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Gruver school system may need to borrow to remain operational

Gruver Independent School District may end up borrowing money to stay operational during the months of November and December, if not enough county education district monies are paid by then.

Tommy Cathey, GISD superintendent, said that information was given to the GISD Board of Trustees by business manager Margaret Frey at its Wednesday, Oct. 9 meeting. Cathey explained that with the new school financing plan put into effect this year, a lot of GISD's budget is financed by the CED tax money. Since there are no incentives for people to pay their CED taxes early, he said, the district's administration is afraid that money will not be available to the district before the tax payment deadline of Feb. 1, 1992.

With its current monthly rate of spending, Cathey foresees a need for the district to borrow money in order to operate until the CED monies come in.

In further action, the board approved the nominations of Randy Brown and John Jarvis to the Hansford County Appraisal District board of directors. Brown is from Gruver and Jarvis is from Morse.

The board met in closed session for a short time to discuss the applications of two current district employees to fill the junior high principal position for next year. Bill Duncan, the current principal, will retire this year.

Cathey reported that the two applicants to be considered are Laura Blasingame and James Dorman.

Blasingame is currently teaching at the junior high, and Dorman is teaching high school biology. No action was taken on the applications, according to Cathey.

The board read and discussed the Texas Association of School Boards policy FFF for possible adoption. The policy deals with student conduct on buses. Cathey said the district does not have a set policy, and he and the school principals feel there is a need for a policy.

The board recognized high school student of the month Holly Venneman, and approved a list of extracurricular activities from TEA. Students can receive excused absences while participating in activities on this list.

In other business, the board heard a first reading of TASB local update 40, and also heard a report from the three board members who attended the TASB conference held Sept. 27-30 in Houston. Linda Venneman, Buddy Lowe and Kevin Holt reported they received 13 to 14 training hours at the conference.

In his superintendent's report to the board, Cathey said that the board was invited to attend two meetings. One is the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards, and the second is the CTA meeting on Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at which State Rep. David Swinford is scheduled to speak.

Cathey reported that the board voted to pay the district's bills for the month, which totaled \$82,116.58 and excludes the district's payroll of \$172,000.

Cow-Drop Contest to benefit FFA chapter

The Spearman FFA and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold the first-ever "Cow-Drop Contest" in Spearman.

The contest is scheduled to take place in a fenced-in area at the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena on Sunday, Oct. 27, beginning at 3 p.m.

According to contest officials, a space will be divided into two-foot squares and each square will be sold for a \$5 donation to the Spearman FFA. The sponsors' decreed numbers will be randomly drawn and placed on the squares, thereby identifying the winners of the one-half beef that will be given away.

The contest, also known as "Cow Patty Bingo," is conducted this way: a cow is released in the fenced-in area, which has previously been divided and marked. The contest ends when the cow makes a "drop" on one of the squares.

Tickets can be purchased from any

of the FFA members or from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 211 Main Street. Sponsors can visit the chamber office any time after Thursday, Oct. 24 to see what their number is for the contest.

Sponsors are reminded that the cow must "land" on their square before they can win. Any questions can be directed to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office or to Kelly Slover, FFA advisor, at Spearman High School.

Major sponsors of the one-half beef prize include Spearman Cattle Feeders, Caprock Industries Feedlot No. 1, and Palo Duro Feeders. Additional support is provided by Schneider Welding, B&B Sales, Thriftway Grocery and The Bunkhouse.

Proceeds from the "Cow-Drop Contest" will benefit the Spearman FFA Chapter.

Gruver commission okays agreement

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Gruver city commissioners have authorized Mayor Keith Gibson to execute a solid waste management agreement with the City of Spearman. The agreement will reflect increased costs to Gruver, which result from EPA landfill regulations that increase costs to Spearman.

The agreement was among agenda items at the Gruver City Commission's Oct. 9 meeting.

Randy Brown and John Jarvis were appointed to the Hansford County Appraisal District board by the commission.

City Manager A.J. Ratliff noted that Brown is currently serving on that board.

Commission members appointed J. Mack Hoel to audit city financial records, and authorized payment of half the cost of installation of sewer line in the Fred Cooper Addition.

A fire protection contract with Hansford County was renewed for another year. Ratliff explained that the contract authorizes the Gruver

Volunteer Fire Department to provide services in Hansford County, outside the Gruver city limits.

The commission also approved a proclamation concerning fair housing in Gruver.

Regular business for the Gruver City Commission included approval of minutes of the previous meeting.

GRUVER CITY HALL PHONE NUMBER CHANGED

The telephone number for Gruver City Hall has been changed and is now 733-2424.

The old number is no longer needed because of the recent implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency service number.

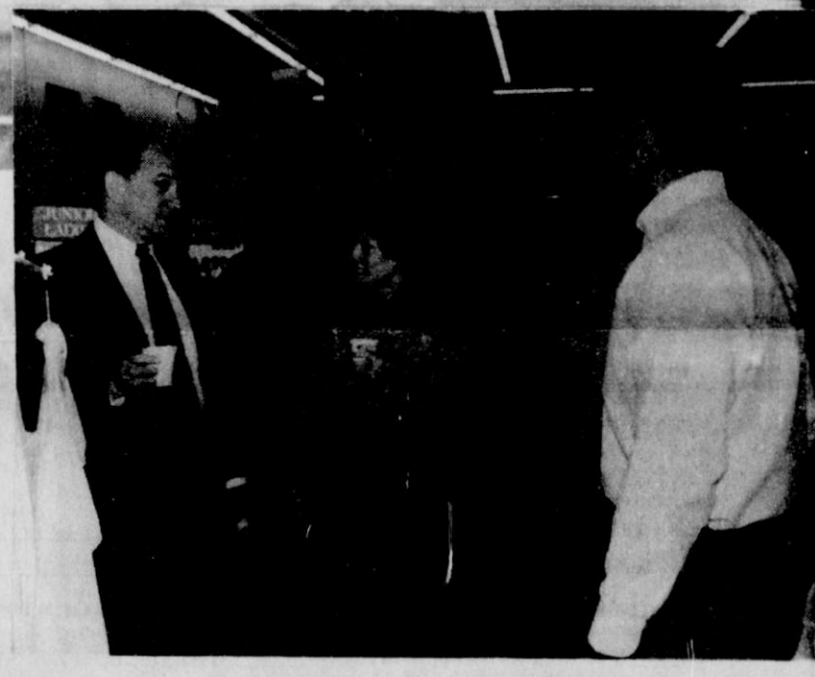
733-2424 will now be used for all administrative calls to Gruver City Hall, along with non-emergency police calls.

Emergency police, fire and ambulance service can now be obtained by dialing 9-1-1.



ALCO opens Spearman store

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Plains Shopping Center to welcome the new ALCO store to Spearman. Chamber members participated with ALCO employees in a ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the store. Before and after the ceremony, chamber members enjoyed refreshments as they toured the newly remodeled building. According to manager William Mills, the store will stock over 8,000 items and currently employs 30 people. The assistant manager is David Sivak. Group managers are Carole Stumpf, operations; Janet Reger, hardlines; Janet Whitefield, customer service; and Pauline Close, softlines.



October city sales tax rebates down

City sales tax rebates for October were down from last year for both Spearman and Gruver, according to figures from the State Comptroller's office.

Spearman received a check for \$10,194.47 this month, down 6.4 percent from the \$10,891.10 received in October 1990. The city sales tax rebate check to Gruver was in the amount of \$3,268.54, which reflects a decrease of 10.69 percent from the \$3,659.78 received last October.

Payments to date for Spearman total \$129,853.20, a decrease of 8.23 percent from 1990's payments to date, which were \$141,496.12. So far

this year Gruver has received \$36,563.53, which is 3.38 percent less than the \$37,843.25 received in the first 10 months of 1990.

In all, the State Comptroller's office dispersed \$89.1 million to 962 Texas cities that collect local sales taxes. This year's total is just over \$1 billion as compared to almost \$924 million at this time last year, an increase of 10.15 percent over 1990's payments.

October's payments included taxes collected on August sales and reported in September by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with

the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Merchants collect the state's 6 1/4 percent state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement.

City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

State Comptroller John Sharp said that roughly 81 percent of this month's local sales tax rebate was sent through an electronic funds transfer program. Electronic funds transfer provides local governments instant access to their money and the state saves on the cost of paper, envelopes and postage, Sharp said.

The Texas Legislature recently passed legislation stating that all local sales tax rebates must soon be made electronically.

July oil and gas production announced

Hansford County oil and gas wells produced 3,124,843 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas and 27,067 barrels of crude oil during the month of July, according to figures from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Statewide, Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 448,179,791 mcf of gas in July, up 0.06 percent compared to July 1990's gas production total of 447,945,688 mcf. The June 1991 production was 435,642,086 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary July production, were: Pecos, 29,099,328 mcf; Webb, 22,734,159 mcf; Zapata, 21,202,035 mcf; Panola, 16,995,923 mcf; Hidalgo, 16,064,084 mcf; Crane, 11,938,575 mcf; Yoakum, 9,142,920 mcf; Ector, 8,945,904 mcf; Crockett, 8,623,022 mcf; and Ward, 8,178,753 mcf.

Texas gas production in July came from 184,126 oil wells and 47,582 gas wells.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,722,736 barrels daily in July, according to preliminary figures released

by RRC Chairman Guerrero. July 1990 preliminary production was 1,699,325 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary June production of 1,709,751 barrels daily. Final production reports for June indicated average production at 1,741,067 barrels

daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for July is 53,424,548 barrels, up from 51,292,536 barrels in June. July 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 52,679,086 barrels.

Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by

preliminary July production, were: Gaines, 3,618,925 barrels; Andrews, 3,001,332 barrels; Ector, 2,978,744 barrels; Yoakum, 2,732,453 barrels; Hockley, 2,553,605 barrels; Gregg, 2,262,850 barrels; Pecos, 1,968,321 barrels; Crane, 1,485,082 barrels; Frio, 1,063,041 barrels; and King, 1,038,431 barrels.

Unemployment drops in August

After a rise to 5 percent in July, Hansford County's unemployment rate took another drop in August, ending at 3.5 percent.

According to figures from the Texas Employment Commission, during the month of August Hansford County had a total labor force of 3,854 persons. Out of that total 3,718 had jobs during August and 136 did not.

Hansford County's jobless rate looks good compared with the statewide rate, which was announced at 6.3 percent for August, and the national (actual) rate of 6.5 percent.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said there were fewer people seeking work in the state (approximately

540,700) and there were over eight million working individuals. However, the total number of initial claims for jobless benefits was up from one year ago. Most of the major industry sectors recorded employment downturns and the number of new jobs being generated was down.

"It is definitely not a good time to be out of a job in Texas," Nabers said, adding that the number of bankruptcies filed in Texas thus far this year already exceeds all of 1990's filings. The total number recorded with the administrative office of the United States Courts for Texas in 1990 was 41,744. To date, the statistics division of that same office has recorded

a 1991 total of 46,615 bankruptcies.

The lowest unemployment rates among metropolitan areas in August were Bryan-College Station with a 3.4 percent rate, Amarillo and Austin which each had rates of 4.8 percent, Victoria with 4.9 percent and San Angelo with an August rate of 5.3 percent.

Metropolitan areas with the highest August unemployment rates included McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 15.2 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen with a rate of 11.9 percent, El Paso at 10.1 percent, Laredo with 7.9 percent, and Longview-Marshall which had an August rate of 7.7 percent.

Hansford Happenings

Spearman First Assembly of God Church will hold its "Greatest Show on Earth" for children Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-26, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening. A special invitation is extended for Sunday at 10 a.m. The church is located at 401 N. Bernice in Spearman.

Spearman High School Student Council will sponsor a local blood drive Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school library. The blood drive is conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Spearman PTA's Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9. Any club or organization interested having in a booth should contact Debbie Clements at 659-2191 or Lyn Woolley at 659-3550. Both food booths and game booths are needed.

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

La Leche League of Spearman will meet Friday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church nursery room, 407 S. Haney. All women interested in support and information about breastfeeding are invited to attend, as are their babies. For more information, call 659-2962.

Spearman Clover Kids will meet Monday, Oct. 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Clubroom.

A defensive driving course is scheduled for Nov. 12 and 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Mickey Blackmon will be the instructor, and cost for the course is \$30. Interested persons should call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 to register.

USDA Commodities will not be distributed in October. Next distribution date will be Dec. 18.

Spearman Study Club's 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show is set for Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. A wide variety of crafted and homemade items will be offered, providing an opportunity for early holiday gift shopping. Parking is free and admission to the show is free. Proceeds from the show will be used for community projects of the Spearman Study Club. More information is available from Claudine Hardy at 659-3440 or Donna Trantham at 659-2046.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will sponsor an educational seminar on AIDS on Monday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The seminar will be presented by Rex Bennett and other support staff from Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO). Hansford County adults and high school age youth are invited to attend this program. A follow-up program is being planned for junior high age students later this year.

Doris Armes, Gruver artist, is exhibiting her paintings at the Spanish Dagger Gallery in Gruver during the month of October. A reception is planned for Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the gallery. The public is invited to attend. Continuous showings at the gallery include paintings by June Carbone, Eloise Hackett and Joyce Johnson.

Applications are currently being taken for the Panhandle Community Services Weatherization Program. This program provides free weatherization of low income homes with emphasis on homes of elderly and handicapped individuals. Weatherization can reduce the cost of utility bills up to 30 percent, allowing these individuals to live in a better home environment. Money to provide for this free service is a result of a fund for energy conservation by the state and federal government. For more information, contact Panhandle Community Services at 417 Amherst, Perryton, TX 79070, or call 435-2478.

Shop Hansford County!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Hansford, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5, 19 91, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed constitutional amendments

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas a la Constitución

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 - Foyer of the Spearman School Dist. Varsity Gym on the Campus of the Spearman School Dist. Junior High School (En la entrada del gimnasio de la Jr. High)
- Precinct #2 - Renner Ranch (El rancho de los Renner)
- Precinct #3 - Community Bible Church, Gruver (Iglesia Bíblica de la Comunidad de Gruver)
- Precinct #4 - Gruver County Agri. Bldg. (El edificio agri. del condado de Gruver)
- Precinct #5 - Spearman County Agri. Bldg. (El edificio agri. del condado de Spearman)
- Precinct #6 - Spearman High School (La escuela secundaria de Spearman)
- Precinct #7 - Oslo Church (La Iglesia de Oslo)
- Precinct #8 - Absentee Voting, County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
- Precinct #9 - Morse Community Building (El edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman (La Casa de corte de Spearman)
(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1991 (date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 16, 1991 (fecha)

and ending on November 1, 1991 (date) (y terminando el Noviembre 1, 1991 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Amelia C. Johnson, County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Box 397
(Address) (Dirección)

Spearman, Texas 79081
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 29, 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 9th day of October, 19 91.

(Emitida ese día 9th de Octubre, 19 91.)

[Signature]
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton - Librarian

Storytime for four and five year olds at the Hansford County Library is in full swing. We have 20 youngsters participating this fall, and our stories are about animals - farm animals, zoo animals, circus animals and pets. The children who are attending include Macy Harbour, Aly Mackie, Mason Edwards, Mendall Edwards, Mark Laughlin, Jared George, Austin Beck, Tracy Brown, Michael Torres, Heather Hamilton, Justin Bowman, Linzi McCubbin, Allison Reid, Dana Sharp, Jessica Freeman, Tessa Thoreson, Timber Barkley, Felicia Martinez, Roy Wilmetth and Mark Thomas.

With cooler weather approaching, it's a wonderful time to stay in and read! We have many new books that will appeal to a broad range of interests so stop by and check out your selection. Some of our new titles include "Scarlett" by Alexandra Ripley (that's the sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind"), "The Duchess" by Jude Deveraux, "For All Their Lives" by Fern Michaels, "Sum of All Fears" by Tom Clancy, "Saint Maybe" by Anne Tyler, "Doomsday Conspiracy" by Sidney Sheldon, "Flowers in the Rain and Other Stories" by Rosamunde

Pilcher, "Me: Stories of My Life" by Katherine Hepburn, and "Uh Oh! Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door" by Robert Fulghum.

Many of you are aware of and have taken advantage of our memorial book program, but I wanted to mention it for those who might not know about it. When there is a death of family or friend, you may make a donation to the library and have a book put on the shelf in memory of that person. This can be done in several ways, but is always a wonderful reminder of that person throughout the years to come. If you are interested in knowing more about this program, please ask me to tell you all about it.

I read an interesting little tidbit in the Texas Library Advocate Newsletter for September. The World Development Forum put out the following statistics. If the world were a town of 1,000 people, there would be 564 Asians, 210 Europeans, 86 Africans, 80 South Americans and 60 North Americans. Of these people, 500 would be hungry and 700 would be illiterate! Think about it, and count your blessings!

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Oct. 18 and showing through Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman will be "Doc Hollywood" on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Held over for its second week at the Lyric is "Pure Luck" on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"Doc Hollywood," starring Michael J. Fox, is a not-so-gentle homespun comedy that reiterates the age-old conflict between city slickers and country folks with smooth style and considerable wit.

"Doc Hollywood's" twist on the old World War I song asks, "How 'ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they've dreamed of Beverly Hills?"

Ben Stone (Michael J. Fox), over-worked physician in a Washington, D.C. hospital's emergency ward, is the greedy young man who can hardly wait to drop his meaningful work among the poor and severely wounded victims of urban crime for big bucks as a partner with a wealthy L.A. plastic surgeon.

As the film opens, his colleagues at

the hospital are tossing Stone the world's most apathetic goodbye party. Ben handles their scorn glibly, anxious to be on the road in his beautifully waxed Porsche. But before anyone can say, "Watch out for that detour!," he has careened off the highway and destroyed the picket fence of a smalltown judge.

Sentenced to serve 32 hours of community service in Grady South Carolina, Stone soon finds himself surrounded by the oddest group of rustic locals since Frank Capra and Preston Sturges harvested comedy hay shooting smalltown masterpieces in the 1930s and '40s.

"Doc Hollywood" is rated PG-13.

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

The Gruver Police Department provided a funeral escort from the 500 block of East Broadway to the Gruver Cemetery on Monday, Oct. 7.

Also on Oct. 7, police received a report of a man with a gun in the 100 block of East Broadway. Upon investigation, it was determined that a juvenile male with a toy gun was involved, according to Police Chief Steve Gaines.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, a report of suspicious activity was received from the 200 block of West 7th. Footprints were found around buildings and in the general vicinity, which had been left the night before.

Also on Oct. 8, a funeral escort from the 500 block of East Broadway to the Gruver Cemetery was provided by Gruver police.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9 and again on Thursday, Oct. 10, a false alarm occurred in the 100 block of Main.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, Gruver police cleared a theft which occurred Sept. 18 at the First Baptist Church of Gruver. The incident involved juveniles, according to Gaines. He said restitution has been made and no charges are pending, at the request of the church.

Also on Oct. 10, police investigated a report of assault on a child, occurring on the campus of Gruver Junior High School. Gaines said a child was injured and a 16 year old male was detained as a result of investigation. The youth is in detention awaiting further proceedings, said Gaines.

On Friday, Oct. 11, Gruver police were called two times to domestic disturbances in the 300 block of Garrett.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, police received a report of children ringing doorbells in the 500 block of King. The children's identity has been determined, said Gaines.

Police responded twice to the 500 block of Womble on Sunday, Oct. 13, where a resident was experiencing a medical equipment malfunction.

Also on Oct. 13, a complaint was filed alleging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The complaint alleged a vehicle had been taken without the owner's permission on Saturday, Oct.

12. Gaines said that investigation revealed the vehicle had been taken on both Friday, Oct. 11 and Saturday, Oct. 12 and the incidents involved four juveniles, ages 10, 13, 13 and 15. The case was referred to the juvenile officer.

On Sunday, Oct. 13, Gruver police delivered a message to a resident in the 700 block of King.

Gaines said that five traffic complaints were filed in municipal court last week. Two complaints were for operating a motorcycle without approved headgear, one was for carrying a motorcycle passenger without approved headgear, one was for no motorcycle license and one was for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Gruver Volunteer Fire Department

Approximately 300 acres of CRP grass owned by Pery Dixon was burned Friday, Oct. 11 in a fire about 20 miles south and east of Gruver.

Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver said the fire was reported at 3:25 p.m. by the Morse Fire Department. He said Gruver had a tank truck and two grass units, and a total of 12 firefighters, at the scene to fight the fire. The blaze was brought under control about 5 p.m., he said.

Gruver noted that the Morse fire truck had a blowout, putting it out of service for a time, and a unit from Spearman was summoned to assist.

Cause of the fire was a pickup driving through the grass, said Gruver. He explained that the catalytic converter on the pickup ignited the dry grass. No injuries resulted from the fire and no damage estimate on the grass is available at this time, he said. The pickup was not damaged, but some fencing was burned.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the Gruver Fire Department assisted in a controlled burn at a residence outside the city limits.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department recorded 35 calls for service during the week of Oct. 7-13. Included in that total was one larceny/theft, three reports of vandalism, one report of disorderly conduct, and two traffic violations.

Police received two reports of suspicious activity, three reports of lost persons or property, answered one alarm, assisted in one ambulance call and received five miscellaneous calls for officers.

Four vehicle lockouts were recorded, and police served one warrant. A total of 11 calls for animal control were received.

Michael Roger Simpson of Spearman reported his wallet lost in the 400 block of East 11th on Friday, Oct. 4. The wallet contained credit cards and about \$50 in currency.

On Saturday, Oct. 12 at 12:14 a.m., William Swarthout of Spearman reported the theft of a rototiller, valued at \$800, from the 300 block of N. Brandt. According to a police incident report, two arrests were made in connection with the theft report. A 34-year-old woman and a 48-year-old man were arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace Michele Davis. Bond was set at \$5,000 each. The rototiller was recovered.

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Magellan on Cebu

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

The saga of Magellan's 18-month stay on Cebu is the story of two men: Magellan and Humabon.

Humabon was the most prominent of several warlords on the island, each with his own small army. When the Spaniards arrived, he was fascinated by their strange clothes, brightly colored emblems and crucifixes, and, above all, by their suits of armor.

Spanish conquerors wearing these suits were almost invincible. The spears of native warriors would bounce harmlessly off their armor; they could slaughter hundreds or even thousands of the enemy while hardly suffering a scratch.

Each man had his agenda. Humabon wanted the Spaniards to help him destroy all the rival warlords and establish himself as the supreme ruler of the island. Magellan, a fanatically devout Roman Catholic, wanted Humabon to compel first his soldiers and later the rest of the population to adopt Christianity.

The Spanish crew, bed and housed by Humabon, spent several months learning the local language. After effective communication was possible, each man let the other know his agenda. After learning the rudiments of the new religion, Humabon accepted Christianity and compelled his soldiers to do likewise. In return, Magellan and his men promised to remain in Cebu for the rest of their lives to guarantee the rule of Humabon and teach Christianity to the natives.

The first opportunity for combat came early in 1522. There is a small island called Mactan, 24 square miles in area, located between Cebu and Bohol. A man came over from Mactan claiming to be a spy. He told them that one of the rival warlords (named Lapu Lapu) was camped out on Mactan for rest and relaxation.

The spy brought two goats for them to cook as a gesture of goodwill. Lapu Lapu, he told them, could be taken totally by surprise, and he and his men could be easily annihilated.

Next time: The Final Battle.

Mini Bazaar set

A Mini Bazaar is being held at the Perryton Exposition Building on Saturday, Oct. 26. It will open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Exhibitors from Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Pampa and most of the surrounding towns in Texas and Oklahoma are scheduled to be on hand. About 60 exhibitors will have a large variety of interesting items.

The Home Extension Club will have concessions available all day including a potato bar, beans and a

variety of desserts.

Spaces are still available for \$15.00 each. For information call 806-435-4515 or 806-435-2104.

The event is being sponsored for the second year by the Waka Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship.

Everyone is encouraged to come join the fun and get into the holiday spirit by spending some relaxed time viewing the various exhibits ranging from Halloween to Christmas.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

Friday, October 18 - Tuesday, October 22
Bargain nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

Screen 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.



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Michael J. Fox in
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Ed Seals receives Retired Ministers pin

by LaVern Draper
 Pastor, First Christian Church
 The Rev. Ed Seals, retired minister, recently received the Retired Minister's Pin from the Disciples of Christ Church.

Ed was 32 years of age with a wife and two daughters, the youngest just a few months old, when he made the decision to leave his job of 10 years and prepare himself for full time church work. This meant selling their new home and moving from Denver, Colo., to Ft. Worth, Texas, where for the next 10 years he attended TCU and Brite Divinity School, worked part-time at Sears, and during the last six years of school, pastored a church on weekends. Two more daughters had joined the family by the time he took his first pastorate in Albany, Texas.

Ed has enjoyed living his faith with his church people and the community in which he lives. While serving the Disciples of Christ Church in Stinnett, Texas, he was instrumental in helping a nucleus of senior citizens charter an organization for themselves, thereby filling a real social need in that community.

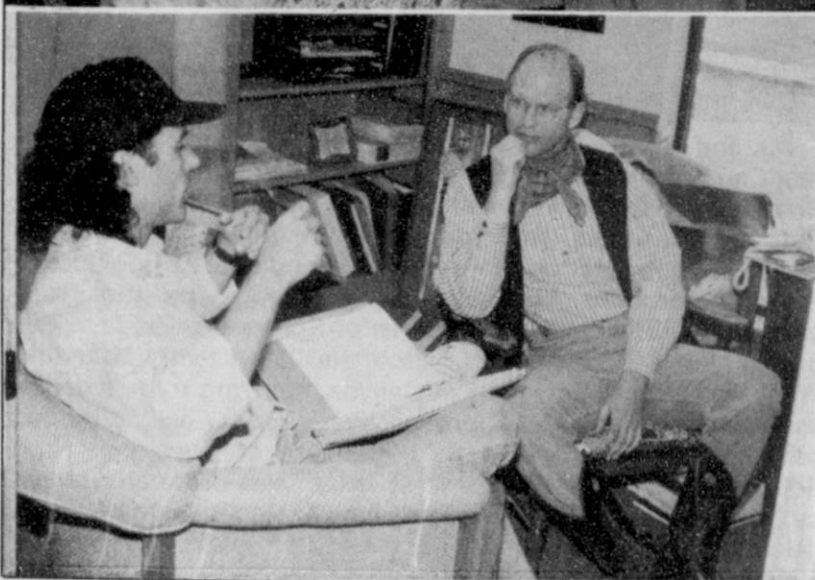
One of his favorite activities for 15 of the past 16 summers has been to serve as counselor in Chi Rho Camp, and for most of his years in church work he helped sponsor the youth groups in his churches.

As demanding as the pastorate can be on a person, Ed has always found time to be a husband and father to his wife and family. He has insisted on a "night out" with his wife every few weeks, and managed to have an "evening out" with each of his four daughters at frequent intervals.

After undergoing a second cardiac bypass surgery in 1988, Ed and his family felt it best that he retire from the active ministry. He and his family have been blessed by many rewarding years and lasting friendships while serving God and His church, and continue to realize these benefits while serving as a layman in the church.



Floydette Seals pins the Retired Minister's pin on her husband, Ed. He received the pin from the Disciples of Christ Church.



A director from California and a camera crew from KCIT (Fox 14) in Amarillo were in Spearman Friday, Oct. 4, filming cowboy dentist Stan Cobb for a segment on the TV show "Best of the Worst." Cobb roped family and friends alike into being on camera. In the top photo, Katie and Grace Cobb are told not to look at the camera, as Burl Buchanan and Bernard Pacheco look at the camera. In the bottom photo, director Scott Paddor talks with Cobb about the theme of the segment, which is scheduled to air the evening of Saturday, Oct. 19.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Rules of Thumb For Buying: Do They Work?

Consumers are busy people. One strategy they use to get the "best buy" is to rely on shopping "rules of thumb," confident that they are making the best choices. But, they may be mistaken because the "rules of thumb" they have learned or used about product quality and/or price may no longer hold.

Research evidence suggests that the old "rules of thumb" may not work:

- Buy a Known Brand. Once consumers have found a brand name they believe works for them, they often continue to buy that brand without further comparisons. Research evidence suggests, however, that past performance of a brand is a poor predictor of future quality. Analysis of ratings from Consumer Reports suggests that brands rated as "tops" vary widely from year to year.

- Look for Seals of Approval. Some consumers may equate certain product seals of approval with quality, but in actuality they represent a limited refund or replacement policy.

- Buy the Top of the Line. Consumers may erroneously assume that the top of the line product may be the "best" choice. Research has shown that even with large jumps along a product line, quality may not change dramatically. Consumers who buy "top of the line" may be buying features they do not want or need.

- Price Indicates Quality. Research findings show that consumers believe there is a positive relationship between price and quality. But several studies have demonstrated a poor relationship and some a negative correlation so that higher prices are sometimes associated with lower quality. Therefore, consumers should comparison shop for price once a product decision has been reached.

- Larger Sizes Are Better Buys. Consumers often think there is an economy of scale by buying the largest size. However, research shows that this may not always be the case. Consumers should use unit pricing to determine if the largest size is, in fact, the lowest cost per

unit. Making a purchase decision using "rules of thumb" is not a bad strategy, but when the rules change and shopping behavior does not, consumers may be paying more than they need to and may not be receiving the quality of product they expected. It pays to do a "reality check" occasionally to determine if the "old rules" still apply.

Money in Marriage
 How married couples manage their money is an individual and private matter, but research findings suggest that there may be fewer differences in money management style between dual-earner couples and single-earner couples than previously thought.

According to a study conducted by researchers at the University of Illinois, joint responsibility for certain money management tasks was common for both types of couples.

Both types of couples shared responsibility for these common money management tasks:

- Who looks after having cash on hand
- Who decides how much cash to get
- Who decides on purchase of major appliances
- Who handles money for house furnishings
- Who handles money for recreation
- Who handles money for gifts and contributions

When an individual instead of a couple was responsible, wives were more likely to:

- Look after having cash on hand
- Decide how much cash to get
- Handle money for house furnishings

- Handle money for gifts and contributions

The study also showed that wives had primary responsibility, whether they were in a single-earner family or a dual-earner family, for:

- Paying the bills
- Handling money for food, beverages, housing and utilities
- Keeping track of expenditures

Whether both spouses earn an income or only one spouse is an earner is only one factor which may influence the way in which couples handle their finances. Other factors that could influence money management in marriage include whether the dual earners are wage earners or career professionals; which spouse earns the higher income; and the stage of family life cycle of the couple.

When money management tasks are shared, one benefit is enhanced communications. Both spouses are knowledgeable about the family's financial situation and if something should happen to one spouse, then the remaining spouse would be able to manage alone. In contrast to joint financial responsibility, some couples follow a specialized style of money management with one person largely responsible for financial tasks. These couples may find this to be a time efficient strategy but they should be aware that the non-manager may be less familiar with the household financial situation.

Each married couple either evolves or develops their personal money management style. It is important to communicate expectations for what should be done and who should do it early enough in the relationship so conflicts can be avoided.

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Hansford County

provided by Keith Martin

ASCS News

A 5 percent acreage reduction (leave out) will be required for 1992 crops of corn, grain sorghum and barley, according to Keith Martin of the Hansford County ASCS office. Martin said there would be a zero percent required leave out for oats.

The 1992-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley leave out acreages are lower from the 7.5 percent ARP for the 1991 crop, while the oats ARP remains the same.

The Food, Agriculture, Conserva-

tion and Trade Act of 1990 requires that any adjustments made in the 1992 leave out percentages must be made no later than Nov. 15 if the total supply of feed grains changes significantly from current estimates.

Keith said that it was also announced that world and U.S. 1991/92 ending stocks of feed grains are historically low, which could influence the leave out percentages. However, if there are any changes they should be announced by Nov. 15.



Pictured here are some of Mrs. Ramon's and Mrs. Winegarner's first grade classes who toured the Reporter-Statesman office on Friday, Oct. 11.

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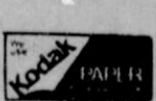
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Shades of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud - now there is the Hataway-McFarlin feud!

The Amarillo newspaper carried an amusing article about the Great Pumpkin Feud of the Sheriffs. Since McFarlin is Sheriff of Hansford County and Hataway is Sheriff of Ochiltree County and the ammunition is limited to their pumpkins, no blood bath is anticipated.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin's huge pumpkin took the honors at the recent Hansford County Fair and his grandson, Casey Cator, was pictured beside it in the Amarillo paper.

Dean and LaVerne Draper hosted a coffee in honor of the 64th wedding anniversary of their neighbors, Mable and Leonard Jameson, on Friday at 2 p.m. It was held in the home of the Drapers where 23 guests had gathered. After coming over in response to some pretext, the couple were astonished to find the group, but very appreciative.

Coffee and cake were served amid many best wishes and congratulations. Among the neighbors gathered were Mable's sisters, Myrtle Andrews, Dora Wornble and Lola Newcomb.

It was on October 8, 1927 that 18 year old Mable Andrews and 21 year old Leonard Jameson were married in the Justice of the Peace office in Perryton. They were attended by Leonard's sister Opal and husband, Lloyd Miller, now deceased.

They lived on the farm south of Spearman for a number of years before moving to the home in town which they now occupy. They were in business in Spearman until his retirement. Their only child, Neal, died a number of years ago.

Leonard, out of earshot of Mable, attributes the longevity of their marriage to his making it plain from the beginning that he would be running things - and he has - such as the washing machine, vacuum cleaner, errands. He has always been involved in politics - serving as the minority leader of the house.

Congratulations, Mable and Leonard, surely the first 64 years are the hardest.

Pope and Margaret Gibner are anxious that all who were so kind as to remember their 63rd wedding anniversary with cards know how much they appreciated their thoughtfulness. It is a bright spot for them. They are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy for the lovely flowers.

Their son Jerry and Juanita of Albuquerque spent the week-end with them.

Doris Beck, Beulah Abston, Myrtle DeArmond and Ivan Allen enjoyed a quick trip to Red River last week-end. They toured the scenic trails and enjoyed the foliage.

Four year old Nick Behney suffered a painful broken arm one evening last week at the Womble Park. He with his sisters were with their father, Dr. Behney, when he fell from the slide. He was taken to Pampa to have it put in a cast and is recovering.

Lyn and Joey Woolley and Becky and Reagan Baker and families have had a delightful week-end as Rev. Wesley and Beth Daniel of Breckenridge were here. Buzz Daniel of Lubbock and friend, Roy Turner of Littlefield, were here for part of the week-end.

The Daniels were here for the 90th anniversary of the First Methodist Church where he was pastor for nine years. He spoke at the morning service.

Anyone who misses a T.V. pro-

gram next Saturday night will be deprived of an entertaining and comical event.

A T.V. crew was here the latter part of the week filming the epic. The program is "The Best of the Worst" starring Cowboy Jack - alias Dr. Cobb. Adding glamour and possible fabulous cheesecake will be Buri Buchanan, Barnard Pacheco and Ed Beck. How will it be known who is the best and who is the worst?

It will be on Channel 14 at 8 or 8:30 p.m.

Monday reports from Winnie Allen at High Plains Baptist Hospital is that it is not known yet the extent of any handicap resulting from a stroke suffered last Saturday. It occurred at her home and she was able to call her niece Wynne Payne. She was taken to Amarillo by ambulance and is in room #708.

Caia Hester's son David and wife, Le, of Ruidoso were here several days ago. The neighbors were dismayed to learn that a short time ago, their two bedroom mobile home was completely destroyed by fire. They awoke in the night to find it engulfed in flame and smoke, and barely escaped with their lives. They were not injured but were singed and inhaled smoke. Everything including their clothes was a total loss.

David is an electrician for a lodge there.

Albert Baker is recovering at home from a broken foot as a result of a fall last Saturday at his work. He is in charge of maintenance at the First State Bank.

It is expected that he can have a walking cast in six weeks and wear it for an additional six weeks. He hopes to return to his duties by using crutches in the next few days.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson spent a long week-end in Dallas with their grandsons, Duncan and Stephen. Their parents, Danny and Donna Robertson, attended a meeting in Santa Fe.

Georgianne Hutchison and Verna Gail Keim returned last Wednesday from a nine day trip through five New England states. They flew to Boston and toured the many places of historical interest - the Old North Church, Paul Revere's home and the U.S. Constitution, Old Innesides, before joining their tour.

They went into Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Some of their activities consisted of a short sea cruise in Maine, a visit to the Lake Placid Olympic site and Lake Champlain.

In Massachusetts they attended a clam bake, featuring lobsters, and agreed they had lived in the beef country too long to fancy this. They especially enjoyed the Sturbridge Village, open the year round and featuring Puritan dress, customs and buildings.

The foliage was at its peak which was the primary goal of their trip.

Raymond Cook of Clinton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Colorado came last Thursday and spent the week-end with John and Sammie Bishop, who are relatives.

John and Sammie, residents of Hansford Manor, were overjoyed to be taken to their own home each day, have meals in the restaurants and go for drives. They returned to the Manor at night.

These thoughtful people come every few months to check on the Bishops.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the 90th anniversary of the founding of the First United Methodist Church here. Details of the

history were carried in last week's issue.

The observance began with a sermon and time of reminiscing by Rev. Wesley Daniel, former pastor, following the reading of messages from former ministers. The congregation and many visitors had lunch in the fellowship hall, and later in the afternoon, toured old Hansford where the church had its beginning, with J.B. Buchanan, church historian, identifying various locations.

The evening session was a history of the church in drama form, under the direction of the versatile and talented Jean Ann Behney. Recognition was made to a number of those in the congregation who were part of the history.

Elois and Clarence Renner left Sept. 29 for a tour of the east coast, returning Oct. 11. They met their tour group in Oklahoma City.

The foliage in Vermont and New Hampshire was their destination. It was at its peak and glorious is the adjective used by Elois to describe it.

They returned by Boston and New York City, seeing the main places of interest, but time didn't permit seeing them completely. They did have time to enjoy the Broadway show "Will Rogers Follies."

Enroute home they stopped in Nashville for a short stay, and thru Arkansas and Oklahoma they noted that it was too early for the foliage to have time to turn.

The Renners have made several tours in other countries, including Europe, but this was their first in the U.S. They especially enjoyed the very congenial group on the tour.

Friends of Lorene McGuire are welcoming her home after missing her for five weeks. She spent three of the weeks at Ft. Belvoir Army Base near Alexandria, Va., with her daughter, Joyce and Chaplain Don Davidson and son.

Then she was in Indianapolis for two weeks. She visited her sister Ann Ford and family, and her brother Leo and Marge Bellows and family. It is remembered that Leo lived in Spearman some years back.

She drove to Virginia with Joyce and Don, who were visiting her here. They had taken their daughter to enter A&M, then went on to Corpus Christi to visit his people before com-

ing to Spearman.

Irene and Vance Snider had a very interesting several days with good friends Amber and Buddy Newman at Athens, Texas, at their home on the lake there.

Many will remember that Buddy was the maintenance superintendent for the Central Plains Construction during the construction of the Palo Duro Dam. Amber was employed some at Sacks. The Newmans made many friends here and Buddy mentioned to the Sniders that he had worked from the coast to Canada and found Spearman folk to be the most friendly.

During their stay with the Newmans, the two couples went to Jefferson, a center of Texas history, and after sightseeing, they had a boat trip on the river. They enjoyed several other places including Caddo Lake at Uncertain, Texas, and attended the noted Trade Days at Canton. In Marshall they enjoyed seeing the Pottery place.

Buddy is the shop superintendent for the construction company at Athens. The Sniders had taken his mother, Nota, back to her home in Coleman after her visit here. Vance's sister and husband of Sweetwater had brought her and they stayed for a short visit.

Don and Lynanne Maize had planned a two weeks vacation in Minnesota with his sister Idros and Guy Shields of Satanta, Kan. They reached Minneapolis and had a short visit with relatives of Guy's whom he had not seen since childhood. Guy took the flu and then Idros caught it. They decided to return home and Guy developed pneumonia and had to be hospitalized. He is recovering and their long planned trip will come at another time.

W.R. and Eulalie Greever are happy to have their daughter, Billie Joan and Leslie Reynolds and daughter Jan Marie for about two weeks. They are from San Antonio. Both are Spearman products and will be greeting many old friends. They will also visit his family here.

Prior to the Reynolds' arrival, other guests of the Greevers were friends whom they enjoy at South Fork, Colo., Jimmie Dunament of Crowley and Mary and Ralph Lite of Pineville, La.

4th grader wins gun in benefit drawing

A raffle was held recently to raise money for the Stan Hudson benefit fund at First State Bank of Spearman.

Tickets were sold on chances to win a rifle, with the drawing held Thursday, Oct. 10 at Spearman Auto.

Winner of the drawing and the rifle was Janae Watley, fourth grade student at Spearman Elementary

School. Since the gun didn't really suit Janae's taste and lifestyle (or age), she made the decision to return the rifle to the store from which it was purchased, and donate the entire refund amount to the benefit fund for Stan Hudson at First State Bank.

Janae's father, Andy Watley, expressed pride in his daughter's thoughtfulness and maturity.

PTA honors students

The Spearman PTA recently recognized the junior high and elementary students who made the honor roll the first six weeks of this school year.

Certificates were placed on the lockers for 5th through 8th graders. The fourth graders' certificates were placed on their teachers' doors. A bulletin board can be seen near the elementary library recognizing the 4th and 5th graders.

The following students are receiving this recognition.

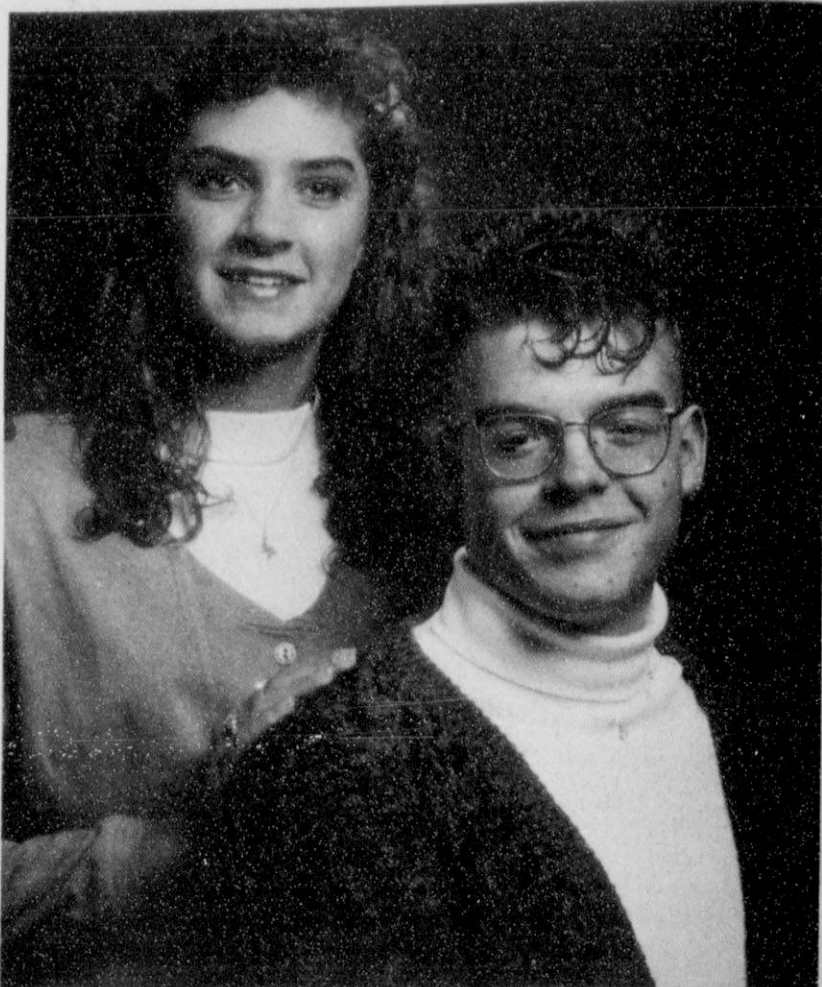
5th: Chrissy Bensinger, Dallas Burgess, Cassie Butt, Mandy Vernon, Holly Pipkin, Quentin Shieldknight, Kristen Beedy, Landon Miller, Grace Davis, Nathan Pipkin, Julie Scroggs, and Lisa Swink.

4th: Kathryn Murphy, Kelsey Henton, Halee Beasley, Stephen Salgado, Camille Smith, Sydney Woodington, Janae Watley, Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Ryan Gibbs and Jeremy Mackie.

Panhandle Events

PERRYTON - Singles Together Around Christ will meet Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the "Willie Room" at North Plains Electric Co-op, on Highway 83 North, about one mile

north of the railroad tracks. Finger food will be available, and games are scheduled. Host is James Seeman. More information can be obtained by calling 435-3853 after 10 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaver of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maleea Beth Shaver, to Jasen Allan Castillo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ridge of Spearman. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCoy of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Kiffie White of Stinnett and Mrs. Ruth Shaver of Garland, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Nollner of Spearman. She is a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School and is presently attending West Texas State University at Canyon, studying to be a dental assistant/hygienist. The prospective groom has attended schools abroad and is a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School. He currently attends West Texas State University, studying X-ray technology. The couple plans a Dec. 21 wedding, to be held at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. They will reside in Amarillo.



Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Fredricksson of Groesbeck and Dr. and Mrs. Garry Dossey of Waco announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Suzanne Dossey, to Curtis Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Groesbeck. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Emma Lou Collins and the late Roy Collins of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ainsworth, formerly of Spearman. The couple plan a Nov. 30 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Groesbeck.

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club met in the home of Marjorie Curtis on Oct. 7. The meeting was called to order by Marjorie Curtis, who led the group in the pledge to the flag and the club collect. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was answered with each member telling of "The Most Useful Thing in My Purse." A note was read from Jewel Turner.

The meeting was turned over to

Hollie Riley, who installed officers for 1992. They are Wanda Smith, president; Hollie Riley, vice president; Frances Williams, secretary and reporter; Cleo Denman, treasurer; and Karen Babitzke, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Mary Whitson, Louise Archer, Cleo Denman, Sada Hoskins, Sara Dosssett, Hollie Riley, Frances Williams and the hostess, Marjorie Curtis.

Frances Williams will host the group's last meeting of the year, which will be Dec. 10.

La Leche League group to meet

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Spearman La Leche League meetings. The next meeting is Friday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at 407 S. Haney in the First United Methodist Church nursery room. Nursing babies are welcome.

The League offers mother-to-mother help at its monthly meetings, based on "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding." The meeting discussion this month is "The Art of Breastfeeding and Avoiding Difficulties." Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, breastfeeding and nutrition. For further information or questions, call 659-2962.

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Hart, Guthrie wed

Wedding vows were exchanged by Carrie Cathleen Hart and Mark Kent Guthrie in an evening service on Sept. 21. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Holland officiated the double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Don Hart of Scottsdale, Ariz., and the late Mary Hart. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie of Spearman.

The ceremony took place before an arched shaped candelabrum with swags of ivy and baby's breath. Boston ferns completed the decorations. Pews were decorated with candlelight lace bows and baby's breath.

Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, organist, and Mrs. Carolyn Fletcher, pianist, provided instrumental selections preceding the ceremony. They also accompanied Kent Guthrie, father of the groom, who sang "The Lord's Prayer." The groom's father and Betty Wornble of Morse also sang "Together."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Don Hart. She wore a floor length candlelight satin gown. The sweetheart neck bodice was accented with appliques of lace and seed pearls with elbow sleeves above a full skirt with back fullness and an oversized bow falling into a chapel length train. The bridal ensemble was completed by a chapel length veil attached to a tiara made of dried miniature pink rosebuds designed by Tracy Bevil, sister of the bride. The bride carried a bouquet of candlelight and pink roses.

Serving as matron of honor was Tracy Bevil of Gruver. Bridesmaids were Mandy Derington of Gruver, sister of the bride; Kelly Hart of Gruver, sister-in-law of the bride; and Holly Ackerman of Scottsdale, Ariz. The bridal attendants wore floor length candlelight linen dresses. Each carried a bouquet of mixed garden flowers and roses.

Best man was Terry Butt of Spearman, uncle of the groom. Groomsman were Larry Cates of Perryton, and Doug Brown and Billy Snider, both of Spearman. Ushers were Reed Cates and Steven Francis, both of Spearman, and Hart Derington of Gruver, nephew of the bride. The men were attired in traditional black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds, and ecru pleated shirts.

Candlelighters were Hart and Erin Derington, nephew and niece of the bride. Jenny Hart, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Holly Hart and Brooke Bevil, nieces of the bride, were pages. They all wore candlelight linen ballerina length dresses with pink rosebud headbands. Hunter Bevil, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo. The rings were carried on a heart-shaped pillow which was adorned with lace cutouts and pink rosebud potpourri.

Carrie Ann Guthrie, sister of the groom, registered guests from a table covered with a lace tablecloth and accented with a silver-framed wedding invitation and a bouquet of long stemmed candlelight roses.

Mr. Hart's wife, Donna, wore a candlelight silk two piece suit. Mrs. Guthrie chose a two piece peach silk suit for her son's wedding. Both wore candlelight rose corsages.

The bride carried out the wedding tradition of something old by carrying her maternal great-grandmother's lace handkerchief. Something new was her sixpence minted in the year of her birth, given to her by Marlene Winger. She wore an opal bracelet that she borrowed from her sister, and something blue was her aquamarine and diamond ring given from her late mother.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table, covered with a candlelight cloth, featured a three tiered wedding cake made by Opal Wallin. Punch was served from an antique cut glass punch bowl which belonged to the bride's late mother. Other accessories on the table were cut glass pieces belonging to her mother's collection, along with a cut glass vase holding the bride's bouquet. Serving at the bride's table were Lori Messer and Joanna White.

The groom's table was covered with a candlelight tablecloth featuring a chocolate cake with the groom's monogram, made by Patsy Bevil. A silver coffee service and candelabra completed the table appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Cam and Kelli Butts, cousins of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in Aspen, Colo., and will be making their home northwest of Spearman.

Special guests were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Rosa Lee Butt and Mrs. Evelyn Guthrie.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Guthrie, Greg Meek, Mrs. and Mrs. Andy Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Anna Beth Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derington, Mrs. Glen Buchanan, Clay and Cara Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cates and Mrs. Pat Westerfield.

Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and Mark Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Ivey and Cody Ivey, Ken, Pierce and Lacey Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bradford, Carlee Dixon and Zetha and Sara Blackburn.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents. Impeccable service was given by the groom's cousins, Tara and Cassie Butt, and Mike and Mac Butt. The meal, prepared by the groom's parents, consisted of barbecued ribs cooked by the groom's father, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, rolls and fruit kabobs. Dessert was a variety of homemade ice creams.

Gruver alumni meet

Over 70 Gruver High School alumni attended a meeting Friday, Oct. 11 in the school cafeteria.

President Danny Henson presided over the meeting. A thank you was extended to Bill and Kathy Logsdon for donating the hamburger for the chili supper, and to the ladies who prepared the meal.

The members of the classes of 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981 and 1991 were recognized, as were former and present teachers.

Officers for 1992 were nominated and elected. They include Ty Williams, president; D.A. Cator, vice president; Julie Sparks Williams, secretary; and Buddy Lowe, treasurer. Corresponding secretaries for the following classes were announced: 1932, Don Hudson; 1942, Ada Joyce Stedje; 1952, Glenda Renner; 1962, Sharon Barkley; 1972, Mandy Derington; and 1982, Sharolyn Finley.

Henson said there has been interest expressed in having an all-school reunion in Gruver. A committee was named to discuss and possibly organize an all-school reunion. Committee members include Dorothy Hudson, 1939; Kay Hobbs, 1959; Gene Johnson, 1960; Jerry Williams, 1961; Marian Tomlinson, 1965; Mark Irwin, 1972; Bart Thoreson and Barbara Stavlo, 1974; Johnnie Williams, 1977; and Paige Holt, 1983.

During halftime ceremonies at the Gruver Homecoming football game Mrs. Beulah Ben Bort, escorted by Bill Etling representing the class of 1931, was crowned Alumni Homecoming Queen.

Panhandle events

AMARILLO - Lone Star Ballet's presentation of "Dracula" is set for Halloween night - Thursday, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale at the Lone Star Ballet office.

Pageant scheduled

What little girl and her mom doesn't dream of being "Miss America" one day? Or how about the young man who wants to be a movie star or on the cover of a leading magazine? The beginning of having that dream come true could be on Sunday, Nov. 10, when All Star Kids will host a pageant at Perryton High School in Perryton.

Entrants will have the opportunity of being selected "All Star Beau" or "Babe" (boy or girl 4-7 mos.).

The babies will be presented on stage by an adult chaperone and should be dressed in Sunday best wear. The winner of each division will receive a trophy and crown/medal and the 1st and 2nd alternative will receive a trophy. Babies may also enter the categories of "Sportswear," "Beautiful Babe/Beau," "Photogenic" and Chaperone/Baby Presentation and Special Event.

The "Overall Baby" is determined by high point winner and will receive a poster trophy, scepter, and overall banner. The age divisions for baby competition are: 0-11 mos., 12-23 mos., 24-35 mos. and 36-47 mos. All winners are invited to National Competition to be held in Dallas.

For the kids ages 4-18 yrs., a "Beauty/Beau" contest is offered. That will consist of competing in sportswear, interview and Sunday best/formal wear. During the interview the judges will also select "Prettiest/Handsome" that is

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

This past weekend a mild "blue norther" blew in. Or at least we thought it was a "blue norther," but in reality it was only a blustery wind that occurred when all the visitors got to greeting and reminiscing about the good old days (or maybe the bad old days). The annual festivities known as "Homecoming" was the occasion.

Even though I wasn't involved directly, I enjoyed catching up on the kids who graduated in 1981 along with Scott. We got out the 1970 annual and it reminded me of long ago school days when Scott H. was enrolled in first grade.

I knew Gruver Elementary was in trouble when three of the boys were named Scott. There was bound to be a big mix up if all three of these boys happened to be in the same room or if one of them or all of them liked the same girl. I just knew if the other two were as ornery as my Scott, there was bound to be a heap of trouble.

Well, these three boys, Scott Henderson, Scott Atwood and Scot Dahl began the first grade 1970 and graduated in 1981 still intact, but I am still hearing about little horror stories that my Scott was involved in along the way. For some reason or other, there were some things better left untold to Momma until the far distant future. It was only five years later I learned the truth about a broken arm or how about the time I learned that my #1 son was repeating a semester of English III that he had failed. I not only didn't know he had failed it the year before, I wasn't even aware he was taking English III and IV the same year. And I thought I was being a good mother by checking all the report cards at the end of each six weeks! But now that I look back on it, seems like I remember a conversation going like this.

"D.K." I don't find a slip in with these others. Didn't you get one for English?" "Yes Mom, I got it. If it isn't in there, I must of lost it. Maybe it flew out of my shirt pocket." Actually, he hid it and I never paid any more attention since I just assumed he made passing grades.

separate from "Beauty" and is based on facial features only. The judges will select "Model of the Day" during the on-stage presentation from each age division. "Talent" is offered to boys and girls who wish to present their talent presentation (not over 3 minutes) but this is a separate competition and does not require entry.

The age divisions are 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., 10-12 yrs., 13-15 yrs. and 16-18 yrs. The winners in "Beauty/Beau" and "Talent" will receive trophies, crown/medal and their entry paid to national competition. The 1st and 2nd alternates will receive trophies. "Photogenic" is offered for all ages divisions 0-18 yrs. and it is asked that the photograph of the entrant's choice be mailed to the Dallas office, where it will be judged by people in the print and media field that work with children.

The photograph should be no larger than 8 x 10, color or B/W and done within the last six months. The photograph will be returned. The "All Star Overall Kid" will be determined by the high point winner and this winner will receive a trophy, scepter and "Overall" banner.

Join in the fun on Sunday, Nov. 10 when All Star Kids will present an opportunity to kids of all ages to pursue their dreams and also have the opportunity of advancing on to another level of competition. For more information and to receive an entry form please call (806) 354-9411 or national headquarters at (214) 272-3338.

Renner storyteller

CANYON - Glenda Renner of Gruver is scheduled to be among storytellers at TELLABRATION!, an evening of storytelling. The event will be produced by the West Texas State University Art, Communication and Theatre Department on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Hall atrium in Canyon.

Tickets can be purchased at North Hall, Room 180, beginning Oct. 15. All tickets are priced at \$5. For reservations or more information, call WTSU ACT Department at 806-656-2799 or 2798. Seating is limited to 150, so the public is urged to make ticket purchases as soon as possible.

Well anyhow, I imagine all the ex-students had a lot of fun comparing "Now and Then." And I think my little angel grandson Dustin was voted as being the "brattiest" instead of the "best looking." I keep hoping he improves with age.

One of the visitors back was Brenda Dahl and some of her musicians. Brenda has joined the Country Music Association after working in Nashville this past summer. She helped her parents Robert and Sue Dahl celebrate Christmas a little early this year by presenting them with tickets to the Country Music Awards which a lot of us enjoyed watching on T.V. Brenda joined them and while there, they were able to attend the filming of Nashville Now and Opryland and touring the complex. The foliage color was just beginning to turn and the scenery was beautiful.

Over in the home of Don and Peggy Dillow things got a little hectic but everyone was having a good time when Peggy's sisters came for a visit. Mary Elizabeth Olson from New Mexico and Margaret Smith from the state of Washington brought with them several of their kids and grandkids. Mary Elizabeth's daughter Pat Hiller brought her children Christopher and Heather. Also in attendance was Molly's daughter Jessica Espinosa. Margaret's daughter Jo Anna Bray from Paul's Valley, Okla. dropped in for a few minutes. Peggy and Don's daughter Margaret and husband Danny Schiffrer and sons Jared and Zane were here from Ft. Worth. The Dillows other daughter Rebecca and her husband Jack Linnebur and their friend Jeff from Strassburg, Colo. and their son Don and Kay Dillow and daughter Laura were here from Guymon.

Some of Peggy's brothers and their families, Paul Cotter from Amarillo, Dan and Doris Cotter from Gruver, John and Karen Cotter and from the late Vernell Byrd family was Lynn and Diane Boyd and children.

For your information to those who remember Margaret (Cotter) Smith, she has had quite a few health pro-

blems and is currently recovering from a total knee replacement. A few days ago, Margaret suffered several strokes and has been in rehabilitation.

Ora Mae and C.C. Heath were enjoying visits from their daughter Beverly and her daughters Sarah and Rebecca. Also Hugh and Marie Bell's daughter Glenda Steed from Canadian was here for a brief visit. Included was Kale Steed and his friend Matt. Pauline Winger was glad for a chance to have some of her grandchildren and some of the "greats" visiting in Gruver for Homecoming. Those we know of are Brett and Clay Hobbs, Manda Winger, Marva, Valerie and Molly Burnam. Some of our more frequent visitors were David, Kim and Kayla Swink.

It was good to meet Steve Myatts parents J.H. and Earline Myatt from Dimmitt.

Del Roy and Reatta Gammon enjoyed children Kenny and Mendy and Bob Evans. Roy Don wasn't able to be here, but Tamra and children Heath and Ashleigh were able to visit the Stedje's and Gammons.

Philip and Sandy Fry who have recently moved to Roswell came for the Homecoming '81 class reunion. Their children Phil Jr., and Laura had a chance to visit with grandparents Margaret and Ed Fry. Later on the Fry's other son Steven dropped in for a visit. His wife Tischa and son Logan from Abilene came for his classes' 5th year reunion.

Others for the '81 class reunion were Dennis and Cheryl (Nelson) Farren and son Jackson; Jody and Eddie Bradford and son Jade from Aspermont; Mike and Cammye McKee and son Sutton from Arlington.

Others who visited in Gruver were Brad and Cheryl (Te Beest) Powell from Amherst; Brad and Mary Cluck from Amarillo; Jeanne Potts from W.T. and Anne Potts who works in Lubbock. Also Kyle Haenisch and Kyle Irwin, both from Tech, and a friend Bryan Shippee; Marci Roberts from Baylor University at Waco and Pam and Pat Harris with children Jeremy, Josh and Bethany from Tajuque, New Mexico. Sue Gerardy's granddaughter Lacy Cuccaro from Denver, Colo. enjoyed a visit here. Also Steve Myatt enjoyed introducing his parents to friends in Gruver. J.H. and Earline Myatt are from Dimmitt.

Instead of being here for Homecoming, Mike and Amy Babbs went to Lubbock to see daughter Eva being presented to the Tri Delta Sorority at Texas Tech. They really enjoyed the occasion.

Senior Citizens Meeting

October 14th was the regular meeting of this group of lively people. Those present were Eva Boyd, Viola Boyd, James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Ida Hendrick, Ona McClenagan, Maude McClellan, I.W. and Maylynn Ayers, Faye Cluck, Verna Finley, Rebecca Westerfield, Vivian Green, Fred Davidson, Bill Etling, Leo Frazier, Marie Bostick, Ben and Merle Arthur, Delphine Etling, Grover Taylor, Lamayne Cator, Pauline Winger, Fay Blount, Zane Gray, Leona Harris, Jessie Spivey and Charmian Lyle.

Birth announcement

Chad and Lisa Wilson of Guymon, Okla., announce the birth of their son, Dakota Leon Wilson, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1991.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long at birth. Waiting to welcome him home was his big sister, Malea.

His grandparents are Leon and Sharon Wilson of Gruver and Gerald and Nelda Frazier of Guymon.

Wedding announced

The marriage of Donna Jean Sims and Scott W. Tout is announced. The couple exchanged vows on Monday, Sept. 30 aboard the U.S.S. Dolphin Cruise Liner at Miami, Fla.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Yolanda Mallory and the late Donald Eugene Sims. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tout of Amarillo.

The groom is a 1965 graduate of Gruver High School.

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Over West Texas Comanches...

Lynx victorious in district opener, 17-12

On the strength of two long touchdown runs by Tim Dooley and a 10-yard field goal by Brandon Rex, the Spearman Lynx held on to defeat district opponent West Texas High School, 17-12.

Dooley's first TD came in the first quarter. The Lynx got their second possession of the ball when they forced the Comanches to turn the ball over on fourth-and-inches on the Lynx 37 yard line. In a series of short yardage running plays by Khris Kelp, Brian Beck and Dooley, the Lynx moved the ball to the Comanche 43 yard line. On the next play Dooley broke up the middle and ran through three tackles on his way to the goal line and his first TD of the game.

Rex came on and kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0. It stayed that way through the rest of the first half and most of the third quarter.

During that time both teams had opportunities to score. West Texas penetrated to the Spearman 22 yard line but was forced to give up the ball on a fourth down and short yardage when the Comanche quarterback was hit behind the line of scrimmage before he could pitch the ball on an option play.

The Lynx missed scoring opportunity came in the third quarter. The

Lynx found themselves with a first-and-10 on the Comanche 14 yard line thanks, in large part, to a 25 yard run by Beck and a 15 yard unnecessary roughness penalty on the Comanches.

The Lynx were unable to move the ball and turned it back to the Comanches when a quarterback sneak failed in a fourth-and-two situation. The Comanches took possession on their own seven yard line.

For the next several minutes of the quarter it was "three downs and kick" for both teams. The Comanches kicked from their own end zone first. The Lynx followed by kicking from the Comanche 47 yard line.

On their next possession, the Comanches tried a third down pass from their own 14 yard line that was picked off by Brandon Vanderburg. Vanderburg returned the interception to the Comanche nine yard line.

Starting on the nine yard line, the Lynx were able to move the ball to the five in two plays. On the third play they were knocked back to the seven yard line. At this point the Lynx decided to kick a field goal. Rex came on the field and kicked the ball right down the middle of the posts to put the Lynx up 10-0 with six seconds left in the third quarter.

Dooley's second TD came at the beginning of the fourth quarter when he returned a Comanche punt 81

yards. With 10:23 left in the game, Spearman led 17-0.

Spearman stopped the Comanches' first effort to score when Kelp picked off a Comanche pass on the Spearman 22 yard line.

The Lynx, however, were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. The Comanches blocked their second punt of the game and had possession of the football on the Spearman 30 yard line. From there they scored their first TD using only two plays. Their two-point PAT attempt failed, which left the score 17-6 with 7:28 to play.

The Comanches tried an onside kick on the kickoff, but the Lynx retained control when Chad Riggins caught the ball and ran out of bounds. But the Lynx were again unable to get a first down and had to punt the ball to the Comanches.

The Comanches then proceeded to drive the ball, using a series of pass plays, from their own 36 yard line to a TD. Their two-point PAT failed again to leave the score 17-12 with 35 seconds remaining.

The Lynx again handled the Comanches' onside kick attempt and were able to maintain possession of the ball for the remaining 35 seconds to come away from their first district encounter with the win.

The Lynx' next district game will

be against the Sunray Bobcats. The Lynx will host the Bobcats Friday night at 8 p.m. According to the Lynx coaches this may be a tough game because the Bobcats have been showing a good passing game recently. This may make it difficult for the Lynx to stop the Bobcats since the Lynx secondary has proved to be soft in past games.

Spearman Football Roundup

J.V. vs. West Texas

Score: Sprm. 26 - W.T. 6

Coach Kurt Ashmore said it was their best game all year.

Quarterback Toby Thompson scored on a 1 yard QB keeper.

Radar Garcia scored 2 TDs and ran for at least 200 yards.

Dee Mayfield scored one TD and rushed for at least 100 yards.

8th grade vs. West Texas

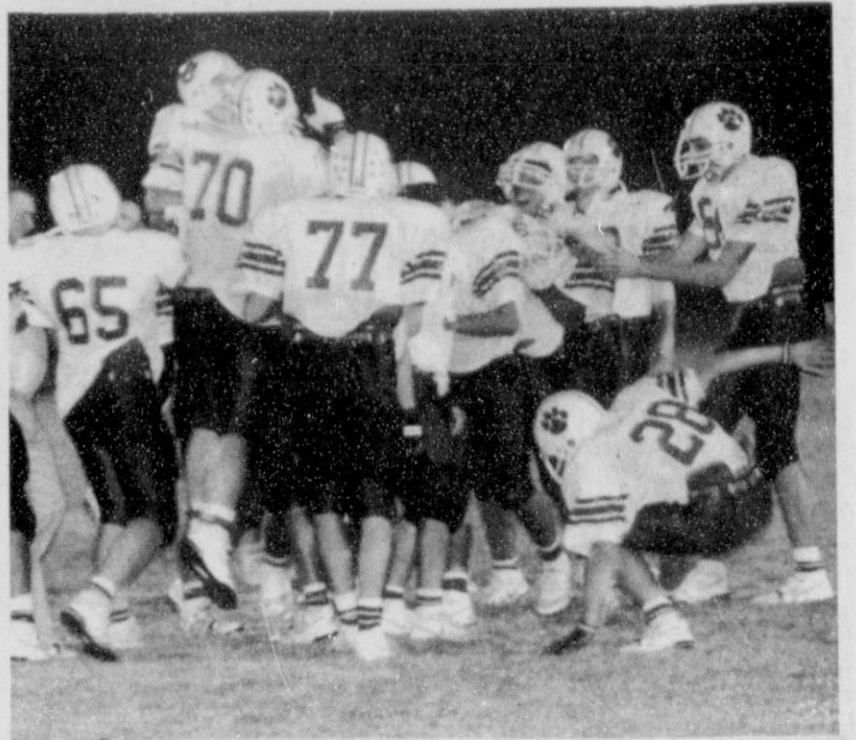
Score: Sprm. 14 - W.T. 8

TDs were scored by Jeremy Blain and Phillip Sanders.

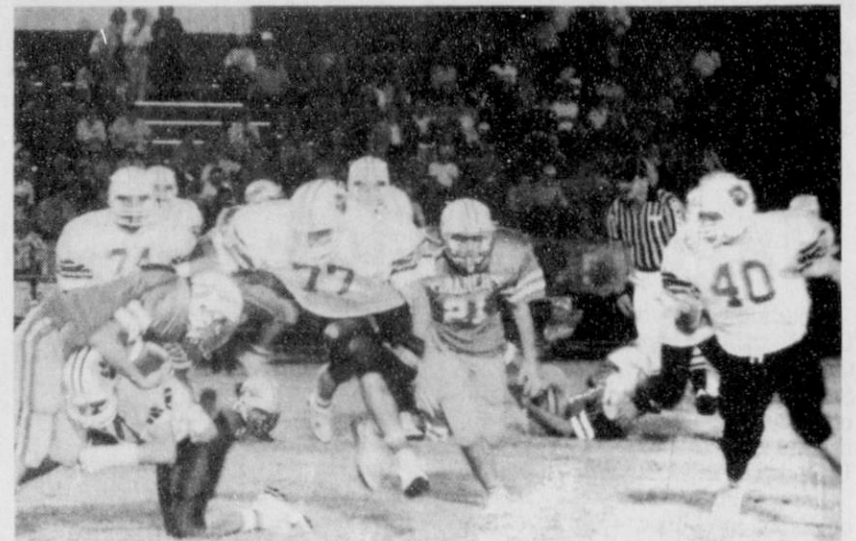
7th grade vs. West Texas

Score: Sprm. 0 - W.T. 16

Ashmore said the team had very little practice the week before, due to testing, but said they played a very good second half.



The Lynx team celebrates their first district victory at the end of the game against West Texas.



Defensive end Dallas Trosper (85) tackles the Comanche running back to help stop a Comanche drive. Coming to help him are Chad Davis (74), Tim Kizziar (77) and Tim Dooley (40).



The Spearman "makeshift band" kept the music going in support of the Lynx team effort.

Lynxettes host meet

The Spearman cross country Lynxettes will host county rivals, Gruver, along with 26 other schools from Texas and Oklahoma this Saturday at the Spearman Cross Country Meet.

According to Lynxette coach Richard North the meet will get under way at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at the park area behind the Palo Duro Dam and Reservoir.

The Lynxettes will come into their meet after having run twice last

week. They ran in a tri-meet at the Hansford County Golf Course on Tuesday, Oct. 8 and at the Lubbock meet on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The Lynxettes finished third in the tri-meet. Gruver finished first and Stratford finished second.

In Lubbock the girls finished ninth, led by Joy Gafford's 38th place finishing time of 13:37. Finishing second for the Lynxettes and 50th overall was Kimbre Townsen. Her time was 13:51.

Scholarships offered to attend UT - Austin

AUSTIN - Top Texas high school seniors are eligible to apply for Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

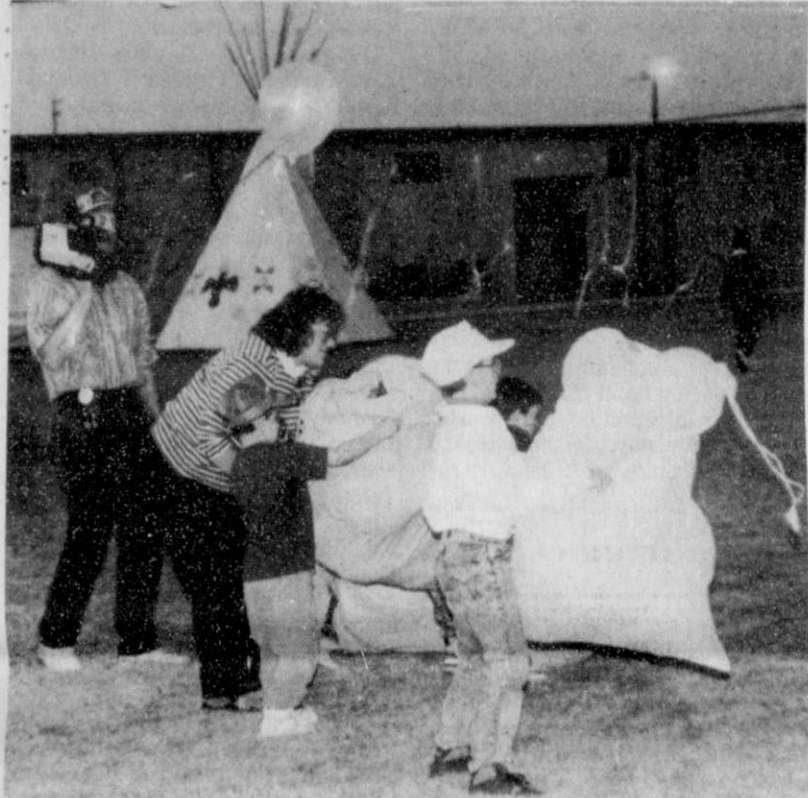
Up to nine awards are granted annually to entering freshmen by UT's Ex-Students' Association for a maximum of \$7,000 per year up to four years. Prospective liberal arts students will be considered for the Dedman Scholarships, given through UT's College of Liberal Arts. Dedman Distinguished Scholars will receive \$7,000 per year, renewable up to three years. Another \$7,000 per year award is the Terry Foundation Scholarship which is for outstanding students who also have financial need.

To apply for these awards as well as other scholarships to attend the University of Texas at Austin, complete the "Application for Freshman Scholarships for 1992-93" which is available from the Ex-Students'

Association (512/471-8063) or from UT's Office of Student Financial Services (512/475-6282). Application deadline is Jan. 2, 1992.

Applicants for both the Texas Excellence Award and the Dedman Scholarships must be in the top five percent of their classes and demonstrate leadership ability in the classroom and/or extracurricular activities. Terry Foundation Scholarships require high ACT or SAT score and class rank, demonstrated leadership, Texas residence, and financial need.

More than 16,000 Texas students have applied for the Texas Excellence Awards since they were first offered in 1982. The Ex-Students' Association is an independent partner with the University of Texas and its purpose is to serve the university and its alumni. Association programs are dependent on more than 52,000 annual dues-paying members.



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Essay contest opens

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for two leadership development awards, of which 40 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the educational aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Cagle Kendrick, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards, which total more than \$1,000 each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1992 annual convention, held Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 1992

at Reno, Nev.; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference July 13-16 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above, is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association office, 803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, TX 79109, phone 806/352-2282.

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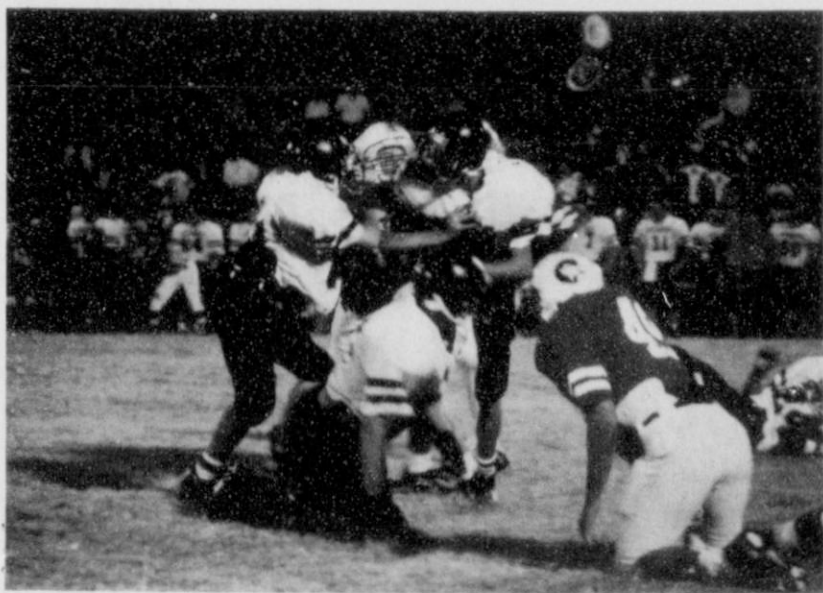
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Victor Lopez (1) tries to block for Fabian Royval (3) in Friday night's game against Wheeler.



The Wheeler rushers kept pressure on the Gruver quarterbacks all night long.

Greyhounds lose to 3rd ranked Wheeler

The Gruver Greyhounds fell victim to Homecoming hoopla, first-district-game jitters and playing the number-three-ranked 1A team in the state, Wheeler, to lose Friday night by a margin of 48-0.

Hounds coach Barry Haenisch said the only thing he could think of to say about his teams' performance in the game was, "The boys played hard and didn't give up."

About the Wheeler team he said, "They are the best team I have seen in a long, long time. They had it all, size and speed."

Haenisch said he'd like to just forget about Wheeler and look ahead

to the rest of the district schedule. "A win this week puts us right back into the playoff chase," he said. But a win this week may not be so easy, since Gruver's opponent is the 11th-ranked 1A team in the state, the Memphis Cyclones.

The Hounds will travel to Memphis Friday night missing six of their starters. Five of them are out for only this game, according to Haenisch, but one player will be sidelined for the rest of the season - Clint Bell. Garrett Gumfory, Marty McCloy, Crocket Tidwell, Justin Carthel and Trevor Shipley are out for the Memphis game but are expected back for the Shamrock game.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Two out-of-state sponsors now claim that a walleye national championship will be held at Lake Meredith during 1992. The local officials involved have done a great promotional job and will soon make their formal announcements.

The real question about this tournament is the controversial walleye length limits. Will the minimum length limit on walleye be lowered from the current limit of 16 inches? After several years of imposing a 16-inch minimum length for walleye, it appears that the limit will be lowered in time for these 40 visiting professional anglers.

In Texas, annual lake limits are usually decided at the preceding September meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Watch for special TPW action that lowers the limits to occur. The conflict between the science of fish management and the business of high exposure national tournaments will make for some very interesting explanations from the experts.



STRIPERS! If you enjoy catching stripers or want to learn more about catching them in our region, then contact the "Striper Club" and Harold Allm at P.O. Box 20154, Amarillo, Texas, 79114. Harold is tired of driving hundreds of miles or going out of state in order to catch his favorite fish. He and his new group point to the limited but very successful hybrid striped experiment at

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Congratulations to all the winners at the first annual State Championship of "Old Texas." Fifty-three anglers from 15 different cities in Texas and Oklahoma competed at Lake Greenbelt.

Lonnie Cox of Canadian took home the 1st place trophy, \$600 in prize money, and a fishing trip on Elephant Butte with professional guide Dale Wagy.

Second place trophy, \$500 prize money, and a pheasant/quail hunting trip at Harper's Game Preserve near Booker was won by SPS employee Billy Schrader of Amarillo.

Pampa's Gary Carter used a special "Roy Alderson model" floating worm to capture the third place trophy, \$160 prize money and a quail hunt at Bookout Hunting Resort near Channing.

Tim Trimble of Clarendon took home fourth place money of \$105. Raymond Berger of Berger finished fifth and Bob Schiffman of Pampa rounded out the top six.

Special thanks to Anchor Marine, Top-of-the-Line Marine, Greenbelt Marina and KGNC for helping make this tournament one of the best of the 1991 season.

Members of B.A.S.S. are invited to fish a team tournament on October 27th at Lake Baylor. Contact Bob Schiffman (689-0091) or Sam Taylor (323-8720) for the details.

Business takes quantum leap...

Camo is in for the outdoors

SAN ANGELO - Camouflage has become the hottest thing going in outdoor circles. A quick glance through any of the fall sporting goods catalogs reveals pages of items designed to hide humans anywhere from the Arctic to the Amazon.

"Camouflage is the rage," said Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo, a wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's become a fashion statement. I'm not sure how many patterns there are on the market now, but it's well over 30."

For years, the only source of clothing for the well-dressed hunter was the army surplus store. World War II-vintage attire was about the only choice. Then along came Vietnam and a new style, commonly called the "tiger stripe," came on the scene. Still, the choices were limited.

Then about five years ago the "camo" business took a quantum leap.

"Now we see every conceivable pattern designed to make you fit right into any landscape," said Rollins. "I've seen patterns on everything from gloves to underwear. Why would you possibly need camo skivvies?"

The specialist concedes that there is some practicality in using camouflage, but for generations hunters have gotten by without it.

"You can compensate for a lot in the field by using certain basic hunting skills," said Rollins. "Wear dark clothing, break up your outline and keep to the shade. In most of my hunting the only camo gear I wear is a shirt and a facemask. Usually it's

your face that gives you away."

The need for camouflage directly corresponds to the kind of hunting and type of weapon, Rollins explained. "Certainly there is less emphasis on concealment by the rifle hunter shooting from 200 yards than there would be the archer shooting from 25 yards."

"It amuses me that the average Texas deer hunter thinks he needs camouflage while shooting through a small hole from a closed, elevated stand."

Texas is one of the few remaining states not requiring some type of blaze orange outer garment to make the hunter visible to other hunters. Rollins recommended that hunters wear at least a blaze orange cap. He said it won't hurt their chances of getting a deer and it decreases their odds of becoming a hunting accident statistic. Blaze orange is required on public hunting areas.

For years it was thought that deer, like many animals, were color blind. Rollins said recent studies revealed that deer do have some degree of color vision.

"It's been found that deer and probably all animals who are active nocturnally are very sensitive to ultraviolet light," he said. "Ultra-violet or 'U.V.' light is invisible to human eyes. If you wash your hunting clothes in the latest detergents with U.V. brighteners, as most of us do, then to the deer you shine like a new penny. The effect to the deer is much like the old psychedelic blacklight posters we used to see in the 1970s."

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LUNCH

Monday - Mexican meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, salad, mixed vegetables, cookie, milk

Tuesday - chicken strips, potatoes & gravy, salad, corn, dessert, milk

Wednesday - hot dogs & chili, baked beans, tater tots, cinnamon rolls, milk

Thursday - meat loaf, ravioli, scalloped potatoes, salad, biscuits, fruit, milk

Friday - sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, fruit, ice cream, milk

Friday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk
Menu subject to change without notice.

SPEARMAN MENU OCT. 21-25

Monday - pizza, carrot sticks, lettuce salad garnished with grated cheese, croutons, bacon bits and ranch dressing, cherry cobbler, milk

Tuesday - ground beef with Spanish rice, whole kernel corn, spinach, biscuit, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday - fish sandwich, tartar sauce, hash brown potato cakes, celery sticks, frozen fruit bar, milk

Thursday - Polish sausage with barbecue sauce opt., pinto beans, dill spears, corn bread, fruit cup, milk

Friday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cake, milk

Salad bar daily at high school, hamburger choice daily at junior high

GRUVER MENU OCT. 21-25 LUNCH

Monday - chicken patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, cake, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday - cheese sandwiches, tater tots, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Wednesday - western burgers, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk

Thursday - stew, cheese sticks, cobbler, cornbread, milk

Friday - chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, rice crispie treats, milk
Salad bar Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, cinnamon bread, juice, milk

Tuesday - donuts, fruit, peanuts, milk

Wednesday - toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk

Thursday - biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk

ALLSUP'S

Enjoy
Coca-Cola
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ALL VARIETIES
COCA-COLA
6 PACK/12 OZ. CANS
\$2.39

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13-19, 1991

CORN KING
MEAT FRANKS
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

ALL SUP'S SANDWICH BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAF
2 \$1

Frito-Lay FRITOS® CORN CHIPS
REGULAR 99¢
89¢

Folgers COFFEE
13 OZ. CAN
\$1.99

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2 Rolls
\$1.00

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5 LB. BAG
\$1.69

GOLD STAR FRUIT DRINK
1 Gallon
99¢

ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS
2.99¢

IDAHO POTATOES
10 Lb. Bag
99¢

DELICIOUS APPLE CHANGA
EACH
59¢

HAM, EGG & BISCUIT
EACH
89¢

CAMPBELL'S CUP OF NOODLE SOUP
2 2.19 OZ. PKGS.
\$1

TEXACO ANTIFREEZE COOLANT
1 Gallon
\$3.99

SAUSAGE IN A TORTILLA SAUTEYA
EACH
89¢

COOKED FRESH 24 HRS. A DAY

HOT FOODS MENU		AVAILABLE AT ALL ALLSUP'S LOCATIONS
BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICH	99¢	9 PIECE BOX CHICKEN \$4.99
BARBECUE PORK RIBS (L.B.)	\$3.99	BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA \$1.19
BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	CORN DOG (MEAT) 69¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER 59¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS 99¢
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK \$1.59
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT 79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE \$1.09
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00

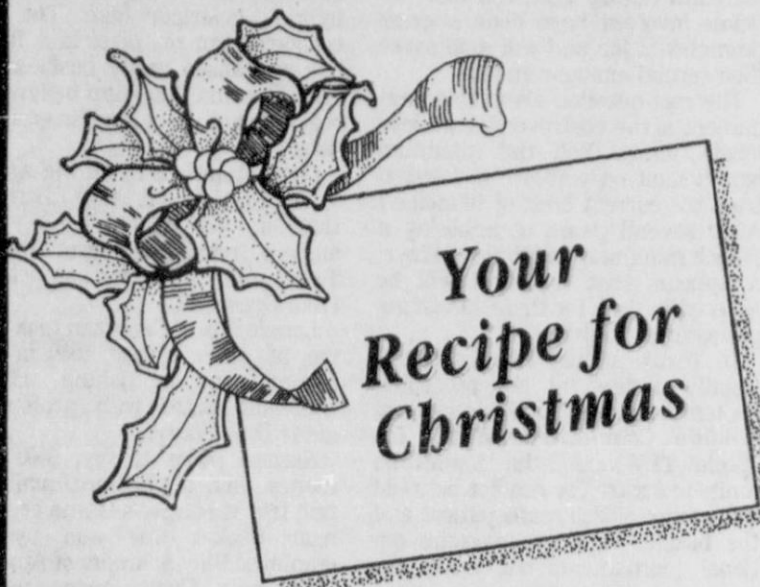
CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

OCT. 26TH 1991 CLOVIS, NM.
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL ALLSUP'S STORES.
RACE HEADQUARTERS: P.O. BOX 1907, CLOVIS, NM. 88101
(505) 769-2311 EXT. 100

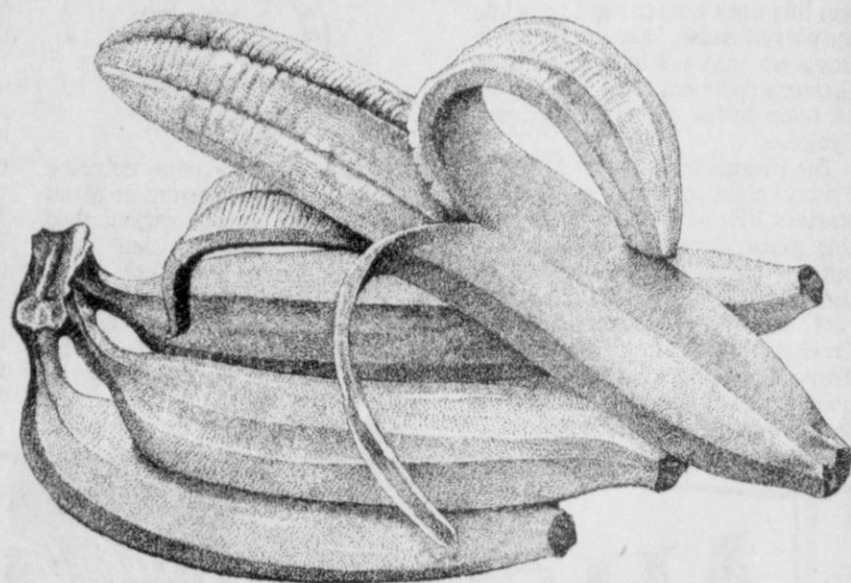
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101 MAIN, GRUVER

Recipe Contest



United Supermarkets is interested in "Your Recipe for Christmas". Enter your favorite recipe, from Christmas candy to a holiday ham recipe, and we will select 20 of the best! If your recipe is chosen it will be published in the United Supermarkets' ad so others can try it too! Send your recipe in on a 3x5 card to, United Supermarkets/Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 6840, Lubbock, Tx 79493-6840. No purchase necessary. One prize per person. United employees and families are not eligible to enter. Recipes must be received by November 9, 1991. "Your Recipe for Christmas" winners will receive a \$50.00 United Supermarket gift certificate!



Dole Golden Ripe Bananas

4 lbs. for \$1



Hormel Black Label Bacon

Regular, Low Salt or Mesquite

1 lb. \$1.39



PRICES GOOD THRU TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND IN PERRYTON ONLY.

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



United Sugar

5 lb. bag \$1.59

Eagle Potato Chips

Ridged or Sour Cream 6-6.5 oz. .69

Crisco Oil

Reg. Corn, Puritan 48 oz. \$1.89

Crisp Pascal Celery

Large Stalk 2 for \$1

USDA Choice Super Valu Pak Boneless Shoulder Roast

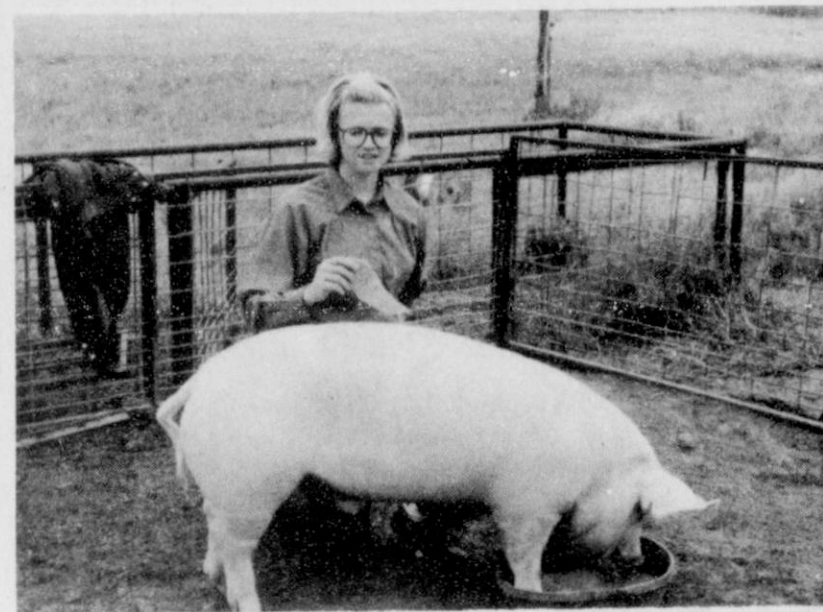
\$1.48 lb. Single Pak lb. 1.58

UNITED

DOUBLE COUPONS 7 days a week See store for details



(photo courtesy Gruver FFA) Kenny Slough of Gruver showed the Reserve Champion junior barrow at the recent Amarillo Tri State Fair.



(photo courtesy Gruver FFA) Sharlet Slough of Gruver showed the fourth place swine in the light weight class of the recent Amarillo Tri State Fair.

Gruver FFA chapter has second meeting

The Gruver FFA chapter had its second meeting of the year on Sept. 24, with president Rex Ralston conducting the meeting. FFA members discussed involvement in the Hansford County Fair, deciding to operate a Roll-O-Roper and conduct a greased pig contest upon the recommendation of the fair committee. Chairman of that committee is Marty McCloy. Chapter members also volunteered to work at booths.

Cody Barkley, chairman of the pheasant hunt committee, reported that the cost, day and land had been confirmed for the hunt.

An advisory committee consisting

of Alice Slough, Rick Barkley and Jesse Renteria will oversee the FFA and the ag classes and will attend the next chapter meeting.

A pig sale committee was selected, consisting of Max Davis, chairman, and members Kenny Slough, Hart Derrington, Rex Ralston, Paul Renteria, Galen Slough and Chris Stork. It was announced that the pig sale will be Sunday, Nov. 10.

Decisions on the chapter's annual fruit sale were made, including the brand of fruit to sell and prizes to offer for sales.

A Halloween carnival committee was selected. The committee will be headed by Kenny Slough. Members of the committee include Paul Renteria, Lee Stedje, Galen Slough and Justin Carthel.

Members discussed the matter of posting signs north and south of Gruver. A committee was appointed to check into the signs. Kasey Davis will chair the committee, which consists of Lee Stedje, Sharlet Slough, Dawn McCullough and Tisha Ralston.

Treasurer Cody Barkley's report was accepted.

Sophomore members of the chapter will sponsor a hamburger cookout at the group's next meeting, which was set for Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS
Thursday, Oct. 10 - none
Friday, Oct. 11 - Otis Dry
Saturday, Oct. 12 - John Booth
Sunday, Oct. 13 - none
Monday, Oct. 14 - none
Tuesday, Oct. 15 - none

DISMISSALS
Thursday, Oct. 10 - Dawn Fisher
Friday, Oct. 11 - none
Saturday, Oct. 12 - none
Sunday, Oct. 13 - none
Monday, Oct. 14 - none
Tuesday, Oct. 15 - none

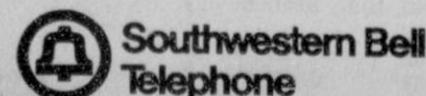
Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

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

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

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



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13" each word over 30
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FOR SALE - 1,041 ac Dryland farm 8 miles NE of Gruver. Good Allotments. No Improvements. Call 806-733-2129. S50-2tp
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Today's Best Buys
PAGE PAPER TOWELS
2 Rolls \$1.00
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UNITED MILK
1/2 Gallon 99¢
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UNITED SUGAR
5 Lb. Bag \$1.59
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IS DRINKING AFFECTING your life negatively? Join us at AA or Al-Anon. Tuesdays at 8 p.m., at 30 Hwy 760 (three blocks south of the Moose). S44-8tp
WANTED: 49 people to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days. Dr. recommended, 100 percent guaranteed. If you don't need to lose weight, someone you love does. Call Paige, 435-4386. S51-1tp

GARAGE SALES
XI ZETA GARAGE SALE Appliances, furniture, seasonal decorations, lots of clothes for all sizes. Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 707 Lee Drive, Spearman. S51-1tp
GARAGE SALE Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 at the Home Demonstration Building from 8 to 6 both days. Quilts and antiques. S51-1t

Oil & gas
WEEK ENDING OCT. 10
Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Upper Morrow & HANSFORD Middle Morrow) H & L Operating Co., #2-85 Altha Groves (640 ac) 660' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 85,4-T,T&NO, 4 mi westerly from Spearman, PD 8100' (Box 7506, Amarillo, TX 79114) Rule 37
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & SHAPLEY Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Fowlston (640 ac) 2100' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 186,2,GH&H, 11 mi NW from Gruver, PD 7025' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 806, Tulsa, OK 74103)
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & N.W. SPEARMAN Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Turner (640 ac) 467' from North & 2450' from East line, Sec. 61,4-T,T&NO, 3 mi NW from Spearman, PD 5250'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Watson Operating Co., Killough (360 ac) Sec. 1,Y,M&C, 4 mi SE from Borger, PD 3250' (4500 I-40 West, Suite C, Amarillo, TX 79106) for the following wells:
#C6, 990' from South & 330' from West line of Sec.
#C13, 990' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Hadson Petroleum, Inc., #1 Devers (626 ac) 980' from North & East line, Sec. 121,10,SPRR, 3 mi west from Booker, PD 8960' (Box 26770, Okla. City, OK 73126)
Gas Well Completions (NORTH HANSFORD Douglas) Bracken Energy Co., #1-56 Palo Duro Reservoir, Sec. 56,45,H&TC, elev. 2666 rkb, spud 3-29-91, drlg. compl 4-21-91, tested 9-17-91, potential 2800 MCF, rock pressure 1301, pay 5671-6192, TD 6310', PBTD 6108' - (Directorial Well)
**HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #2 Lee, Sec. 5,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2610 kb, spud 4-30-91, drlg. compl 6-20-91, tested 9-10-91, potential 48913 MCF, rock pressure 5794, pay 14613-14678, TD 14850', PBTD 14744' - HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Ownbey, Sec. 25,-Z,C, Collier, elev. 3143 gr, spud 3-3-91, drlg. compl 4-7-91, tested 5-13-91, potential 1028 MCF, rock pressure 1308, pay 5003-6038, TD 5364', PBTD 5301' - MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Maxus Exploration Co., #2 Brumley Gulf, Sec. 398,44,H&TC, elev. 3525 kb, spud 7-6-91, drlg. compl 7-15-91, tested 9-13-91, potential 6000 MCF, rock pressure 18.08, pay 2815-2854, TD 3640', PBTD 3432' - SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Craig 'E', Sec. 79,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3401 kb, spud 7-27-91, drlg. compl 8-11-91, tested 9-30-91, potential 13900 MCF, rock pressure 1763, pay 6666-6660, TD 6850', PBTD 6798' - Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petroleum International, Inc., #14 Dave Pope, Sec. 173,3,I&GN, spud 10-10-58, plugged 9-27-91, TD 3327' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Sloan Oil & Gas**

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BOB HARDY REALTY
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659-3440
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LOST REWARD OFFERED
Solid gold nugget cross on gold rope chain, diamond in middle of cross. Engraved on back "Shawn - Love - Mom - 90" Great sentimental value. Reward of \$50, no questions asked if returned to Shawn Moore. Either call or come by if found or have any information on this. 1006 Evans, 659-2826. S50-3tp

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PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF ELIZABETH HERRING ESTATE, A TEXAS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the partnership doing business under the firm name of Elizabeth Herring Estate, P.O. Box 2805, Amarillo, Texas 79105 will be dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on October 1, 1991. The business of the Elizabeth Herring Estate will be continued by either Taylor/Herring Company, a Texas corporation or TORY Land and Cattle LP, a Texas limited partnership. Inquiries concerning the payment of debts owing to the Elizabeth Herring Estate and presentation of demands for payments of debts due by the Elizabeth Herring Estate should be made to Taylor/Herring Company at P.O. Box 2805, Amarillo, Texas 79105.
DATED: September 24, 1991.
-s- Douglas C. Saunders, Manager of Elizabeth Herring Estate and Executive Vice-President of Taylor/Herring Company
S49-4tp

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S51-2tc

AA Realty
Allen Alford-Broker-659-3034
Julie Martin-Sales-659-2425
Dennis Nelson-Sales-659-3608
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1121 Dessen-Neat-3 1/4-garage
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416 W. 13th-3/2-Dbl. Garage
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Just Call For Showings
FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY

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501 Oklahoma - 3/1 1/2, beautiful hardwood floors!
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205 Lonita - 3/1, starter home!
308 Hazelwood - 2/1, for the thrifty!
611 S. Evans - 3/1 1/2, affordable!
Bam Off County Road - For sale!
315 1/2 N. Bemice - Lot for sale!

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Sanders to attend conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Suzanne Sanders of Spearman has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference, Oct. 22-27, in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Sanders will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Sanders is a senior at Spearman High School. Her activities include track, cross country, National Honor Society and Spanish club. She serves as president of the student council and as head cheerleader at SHS, and is currently serving as the Spearman Lions Club sweetheart.

Throughout high school she has been in high school chorale, and she also served as sophomore class president. She received the English I award and was named student of the month in September. She is an active member of her church and youth group.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the uniquely designed six-day conference, Sanders will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media

and the diplomatic corps. Highlights of her week in Washington will include welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Sanders will explore presidential decision-making in a simulation entitled "If I Were President." She will also visit the diplomatic embassy of either Lebanon, Finland, Sweden or Sri Lanka.



SUZANNE SANDERS

She will meet with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, Rep. Bill Sarpalius, or designated staff members. These meetings provide students an opportunity to discuss important policy issues and focus on topics of personal concern. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be the "Mock Congress on Gun Control," during which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1965, the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Sanders and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. Over 375 members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council executive director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participatory democracy."



A tea was held Friday, Oct. 11 to welcome Spearman's new city manager, Kelvin Knauf, and his family. Attending the tea at city hall were (l-r) Holly Simpson, Sheri Benton, Shirley, Kelvin and Brittany Knauf, and Mayor Burl Buchanan.

Butler to attend UIL meeting

AUSTIN - Larry Butler, superintendent of the Spearman Independent School District, will represent Conference 2A, Region I at the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council meeting, Oct. 20-22 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Austin.

The Legislative Council meets annually to review UIL rules and regulations and to hear testimony from interested parties, including representatives for school administrators, athletic coaches, classroom teachers, boards of education, parent-teacher organizations, sports medicine groups and school music directors.

Among the items on the October agenda are a proposal to alter the district, regional and state points

system in determining winners and a proposal to change the Spelling contest to a Vocabulary and Spelling contest by adding a vocabulary component.

Athletic issues to be considered are a UIL recommendation to delay from 1992 until 1994 the cutoff enrollment figure of 75 for Class A schools and a proposal to modify the amateur athletic rule to allow athletes to accept token gifts from students and school officials.

The 24-member Legislative Council is composed of one member elected for a four-year term from each of the four UIL basketball regions within each of the five conferences, and four members, one at-large from each of the four UIL regions. The four at-large members are appointed to the

Council by the Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The Council's duties include proposing and passing amendments to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules; amending or adopting contest rules; appointing standing and special committees; and fixing membership and participant school fees.

All UIL rule changes must be ratified by the State Board of Education before going into effect.

Butler serves on the Council's Standing Committees on Academics and Finance.

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It's Like A Whole Other Country



Bicycle riders of all ages showed up Saturday morning for the Knights of Columbus-sponsored Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The top rider who turns in the most donations at the end of this week will receive a new bicycle donated by B&B Sales, Northern Natural Gas and the Spearman Rotary Club.

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Lookin' back

5 YEARS AGO...
 Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986
 The Hansford County Sheriff's Office implemented a crime watch program named Operation Identification. This consists of marking your valuable property with the letters TX followed by your drivers license number.

10 YEARS AGO...
 Thursday, Oct. 29, 1981
 The Spearman High School Marching Band traveled to Canyon to compete in the U.I.L. Contest. The band won a "2" in the ratings. Flag Girls for 1981 are Cathy Sullivan, Alicia Ochoa, Qynn Brown, Kathy Hagerman, Tina Woolley, Cruz Hermosillo, Jeannie Laird, Julie Kell, Tischa Pearcy, Mary Brinson, Sara Avila and Bambi Burger.

15 YEARS AGO...
 Thursday, Oct. 21, 1976
 The City of Spearman had to curtail the gas supply to everything west of the railroad tracks and other portions of the city for over four hours due to a shortage of gas.

20 YEARS AGO...
 Thursday, Oct. 21, 1971
 The three towns in Hansford County were spared from any tomadic damage but three tornadoes did plenty of damage in the area including the Kenny home, Northern Natural Spearman plant, Glenn Mackie's home, the Deacon Clement farm and the Farnsworth area received damaging hail.