hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world - all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases.

The Association currently 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.



Local MDA Telethon coordinator Billy Snider (right) takes a break from microphone duty during Monday evening's broadcast. He lost half his mustache earlier in the day when someone pledged \$50 if he would shave it off. Cindy Pearson (left) continued broadcasting and keeping track of the pledges.

June crude oil production up

AUSTIN - Texas crude oil production averaged 1,709,751 barrels daily in June, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. June 1990 preliminary production was 1,702,633 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary May production of 1,733,996 barrels daily. Final production reports for May indicated average production at 1,759,786 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for June is 51,292,536 barrels, down from 53,753,875 barrels in May. June 1990 preliminary Texas oil

production figure was 51,078,960 barrels.

Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary June production, were: Gaines, 3,472,245 barrels; Andrews, 2,913,200 barrels; Ector, 2,873,794 barrels; Yoakum, 2,628,428 barrels; Hockley, 2,488,908 barrels; Gregg, 2,240,065 barrels; Pecos, 1,920,451 barrels; Crane, 1,415,831 barrels; Scurry, 1,024,706 barrels; and Frio, 1,016,124 barrels.

Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 435,642,065 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in June, down two percent compared to

June 1990's gas production total of 443,712,186 Mcf. May's production was 445,315,450 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary June production, were: Pecos, 24,209,519 Mcf; Webb, 23,662,743 Mcf; Zapata, 22,112,596 Mcf; Panola, 17,150,334 Mcf; Hidalgo, 15,982,227 Mcf; Crane, 11,172,692 Mcf; Yoakum, 8,881,027 Mcf; Ector, 8,687,468 Mcf; Crockett, 8,473,891 Mcf; and Hemphill, 7,987,895 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 183,117 oil wells and 47,067 gas wells.

July unemployment rate jumps

Hansford County's unemployment rate jumped to 5 percent in July from a June figure of 3.6 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC labor force estimates for the month of July included an estimated labor force of 3,919 persons in Hansford County. Of that number, the TEC says 3,724 had jobs and 195 did not.

Hansford County's increase in unemployment followed a trend seen across the state. The statewide July

jobless rate was 6.8 percent, which is within one tenth of a percent of the highest rate thus far in 1991, according to Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

Nabers said the ranks of the unemployed swelled by 72,000 in the 30-day period, and that pushed the rate far above the 6.1 percent recorded in June. "Although some rising unemployment is to be expected during summer months, these statistics combined with a continued decline in the growth of non-farm jobs in Texas is evidence of a weakened economy,"

she said.

This latest report indicates that approximately 565,700 men and women were out of work last month. That number is even more distressing according to Nabers who says it "only accounts for individuals we know about because they are interacting with this agency. There are obviously thousands of other unemployed individuals who are uncounted."

The TEC estimates that 8,171,900 people were employed in the state this past month.

Hansford County dirt gathered for San Antonio show park

Two legendary Texas heroes visited Spearman on Wednesday, Aug. 28 for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Spearman Elementary School, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" took a shovelful of dirt from samples of dirt brought in by the Kindergarten class to contribute to the campaign. The ceremony took place at Spearman Elementary School.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the

showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together - our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas.'"

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt was taken back to Fiesta Texas to be used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state - over 22,000 miles - to visit all 254 counties in Texas

within a three-month timeframe.

"This type of schedule takes a heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history - Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza - defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages - Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxle Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark will provide live musical productions daily, along with rides, children's attractions, restaurants and retail shops.

Hearing set Friday in Dumas . . .

NPGCD proposes tax increase

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2 board met in special session on Aug. 30 to consider a tax rate for 1991. The district includes all of Hansford,

Sherman, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties, and an area north of the Canadian River in Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson Counties.

On July 8, the board adopted a

budget of \$444,070 for the 1991-1992 budget year. The 1990-1991 budget was \$347,727. This is an increase of \$96,343, or 27 percent.

Richard Bowers, manager of the district since January 1987, explained some of the increases in the budget. The board decided to hire an additional employee who would be in charge of the water quality work for the District, as well as other field activities. The hiring of an additional employee also involves the added expense of additional field and office equipment as well as insurance and other requirements associated with all the employees.

One expense which has increased for the district has been insurance costs. The manager also reported that the budget includes increases in educational materials, advertising, utilities, and office rent. The office rent increase is due to additional space needed in the Spearman office for water quality testing equipment. The board also approved a 4.7 percent increase in the salaries of the employees.

At the meeting held Friday, the manager presented the board with the calculation of the effective tax rate, which is \$.01022 per \$100 valuation of property, and the rollback rate of \$.01103 per \$100. However, to generate the needed tax revenue for the budget, the rate would need to go to \$.01396 per \$100. This is an increase of 36.5 percent over last year's rate, or a 25 percent increase over last year's taxes.

During the meeting, the board calculated the amount of increases on various values within the district. The average home value throughout the district this year is \$30,992. The

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Hansford Happenings

Spearman Elementary School and Spearman Junior High School will have an Open House and Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Students will display their work in their respective class rooms. Richard Olsen, junior high principal, and Dr. Richard Partney, elementary principal, encourage all parents to come to the schools, view the work and meet their children's teachers.

Registration for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott in Spearman. This registration is for girls in grades 7 through 12. Girls should be accompanied by a parent. Information for the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar will be available at this time. More information can be obtained from Myrna Biggers at 659-2584 or Mary K. Harbour at 659-2805.

Daisy Girl Scouts will have their first troop meeting Monday, Sept. 9 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, 22 S. Endicott St. Mothers of Daisy Girl Scouts are urged to attend for a brief discussion of activities. More information is available from DeDe Longoria at 659-3106.

The Spearman High School graduating class of 1941 will have a 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Fifth Seasons East in Amarillo. Class members and friends are invited to attend the all-day event.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will have its second annual banquet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver school cafeteria. The event will feature a meal catered by Jerry Williams and Sons, presentation of awards for service to the community and entertainment by humorist and artist Kenneth Wyatt. Tickets are available at Gruver City Hall or from any Gruver chamber board member.

The Panhandle Relays, sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 a.m. Information and entry forms can be obtained from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main in Spearman, 659-5555.

An adult co-ed volleyball league for Hansford County is now forming. Sign up dates are Sept. 5-10. More information can be obtained and sign-up accomplished by contacting Kayren at 659-2112 evenings, or leave a message.

The Activities Center needs volunteers for the flag football program. If there are no volunteers by Sept. 6, there will be no flag football this year. Interested persons should contact Robbie Dewberry at 659-3915 after 5 p.m.

The Activities Center will sponsor a two-person golf scrambles at the Hansford Golf Course on Sept. 22. Entry fee is \$40 per team. For more information contact the golf club.

LaRue Myers of Felt, Okla., is guest artist for the month of September at the Spanish Dagger Gallery, 433 Main in Gruver. A reception in her honor is planned for Sunday, Sept. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. and is open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DPS gives accident stats

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 83 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and

108 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and no property damage accidents in the month of July."

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

This is going to be a good month! Don't forget we have our first football game this Friday night at Shamrock.

We are having our board meeting early this month because of a project the chamber is working on. We will meet Thursday, Sept. 5 at noon, here at the chamber office.

I hope you are all planning to attend the P.D.R.A. dam dedication on Oct. 5. Johnnie Lee and his board are very excited about this. Tickets for the barbecue are going on sale and several of our local club members are going to serve. I think it's great the way people of Spearman are supporting this project.

Don't forget our membership luncheon Friday, Sept. 13 at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. Don Townsen will be our speaker. A special thanks to Five Star Equipment for sponsoring the meal.

I hope all the members received your letters concerning serving on the chamber board of directors. If you are a member of our chamber and would like to serve on a committee please let me know. We need people on these committees: round-up,

CHAMBER CHUCKLES



"She scheduled a membership meeting ... and everyone came."

education, existing business, community activity center, economic development and membership. Let me know if you are interested in helping out!

Let's not forget to support our local merchants. Spearman has a lot of businesses who support our kids and our schools. Not many out of town businesses do this. Spearman people are the ones who buy ads and donate to our kids. Let's not forget them!

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

Some interesting information came across my desk this week that really caught my attention. You read quite a lot about career choice these days, but did you know:

1. Today's elementary school student will change careers (not jobs) an average of five times.
2. The average person between 20 and 35 changes jobs every 1 1/2 to 2 years.
3. Choice of careers takes at least 10 years so educators agree that it's better to start early considering all of the opportunities available.
4. Over 52 percent of adults enroll in adult education to improve, advance or change their careers.
5. U.S. corporations spend \$200 billion a year to train and retrain their employees.

Hansford County Library just received their copy of a new book entitled "The Encyclopedia of Career Choices for the 1990s" which is a guide to entry level jobs in a wide

variety of occupations. It is designed to help you narrow the range of your search to careers that are really suited to you, and to give you the information you need about qualifications, salaries and working conditions, as well as the job availability outlook in the '90s.

We also have on order a six-volume set entitled "Career Discovery Encyclopedia" designed with elementary and junior high students in mind. This set covers more than 500 occupations in an easy and thorough system for accessing the information. These are fun to read and have literally hundreds of photographs to help visualize the occupations. I think this set will be particularly helpful to students in grades 4-8 when they start thinking about career choices.

Karen's Kozy Corner

by Karen Kozy

Food Safety For Tailgate Parties

Tailgating becomes a favorite activity with fall weather and football games. These events can be lots of fun with good food and good friends. But don't let the later onset of foodborne illness sour the remembrance of a good time.

Foodborne illness, with its stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, headaches and maybe even vomiting, can be caused by improper handling of foods. The bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow at temperatures between 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees F. This is called the "danger zone." So even though the weather may be colder in the fall, this won't totally eliminate the problem.

So what foods present a problem? Almost any food can be a vehicle for foodborne illness, but the most perishable foods are moist, protein-containing foods such as meats, poultry, fish, seafood, eggs and dairy products. This list even includes items such as cream pies, custards and pastries that include cream fillings. These foods should not stay in "danger zone" temperatures for more than two hours. Dishes containing these perishable foods should be kept either hot (above 140 degrees F.) or cold (below 40 degrees F.).

Popular hot menu items such as chili, soups, stews and even hot dips can be safely transported in a thermos, if the thermos is working properly and proper precautions are taken. Check the seal of the thermos to be sure it fits tightly. Be sure the thermos is clean; and rinse it with boiling water right before using it. Bring the food to as high a temperature as you can before pouring it into the thermos.

Try to prepare just enough food to serve your guests without leftovers. Any leftovers probably should be discarded.

Hot casseroles should probably be served immediately upon arriving. Wrap them in several layers of aluminum foil, followed by newspapers and a towel. Observe the two hour limit with these.

Cold foods can be transported in an

ice chest with ice, dry ice or cold packs to keep the foods below 40 degrees F. Pack the foods in shallow containers and be sure the foods are cold when they are put in the ice chest.

If sandwiches are on the menu, they should be kept cold or else eaten within the two-hour limit. Foods such as deviled eggs and dips with dairy products in them also fall into the two-hour category.

If fast foods such as fried chicken or deli foods are on the menu, either pick them up immediately before the event and eat within two hours, or purchase them ahead of time. Keep these foods refrigerated and reheat them if they are to be eaten hot.

If you don't want to bother with perishable foods, there are other options. Foods such as canned meats, some specially-prepared dried or cured meats, some hard cheeses, peanut butter, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereal mixes, nuts and popcorn all fit into this category.

At the site, follow through with safe food handling practices. This means clean hands, utensils and dinnerware. Disposable items are probably a good idea. Spread a clean tablecloth on the tailgate or table and enjoy.

- Plan the menu to fit the situation.
- For perishable foods, keep "hot foods hot" and "cold foods cold."
- Don't let perishable foods stay in the "danger zone" for more than two hours.
- Keep everything clean to avoid contamination.
- Either take proper care of leftovers, or throw them away.

Quick Cash From Mom and Dad

As college students head back to campus, parents will again be receiving calls for money. With the spread of ATM machines, sending the cash can be easier and safer. Parents can set up a low-cost checking account at a bank in their community that belongs to an ATM network with machines in the town where the child attends college. Give an ATM card for this account to the child. When the parent needs to send money, it is deposited in the checking account. To access the money the child uses the ATM card. No more worries about the check getting lost in the mail or if the money gets there in time.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Aug. 29 - Michelle Thompson
Friday, Aug. 30 - none
Saturday, Aug. 31 - Nora Nava
Sunday, Sept. 1 - Vanessa Ortiz
Monday, Sept. 2 - none
Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Clell Hall

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Aug. 29 - Florence Cruz
Friday, Aug. 30 - Caroline Murphy
Saturday, Aug. 31 - Michelle Thompson
Sunday, Sept. 1 - Vanessa Ortiz, Nora Nava
Monday, Sept. 2 - Clyde Soapes
Tuesday, Sept. 3 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Silas Dozier, Clell Hall

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Police Files

Spearman Police Department

During the week of Aug. 26 through Sept. 1, the Spearman Police Department received 40 calls for service.

Included in those calls were three reports of larceny/theft, one vandalism, one family disturbance, three DUI reports and four instances of disorderly conduct.

One traffic violation was listed, and violation of one city ordinance was recorded. Three reports of suspicious activity were logged, and one person was found. Two alarms were answered, one dog bite was reported and five miscellaneous calls for officers were answered.

Police opened three locked vehicles, provided backup in one instance, and assisted two motorists. There were eight calls received for

animal control.

Incident reports for some of the calls were provided, including a report that a set of keys and keyrings valued at about \$28.50 were taken from the school on Fifth Street. The theft was reported on Aug. 29.

At 4 p.m. on Aug. 29, police investigated a report of disorderly conduct in the 400 block of Dressen.

At 4 p.m. on Aug. 30, a report was taken concerning an unsafe driver in the 200 block of West Fifth.

A gas cap and gasoline were reported stolen on Aug. 29, in the 600 block of Evans.

And at 4:29 a.m. on Aug. 31, a 17 year old man was arrested for DUI as the result of a hit and run accident investigation.

At the movies ...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, Sept. 6 through Tuesday, Sept. 10 on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. is Disney's "The Rocketeer." Showing at 7:15 p.m. on Screen 2, held over for the second week, is "Robin Hood," starring Kevin Costner.

Picture this: The time is the 1930s. Bill Campbell is Cliff, a young air racing pilot who, with his mentor, Peevy (Alan Arkin), discovers a mysterious looking rocket pack and, when he straps it on, finds that he can fly - as in, really soar up into the sky - in "The Rocketeer."

But this rocket pack seems to be on everyone else's mind as well, including villains, government agents, and especially a Hollywood matinee idol named Neville Sinclair who, in truth, works for a Nazi spy organiza-

tion that wants this rocket pack so as to control - yes - the world!

Woven into this already-convoluted plot is the love affair Bill has going with a young actress, Jenny Blake (Jennifer Connelly), whom Neville Sinclair then pursues so as to get to Cliff and reclaim the rocket pack for the Nazis.

When Cliff is flying around the city, aided by some very exciting special effects and "The Rocketeer's" stirring musical score, you want to root for all that Mom and apple pie he stands for; he becomes an American hero in the tradition of all singular heroes who have preceded him on screen. These are infectious moments that are great fun.

"The Rocketeer" is rated PG for clean and squeaky fun.

At The Lyric Theatre ...

Friday, September 6 - Tuesday, September 10

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3

Closed Wednesday & Thursday

Screen 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.



Kevin Costner
is
Robin Hood
also starring
Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio

New Hours
Starting September 6

Screen 1: 7:30 p.m.

Screen 2: 7:15 p.m.

113 Main, Spearman



The intersection of Main Street and Davis Street was busy Friday, Aug. 30, as Spearman volunteer firefighters and assistants conducted the SVFD's "Fill the Boot" fundraising campaign, in conjunction with the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 1991 Labor Day telethon. Butch Baker became a donor for "Jerry's Kids" when he was stopped at the corner by Spearman firefighter James Noble and his helpers Randall Sauer and Randy Kirk. The trio, along with other firefighters and volunteers, were encouraging motorists and pedestrians along Main Street to "Fill the Boot" with money to help the MDA's search for a cure for neuromuscular diseases.

Brothers survive in spite of each other

by Roy Harris

You know, it's a wonder little brothers ever grow up. I speak with some expertise; being a big brother. Little brothers have a lot of odds against them, not the least of which are big brothers.

When my little brother learned to walk, he developed a bad habit of running off. It drove my mother to drastic measures. She tied him to a clothesline with a long rope that slipped along until it got to a post. There it stopped, but Little Brother kept going until the slack was gone, jerking him to a stop. At this point he would start bawling, working himself into a froth.

It was great fun figuring out how far he could stretch the rope then placing toys or something he wanted just outside his reach. He would scream, howl, and bust a gut trying to get to them. It's a wonder he didn't strangle himself reaching.

A year or two later, Mother was in tears and worried sick. Dad was white and pacing the emergency room floor. The doctor had a concerned look and was puzzled. Little Brother was lying on the examining table in terrible pain with stomach cramps and vomiting. The doctor finally decided he had eaten something poisonous. It was not until I was convinced that he was going to die that I confessed.

Well you see, there was this big apricot tree in our backyard that I loved to climb, eating the apricots at the top. Little Brother was too small to climb the tree so when I climbed up he would stand at the bottom and bawl. Mother would come out, scold me, make me come down, and play with him.

After several episodes of this, I hit upon a plan. Climbing to the top, I threw down some apricots so that he would eat them without causing a fuss. The plan worked until I got greedy. Why feed him the nice sweet ripe ones when there were so many green ones to offer? Let him eat the green ones and keep the ripe ones for myself. He did eat the green ones ... lots and lots of green ones.

Because I confessed he lived ... only to be lured into another exciting and hazardous situation.

There was this neighbor kid that

lived next door. Our front yards were separated by a tall hedge and this kid used to sneak through the hedge and steal our toys. I finally decided it was time to set a trap for him. The trap? You guessed it - Little Brother. He was perfect because he had grown the sharpest set of front teeth that ever sunk in to a forearm.

I had him lie on his belly beside the hole in the hedge where the kid came through. Next, I baited the trap by placing my very best toys in front of the hole - trucks, cars, airplanes, the choice stuff. Sure enough, the thief made his move.

"Get him! Bite him! Bite him good!" I screamed.

Quick as a cat, Little Brother pounced. CHOMP! Those front teeth clamped on to his leg like a bulldog. "Aaaaah! Oh! Oh! Let go! Let go! Quit it! Stop! That hurts! I can't stand it! Oh, please stop!" the kid screamed. Pain, cries, threats, cussin', agony, pleading, and howling, but to no avail - Little Brother hung on.

I was enjoying the spectacle immensely until I looked up. Holy Moly! From around the hedge came the largest, angriest, red-faced daddy I had ever seen. He was breathing heavy and shouting at the top of his lungs.

"Let go of him, you little devil, before I wail the daylight out of you!!!"

"Sorry Little Brother - things are out of hand! I gotta split! See ya later!" running for all I'm worth. How he got out of that one alive, I'll never know. I wasn't around to find out.

Somehow Little Brothers survive ... in spite of all Big Brothers can do.



Deadline for TGSB balloting nears

Sept. 10 is the last day for Texas grain sorghum producers to vote in the Texas Grain Sorghum Board election. Producers will elect five directors to the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB).

Elections are being held in the South Texas, Panhandle, West Texas and Upper Coast districts. Directors elected to the board must be grain sorghum producers or owners of land on which sorghum is produced.

Dick Perry of Robstown, who is currently serving as TGSB chairman, is unopposed on the ballot for the one seat open in the South Texas District.

Troy Sublett of Hereford, who is seeking his second term on the board, is the only candidate listed on the ballot for the Panhandle District.

Four producers from the West

Texas District are vying for the district's one seat on the board. They are Jack Cobb of Plains, Pat George of Tulia, Ernest Michalewicz of San Angelo and Martin Stoerner of Lockney.

Write-in candidates will also be accepted if they are bona fide producers of grain sorghum and are willing to serve on the board if elected.

TGSB administers the funds collected by the state-wide assessment on grain sorghum. Anyone subject to the assessment may vote in the election.

To obtain ballots, producers may contact the TGSB office at P.O. Box 560, Abernathy, Texas 79311, (806) 286-2543. Ballots are also available from county extension offices and grain elevators. Ballots must be postmarked by Sept. 10.



Spearman residents lined up for homemade ice cream at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division sponsored ice cream social. Purpose of the social was to welcome new Spearman teachers and to honor Spear-

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average home value last year was \$31,278. This year's tax on the average home value would be \$4.32, as compared to \$3.47 for the same home last year, or an increase of 85 cents.

On a section of land valued at \$350 per acre for both years, the comparison in amount of taxes would be: 1990 - \$23.97, 1991 - \$31.25, or an increase of \$7.28. The tax increase on other property values would be around \$3.25 for each \$100,000 of value and \$32.50 for each \$1 million of value.

Bowers stated that he and the board dislike the idea of having to propose an increase in taxes, especially at a time when it seems all taxes are increasing. However, he did also state that the district has not increased taxes since he has been manager, and in most years did not go to the effective tax rate for the district. He was unsure as to the last time the board had voted to increase the tax rate.

"We are planning to increase services, which requires additional help

and equipment," Bowers said. "We do not charge for any of the services we provide to the people within the district. The protection and conservation of our groundwater is becoming an increasingly important role, as well as requiring more time to deal

with the problems and regulations we face today."

The public hearing to discuss the tax rate will be held Friday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m. at the district office, at 603 East First in Dumas.

Amateur rodeo set in Stratford Sept. 7

STRATFORD - The Sherman County 4-H Parents Association will co-sponsor an amateur rodeo with

Wiseman Rodeo Company on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Sherman County Youth Arena in Stratford.

The first performance will begin at 1 p.m. and the second performance will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, under 6 free.

Events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, ladies breakaway roping, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, single steer roping and steer wrestling.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Many are the expressions of sincere sympathy pouring in to the family of Joe Traylor whose funeral services were held Monday morning.

Joe and Athalie and little son Charles came to Spearman 39 years ago when he purchased the Ford Motor Company which he operated until 1981.

Before his health deteriorated, Joe took an active part in many phases of community life-business, civic, church, youth, recreation-always he was dependable and cooperative.

Many are the now middle-aged men whose lives were influenced as boys by his participation in the Boy Scouts. They will be remembering the camp-outs, long hikes, camaraderie around the camp fires shared with him, helpful and fun but always firm and with emphasis on moral values.

Joe will be missed - by his wife of more than 50 years, Athalie (Sugar - Joe's name for her) missed by Charles and family, his friends and a very great deal by his golfing partners.

Spearman is justly proud of two champion swimmers who placed in the Missouri Valley Junior Olympic Swimming Championship, Aaron Winegarner and Phil Sanders. It was held recently in Kansas City.

A total of 37 swim clubs from Kansas and Missouri competed in the three day meet, culminating many meets and strong competition all summer.

Aaron, 10 year old son of Arlan and Peggy Winegarner, qualified and placed 3rd in the 200 meter relay; 4th in the 200 meter free relay; 4th in the 400 meter free relay; 4th in 50 meter back stroke; and 8th in 100 meter back stroke. Aaron earned 123 points for the Western Kansas Swim League which he represented.

His parents and family accompanied him to Kansas City and toured Dodge City on the return trip.

Phillip Sanders, son of Phil and Linda Sanders, after a hard summer of competition placed 7th in the 200 meter back stroke.

Mrs. Sanders with other children Martin and Audra and a friend, Brent Collins spent five days on the trip. They especially enjoyed seeing a major league baseball game - between the K.C. Royals and the Boston Red Sox.

Congratulations go to both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams returned Thursday from several days in Oklahoma. They went to meet their new granddaughter, born on August 25.

Gabrella Paxton Franklin, daughter of Mark and Lori Franklin of Moore, Okla. weighed 7 lbs, 13 ozs. She joins two brothers, Zac and Jordan.

Grandparents, in addition to Sid and Jo McAdams are Peggy and Lyle Raker, Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lena Moore of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams also visited their son Kirby and Paula McAdams and family and Mrs. McAdam's sister, all of Oklahoma City.

Betty and Chalmers Porter had a pleasant two weeks trip and came home on Thursday. At Battle Lake, Minn. they visited with their son, William and Laura and three children.

Then to Grand Rapids, Minn. where another son, Raymie, and Natalie and two children now live. They recently moved from St. Paul. Raymie does research in the laboratory there.

From Grand Rapids they went to northern Minnesota and spent several days with old friends, George and Helen Wilson, at their lake home. On the return trip they stopped in

Gateway, Ark. for a visit with Betty's mother.

Recent obituaries include that of Sam Henderson, 67, on August 26. Survivors are his wife, Lois, and daughter, Cindy McGhee. The Hendersons lived in Spearman a number of years, leaving here in 1972.

Another obituary was of Jerry Day, who died in Arizona. He was the father-in-law of the former Rowena King. His services were held in Hooker on Saturday and Pete Fisher gave the eulogy.

This week is the time that the merger of the Wardrobe Cleaners and the Berry Cleaners occurs by Dan Desimone, new owner of the Wardrobe Cleaners.

Mr. Desimone came to Spearman in 1965, with his wife Sally and two children. He was originally from North Grafton, Mass., and when he was stationed at the Amarillo Air Force Base, he met and married Sally, an Amarillo native.

Their son Rick is employed at the First National Bank in Amarillo and daughter Denise lives in Canyon.

Mr. Desimone's long range plans in connection with the two businesses are not finalized, but he does intend to keep the employees of the Wardrobe Cleaners. It is the intention of the Desimones to offer the same satisfactory service to the former customers of the Wardrobe Cleaners and invite their patronage.

The Desimones wish for Oscar Donnell a long and happy retirement.

Olive and Owen Pendergraft were honored by their family on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary on August 28.

They were treated to a dinner in the Party Room of the Lone Star Restaurant in Borger. Betty and Richard Gaines hosted the dinner and there were 12 family members present - from Stinnett and Spearman.

Weekend guests of Ruth Bryan and Beth Phelps were their sisters, Mary Hazlewood of Ft. Worth and Julia Billingsley of Lubbock. The guests were quite impressed by the Palo Duro Dam finding it hard to believe that it was in the county of their childhood.

Ruth's son, James, of Lubbock had spent the previous week with her.

Spc. Martin Ochoa, Jr. is back with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ochoa, after an absence of 2½ years.

He has been in the military - Mechanized Unit, 6th Battalion, 6th Infantry Division over seas, mostly in Germany.

He served 4½ months in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq with Desert Storm and had a number of near misses but came through unscathed. An example - on the second day of the ground fighting, the truck he was driving ran over an explosive, but neither he nor his partner were injured.

After his tour there, he returned to Germany to Hamburg. During his many months in Germany he took advantage of the opportunities and traveled extensively. He especially remembers one Christmas week he spent in Amsterdam, Holland and a week in Lloret, Spain.

Tuesday was Martin's last day in the service and he is entering W.T. this week. He plans to major in psychology.

Martin wants all in Spearman to know that he is grateful for their support and especially their prayers.

Welcome Home, Martin!

Two weary travelers are back home after a busy but fascinating twelve days in Europe. Helen Etter

and Georgianne Hutchison left August 20 and after a nine hour direct flight from Dallas arrived in London.

The luxury cruise ship, Royal Princess, manned by a British crew was ready to embark when they learned that due to the Coup in Russia, they would be unable to land in Leningrad. However after a two day's cruise, the Coup was over and the ban was lifted. The captain informed them they would be the first passengers to leave the port after the beginning of the Coup.

In Leningrad, they took a Russian cruise with Russian guides, and found the city to be very run-down and depressing. The contrast between the general conditions in the city and the magnificent restored palaces complete with gold, jewels, art, and other priceless items, was incredible. It was their first trip to Russia, though Georgianne had been in 12 other European countries.

Their next port was Copenhagen, Denmark, then they sailed to Helsinki, Finland; to Stockholm, Sweden and Amsterdam, Netherlands. Each city had so many points of interest and there was not nearly enough time to see them.

They sailed back to London, then flew to the U.S. arriving here Sunday.

Robert Hagerman, 31 year old son of Lucille Hagerman, was severely burned in Perryton on Wednesday last when he and another employee were cleaning a storage tank which exploded. They are in the University Burn Center in Lubbock.

Lucille spoke with him Friday evening and, though he was in much pain, he sounded strong and very optimistic. He has been moved from I.C.U. and the doctors are elated over his progress.

He told his mother that he felt that his face would not be scarred, and it could be he might have problems with the ends of the fingers on both hands, though his left hand was not so severely burned as the right hand.

Methodist church schedules revival

The Rev. Barbara Brokhoff will be preaching revival services at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

Preaching times will be at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship and at 7 p.m. each evening. The Rev. Brokhoff will also preach at noon luncheons on Monday and Tuesday.

All services will be at the church building at 407 S. Haney. The Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Barbara Brokhoff knows very well what it is like to "come in first."

This busy Methodist pastor and evangelist was the first woman to preach at the Northwestern Texas Annual Conference in 1968, as well as a half-dozen other conferences around the country. She and her Lutheran minister husband John were the first team-chaplains at

He has second degree burns on his back. He reported that he had no smoke inhalation as he held his breath.

His sister Verla from Plainview visited her two brothers, one of which was celebrating his birthday.

Lucille enjoyed a happier event on the 24th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo when her daughter, Kathy and Richard Lesly of Spearman were married. The Reverend Todd Dyess officiated. Five of Kathy's brothers and sisters also attended.

Lucille also had a pleasant Sunday when she drove to Guymon and visited her two brothers, one of which was celebrating his birthday.

Among those enjoying Labor Day weekend guests were Doris and T.C. Kitchens. Their daughters Sandra and Burton Williamson and children of Broken Arrow, Okla. were here.

Tommy and Delores Taylor of Heber Springs, Ark. visited overnight during the weekend with his mother, Cleo and Lowell Denman. They had been visiting in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Other guests of the Denmans were his nephews, John Gillispie of Lubbock and Jack Gillispie of Gruver.

Much concern is felt by the many friends here of Stan Hudson who was seriously injured in a pick-up accident west of Amarillo on Monday afternoon. He is in Northwest Texas Hospital with a hip and both legs broken and other injuries. His mother, Frances, was visiting in Spiro, Okla. at the time.

Brightening the Labor Day Weekend for Pope and Margaret Gibner were guests - Juanita Gibner, her daughter Barbara and little Jeremy. They were all from Albuquerque, and also visited old friends, Don and Mary Allen.

Chautauqua, N.Y. Mrs. Brokhoff was the first woman to preach at the Chicago Temple's Lenten Series.

For 15 years this Mexico, Mo., native served as pastor and evangelist in the Missouri East Conference with congregations numbering as large as 1,100. After her marriage to Dr. Brokhoff, she moved to Georgia where she was an approved conference evangelist for five years.

More recently, the Brokhoffs have lived in Clearwater, Fla., where she is primarily engaged in revivals and preaching missions as an evangelist, teamed with her husband.

Mrs. Brokhoff is the author of four books and the co-author of two others with her husband. Her latest effort, published this year, is titled "A New and Improved Jesus?" Her sermons are published in "Insights," "Kerygmsa," "The Pulpit Digest," and "Doran's Ministers Manual, 1984 and 1985."

AARP seeks volunteers

In anticipation of the many older persons who will need assistance with their 1991 income tax forms, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is seeking additional volunteers to man their Tax-Aide assistance sites.

In cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, the AARP will provide free training to volunteers who will provide tax assistance four hours per week during the tax season.

It is estimated that of the 28,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers nationwide, 2,000 will be in Texas assisting 5,000 older persons.

Neither those seeking assistance nor those volunteering to assist are required to be AARP members.

Those interested in applying for an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer position should write to Jack Botkin, 223 Keikbusch, Borger, TX 79007.

Society News Policy

In order to serve the public better and to avoid misunderstandings, it is necessary that certain guidelines be followed when submitting an article for publication in the Reporter-Statesman. Deadline for running stories in the Reporter-Statesman is noon Tuesday.

For club reports and other general news stories in the Reporter-Statesman, an article will not be published more than two weeks after the event.

Wedding stories and birth announcements will not be published more than three weeks after the event; however, a wedding story without photo will be published up to four weeks after the event.

Engagements should be announced four to six weeks before the wedding.

Anniversary announcements and articles will only be written for local residents celebrating their 25th, and every fifth year after that.

Birthday celebrations will only be written for local residents who are 70 years old or older. All other birthday wishes may be submitted to the advertising department.

There is no charge for publishing weddings, engagements, anniversaries or any other article in the Reporter-Statesman, provided they are turned in by the deadline. The Reporter-Statesman has forms available upon request for weddings, engagements and birth announcements.

In the area of photographs, color prints will be considered, but as a general rule, black and white reproduce better.

The Reporter-Statesman reserves the right to reject or edit any and all copy submitted.

To submit an article or obtain more information, contact the Reporter-Statesman, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 659-3434 in Spearman or 1-800-395-9482 outside Spearman.

Club News



Cindy Blackman (left) became the first-ever female member of the 63-year-old Spearman Lions Club on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Welcoming Blackman to the group is Boss Lion Richey Thompson (right). The Spearman Lions Club was organized in 1928 and meets each Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy in Spearman.

Spearman FFA Happenings
The Spearman FFA students are going to start the sausage sales on September 6 and they will be ending September 17.

The FFA students have been selling patties, links, and pan sausage. They also sell ham and bacon. This year they are adding pork burgers.

The Tri-State Fair begins September 16 and ends on September 21. In addition FFA members will travel to Miami for a district mini-leadership conference on Tuesday, September 10.

SPEARMAN BOOK CLUB

The Spearman Book Club met August 27 in the home of Altha Kirk.

After refreshments were served, a short business meeting was held. Patty Sheppard gave an interesting review of the book "Safe At Home," a baseball wife's story by Sharon Hargrove and Richard Hauer Costa.

Members present were Freda Sheets, Jo Copeland, Nina Hefner, Athalie Traylor, Virginia White and the hostess, Altha Kirk.

Texas County Fair set

GUYMON, Okla. - Plans are under way for the 1991 Panhandle Exposition-Texas County Free Fair. The dates are Sept. 11-14. This year's theme is "Sixty-One Years of Memories... Creating, Collecting and Caring."

New events have been added to create interest each day of the fair. There will be a "Nature's Follies" Contest, Design a "Stash the Trash" Barrel Contest, Create a "Perky Pumpkin" Contest, Scarecrows

Alive, a Quilting Bee, and even free circus performances three times a day by the Willetts.

Midway rides will be provided by ATT Amusements for children of all ages. Information concerning advance tickets and special promotion days will be available after Sept. 1.

Fair books and more information can be obtained by calling Kathy Bryant at (405) 338-5446 or by writing to P.O. Box 1749, Guymon, OK 73942.

IT'S FUN TO BE EIGHTY!!!

I appreciate my wonderful family and great Friends who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday.

Their thoughtful and kind deeds were - a party, cakes, gifts, flowers, visits, phone calls, a special dinner with my grand and great-grand "kids" and lots of cards.

It's a privilege to have them and to live in "my" home town.

Bless you all,
Beulah Abston

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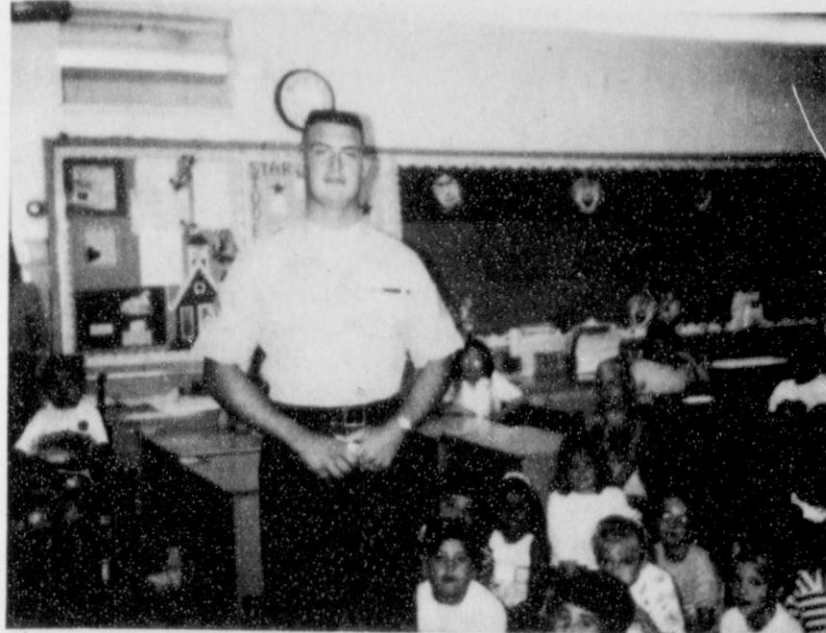
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I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, and flowers during my recent illness. I am also grateful for the visits and meals since I returned home. These thoughts and prayers of our friends have greatly aided in my recovery.

Thank you,
Willie Clement



Corporal Ross Renner of the United States Marine Corps conducts a "press conference" for the third and fourth graders and their teachers at Gruver Elementary School.

CIS celebrates 15 years of helping

HOUSTON - When 41-year-old Charlotte Dalton was diagnosed with cancer four years ago, she called two people for help. One was a cancer specialist. The other was an information specialist at 1-800-4-CANCER.

"I was having a difficult time comprehending the fact that I had cancer," says Dalton, now fully recovered and living happily in Austin. "Having a place from which to seek reliable, current information helped me understand what the doctors were telling me."

On Aug. 26 and 27, the Cancer Information Service (CIS) celebrated 15 years of helping people like Mrs. Dalton. Since it opened in 1976, more than 20,000 people have called the toll-free 1-800-4-CANCER telephone line at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

"We celebrated 15 years of helping callers find answers to their cancer questions, moving the CIS into the era of computer use for information and retrieval and our program expansion to serve Louisiana," says Jo Ann Ward, a 13-year veteran of the CIS who now heads the program.

Although it now encompasses a service area that includes the 21 million residents of Texas and Louisiana, only a few more than 1,800 people called the CIS in Houston during its first year of operation. But in June 1991 alone, more than 3,000 people from as far away as England and the Philippines and from as near as Lake Charles, La., and Amarillo, Texas, called the CIS.

"About 2,500 people call each month now, sometimes more," says Emily Parnell, CIS Supervisor. "There never are two questions alike."

Questions are answered via many sources - computers, books, medical journals and professional consultations. The computerized Community Resource Directory lists over 3,000 medical, financial and support resources on a county- and parish-

basis. Another computerized data base, the Physician Data Query, can compile any combination of investigational cancer treatments being conducted in the U.S. under the auspices of the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Vast amounts of information are available in the CIS library and from its pamphlets, most of which are written and published by the NCI. Information from the computer data base and print resources is mailed to the caller free as a follow-up. Answers and literature are available in English and Spanish.

Easy-to-understand answers to complicated questions are provided by those of whom the CIS is most proud - its information specialists. The health information specialists complete an extensive training program designed by the NCI to prepare them for the daily flurry of cancer questions.

"It feels very good to be able to help someone. You might start the conversation with a caller who is in tears. We try to be sensitive to their fears and concerns. Often by the time you finish a call, you can hear relief in their voices and you can almost feel a smile on their faces," says Andrea Burkett, one of nine CIS information specialists.

Callers to the CIS come from all walks of life. The most frequent callers include the cancer patients, their families and friends, as well as members of the general public wanting information on cancer prevention. However, members of the health professions - from physicians to social workers - also use the CIS information resources.

There are 21 CIS regional offices located throughout the U.S. The CIS at M.D. Anderson is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There never is a charge for use of the toll-free number, 1-800-4-CANCER or the materials sent.

Hearing aids tested in five year study

HOUSTON - Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are comparing the two most common types of hearing assist devices to learn better ways of overcoming age-related hearing loss.

"These devices have been tested in patients as they were developed, but we have no scientific evidence comparing their effectiveness in patients," said Dr. James Jerger of Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging. Two hundred eighty study participants will be tested to determine their hearing loss and evaluated using a conventional hearing aid, an assistive listening device and a combination of the two devices.

The five-year study will give researchers a base of information about which technology is best suited for eliminating background noise, the hearing problem faced most by older people.

"Background noise is the single

most common hearing problem among the elderly," said Jerger, a professor of audiology. "The patient has difficulty picking out conversation from other sounds."

Conventional hearing aids can be programmed to lessen the effects of background noise by enhancing certain sound frequencies. Still, some patients complain that conversation is muddled.

With an assistive listening device, the patient places a microphone at the source of the conversation, making background noise less noticeable. "Attitudes about hearing aid use will also be discussed during the study. Many older people do not want to wear hearing aids because they see them as a sign of senility, or of growing old," Jerger said.

Half of all people older than 60 experience some hearing loss. By age 80, 90 percent of all people will lose some hearing.

Lifeline makes phone service cost less

For some citizens of Gruver, Southwestern Bell Telephone's new Lifeline Service will provide local telephone service at a fraction of its cost today.

Beginning Aug. 29, customers who are in a household with an income at or below the poverty level (as determined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget) will be eligible for a \$7 reduction in Gruver's monthly residential service charge of \$11.65.

The Lifeline program is a part of a negotiated settlement approved last year by the Texas Public Utility Commission. The settlement includes customer benefits of \$1.2 billion over the next four years.

To be eligible for Lifeline Service, customers must be the head of their household, have income at or below the poverty level or qualify for an assistance program, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Food Stamps, WIC or Supplemental Security Income.

The discounted rate applies to all classes of residential local exchange service. No optional extended area service may be provided to a customer who qualifies under the discount.

Lifeline customers may subscribe to other telephone services such as Touch-tone and Custom Calling features, but the discount will not apply to those services. The discount is good for one year after the customer qualifies and then recertification is required.

The \$7 reduction is calculated by subtracting \$3.50 from the local service charge and waiver of the current \$3.50 subscriber line charge. The subscriber line charge was instituted after the divestiture of the Bell System in 1984 to compensate local exchange companies for loss of long-distance revenues.

Customers may obtain Lifeline Service eligibility forms by calling 1-861-2354.

Circle of Friends plans barbecue

Hansford County residents are invited to attend a Circle of Friends membership drive barbecue on Sept. 14 at the Palo Duro Dam picnic area. Additional information is available from Holly Simpson at her office, 659-2538, or at her home, 659-2062.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to provide financial support for cancer patients and their families in the Panhandle area.

A volunteer support organization for the Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo, the Circle of Friends has

budgeted \$24,000 in patient support for the current year, and has just provided gifts of \$22,500 to the Harrington Cancer Center.

These funds are provided by membership fees, special fund raising events, and annual Christmas card sales of the "Caring Touch" collection.

Membership dues are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples, and \$100 for corporations. Support and attendance at the barbecue would be appreciated.

PTA wants members

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann W. Richards recently proclaimed September 1991 to be Texas PTA Membership Enrollment Month.

In a proclamation presented to the Texas PTA, Gov. Richards stated, "The organization keeps parents and teachers, as well as other concerned parties, informed about issues facing children today, legislation affecting children, matters concerning parenting in the 1990s, and much more. PTA is an excellent and accessible avenue to citizen involvement in education."

With more than 850,000 members in Texas and more than 7 million members nationwide, PTA is composed of parents, nonparents, teachers, students, superintendents, principals, administrators, grandparents, businesspeople, community leaders, and others who care about the education and welfare of children and young people.

"We invite anyone who cares about children to join the Texas PTA as a partner with us in working for stronger families, an improved education climate, and safer communities," said Shirley Igo, Texas PTA president. "There are many ways for parents as well as interested citizens who have no children in school to participate in PTA and have a positive impact on the lives of our young people."

The largest child advocacy organization in the nation, PTA is committed to uniting the efforts of educators and the general public to secure the greatest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education for ALL children and youths.

For information on becoming a member of PTA, citizens should contact their local PTA unit or the Texas PTA state office at 512/476-6769.

PSU sets magic show

GOODWELL, Okla. - There is magic in the air at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. A magic show featuring Bob Booth will take place on campus Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Hughes-Strong auditorium.

Performing with Johnnie, his wife of 43 years, Booth has seen many trade shows, sales meetings, banquets, conventions and school assemblies in addition to community performances. He is the only magician chosen for the State Arts Council of Oklahoma's touring program.

Booth does all sorts of magic, such

as stage illusions and live stock, and is a member of the American Association of Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The magic show at the university is sponsored by the OPSU Cultural and Entertainment Committee and the State Arts Council of Oklahoma.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, priced at \$4 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens over 65. Admission for university faculty, staff and students is complimentary. For more information contact Russell Guthrie at (405) 349-2511, ext. 250.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I was really looking forward to the month of September and had even accomplished some cleaning up and throwing away. One of my goals was to get rid of some stuff so I could make room for things that were cluttering up the floor around the chair. So how come I began way back in a bedroom with pictures and Tri-chem paint? It really doesn't matter because I was at least getting rid of something. I spent 7 or 8 years taking pictures of livestock shows, sporting events and other school related activities plus all those pertaining to my grandkids. I had in mind earning some money and selling you guys pictures. No such luck!

For years, about \$500 worth of pictures laid around and when I went through the stack, I didn't even recognize the people. So, I chucked them in the wastepaper basket and asked M.H. to carry it to the dumpster before I changed my mind and put them back in the dresser drawers. (I didn't have to ask him twice.)

Anyhow, I planned a therapy trip to my favorite store to purchase a storage bin for the pictures I kept. Things were really going great. Until-I decided I'd clean out my yarn closet. I searched high and low for a crocheted doll dress and finally found it after 2 hours.

Well, I was tired so I decided to crochet while I rested. But, I couldn't find the instructions. I searched high and low for 3 hours (really). I cried awhile and stomped awhile and when my Dad called, he said forget the yarn and get me a banjo for therapy. I searched awhile longer and when M.H. came in, I had to confess my worst fears. I knew he would think it was very funny but I kept on looking in between the sobs and stomping.

Will wonders never cease! There they were under my pile of quilt blocks on the sewing machine. So much for a leisurely Labor Day. I never worked so hard in my life and now everything is right back piled up on each side of my chair. Which means, I probably won't get the mess picked up by Christmas. I'd better go back to my store and get me some more storage bins and I need some more therapy too.

Lots of people out of town this past weekend - Hugh and Marie Bell are in the Ft. Worth area visiting with Hugh's brother Bill who is having heart problems.

B.J. and Glenda Renner spent Sunday in Amarillo and put Marine Ross on the plane for Washington D.C.

Dave and Dixie Karlin have been out of town for a few days. They have had some health problems and then step-dad Buck Buchanan has had to enter a nursing home.

Flovil and Josephine Ayers are breaking in their new toy (a R.V.). So, they are taking advantage of the holiday for some camping trips.

On the other side of the coin, lots of visitors in Gruver too. Russ, Betty, Tara and Ty Chisum had Russ' sister Shirlene Grantham and her family in for an enjoyable time.

Guests of the Dorsey Schad's were

daughter Debbie, husband Billy, and their children Andy and Billy Bob Etheredge of Dumas.

Rudy Olivarez of Dumas, guest of Luke Miller and Jodi Fowler of Guymon visited in the home of Ona McClenagan.

Kay Hobbs enjoyed a visit of sons Clay and Bret. Seems like she was able to get some assistance with a painting project from Bret. Clay is here working on a farm and ranch.

Archie and Marguerite Nelson had some of their children and grandchildren here and the Ted Evans had enjoyed a visit of several days when their parents Tim and Renee of San Angelo came to get them.

Mary Jane Hanson and family along with Jack and Ola Florence Henson attended a Henson family reunion at Geary, Okla. Others in attendance were former residents of long ago, Sue Nell Bryant and Jody Fulton.

I have heard of several who attended the Boy's Ranch Rodeo. Among them was Terry Horton and others who visited son Billy who is a resident there.

A correction from last week. The bridal shower was for Christy (Robinson) Brand instead of Christy Brown. The shower was hosted by Melba Raso, but my memory or my hearing leaves something to be desired.

Some of our known ill are Buddy Murrell and Ron Blessingame who have had surgery recently. We hope that O.V. Walker will be on the road to recovery after having some complications after his surgery.

Some of our school activities scheduled are an Immunization Clinic in the elementary library on September 9 from 8:30 - 11:00. School pictures will be taken on September 11. Get your kids hair cuts, nice clothes etc. ready for that day. Don't get caught or maybe you can use that excuse of "not knowing" if your kids pictures turn out kind of "yucky."

There are several days on the agenda for a recent program begun last year for "Family Involvement." These programs are designed for getting acquainted and tips on how parents can get involved in their child's education. The first meetings take place with teachers and special education on Sept. 3. Kindergarten meets at 7:00 p.m. and first grade at 7:30. On September 9, the second grade will meet at 7 p.m. and third grade begins at 7:30 p.m. September 10 will conclude these Special Meetings with the fourth grade level beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 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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Spearman Lynx running back Tim Dooley shakes a River Road tackler during the Lynx' scrimmage last Friday night.

Spearman Lynx open football season

The Spearman Lynx high school football teams start their seasons this week on the road. The JV will be hosted by the West Texas Comanches on Thursday night, Sept. 5, and the varsity will travel to Shamrock to play the Irish on Friday, Sept. 6.

The Lynx will be coming off a scrimmage with River Road that Don Mullins, Lynx coach, says is the best his team has ever played. "We got better as the scrimmage went along," said Mullins. He also mentioned that the scrimmage helped his coaches to find one or two young players that might be able to help the team this year. He mentioned Cody Pipkin, Chris Strawn and Clint Sims as showing "good stuff" during the scrimmage.

They will join the other returning varsity starters from last year as starters for the game against Shamrock.

On offense the starters in the backfield, according to Mullins, will be Khris Kelp at quarterback, Brian Beck and Tim Dooley as running

backs and Chad Riggins as wing back. On the offensive line will be James Macias at center, Brian Kidder and Tim Kizziar at tackle and Jesse Tindle and Clint Sims at guard. The starting ends will be Larry Trosper and Chris Strawn.

The same players will also play on the defense. Beck and Dooley will play defensive back and linebacker. Kelp will be at the safety position. Riggins will be joined by Brandon Vanderburg and Lomny Gallegos as defensive halfbacks.

Mullins said that Ramon Lozano would normally be a starter but injured his ankle during the River Road scrimmage, and therefore will see limited action this week.

In talking about the Shamrock game Mullins said, "We have got to go over there with the intent to play our best game. We are going to run basic stuff and try for consistency in the early season." Consistency and not getting hurt are the keys to a winning season for the Lynx, according to Mullins.

SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

What happened to the windy cold front that usually drives every dove out of our region? If you enjoy dove hunting with lots of birds, don't wait because a big bad norther is overdue.

Playa Pete says, "Don't forget that as of Sept. 1, every hunter and angler in Texas will need to purchase a new license."

Thursday evening, September 5, marks the return of Fun Fishing Tournaments to Lake Meredith. Registration, at Cedar Canyon, begins at 4 p.m. with fishing from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m. Cost is only \$20.00.

On Saturday, September 14, Ute Lake near Logan, N.M. will be the site of a 'team tournament.' Early entry fee is only \$50.00 per team plus an optional big bass pot of \$10.00 with a dollar going to support the outstanding bass stocking program at Ute Lake.

This will be our first 'team' tournament, and as tournament director I am looking forward to seeing how many teams can come in with a limit of 6 bass. First place team wins \$2000.00, second place earns \$1000.00, and top ten teams win money or prizes—all paybacks based on 100 teams. For additional information, call 353-3654.

The employees of Southwestern Public Service must like Lake Greenbelt because they finished 1,2,3 at the August 29 Fun Tournament. Jack Ivy repeated his winning ways

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America's first aerial photograph was taken from a balloon over Boston in 1860. Taken by J.W. Black, it was entitled "Boston as the Eagle and the Wild Goose see it."

Lynxettes to begin cross country meets

The Spearman Lynxettes cross country team will open their season Saturday by running in the Borger meet. The meet will be started at the Borger High School track at 10 a.m.

Coach Richard North hopes it will be the first of 10 meets leading his team to its fourth straight appearance in the state meet in Georgetown in November. In the last three years the Lynxettes have finished first, fifth and second at the state meet. "Our goal is getting back to Georgetown," said North.

This year's team, according to North, is the same team that finished second at state last year. "It's a good group coming back, everybody from last year except Haley Shieldknight and Gwen Benson," said North. Included in that bunch are seven girls

with state meet experience.

In talking about his team, North indicated that he doesn't feel like he has a strong front runner but that his team will win meets by staying together and finishing high up in the middle group of runners. He further indicated that Joy Gafford and Jill Lusby look to be his best runners and team leaders.

The rest of the Lynxettes cross country schedule is as follows.

- Sept. 14 - Perryton
- Sept. 28 - Amarillo
- Oct. 5 - Dumas
- Oct. 12 - Dalhart
- Oct. 19 - Spearman
- Oct. 30 - District
- Nov. 9 - Regionals
- Nov. 16 - State

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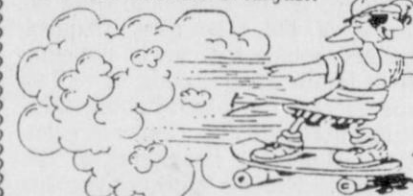
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Thursday - Polish sausage, pinto

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The Gruver Greyhound offense prepares to run a play against Panhandle during last Friday night's scrimmage.

Gruver Greyhounds open at Texhoma

The Gruver Greyhounds 1991 high school football season officially gets under way Thursday, Sept. 5 with two JV games followed by the first varsity game on Friday, Sept. 6.

The JV Hounds will split into two teams on Thursday. One team will travel to Stratford to play. The second team will stay in Gruver and host a Booker JV team.

The varsity team will open their season with a road trip to Texhoma, Okla., on Friday night. The Hounds will be coming off a scrimmage with Panhandle, about which the best Hounds Coach Barry Haenisch could say was, "We came out healthy."

He did mention that the defense played well but that the offense could not move the ball at all. "Panhandle played very well against us. They weren't lethargic at all," said Haenisch.

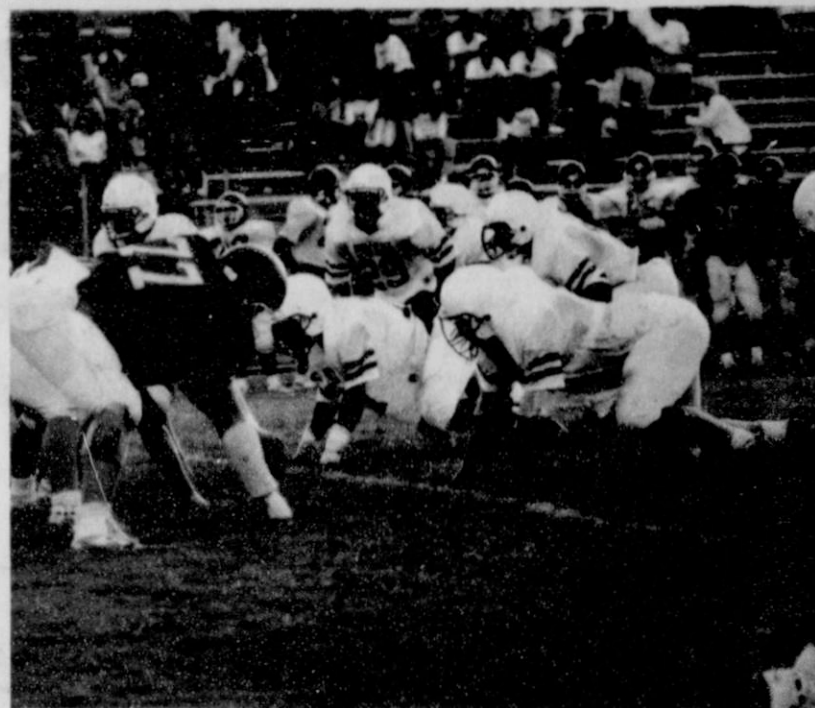
Against Texhoma, Haenisch hopes the Hound offense can execute like they did against their first scrimmage opponents, Boys Ranch. He plans to have the offense run the ball

two times more than they pass.

Haenisch indicated he plans to rotate three quarterbacks to run the offense. Mathew Hoel will start the first and third quarters of the game as quarterback. Shannon Pool will quarterback the second and fourth quarters. Jeffrey Price will run the offense at least one series each quarter.

Joining the quarterbacks in the backfield will be Matt Etheredge at tailback and Trevor Shipley at fullback. On the line will be Garrett Gumfory at center, Rex Ralston and Ira Gross at guard, Heath Gaines and Carey Kauffman at tackle, and Ryan Mathews and Marty McCloy at end.

On defense the starters include defensive backs Scott McCloy, Kevin Spivey, Pool, Price and Marty McCloy. On the defensive line will be Max Davis, Gumfory, Kauffman and Brady Pool. Starting linebackers are Mathew Hoel, Etheredge, Tidwell, Aaron Frick and Chad Stork.



The Gruver Greyhound defense forced Panhandle to fumble, which stopped their drive inside the Hounds' 10-yard line.

Harold Hudson Memorial . . .

Senior tourney set

PERRYTON - The first annual Harold Hudson Memorial Senior Golf Classic is set for Saturday, Sept. 14 to be held at the Perryton Municipal Golf Course.

The Seniors Classic, hosted by the Ochiltree County Senior Citizens Association, is open to any golfers age 50 and over this calendar year.

The play will be an 18 hole four person scramble. Team captains will be chosen, who in turn will draw for teams. There will be a minimum of \$600 in merchandise prizes given out.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$20 a person and entries will be taken up

until 8:30 a.m. the day of play. Early entries are recommended for those players needing to reserve golf carts, at the price of \$12 for 18 holes, and any early entry will be appreciated.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served beginning at 8 a.m. with the shotgun start to follow at 9 a.m.

Entries and inquiries can be made to Perryton Golf Pro Tim Schiffelbein, P.O. Box 707, Perryton, TX 79070, or by calling (806) 435-5381, or the Ochiltree County Senior Citizen Center at (806) 435-9909. Proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit the Senior Citizens Center in Perryton.

Ladies run at Borger

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team will run in their first meet of the 1991 season at Borger on Saturday, Sept. 8.

This is the first meet of a season that new Gruver coach Steve Myatt and his team hope will bring them another 1A state championship. Gruver won the 1A state championship last year, in their first year of competition.

"They (the team) want to go back to the state meet," said Myatt when asked about team goals. "We will have to work harder to get there," he said. Myatt indicated that the other 1A teams will be ready for Gruver this year.

Four of the seven girls that made up last year's state team are back this year, according to Myatt. He further indicated that about 25 girls are out for the team this year.

Girls returning from last year who ran varsity at one time or another in-

clude Cora Meyer (all state), Brandy Brown, Kasey Davis, Monica Ward and Traci Crawford.

The rest of the Lady Hounds cross country meet schedule is as follows:
 Sept. 14 - Perryton
 Sept. 21 - Hereford
 Sept. 28 - Amarillo
 Oct. 5 - Dumas
 Oct. 19 - Spearman
 Nov. 2 - District
 Nov. 9 - Regional
 Nov. 16 - State

School menus

GRUVER SCHOOL MENU
SEPT. 9-13
Monday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, corn bread, milk
Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, tater tots, fruit, cowboy bread, milk
Wednesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cake, hot rolls, milk
Thursday - Western burgers, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Friday - Chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, cookies, milk
 Salad Bar: Daily except Friday.
BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit, peanuts, milk
Wednesday - French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, peanuts, milk
Thursday - Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk
Friday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

PRINGLE-MORSE MENU
SEPT. 9-13
Monday - Burritos, chili, french fries, raw carrots, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, butter potatoes, corn, salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk
Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, slaw, baked beans, tater tots, fruit salad, milk
Thursday - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, ravioli, biscuits, salad, milk
Friday - Sandwiches, chicken noodle, tomato, fruit ice cream, milk

BREAKFAST
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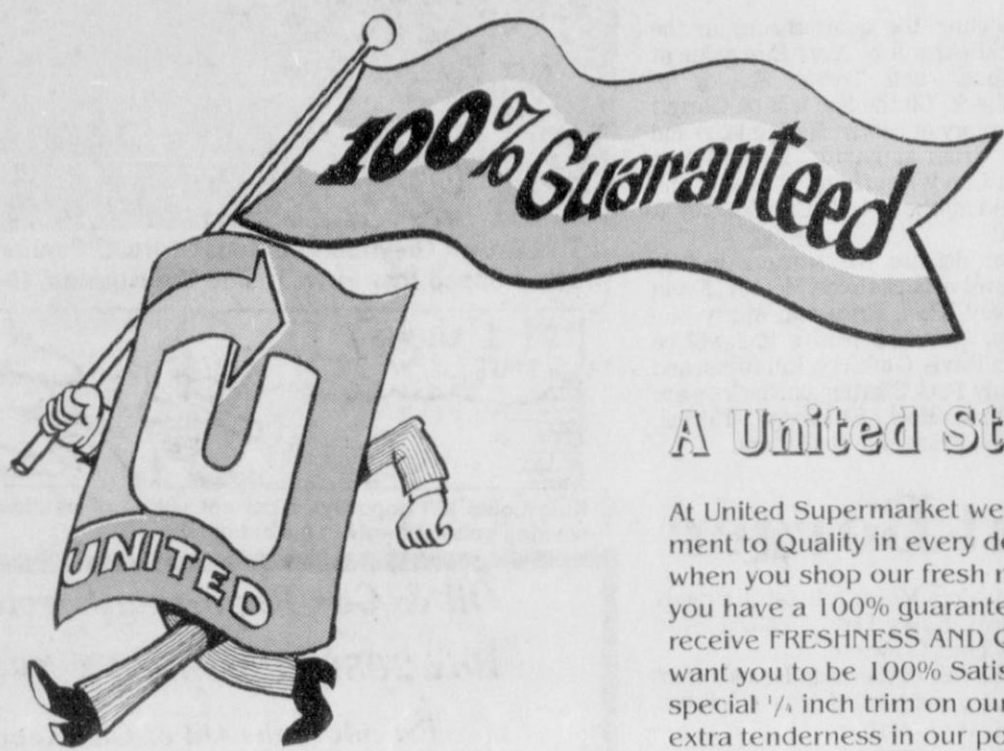
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Participants in the recent Hansford 4-H Better Bake Show included (front) Tracy Brown, (seated, l-r) Travis Brown, Catherine Cobb, Grace Cobb, (standing, l-r) Ashley Brown, Leah Mackie, Bethany Cline and Carrie Burton.

4-H Better Bake Show winners announced

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, the Hansford 4H held their annual 4H Better Bake Show. The purpose of this contest is to promote the Panhandle's major agriculture product - wheat. Participants also learned the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet as well as skills of planning, preparing, serving, and scoring these products. Nine 4-H'ers participated in this event in Hansford County. Three winners will continue on to the District I contest during the Tri-State Fair. Senior division entrants had to prepare a yeast product. Karla Kunselman entered a whole wheat bread, and received a blue award and was division winner. Junior division entrants had to bake muffins. Entering this area were Bethany Cline, Carrie Burton,

Ashley Brown and Leah Mackie. Each received a blue award. Ashley Brown was the division winner. Clover Kid division entries made cookies. Those entering were Catherine Cobb, Grace Cobb, and Travis Brown. Each received a blue award. Travis Brown was the division winner. Pee Wee division entrants also made cookies. Tracy Brown was the entrant and received a blue award. In the Record Books division, each could enter a prepared record form. Carrie Burton entered the Junior Record form and received a red award. Her record will continue on to the district contest. All the participants received a favor for entering the contest. These are given each year by the Hansford County Extension Homemakers. The 4-H'ers appreciate their support.

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Earlier this year, the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association requested that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) issue a crisis exemption for a synthetic pyrethroid insecticide for use in controlling sorghum headworms. On Aug. 23, TDA authorized the use of Asana XL on grain sorghum under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. The use of Asana XL, manufactured by E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., is restricted to those counties in the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Counties in the Panhandle District are Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith,

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Lunch specials among bargains

by Mary Mahoney
Texas A&M Extension Service
COLLEGE STATION - Texas consumers will find special sales on foods for school lunches sandwiched among an array of September supermarket promotions.

Dr. Dick Edwards of College Station, a food marketing expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said food retailers will discount a number of foods suitable for school lunches, football season snacks and other fall activities.

"Advances in food technologies are changing the look and taste of school lunches," Edwards said. "Shelf-stable, microwavable foods that require no refrigeration are ideal for lunches. Increased production has resulted in lower prices and a greater variety."

Created especially for school lunches have been spaghetti, beef stew and chili food products. These will be featured as specials at less than \$1 per unit, Edwards continued.

"Juices, packed in boxes, will be a companion school lunch sale item," he said. All ingredients will be on sale for the traditional school lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and fruit.

Besides sales on school lunch items, prices also will be slashed after mid-September on any remaining school supplies.

"Since children always need pencils, pens, papers and folders through the year, these items should be bought while on sale and doled out as they are needed," he recommended.

Produce will be in a transitional stage in September, with apples topping the list of newly harvested fruit arriving in large supply. Prices, Edwards said, will be lower than they have been for quite some time.

"Best buys will be on bags of apples weighing 3 and 5 pounds," Edwards said. "Although a bit small, these apples are excellent for school lunches."

Other items that will increase in supply during the month as harvests gain momentum are grapes, white potatoes and sweet potatoes. Also on special will be artichokes, avocados, broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, plums and honey melons.

Edwards said a shift in merchandising patterns for red meat and poultry will occur in September.

"Beef prices, in general, will remain higher for consumers despite declining prices at the foodlot," he predicted. "But discounted items will shift from cuts of steaks to roasts and items used in stews and casseroles."

Shoulder roasts, chuck roasts, stew meat and ground chuck will be on sale."

Edwards said pork products to be

merchandised heavily are bacon, sausage and pork roasts.

"At the poultry counter, sales will continue to follow the advertisements seen all summer, with more frequent sales of whole birds," he said. "Consumption patterns show that households tend to prepare more fried and baked chicken in the fall."

An intense marketing effort using discounted prices will be made to increase purchases of turkey bacon, Edwards said.

As the weather gets cooler, people tend to eat more seafood. "Look for sales on fresh shrimp as the shrimp season advances," he said. "Prices will be best on shrimp of medium size. Retailers also will use canned tuna as an advertised item, and prices can be expected in the 49-cent range."

Prices on catfish fillets and whole fish will decline as catfish producers intensify efforts to increase their business, Edwards predicted.

For football enthusiasts, foods that can be consumed while watching games will be on special. Sales will focus on soft drinks, chips and dips, cheeses, pizza and popcorn.

For celebrations of Rosh Hashanah, or Jewish New Year, food items to be discounted include poultry, sausages and wieners.

Obituaries

Syble D. Freeman
PERRYTON - Syble D. Freeman, 77, of Perryton died Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Mira, La., and moved to Perryton in 1969 from Marlow, Okla. She married Nelson Freeman in 1981 at Texarkana, Ark. He died in 1983. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Nick Freeman of Spearman, Wendell Freeman of Perryton, Wesley Freeman of Woodward, Okla., Dudley Freeman of Moore, Okla., and Stanley Freeman of Edmond, Okla.; three daughters, Marty Ogburn of Perryton, Berdie Duerson of Turpin, Okla., and Reba Thacker of Azle; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted

Friday, Aug. 30 in the Church of Christ with Joe Mitchell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Girlstown USA.

Krystal Laneigh Vitela
Krystal Laneigh Vitela, infant daughter of Lloyd and Rocio Vitela, died Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Castula Rosales of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. David Vitela of Childress; and her great-grandparents, Elvira Rodriguez of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rodriguez of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosales of Juarez, Mexico.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Aug. 30 in the United

Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Josias Limones, pastor of United Pentecostal Church of Borger, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Joe Traylor
Joe Traylor, 80, of Spearman died Friday, Aug. 30.

Mr. Traylor, born in Miami, lived in Spearman for 39 years, moving from Borger. He married Athalie Wilder in 1936 at Farwell. He graduated from Panhandle High School and attended Abilene Christian University on a track scholarship. He also attended West Texas State University.

He owned and operated Joe Traylor Ford in Spearman from 1962 until 1981. He was past president of Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He was active in Boy Scouts of America and was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. He was a member of Spearman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Traylor of Dalhart; a brother, Jesse Traylor of Panhandle; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 2 in First Baptist Church with Gaylord Cook and Arnis Pape officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery. The family requests memorials be to Spearman Church of Christ Building Fund, Hansford Hospice or to a favorite charity.

Attalena Minnie States
HIGGINS - Attalena Minnie "Lena" States, 101, died Friday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. States, born in Lawrence, Kan., moved to Garfield County, Okla., in 1898. She married Arthur States in 1909. He died in 1967. She was a member of Higgins Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Marvir States of Spearman and Troy States of Higgins; four grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 2 in Higgins Church of Christ with Gordon Lawson of Woodward, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Emmons Cemetery in Ellis County, Okla.

Jessie Adkins Bratton
Jessie Adkins Bratton, 94, of Spearman died Friday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Bratton was a Spearman resident for 46 years, moving from Grants, N.M. She married Bill Bratton in 1942 at Grants. He died in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her friend, Arbeta Nobles of Spearman. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 3 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating.

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