



Boss Lion Kermit

Lion Hickerson

Lion Fletcher

Lion Riley

Tailtwister Hunter

The Gruver Lions Club hosted the Spearman Lions at their regular meeting Wednesday of last week. Kermit McKee, Boss Lion is shown at the left as he opens the meeting. Lion Frosty Hickerson of Spearman visits with Lion Fletcher and Lion Riley visits with Tail Twister Lion Wild Bill Hunter. Hunter is known as the mean-

est Tail Twister in the District. And, this was the first time he has been back to the club since a wreck he was involved in some two months ago. Everyone was glad that Lion Hunter was back on the job, and all of the Spearman Lions would like to thank the Gruver club for such a swell meal and meeting.

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# THE GRUVER STATESMAN

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## Greyhounds host Blackhawks Friday nite

The Gruver Greyhounds now share the top spot in the district with the Wheeler Mustangs, but it sure isn't easy being at the top.

The Dogs struck for eight points in the first 1:48 of the game, then had to call on the defense in the fourth period to salvage the win, against the Booker Kiowas at Booker Friday night.

The game was a thriller. Kip Pittman returned a kickoff 71 yards early in the game giving the Greyhounds an 8-0 lead after they took an early safety.

Pittman rushed four times for 109 yards, and scored on an 80 yard run in the third period.

The Greyhounds will host Phillips at Gruver Friday night, in the biggest game of the year for the Hounds. Fans are urged to attend this big game and back the Hounds on a repeat of last years play off games.

Month	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
October	10-11	Phillips	Here	7:30
	10-18	Follett	There	7:30
	10-25	Groom	There	7:30
November	11-1	Lefors	Here	7:30
	11-8	Claude	There	7:30
	11-15	Wheeler	Here	7:30

Team	8	7	7	6	28
Gruver	8	7	7	6	28
Booker	6	0	14	6	26

B-Safety  
 G-Kip Pittman 71 kickoff return (kick failed)  
 B-Bill McQuitty 3 run (kick blocked)  
 G-Brian Gillespie 5 run (Steve Fry kick)  
 B-Adam Martinez 2 run (Robert Witches-ter kick)  
 G-Kip Pittman 80 run (Fry kick)  
 B-Dale Wilson 4 run (Witch-ster kick)  
 G-Fry 12 pass from Tim Stodie (run failed)  
 B-Greg Good 15 pass from McQuitty (run failed)

Stat	Booker	Gruver
First Downs	20	10
Yards Rushing	153	209
Yards Passing	38	99
Total Yards Gained	191	308
Passes Attempted	7	15
Passes Completed	2	8
Passes Interceded By	1	1
Number of Fumbles	2	1
Punt Average	34.5	40
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	0	0
Number of Penalties	8	14
Yards Penalized	78	107

### A TOP TEN AND HOW THEY FARED

1. Munday beat Knox City, 14-0.
2. Truan beat Klondike, 58-0.
3. Goldthwaite beat Evant, 41-0.
4. Italy beat Trinidad, 42-0.
5. Wheeler beat Phillips, 34-6.
6. Granger beat Burton, 45-0.
7. Union Hill beat Overton, 41-12.
8. Knox City lost to Munday, 14-0.
9. Vega beat Spearman, 28-0.
10. Roscoe beat Tahoka, 42-0.

### District 1&2

Booker	vs. MCLEAN	{33}
Phillips	vs. GRUVER	{6}
GROOM	vs. CLAUDE	{6}
Wheeler	vs. FOLLETT	{38}
Lefors (open)		
Anton (open)		
AMHERST	vs. Sundown	{1}
VEVA	vs. Farwell	{18}

## Farm Bureau Convention

The Hansford County Farm Bureau will have their annual Farm Bureau Convention at Morse Community Building, Morse Texas, Monday, October 14th, 7:00 p.m. Election of 4 directors will be held. Also, there will be refreshments, entertainment and 3 prizes will be given that night. The prizes will be 2 Safemark Tires to each of

the three winners. Resolutions, concerning the farm situation will be voted on. On the resolutions, any farmer can contact the Farm Bureau Office to make a resolution for the meeting, or can contact Willard McCloy. Or, farmers can bring their resolutions to the Monday night meeting.

### HURRICANE WALDO HITS GRUVER AREA

You ain't going to believe this, but a Hurricane named Waldo, coming across Old Mexico has sent rain to Gruver, and it has rained almost an inch in the Spearman area, and some parts of Hansford Co. as we go to press...Weather-men state that there is a good possibility that the Gruver game Friday night could be played under rather damp conditions at Greyhound stadium. Fans are reminded that this game starts at 7:30..

IT'S A MAD—MAD—MAD WORLD

# Business community goes MAD Tuesday

From 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, there is going to be considerable insanity on both sides of the counter in 20 stores of the Spearman business community but...it is planned that way!

They call it Moonlight Madness.

They, also, have been calling it a huge success every season that the merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce have been participating.

Strangely enough, both buyer and seller freely admit the entire promotion is a "come-on."

But it works because the specials offered to entice purchasers are truly that—special opportunities at quality and unusual choices. Often it is obvious that the store has to be taking a loss on such an item at such a low price.

Of course, the old saying: "—the proof is in the puddin'" prevails here. Whatever their

purchase, Moonlight Madness buyers go home extremely satisfied—a fact proved by their enthusiastic return next year.

The real spirit of the annual promotion is found in the fact that shoppers can move leisurely through the stores for three hours making their decisions. They visit with the merchants and discover what is yet to come as the fall and winter season progresses into Christmas.

Too, it is a social occasion. Different families have different schedules daily and this often puts friends out of touch for a time. They meet at the Moonlight Madness Sale, get reacquainted and go home doubly sure they were glad they came to town.

The stores will be offering lovely merchandise, especially for "early Christmas shopping" items.

Participating in the Moonlight

Madness are: DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS: J.G.'s, The Bunkhouse, Boyd's Family Shoes, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Cholor's, Saks 3rd Avenue, The Knack Shop, Hotel Royal, SHOPPING CENTER MERCHANTS: Beedy Furniture, Hickerson's Jewlers, Cochran's Fabrics, Kids' Stuff, Lady Fair, Prairie Chalet, Jan's New & Used Fashions, Adella's Ceramics & Sears. OTHER LOCATIONS: Unusual collections—new & used.

Marilyn Clins's-Crosstitch Corner.

The Chamber of Commerce has a sense of practical, profitable promotions and the leadership to "make them fly."

Modest about the entire thing, chamber leaders insist the real success of the event—proving the wisdom of merchants in setting specials—is in that first hour shoppers are back home and compare their purchases with their pocketbooks.

# On The Go With Joy

The college school year has been in session for a little over a month now and most of you have either heard from your kids either with a "little note" or maybe even a quick visit home with a huge pile of laundry for Mom to fix up. Probably the biggest problem most of them have (besides money) is that while attempting to do their laundry, some of the colored shirts etc. have big bleach spots right in the middle and somehow their shiny, brightest, white top are now a beautiful pastel pink.

But, seeing all these college freshmen back in town for a few hours reminds me of the father who admonished his son first starting off to school that he be sure to write after he got settled in. After a few days, Dad got the first letter and quickly tore it open hoping for a long letter telling him all the interesting activities. Dad's heart skipped a beat as he read.

Dear Dad, No fun. No mon. Your son.

Dad fired off his answering letter. Dear son, How sad - Too bad. Your Dad

One day I found a piece of paper that the wind had blown into my garage. Since I have such a good nose for news I tucked it in my notebook for further study and with a possibility of using it in my column. Today, I "found" it with an inner voice saying "Use me this week." Well, I'll try or something of a sort. It is penned by someone named Frank Luksa who states that bogus journalism bores him and he has devoted his career to exposing fraud.

Some of his most famous cases were disclosing that Tom Landry does not wear a toupee. Hank Stam shouldn't but thank goodness Howard Cosell does. This week, he concentrates on a new aptitude and intelligence test called the Wonderlic test. It is supposed to be given to all the NFL prospects. So far, the "Cowboys" have never used it to recruit players. Since the Cowboys are always out in front with football science, they would never stoop to these sort of questions. For instance Question: In 20 days, a boy saved one dollar. What was his

average daily savings? The answer is obvious. Nothing with \$4 left over. Here's why. The kid spent all his money for 19 days. On the 20th day, the kid hit his Dad for just \$1. Dad is happy about not being hustled for the car, credit card and 2 years college tuition in advance. So, what does he do? Dad gladly pops a fin (\$5 for us not so hip parents).

So how do the "Cowboys find their draft choices fresh out of the college ranks? Now don't you believe it if you hear they study. According to Frank Luksa, the rating system has been reduced down to a single sheet of paper with five categories under the heading of Degree of Performance.

- 1) Far in excess of requirements.
- 2) Exceeds requirements.
- 3) Meets requirements.
- 4) Needs improvement.
- 5) Does not meet minimum standards.

There are five more categories down the side of the page. These are Areas of Performance. Cowboys scouts simply find the proper cross reference, circle the correct blank and mail the form to the office. The areas are as follows:

- Quality of Work**
- 1) Leaps tall buildings at a single bound.
  - 2) Leaps tall buildings with a running start.
  - 3) Can leap tall buildings if prodded.
  - 4) Bumps into buildings.
  - 5) Gets lost downtown.

- Promptness**
- 1) Is faster than a speeding bullet.
  - 2) Is as fast as a speeding bullet.
  - 3) Has head shaped like a bullet.
  - 4) Misfires frequently.
  - 5) Wounds self when handling guns.

- Initiative**
- 1) Is stronger than a bull.
  - 2) Is as strong as a bull elephant.
  - 3) Is almost as strong as a bull.
  - 4) Shoots the bull.
  - 5) Smells like a bull.

- Adaptability**
- 1) Walks on water.
  - 2) Keeps head above water.
  - 3) Washes with water.
  - 4) Drinks water.
  - 5) Passes water in emergencies.

- Communication**
- 1) Talks with God.
  - 2) Talks with the angels.
  - 3) Talks to himself.

4) Argues with himself.  
5) Loses arguments with himself.

**Native Intelligence**

- 1) Can read stop signs.
- 2) Has mastered use of crayons.
- 3) Knows his way home.
- 4) Has learned to sit in chair.
- 5) Will not come in out of rain.

There you have the long-hidden secret of how the Cowboys rate their draftees. If you don't believe it, check recent draft results. ★

## Tops News

The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Reichen, our leader, October 2nd. The meeting was opened with the Tops Pledge. Louise Evans called the roll with Phyllis Rasor and Marilyn Been sharing the fruit bowl for most weight lost for last week. Sept. 18th fruit bowl was won by Nadine Sprigg. Sept. 25th won by Ida Hendrick. The treasurers report was given by Betty Cotter on that date, also. Queen for the month of September was Iday Hendrick, she also was voted our Inspirational Angel for that Month. Congratulations, gal!!! A new contest for weight loss, buddy contact and staying for meeting was started this week. A twelve week attendance award was won by Terry Horton and Marilyn Been. The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

## Operation Childprint held

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the Gruver PTA held Operation Childprint in the foyer of the elementary building. We had a very good turnout and were pleased to have fingerprinted 83 pre-schoolers and new students throughout the school system.

We want to thank everyone who helped make this a great success.

Amen!  
A vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer.  
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Six feet of earth make all men equal.  
-James Howell.

## New Arrivals

Steve and Danna George of Gruver, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a son, Clayton Hunter born Sept. 15 at 5:09 p.m. at the Guymon Memorial Hospital, Guymon, Okla. He is welcomed into the home by a three year old brother, Merrick.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Jackie Tiner of Gruver. Paternal Grandparents are Viola George of Spearman and Jerry George of Spearman.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Mrs. Lorraine Tiner, Dumas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Amarillo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Fild, Hutchinson, Minn.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George, Spearman, Mrs. Lera Langston, Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dahl announce the arrival of twin sons, Miles Garrett and Mitch Hilton, born Sept. 13 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Gruver.

## HOSPITAL

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Monte Morris, Evrett Sullins, Howard Hartsell, Bonnie Bonham, Edith Pipkin, Jim Strong and Mamie Dry.

Dismissed were Dorothy Haner, Elvira Dominguez, Rosetta Tindell, Alvaro Perez and Rita Underwood.

## Gruver PTA met

The Gruver PTA Associational meeting was Monday, October 7, 1985. The meeting was called to order by Lee Harper, President. Presentation of colors were made by Cub Scouts Bryan Boyd and T.J. Bayless. Lee Harper presented two plaques in appreciation to Tony Shapley and Randy Brown. These two men resigned from the School Board and we want to thank them for their services. Devotionals was then given by Kip Pittman. The program was turned over to the High School and Jr.

High School choirs under the direction of Mrs. Jeannie Austustine.

Mr. Jack Weldon, superintendent of the Gruver Schools then introduced the new personnel. We would like to welcome these teachers to our school system. Danny and Earlene Cochran, Roy Mayhew, Diane Brown, Jeannie Augustine, Mike Cole, and Bruce Collins. Amy Babbs and Lynetta Shapley are the new school secretaries. We are looking forward to a great 1985-86 school year.

## Gloria

From 1938 to 1985 is a long time to wait for a repeat-almost half a century. That's how long it was between major hurricanes at places like Long Beach and New Jersey, and other coastlines. Hurricane Gloria also side-swiped the Carolinas and Virginia but they have seen hurricanes in more recent years.

This is what makes hurricanes so feared, their total unpredictability. They may spare some for a lifetime, only to ruin others who have just built, or opened a business.

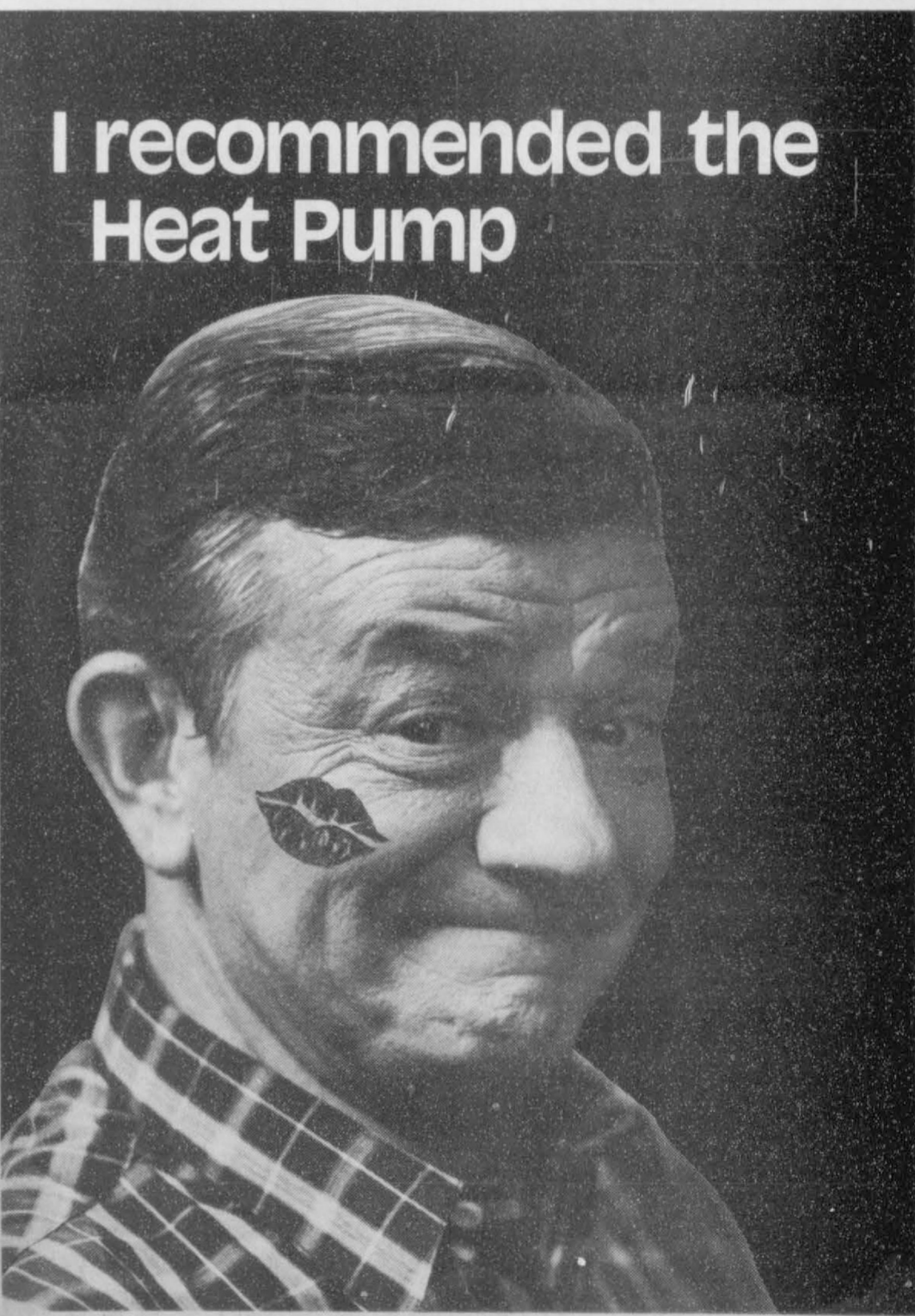
The U.S. Weather Bureau saved many lives from Gloria, for which many can be thankful. Government flood insurance also helped countless others. But for too many Gloria meant tragedy and heavy loss.

It's almost impossible to pre-

vent this, when such storms occur only once in forty or fifty years in many areas.

Ironically, Gloria brought the east what it badly needed-rain. Can it be that a prolonged drought, as the eastern states had experienced until Gloria, is a harbinger of torrential rain.

Does nature correct its droughts, in something of a pattern, with such storms? Is a vast dry area a magnet, so to speak, a catalyst, for hurricanes? The statisticians might look into this. Florida too had been suffering a serious drought, when Elena, a few weeks earlier, relieved that condition and brought an end to water restrictions. Does mother nature even things up with torrential rain (hurricanes) as a means of restoring depleted water tables?



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much work some folks do  
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counts for much is one  
that is carried out. \*\*\*\*\*

Most of us give little  
time to giving thanks for  
all our blessings. \*\*\*\*\*

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its problems, including  
you and me. \*\*\*\*\*

### Trailers Today

Immediately after World War  
II, pent-up demand for housing  
provided a market for trailer-  
homes. Early trailer homes were  
designed to be easily towed be-  
hind an automobile, and often  
were. They were moved about, as  
job locations changed, etc.

From that beginning,  
progress has continued until in  
recent years the old trailer home  
has become "manufactured  
housing." Much manufactured  
housing today won't be pulled  
behind cars except for delivery.

Often built in sections, some-  
times hauled separately to instal-  
lation sites, when joined it's  
really not a mobile home in the  
old sense of the word. It can be  
dismantled and removed but it is  
not a conventional trailer-park  
home.

Likewise, many of the new  
manufactured homes are not  
homes inevitably banned to the  
wrong side of the tracks, so to  
speak. They can be varied and  
attractive and adorned with

porches, flower beds, perman-  
ent walks and driveways.

Some of today's manufactured  
homes (legalized by Congress at  
the beginning of this decade)  
have luxury features not formerly  
found in mobile homes, such as  
sunken living rooms, fireplaces,  
etc.

What seems to insure the  
future for manufactured homes is  
the price. For \$20,000 one can  
buy a completely furnished  
manufactured home (one survey  
showed the average buyer today  
paying \$22,000). The average  
paid for a single family dwelling  
is four times that--and often this  
doesn't include such features as  
draperies, etc.

At such a saving, the market  
for manufactured housing seems  
certain to continue to grow--and  
that means many American  
families who otherwise couldn't  
afford to buy their own home will  
have one, because of the  
availability of manufactured  
housing.

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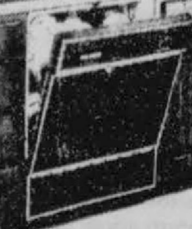
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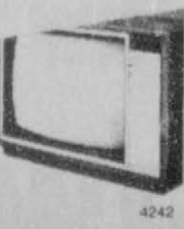
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## AMP holds luncheon

Alpha Mu Psi held a luncheon-business meeting at the Tea Room on October 1st.

Items of business included the Over Seventies Dinner and the upcoming Fall Couple's Social. Two former members Sandre Kizziar of Dalhart, and Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford, were special guests. We all enjoyed meeting Shannon's new son, Matthew.

After lunch, the lovely country home of Marsha Lowe was the scene of the sorority's annual coffee break. Debbie Breland, 1st vice president, introduced Angela Grotegut, Pam Harris, Jody Irwin, Teresa Weldon, and Tonni Yanke - our guests of honor for the day and this year's pledge prospects. An informal get-acquainted meeting was held.

Nancy Koons presented and informative program on stenciling. She and Marsha had recently decorated Marsha's daughter's

bathroom with a pretty heart, tulip border design, so we were able to see the finished product of wall stenciling as well as smaller examples of fabric and paper. Cynthia Henson received a pineapple welcome sign from Nancy.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Winner of the hostess gift was Sandra Kizziar. The next meeting will be held at Glenna Hunt's home on October 15th.

Those attending the luncheon and the coffee break included Phyllis Hoel, Ginny Grotegut, Glenna Hunt, Nancy Koons, Marsha Lowe, Gail Etheredge, Kelly Hart, Tracy Bevell, Debbie Breland, Cynthia Henson, Melanie Zimmer, Amy TeBeest, Kelly Armes, Sandra Kizziar, Shannon Taliaferro and son, Matthew. Special guests for the coffee break were Angela Grotegut, Pam Harris, Jody Irwin, Teresa Wildon, and Tonni Yanke.

### Surplus Cheese Distributed

U.S.D.A. Cheese and Butter will be distributed October 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the County Courthouse. Low income families who qualify for these surplus goods are eligible.

## Library News

Ralph and Terry Kovel, long recognized as two of the most knowledgeable people in the world of collecting antiques, have in *Kovels' Know Your Collectibles* produced a collectors' guide with a difference. One of the knottiest problems facing the individual interested in collecting as an investment is how to know what objects are likely to increase in value as time passes - what, in other words, is relatively inexpensive yet worth collecting now for the future. Drawing on their nearly thirty years of expertise in this field, the Kovels have concentrated in their new book on those items not old enough to be officially considered antiques but which all the trends seem to indicate will become valuable to collectors in the near future.

Beginning with a chapter of general advice on how to preserve, protect, and sell your collections, *Kovels' Know Your Collectibles* then moves on to cover a wide variety of objects both of established value and anticipated value. Ceramics and pottery from America, Great Britain, Europe, and Japan are discussed in great detail, with hundreds of illustrated factory marks plus charts listing places and dates of manufacture. Furniture is dealt with in such a way as to give readers not only specific information about individual pieces but a general history of style that will help the collector recognize value for himself. Also covered are glass objects, jewelry, metal, lamps, clocks, trunks, and a host of more unusual items including tins, toys, paper, advertising, material, old store collectibles, and Japanese woodblock prints.

Whether they are talking about common household objects, as yet undiscovered collectibles, or rare pieces of recognized value, the Kovels write with their usual authority and thoroughness. *Kovels' Know Your Collectibles* is a rich fund of information about individual manufacturers and hundreds of illustrations, several glossaries, and an extensive subject-by-subject bibliography for those wishing to know more. Conceived as a complementary volume to *Kovels' Know Your Antiques*, this book will extend the knowledge of both beginning and experienced collectors and dealers to encompass the latest market trends.

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### Keenagers met

Keenagers met Oct. 1 with 38 present to enjoy the delicious Pot Luck Meal and Halloween Decorations complete with witches, broom and weird noises.

Ben Harris led in singing Happy Birthday to those having birthdays in October. They were Velma Wyatt, Leona Harris, Blanche Tabor, Larry Miller, Herb McClellan and Vivian Harris.

Jan Stedje entertained with a comical talk.

Mr. Wyatt led in closing prayer.

### Xi Psi Kappa met

The members of Xi Psi Kappa met in the beautiful home of Debby Odom, Tuesday, October 1st. Members enjoyed a tour of the home plus delicious refreshments. Diane McLain gave a demonstration on embroidery so that each member could finish her own yearbook cover.

After the business meeting members enjoyed visiting with one another. The hostess gift of a manicure was received by Marian Shapley.

Members present were: Mary Henson, Regina Barkley, Alexa Thoreson, Fran Duncan, Kathy Logsdon, Linda Venneman, Sally Jones, Lee Harper, Marian Shapley, Judy Park, Diane McLain, Terry Etling, and the Hostess, Debby Odom.

### MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.70
MILO	\$3.85
CORN	\$2.50

### Square Dance tonight

THE Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will be dancing tonight, October 10th, 8:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center with Murry Beasley calling, come join the fun!!

### Curiosity

A key to knowledge is curiosity, a trait discouraged by some.

Without curiosity--the urge to know why--there's little incentive to investigate, study and solve the mysteries of life.

Because some wondered about the flight of birds, we learned to fly. Because someone wondered about the atom and the power within, we learned to split it. Because we wondered about space, we learned to invade it and return safely to earth.

Curiosity is the basis and motivation of most of the world's knowledge.

#### Answers to Who Knows

1. Alfred Lord Tennyson.
2. Twelve.
3. Concord.
4. A scale of numbers to indicate the wind strength from a calm to a hurricane.
5. Pacific, 63,800,000 square miles.

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The most satisfying thing in life is to be able to help some deserving person.

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Your life can be judged only by what you do, not by what you say you intend to do.

## Texans to save on water bills

Passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 1 in the general election on November 5, 1985, has the potential to save consumers throughout the state of Texas a considerable amount of money as they look at their future water needs and at ways of financing needed water projects.

One of the provisions of Constitutional Amendment No. 1 creates a new \$250 million loan guarantee program to be administered through the Texas Water Development Fund. Through this program, the larger cities and towns throughout the state could utilize the triple-A bond rating of the state to help secure the sale of their bonds. In effect, the state would become a consigner in the bond sale under this loan guarantee program.

The program would primarily benefit medium-sized cities whose credit rating is not as good as the credit rating of the state. By utilizing the credit rating of the state to secure the sale of bonds, cities and towns could borrow money at lower interest rates. This then lowers the cost of the water project, which in turn is passed through to the consumer, lowering his water bill.

There is a \$250 million limit as to

how much the state would be authorized to pay out. With the very conservative two to one leveraging authorized in the program, the Texas Water Development Board could enter into a total of loan guarantees of up to \$500 million.

Costs to state taxpayers in this loan guarantee program would be minimal even in a "worst case scenario." The only cost involved would be in the case of a city or town defaulting on its loan, and odds against that happening are high. The Texas Water Development Fund was created in 1957, and there has not been a case of a default of a loan under this program to date.

### WHO KNOWS

1. Who wrote the words to the song "Sweet and Low"?
2. How many years did Franklin D. Roosevelt serve as president of the U.S.?
3. What is the capital of New Hampshire?
4. What is the significance of a Beaufort Weather Scale?
5. Which is the largest ocean?

## Amendment 1 to aid local communities

Approval of Constitutional Amendment No. 1 by state voters in the general election on November 5, 1985, could provide a boost for many towns and cities throughout the state of Texas that are experiencing water problems.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 provides for a total of 980 million dollars in additional state bonds to be administered through the Texas Water Development Fund. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds could be used by the smaller cities and towns throughout the state for water development, water quality, flood control and/or water supply projects.

Basically, Constitutional Amendment No. 1 provides for the following: \$400 million in state bonds to allow for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for the storage, transmission, transportation and treatment of water and wastewater; \$190 million for water quality projects; \$200 million for flood control projects; and \$190 million for water supply projects.

Cities and towns throughout the state that have demonstrated that they cannot sell bonds on the open market at reasonable interest rates could, through these bonding programs, take advantage of the state's triple-A bond rating. Developers working to bring several small

projects together into one regional system could also benefit from these bonding proposals.

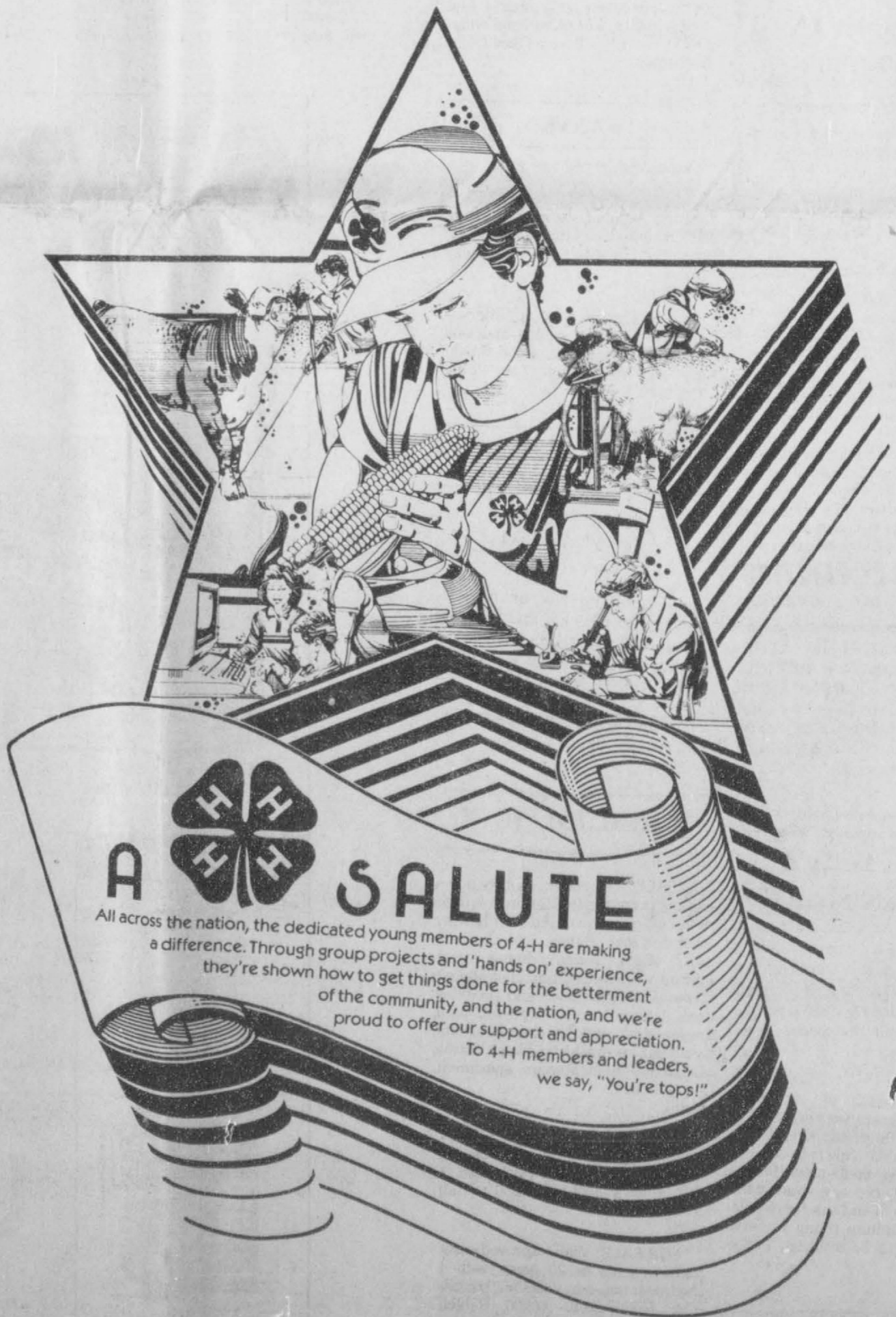
By taking advantage of these bonding proposals the cost of the facilities developed would be reduced, which would in turn reduce the cost to local residents who will be taking advantage of the facilities created.

All loans made by the state from these bond funds are to be repaid in full, including interest, by the direct beneficiaries of the projects involved. Therefore, there would be no long-term cost to state taxpayers.

Q. Last year my Social Security benefits were discontinued because I had made too much money and had not filed an annual report. I did not know I had to do such a thing. What am I to do? Why was I not informed I was making too much money?

A. You must make an annual report to the Social Security Administration when your earnings exceed \$175 multiplied by the number of months in your taxable year. If you fail to make such a report, you can be penalized and your benefits discontinued unless you can show good cause for failure to report. Before this could happen, however, you would have been advised of the penalty and given an opportunity to explain you were confused about the requirements, or did not understand them. Apparently you are not being penalized, but benefits are discontinued because of your earnings.

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## "Vial of Life"

A resident is found unconscious by a neighbor who calls for help. The ambulance arrives and emergency medical technicians load the patient and check the refrigerator.

They are in luck. On the outside of the refrigerator door is a red Vial of Life seal, indicating that pertinent medical information is stored inside.

Sure enough, on the top shelf of the refrigerator is a white cylinder labeled "Vial of Life". The EMTs take it and hurry off to the hospital emergency room, using information on the way to watch for certain symptoms.

Inside the little tube they deliver with the victim are facts that enable hospital staff to act quickly and knowledgeable to save a life.

Through the person has not been a patient at the local hospital before, the doctor learns his health history, previous illnesses, medications, and is able to go to the heart of the problem immediately.

That is an illustration of what having a Vial of Life on hand can do for a person.

Medical facts are recorded on a form which is folded and inserted into the cylinder. The Vial of Life needs to be clearly visible when the refrigerator door is opened, fastened to the top shelf with tape or a rubber band.

The refrigerator is advised as the best place to store the vial because it can be most easily found without wasting time. Although the same information may be carried in a billfold or handbag, time will be wasted if emergency personnel have to look around for it, and in an emergency, time is all-important.

Persons who need the Vial of Life are all persons living alone, as well as parents who are home with young children. Many parents find it useful to complete the form with information regarding a child with chronic illnesses or allergies and give it to the sitter with whom the child is left. If the sitter keeps several children, it can be difficult to remember which condition pertains to which child.

If an ambulance is called to the home, emergency medical personnel are trained to look for the red identification seal.

If an unconscious person is found by a friend or relative, the hospital hopes the friend or relative is educated through the Vial of Life campaign publicity to look for the identification seal. The vial of Life is taken with the patient of the emergency room or other medical facility.

Everyone is urged to avail himself and herself of the opportunity to get a Vial of Life, fill out the brief form and store it. This costs nothing and can provide valuable information when suddenly needed. To act now may pay big dividends in the future; in any case, there is nothing to lose.

Organizational leaders and local church ministers have been contacted and are interested in having such a program for your club, or if you would like to receive a vial for your own use, these will be available at the First Christian Church. For any further information concerning the Vial of Life, please call Mary Jane Henson at 733-2219 or Pat Morley at 733-2626, Gruver Tx.

## School Menu

OCT. 14th - 18th

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mashed potatoes w/ gravy, carrots  
cake, hot rolls, milk
- TUESDAY**  
frito pie w/ cheese  
tossed salad  
pineapple, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
fried chicken  
mashed potatoes w/ gravy  
corn, jello, hot rolls, milk
- THURSDAY**  
stew  
cheese sandwiches  
fruit cocktail, milk
- FRIDAY**  
chili cheese dogs  
french fries  
tossed salad  
cookies, milk

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Middle age is when work is no longer play, and play is getting to be work.

-Gospport, Pensacola.

## The Scientists Tell Me . . .

### Reducing Fat In Processed Meats Could Improve U.S. Nutrition

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Processed meats, a great favorite in American diets, contribute substantial amounts of essential nutrients but have been criticized as contributing too much total fat. Increasing non-meat protein and decreasing fat content could improve this product, say meat researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

Approximately 5 billion pounds of sausage-type (franks and bologna) products, with a 30% average fat content, are produced annually in the U.S. Such fat contributes to total caloric intake, which may lead to obesity.

Evidence exists that being overweight poses a threat to health and that by reducing total dietary fat, thus lowering energy intake, this risk can be reduced.

Obesity has been called "the commonest form of malnutrition in the Western Nations of the world" by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

The same source says that approximately 30% of middle-aged women

and 15% of middle-aged men in the U.S. weigh at least 20% more than they should.

Individuals that are 20% to 30% overweight are three times as likely to die from diabetes as a person with "normal" weight, while those that are 40% overweight are twice as likely to die from coronary artery disease as are those of normal weight.

Previous studies by TAES scientists have shown the non-meat protein sources can be successfully incorporated into finely chopped meat products and may offer potential for reducing the total fat content and caloric density, by substituting protein for fat.

Recent research by Drs. J.T. Keeton, C.L. Gilchrist and R. Leu compared typical all-meat frankfurters with those containing vital wheat gluten and others having a blend of soy protein concentrate and vital wheat gluten.

Addition of these non-meat proteins reduced the total fat content of the formulation to 22 to 25% in the final product.

Conclusions from this study indicate that substitution with either of

these non-meat proteins for 17% of the fat normally contained in the product can be achieved, with minimum effects on processing yield and such sensory attributes as taste, smell and texture of frankfurters.

However, additional flavor modifications will be required to reduce the fat content by 27% (to achieve 22% final fat content in the product). If this is achieved and adopted industry-wide it could drop the average fat content for such processed meats from 30% to 22% which would remove 400 million pounds of fat each year from the American diet.

Availability of this product at the retail level would provide a reduced fat, lower calorie processed meat item for the weight-conscious consumer without altering the traditional characteristics of the American frankfurter.

*Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

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The great failing of many is the tendency to make over the spouse in one's own image.

Simple

In character, in manners, in style, as in all other things, the supreme excellence is simplicity. -Grit.

## Lions to be electrically save

Speaking to the Spearman Lions Club at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Spearman, TNP Division Customer Services Manager Rich Melton urged the members to be

electrically safe and to teach their children safety with electricity.

Titled "How to Prevent the Shock of Your Life", Melton's talk emphasized these six points:

1 - Never touch a power line with anything. Ladders, poles, antennas, irrigation pipes, kite strings,

model airplane wires, and construction equipment must be kept away from power lines.

2 - Children must be taught about electrical safety. They should never fly kites or model airplanes around power lines. They should never climb utility poles or tree limbs

near power lines or electrical substations. They should never climb a fence around a substation. 3 - If you are aware of a tree limb too close to power lines contact your TNP office.

4 - Stay away from fallen power lines.

5 - Never mix water with electricity.

6 - Child proof your home by using child safety plugs in all unused electrical outlets. Melton is part of Texas-New Mexico Power Company's new Speaker's Bureau. For more information about Electrical Safety or

TNP's Speaker's Bureau, contact Rich Melton at the Perryton Division office (435-4051) or Robert Elliott at the Spearman District Office (659-2336).

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## Symphony set at PSU

**GOODWELL** — The 1985-86 season marks Maestro Herrera de la Fuente's eighth year as music director and conductor of the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra. He is a vital and colorful musician whose style of music-making reflects the strong influence of his native Mexico and of Europe.

Maestro Herrera is slated to conduct the Oklahoma symphony in Goodwell Thursday, Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium. The concert is sponsored locally by the Oklahoma Arts Council, Panhandle State University, and the Panhandle State Student Senate.

Other sponsors include: First National Bank, City National Bank and Trust, Inc., Bank of the Panhandle, Perkins Petroleum, Long and McKinnon Insurance, McDonald's Restaurant and Stanfield Printing, all of Guymon.

Additional sponsors are: First National Bank of Hooker, The Hooker Advance, First National Bank of Texhoma, First State Bank of Keyes, Brier and Hale Music in Liberal, Kan., First State Bank of Boise City, First State Bank of Stratford, Tex. and First National Bank of Perryton, Tex.

Sponsors from Elkhart, Kan. are Caffee Insurance, First National Bank, Jack and Roxanne Hayward and Elder Insurance.

Herrera has been music director and conductor of the Chile, Peru and Mexico national orchestras, the Xalapa Symphony in Mexico and the Filarmónica de las Américas, which he founded.

He is a widely acclaimed guest conductor and has enjoyed international success with both audiences and critics. He has conducted more than 80 orchestras all over the world in such cities as Rome, Paris, London, Zurich, Berlin, Moscow, Vienna, Montreal and Budapest. His repertoire includes Italian, German, French and Russian operas, as well as the standard orchestral works.

Maestro Herrera was recently appointed music director and conductor of the prestigious Minería symphony in Mexico City. The symphony is associated with the School of Miens, the oldest Western-style school in the continent, and is supported entirely by engineering organizations. Herrera conducted the eight-week season this summer, with television broadcasts of the performances and the rehearsals.

Advance tickets for the Oklahoma symphony concert may be purchased at Panhandle State University by calling (405) 349-2611, ext. 260.

In addition to the 8 p.m. concert, two Young People's Concerts will be held at 10 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. for students from area schools. Concert tickets for the Young People's Concerts are \$1 each and \$3 for adults.

For more information call Dan Faulkner, director of band and head of the Department of Fine Arts at PSU, 349-2611, ext. 260.

Pictured above during a recent performance is Maestro Luis Herrera de la Fuente, conductor of the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra. Now in his eighth year as music director

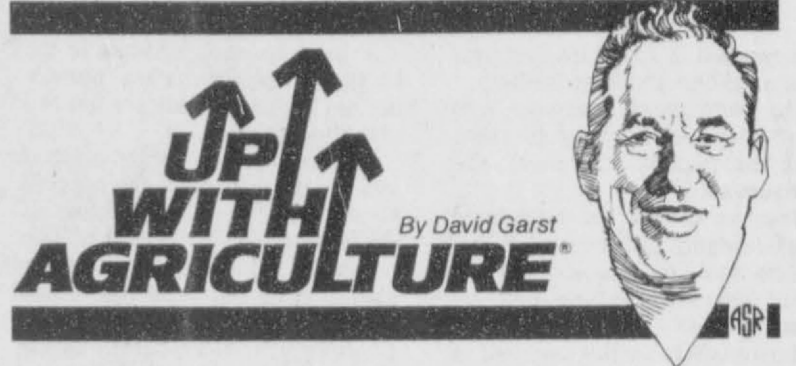
and conductor with the symphony, Maestro Herrera has enjoyed international success with both audiences and critics.

*Simple*  
In character, in manners, in style, as in all other things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

*A Choice*  
Education is largely a matter of choosing one's company wisely, and listening in silence.

-Grit.

-News, Detroit.



Gunnar Hanson of Cherokee, Iowa is a painter. You might say he specializes in landscapes.

You won't find his work in a museum. His masterpieces are too big to hang inside. You'll find them exhibited outside, for all to see.

So far, the art critics haven't paid any attention to Gunnar's work. Nor has the general public. Most people drive by without noticing. But that hasn't doused his enthusiasm. Gunnar works as hard at his craft today as was when he was a young lad.

Gunnar's been painting for many years. And he's the first to admit that it hasn't gotten any easier. The tools Gunnar paints with are large and cumbersome. The work is back-breaking. And the hours are long.

It's a lonely job. Gunnar sometimes wonders if anyone appreciates his contribution to society.

And, while Gunnar isn't exactly a starving artist, he's not getting rich, either.

In fact, times have been tough lately. All the artists seem to be creating good work. Consequently, the market is glutted, and prices have dropped. Gunnar can barely make enough on the works he sells to cover his costs.

Gunnar used to sell a lot of his works overseas. But the U.S. dollar is so strong

that many foreign buyers are looking elsewhere. Some governments are even discouraging buyers from investing in U.S. art. They'd rather see buyers invest in their own country's artists, in hopes that their country one day will be self-sufficient.

Add to this the fact that Gunnar creates his landscapes outside, where Mother Nature can destroy a year's work with one wicked brushstroke.

But despite all this, Gunnar wouldn't trade his occupation for any other. He loves his work, for a lot of reasons.

For one thing, he's his own boss, free to create what he wants, when he wants, how he wants. He enjoys an independence most people only dream about.

For another, it's exciting. Maybe that's because it's so unpredictable. Things are never the same year to year.

And for another, Gunnar feels a sense of purpose. He knows his creations make the world a better place in which to live. They fill a need for a great many people.

But most of all, Gunnar loves to create. When he walks out the front door of his home each morning, he takes a deep breath and surveys with a careful eye the scene before him. And he begins to create. Landscapes too beautiful for words.

You see, Gunnar is no ordinary artist. He's an American farmer.



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# Moonlight Madness Sale!

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## "Powder Puff Mechanics" course to be held

AMARILLO—Driving on snowy winter evenings can become a terrifying experience, especially if your car breaks down and you don't know what to do.

Knowing how to make minor car repairs can make the difference between an inconvenience and a frightening situation.

Women who would like to have that ability can gain such training through Texas State Technical Institute's "Powder Puff Mechanics" course.

The 24-hour course will be taught by Coy Merrill, auto mech-

anics training instructor, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Oct. 15 at TSTI.

Course topics on the theory and application of preventive maintenance will include changing spark plugs, points and condenser, oil and filter changes, tire inspection, rotation, minor electrical repairs and points of special care.

Fee is \$30 per student. For additional information, contact TSTI's Special Programs Office at 335-2316, ext. 441 or 346.

# Flower Shops Merge

Blackburn's Flowers and Boxwell Bros. Flowers have merged to become Blackburn's Flower Basket as of October 1. Bodil Stackhouse and Bob Boxwell are pleased to announce their new business, located at 222 Hancock. Bob & Bodil invite their customers to come by and meet the staff of designers including Wanda Reed, Mary Mayfield, and Margaret Reed. The new staff brings 26 years of experience in floral design to the new shop.

Bodil & Bob feel that the merger of Spearman's two long standing flower shops will help them to better serve any of the floral needs of the citizens of Spearman and Gruver. This merger will give the new shop greater buying power

and the ability to offer an even greater variety of fresh flowers, blooming & green plants, silk and dried arrangements, complete wedding service, and guaranteed delivery of orders worldwide through membership in three wire services. The new shop holds membership in Florist's Transworld Delivery Association (FTD), American Floral Services (AFS), and Teleflora. The new shop will continue to offer free local delivery and free delivery to Gruver as well.

The new shop has as its aim in this merger to incorporate and continue the best traditions of quality and service that have characterized their operations in

the past in the new shop. Everything possible will be done to keep the trust of customers that has accumulated over the periods of 40 years at Boxwell Bros. and 20 years at Blackburn's Flowers.

Bodil Stackhouse will be managing the day to day operations with the able assistance of Mary, Wanda, and Margaret, while Bob Boxwell will be active in accounting and behind-the-scenes managerial functions. Bob & Bodil encourage you to call or better yet, to come by the new shop at 222 Hancock and get acquainted with the staff and visit about your floral needs, or just come to see all the pretty things you'll find there.

Q. Before our divorce, my ex-husband and I set up a custodial account at the bank for our grandson. This money was to be invested until the child grew up, and all interest was reported on the child's Social Security number. At the time of the divorce, the judge awarded the money to my husband. How could the judge do this?

A. The answer depends on the terms of the deposit agreement with the bank. If you and your husband were holding the money informally, as trustees or co-signers, you still owned the account. Therefore, the Court can and must divide the fund as part of the marital estate.

If the money was actually given to the child, then your husband was only awarded the right to manage it, not take it as his own.

Q. I have a commercial driver's license and drove a tractor trailer for several years. Can I move my own mobile home across the country, or do I need a special license?

A. If you have a valid commercial operators license, it is legal for you to transport your own mobile home across country. The drivers license laws changed January 1, 1984. There are now new designations. You need a "Class A drivers license" to operate all the vehicles you could previously drive with a commercial license. The Texas Department of Public Safety supervises licensing. You can call the nearest office for information.

## Why Manufacturing is Essential to the Economy

by Jerry J. Jasinowski

Most American manufacturing industries find themselves threatened on at least two fronts. On the domestic side, high real interest rates and heavy debt burdens have worked against higher growth rates in industries where demand is critically dependent on the cost and availability of credit. On the international side, we are running a trade deficit approaching \$150 billion this year, with imports continuing to depress domestic economic growth.

services rose 30 percent, compared to 211 percent for consumer prices as a whole.

Employment. Manufacturing also provides jobs directly and indirectly. Currently, the level of manufacturing employment is roughly 2 million jobs below its peak of 1979, while the unemployment rate for the economy was fixed at the relatively high rate of 7.3 percent for the first half of 1985. Greater growth in manufacturing would raise employment by restoring industrial employment to its previous cyclical peak and by raising economic activity in more labor-intensive service sectors. While manufacturing is not highly labor intensive, healthy manufacturing activity generates spill-over effects for service sectors that employ more heavily, which means that total unemployment would be reduced by faster growth in industrial production.

Trade. A healthy international trade balance also depends heavily on manufacturing. About 70 percent of our international trade depends on manufacturing products. Without a healthy manufacturing trade balance, we become excessively dependent on imports relative to our ability to pay for them. This excessive import dependence means lower economic growth, since producing manufactures domestically would result in higher levels of GNP growth. Unfortunately, this dependent situation is now emerging in the United States because overvaluation of the dollar and other factors have led to unprecedented import penetration in manufacturing sectors. Import penetration has, in fact, been estimated to have cost the economy 2.5 percentage points of economic growth since mid-1984.

Productivity. Because industries are highly capital-intensive, they invest more and this leads to high productivity increases. In addition, productivity is much higher in manufacturing than it is in services. Between 1948 and 1965, for example, manufacturing productivity grew 3.1 percent per year, while service productivity only grew 1.5 percent per year. Even during the period since 1973, when the impact of energy shocks and other factors depressed productivity growth, manufacturing productivity grew at roughly twice the pace of service productivity.

Inflation. Higher productivity growth in turn lowers cost and reduces inflation. As a result, the rate of inflation in manufactured goods has been roughly one-third the rate of inflation in services during the current recovery. Historically, price increases have been higher in labor-intensive service sectors, not only because of lower productivity gains but also because the greater labor-intensity of these sectors allows wages to push cost and inflation higher. Between 1967 and 1984, the consumer price index for

## Championship Team Roping

There were 111 teams entered. Winners of the trophy buckles in the open division were Quinton Hart from Gruver and Wade Jewell from Spearman with a time on 3 steers of 28.86. 2nd - Ronnie Clark, Spearman and Bobby Smith.

Spearman, time 40.55. 3rd - Bobby Don Smith from Gruver and Donny Demetro from Spearman. Time 43.07. 4th place - Boyd Rice from Spearman and Terry Butt of Spearman. Time 43.68.

In the mixed hoping the buckles

were won by Jackie Smith of Gruver and Jon Hart from Gruver. 2nd - Brian Carson of Spearman and Wade Jewell from Spearman. 3rd - Ed Morgan, Spearman and Duane Scarborough of Gruver.

### PUBLICATION COPY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

FDIC 8040 35 (9-85) (STATE)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	FDIC 8040 35 (9-85) (STATE)		
	Gruver	Hansford	Texas				Bill	Mil	Thou
Gruver State Bank Box 978 Gruver, Texas 79040				Texas	79040	09-30-85			
ASSETS									
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:									
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin							2	552	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances								600	1 b.
2. Securities								8 471	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								none	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:									
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	16	573							
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		284							
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0							
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)							16	289	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts								0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)								199	6.
7. Other real estate owned								20	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								0	9.
10. Intangible assets								0	10.
11. Other assets								859	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)								28 990	12.
LIABILITIES									
13. Deposits:									
a. In domestic offices								25 595	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6	010							
(2) Interest-bearing	19	585							
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs								0	13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing								0	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing								0	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								0	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury								0	15.
16. Other borrowed money								0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases								0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding								0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits								0	19.
20. Other liabilities								683	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)								26 278	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock								0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL									
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)								0	23.
a. Authorized	6,000								
b. Outstanding	6,000							600	24.
25. Surplus								600	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves								1 512	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments								0	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)								2 712	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)								28 990	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:									
1. a Standby letters of credit, Total								260	1 a
1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations								0	1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Laurie Boyd  
 NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Laurie Boyd, Assistant Cashier  
 DATE SIGNED: October 8, 1985  
 AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806-733-5061

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]  
 STATE OF: Texas  
 COUNTY OF: Hansford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1985.  
 THERESA BARKLEY, Notary Public, State of Texas  
 My Commission Expires July 28, 1988.  
 Signature Notary Public

## Columbus Day

It is now generally accepted that Leif Ericsson discovered North America five hundred years before Columbus. The well-known historian, Samuel Elliot Morrison, probably established that beyond doubt.

That in no way detracts from the epic voyage made by Columbus in 1492. Assuming Ericsson was first, his voyage meant little in the development of this country and continent.

Columbus' discovery was tremendously significant. He was searching for the Old World (in this case, India) but found the New World; thus opening up the western hemisphere to European colonization.

While it may be fashionable to refer to colonialism in derogatory terms these days, it was a desirable turn of events for North America. Had not the United States been settled by Europeans, there would almost certainly be no great democratic republic here today.

Cristoforo Columbo, as he was named at birth in Genoa in 1451, sailed from Palos, Spain, on August 3, 1492, and reached Watling Island on October 12 in 1492.

He made three more crossings before his death in 1506, at which time he was still unrewarded by the Spanish monarchy.

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BIOGRAPHY OF KENT HANCE



During the past decade of public service to Texas, Kent Hance has emerged as a key conservative leader for the Republican Party of Texas in the battle to remove Mark White from the Governor's Mansion.

Hance, who served four years in Austin as a State Senator and six years in Congress as an ally of President Reagan, has made a national reputation fighting for conservative programs in Austin and Washington.

In 1981, Hance co-authored and pushed through Congress President Reagan's tax cut bill which lowered federal income taxes by 25%. In this hard-fought battle, his chief ally was Senator Phil Gramm and his chief rivals were Jim Wright and Tip O'Neill whose liberal policies Hance continually fought. In six years, Hance voted for \$450 billion in federal spending cuts and introduced legislation to abolish the Departments of Energy and Education, and OSHA.

Hance's conservative roots reach back to his hometown of Dimmitt where he and his wife, Carol, were brought up in public schools. Hance graduated from Texas Tech and then went on to the University of Texas Law School. In 1968, Kent started his own law practice in Lubbock and served as a business law professor at Texas Tech. In 1972, he was the youngest person ever named to the West Texas State Board of Regents.

In 1974, Kent beat a 16-year incumbent State Senator and served on the Education, Finance and State Affairs Committees. He was chairman of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water. Hance's record includes passage of bills on education, water, agriculture, crime and tax relief. He was co-author, with Sen. Walter Mengden, of a resolution to strengthen Texas' right-to-work law.

Kent ran for Congress in 1978 and, upon election, was named chairman of the Freshman Class in Congress. Kent quickly established a strong conservative voting record on issues that would strengthen national defense, promote traditional family values, cut wasteful government spending, and help preserve small business and family farmers. Hance is a strong advocate of school prayer and a foe of forced school busing and gun control.

As candidate for Governor, Hance believes in bolstering strong public education in Texas, cutting back on unnecessary bureaucracies and programs, and implementation of a state water plan.

Kent feels that comprehensive planning on key state issues is essential as Texas moves into the 21st Century. He is an advocate of strong law enforcement and opposes early release of criminals.

Hance has strong support in the rural counties of Texas which normally vote Democratic in statewide races. In his 1984 U. S. Senate race, Hance won 204 counties against liberal opposition.

Hance has also picked up support from traditional Republican leaders as 10 of 11 members of the State Republican Executive Committee in Houston and 4 of 5 SREC members in San Antonio have endorsed him. Hance is the strongest candidate to recapture the conservative coalition of voters that swept President Reagan and Senator Gramm, an avid Hance supporter, back into office.

Kent, Carol, and their two children, Ron, who attends Texas Tech, and Susan, who attends Monterey High School, are members of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

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### Keesee C. Richardson Buried

Keesee C. Richardson, of Spearman, 91, died Sunday.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Foster, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson was born at Scurry County. She lived most of her life in Hansford County. She was married to Herbert Nesbitt in 1916. He died in 1917. She was married to Alvino Richardson in 1923. He died in 1964.

She was Hansford County treasurer from 1916 to 1918. She served as Hansford County clerk from 1920 to 1922 and from 1962 to 1970. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Her daughter, Carrie B. French died in 1981.

Survivors include five nieces and four nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church new building fund or a favorite charity.

### W. V. Hull Services

W.V. "Virgil" Hull of Spearman, 89, died Saturday.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hull was born in Como, Mo. He lived in Spearman area for 54 years. He was married to Elizabeth Darbro in 1920 at Woodward, Okla. He worked 37 years with Santa Fe Railway and retired in 1962. He was foreman of the McKibben

Station for 27 years.

He was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 and First United Methodist Church.

The earth is given as a common stock for man to labor and live on.

-Thomas Jefferson.

### ACS met

The Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met for a luncheon followed by a business meeting at the B. & B. Industrial Building Oct. 4th.

Mozelle McClellan, President, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also given.

Committee reports were given by Fay Palmer and Clementine Renner.

Our new charter has been ordered and will be sent to Melody Miller, our new District representative.

Nov. 21st has been designated as the Great American Smokeout and materials were handed out. Betty Jean Davis and Fay Palmer accepted the materials and will distribute in Spearman. Mary TeBeest will distribute the materials in Gruver.

The next meeting date was set for Dec. 5th at the same time and place. The Gruver ladies will furnish the meal.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

### Pancake Supper

The Gruver Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper Friday, October 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the School Cafeteria prior to the Gruver-Phillips Football Game.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Lions Club members will be selling tickets this week. Proceeds will go to our local civic projects.

Everyone is invited to come out early and enjoy the pancake supper before the game.

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