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Spearman Homecoming Queen candidates were driven past the home stands as part of the coronation festivities Friday night. They include (l-r) Jana Hawkins, Kyla Nelson (Queen) and Cam Butts.

Commissioners consider eight agenda items

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court met Monday, Sept. 24 at the courthouse in Spearman. All the commissioners were present to consider an eight-item agenda.

The first item on the agenda considered by the court was the rejuvenation of some of the county's roads. A representative of a Guymon paving company spoke to the court about a rubber crack sealing compound that his company could apply to the county roads to seal cracks. After some discussion all the commissioners but Garlan Head declined to have work done at this time.

Head is going to have 4.5 miles of

road in his Precinct 1 treated with the crack sealant. The roads included in the project are a road one mile east of Spearman that runs south, the courthouse road to the Perryton highway, the John Deere road and the road that leads to the city dump.

Next up on the agenda was the contract with the city of Gruver for fire protection in the county. The court voted unanimously to renew the contract for another year with one amendment added. The amendment was drafted by John Hutchison, county attorney, and stated that the county would pay to the city of Gruver \$10 for every volunteer fireman who responds

and actively participates in combating a fire in the county. The amendment further stated that the county is not responsible for the fire fighters involved.

In other action the court authorized County Clerk Amelia Johnson to deputize Gail Keim. Keim will be working in the County Clerk's office part time, handling the absentee voting and the management of court records.

Johnson informed the court that the clerk's office is in the process of filing a plan that will allow them to dispose of old records kept by the clerk's office. This will allow the clerk's office more storage space and save the county the burden of purchasing more shelves and space for the current records which need to be kept. Keim will be the person implementing the record clean up plan.

The court listened to a presenta-

tion by Budd Taylor about a tax deferred compensation program endorsed by the National Association of Counties. After the presentation the court agreed to allow Taylor to contact county employees about signing up for the program.

The court took action on a request by the county auditor for authorization to amend budget line item. The court voted unanimously granting the request.

In taking care of regular business the court approved the minutes of their special meeting on Sept. 8 and their regular meeting on Sept. 10. According to the minutes of the special meeting the court met and adopted a maintenance and operating tax rate of .3820 per \$100 of valuation. The tax rate was

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Gruver chamber holds first annual banquet

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce held its first annual banquet Tuesday night, Sept. 25.

The banquet was held at the Gruver school cafeteria. It featured a barbecue dinner followed by the announcement of the new members of the chamber board and a summary of what the chamber had accomplished in its first year of operation. To end the evening the people attending the banquet were treated to a humorous and inspirational speech by Jerry Kunkel.

Mike Grotegut, president of the chamber and master of ceremonies, opened the evening with a speech of welcome and appreciation to the people attending the banquet. He then gave the podium to Lewis Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, to lead the invocation. At the end of the invocation the people lined up to fill their plates with barbecue, catered by John Boney.

As the diners were finishing up their dinners, Grotegut again took the podium to begin the after dinner speeches. He announced that the three new board members elected that night were June

Barkley, Bob Tolleson and Barry Hanish. He went on to list some of the accomplishments of the chamber over its first year of operation.

His list opened with a thank you to A.J. Ratliff for all his work in seeing that paperwork was done properly for incorporation of the chamber, establishment of its tax-exempt status and the drafting of the bylaws of the chamber. With all this done the membership drive was next on Grotegut's list. During the first membership drive the chamber enlisted 125 individual members and 50 business members.

Grotegut's list of chamber projects included participation in the "Adopt-A-Highway" project, Palo Duro Players, goat shares at the 4-H show and the "Clean up Gruver" campaign. Other accomplishments on his list were "Gruver Bucks" (retail merchants at Christmas), a balloon booth at the Fourth of July celebration, and park decorations at Christmas. The chamber's participation in the Fourth of July celebration was extensive, according to Grotegut. The

chamber coordinated the parade and park activities. Chamber members Rick Yanke and Rick Davis provided thrills by sky diving onto Main street during the afternoon festivities and then attempting to land at Gruver Stadium dur-

ing the evening activities.

Grotegut further indicated that the chamber's raffle booth in the park made enough money that the chamber donated \$700 to the city to

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Sandy Spivey, Mike Grotegut and Ted Evans received plaques of appreciation at the first annual Gruver Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Fair exhibits on display

Those attending the 19th Hansford County Fair will have a host of exhibits to view in the Gruver Elementary School gym.

Departments open for exhibit will include Agriculture, Antiques, Art, Baked Goods, Food Preservation, China Painting, Clothing Construction, Flowers, Horticulture, Needlework, Tole Painting, Crafts/Hobbies and Photography.

Antiques on display could include such items as glass, china, clocks, clothing, pictures, books, jewelry, guns, silver, dishware, buttons or metals.

Agriculture exhibits can be submitted by juniors (age 12 and under), seniors (age 13-18 years) and adults (age 19 and over). There are classes for grain sorghum and corn; seeds; legumes; and bundles of forage.

In the Baked Goods department, entries can be in classes including

quick breads, yeast breads, pastry, candy, cookies, cakes and novelty cakes.

Art entries will be divided into Junior Division (age 12 years and under), Senior Division (age 13-18 years) and Adult (age 19 and over). Art categories will include oil, watercolor, water soluble media, crayon, pastels, pencil or charcoal, pen & ink, copies, burlap and other. Entries in the above classes can be of landscape, seascape, animal, figure, still life, portraits, abstracts, semi-abstract, birds and any other.

Clothing construction will also be divided into Junior, Senior and Adult age divisions. Classes will include women's garments, men's garments, children's garments, recycled garments and other types. Needlework entries will include

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Questions about Palo Duro Dam, lake answered

by Jean Ann Behney

Reporter's Note: The following questions and answers were taken from interviews with Palo Duro River Authority General Manager Johnnie Lee and Steve Wilson of Freese and Nichols, Inc.

QUESTION: What is the purpose of the Palo Duro Dam?

ANSWER: The dam's main function will be to create a lake which will in turn provide water for household consumption to Stinnett and the towns of Hansford and Moore Counties. These communities currently use water from the Ogallala Aquifer, an underground water source which has been severely depleted by household use as well as crop irrigation and industrial use over the past several decades.

The lake created by the dam will be made into a recreation area as well, although that is not the primary purpose of the dam.

QUESTION: Where will the water come from which the dam will block off to form this lake?

ANSWER: The Palo Duro Dam will cause the waters of the Palo Duro Creek and Horse Creek, which joins it at the dam, to back

up and pool into a lake basin on the south side of its wall. Although the Palo Duro Creek appears to be nothing more than a dry creek bed, there is water five feet below that creek bed surface. When there is a flood rain, the ground becomes saturated and there is "run-off," or water flowing over the surface. The lake basin will start filling with this run-off after flood rains.

Flood hydrologists took into account a 39-year history of the Palo Duro Creek's run-off when making their dam feasibility studies. The science of flood hydrology establishes relationships between rainfall and river discharge, both in quantity and time lags, to indicate probability of a specified flow being exceeded in a particular period.

It should also be noted that the Palo Duro Creek's Watershed, or drainage area, is 614 square miles of mostly grassland. The MacKenzie Dam near Tulia, which now waters four towns, is situated on a watershed of only 188 square miles.

Hydrologists also discovered that the Palo Duro Creek flows an average of 48.75 acre feet per day over a 39 year average, an amazing figure, according to Johnnie Lee,

for this part of the country.

Based on hydrologists' reports, rains, and important flood data on Palo Duro Creek, officials claim the presence of the dam would have created a lake in the years 1987 and 1989.

PDRA General Manager Johnnie Lee said, "We will need two good flood rains in a period of less than two years after we close the dam. Then, according to the scientists, the lake will fill. The dam is being closed now. If the good Lord wants it to rain, the lake will fill!"

Officials who completed the dam feasibility surveys could only predict that it will take from a single day to seven years for the lake to fill, since rainfall is not under human control!

As a basis for comparison, the White River Reservoir near Lubbock filled in three years. The Optima Dam near Hardesty, Okla. has never filled, but Lee said this is due to "no flood rains" and not

because of water seeping under the dam or other functional problems.

QUESTION: What will prevent the creek from simply flowing under the dam and out the other side?

ANSWER: The dam was constructed to prevent this from happening, according to site manager Steve Wilson of Freese and Nichols Engineering Company.

"We blocked off the Palo Duro Creek under the dam by digging a trench down 32 feet to 'red bed' and filling it with bentonite. We actually went two feet into the 'red bed,' said Wilson.

This is called making a "slurry wall." The slurry wall is a water-tight underground barrier built into the foundation to minimize water seepage under the dam.

QUESTION: How was the dam made?

ANSWER: This kind of dam is called an "earthfill" or "embankment" dam. It is made of

THE PALO DURO DAM:

A timeline of events

May 5, 1935: The Spearman Lions Club forms a delegation to discuss construction of a dam in Hansford County at the next Commissioner's Court meeting. (This dam was to have provided a lake for purely recreational purposes two miles upstream of where the current dam has been built).

A subsequent bond issue for this project fails. According to PDRA General Manager Johnny Lee, this dam could have been built for \$8.5 million at the time.

1973: The Texas State Legislature passes a law creating the Palo Duro River Authority, hereafter referred to as the PDRA.

1976: The federal government passes a law to authorize a feasibility study on a dam project for Hansford County. This project was proposed by the PDRA and Commissioner's Court. The engineering firm of Freese and Nichols is employed by the PDRA to conduct the study. Upon its completion, the engineers conclude that a dam would be feasible.

1978: Johnny Lee resigns as Hansford County Judge to take the job of PDRA General Manager.

1978-82: Fourteen alternatives to a dam for future water sources are studied in Hansford County. A dam project is still deemed the best way to procure a future water supply.

1982: The Army Corps of Engineers finds the dam project feasible in its own completed study.

Freese and Nichols completes a second dam feasibility study. 1985: The voters of Hansford County, Moore County and the town of Stinnett approve a \$22 million bond to build the dam. The State of Texas agrees to purchase the bonds.

September, 1988: The first shovelfull of dirt is dug at the Palo Duro damsite.

September, 1990: The closing of the dam begins, on schedule.



A heavy duty loader begins to scoop out dirt to start building the dam on Dec. 14, 1988.



On Feb. 15, 1989, graders begin to level off a mound of earth.



By Richard Olsen
SJHS Principal

SISD Sayso

We at Spearman Junior High School are off to a great start this year. I wish to thank our faculty and students for helping us get off to a great start.

It's great to see a new group of 6th grade students join us this year. It looks like it's going to be an exciting year for SJHS.

We are implementing a Z.A.P.S. program with our students this year. It is our belief that class assignments reinforce what is being taught in the classroom and that our students need to be responsible for completing class assignments. I have asked our faculty to inform me of any students who fail an assignment due to incomplete work. I will then contact the parents of those students by phone or note, explaining the situation and arranging a detention time for the student to complete the assignment.

We wish to impress upon the student the importance of being responsible for their work and, hopefully, head off class failure due to incomplete work.

Notices of Concern have been

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adopted unanimously. The minutes of the regular meeting indicate the court approved minutes of two previous meetings, approved payment of claims and granted a road easement to BHP Petroleum, Americas.

Other regular business included treasurer's report and investments and payment of claims. The court

sent out notifying parents of problems which may lead to failure in a class. We request that parents who receive a Notice of Concern visit with their child and the child's teacher to determine ways to help the student be more successful in that class.

An appointment with a teacher can be made by calling our school at 659-2563.

Again this year we have a Tutorial Period built into our schedule. This time can be very beneficial to students if used wisely. During this time, students may receive help from any teacher he or she is taking, complete homework, or for silent reading. We hope your child is using this time wisely.

I wish to continue meeting with parents this year. I will set aside the fourth Wednesday of each month as the meeting date. Any and all parents are invited. I urge you to attend.

If, at any time, you have a problem, concern, or idea about our school feel free to contact me at the junior high. I'd like to hear from you.

Spiritually Speaking

by Dr. Lewis Holland
Gruver United Methodist Church
A THANKFUL HEART!

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one came back to say thank you. That one Samaritan was so full of joy because he had been healed that he couldn't help but give thanks to the one who had healed him. I have always heard that "happiness is never having to say that you are sorry." I would change that. Happiness is being able to say thank you. Not only does happiness involve saying thank you to God, but it also means saying thank you to one another.

Do you take what others have done for you for granted, or do you joyfully thank them? What about saying thanks to that teacher that meant so much to you or thanking your spouse, your parents, or your children? Have you also

remembered to thank your friends?

Christianity is a religion of the big! Its whole purpose is to make us big. It will make us bigger than we ever dreamed we could be; bigger than our illnesses; bigger than our weaknesses; bigger than our hates; and bigger than our prejudices and our defeats. We start getting bigger when we begin giving thanks to God for what he has done for us in Jesus Christ and when we thank those around us for what they have done. There is no one spiritually smaller than an unthankful and prideful man or woman, and there is no one spiritually bigger than a humble and thankful man or woman.

May God help us all to be like the Samaritan man who came back to give thanks.

Jesus Is Lord!
Lewis Holland

Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Membership Meeting held last Friday. We would really like to thank our Sponsor, Beedy Furniture Company. It is our hope that you enjoyed the food, the very funny entertainment and good fellowship. I would also like to thank the Membership Chairman, Sheri Benton for all of her hard work on pulling it off.

Sherri has one more Membership meeting before retiring from the Chamber board. It will be sometime in December, and at that time, we will install the new directors and officers for the coming year.

If you received a Directors ballot card from the Chamber Office, please return it by the due date so

we can get them totaled.

We take this opportunity to welcome some new faces in Spearman, Dr. Charles and Judy Ridge. Dr. Ridge has opened his practice here in Spearman and we would like everyone to welcome them into our Community. The Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce will have a Ribbon Cutting at Dr. Ridge's Office on Thursday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. Please come by and say HELLO, Spearman Style!

Congratulations to the Spearman Lynx on their Homecoming win! They played a great game. Spearman certainly has a very beautiful new Homecoming Queen, Kyla Nelson. Kyla is the daughter of Dennis and Judy Nelson. She has worked very hard for her school and will make a great Queen. Congratulations Kyla!

The Chamber of Commerce, along with the Panhandle Small Business Development Center, will host a Small Business Seminar on Advertising. It will be Tuesday, October 2, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per business. If you would like to attend and did not get a registration form, please call the office and we will get you signed up! This is for everyone who is in any business!

The W.D.S.C.C. has tickets on sale for their annual "Holiday's Spearman Style" style show. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available from any W.D.S.C.C. member or here at the office. They are also selling the \$300.00 shopping spree tickets. The date is set for Saturday, November 10 at noon. It will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall.

As you can see we have lots going on and we invite you to be a part of it.

Until next time,
Brett

PDP choose actors

The Palo Duro Players met Sunday, Sept. 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver High School auditorium to audition for parts in the Neil Simon comedy "Plaza Site."

The play will be presented in Gruver on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. A possible Sunday matinee performance is also being considered.

Director Ron Dunning of Gruver, who also judged the auditions, reported the following cast assignments:

Act I: Sharon Bailey as Karen Nash; Brenda Ross as Jean McCormick; Bruce Bailey as Sam Nash; Dwayne Smith as the waiter; and Cecil Biggers as the bellhop.

Act II: Dwayne Smith as the

waiter; Cecil Biggers as Jesse Kiplinger; and Brenda Ross as Muriel Tate.

Act III: Linda Butt as Norma Hubley; Russ Chisum as Roy Hubley; Dwayne Smith as Borden Eisler; and Brenda Ross as Mimsey Hubley.

Dunning said rehearsals are already in full swing and promised the play will be a crowd-pleasing comedy. It was first put on at New York City's Plymouth Theater in 1968, with George C. Scott and Maureen Stapleton in the starring roles.

Dunning will be assisted by Denise Schumann of Spearman in his directorial debut.

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Junior, Senior and Adult divisions in the following classes: counted cross stitch, crewel embroidery, needlepoint, quilting, knitting, crochet, cotton thread crochet, painting & applique, punchwork, embroidery and other.

There will be Junior, Senior and Adult age divisions in the Tole Painting department as well. Exhibits in this department will be classified as folk art, rosemaling, decorative (realistic), Pennsylvania Dutch and other.

Horticulture exhibits will include fruits and vegetables raised and entered by Junior Division, Senior Division and Adult Division entrants.

The Photography department will include exhibits in both black & white and color. Entries will be divided into age groups as described above. Judging will be based on

composition, subject, contrast, clarity and art value.

The Food Preservation department's exhibits will include a wide variety of canned goods prepared by Junior Division, Senior Division and Adult Division entrants. Classes include fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes, meats, jelly, preserves and dehydrated foods.

A popular exhibit will be the china painting department, with entries accepted in the above-listed age divisions. China painting can be performed on cup & saucer, plate, platter or tray, bowl, pitcher, tea set, bisque, tiles or other.

For those gifted with a green thumb, there will be the Flowers department, with entries accepted from Junior, Senior and Adult age divisions. Classes in this exhibit will include house plants, arrangements and cut flowers.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As you know, a benefit was held recently for the Brett Davis Scholarship fund. The stars of this benefit were Gwen Benson and Joe Barnhill. Gwen's mother and dad, Anna and Frank Benson planned this wonderful event. Over the weekend, they presented us with a check in the amount of \$900.00 to put in the scholarship fund. This was the net profit after they had paid all expenses.

We want to thank Frank and Anna and their family for having this benefit and for all the hard work that they did on it. We especially want to thank Gwen for her all-star performance.

We are not sure, at this writing, who or how many gave donations or helped in some way, but we do know some and want to acknowledge them.

First of all, Jim and Kay Ivey of Ivey's Hungry Cowboy catered the delicious meal. They only charged for the ones who came through the line to eat, not for the amount of dinner tickets sold. We really appreciated this as it put extra money in the fund.

Laquita Evans designed and printed the programs. They were so nice and make a good keepsake. It was so sweet of her to donate her

time and talent.

We want to thank the Reporter-Statesman for printing the fine article that Jean Ann Behney wrote and to KRDF for the free advertising on the radio station. KFDD did a feature story on their television station, and we appreciated them taking the time to come to Spearman to do this.

Paige Pittman did a wonderful job as the emcee as well as all of the people who helped work at the benefit.

We realize that a lot of people helped sell tickets and gave freely of their time to make this benefit a success. If your name wasn't mentioned here, please forgive us for not knowing what you did, but we do appreciate it.

The money that was made from this concert is for next year's fund as we had already put our own money in for the past two years.

We thank you again for your love and support and a special "thanks" to the Chamber of Commerce for helping to promote the event, and the Bensons for making all this possible.

Curtis, Marlene,
Bryan and Chad Davis,
Helen Gilless (grandmother)

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As always, Spearman residents are welcome to call 659-3434.

We're interested in what interests you! Call us today!

Hospital Notes

Thursday, September 20:
ADMISSIONS: Aline Hyman and John Sitz
DISMISSALS: None
Friday, September 21
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: Lloyd Buzzard
Saturday, September 22:
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: None
Sunday, September 23:
ADMISSIONS: None

DISMISSALS: None
Monday, September 24:
ADMISSIONS: Teddy Yates, Pat Ross
DISMISSALS: None
Tuesday, September 25:
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: None
Patients in the hospital are Aline Hyman, Teddy Yates, E.B. Boyd and Pat Ross.

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Spearman Chorale members who made the cut at the Region I All District Choir auditions include (front row, l-r) Misty Savage, Curtis Pearson, Cindy Melton, (middle row, l-r) Sammy Graham, Brad Butler, (back row, l-r) Ross Jarvis and Brandon Close. The auditions were held last Saturday at Pampa.

Chorale auditions

Fourteen members of the Spearman High School Chorale traveled to Pampa Saturday, Sept. 22 to audition for the Region I All District Choir.

Seven of those earned a seat with the distinguished group. They include Misty Savage, Soprano II, 12th Chair; Cindy Melton, Alto I, 18th Chair; Brandon Close, Tenor I, 20th Chair; Ross Jarvis, Tenor II, 7th Chair; Curtis Pearson, Tenor II, 10th Chair; Brad Butler, Bass

I, 11th Chair; and Sam Graham, Bass II, 5th Chair.

According to SHS Choir Director Roy Benson, these students will now go on to the All Region audition, to be held Nov. 17.

All Region is the second cut of four to make the All State Choir, he explained.

Spearman earned more All District Choir seats than any 3A or 2A school at the audition, and even outperformed a 5A school from Amarillo.

Obituaries

John J. Sipes

John J. Sipes, 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Mr. Sipes was born in Kermit, and had lived in Gruver for five years. He married Velma Bronner in 1932 at Independence, Kan. He was an oil well pumper.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Coreata Ralston of Gruver; three sons, Johnny Sipes Jr. of Lewisville, Jack Sipes of De Sota and Ronnie Sipes of Crowder,

Okl.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 28 in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Cook of First Assembly of God at Spearman officiating.

P.A. Lyon Jr.

P.A. Lyon Jr. of Spearman died Thursday, Sept. 20. He was 69 years old.

Born in Spearman, Mr. Lyon had been a lifelong Spearman resident. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1942 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He married Buena Vernon in 1949 at Panhandle. He was owner of P.A. Lyon Insurance Agency and Hansford Abstract Co., and also worked in farming, ranching and oil and gas leasing. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, P.A. Lyon III of Odessa and James Lyon of Amarillo; a daughter, Catherine Lusby of Canadian; and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 22 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer of Burlson officiating.

The family requests memorials be to the Hansford County Library, the Stationmaster's House Museum or to Panhandle Health Services of Amarillo.

Nova Lee Reck

CLAUDE - Nova Lee Reck, 71, died Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Reck, born in Claude, had been a lifelong resident. She was owner and operator of Nova Lee's Beauty Shop for 45 years. She taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of Malden Club and Le Temps.

She married Frank Reck in 1941. He preceded her in death in 1969. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Clarence Luttrell and Sherwood Luttrell, and a sister, Novalla Cagle.

Survivors include two sons, Don Reck of Amarillo and Joe Reck of Claude; a brother, Travis Luttrell of Amarillo; and four sisters, Audene Beck of Spearman, Margaret Stinsman of Amarillo, Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada and Mary Jane Ray of Pampa.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 27 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Brown, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery.

Gruver Menu

Oct. 1 - 5
MONDAY
 SALISBURY STEAK
 MASHED POTATOES
 CORN
 PUDDING
 HOT ROLLS
 MILK
TUESDAY
 FISH NUGGETS
 GREEN BEANS
 MACARONI & CHEESE
 FRUIT
 CORN BREAD
 MILK
WEDNESDAY
 SLOPPY JOES
 FRENCH FRIES
 FRUIT
 BROWNIES
 MILK
THURSDAY
 CHEESE SANDWICHES
 BEANS

FRUIT
 RICE CRISPIE TREATS
 MILK
FRIDAY
 "HOMECOMING"
 CORN DOGS
 FRENCH FRIES
 FRUIT
 COOKIES
 MILK
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Cereal, Juice, Muffins, Milk
TUESDAY
 Blueberry Muffins, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Cowboy Bread, Fruit, Peanuts, Milk
THURSDAY
 Toast, Peanut butter, Jelly, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
 Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Peanuts, Milk

Pringle-Morse Menu

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Toast & Cereal
TUESDAY
 Pancakes & Sausage
WEDNESDAY
 Donuts & Cheese Toast
THURSDAY
 Muffins & French Toast
FRIDAY
 Biscuits & Sausage
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Enchilada
 Refried Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Salad
 Nachos
 Rice Crispie Treat
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Salisbury Steak
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Corn
 Hot Rolls
 Salad
 Cake
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Hamburgers
 French Fries
 Fruit
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Lasagna
 Green Beans
 Salad
 Texas Toast
 Jello & Fruit
 Milk
FRIDAY
 Sandwiches
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Vegetable Tray
 Fruit
 Ice Cream
 Milk

WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Fri	65	59	0.00
Sat	76	58	0.00
Sun	72	43	0.00
Mon	80	54	0.00
Tue	93	54	0.00
Wed	-	63	0.00

Hansford Happenings

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and Manor will host a reception for the county's new doctor, Dr. Charles Ridge, his wife Judy and their family, in the Hansford Manor dining room Sunday, Sept. 30 between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

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

The Hansford County Historical Commission will meet Monday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.

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

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



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We invite all students, parents, and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used purchasing needed

materials or equipment for the Jr. High library.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sympathy is extended to Beuna and other members of the P.A. Lyon, Jr. family.

P.A., son of Grace and P.A. Lyon, has been part of Hansford County since his birth. Others knew him in school - high school, college, military service, business associations - also as a husband, father, grandfather - many are the vacancies his passing will create.

Early Saturday morning he was laid to rest on a hillside in the tranquil little valley where his life began.

Saturday must have been "the longest day" for all those involved in the Tri-state High School Rodeo here.

At 10 a.m. the first entries were run, and it was late in the evening when the last bull was ridden. Then the officials still had several hours' work to do.

There were 313 entries, and about 20 different schools were represented. Rodeo is probably the most wholesome and demanding youth activity - an activity in which a contestant has no assistance - no team member - when the competition begins - strictly on his own. It is the only sport where only one side has rules to follow; it is difficult to persuade bulls and broncs to follow rules!

One only has to attend a rodeo and look around to realize what a tremendous outlay of money is required - expensive well-trained horses, trailers, pickups, gear, entry fees, practice stock - it is incredible that as many participate as do.

When one knows or associates with the fine young people who have devoted so much time and effort - it is surely money well spent.

So congratulations to the winners, and to those who rode away empty handed - after all those hours, days, weeks, months, and even years of practice - better luck next time!

June and Earl Spencer took their son, Jeff, to Amarillo last Monday to fly to Ft. Jackson, S.C. which is near Columbia.

Jeff, 1990 Spearman graduate, is enlisting in the army. He will be in basic training for 8 weeks.

Jeff will probably be too busy to get homesick or lonely but during this adjustment, mail can be sent to: Pvt. Spencer, Jeff w-462 65 6166; D-1-34; Ft. Jackson, S.C. 29207.

Hazel Lesly is back at home now, convalescing after minor surgery last Friday. She was in Northwest Texas Hospital and was pleased that all went so well.

Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkins have been enjoying house guests since last Thursday. His cousin, Al and Ima Lee Hawkins live in Graham, Texas.

Many were the friends who greeted Reverend Wesley and Beth Daniels last Sunday at the First Methodist Church. He was a former pastor of the church.

The Daniels were visiting in the homes of their daughters Becki and Reagen Baker and Joey and Lyn Woolley over the weekend. The Daniels came in time to enjoy the football game and homecoming at the high school. Their grandson Khris Kelp is a member of the Spearman Lynx team.

Another guest of the Bakers and Woolleys was Buzz (Dana) Daniels of Lubbock. She also met a number of her old friends.

The Daniels, now retired, are living at Breckridge, Texas. They

went from here to Colorado and New Mexico for the fall foliage.

Marva Hendrickson Rachquel, former resident of Spearman, has had a full schedule in this area for more than a week. She came to Texas for the Perryton school reunion and has been visiting relatives and friends since. She has been a guest of Steve and Mary Lou Mathews and the Randy Hendricksons.

Leaving on Wednesday, she will stop in Winners, S. D. for a few days before returning to her home at Glenallen, Alaska. She is still enchanted with Alaska; she and her husband have a lodge at Glenallen.

Virginia White surprised even herself by her rapid recovery from major surgery last Tuesday. She was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is already back at home.

She reports that husband Johnny is an efficient nurse so she lacks for nothing in the way of T.L.C. Virginia is very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of so many friends and the delicious food they have brought.

Danny Lopez, youngest son of Paul and Adela Lopez, left last week for San Diego. Danny, a seaman, has enlisted in the Navy and will be in basic training at the San Diego Naval Base for 8 weeks. He graduated from high school here last spring.

Mike Berry is visiting his mother, Carrie Marie Berry. Mike is from Ft. Worth, and another guest from Ft. Worth is Druscilla Campbell, sister of Carrie Marie. She has visited in Spearman often and has many friends here.

Carrie Marie has been house-bound with a back injury, but feels that at long last she is making some progress.

An addition to the family of Michele and Billy Lee Miller II is Billy Lee III. He was born in Amarillo on September 15, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce. He has a sister Chyann.

His grandparents are Alice and Billy Lee Miller I and Arbeta and Jim Nobles, all of Spearman. He has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Tackitt of Spearman, and other great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles, Gruver.

The neighbors extend a warm welcome to newcomer Khristine (Tina) Castillo, who is the daughter of Judy and Dr. Ridge.

Tina comes to Spearman from Rapid City, S. D., but has lived in so many countries during her father's military career that no one place can be considered home. She finished high school in Garagoza, Spain, attended business college in San Antonio, met her fiance in South Dakota. He is an electrical engineer and currently serving in the Norwegian military.

Tina will be serving as receptionist in Dr. Ridge's office and is looking forward to becoming acquainted.

During her leisure time, she enjoys outdoor activities. However her leisure time will be limited as her 2½ year old daughter, Alexandria, takes care of that. Her religious preference is Methodist.

Tina can be assured that folk in Hansford county will be so cordial that she will have a special place in her memory for them after all her many residences.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY

Maize, Colvin wed

Gerri Maize and Jeffrey Colvin were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 18 in the Christ United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas with the Rev. Kathrine DeGrow officiating.

Gerri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Maize of Spearman. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colvin of Albert Lea, Minn.

Maid of honor was Tammy Robertson of Borger. Bridal attendants were Tammi Simpson of Guymon, Okla. and Jami Maize of Spearman, both sisters of the bride, and Robyn Colvin of Euclid, Wis., sister of the groom. Best man was David Staloch of Richmond, Va. Groomsmen were Steve Colvin of Albert Lea and Tracy Colvin of Tempe, Ariz., both brothers of the groom, and Jeff Arndt of Clintonville, Wis. Ushers were John Bruce of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Lance Simpson of Guymon, Okla.

Prelude and postlude music was provided by pianist Pat Messick, with a trio of hand bells as accompaniment.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white Jema gown. The sabrina neckline was accented by short puffed sleeves and the fitted bodice of beaded alençon lace had a v'd drop waist. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral length train with appliques of beaded lace.

For her hair she chose a custom design by RLD Designs. Her crown of hand-rolled roses and beaded lace was accented by a soft pouf, and fingertip illusion completed the romantic silhouette.

She carried a freeform cascade consisting of pattiak roses with calla lilies for an individual line and dendrobium orchid sprays to complete the flow of the bouquet.

The groom wore a navy tuxedo with tails, accented with a navy

bow tie and cummerbund with a white and peach boutonniere.

The navy and peach color scheme was carried out in the attire of the maid of honor and bridal attendants, who wore peach tea length dresses accented by matching shoes. They carried bouquets consisting of two calla lilies accented with navy and peach ribbons.

The best man, groomsmen and ushers wore navy tuxedos with navy ties and cummerbunds and white and peach boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride chose a navy street length dress with matching accessories. The mother of the groom chose a royal blue street length dress with matching accessories. Both wore white orchids with peach ribbon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The tables were laid with peach cloths. Adorning the bride and groom's table was a Sonata cake, with a trio of stacked lacy layers decorated with beaded lace and fresh flowers. The cake rested upon four columns under which was displayed a fountain.

Two large tables laid with peach cloths, crystal and silver appointments and using the bride's bouquet as a centerpiece, held punch and refreshments for the guests. Background music was provided by pianist Pat Messick. The reception coordinators were the ladies of the church, with Lynne Randall and Carla Ford, both of Plano, serving at the tables.

The couple is at home in Carrollton, Texas where the bride is employed by the Plano Independent School District and the groom by Partners National Health Plan in Irving.

Club News

HOME EXTENSION CLUB

Hansford County Home Extension Club members will travel to Amarillo to attend their State Convention at the Amarillo Civic Center Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

A Hansford County resident will receive an \$800 State Scholarship on Tuesday evening.

The public is invited to attend any or all the sessions scheduled for the convention. Hansford County will assist with the Legislative Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Tours available on Tuesday, Oct. 2 will include Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Palo Duro Canyon and XIT Winery. A health fair will be held Thursday, Oct. 4. Thursday tours include Old San Jacinto, Ronald McDonald House and Don Harrington Discovery Center.

A highlight of the convention will be the banquet, scheduled for Thursday evening.

A "country store" containing numerous items for sale from District One will be featured during the entire convention.

Six areas of special emphasis will be presented in workshops. They are Health and Safety, Cultural Arts and International Understanding, Citizenship and Legislation, Family Life and Resources, Natural Resources and Community Resources, and Membership and Leadership.

Home Extension Club welcomes new members on a non-discriminatory basis. More information on membership can be obtained by contacting Karen Babbitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent, at 659-2030.

FLAME FELLOWSHIP

Members of Top of Texas Flame Fellowship are making plans to attend their regional convention in Amarillo.

The Flame Fellowship convention is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo.

Scheduled speakers for the event include Pat Stanton of Lubbock;

Jean Warner of Dallas, Texas State Overseer of Flame Fellowship; and Esther Jones of Dallas, leader in the City Wide Prayer Ministries in Dallas.

The convention is open to the public, and those interested in attending can call 659-3676 for more information.

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Six squares danced to the calls of Jimmy Geuge Saturday night in the county barn.

Visitors included Ed and Lois Merydith, Wayne and Glenda Bryant, Leroy and Bonnie Reeves, Ray and Brenda Griffin and Howard and Nancy Barkley, all of Perryton.

From Booker were Calvin and Dovie Cochran, David and Rita Fronk and Tommy and Betty Sue Jones. From Pampa were Jess and Vivian Dykes; from Fritch were Shorty and Leola Albert; and from Borger were Gib Gibbons and James and Shirley Bruce.

Members present included Debbie Schumann, Bonnie Ball, Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Gwen Shuler, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Benny and Joyce Byers, Terry Horton, Becky Lusby, Alvin Byers, Sammie Goehring, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Delbert and Louise Timmons, Donald Newman, Dewayne and Martha Thurman, Charles Bartz, Joe and Wanda Archer, Jim and Martha McWilliams and Janet Broxson.

The group's next dance will be a "Plus" dance on Oct. 11 with Murry Beasley calling.

SERVITORS

Servitors held their monthly meeting Sept. 20 at city hall with all members present.

The group has four new members: Brenda Vera, Melissa Vera, Lori Downing and Julie Moore. Schedules were made for the Hansford County Fair, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.

Members also discussed their upcoming dance, to be held in November. The treasury report was read, along with a card from Michelle Cook.

Jarvis commended

Jim Kirkland, principal of Spearman High School, announced that Ross Jarvis, has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to this outstanding senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students nationwide are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1989 PSAT/NMS-QT, which places them in the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 1991 Merit Program by taking the qualifying test. Commended Students scored slightly below the level required to continue in the 1991 competition for Merit Scholarships, but they have shown exceptional academic promise.

An official of the Merit Program stated, "Being named a Commended Student in this extremely competitive program is a credit to these young people and their schools. Commended Students were offered an opportunity to be referred by the Merit Program to two colleges or universities of their choice. We hope the referral service and the recognition Commended Students have earned will enhance their higher education opportunities and increase their motivation to use their abilities to the fullest. These young men and women represent an important intellectual resource which our nation needs."

Church sponsors youth day

Spearman First Assembly of God Church will have a "Youth Day" Saturday, Sept. 29, with a special group of young people from Canyon visiting.

The group will be singing and playing instruments Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in front of Kountry Donuts on Highway 207 in Spearman. The public is invited to attend.

The group will also be in service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at the First Assembly of God, located at 401 N. Bernice in Spearman.

Another group of young people will be ministering through drama in the Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. Kathy Vanlandingham of Spearman is a member of this group.

The events are sponsored by the church, especially for teens.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the phone calls, flowers and cards for my 80th birthday.

Marlene Howell

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Your many acts of kindness have been a comfort to our family during the recent loss of our loved one.

The flowers, food, visits, cards, calls, memorials, gifts and prayers were deeply appreciated.

To Dr. Behney, the nurses, employees of Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor we express our gratitude for the loving care and concern shown Mother during the time she was in the hospital and the three years she was in Hansford Manor. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

What is it that people talk about the most, but no one ever does anything about? The weather! Didn't we have a good rain last week? And the nice cool mornings are my favorite. Maybe the reason I'm happy about cool weather is the fact that my garden produce is about to slow down and I always have to pinch myself to stop murmuring. You see, long about the first of November, I'm always wishing for some of those tomatoes that we have had to throw out to the chickens.

Anyhow, the thunderstorm reminded me of the kid who said, "You can listen to thunder after lightning and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it, you got hit, so never mind." Then another kid said, "Humidity is the experience of looking for air and finding rain." Still another kid tells me, "The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter but water cannot."

Lots of festivities and feasting going on lately. There were a couple of baby showers this past weekend. Zane Elias Pittman was able to travel to Texas and meet all the kissin' kin. No matter what direction I glanced at church Sunday, everyone just casually would be keeping their eye on all the Pittmans. Some of us older citizens were maybe a little bit envious and were thinking back 40 years ago when we were classified as young parents with newborn babes in our arms. Oh well! We had our chance and no need wishing we could start over.

Luke, Julie and Bond Grace Pittman of Spearman helped round out the guests visiting Frank and Lucy Pittman.

Sylvia and Bill Duncan enjoyed the visit of Sylvia's sister and her husband, Everett and Lucy Nutt of Benton, Ark. Their daughter Mar, who lives in Dallas, also visited. The Arkansas clan was indeed surprised that some of their favorite food could be grown in Texas and tasted almost as good.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses from east of Lubbock visited with their daughter Tiffanie Crane. Other Gruver relatives are Donna Williams and Reta Gross.

We are happy to repeat that the hospital visit Jerry Swink endured was only a quick one (overnight? or few hours?) Anyhow, Jerry experienced a seizure Saturday morning and was in church on Sunday morning just proving once again that you can't keep a good guy down for very long.

Vivian Green was invited to a vacation in the...ville area. She was chauffeured by R.C. and Betty Green and while there, they visited with Viva Renner. Word received also from one of our favorite Marines, Ross Renner, that he is attending Non-commissioned Officer's school in Quantico, Va.

Carlita Knight is visiting in Gruver with her parents Carlie and Vireta Knight.

Cody Mac Been and sister Sydney were visiting Grannie and Grandpa LaNetta and Tony Shapley while their mother was in Dallas.

Congratulations to Dale and Tammy Red on the birth of their son, Blaine Allen. He was born Sept. 18 in Perryton weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Leon Red of Gruver.

Here is a short resume' of some of the known ill that you might be interested in - Edith Wright is suffering from a cracked pelvis and Theodore Bayless had a kidney transplant Aug. 31, but is having some troubles. Andy Lindsey is doing well after having back surgery at High Plains on 9-19 and high schooler J.J. Renteria had knee surgery on 9-21. Judy Stedje is doing good after having surgery on 9-18.

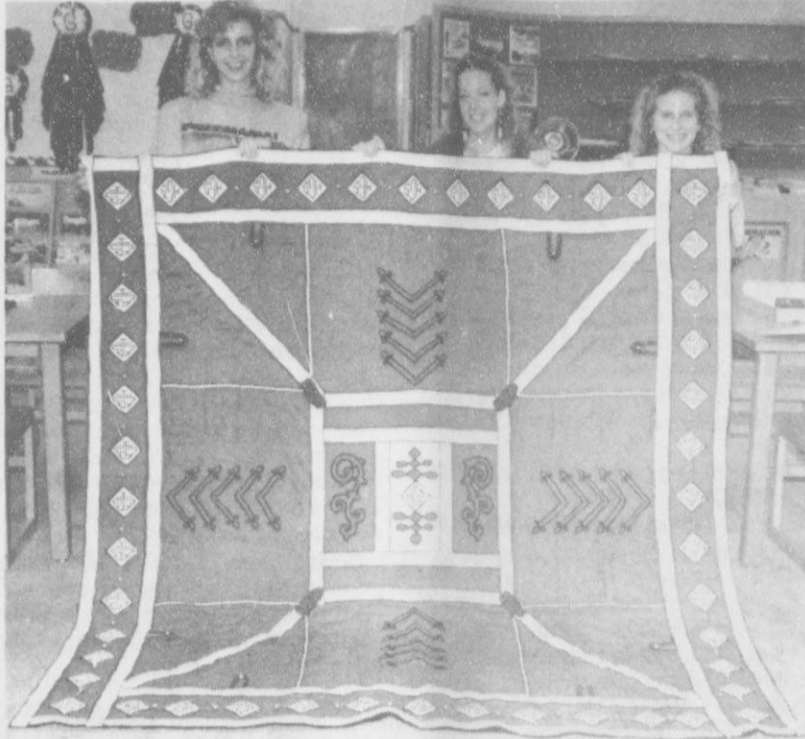
Beth Holt Tripp and daughter will be staying with her parents for a few weeks while they are preparing for a move.

Other visitors in Gruver this past weekend included Henry and Velma Wyatt, whom we remember from the good ole' days. Also, Connie Cowan from Perryton who was guest of Arlene Kennedy. Angel and Laurie (Williams) Rosa of Phoenix were guests in Gruver this past weekend. Laurie is the daughter of Rex and Deanna Williams. The Rosas' are ministering with Teen Challenge and Inner City Church of Phoenix.

The UMY treated the members of the Methodist Church with a hamburger cook-out after Sunday morning services. This was to say a special "Thank-You" to the church for its support.

The UMC will be showing a special film for the youth of our community and others who might be interested. This will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 30. The title is "Caught" and is about the power of one person caring about another.

Also on September 30 at the 11:00 a.m. service, Gene Beavers of Houston will be speaking at the Community Bible church.



Gruver High School seniors Amanda Hiller, Gretchen Lowder and Meredith Runyan display a quilt made of land uniforms, created by Gyene Spivey. The senior class is selling tickets on the quilt, which will be given away at halftime of the GHS homecoming football game Oct. 5.

Seniors think finance

by Gretchen Lowder

While most students at Gruver High School are falling back into the school routine, seniors are hard at work thinking not only of the fundamentals, but also of finances.

At the mention of a senior trip, heads all over the high school will turn to listen attentively. Hope of "the best senior trip ever" prompts students to continually search for new money-making projects. This year, students are preparing for a fundraiser which may prove to be their best money-maker yet.

Seniors have already begun selling tickets for a quilt which will be given away on Friday, Oct. 5 at the halftime of the homecoming game.

Gyene Spivey, who spent roughly 100 hours making the quilt, said, "I just wanted to do something to help the senior class." Since Spivey isn't charging the class for her work or the materials she used, the class stands to make a considerable profit from the fund-raiser.

The quilt, worth over \$700, is made of 100 percent wool marching band uniforms. Something from every part of the uniform can be found on the quilt. Even the "wash-and-wear" label appears on the suede cloth backing.

The quilt can be seen at the Main Street Store, where it is being displayed with the uniforms from which it was made.

Girl Scouting begins

by Joy Henderson

Registration for the Girl Scouts was held Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Gruver Elementary School Cafeteria immediately after school.

Brownies are girls in first, second, and third grades. Their leader is Linda Walters and will begin meeting at Church of Christ fellowship hall on a day and time to be determined later. The Junior Scouts are in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Melyn Johnson is the Junior leader.

A new group forming is the Daisy (kindergarten) scouts. Others are Cadettes (7th - 8th) and Seniors (9th - 12th) grades. Leaders and assistants are needed for these age groups. If you wish to volunteer, call 405-338-6414.

Jane Van Burkleo, Field Executive/Program with the Yucca Girl Scout Council in Guymon is announcing a Mother-Daughter outdoor event called "Mom 'n Me" to

Hometown News

CANYON - Two Gruver residents are among West Texas State University student who completed academic requirements during the 1990 summer sessions.

Paula K. Kelly of Gruver was graduated with a bachelor of general studies degree, and Joanna L. White was graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree. Kelly's major was in general studies and White's major was in management.

Lowder welcomed

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes Gretchen Lowder of Gruver as a reporter for Gruver High School events.

Lowder, 17, is the daughter of Jimmy and June Cotter of Gruver and is a senior at GHS.

She serves as vice president of the senior class and is also president of the Spanish Club. Her organizational memberships at the school include National Honor Society, Harmony Club and the school band. Lowder's hobbies include reading, singing and band.

Lowder's goals for the future include attending college to study journalism and foreign language. Writing for the Reporter-Statesman she hopes will help her achieve her goals by increasing her chances of writing in college and her opportunities in the work force.

She says she will save all her published stories and build a portfolio.

She comments, "The school has so much that no one knows is happening. I want to report events that will not only be interesting to the students and to the public, but will also keep them informed."



GRETCHEN LOWDER

Gruver 4-H meets

by Sharlet Slough

The Gruver 4-H club met Tuesday, Sept. 11 in the Gruver county barn at 7 p.m. Rex Ralston called the Gruver 4-H to order. All new officers were announced.

After participants from the Gruver 4-H discussed what they did at different 4-H Contests, Kim Wagner was voted as the new parliamentarian.

At the last 4-H Council meeting, it was voted and passed to sponsor a dance for the 8th graders and the high school on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Gruver after the Hansford County Fair. The place will be announced later.

Also, the Achievement Banquet will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7 or 14. The week of October 7-13 is designated as 4-H Week. Many 4-Hers' signed up to help promote 4-H Week.

Karen Babitzke spoke on Food and Nutrition Shows, and an all-day workshop will be held Saturday. If anyone is interested, please call Karen.

Burt Williams spoke about livestock projects. If anyone wanted to show steers in the County Show, they should have been on feed July 1. Commercial Steers need to be on feed on October 10.

If anyone wants to show a lamb or hog at County Show, they need to have them on feed by December 1. On September 29 there will be a Jackpot Livestock Show. Everyone is encouraged to show his lamb or steer.

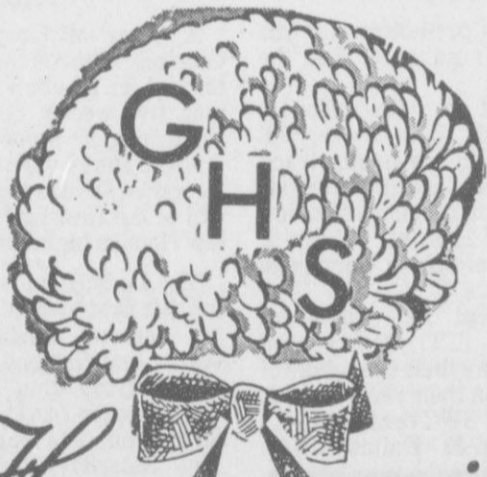
The 4-Hers played a game after picking up the chairs. Team 2 won. After Rex dismissed the meeting, refreshments were served. Next month, the McCulloughs and Deeds will bring refreshments.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Red of Gruver are the parents of a new baby boy, Blaine Allen. He was born at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton Tuesday, Sept. 18, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Goodson of Spearman and Weldon Goodson of Austin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Red of Gruver.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Glen Red of Mt. View, Okla., Connie Willis of Carnegie, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tindell of Spearman.



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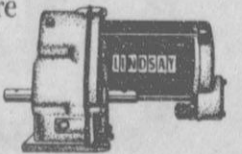
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Elks embarrass Hounds

by Bob Bort

It was, no doubt, a genius who first said, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." Despite those words of wisdom, after being blasted by the Stratford Elks Friday, Sept. 21 at Stratford, the Gruver Greyhounds still feel the hurt of the loss.

The final score was 40-0. The statistics tell the final story. Back for the first time this year after an injury, Elks tailback Junior Gomez rushed 23 times for 223 yards. Two other running backs, Justin Long and Paul Davis, combined for 115 more yards. All three of those backs are juniors.

All told, Stratford had 397 yards on 67 rushes, to only 11 rushes (including quarterback scrambles) for two total yards rushing for the Hounds.

Stratford had 484 total yards to only 87 for the Hounds. Quarterback Matthew Hoel was 10-29 for 85 yards and the Hounds, as Coach Steele mentioned, were forced to use the pass totally after falling behind 19-0 at the end of the first half.

Kevin Spivey had three receptions for 22 yards, and Shannon Pool also had three receptions, for 17 yards. Marty McCloy had a catch for 23 yards, and Ryan Mathews had two catches for 20 yards, his first two receptions of the year. In addition there was one more reception for three yards by an unidentified receiver. It was not nearly enough to challenge the Elks.

Ortega rushed four times for only three total yards, and Dan McCloy had 11 yards on three tries. But 12 yards of quarterback losses gave

the Hounds only two yards rushing for the game. Ortega did have three kickoff returns for 63 yards, a rare highlight for Gruver.

Two of Gruver's top linemen went down in this game to injuries. Chris Spivey had the chin strap of his helmet make hard contact with his windpipe, and he was knocked out of the game for awhile. Then Billy Crawford suffered a minor concussion and was taken to the clinic in Stratford by ambulance. Both of those players are expected to be fine for Friday's game against Clarendon.

Stratford took the lead in this game with a touchdown with 10:10 left in the first quarter, 6-0. The try for point was blocked by the Hounds, and the score at the end of quarter one remained 6-0. The looks of a close, hard fought football game were there, but Stratford was already grinding out an awesome ground attack. They would lead Gruver in first downs at the half, 15-2.

Quarterback Donny Gray for the Elks played a steady, impressive ball game. In the second quarter, Stratford added two more touchdowns, and the game was getting away from the Hounds. The three second half touchdowns gave the Elks a 40-0 victory, and the defeat for the Hounds was total. The statistics suggested the score could even have been worse.

Stratford now holds the lead in the overall series with Gruver, 18-14-1, since 1958. This game was one of the largest blowouts in series history. Year in and year out, it seems the Gruver-Stratford game is a close, hard-fought game. But though the history of the game sug-

gests so, it was not the case for the 1990 season.

G	0	00	00	0	-	00
S	6	13	14	7	-	40
S-Junior Gomez 18 run (kick blocked) 10:10 1Q						
S-Greg Vandiver 27 pass from Donny Gray (pass failed) 7:01 2Q						
S-Gomez 66 run (Robert Williams kick) 3:49 2Q						
S-Gray 1 run (Williams kick) 7:02 3Q						
S-Justin Long 2 run (Williams kick) 4:29 3Q						
S-Paul Davis 4 run (Williams kick) 10:25 4Q						

Gru	7	First Downs	28
2	Yards Rushing	397	
85	Yards Passing	87	
10	Pass Completions	7	
29	Pass Attempts	12	
0	Interceptions	1	
87	Total Yards	484	
7-32	Punts	1-35	
1-1	Fumbles	3-2	
6-56	Penalties	10-64	

WT takes 7th, 8th, JV

by Bob Bort

The West Texas Comanches stormed into Gruver and walked away with a sweep of the evening's games.

WT 7th	0	0	0	2	-	2
GR 7th	0	0	0	0	-	0
WT 8th	0	6	6	-8	-	20
GR 8th	0	0	0	14	-	14
WT JV	14	0	14	0	-	28
GR JV	-0	0	-8	0	-	-8

Lady Hounds strong

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds CC team, six strong, competed Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Perryton Meet and finished fifth out of 10 teams. Two 4A, one 3A, and one 2A team finished ahead of them, but Gruver was without their top runner, senior Elda Pando (last year's Fighting Heart Award winner in CC), who will be back this week to compete at Amarillo.

Seven Lady Hounds also competed in the junior varsity competition. Altogether there were approximately 90 varsity girls competing, and 52 junior varsity.

Here are the results:

Varsity Team Standings

1. Borger 28
2. Perryton 79
3. Spearman 85
4. Pampa 85
5. Gruver 129
6. West Texas 161
7. Sunray 187
8. Dalhart 197

JV Team Standings

1. Perryton 22
2. Borger 40
3. Dalhart 108
4. Gruver 141

Varsity Individual

12. Cora Meyer 13:39
22. Kasey Davis 14:09
24. Brendy Brown 14:10
35. Monica Ward 15:04
36. Jennifer Hart 15:11
39. Meredith Runyan 15:25

JV Individual

16. Julie Meyer 15:17
24. Traci Crawford 15:50
26. Janyth Hart 16:00
37. Wynn Maupin 17:07
38. Tisha Ralston 17:08
49. Marcela Oliva 19:45

Hounds face Broncos

by Bob Bort

It will be the Gruver Greyhounds (1-2) versus the Clarendon Broncos (0-3) Friday, Sept. 28 at Greyhound Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Mike Smith, in his second year as head coach of the Broncos, has been in coaching since 1969. Smith graduated from Panhandle High School, and later from West Texas State in Canyon. Last year the Broncos had a rough season, finishing 2-8. This year the Broncos have lost all 3 games - at Claude 47-13, Boys Ranch 37-0 and Memphis 14-7.

"We're 0-3, but getting a lot better each week," notes Smith. "We're real young, but we've made tremendous strides. Against Memphis this past week, we definitely played well enough to win - 260 yards to their 136."

Smith names his top players: RB/DB Randy Allen, who is in his fourth year as a starter. Also, QB/S Jonathon Stewart, who is in his second year as a starter; DT/C Brian Black; and senior tackle Jared Estes.

Smith jokes about his strengths and weaknesses this year. "Our major strength is that we eat well before each game...we have two kids of size - offensive tackles that go 250/230. Our major weakness is our ability to win. We've lost here

for so long - about six years. We're not used to doing the things necessary to win. We have to do the mental things that good teams do."

Coach Smith says that the Broncos will run a "five" defense, and a double wing offense. He also gives a report on what they expect from Gruver: "We expect Gruver's defense to come right at us. They throw the ball well on offense, and I also think they have run the ball well this year, at least in their first two ball games. They are a good team that should be 2-1 so far this year."

Gruver head coach David Steele also talks about Clarendon. "Clarendon is getting better every week. They are starting to put together a good offense. I can't remember their names right now, but they have a good quarterback (Stewart) and a good running back (Allen). But they are in a building program which is taking a while, and they are 0-3. But despite giving up some big points this year, their defense is pretty solid," he says.

The series between the Hounds and the Broncos since 1958 has been lopsided in favor of the Hounds. Gruver has won eight of nine contests that have been played. The latest was a 10-0 victory at Clarendon last year, one of only three Gruver wins for 1989.

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

First, a couple of corrections from the past two weeks. In the story on the Texhoma game, I gave Crockett Tidwell credit for returning a kickoff 17 yards, beginning a Hounds drive. Tidwell is number 39, and actually it was number 34, Brady Pool, who has not been mentioned in my articles yet. Sorry, Brady! I simply misread the number from the press box.

Then in the article on the Turpin game, I gave Chris Kauffman credit for two receptions. As everyone no doubt knows, that should have read Carey Kauffman. Sorry, Carey!

It is so easy to make seemingly inconsequential little mistakes when there is so much information that passes through my mind each game, but it does matter to the players, who should get proper credit. It is not the first time I have mixed up Chris and Carey Kauffman, though...

Here are my predictions for this week - week number 4. For the year, I am 7-2:

Friday, Sept. 28 - Clarendon at Gruver (Hounds, 17-0) Gruver will get back on the winning track against winless Clarendon. Hounds will be certain to rebound after that embarrassing loss at Stratford. Look for the defense to shine once again.

Saturday, Sept. 29 - Baylor at Texas Tech (TT, 35-21) Red Raiders will play their best game of the year to even their record at 2-2, and raise their SWC record to 1-1.

Sunday, Sept. 30 - Dallas at N.Y.

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help offset the cost of the fireworks display. In recognition of her leadership in organizing the Fourth of July parade, Grotegut presented a plaque to Sandy Spivey in appreciation of all her work.

The floor was then turned over to Keith Gibson, mayor, who presented plaques to Ted Evans and Grotegut. Evans was presented a plaque for his efforts on behalf of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. Grotegut was presented his plaque in appreciation of his service as chamber president.

After accepting his plaque, Grotegut introduced the featured speaker of the evening, Jerry Kunkel. Kunkel presented a very humorous speech on what makes Gruver a special place for him. He stated it was the closeness the people felt for one another. He went on to list what the people of Gruver did and had to keep doing to maintain that closeness. He concluded his speech by saying, "There aren't enough Gruver, Texas in the world."

Grotegut concluded the evening by encouraging chamber members to support the county fair this weekend and by stating how much he appreciated everything people in Gruver do to help the chamber and their fellow Gruverites.

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'Tom Sawyer' presented

by Mike Hulett
Saturday night children from all over Hansford County brought to life the classic American novel "Tom Sawyer" written by Mark Twain. A group of 40 kids with the help of 17 adults presented the play by the same name, written by Dave Barton and Matt Bond.

The play was produced by the Palo Duro Players and a company of young people called "Little Friends." Palo Duro Players supplied the directors and technical assistance and the "Little Friends" supplied the actors.

The main action of the play revolves around the character of Tom Sawyer, played by Heath Tolleson. The audience follows Sawyer as he lives his life in the small Missouri river town of Hannibal. As the play progresses the audience gets a good idea of what life and the people are like along the Mississippi.

The audience is introduced to Tom's aunt Polly, played by Holly Jarvis. She is forever asking, 'Why

can't Tom be good?' We meet the new judge in town, Judge Thatcher, played by Dillon Miller, and his family Mrs. Thatcher (Nikki Strawn) and Becky Thatcher (Jill Odom). Becky proves to be Tom's love interest in the play.

Besides Thatcher and his wife the other adult characters in the play are Widder Douglas (Regan Boxwell), Preecher (Gregg Elliott), School Teacher (Jill Clement) and Doc Robinson (Shari Smith). The trio of Injun Joe (Bill Jack Pittman), Muff Potter (Tom Kirk) and the Constable (Ashley Dooley) round out the adult characters.

Tom's main interaction with the children of the town was to take advantage of them. He talks them into doing his work for him and out of their chances to win a prize in church. The one kid in town he does not seem to want to take advantage of is his friend Huck Finn, played by Alan Hutchinson. Finn is a kid living by himself in a shack in the town.

Finn and Sawyer team up and

run away together after witnessing a murder of the town constable. They return after they see how much they are missed by their friends and family when they attend their own funerals.

In the end Tom must defend himself and Becky against Injun Joe. He tries to kill them to get revenge for Tom telling the town that it was Injun Joe who killed the constable. Tom saves Becky's life and recovers a lost treasure as well.

Adults helping with the production included the directors Linda Butt, Shiela Watley and Francis Pipkin. Other adults helping were Marlene Miller (choreography), Kari Russell (lights), Karen Goodman and Sandee Smith (publicity), Dwayne Smith (sound) and Cindy Clyburn and Stephanie Brock (props). Adults on the stage crew were Denise Schuman, Brenda Ross, Sharon Bailey, Jean Ann Behney, Ron Dunning, Francis Pipkin, Cecil Biggers and Bruce Bailey.

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of 4,000 cubic feet of water per second and then flow through a pipe out the back (or north) side of the dam into a stilling basin.

From the stilling basin, this overflow water will go back to the creek (as it flows away from the back side of the dam) via canals. The stilling basin will be fenced off from the public for safety reasons.

QUESTION: Can a "plug" be pulled to empty the lake?

ANSWER: The only drain in the lake is an 18-inch diameter opening near the foot of the "Morning Glory" spillway.

QUESTION: What are the safety features of the dam wall itself?

ANSWER: There are 14 devices called piezometers which measure the ground water levels and pore pressure inside the dam. These will be read weekly by trained personnel. The dam will be inspected once a year by a dam safety team from

Austin.

QUESTION: Once the dam is completed, how many people will be needed to take care of it?

ANSWER: About four or five individuals will be needed.

QUESTION: What are the plans for making the dam and its lake a recreation site?

ANSWER: Two boat ramps are planned at the lake, one on the south side and another on the north side of the dam.

Several RV campground sites are also planned for the area near the dam and lake, as is a fishing site, a playground and a wading beach.

Some of the funds for these projects are already accumulating. In 1977, Diamond Shamrock voted themselves into the district and paid a fee of \$130,000 to issue revenue bonds under the Clean Air Act for pollution control.

This money was invested and now amounts to approximately \$300,000, all of which will be spent on the development of parks and recreation at Palo Duro Dam.

The PDRA does not plan to allow

commercial sales of real estate at the dam. Any real estate transactions will have to go through the PDRA, reported Lee, "because we want to protect the lake and keep control of it." He said no lots have been platted out at this time. "This is far into the future," he emphasized.

QUESTION: When will the dam be completely finished?

ANSWER: Closing of the dam began this month, on schedule, and will take until approximately Dec. 1, 1990. After that, a couple of small "finishing" jobs and clean-up will probably take until Jan. 1 or Jan. 15, 1991.

The entire construction project (not including pre-construction legislation, paperwork, etc.) will have lasted approximately two years and four and a half months from start to finish.

Including the original discussion of such a project, the planning, feasibility studies, and vote for funding, the Palo Duro Dam project has taken 17 years. Lee said the average time spent in planning and construction of a dam is 23 years.

Golf tournament held

Servitors held their Fall Scotchball Tournament Saturday, Sept. 15. A total of 19 teams participated. Medals were given for first, second and third places in each age group.

11 and Under

1st - Clint Faries and Gary Faries, Spearman
2nd - Coby Kygar and Ned Kygar, Spearman
3rd - Clayton Gregg and Gary Gregg, Beaver

12 and 13 years

1st - Shawn Holcomb and Dan Holcomb, Borger
2nd - Johnny Wilson and Steve Wilson, Spearman
3rd - Kilee Ryan and Steve Ryan, Gruver

14 and 15 years

1st - Toby Thompson and Jim Ivey, Spearman
2nd - Brady Reed and Craig Downing, Spearman
3rd - Cass Lasater and Butch Lasater, Spearman.

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World's Biggest Dam: In terms of height it is the Soviet Union's Rogun Dam, which has a wall 1,099 feet high. For capacity, the largest dam is the Chapeton in Argentina, which is an earthfill dam with a capacity of 387,131,000 cubic feet of water.

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NPWD meets in Spearman

by Jean Ann Behney
Over 50 committee and board members and their spouses are gathering today (Thursday) in Spearman for the annual North Plains Water District meeting.

Following a special afternoon tour of the nearly-completed dam north of town on the Palo Duro Creek, to be led by Palo Duro River Authority General Manager Johnnie Lee, the group will convene for an evening banquet at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Parish Hall. The banquet will be catered

by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

M.L. "Buddy" Witherspoon, Spearman-based field representative for the North Plains Water District, reported this is the first time a tour will be part of the annual meeting's agenda.

The North Plains Water District is made up of seven counties: Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hutchinson. Each county has its water district committee and there is a board overseeing all the coun-

ties which is based in Dumas.

Hansford County's Gus Renner is one of five water district board members. He represents both Hansford and Hutchinson County in this capacity. Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties are also represented by a single board member.

Hansford County committee members for the North Plains Water District are: Johnnie Lee, Dennis Stedje, Loyall Turner, Everett Vanderburg and Bob Zimmer.

Spearman PTA holds first meeting

The Spearman Parent-Teacher Association met for its first time of the 1990-91 school year on Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

After President Judy Hutchinson called the meeting to order, an invocation on the theme of children's self-esteem was offered by Judy Nelson.

Membership Chairperson Teresa Kirk announced that there are now 92 members in Spearman. Her goal for the school year is 200 members. Parents and teachers interested in joining the Spearman PTA can contact Kirk at 659-2794. The membership fee is \$4.50 for individuals and \$8.50 for couples.

A District 8 PTA workshop was announced by Hutchinson. It will take place Thursday, Oct. 11 in Panhandle and will include a PTA leadership course for local PTA executive board members and officers.

Parents present at the meeting said the traffic congestion caused by cars traveling through these parking lots creates safety hazards

to pedestrian pupils. Although the school administrators have repeatedly reminded parents not to drive into the parking lots, many are doing so because of unavailable curbside parking places.

A resolution was made and passed by those present at the PTA meeting to form a committee to work with the school administrators and local police to find a solution.

Hutchinson also announced a new program of PTA parent volunteers for the Spearman school system. Any PTA parent who would like to

donate time to a school can sign up to do specific activities, such as reading aloud. These sign-up lists will be posted in each building's teachers' lounge.

Following the business meeting, the film "Has Anyone Seen Phil?" was shown. Teresa Kirk led a group discussion after the film on the topic of how parents and teachers can positively affect a child's self-esteem.

The Nov. 10 Fall Festival will take the place of a general PTA meeting later this fall.

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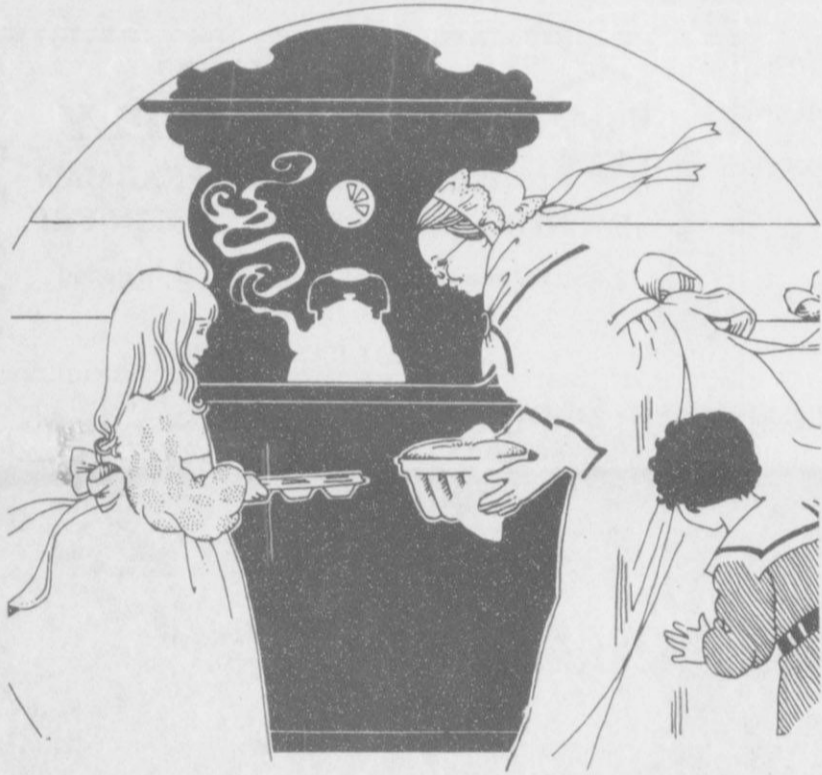
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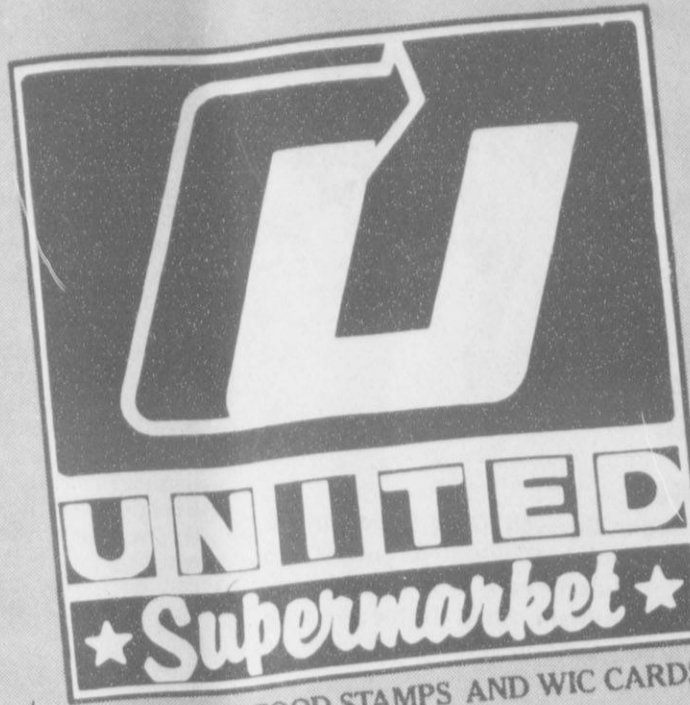
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Lynx 7th grade blanks Boys Ranch

The Spearman Lynx 7th grade football team blanked Boys Ranch 16-0 in their first game of the season.

Scoring for the 7th Lynx included two touchdowns by Jeremy Blain. Blain also contributed one of the team's two-point conversions. Scoring was in the first and third

quarters.

Other outstanding plays were by Cory Butler, who scored the second two-point conversion; and by Mark Allen Parker, who recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter.

Coach Read Cates commented, "All of the boys played well. They are glad to have won their first game."

Lynx get Homecoming victory

"Coach, when was the last time we won a homecoming game," was a question asked by a Lynx football player of Coach Ricky Smith before last Friday night's homecoming. Smith reported that he had to think a moment before he answered, "four years ago."

Well, the next time Smith is asked that question he can answer "Friday night, September 21, 1990." The Lynx literally ran over, under and around the White Deer Bucks to post a 51-8 homecoming win.

The Lynx rushed for a phenomenal 457 yards while holding White Deer to only 153 yards of total offense. The Lynx had 49 yards of offense through the air to bring their total to 506 yards.

Leading the rushing charge with 212 yards on 20 carries was Brian Beck. His longest gainer came on an 80 yard punt return for a TD in the third quarter. He was followed by Tim Dooley, who had 116 yards on 18 carries. Chris Williamson was a close third with 92 yards on 11

Lynx to face Panthers

The varsity Lynx travel to Panhandle to face, according to all reports, a very tough Panther team this Friday night.

"They have everything, balance, experience, tradition and size," said Lynx Coach Don Mullins, when questioned Tuesday about the upcoming game. He added later on that it was the Panthers' homecoming on top of that.

"It is going to be a tough game, but we need to play people like this.

It will help us," Mullins went on to say. He elaborated that the Lynx need to play more experienced teams to improve their own skills. He indicated the Lynx defense will be facing a more experienced and bigger line. They will have to play better technique and hit harder in order to stop the Panthers' "I" formation running game.

When asked what he would like to come out of this game with, Mullins answered, "To have everybody healthy."



Queen attendants were Mendy Lasater, Jill Lusby and Tommi Latta.

School Lunch Menu

HIGH SCHOOL MENU	BURRITO
OCTOBER 1 - 5	PINTO BEANS
MONDAY	CARROT & CELERY STICK
BURRITO	BIRTHDAY CAKE
PINTO BEANS	MILK
SALAD BAR	TUESDAY
BIRTHDAY CAKE	PIZZA CASSEROLE
MILK	BUTTERED SLICED CARROTS
TUESDAY	SWEET PEAS
PIZZA CASSEROLE	HOT ROLLS
SWEET PEAS	PEANUT BUTTER BLEND
HOT ROLLS	MILK
PEANUT BUTTER BLEND	WEDNESDAY
MILK	STEAK FINGERS
WEDNESDAY	MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
STEAK FINGERS	SALAD BAR
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY	HOT ROLLS/JELLY
SALAD BAR	MILK
HOT ROLLS/JELLY	THURSDAY
MILK	TURKEY SPAGHETTI
THURSDAY	GREEN BEANS
TURKEY SPAGHETTI	SALAD BAR
GREEN BEANS	FRUITY JELLO
SALAD BAR	MILK
FRUITY JELLO	FRIDAY
MILK	HAMBURGER
FRIDAY	FRIES
HAMBURGER	SALAD BAR
FRIES	COOKIE
SALAD BAR	MILK
COOKIE	JR. HIGH/ELEMENTARY
MILK	OCTOBER 1 - 5
	MONDAY



The Lynx defense rushes to make the tackle on the Bucks' running back.

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The 1990 Spearman Lynx are #10, Khris Kelp; #12, Brian Beck; #22, Mark Brown; #28, Chad Riggins; #37, Chris Williamson; #40, Tim Dooley; #45, Jamie Hamilton; #51, Brian Kidder; #52, James Macias; #61, Ramon Lozano; #64, Brandon Baker; #66, Tino Garcia; #68, Jessie Tindell; #72, Jason Sutterfield; #74, Chad Davis; #77, Tim Kizziar; #80, Joel Shields; #81, Ron Whittington; #84, Jeff Hutchison; #85, Dallas Trosper; and #88 Edgar Nava.

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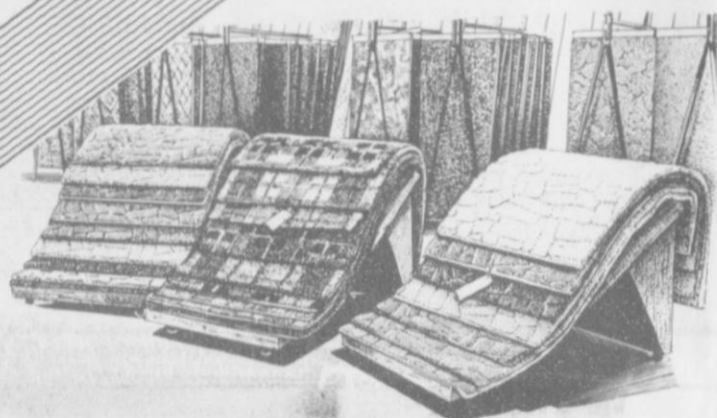
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Intentions to Drill
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Trans Terra Corp., #15 Martha Sailor (160 ac) Sec. 111,3,I&GN, PD 3450'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Chapter Petroleum, #3 Mollie (160 ac) Sec. 31 1/2, M-27, R.C. McNutt, PD 3400'.
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Chapter Petroleum, #2-A M. Thompson (178.3 ac) Sec. 26, M-27, R.C. McNutt, PD 3250'.
MOORE (PANHANDLE & WEST PANHANDLE) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Dale Smith (640 ac) Sec. 265,44,H&TC, PD 3700'.
SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Paula (160 ac) Sec. 111,1-T&NO, PD 6000'.
SHERMAN (CARLANDER Morrow & LUNDBERG Morrow) Myriad Resources Corp., #3 L.L. Smith (640 ac) Sec. 247,1-T&NO, PD 6000'.
SHERMAN (CARLANDER Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Witt 'E' (640.7 ac) Sec. 245,1-T&NO, PD 2090'.

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Middle Morrow) OK-J & T Operating, Inc., #1-C E.M. Carmody, Sec. 34,4-T&NO, elev. 3082 gr, spud 4-21-90, drlg. compl 5-7-90, tested 6-25-90, potential 2100 MCF, rock pressure 1346, pay 7478-7794, TD 7800', PBTD 7777' - Dual Completion
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Mississippian) OK-J & T Operating, Inc., #1-T E.M. Carmody, Sec. 34,4-T&NO, elev. 3082 gr, spud 4-21-90, drlg. compl 5-7-90, tested 6-27-90, potential 540 MCF, rock pressure 1676, pay 7478-7794, TD 7800', PBTD 7777' - Dual w/#1-C E.M. Carmody
HANSFORD (HUNTER White Dolomite) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Vanderburg 'A', Sec. 154,45,H&TC, elev. 3078 kb, spud 7-11-90, drlg. compl 7-16-90, tested 8-8-90, potential 1025 MCF, rock pressure 581, pay 3306-3314, TD 3537', PBTD 3467' - Re-Entry
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Cruise 'E', Sec. 768,43,H&GN, elev. 2588 rkb, spud 5-27-90, drlg. compl 6-10-90, tested 8-9-90, potential 4750 MCF, rock pressure 1427, pay 7379-7458, TD 7650', PBTD 7603' -
OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #3 L.H. Littau, Sec. 665,43,H&TC, elev. 2880 gr, spud 6-20-90, drlg. compl 7-20-90, tested 8-29-90, potential 2025 MCF, rock pressure 1328, pay 6980-7030, TD 9100', PBTD 7255' -
OCHILTREE (HOCKING Lower Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Albert '31', Sec. 31,10,HT&B, elev. 2831 gl, spud 7-16-90, drlg. compl 8-1-90, tested 8-17-90, potential 2200 MCF, rock pressure 2971, pay 8498-8506, TD 8798', PBTD 8695' -

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Almac Oil Co., #2 Bucket Shop, Sec. 184,3,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-4-90, TD 3377' (oil) -
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Joyce, Sec. 88,7,I&GN, spud 4-28-84, plugged 7-13-90, TD 3320' (oil) -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dennis Mills Enterprises, Inc., #4 Heidi, Sec. 176,3,I&GN, spud 8-26-82, plugged 8-20-90, TD 3400' (oil) -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Panstar

Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Hildreth, Sec. 176,3,I&GN, spud 5-18-83, plugged 8-10-90, TD 3220' (oil) -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc., #3 Maul, spud 8-18-84, plugged 8-2-90, TD 3310' (oil) -
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Trans Terra Corp., International, Keahey, Sec. 220,B-2,H&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Jeraco Oil & Gas, Inc., for the following wells:
#1, spud 1-22-85, plugged 6-2-90, TD 3395' -
#2, spud 1-31-84, plugged 6-5-90, TD 3418' -
HANSFORD (HITCHLAND 4640') Exxon Corp., #4 H.J. Collier 'B', Sec. 35,-,W-CRR, spud 3-12-55, plugged 7-5-90, TD 4660' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Humble Oil & Refining
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Dyco Petroleum Corp., #1-88 Cleveland, Sec. 88,41,H&TC, spud 8-17-79, plugged 8-11-90, TD 12700' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Hoover & Bracken
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co., #1 Wisdom 'B', Sec. 43,M-23,TCRR, spud 5-7-62, plugged 8-31-90, TD 4810' (disposal) - Form 1 filed in Gulf Oil Corp.
WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dyco Petroleum Corp., #1-29 Texas Strip, Sec. 29,OS-2, spud 3-30-88, plugged 8-14-90, TD 16734' (gas) -

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3:00 P.M.	<u>Thursday, September 27</u> Building open to receive all non-perishable exhibits: art, needlework, crafts/hobbies, tole painting, china painting, antiques, clothing, photography, canned goods.
8:00 P.M.	Fair Closes
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	<u>Friday, September 28</u> Building open to receive perishable exhibits.
11:00-3:00 P.M.	Exhibits Judged
4:00 P.M.	Building open to Public Concession stands open
7:00 P.M.	Fair Closes Gruver Varsity Football Spearman Varsity Football
8:00 A.M.	<u>Saturday, September 29 Fair Opens</u>
8:30-9:00 A.M.	Dog Show Registration
9:30 A.M.	Dog Show Begins
11:00 A.M.	Steer & Lamb Show - Gruver County Barn
6:30 P.M.	Variety Show - Gruver High School Auditorium
8:30 P.M.	Fair Closes
9:00 P.M.	Dance - Spearman J.C.'s - Admission Charge
10:00 A.M.	<u>Sunday, September 30</u> Roping - Gruver Roping Arena Tri-State Rodeo Assoc. / Allen McCloy Jr. & Sr. Calf Roping & Break-away Roping
12:00 NOON	Church Services - Roping Arena
1:00 P.M.	Rodeo Resumes (Barrel Racing followed by Open Team Roping)
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Removal of Exhibits