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Hansford Happenings

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

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

Texas Tomorrow Fund

Information on the Texas Tomorrow Fund is available from Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival

The annual Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, November 1, 1997 at the Gruver Elementary Gym from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Trick-Or-Treating will also be held on this night.

Outreach Health Services/WIC Office Offers Flu Vaccinations

Outreach Health Services, WIC Office, began offering flu vaccinations on September 29, 1997 in Spearman. The cost of the flu shot is \$10.00. The office is located at 720 Archer, and is open from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 898-2829.

Annual Hansford County Health Fair

The Golden Spread Center and Hansford County Hospital District will host the Annual Health Fair on Thursday, October 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Flu shots and SMA-20 will be offered free to anyone on Medicare. The cost for those not on Medicare will be \$10.00 for the flu shot, and \$20.00 for the SMA-20.

Financial Aid Workshop

A Financial Aid Workshop for parents of high school seniors will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School Library. Dave Corley, Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, will present the program. Refreshments will be provided. You cannot afford to miss it!

Spearman's Fall Carnival

Spearman's Fall Carnival has been set for Saturday, November 1, 1997. It will be held at the O'Loughlin Activity Center and the Old Y Building on from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030, to reserve space.

Lone Star Ballet

The Lone Star Ballet will perform at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center. Call Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030, for more information.

Alpha Mu Psi's Annual Over Sixty's Dinner

Alpha Mu Psi will be hosting their Annual Over Sixty's Dinner at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, October 14, at the Gruver - United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information, please call 733-2328 or 733-5514.

WWW - Witness Wear Wednesday

Everyone is invited to participate in WWW-Witness Wear Wednesday so that Christians of all ages and denominations can identify with and encourage one another. Christian shirts and/or Christian lapel pins are to be worn on Wednesdays.

Jack-O'-Lantern Decorating Contest

The Retail Merchants Association is sponsoring a Jack-O'-Lantern Decorating Contest for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. Prizes will be awarded to each entry, with grand prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Pumpkins should be delivered to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, 211 Main Street, by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13th. Winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn on Tuesday, October 14th.

Waka Christian Center

The school building in Waka is about to get a face lift, and the Panhandle Area is on the verge of having a great new retreat center.

This is the hope and dream of a group of area citizens.

The Waka Christian Center, Inc. has recently taken possession of the old Waka school building with the plans of turning it into an area-wide retreat center.

The idea of using this building began when the newly formed "Rushing Wind Emmaus Community" began seeking places to hold the *Walk to Emmaus* retreat. While discussing the

options for a retreat center, the Waka school was brought up as a possibility. As a result, the Waka Christian Center, Inc. was formed.

The Christian Center, though totally separated from the Walk to Emmaus, will be made available for retreats, seminars, church events and other community activities.

The building was originally deeded to the Perryton ISD by the Bartlett family when the Waka Independent School District dissolved, with the stipulations that it revert back to the Bartlett

family when it was no longer used as a school. The Waka Christian Center purchased the building for the token sum of \$1.00 from Jack Bartlett of Dallas City, IL.

Bobby Barnett is the chairperson for the steering committee for the Waka Christian Center. Other members of the steering committee are: Rich Melton and Gary Smith of Spearman; Terry Symons, Bob Barnett, Kent Jackson, Marlon Sparks, Bruce Julian, David Scott, Ted Latham, Tripps Childers, Don Hooten, Yolanda Bailey, and Michael Davis all of Perryton; and O.E. Drake and David Burger of Waka.

The estimated cost for the transformation is between \$250,000 and \$300,000. After the repairs and transformation has taken place, the building will be open for use. It is hoped that organizations from a wide area will make use of the facility.

Over \$20,000 has been pledged

or donated in the few weeks that the Waka Christian Center, Inc. has been functional.

Further donations are currently being sought to begin the restoration and repairs necessary to make the Center fully functional. At the top of the list are fixing the roof, installing heating and air conditioning, repairing and/or replacing the plumbing, as well as cleaning and repairing the rooms.

The Waka Christian Center is calling on local grain producers to consider designating a portion of their harvest to the retreat center.

The Waka Christian Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization, and has begun the process for attaining their tax-exempt status.

For more information about the Waka Christian Center, or to volunteer time or make donations, contact any member of the steering committee.

National 4-H Week Observed

National 4-H week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 5-11.

Through 4-H over 300 Hansford County boys and girls have discovered an active way to turn their time into productive projects, and to build strong family relationships.

Through learn-by-doing programs in community clubs and school curriculum enrichment projects, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens.

Adult and junior leaders help with local projects including lamb, swine, beef, livestock judging,

foods, clothing, photography, and leadership. 4-H youth may apply for three local scholarships given each year.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to interested boys and girls in grade 3 through age 19, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicap. Youth may join 4-H at any time during the year, but sheep and swine must be purchased and validated by December 1st.

For more information about 4-H, contact the County Extension Agents Burt Williams or Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901. The 4-H office is located in the Hansford County Courthouse.

8th Annual Mini-Bazaar

The 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is will be no charge for admission.

A large range of merchandise will be available. There will be birdhouses, wood crafts, ceramics, candles, cookbooks, figurines, music boxes, jellies, salsa, outdoor decorations, bears, table runners, wreaths, Santa Clauses, baskets, angels, vests, jewelry, home decoration items, country crafts, ready to wear, Barbie clothes, cosmetics, candy, tote bags, novelties, and many other selections to choose from.

The Ochiltree County FCE Club

will be serving delicious food for lunch.

Be sure to attend this event. The not-so Mini-Bazaar will have a large number of exhibitors from a three-state area.

This event is open to craftsmen, hobbyists, bakers, collectors, entrepreneurs, candymakers, woodworkers, or whatever your special interest or hobby may be. 8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces are still available for \$20.00 per space.

Come and enjoy a relaxing, fun day sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX.

Mark your calendars and plan now to join us. If you need more information, please call (806) 435-4515 or (806) 435-2104.

Gruver Grapples Panhandle

by Wesley Miser

Friday night's football game in Panhandle was explosive. Both teams played extremely well, and it all came down to a showdown in the last quarter.

In the first quarter, neither team scored. The action started in the second quarter when Panhandle's Corby Shaddid scored a touchdown on a two-yard run. Jim Potts came back with a 65-yard pass to Brant Armes to give the Greyhounds a touchdown. In the third quarter, Shaddid gave Panhandle another touchdown on a 22-yard run.

In the fourth quarter, things really heated up. Gruver scored again when Armes returned a punt for 55-yards. The extra point, however, was no good, leaving the score 14-13. Panhandle then scored again as Shaddid ran eight-yards to the end zone, making the score 21-13, Panhandle on top. Gruver came close in the last 16 seconds of the game but not close enough.

Throughout the game, the referees made some controversial calls, but Gruver took them with

a respectful pride and dignity, as did Panhandle. Both teams showed good sportsmanship.

I give a hats off to Corby Shaddid, as he scored all three touchdowns for the Panthers and had an excellent game. Gruver's own Brant Armes and Jim Potts did well, and those who played defense for the Greyhounds played a good game, too.

Congratulations to both teams for giving it all they had.



Luke Johnson Jr. - G/DL



T.J. McClure Jr. - T/DE



Jason TeBeest Jr. - C/DE

Baker Joins Farm Bureau



Farm Bureau Insurance of Hansford County is proud to announce the association of

Reagan Baker.

Reagan has lived in Spearman for twenty-eight years. He has been employed in the agricultural business for twenty-three years.

Reagan has had one year of college education at West Texas State University, and has been trained in the law enforcement field.

Reagan is married to Beckee, who is a 7th and 8th grade reading teacher at Spearman Junior High. Their children are Khris, who is married to Melodie Schuman, Kiki, a college student at Panhandle State University, Laci, a college student at Tarleton University, and Lance, a 7th grader at Spearman Junior High.

Carol Short and Troy James are glad to have Reagan on board at Farm Bureau Insurance.

DEADLINE

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

Catherine Smith, Editor

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

October 9
Birthdays - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Joe Mack Close, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez

Anniversaries - Steve & Sheri Benton, Mr. & Mrs. David Armes

October 10
Birthdays - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCaully Jo Hart

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Messer, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Karlin

October 11
Birthdays - Marco Favela, Doug Frick, Kadie Grotegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Orville Latham, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Preston Smith, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Del Roy Gammon

October 12
Birthdays - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jon Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, Lewis Frantz, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Hazel Shieldknight, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Cenicerros, Donna Taylor, Jesus Briones

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Yanke

October 13
Birthdays - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotegut, Carrie Close, Burnell Hos, Mrs. Albert Hahn

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Don Evans

October 14
Birthdays - Jerry Hunt, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Shepard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bert Wofford

October 15
Birthdays - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Irene Baker, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt, Jeff Lackey

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Odell Genn, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stejke, Mr. & Mrs. David Miner, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Fletcher

October 16
Birthdays - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, James Riley, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Shelly Shapley, Meghan Stork

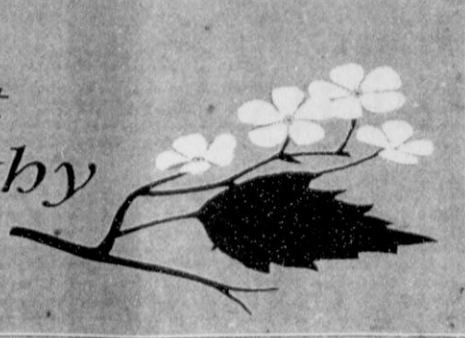
October 17
Birthdays - Donovan Karlin, George B. Odom, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, R.S. Weckesser, Sylvia Robertson, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Mac Laughlin, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Byron Peddy, Joyce Sparks

Anniversaries - Edward & Theah Deck, Sharon & David Swan

October 18
Birthdays - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Morgan, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Dave Christian

With Deepest Sympathy



Nabor Gonzales

Nabor Gonzales, 68, died on Saturday, September 27, 1997. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 in Panhandle Bible Center in Guymon, OK with the Rev. Jim Wiggins, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, and the Rev. Jesse Molin, pastor of Palabra Viva Pentecostal Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday in Clayton Cemetery at Clayton, NM. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzales was born in Passamonte, NM. He married Mary Padilla in 1965 at Clayton. They moved to Guymon in 1974.

Mr. Gonzales was employed with the City of Guymon before retiring in 1992.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Dennis Gonzales. Survivors include his wife; his children, James Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales and Christopher Gonzales, all of the home, Phillip Gonzales, Nabora Garcia, Stella Grove, Marcella Bingham, Irene Madrid and Clarence Gonzales, all of Guymon, Maclovio Gonzales of Gruver, TX, Gilbert Gonzales of Clayton, NM, Ronald Romero of Dumas, TX, Loretta Apodaca of Denver, CO, and Darlene Bartlett of Fountain, CO; four sisters, Carolyn Abeyta of Denver, CO, Angie Sisneros of Clayton, NM, Rita Aragon of Pueblo and Doan Padilla of Guymon; 26 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Pentecostal Royal Ranger Ministries or Palabra Viva Pentecostal Church. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

To Our "Best Buddy" Who Just Turned 30!

Love,
Conner & Cameron

Otis Dry
 Otis Dry, 89, died Saturday, October 4, 1997. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 1997 in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Jed Miesner officiated.

Mr. Dry was born in Fairland, OK and had lived in Spearman since 1941. He was a farmer. He also had operated a domino and pool hall, and had managed the historic Spearman Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Chapman, who died in 1964. He married Mamie Van Matre in 1965. She died in 1985. He was also preceded in death by a son, John Daniel Dry, a granddaughter, Mary Bingamon, and a special friend, Nadine Brandvik.

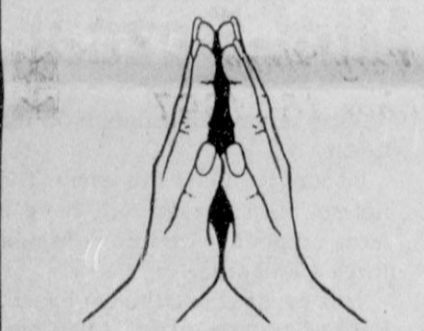
Survivors include a son, Floyd Dry of Spearman; a daughter, Betty Bingamon of Cushing, OK; two brothers, Hubert Dry of Seneca, MO, and R.E. Dry of Miami, OK; a sister, Dora Floyd of Wellington, KS; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

The Children of
Ora Lee Blackburn
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Despite this need to take a softer approach to spiritual training as the child moves through adolescence, it is still appropriate for parents to establish and enforce a standard of behavior in their homes. Therefore, I would require my 17-year-old to attend church with the family.

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

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



Someone came by the office this week while I was out and dropped off "You Might A Farmer If..." I don't know who you are, but if you are reading this, then please give me a call or drop me a note and tell me your name. By the way, thanks a lot!

YOU Might Be A Farmer If...

- Your dog rides in your truck more than your wife.
- You wave at every vehicle whether you know them or not.
- You have never convinced your wife that an overnight, out-of-town trip after equipment of parts is a vacation.
- You have specific hats to be worn to; farm sales, livestock auctions, customer appreciation suppers and vacations.
- You have had to wash off in the backyard with a garden hose before your wife would let you in the house.
- You have never willingly thrown away any empty five-gallon buckets.
- You have used baling wire to attach a license plate to a vehicle.
- You have used a chain saw while remodeling your house.
- You can remember the fertilizer rate, seeding rate, herbicide rate and final yields on a farm you rented 10 years ago, but cannot recall your wife's birthday, dress size, your anniversary or your children's birthdays.
- You have fibbed to a mechanic about how often you greased a piece of equipment.
- You have used a velvet leaf plant as toilet paper.
- You have driven off the road while viewing your neighbor's crops.
- You have borrowed gravel from the county road to fill potholes in your driveway.
- You have buried a dog and cried.
- You have used a front-end loader as scaffolding for roof repairs.
- You have used a castrating knife to slice and eat apples.
- If given one million dollars you would keep right on farming because that's what you are and what you do.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS

Your place for

Bridal Registry

Josie Holt & Logan Hudson - October 11

David & Anne Turner - November 1

Melisa Upchurch & Alan Hutchison - November 8

Randie Renner & David Baumann - November 8

Kristina Poole & Robert Howell - November 8

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Panhandle Information Network Receives Grants

Members of the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) have been awarded \$10.6 million in two technology grants. A \$6.1 million grant from the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund Board (TIFB) was awarded to the PIN Internet Collaborative (PIC) to provide direct Internet connectivity to 46 of the smallest school districts located in the Panhandle. A \$4.5 million grant from the Texas Education Agency Texas Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Initiative has been awarded to the Region 16 Education Service Center on behalf of the PIN Video Collaborative (PVC) to install a two-way interactive video conferencing network in the Panhandle.

The PIC grant project was awarded to 46 school districts, which includes the school districts of Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD, and Spearman ISD.

This \$6.1 million grant will provide direct Internet access, computers, printers, and training. The grant also provides for the creation of centrally managed services such as e-mail, web page, and telecommunications support.

The PIN Video Collaborative consists of 34 school districts, which includes Pringle-Morse CISD and Spearman ISD.

This 4.5 million grant will provide training to core teams

from 34 Panhandle schools in order to integrate technology into the curriculum. Training will be delivered via 15 two-way interactive video-conferencing sites located at Canadian, Childress, Clarendon, Dalhart, Hart, Spearman, Stratford, Sunray, Tulia, and McLean ISDs, Amarillo High School, Caprock High School, Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning, Region 16 Education Service Center, and West Texas A&M University. Each participating campus will also receive lap-top computers which will serve as educator workstations throughout the professional development program.

The Panhandle Information Network is a consortium of governmental and public nonprofit institutions, entities and organizations formed to plan, coordinate and facilitate the cooperative development and operation of a regional integrated telecommunications network. PIN's membership includes 63 independent school districts; Region 16 Education Service Center; West Texas A&M University; Amarillo, Clarendon and Frank Phillips Colleges; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo; 13 public libraries, Harrington Library Consortium; 6 county/city governments; and Panhandle

Region Planning Commission. By working together in a true partnership, member organizations have provided innumerable volunteer hours in support of the technical design and grant writing efforts. The two

grants to the Panhandle region will establish infrastructure for the support of telecommunications to provide future opportunities for the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas.

Happy Boss' Day!

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Monte and Mary Anne George are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Griffin McGraw George**. Griffin was born on Friday, October 3, 1997 at 3:35 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 3/4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Kenneth and Margaret Evans, and Mrs. Viola George and the late Jerry George, all of Spearman. Proud great-grandmother is Cleo George.

You are invited to a BABY SHOWER

honoring
Griffin McGraw George
the son of
Monte & Mary Anne
Saturday, October 18, 1997
from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

in the home of Holly Simpson, 27 Golden Circle

You are invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

honoring

Josie Holt

bride-elect of Logan Hudson

on Saturday, October 11, 1997
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Hansford County Community Calendar

October 9-19

Thursday, October 9 - John Lennon's Birthday; National Depression Screening Day

10:00 a.m. - CRP Meeting at The O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Canadian - Here
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Booker - Here
6:30 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Booker - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - There

Friday, October 10

7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Canadian - There
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Booker - There

Saturday, October 11 - Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday; Yom Kippur

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar, Perryton Expo
Sun., Oct. 12-Sat., Oct. 18 - Credit Union Week; National Pet Peeve Week

Sunday, October 12 - International Moment of Frustration Scream Day

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday

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

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, October 13 - Columbus/Discovery/Indigenous Peoples Day

10:00 a.m. - Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, October 14 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's Birthday; Peace Corps Birthday

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - There

Wednesday, October 15 - National Grouch Day; National Train Your Brain Day

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, October 16 - Dictionary Day; National Boss Day; World Food Day

5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Shamrock - There
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Sunray - There
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Claude - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
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Friday, October 17 - Black Poetry Day; International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Sunray - Here
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Saturday, October 18 - Alaska Day; Sweetest Day

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar, Perryton Expo
Sun., Oct. 19-Sat., Oct. 25 - Homebased Business Week; Fire Prevention Week; National Newspaper Week; National School Bus Safety Week; National Business Women's Week

Sunday, October 19

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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Amy Sharalyn Faries and Danny Alan McCollum were recently married at Lyndon Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Faries. Amy wore a beautiful royal satin wedding gown with a Sabrina neckline and long tapered sleeves. The Basque waistline attached to a full flowing satin skirt with a grand cathedral train was embellished with Battenburg lace and pearls.

The Reverend Randy McCollum, the groom's father, performed the candlelight ceremony. The mothers of the bride and groom were seated while Peggy Prather and Connie Borders played *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* featuring Wesley Shoop playing a flute solo. Rick Butler, Purdue BSU Director, read the scripture. Amy Weeks, sister of the groom, sang *How Beautiful and The Lord's Prayer*.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Stephanie Faries of Louisville, Kentucky; Jessica Jenkins of Houston, Texas; Susan Lowe of Louisville, Kentucky and

Deborah Frost of Louisville, Ohio. The groomsmen were Jason Smith of Hartsville, Indiana; Rick Butler of West Lafayette, Indiana; Todd Weeks of Kokomo, Indiana and Darrell McCauley of Clarendon Hills, Illinois. Chase Parks of Morse, Texas was ring bearer. Clint Faries of Jackson, Missouri and Brad Parks of Louisville, Kentucky served as ushers. Deidra Graves of Dallas, Texas registered the guests.

A reception followed the wedding. Serving in the house party were Buffy Booker, Anita Roper, Whitney Taylor, and Sarah Dewitt. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple are at home in Great Mills, Maryland. Dan graduated from Purdue University in May, 1996. He is employed as project engineer for Centex, Inc. Amy will graduate from Purdue University in December, 1997 with a mathematics degree.

Amy is the daughter of Ken and Sylvia Faries of Louisville, Kentucky. Dan's parents are Rev. Randy and Pattie McCollum of Bloomington, Indiana. The bride's maternal grandparents are LaVerne Parks and the late H.B. Parks of Morse, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Jessie Faries of Wappapello, Missouri, formerly of Spearman, Texas.

DEADLINE

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

Catherine Smith, Editor



James Kinnaird Family

New Gruver Minister

by Harletta Carthel

James Kinnaird is the new minister of the Gruver Church of Christ. He and his wife ReDonna and their children, Timothy, 2, and Kiera, 10 months moved to Gruver on September 25, at which time Kinnaird began his duties.

The Kinnairds have only recently returned from Perm, Russia where they were missionaries working in the areas of evangelism and leadership development. Their work in Russia initially was aimed at university students but eventually widened to include families. The couple's ministry was accomplished through lectures, small group teachings, one on one studies, and cultural studies which enabled them to know their students better.

Kinnaird's hometown was Randlett, Oklahoma, and he is a graduate of Big Pasture High School, Cameron University, and Midwestern University. James and ReDonna both did apprenticeship missionary studies in Dublin, Ireland, and James also studied at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. He served as

the intern minister at the Crosbyton Church of Christ before beginning his missionary work.

Both the Kinnairds enjoy playing and watching different sports. ReDonna's other interests include cooking and hosting while James lists reading, history, and politics as his favorites.

In commenting on his work in Gruver, Kinnaird stated, "We have loved Gruver from the first time we drove through. We began praying then that the Lord's will would bring us here. We believe we're in a place that we can help out and serve and at the same time learn from others who have been where we are as a young family. It is our desire to be of service to our new Church family as well as our new community. We want to serve the Lord and help others see Him, and His Will, more clearly."

Combust To Hold CRP Meeting

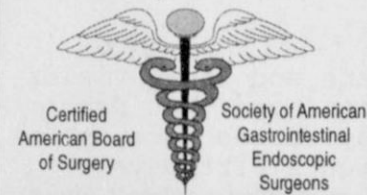
House Agriculture Committee Vice Chairman Larry Combust (R-Texas) will provide the Panhandle-South Plain's first details on CRP sign up in a free, public seminar on Wednesday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Lubbock at the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill, 29th and Avenue A. Combust is hosting the third in a promised series of informative sessions with top USDA and state Farm Service Agency rulemakers providing the region's landowners with answers and advice for the 16th sign up of the Conservation Reserve Program. CRP sign up will begin the day before, running October 14 through November 14.

"I aim to provide landowners with comprehensive details and

the best opportunity to make a winning bid under the newly-changed USDA rules," said Combust. "The management decision remains theirs, but this meeting will arm them with the facts and offer effective guidance.

During the upcoming sign up, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will select from 5 to 11 million acres of farmland nationwide that it deems highly-erodible and in need of soil conservation measures. To partially compensate landowners for lost income from not plowing and harvesting their fields, they receive payments in exchange for long term contract agreements with USDA to keep fragile acres covered in grasses and protected from erosion.

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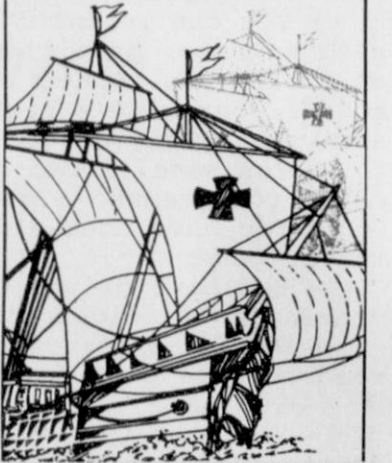
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ora Lee Blackburn returned last week from a month in Alaska where she visited relatives. She met a friend in Tulsa and they flew on August 22nd. They were met in Anchorage and as the Alaska State fair was being held there, they stayed several days. In addition to the fair they enjoyed a trip to the side of a mountain near there where the view was magnificent.

Later they went to Kenai for an extended stay in the home of her daughter, Elaine and Bill Cessner.

Ora Lee, not one to let a good opportunity pass by, picked cranberries and rose hip berries, which she made into jellies to bring home. She also smoked some silver Salmon for later enjoyment here.

She and the Tulsa friend, also a friend of Elaine's, returned home on September 22. Elaine and Bill flew back with them and are still visiting in Texas.

Ora Lee has been having considerable out of town company since her return. Several of her grandchildren have been here. Also she was pleased to have as a guest Zetha Blackburn, formerly a resident of Spearman. Zetha is now living between Lubbock and Dimmitt as her mother is in a rest home there. Zetha has changed occupations and is no longer teaching, but is employed in an office of cattle feeding company.

Doris Bateman returned home on September 24 after a lengthy stay in St. Anthony's Rehab center in Amarillo following back surgery.

Her daughters, Vicki Adkison of Holdenville, Oklahoma and Barbara Webb of Canadian were with her for the surgery, but have

returned to their homes.

Doris wishes all those caring persons to know how much she appreciated their cards, calls and other evidences of concern. She feels that it helped ease her tedious rehab and brightened her stay.

Lana and Travis Patterson proudly announce the arrival of Trace Earl on September 28 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lb., 13 1/2 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by his four-year-old sister, Lauren.

Grandparents are Cathy and Pat Patterson, Spearman; Jack and Sandra Carter, Stephenville and one great-grandmother, Lota Fidelity, also of Stephenville.

Mrs. Fidelity is with the Patterson's helping Trace Earl to get acquainted with his new world.

Dickie Allen is recuperating at home after a harrowing week's stay at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo where she was treated for an emergency combination of heart trouble and diabetes. Her condition was critical for several days. After a turn-around she recovered rapidly enough to be brought home.

Their daughter, Diana Parker, has been with them but has returned to Tahoka. Her daughter, Sallie, also lives in Spearman.

Diana, a Spearman school graduate, is a Nurse Practitioner and is moving to Amarillo. She will be employed at the J.L. Hyatt Clinic. This clinic is dedicated to indigent care which is Diana's specialty.

Tammy Benton is associated with her mother, Charlotte Ford,

in the refinishing of trunks and they have built a wide spread reputation. Last spring Tammy flew to Philadelphia to make a segment about trunks for the T.V. show "Home Matters" It is conducted by Susan Powell and airs on the Discovery channel. Several Spearman viewers watch it.

Tammy's segment is scheduled to be aired on October 21 at 9.A.M. and December 5 at 2 P.M. Those viewers with T.V. discs probably can see both, but it is not definite about which will be on cable.

14 members of the local Laureate Gamma Gamma Sorority spent an interesting and relaxing week-end near Red River. It was the week-end of the Aspencade in Red River which consists of many booths of arts and crafts and visiting musical groups. Using the spacious lodge of LaQuita and Jim Evans, as headquarters the members enjoyed various activities. They checked out the Aspencade; did some hiking; drove some of the foliage routes. The foliage is just beginning.

The THSRA was held at Boys Ranch the past Saturday. Results for the Gruver Rodeo Club included:

Rowdy Thomas - bull riding, 1st; Jennifer Reimer - Breakaway roping, 6th; Shawna Mitchell-breakaway roping, 9th; Sherey Lucero - pole bending, 4th; Monty Eakin - ribbon roping 7th; steer wrestling 1st (only contestant to place).

Late reports from Fannie Venneman who is in Northwest Texas Hospital is that she is improving and is now in a private room - #401. She was taken to the hospital last week suffering from heart problems. Members of her family are alternating staying in Amarillo.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

The Pringle-Morse School Jamboree was a great success. They had several people and children of the community to make it. We want to thank God, for the weather, People of the area, and everyone that helped the children. Everyone enjoyed the Folk singer, John Phillips, Chyrl Phillips for the making of the Beads, Jocelyn Phillips for the story-telling, and Darby Davis for the singing of the National Anthem. Thanks to Cary and Paula from the community for thinking up all this for the children.

Congratulations to all that made the Pringle-Morse honor roll this first six-weeks. Can't believe school has already been going on this long. Time flies when you are having fun.

Won't be long before the Halloween Carnival. Get ready for the Ghosts and the Goblins.

We were really proud of the children for the Jump Rope for Heart. The total was \$1,941.62. The one individual who collected the highest amount was Gregory Jacobs, a fourth grader. His grand total was \$161.00. This will not only give him praise from the American Heart Association, but he will receive a certificate, a medal, and a jump rope bear for his efforts. Congrats and thanks to all the children that jumped. The

coordinators for this year's event, Sandra Blankenship, Jeff Forrest, Eva Spivey, and Judy Boludin.


They are selling their Cougar's 1998 yearbooks, so go on up and get one.

Good News Club is starting up now. It will be 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. on

Wednesday. Vicki Urban is the leader. The theme will be "What would Jesus do?"

Rudy, my dog, and I went down to Wichita Falls this last weekend, to see Linda Lou, my daughter. She is moving out of the house she is currently living in, to move in with another lady. She is going to have a garage sale this next week-end. I will be traveling back down to help. We enjoy each others company.


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Jamie Townsen

Lynx Fight Bobcats



Carlos Hernandez gains yardage for the Lynx in Friday night game against Childress.



Dusty Barber

The Spearman Lynx made a strong attempt, but it was just not enough in their battle against the 3A Childress Bobcats. Statistically the game was closer than the 21-7 score reflected. The Lynx rushed for 135 yards while holding the opposing team to only 136 yards rushing. The Lynx racked up 21 passing yards compared to Childress's 83. Total yardage was 156 for Spearman and 219 for Childress.

The Lynx were held scoreless until the fourth quarter when Michael Lusby broke away for a 47 yard touchdown run.

Lusby carried the ball 15 times for a total of 97 yards. Aaron

Witten had 5 carries for 10 yards. Aaron Winegarner carried the ball twice, while Carlos Hernandez picked up 36 yards on 4 carries and Chuck Grayson had one carry for 5 yards. Aaron Winegarner completed two passes to Aaron Witten for 21 yards.

Jamie Townsen, 240 lb. senior tackle, was selected offensive player of the week, scoring 88% on the game film.

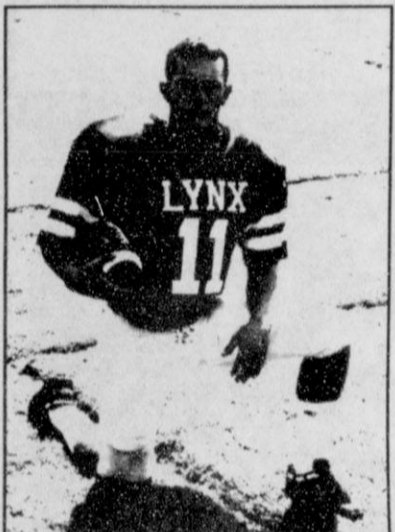
Josh Bynum, 160 lb. senior safety, and Dusty Barber, 170 lb. sophomore cornerback, were selected defensive players of the week. Bynum had 4 assisted tackles and 4 unassisted tackles. Barber had 2 unassisted tackles and 13 assisted tackles.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "Playing Childress gave us an opportunity to play a very good 3A ball club. It should help us to prepare for a tough district."

"We were disappointed with the loss, but not in the players' effort," Smith continued.

"Three turn-overs, two fumbles and one interception, that Childress converted into points, cost us a chance to win the game."

The Spearman Lynx meet the Canadian Wildcats in Canadian this Friday night at 7:30 for their first District game of the season.



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Voting Precinct 6 - Spearman High School (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)

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by Wilma Clark

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Nut Sale Begins

by Jo Biddie

The members of the Yucca Girl Scout Council began taking orders for their annual nut sale on Friday, October 3, 1997. Girls will be taking orders through Sunday, October 19th. An addition to the line of nuts from the Azar Nut Company is a lime and salt

peanut. Other varieties include: cashews, toffee butter peanuts, peanut crunch, fruit nut mix, honey peanuts, sesame nut mix, and peanut mix. Profit from the nut sale is the primary source of funds for troop activities. Delivery of the nuts will be November 7th through 16th.

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Class of '67 Meets

submitted by Rhonda Ward

The mystery of the Great Romney Hex was finally solved after 30 years when members from the Gruver High School Class of 1967 gathered for their class reunion in the home of Mike and Amy (Cator) Babbs on September 12. The Romney Hex was a very complex and elaborate prank performed at the cemetery for those inquisitive souls brave enough to attend but then sworn to secrecy.

For 30 years Jody Wallin has been in the dark as to exactly how the ghostly phenomenon, witnessed late one night while still in high school, appeared to be real. Classmate Randy McQueen, one of the pranksters, finally shed some light on the event, not knowing Jody still had no explanation for the mysterious occurrence that had happened. An explosion of laughter erupted from the classmates gathered as they witnessed the indescribable expression on Jody's face when he finally found out the truth. Jody was relieved to learn the truth about this hoax but admitted it would put an end to his great spook story told around campfires.

The fun and true confessions continued on the next day as the classmates and their families gathered at the "resort" home of Benny and Jackie Wilson for a cookout. Many confessions were made including the following: who changed the wording on the auditorium; who made a train with their cars and drove down Main Street backwards; who went home each evening thinking her

date and other girlfriends had gone home too, thus remaining innocent, in her eyes, of many pranks; and who created the "Key Stone Cops" caper with bottle rockets on top of two filling stations that lasted for hours. These were only a few of the day's highlights.

Oh, if only Superintendent Willoughby, Principal Barber, and night watchman Orville Walker could have been there!

G.H.S. Class of 1967 members attending: Amy (Cator) Babbs, Richard Rasor, Jody Wallin, Benny Wilson, J.W. Ward, Dennis Stedje, Randy McQueen, Jan (Roper) Stedje, John Cooksey, V.B. Morris, Brenda (Johnson) Gonzales, Lynn Stedje, Judy (Gillispie) Stedje, Sadie (Thomas) Goodall, John Mark Stavlo. Others stopping by were their high school football coach Corky Chapman, his wife Lou, and Tommy Henson.

HC Golf Club Championship

by Billy Kelly

The Hansford County Golf Club held their 1997 Club Championship on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.

The winner was Bob Hohertz. Winners in the gross division were: Bob Hohertz - 68, 71, 139 total; Butch Baker - 74, 72, 146 total.

Winners in the net division were: Dale Hendricks - 64, 67, 131 total; and Louis Schnell - 64, 70, 134 total.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- October 6, 1997 -- 39 ft., 3.5 in. 68"

There were 5 R.V.s and several campers this week. The fishing was just so-so. More boats are on the water now with up to 6 at various times.

An unusual visitor to Gruver had Virginia Taylor stopping traffic in Gruver on main street in front of the Post Office last week. A snapping turtle had begun crossing the street there. Richard Carter, a Gruver Ford employee, took the turtle to the high school for Mrs. J. P. TeBeest and her science students to study. They measured it as 18 inches long and found it was more docile than most snapping turtles. They can easily bite off a finger or cut a

small stick in two. The turtle was released back into Farwell Creek at the south edge of Gruver.

All water turtles, whether fresh or sea water, come out on land to lay their eggs. Snapping turtle females have been known to go as far as a mile to find a spot to dig a hole in which to deposit their eggs, which may number several dozen. Usually this occurs in June or July, but sometimes she lays the second or third time. Delphine Etling who alerted me to the story, and Linda Weller who helped with it, both said little ridges on the back and tail, made them think of dinosaurs.

Friday night rather late, Jim made a spotlight check on the deer and saw 1 8. They were

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Computer Corner

by Scott Ernis

This week I told you that I would be writing about memory. Several people have asked about memory and how it relates to their computer's performance.

Random Access Memory is used when your computer takes information from the disk or hard drive. The computer needs a place to store this information so that it is readily available for the computer to use while your program is running. RAM comes in two common physical sizes: 30 pin and 72 pin.

Most newer computers use 72 pin memory, and systems that are older than a few years, use 30 pin memory. Your computer manual will tell you which your system

will take. Both sizes generally come in 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 megabytes. Most systems today usually come with around 16 megabytes in order to run today's larger programs quickly and smoothly. Computers which are a few years old came with either 4 or 8 megabytes.

Whatever your needs, memory can be easily and inexpensively added to or upgraded. I recommend at least 16 megabytes for today's software such as databases, multimedia, and internet applications.

Don't stop sending those questions to kalis@arn.net or The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

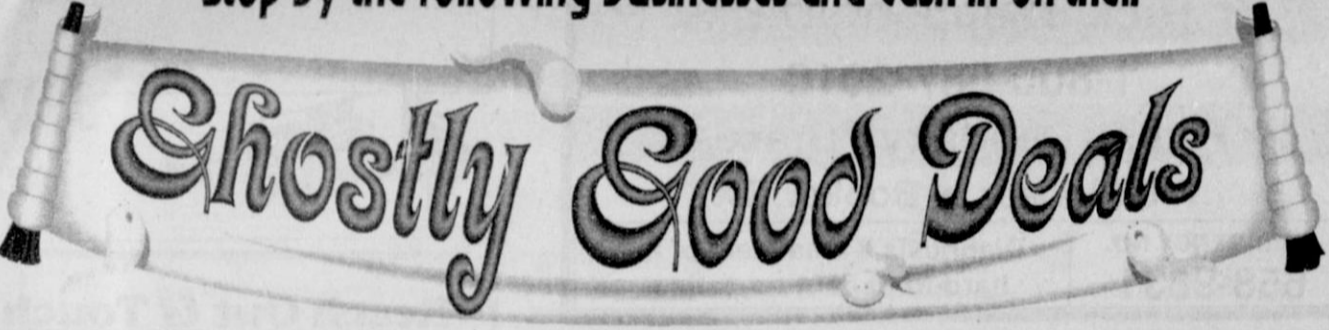


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Winners will be announced at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14th on the Courthouse Lawn. Winners must be present to win.

Sponsored by the Retail Merchant's Association, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Since October 5-11 is National Fire Prevention Week, it is an opportune time to honor the volunteer firemen of our community. If you have ever had need of a fireman, you probably know firsthand, as I do, that these wonderful people do not show up at a fire wearing fancy official firemen's hats and coats, but they show up just as they are in record time and work with super efficiency.

The Gruver Volunteer Firemen were the special guests Tuesday night at a banquet sponsored by Caprock and the City of Gruver. Those honored were Len Morris, Joe Morris, Robert Blount, Odus Blount, Michael Booth, Sam Gruver, Coy Winders, Curt Fitsgearld, Matt Johnson, James Deakin, Alvin McNeely, Will Evans, Jerry Overbey, Mark Washburn, Chris Johnson, Justin Johnson, Wes Babbs, Robert Blevins, Robert Whitaker, Nick Jordan, Kyle Deeds, Autumn Gruver, Andy Alexander, and Wayne Kruse. Our community salutes the volunteer firemen and the fine work that they do.

Sports

Seventh Grade Victorious

The Gruver Seventh Grade Hounds invaded Highland Park Thursday afternoon and came away with their first win of the year. The Hornets had beaten the Hounds 6 - 0 earlier in the season, but this time it was Gruver who dominated and won by the score of 8 - 0.

For nearly three quarters of the game, neither team was able to light the scoreboard, but late in the third period, David Hernandez broke free for a 25 yard run to the goal line on a reverse play. Eric Munoz tallied

the two-point play following the touchdown. The enlivened Hounds then held tough defensively to shut the Hornets out.

Eighth Grade Stopped

In the second game of the evening, the eighth grade Hounds fell to one of the best teams they have played this season, 23 - 0. Highland Park scored a touchdown in both the first and second periods of play, although a tough Hound goal line defense held the Hornets two downs before allowing the second score. With the two PAT's, the halftime score was 14 - 0.

The Hounds played well defensively in the third quarter with a bobble that resulted in a safety for the Hornets being the only scoring allowed. In the fourth quarter, the Hornets completed their scoring with a touchdown pass and the PAT kick following. The Hound offense, which had struggled on the ground for three periods, then took to the air. Three completed passes brought the Hounds close to paydirt. A nice halfback pass from Steven Salazar to Kade Carthel, followed two passes from quarterback Ryan Abernathy to Carthel and then to Salazar. Unfortunately, the Hounds were unable to connect on two passes into the end zone.

The seventh and eighth grade Hounds will begin playing teams in our district this week when they host Booker in a 5 p.m. game on Thursday. Since none of the schools in our district field separate seventh and eighth grade teams, the junior high Hounds will play combined games for the remainder of the season.

Junior Varsity Triumphs

The Highland Park Hornets must have thought the Gruver Junior Varsity had more than 11

men on the field during much of the game Thursday night. The Hounds seemed to be everywhere as they picked off six Hornet passes and recovered three fumbles. Kirby Johnson recovered the first fumble of the night to set up the Hounds' first touchdown by Daniel Hernandez. The following two point attempt fell short. Highland Park answered the call with a touchdown of their own in the first quarter. Like the Hounds, the two point attempt failed leaving the halftime score 6 - 6. With 3:58 left to play, Hernandez intercepted his second pass of the night and returned it for Gruver's second touchdown behind a great block by Cory Schneider. A fumble on the two point try set the final score at Gruver 12, Highland Park 6.

Others who intercepted passes in the game included Aaron Weller, Derik Grotegut(2), and Schneider. Recovering fumbles were Jesus Rodriguez and Greg Ehrenberg.

The JV Hounds take on the Booker Kiowas Thursday night at 6:30 in Greyhound Stadium

Game Visitors

Several of our college students were in attendance at the Panhandle/Gruver game on Friday night. Spotted were Aaron Frick, Justin Carthel, Sara Jones, Kayce Haenisch, Mika and Molly McLain.

Our Ill

Cissy (Smith) Gibson has made some improvement this past week but remains in the Midland Memorial Hospital in serious condition.

Irene Baker spent some time last week in the Perryton Hospital and was to be evaluated in Amarillo this week.

Dollie Hathaway, the mother of Garry Hathaway is in very

critical condition in Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice.

Mike Murrell, the son of Buddy and Frances Murrell, was injured in a motorcycle accident in Fort Worth on Monday. Details of the accident and Mike's condition are not known at this time, but the prayers of community are with Mike and his family. Buddy, Frances, and Walter Murrell and Mindy Davis left Monday evening to be with their son and brother.

Thank You

Gruver residents extend appreciation to Eva Dozier for her contributions to our community. Mrs. Dozier donated \$400 to the Meals on Wheels Program and \$1400 to the Gruver Library. We are sincerely appreciative for Mrs. Dozier's generosity and concern.

Former Resident in Commercial

Lindsay Barkley of Amarillo, the reigning Miss Amarillo Teen, USA, is currently appearing a commercial for Appearances by Jane. Look for her in the early afternoon time slot on channel 7.

Little Cowgirl

Tessa Thoreson, the young lady we reported winning sixth in the pole bending at the Garden City Little Britches Rodeo, was not only competing in her first rodeo but also did well by placing in a field of 30 contestants in the 10-13 age group.

Dad's Day at OSU

Several of our community recently journeyed to Stillwater, Oklahoma to be with their children on Dad's Day. Making the trip were Dan and Penny Ralston for daughter Tisha, Pat Dawson for son Jace, Robert and Evi Meyer for daughter Julie, and

Jon Hart, who was celebrating his birthday, for daughter Joni.

GHS News

A senior ring display will be presented to junior class members on Monday, October 13. The class will order their rings on October 21.

The girls' cross country team will participate in the WTAMU Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

Junior High Happenings

The junior high classes have selected officers for the school year. The eighth grade chose Kaylee Holt, president; Brittany Morris, vice-president; and Andy Mendoza, secretary/treasurer.

In the seventh grade, Sammi Johnson was elected president; Curry Porter, vice president; and Amy Watley, sec./treas.

Sixth grade officers include president, Jenny Hart; vice president, Lance Lippincott; and secretary/treasurer, Teal Armes.

Officers for the fifth grade include Laina Grotegut, president; Ben Williams, vice-president; and Brittanie Osbourne, secretary/treasurer.

Adan Briseno, a sixth grader from Spearman registered as a new student in the junior high this week.

Elementary Highlights

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new students this week. Lorena Briseno in the fourth grade and Laticia Briseno in the third grade. Both students are from Spearman.

Parents of elementary children are reminded that trick-or-treating in Gruver this year will be on Saturday, November 1, preceding the Halloween Carnival.

Goosebumps Award

What is the scariest movie you've ever seen? Inspired by a segment on Talk Radio where callers told their choice for scariest movies, I thought it might be interesting for Hansford County residents to compile our own list. Tell me in person, or drop a note to me % The Hansford Reporter/Statesman, 213 Main, Spearman, Texas 79081. In the Halloween issue on October 30, the top ten scariest movies list of Hansford County will be published.

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