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Festivities include barbecue lunch...

Palo Duro Dam dedication ceremony set for this Saturday

Festivities surrounding the dedication of the Palo Duro Dam and Reservoir will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the park area north of the dam.

Those attending the ceremony will be treated to a program of music presented by the Gruver High School band, under the direction of Todd Parker, and the West Texas High School band, under the direction of Rick Ball. The National Anthem is scheduled to be played at 11:30 a.m. which will mark the official beginning of the ceremony.

An invocation will be delivered by

Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, to be followed by welcoming remarks and introductions by Robert Novak, president of the Palo Duro River Authority Board of Directors.

Joe T. Venneman, Hansford County commissioner, will be master of ceremonies for the occasion.

On the schedule of events for the morning is the announcement of the winner of the "Name the Lake Contest" and the announcement of the official name of the dam and the lake.

After the lake receives its official

name, special guests will be recognized and the featured speaker will be introduced. The dedication address will be delivered by Jim Nichols, P.E., representing Freese and Nichols, Inc., consulting engineers for the dam project.

After Nichols' address, the gathering will adjourn for a barbecue lunch cooked by Jack Lane, PDRA board member from Stinnett. Tickets for the barbecue meal can be purchased in advance for \$5 each from the PDRA, its board members or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets will be \$6 each on the day of the dedication.

Officers of the Palo Duro River Authority include Robert Novak of Spearman, president; J.C. Harris of Gruver, vice president; Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman, secretary/treasurer; and Johnnie C. Lee of Spearman, general manager.

Members of the PDRA Board of Directors are Orval Allen of Dumas, T.J. "Doc" Bergin of Gruver, J.W. "Buck" Buchanan of Dumas, Arthur I. Davidson, D.V.M., of Dumas, Howard Diedrichsen of Dumas, Kenneth E. Evans of Spearman, J.C.

Harris of Gruver, Jack Lane of Stinnett and Robert Novak of Spearman.

The lake will provide water for the cities of Cactus, Dumas, Gruver, Spearman, Stinnett and Sunray. General contractor for construction of the dam is Central Plains Contracting Company of Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Sponsors for the dedication ceremony include Bob Davis, Central Plains Contracting Company, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Davidson, First National Bank, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Fugro-McClelland (SW), Inc.,

Lowe and Courtney, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton, Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc., Southwest Securities, Inc., and Tubb Resources Company.

Services for the ceremony are provided by Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Dumas Chamber of Commerce, Spearman agricultural sciences students, Spearman Moose Lodge, Randy Hendrickson, Hansford County Sheriff's Department, Texas Highway Patrol, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Week filled with activities...

Homecoming game pits Lynx against Broncos

The 1991 Spearman Football Homecoming game will be Friday, Oct. 4 at Lynx Stadium. The Lynx will host the Clarendon Broncos at 8 p.m.

This week has been filled with many homecoming activities, with the week as a whole known as "Love Ya Lynx Week."

The girls at Spearman High School began the week by decorating the JV and varsity team members' lockers. Each day the girls have been doing special things for their Lynx, and were scheduled to take team members out to eat at the end of the week.

Each day at school this week was a special day to encourage the Lynx to win on Friday night. Monday was "Scare 'Em Day" with the students coming to school as they are when they get up in the morning. Tuesday was "We Are Stars Day" with students dressing as a famous person. Wednesday was to be "Pump 'Em Up Day" with the students dressing as weight lifters or someone very strong.

Thursday was scheduled as "Make 'Em See Double Day" with students coming to school as twins. Friday will be "Purple Pride Day" when everyone is encouraged to wear purple.

The traditional Snake Dance, followed by the Homecoming Bonfire, is scheduled for Thursday evening. The student will gather in the west parking lot at the high school and snake dance to the bonfire, located on the vacant field east of the high school. The snake dance will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

The 1991 Homecoming Pep Rally will be held at the Lynx varsity gym at approximately 3 p.m. This is an all-school pep rally, and the town is encouraged to attend. The slogan for the pep rally is "Claw Clarendon." Everyone is encouraged to make an effort to attend, and to wear purple.

The 1991 Homecoming Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Lynx Stadium. The Homecoming Queen candidates for this year are Tamri Townsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen; Mendy Lasater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasater; and Shannon Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holton.

The Junior Attendant is Kimbre Townsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen. Sophomore Attendant is Kelli Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butts. Freshman Attendant is Mika Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin.

There are 13 senior football players. They are Khris Kelp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Baker; Brian Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beck; Brandon Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rex and Jody Rex; Chad Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Riggins; Tim Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dooley; James Macias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Macias; Ramon Lozano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lozano; Jesse Tindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tindell; Brian Kidder, son of Mrs. Susan Kidder; Chad Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis; Tim Kizziar, son of the late PeeWee Kizziar and Mrs. Ruth Kizziar; Chris Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn; and Dallas Trospier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trospier.

The 1991 Football King candidates are Brian Beck, Chad Riggins, Tim Dooley and Tim Kizziar.

The Spearman High School cheerleaders will sponsor a Homecoming Dance in the Spearman High School cafeteria immediately following the game until 1 a.m. All SHS students and exes are invited to attend. The cost will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

Throughout the week the SHS cheerleaders and mascots have been selling chances to win a gold ring. The ring has been designed and donated by Fuller's Jewelry Design and Repair. The proceeds from the raffle will go toward a new Lynx mascot suit.

Chances are sold for \$2 each or three chances for \$5. Chances will continue to be sold until the end of the week. The winner will be announced at halftime of the Homecoming football game.



Spearman Football Homecoming Queen candidates and attendants are (l-r) Kimbre Townsen, junior attendant; Shannon Holton, queen candidate; Mendy Lasater, queen candidate;

Tamri Townsen, queen candidate; Kelli Butts, sophomore attendant; and Mika Pipkin, freshman attendant.

Winners of 1991 county fair announced

Winners of special awards and prizes at last weekend's Hansford County Fair have been announced.

Leatha Brooks was the winner of an indoor grill, presented by Marilyn Hart with Royal Neighbors of America Fraternal Life Insurance.

Jack McWhirter was the winner of a drawing for a quilt. The drawing was conducted by Hansford County Hospice.

Sydney Woodington was named as

Grand Champion winner of the Dog Show.

Results of the Steer and Lamb Show have also been announced.

Kristy Pitts of Dumas showed the Champion Prospect Lamb, and Kevin Williams of Spearman had the Reserve Champion Prospect Lamb.

Champion Market Lamb was also shown by Kristy Pitts of Dumas, and the Reserve Champion Market Lamb was shown by Kayla Karber of

Balko, Okla.

Mandy Vernon of Spearman had the Champion Prospect Steer, while Ashley Brown of Spearman had the Reserve Champion Prospect Steer.

Champion Progress Steer was shown by Brice Kitchens of Amarillo, and the Reserve Champion Progress Steer was shown by Weston Born of Darrouzett.

Winner of the Steer Junior Showmanship award was Darla

Donaldson, and winner of the Steer Senior Showmanship award was Kevin Williams.

Winner of the Lamb Junior Showmanship award was Kiley Winnings, and winner of the Lamb Senior Showmanship award was Leslie Latta.

More fair results on page 10

New post office under construction

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Construction began Sept. 8 and is due to be completed on or before Feb. 1, 1992 for the new Spearman Post Office, according to interim Postmaster Barbara Lamb.

The new post office will be located on the northeast corner of the intersection of North Bernice and East A Avenue, just north of the First State Bank.

The building, which is privately owned and will be leased by the U.S. Postal Service, is being constructed by KCS Construction of Albuquerque, N.M. Lamb said the USPS has a 10-year lease on the building.

Although the current post office building is larger than the 3,360 square-foot new building, Lamb said the loss of floor space will probably not be noticed. "It will have a better, more efficient arrangement," she said. Her opinion is based on personal experience - she was Postmaster at Boise City, Okla. when a new post office was built there. She said the new post office at Boise City was also smaller than the old one, but the more efficient design made up for the loss of area.

The new post office will have more boxes than the old one - 844, as opposed to the current 811. "That's not many more boxes, but there will be a different mixture," said Lamb. She explained that the new building will have more large boxes. And, some people's box numbers will change when the move is made.

The post office will have charts of the layout of the new box sections available on Monday, Oct. 7. Lamb

said postal customers can check with the post office after that date to see if their box numbers will change and, if so, find out what their new box numbers will be.

The new post office will be of frame construction, making it more energy efficient because it will be easier to insulate and maintain. That will result in a substantial cost savings to the USPS, said Lamb. "The old building is of block construction, which is hard to keep warm or cool.

Also, the new post office will have regular height ceilings instead of the high ceilings we have now. That will cut down on energy use," she added.

The building will be at ground level and will also have an entrance ramp, providing easier access for physically handicapped and elderly postal customers who may have difficulty with the current building. Lamb added that inside, along with a regular-height work table, will be a lower level work table which will be handy

for wheelchair-bound customers.

She also said an off-street parking area will be provided at the new post office.

Although she has experience in moving from one post office to another, Lamb said she won't be able to participate in this move. She explained, "The interviews were completed Thursday, Sept. 26, and we're expecting a new postmaster in about four to six weeks."



Spearman Football King candidates are (l-r) Chad Riggins, Tim Dooley, Tim Kizziar and Brian Beck.



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Hansford Happenings

Saturday, Oct. 5 is the date for dedication of the Palo Duro Dam and Reservoir. Festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the park area north of the dam. The lake's official name will be announced, and a barbecue meal will follow the ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the barbecue are priced at \$5 each in advance and are available from the Palo Duro River Authority and its board, or from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will be available for \$6 each at the dedication.

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Texas Department of Health office, 720 S. Archer in Spearman. Immunizations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B). The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Story Time at Hansford County Library starts Monday, Oct. 7 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Story Time will continue on each Monday in October at Hansford County Library.

Sonya Caldwell will minister in word and music at an open meeting Monday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Community Church, 1105 S. Roland in Spearman. Everyone is invited to attend. Caldwell will also be guest speaker at a luncheon in the Max Taylor home, 1004 S. Bernice at noon Monday, Oct. 7. The luncheon is scheduled for adults only, no children please.

New Spearman City Manager Kelvin Knauf, his wife Shirley and their daughter Brittany will be honored with a come and go tea on Friday, Oct. 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Spearman City Hall. The tea is hosted by the Spearman City Council and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Spearman's "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rocket Slide Park across from Spearman High School. Riders who raise at least \$30 will receive a certificate and a t-shirt. Riders who raise at least \$75 in pledges will receive a barrel tote bag, a certificate and a t-shirt. Bob Farr is coordinator for the Spearman Bike-A-Thon.

The kick-off of monthly support group meetings on Alzheimer's disease will be Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank of Spearman. The public is invited to attend the support group and share with others. More information is available by calling Hansford Manor at 659-5535.

The TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) will be administered in Spearman schools Tuesday, Oct. 8 through Thursday, Oct. 10 for students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The writing test will be given on Tuesday, Oct. 8, the reading test on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and the mathematics test on Thursday, Oct. 10. No make-up sessions will be allowed for any TAAS test at any grade level.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will sponsor an AIDS education seminar 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 of Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO). All residents of Hansford County are invited to attend.

Mary Jane Henson reminds all Gravel alumni of their meeting Friday, Oct. 11 at the Alumni Chili Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. and the Homecoming game afterward. There will be a meeting at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday night, there will be a dance at Sparks hangar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has established a fund at First State Bank of Spearman to benefit Stanley Hudson, former Spearman resident. Hudson, now a Pampa resident, sustained numerous severe injuries in a Labor Day vehicle accident. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can contact the First State Bank.

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will visit Spearman on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. No visits are scheduled for November or December.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

It's always sad to see a business leave Spearman but it's good to welcome two more new businesses to our town. If you have noticed we have had several ribbon cuttings in Spearman lately.

We welcome Debbie's Bakery and Dobson Communications. Rob Shields has also opened an automotive shop across from First State Bank. We hope to have an opening for him soon. Stop by and welcome these people to our business community. We wish Craig Downing with Jack and Jill good luck with his future plans.

If you need barbecue tickets for the PDRA dedication, I have them here at the office. It is this Saturday, Oct. 5 starting around 10:30 a.m. The meal will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

I hope everyone got a chance to attend the fair this weekend. While I was looking at the exhibits I couldn't believe the quality of work that was done. The quilts were gorgeous and so were the paintings.

This is homecoming week. Everyone try to make it to the game

Friday night!

On October 11th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the Chamber, along with the City Council, is giving a tea for our new City Manager, Kelvin Knauf. Everyone try to come out and meet Kelvin and his family.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Oct. 1 - SBA Seminar, "Surviving the 1990s"
- Oct. 2 - Retail Merchants, 8 a.m., at Chamber Office
- Oct. 3 - Spearhead, 8 a.m.; Board of directors meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - PDRA Dedication at the Lake, 10:30 a.m.; Barbecue, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 9 - Women's Division Exec. Board, 12:00, at Chamber Office
- Oct. 10 - Spearhead Corp., 8 a.m.
- Oct. 11 - Tea for New City Manager Kelvin Knauf and Family, 4:50-5:30 p.m. at Council Chambers of City Hall
- Oct. 16 - Women's Division, noon at Ivey's
- Oct. 17 - Spearhead Corp., 8 a.m.
- Oct. 19 - Panhandle Relays
- Oct. 24 - Spearhead Corp.



(photo courtesy Lisa Pipkin)

During National Farm Safety week, Richard Pipkin took a tractor to Spearman Elementary School for all the first graders to inspect, compliments of Hansford Implement. Pipkin also spoke to the children about safety on the farm and around machinery. Inspecting the tractor and learning about farm safety are (l-r) Amber Ramon, Kristi Ramon, David Pipkin, Richard Pipkin, Matthew Francis, Dustin Mackie and Daniel Longoria.

SWCD election set

An election for soil and water conservation district director to serve in zone three of the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Soil Conservation Service office located at 505 W. 11th in Spearman.

The election will be held at 7:30 p.m. just prior to the regular monthly meeting of the SWCD which begins at 8 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a SWCD director election, a person must own agricultural land within the SWCD where the election is being held. The person must also

reside in Hansford County which comprises all of the Hansford SWCD and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a SWCD director must own land in the zone he or she represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Hansford County. SWCD directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone three of the SWCD consists of the southeast portion of Hansford County and Robert Novak is currently serving as director in this zone.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

The newest in fabric

After years of taking a back seat to natural fibers, polyester is gaining new respect with the introduction of microfibers. Microfibers can produce fabrics that are softer and more drapable than the finest silk. Brushing intensifies the softness of these fibers. They also have certain performance characteristics that other soft-hand fabrics lack. These include good resistance to wrinkling, soiling and wear, as well as washability. Although microfiber fabrics are slightly more expensive than their cotton, rayon, silk and regular polyester counterparts, the more durable microfiber fabric will have a longer fashion life.

The term microfiber describes any fiber that is less than one denier in fineness. A denier is a unit of weight for measuring the fineness of a thread. It is equal to the fineness of a yarn weighing one gram for each 9,000 meters. Some microfibers are as fine as 0.5 denier per filament. By comparison, silk, the finest natural fiber, is one denier.

Most microfibers are made from polyester, although a few are made from rayon or nylon. Microfibers also can be blended with other fibers, particularly cotton. There are no regulations about the percent of microfiber necessary for using the term microfiber. However, industry experts agree that 35 to 40 percent is the minimum amount required to retain the desired characteristic and performance.

In addition, there are other benefits to microfibers. Colors are brighter. Due to the many filaments that make up each yarn, micro-denier yarns have more surface area, thus producing a stronger color. Because they are more porous, microfibers breathe better than other polyesters. Air passes easily through the fabric, wicking moisture away from the skin's surface to the outer face of the fabric. This feature makes microfibers particularly desirable for outerwear and bodywear.

Microfibers are versatile. They can be knitted or woven into a variety of familiar fabrics, such as twill, satin,

crepe and broadcloth. They are showing up in virtually every textile in use, from men's slacks to women's silk-like blouses and dresses, from intimate apparel to sheets and pillow cases. Luxurious upholstery fabrics, including jacquards and rich velvets, are also getting the microfiber touch.

Individual worth is the belief that everyone, regardless of personal circumstances or personal qualities, has worth. Furthermore, each person is entitled to respect as a human being.

To develop and apply the philosophy of individual worth to your relationship with people:

- Accept everyone as individuals with their own unique personalities.
- Recognize that everyone has his/her own way of trying to meet personal needs.
- Make a conscious effort to understand and accept each person's behavior.
- Expect that others will not behave as you want them to.
- Do not expect people to adapt to you.
- Consider that others are influenced by customs, beliefs, values, religious practices and socioeconomic levels - just as you are.

Obituary

Steven Joe Howell BOOKER - Steven Joe Howell, 40, died Thursday, Sept. 26.

Mr. Howell was a laborer. Survivors include a daughter, Christy Howell of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Jeremy Howell of Amarillo; his parents, Dorothea and Fred Howell of Booker; two sisters, Rhonda Garton of Booker and Tracy Thompson of Amarillo; and two brothers, Danny Howell of Spearman and Tim Howell of Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 1 in Maple Freewill Baptist Church near Muldrow, Okla. Burial was in Akins Cemetery northeast of Sallisaw, Okla.

Police Files

Spearman Police Department

During the week of Sept. 23-29, the Spearman Police Department received 40 calls for service. Included in the total were two reports of larceny, two reports of vandalism, one DUI, three reports of disorderly conduct, three traffic accidents, three reports of suspicion, three traffic violations, one alarm, five miscellaneous calls, four lockouts, two warrants served, and 11 calls for animal control.

A 30 year old Spearman man reported a fraud which had occurred on April 24, according to a police incident report.

A vehicle was vandalized Sept. 21 while parked in the 400 block of South Roland. The report was received at 7:15 p.m.

On Sept. 23, a domestic disturbance occurred in the 900 block of South Haney at about 10:30 p.m.

Two wheels and tires were reported stolen from Gillaspie Chevrolet on Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. Value of the missing items was estimated at a total of \$900.

A small electrical fire broke out in the store room of Taylor Food Mart at about 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 24.

On Sept. 26 between the hours of 6:30 and 9:43 p.m., several harassing telephone calls were received by residents in the 900 block of Townsend.

A bicycle was reported taken from the school yard on Sept. 27. Value of the 16-inch Fisher-Price bicycle was placed at \$79.

Several head of livestock in a lot just north of Avenue D were attacked by dogs on Sept. 28. Loss was estimated at \$50.

An 11 year old Spearman girl was bitten by a cat on Sept. 29. The incident occurred in the 700 block of Gibber.

The Spearman Police Department received 27 calls for service during the week of Sept. 16-22.

Among those calls were a larceny, a vandalism, a DUI, six reports of suspicion, one found person, one hit and run, one animal bite, two miscellaneous calls for officers, three vehicle lockouts one escort, one warrant served, two reports of open doors and five calls for animal control.

A vehicle apparently struck a mail box in the 20 block of South Brandt on Sept. 16.

On Sept. 17, the Spearman Police Department assisted the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in serving an outstanding warrant in the 800 block of South Haney. A man was arrested by Deputy Gary Evans and SPD Officer Alex Gonzales.

A red vinyl billfold was turned in to the police department on Sept. 19 at 11:35 a.m. The billfold was found in the 500 block of West First St.

On Sept. 19 at 11:15 p.m., a woman was arrested for public intoxication after reportedly attempting to enter the rear door of a private residence in the 100 block of Wanda Drive.

A 10 year old boy was bitten by a dog on Sept. 30. The incident occurred

in the 500 block of South Haney.

Gruver Police Department

On Monday, Sept. 23, the Gruver Police Department assisted the Hansford County Sheriff's Department in transporting a prisoner from the Potter County Correctional Center to Hansford County Jail.

Also on Sept. 23, Gruver police were called to investigate a domestic disturbance involving two women in the 400 block of Front St.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, police responded to an alarm in the 100 block of Main Street. It was determined to be a false alarm.

On Friday, Sept. 27, police received a report of vehicles blocking an alley. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines said that vehicles blocking an alley is a violation of city codes. The vehicles were removed.

Also on Sept. 27, a domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Garrett.

A ring was reported missing from a residence in the 100 block of Etling. The ring was recovered Monday, Sept. 30, when it was found in a dresser drawer at the residence.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, Gruver police cleared a hit and run that occurred on Sept. 20 in the 800 block of Wamble.

A report of criminal mischief was received Sunday, Sept. 29 in the 500 block of Richardson. A man reported the radio antenna had been broken off his vehicle.

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TEXAS PRIDE ASSOCIATION

At the movies . . .

Showing Friday, Oct. 4 through Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Spearman's Lyric Theatre is "Bingo" on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. Held over for the second week at the Lyric, this week on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m., is "Hot Shots!" "Bingo" is a hairy new comedy film from director Matthew Robbins, who proved himself capable of handling cute little aliens in "batteries not included." This time he tries his luck with a cute little canine. "Bingo" is a comical, dog's-eye

view of life in America. The smartest dog in the world finds himself thrown out of the circus, separated from his only friend and accused of a crime he didn't commit. It turns out he can drive a car, among other things, as he searches for his young human friend, who has relocated to another part of the country.

Cindy Williams, David Rasche and Robert Steinmiller Jr. star. "Bingo" is rated PG.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .

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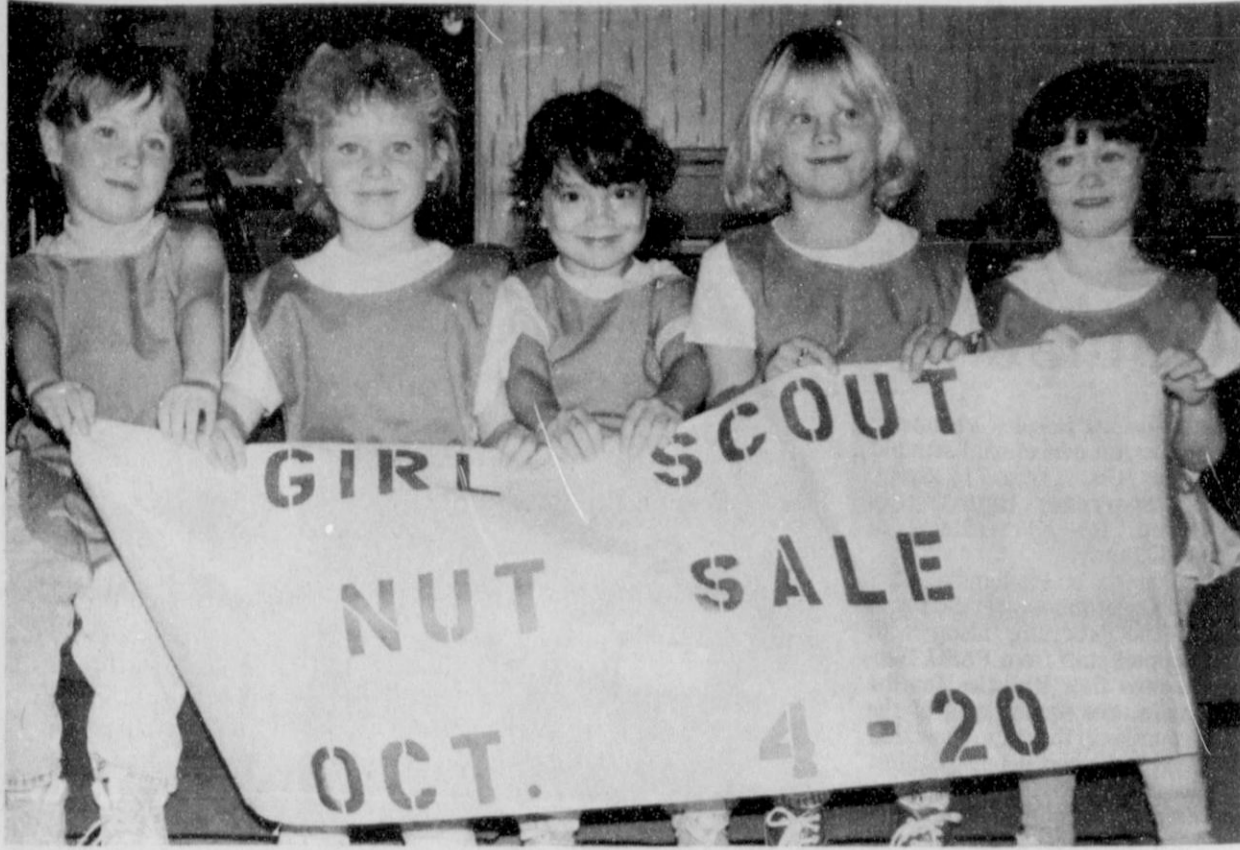
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Spearman's Daisy Girl Scout Troop, although not able to actually sell Girl Scout nuts, is asking residents to purchase Girl Scout nuts from Friday, Oct. 4 through Sunday, Oct. 20. Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be taking orders for six kinds of Girl Scout nuts during that time, and delivery is scheduled for Nov. 22 through Dec. 1. Nuts are priced at \$3 per can. Anyone who is not contacted by a Girl Scout for the nut sale, but who would like to

make a purchase can contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106. Proceeds from the nut sale are retained by each troop in Spearman to use for troop projects and activities. Asking Spearman residents to purchase Girl Scout nuts are (l-r) Daisy Girl Scouts Heather Scroggs, Dana Sharp, Emily Longoria, Amy Powers and Courtney Partney, all Kindergarten students at Spearman Elementary School.

Girl Scout troop news

Nut sale

It's time for the Girl Scout nut sale to begin. Girl Scouts will take orders from Friday, Oct. 4 through Sunday, Oct. 20. Delivery will be from Nov. 22 through Dec. 1.

This year there are six kinds of nuts: dry roasted, unsalted dry roasted, toffee butter peanuts, honey peanuts, peanut crunch and mixed nuts. They are priced at \$3 per can.

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scout troops will be selling, with the troops actually receiving the cash profits from the nut sale. Profits are awarded according to the number of cases ordered (sold) by each troop.

The money is used to defray the cost of individual troop activities, such as supplies for projects, badges, etc.

Anyone who is not contacted by a Girl Scout but who would still like to make a purchase can contact Carolyn Cummings, who will place the order with one of the troops.

Troop 90

Brownie Troop 90 in Spearman has become active for the year, already working on two badges.

The troop's first badge will be "It's a Small World." The girls made a treat from the Fiji Islands and played games from around the world. They are also making a scrapbook of people around the world.

The troop is also working on a manners badge. The girls made placemats, practiced setting a table and pretended they were waitresses. They also discussed having respect for others.

On Sept. 14 the troop went to Camp Parhill at Lake Fryer to earn a fun day patch. There, they played games and made hair bows.

Troop members who attended fun day were Megan Dorton, Lisa and Ashley Powers, Stephanie and Natasha Kirby, Sara Olsen, Sarah George, Misty and Tiffany Hand, Maranda Fight, Amanda Apodaca, Jamie Kunselman, Leslie and Sarah Goodson, Amy Vasquez, Melba Olsen, Barbara Fight, Tami Kunselman and Carma Dorton.

Brownie Troop 90 meets on Thursdays from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House at 22 S. Endicott in Spearman.

Troop 126

Junior Girl Scout Troop 126 is working on two badges: Eco Action and Science In Action. Troop members have been doing experiments with

crystals, probability factors, air/space, surface tension and how plants drink.

They have also been learning about pollution (air and water), the ozone, global warming, CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), recycling and reusing, wind erosion, and endangered species. These studies are in preparation for the National Poster Contest on the environment.

All of the troops in Spearman will be working on these posters through Nov. 1. There will be a local winner from each Scouting level in Spearman: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior. Local winners will be judged along with those winners from all the other towns in the Yucca Girl Scout Council.

A Girl Scout from Yucca Council could win a \$500 savings bond, have her poster displayed in the National Museum of Women in the Arts, or be flown to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Girl Scout Birthday celebration.

Any merchant wishing to have a poster to display in their window is asked to contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106.

Troop 127

"Oh, the things we do for our kids!" was the feeling shared by Myrna Biggers, Mary K. Harbour and Carolyn Cummings as they loaded the girls from Girl Scout Troop 127 (Cadettes and Senior Scouts) into the van at 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

The group was on its way to spend the first of four Saturdays studying for the Atomic Energy Merit Badge.

Those attending, including Lena Harbour, Brandi Burch, Hilary Biggers, Kelli Cummings and Amber LaRochelle, have a lot to do. The first week they are studying for a test on atomic terms. Each member was given a package of regular beans and a package of irradiated beans to plant. They are keeping records on the control and irradiated beans for growth differences, color differences, etc. This project is due on the fourth and final week of study.

Each troop member was also given one sheet of Polaroid high speed black and white film to make a radiograph. To make a radiograph, a radioactive source, in this case two lantern mantles, are placed atop a target (an image-maker, which can be a piece of jewelry, coins, keys, etc.) on the film. The film is then placed in a cool, dark place. This project is due the fourth week also, at which time a counselor will develop the film.

The troop's radiation hazard sym-

bol posters are due next week, when the girls should be able to explain the rules and the symbol. To make their posters, the girls use compass, protractor and ruler.

The atom models are due in week three, the week for the test on the scientists. They will also work on an electroscope and a cloud chamber.

There is a happy ending to all this hard work. If they pass, the troop members will take a trip to Albuquerque, N.M. and Los Alamos. They will visit Kirtland Air Force Base, tour the National Atomic Museum and then visit selected nuclear reactor facilities and solar and wind energy engineering projects, run by Sandia National Laboratory. They will be overnight guests of the United States Air Force at Kirtland AFB.

At Los Alamos, they will be guests of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, with nationally-known scientists conducting tours for the girls. They will visit such places as the Clinton B. Anderson Meson Facility, with its laser-aligned, half-mile long linear accelerator, and take a tour through their museum.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
Thursday, Sept. 26 - Maria Martinez
Friday, Sept. 27 - none
Saturday, Sept. 28 - none
Sunday, Sept. 29 - none
Monday, Sept. 30 - J.W. Davis, Anna Ortega
Tuesday, Oct. 1 - Tom Razor

DISMISSALS
Thursday, Sept. 26 - none
Friday, Sept. 27 - none
Saturday, Sept. 28 - Maria Martinez
Sunday, Sept. 29 - none
Monday, Sept. 30 - Thelma Mitchell
Tuesday, Oct. 1 - none

PATIENT CENSUS
Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Anna Ortega, Bruce Sheets, Tom Razor, J.W. Davis



Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce gathered Wednesday, Sept. 28 to welcome a new business to Main Street, Debbie's Ready or Not.

Understanding The Philippines

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

To understand the Philippine Republic as it is today, it is necessary to know a little of its history. A good place to start is the story of Magellan, credited with being the first man to sail around the world.

Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese sailor who spent the years from 1506 to 1516 in military and naval expeditions in Africa and Asia. Altogether, he spent five years in India. He shared one of the obsessions of his day - the desire to find a new

trade route to India to replace the cumbersome overland passage.

Magellan had heard about the voyage of Vasco da Gama, another Portuguese sailor, who had reached India by sailing around the southern tip of Africa. Magellan had the novel idea that he could reach India by sailing around the southern tip of South America. He tried, throughout most of 1517, to get financial backing for the trip. The governments of Italy and Portugal were not interested.

Finally he persuaded the King and

Queen of Spain to finance the trip. In 1518, he left Spain with five ships and 250 men. When he finally reached South America, three of the ships with 150 men deserted the expedition. Their fate is unknown to history. He sailed on to the southern tip of the continent where he passed through a very treacherous area which has been named The Straits of Magellan in his honor.

From there, they sailed up the Pacific with scarce provisions until they arrived in Guam in 1519, near death from starvation. They spent several months eating, resting, and regaining their strength. They persuaded the native Chamorros to stock their ships with food and then prepared to set sail.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Henry and Mary Cornelius on another of their interesting trips left here on Sept. 18 and returned Friday of last week.

Their son Edwin from Galveston met them in Dallas and they flew to Burlington, Vt., by way of Boston. Touring the area by car, they made a prolonged stop in the capital, Montpelier.

The ornate golden domed capitol building is observing the bicentennial this year, and the Corneliuses were fortunate to have a guide for just the three of them so they saw many details otherwise unavailable. The handcarved furniture are the originals dating from the 1700s, as were the carpets.

Later they took the ferry from Burlington across Lake Champlain, then toured the Adirondacks in upper New York state into Canada. From the Canadian border north they were surprised to find the land flat and treeless. Some of the valleys in New York resembled Iowa with the corn crops.

Henry actually waxed poetic in describing the spectacular turning foliage, even tho it had not reached its peak.

On Oct. 13, Pope and Margaret Gibner will be observing their 63rd wedding anniversary - one of the longest in Spearman.

Margaret was 19 and Pope 20, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, when they married in the Baptist

parsonage. Emma Seitz and her brother stood up with them. Pope and the brother were roommates and the bride and groom had met thru Emma, a friend of Margaret's.

The Gibners have one son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, N.M.; their daughter, Marvel Steed, is deceased.

They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The fourth great-grandchild arrived just the past Friday night in Grapevine, Texas. He is the son of Randy and Delania Steed, weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was named Brandon Steed.

Both the Gibners are in ill health and their activities are very limited.

Many old friends will be sending cards, congratulating this special couple.

A brand new member of the Spearman Law Enforcement team is Andrew Dalton Raper, who arrived by way of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Sept. 25. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was born at 4:20 a.m.

Welcoming their firstborn is Chief of Police Joe and Beth Raper. Grandparents are Oleta Raper, and Wayne and Faye Mohon, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are H.L. and Dolores Mohon, Panhandle; Clell Bonafield, Canyon; and Merle Boozer, Hereford.

Guests of the Johnny Waggoners for a long week-end, leaving this Monday, were friends Fred and Mildred Taylor of Mount Perry, Ohio.

Their friendship dates back to World War II when the men were Army buddies training at Brownwood, Texas.

Included in the list of winners of the cutting horse competition held Sept. 21 in Canadian sponsored by Panhandle Cutting Horse Association were: Open Class - First - Chip Away Perry, Tim Weldon, owner, Boyd Rice, rider. Non-Pro - Third - Hesa Playboy Olena, A.D. Reed, owner and rider. \$3000 Novice - Chip Away Peppy, Tim Weldon, owner, Boyd Rice, rider.

On Sept. 22, the American Canadian River Cutting Horse Association, also in Canadian: \$25,000 Non-Pro - First - Hesa Playboy Olena, A.D. Reed, owner and rider. \$100,000 Non-Pro - First - Hesa Playboy Olena, A.D. Reed, owner and rider. \$3000 Novice - First - Chip Away Peppy, Tim Weldon, owner, Boyd Rice, rider. \$1000 Novice - Second - Miss

Doc Sheena, Baily Patterson, owner and rider.

The congregation at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning were treated to the mellifluous voice of Krystal Stokes of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of John and Edith Pipkin.

Krystal and a friend, Kevin Hare, both students at W.T. in Canyon, together with her parents, Yvonne and Larry Stokes of Amarillo, spent Sunday with the Pipkins. They joined Chris Stokes who had been here since Monday helping John and Richard sow wheat. On Thursday Heidi, Chris' wife and baby LuRea joined them.

The Stokes and Richard and Lisa Pipkin and family brought a bountiful dinner to the gathering at the Pipkins' on Sunday. Edith and John (carefree that he is - as long as it's free, he doesn't care) were observing their 52nd wedding anniversary. Their family honored them in this way.

Dora Womble returned last Wednesday after spending a week in High Plains Baptist undergoing a variety of heart tests. Fortunately surgery is not indicated at this time, but her activities will be curtailed.

Virginia Head, Delinda McLaughlin and children attended the homecoming at Texas Tech in Lubbock over the week-end. They met Ronnie Head, Della and children of Roswell there and enjoyed the parade, but did not enjoy the football game so much since Tech lost.

They had short visits with Virginia's niece, Jan Trimble Burke and two children of Lubbock as well as friends, Frank and Helen Oglesby.

Frantz (Curley) Ferguson of Stinnett passed away in the Hansford Hospice early Monday morning. Curley was well known in Spearman and was the brother-in-law of Hollie Riley, and an uncle of Pearl Pierce, Idella Randall and Don Maize.

Service are Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church of Stinnett.

Friends report that Lucile Hagerman who is in St. Anthony's Hospital is still undergoing extensive tests as she has been for several days. The results are still inconclusive.

Albert Mackie and J.C. Hickerson are also both hospitalized there.

Hospice to host AIDS ed seminar

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will sponsor an educational seminar on Monday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium, for all residents of Hansford County.

Rex Bennett of Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO) will present the program, along with other support staff from PASO. Bennett stresses that statistics for the Panhandle area, comprising of the top 26 counties in the state, show that education is the best defense against this disease.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers presented some facts that should convince each resident to learn as much as possible in order to combat this devastating disease:

- There are 342 HIV cases in the Panhandle
- 42 of these cases are women
- There are 68 "full-blown" cases of AIDS
- There have been 28 deaths associated with AIDS
- The Panhandle has the highest infection rate in the state of Texas
- The state of Texas tests one positive out of every 1,500 tested but the Panhandle tests one positive out of every 678 tested
- The Panhandle area has the highest syphilis rate in the state

Hospice volunteers invite both adults and youth to attend the educational seminar to learn how to prevent the spread of this fatal disease.

Birth announcement

Chris and Melissa Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Cassidy Lynn Taylor was born at 6:57 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1991 in Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Her paternal grandparents are Max Taylor and Sue Guthrie. Her maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Vicky Bullard. Her maternal great-grandparents are Don and Nina Hendricks, all of Spearman.

ENE FOR TWENTY YEARS



Willene Hughes was guest of honor at a reception Friday, Sept. 27 commemorating her 20 years of employment at Hansford Hospital. She received a special engraved plaque from the Hansford County Hospital District, "In Recognition of Constant and Dedicated Service," along with a flowering plant and a congratulatory poster signed by her co-workers and friends at the hospital. Mrs. Hughes came from Wheeler County with her family at the age of 14 and finished her schooling here in Spearman. An afternoon cook in the hospital kitchen, she began her job Sept. 9, 1971 and has been helping to create nutritious fare for hospital patients and staff since that time. She has two daughters, Jeanette Melton of Bakersfield, Calif., and Sherry Leonard of Amarillo, and says she enjoys spending her spare time with her grandchildren. That in itself is almost a full-time occupation, since she has seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. However, she makes time to attend the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Mrs. Hughes, also an accomplished seamstress, performs alterations for the local dry cleaner. She adds that she plans to spend the next 15 years working at Hansford Hospital.

Panhandle Events

PAMPA - Artists and craftsmen from Texas and the surrounding states will display their works and demonstrating their skills Oct. 12-13 at the 25th annual Top O' Texas Fine Arts and Crafts Festival in Pampa.

Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the festival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in the Heritage Room at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is free.

PERRYTON - The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Community CPR course on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 7 and 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, 511 S. Main, on the first floor.

Pam McWhorter will be the volunteer instructor.

Recovery cost for the course will be \$15 per participant which includes the cost of the book.

This comprehensive course teaches CPR for adult, infant and child with the use of videos and hands-on practice sessions.

Enrollment for the course can be accomplished by calling 435-8175 on weekday mornings.

GOODWELL, Okla. - Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14 and 15, are the dates for the Oklahoma Panhandle State University production of "The King and I."

Curtain time for "The King and I" will be at 8 p.m. and all seats will be reserved. Tickets will go on sale one week before the production. Cost for tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for all children and students with an I.D. Reservations may be made by calling (405) 349-2611, ext. 314.

Shower honors Taylor

Melissa Bullard Taylor was honored with a baby shower Saturday, Sept. 14 in the home of Charlotte Sheets.

Hostesses for the event were Charlotte Sheets, Charlotte Martin, Joyce Byers, Debbie Herrington, Anetta McIver, Shirley Greeson, Wanda Archer, Judy Tindell, Carole Dickens, Ceria Converse, Becky Lusby, Treeva Cook, April Jarvis and Martha Thurman.

TAAS test scheduled

In October 1991, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered for grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Exit Level in all school districts in the state. The testing is required by the Texas Educational Agency.

For all grade levels in Spearman Independent School District, the writing levels will be administered on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The reading test will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and the mathematics test on Thursday, Oct. 10.

No make-up sessions will be allowed for any TAAS test at any grade level.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude for your kind expression of sympathy at the recent loss of our loved one.

All the cards, flowers, phone calls and mementos are deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.

Thank you,
Gordon and Rose
Cummings

THANK YOU

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to all of you for the kindness shown to us during these last few weeks.

The phone calls, flowers, food and beautiful cards and especially your prayers have been a comfort to us while we've struggled with the grief over losing Don's brother and then his mother.

Don and Wynette Mullins

You are invited to a
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Mack (Mathew) McLain
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at four o'clock in the afternoon
First Christian Church
Perryton, Texas
and afterwards at the reception
Fellowship Hall

Guess Who's
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Happy
Birthday!



Holly Venneman, a junior at Gruver High School, has been selected as the Student of the Month for September. Holly is the daughter of Joe T. and Linda Venneman. Holly is very active in extracurricular activities. She runs cross country, plays basketball, and runs track. Holly was all district in basketball and ran on the mile relay team that placed sixth in the state meet last year. She also qualified to participate in the regional academic meet in poetry interpretation. This year Holly has a part in the All School Play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," serves the school as a cheerleader; and serves her class as president. When she graduates from high school, Holly plans to attend college and then to enter into a field of communications. Politics may be in her future. Holly's outgoing, friendly nature brightens the halls of GHS each day. Her positive attitude is an example to each student.

Perfect attendance listed

In an effort to get the Average Daily Attendance up and keep it up, Gruver Elementary School has expanded its "Perfect Attendance" contest to recognize all students who have perfect attendance at the end of each six weeks period.

The elementary grades will continue to have their weekly class attendance contest for the ice cream party in May. Also, every student who is in attendance every day of the school year will receive a certificate at the end of the school year.

Every day a student is counted absent costs the district in state funds.

The perfect attendance list in Mrs. Henson's Kindergarten class includes Teal Armes, Ruth Arreola, Kristie Balderrama, Kalee Crawford, Rosio Crus, Amanda Gaines, Salvador Luciano, Michale O'Connell, Poncho (Francisco) Pina, Ryan Renteria, Nicholas Slough, Leticia Suchil and Troy TeBeest.

On the list in Mrs. Hobbs' Kindergarten class are Rachel Arreola, Cynthia Briones, Christopher Clawson, Jenny Hart, Christopher Hillenbrand, Ramon Magallanes, Garrett Miner, Jeff Musick, Cassie Myatt, Cecilia Rosales, T.Jay Sherrill and Brianne Stedje.

Having perfect attendance in Mrs. Cooper's first grade class are Noemi Borunda, Aaron Boyd, Katie Jones, Eric Lopez, Christie McDowell,

William O'Connell, Ashleigh Sherrill, Rodrigo Tarango and April TeBeest.

At school every day of the first six weeks in Mrs. Haight's first grade class were Alicia Alvarez, Whitt Barkley, Hunter Bevell, Carlos Borunda, Kasey Cazares, Raul Garcia, Lisa Johnson, Bryn Lowe, Carrie Stewart, Lori Swink and Dan Villegas.

Those with perfect attendance in Mrs. Miller's first grade class are Rachel Abernathy, Sasha Allen, Lee Bridwell, Brandon Casdorff, Sergio Favela, Samantha Johnson, Clint Linde, Chris Perez, Luci Villa and Christopher Winter.

Second graders in Mrs. Brown's class with perfect attendance included Israel Arzate, Kade Carthel, Zackery Christian, Luci Cruz, Davy Gaines, Lauren Hoel, Annie Houghton and Banessa Ortiz.

Second graders in Mrs. Frick's class with perfect attendance the first six weeks included Joshua Abernathy, Matthew Borunda, Ismael Hernandez, Kaylee Holt, Gabriel Lopez, Sarah Miser, Brittany Morris, Dustin Red, Jennifer Renteria and Nathan Watkins.

Those with perfect attendance in Mrs. Roberts' second grade class were Ryan Abernathy, Hope Baker, Elizabeth Duncan, David Hernandez, Clint Lilley, Judy Luciano, Eric Munoz, Elizabeth O'Connell,



(photo by Joy Henderson)

Members of the Brownie troop in Gruver include (front row, l-r) Annie Houghton, Brandi Griffin, Parthena Harvey, Christie McDowell, Elizabeth Duncan, Lucy Villa, (back row, l-r) Ronna Eckhardt, Mia Rodriguez, Carrie Stewart, Lisa Johnson, Elizabeth O'Connell and Hope Baker.

Brownie Girl Scout troop begins year

by Joy Henderson

The new year for the Brownie Scouts began early in September with an enrollment of 13 girls, with new members added every week.

They have already had a chance to enjoy Camp Parnell on Sept. 14, and the troop members really enjoyed the games and meeting new friends.

At their third meeting, the girls drew posters for their study of "Conserve the Earth." One of the posters will be chosen to enter a contest.

test.

The Brownie troop will be selling nuts for a fund raising project. Some of the funds will be used for sending girls to camp and the girl that sells the most will be given credit for these projects.

Members are Hope Baker, Elizabeth Duncan, Ronna Eckhardt, Parthena Harvey, Annie Houghton, Lisa Johnson, Christie McDowell, Elizabeth O'Connell, Mia Rodriguez, Carrie Stewart, Lauren Hoel, Alicia Alvarez and Lucy Villa.

Linda Walters and Elida Rodriguez are leaders and unit supervisor is Connie Burgoon. They would love for girls to come and join them and it is promised they will have lots of fun. For more information, call Linda Walters at 733-5258.

Jacinda Perez, Steven Salazar and Beth Yanke.

Third graders in Mrs. Karlin's class who had perfect attendance included Clayton Acker, Humberto Balderrama, Arnoldo Borunda, Tara Chisum, Oralia Cruz, Julie Dahl, Luis DeSantiago, Holly Hart, Shea Lowe, Chase Stapleton, Seth TeBeest, Eric Titus, Taos Weldon and Aaron Weller.

Those in Mrs. Maupin's third grade class with perfect attendance included Brooke Bevell, Kimberly Boyd, Kallie Cluck, Bradley Duncan, Parthena Harvey, Brad Holt, Chase Lamb, John Lopez, Manuel Luciano, Jesus Magallanes, Mia Rodriguez, Brooke Salmans, Trevor Shearer, Richard Stewart and Jeremy Tunnel.

In Mrs. Williams' third grade class, students with perfect attendance included Rozann Carter, Brady Hart, DeAnna Johnson, David Lopez, Troy Miller, Gisela Soto, Sammie Stavlo, Chad TeBeest, David Villegas and Tessa Yanke.

Having perfect attendance in Mrs. Mayhew's fourth grade class were Ricky Arreola, Randi Atwood, Tyler Barkley, Britt Carter, Jared Christian, Dusty Eckhardt, Dallas Henson, Aubrey Kent, Josh Miller, Mary Puebla, Clint Swink and Anthony Villalobos.

Those with perfect attendance in Mrs. Overbey's fourth grade class were Bray Armes, Lindsay Barkley, Josh Blount, Candice Casdorff, Chelsie Hicks, Colby Hunt, Jesus Rodriguez and Leah Shults.

On the perfect attendance list for the first six weeks in Mr. Roberts' fourth grade class were Lee Blevins, Esmeralda Bravo, Darren Duran, Trevor Ferguson, Lesli Fiel, Derik Grotgey, Annie Mayhew, Lacie Osbourne, Nicole Shearer and Sandra Villa.

recipient Chris Kauffman, who has a double major of music and accounting at Harding University.

Vice president Trixie Holt presented the program, consisting of Faye Gillispie highlighting her three years as district president. All club members were led by Frances Murrell, accompanied by Janet Irwin, pianist, in singing "Texas, Our Texas" and the hymn of the month, "Faith of Our Fathers," along with the official benediction.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Charlotte Bergin and Ada Joyce Stedje.

Club News

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

Gruver Federated Music Club met Sept. 24 in the Methodist Church sanctuary. The meeting was called to order by president Ada Joyce Stedje and the collect for club women was read in unison.

The president then read the constitution and by-laws and corrections were made. Secretary Marlene Winger read the minutes of the last meeting.

Thank you notes were read from Dr. Jess Hankla of PSU for the music club's support and from scholarship

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, my week-end at the fair started out with the usual disasters that seem to plague me. Saturday mornings usually start off with everyone showing up right in the middle of my T.V. quilt show for breakfast. I can't figure out why they think breakfast should be served at 8:00 to 8:30. Of course, they really think I should serve it at 7:00 or earlier, but for some reason or other, my eyes can't be pried open before 7:30 or later.

Anyhow, as I was fixing the toast, I looked down and there were ants all over the table. So, M.H. and D.K. grabbed the insect spray (wrong stuff) and then hunted the ant spray and I told them to grab a wet rag and wash them off, etc. We eventually got everything back to normal and proceeded with breakfast. I missed most of the T.V. quilt show, the sewing lesson and a craft show and by the time I got to the fair, I was sick and had to drag my way around.

This invasion of ants was the fourth one I had this summer. The fruit flies have been worse this summer also, but now I have too many cantaloupe and tomatoes being brought in from the garden. So, that accounts for them.

I'm not going to give you all a big lecture about not entering items for the fair. Sometimes, it is a matter of not realizing in time that we have something that we have made that might be of interest to others. We have a nice clean building (school cafeteria) in which to exhibit and have room to walk around for viewing. Then over at the Gruver county barn, we have the livestock show and the dust and atmosphere there doesn't interfere with the handwork that we ladies (or men) have worked so hard to make.

I am just making these comments to give you an idea to get in the spirit of competition and pride for our county. Thanks should go to those that work so hard (Hansford County Fair Board) to plan this event every year.

There were some fair visitors who

lingered over for church services Sunday. Russ Chisum's parents Troy and Jimmie (I think) from Dalhart came over for Betty Chisum's performance for the Variety Show Saturday night. Could be, they also wanted to give some hugs and kisses to grandchildren Tara and Ty.

Weldon and Elene Green along with Vivian Green made a quick trip to Abilene for a visit with Ron and Mittie and her family. We didn't have to twist Weldon's arm very hard before he admitted that new granddaughter Bayley was growing fast but also, was "beautiful." On the way back, they learned that Dr. Dee Green had been sent home from "On Duty" at his hospital for some needed rest, and one grandson had some kind of "bug" and was sick.

Well, folks - "it's that time of year." But it seems like "that time of year" lasts all year long.

Troy Morris and Dave Karlin headed out for the Wichita, Kan. area to check on Troy's dad who is having more complications due to diabetes. They plan on making a stop on the way home to visit the Kip Pittmans.

Long ago resident Leilah Murrah of Levelland visited in Gruver recently, perhaps to see a longtime friend Winnie Vernon.

Bill and Judy Hatton of Hutchinson, Kan. were guests in the home of Tim and Hayley Garland. I just imagine that little Bayley Garland got lots of attention from her grandparents.

Guests in the home of Vernon and Norma Edens were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Ogan of Fresno, Calif.

Dennis and Cheryl (Nelson) Farnen and son Jackson visited her parents Archie and Marguerite Nelson.

Frequent guests of Pat and Georgia Holt are Dr. Phil Tripp and wife Beth, who is the Holts' daughter. Claude and Jill Ross from Quanah were guests of Boyd and Halee (Reed) Rice.

Ben Cluck of Amarillo visited his mother, Doris Cluck, over the weekend.

PSU schedules its homecoming

GOODWELL, OKLA. - Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Homecoming celebration will take place Saturday, Oct. 5. The theme for this year's homecoming is "Our Pride Shines Through the Red, White and Blue."

A new added activity this year will be a golf scrambles at the Goodwell Golf Course at 8:30 a.m., sponsored by the PSU Alumni and Student Senate.

At 9 a.m. Pizzazz will perform in the choir room of Hughes-Strong Hall in conjunction with the open house for the music and fine arts department. The open house will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Hughes-Strong preceding the parade at 11 a.m.

One of the favorite attractions at homecoming, the parade, will be filled with representatives from the five state area. Lineup for the parade entrants of high school bands, riding clubs, specialty and novelty will be between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Alumni registration will take place in the CARS lounge in the Student Union from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents will also register during that time in the Student Union.

Free barbecue will be served at noon immediately following the parade on the lawn east of the Student Union. The barbecue is sponsored by the alumni association with donations from area ranchers, the PSU cafeteria, the Coke company and many food service representatives.

The band "Buckskin Run" will be another new added feature to the homecoming festivities. They will perform from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the barbecue. The band features PSU alumni and former students Jeff Mills, Greg Ming, and Leon Farmer along with Loren Smith.

The football game between PSU and Northwestern kicks off at 2 p.m. at Carl Wooten Field. Halftime activities will include the crowning of the homecoming queen and music provided by the Aggie band under the direction of Vernon Blehm. The 60-piece university band will be accompanied by area high school bands.

A dinner will be served in the Student Union cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will consist of chicken fried steak or chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, all-you-can-eat salad bar, rolls, dessert and drinks. Cost of the dinner to the public is \$4.40.

The day's festivities will conclude with double header dances scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Union ballroom and cafeteria.

The PSU family extends a warm welcome to everyone in the area to come out and enjoy this year's homecoming events. For more information contact the Student Senate office at (405) 349-2611.

Free shade trees offered

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 1991.

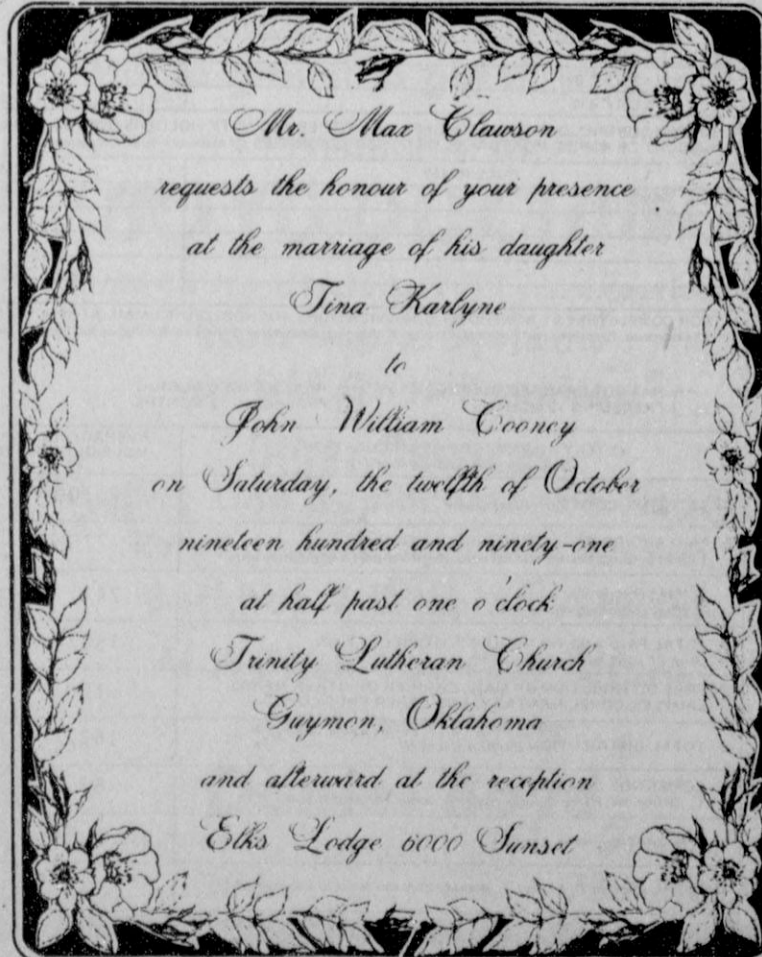
The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The 10 shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 9 and Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1991.



Activity center golf tournament held

The Hansford County Activity Center sponsored a scramble golf tournament recently.

Winners in the Championship Flight were Danny Womble and Bill Blankenship, with a 66 score. Second place in that flight was taken by the team of Don Schroeder and Craig Downing, with a 68.

Winners of the First Flight were Rod Kimble and Bobby Brown with a 70 score. In second place were Butch Baker and Ray Gressett, also with a 70. The tie was decided by a score card play off on No. 3.

Second Flight winners were Tammy Kygar and Hank Sutterfield, who shot a 74. Second place in the Second Flight was taken by Butch Lasater and Lewis Schnell, with a 76 score.

Fifty-dollar savings bonds were donated by First National Bank, First State Bank and Interstate Savings and Loan. Bonds were awarded to Craig Downing for longest drive; Mike Darnell for closest to the pin on No. 4; and Bill Blankenship for closest to the pin on No. 11.

Rodeo results

Dumas High School hosted a Tri State High School rodeo last weekend, with several cowboys and cowgirls from Hansford County performing well.

Mark Eakin of the Stinnett/Spearman team took first place in saddle bronc riding with a score of 62 points. Brady Pool, representing the Gruver team, was second in that event with a score of 52.

In calf roping, sixth place was taken by Joe Koch of Stinnett/Spearman, with a time of 19.306 seconds. Right behind in seventh place was

Brady Pool of Gruver with a time of 19.664.

Mark Eakin took first in steer wrestling with a time of 17.067 seconds.

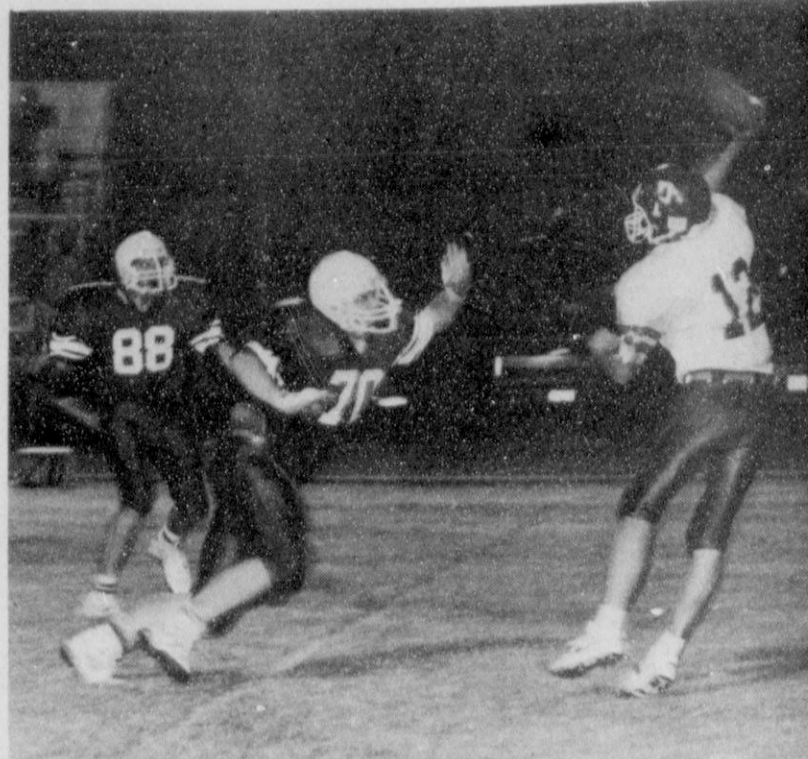
Seventh place in team roping went to Adrian Maez of Gruver and Jake Monroe of Randall, with a time of 13.231 seconds.

Pole bending was won by Leslie Morton of the Gruver team, whose time was 21.281 seconds.

Leslie Morton also finished in seventh place in breakaway roping, with a time of 19.036 seconds.



Brandon Vanderburg, 33, gets loose for one of the two long kick returns he had against the Panhandle Panthers.



Brian Kidder, 70, puts pressure up the middle on the Panhandle quarterback. Cody Pipkin, 88, comes in from the side.

Defeated 38-20 by Panthers...

Lynx win 1st quarter battle but lose the war

The Spearman Lynx won the first quarter of their Friday night game against Panhandle 14-0, but they lost the game 38-20.

The Lynx got on the scoreboard in the first quarter thanks to two big passing plays. One was a fourth down and ten yard completion from Chris Kelp to Chad Riggins. The catch moved the Lynx from their own 49 yard line to the Panhandle 35 yard line.

The other pass play was a 35 yard touchdown pass from Kelp to Brandon Rex. Rex caught the Kelp pass right at the junction between the sideline and the goal line. He went up high for the pass in front of the defender, caught the ball and extended one leg down to keep it inbounds for the TD completion. The PAT kick was good and the Lynx were leading 7-0.

Spearman's second TD was set up by a pass play and finished off with two running plays by Brian Beck. On a third and ten play, Kelp hit Chad Riggins with a 15 yard completion to the Panhandle 49 yard line. Kelp then handed off to Beck, who gained 12 yards on his first carry. On the second carry he went the rest of the 37 yards for the TD. The PAT kick was again good to boost the Lynx lead to 14-0.

In the second quarter the Lynx offense could not come up with the big

third down plays, while the Panhandle offense began to make them.

It started when the Panhandle punt returner broke loose and returned a Lynx punt to the Spearman 10 yard line. Three plays later the Panhandle quarterback completed a 6 yard pass for the TD. Lynx defensive end Chris Strawn stretched out and blocked the PAT kick to leave the score 14-6. Panhandle scored a second TD just before the end of the half, on a 75 yard drive. Their two point PAT attempt failed. The Lynx went into halftime clinging to a two-point, 14-12 lead.

The third quarter was all Panhandle. Their offense scored three TDs and kicked three PATs to run the score to 14-31. The Lynx offense could

not seem to make any head way against the Panhandle defense. Panhandle forced the Lynx to punt on all three of their possessions.

At the end of the third quarter the Lynx were dealt another blow, as starting quarterback Kelp left the field holding his right arm. He was replaced by back-up quarterback Jason Varnon for the rest of the game. The Lynx were already without the services of senior running back Tim Dooley. Dooley had injured his knee during the previous game and did not play against Panhandle. In the fourth, both teams managed one TD apiece. Varnon scrambled 65 yards for Spearman's TD and a Panhandle running back went 89 yards for their TD. This brought the

final score to 38-20 in favor of Panhandle.

Spearman's next opponent will be Clarendon this Friday night. It will be homecoming for the Lynx. According to Lynx coach Don Mullins, the Clarendon team is tougher than last year. "They are going to be after us," said Mullins. "We took them too lightly last year and lost."

Mullins expects to have all his starters able to play in the game. He said Beck has a chipped bone in his wrist, which is sore and will have to be wrapped, but should not keep him from playing. Dooley's knee will be sore and he will be wearing a support brace, but he should also be able to play. Mullins said both players worked out on Monday.

Scholarships available

EVANSTON, Ill. - DeVry Institutes will offer 40 full-tuition and 80 half-tuition scholarships at a total value of more than \$1.75 million to 1992 high school graduates throughout the United States.

According to DeVry Inc. Chairman Dennis Keller, each full-tuition scholarship, valued at up to \$23,330, and each half-tuition scholarship, valued at up to \$11,650, may be used for application fees and tuition toward a bachelor's degree program in electronics engineering technology, computer information systems, business operations, telecommunications management or accounting. The scholarship can be applied at any of the nine DeVry Institutes in the United States (Not all programs are offered at each institute.)

Finalists will be determined on the basis of SAT, ACT or WPCT scores and will be announced in April of 1992. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of those scores, high school academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay. Announcement of winners will be made shortly thereafter.

Applications are available at the admissions office at each DeVry Institute and must be returned before March 23, 1992.

Keller said scholarship recipients will receive a plaque to commemorate the honor, and a similar plaque will be presented to the students' high schools for display.

For further information, students should contact their high school guidance counselors, or write to the Office of Admissions at the local DeVry Institute. Campuses are located in Atlanta (Decatur), Chicago and Lombard, (IL), Columbus, Dallas (Irving), Kansas City (MO), Los Angeles (City of Industry), Phoenix, and Woodbridge (NJ).

"He's Only A Boy"

Editor's note: The following was provided by Cindy Scribner of Spearman. Its author is unknown.

HE'S ONLY A BOY

Please, don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know, and means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, sports fan, for you to call him names. He may not be a super star, but it's a high school game.

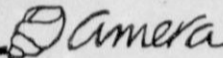
Please, don't curse the boys down there. They do the best they can.

They never tried to lose a game. They're boys... and you're a man.

The game belongs to them, you see, and you are just a guest. They do not need a fan like you. They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say, please, leave the boys alone. And if you can't enjoy the game, why don't you stay at home.

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Spearman Junior High School cheerleaders tried to cheer their team to victory.

Lookin' back

HOMEcomings PAST

1990: Queen Candidates were Jana Hawkins, Kyla Nelson and Cam Butts. Kyla Nelson was Homecoming Queen and Joel Shields was Homecoming King. Attendants were Tommi Latta, Jill Lusby and Mendy Lasater.

1989: Queen Candidates were Laci Lasater, Cacy McGill and Michelle Cook. Michelle Cook was crowned Homecoming Queen and Scott Wilkerson was Homecoming King. Attendants were Sophie Salgado, Kyla Nelson and Mendy Lasater.

1988: Queen Candidates were Heather Murrell, Krista Kirkland and Ginger Pearson. Ginger Pearson was crowned Homecoming Queen and Matt Tucker was crowned Homecoming King. Attendants were Kyla Nelson, Laci Lasater and Mendy Lasater.

1987: Queen Candidates were San-

dy Hill, Kathy Poole and Paige Pittman. Paige Pittman was crowned Homecoming Queen. Attendants were Kyla Nelson, Laci Lasater and Krista Kirkland.

1986: Queen Candidates were Shari Vernon, Anne Marie Jarvis, Mitzi Pearson, Carly Shieldknight, Jill McLain and Kim Jenkins. Shari Vernon was crowned Homecoming Queen and Jesse Lozano was crowned King.

1981: Queen Candidates were Mary Ann Martin, Lea Ann Gibner, Angie Francis, Kim Nelson and Shanna Reid. Mary Ann Martin was crowned Homecoming Queen and Scott Alford was King.

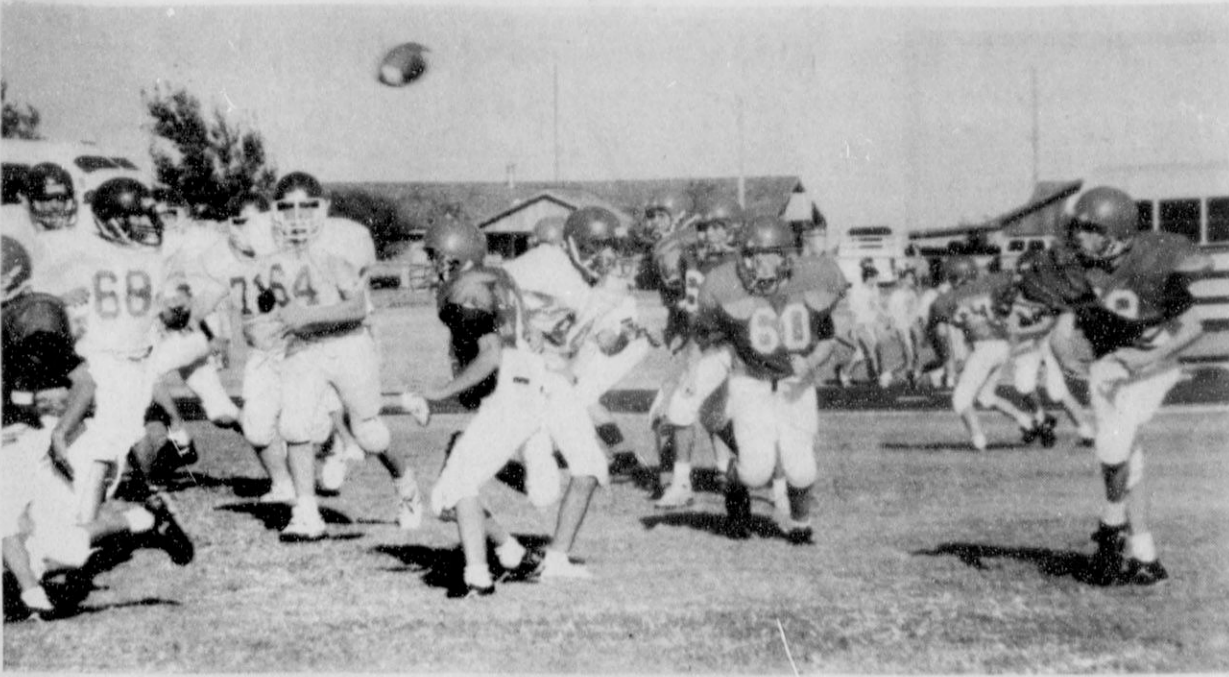
1976: Queen Candidates were Pam Largent, Robin Denham, Pam Rylant, Carla Harper and Patti Short. Pam Rylant was crowned Homecoming Queen and Ed Pogue was King.



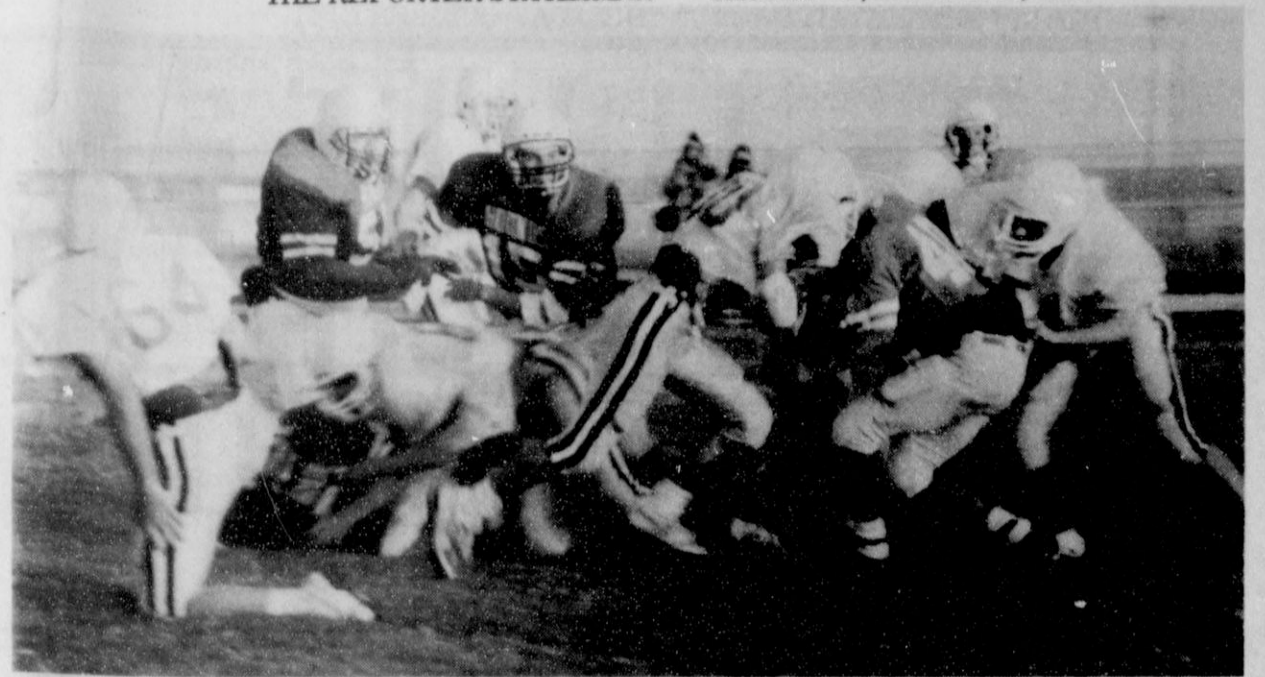
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Gruver (dark jerseys) Junior High quarterback lets go a pass in the face of a Spearman Junior High pass rush. Gruver scored two TDs in the first quarter and held on to beat Spearman 12-6.



A Spearman JV running back tries the middle of the Gruver JV defense. Spearman beat the Hounds JV, 40-12.

Hold on for 8-7 win...

Gruver edges Clarendon by one point

In a turnover-plagued defensive struggle the varsity Gruver Greyhounds held on to a one-point lead to beat Clarendon 8-7.

The only scoring of the game took place in the second quarter, when each team scored a touchdown. Both TDs were set up by good defensive play.

Clarendon was the first to score when they pinned the Hound offense on their own one yard line. The Hounds were forced to punt out of their own end zone. Clarendon took advantage of good field position and scored a TD. Their PAT kick was good.

On Clarendon's next series of offensive plays, the Gruver defense began to make things happen. They forced a Clarendon fumble and covered it on the Clarendon 25 yard line.

The Gruver offense came on the field and converted the turnover to a Hound TD on the first play from scrimmage. Hound quarterback Shannon Pool passed to Matt Etheredge for the TD. Matthew Hoel then passed to Pool for the two point PAT conversion to bring the score to its final margin of 8-7 in favor of Gruver.

For the rest of the game it was all defense, according to Barry Haenisch, Gruver football coach.

"They only crossed our 50 yard line one time the rest of the game," said coach Haenisch. That one time was when the Hounds stopped Clarendon on a fourth down and two yards for a first on the Hounds' 48 yard line.

That play was set up by what Haenisch described as the best hit he has seen all year. Etheredge made an open-field tackle on a Clarendon running back for no yards gained on third down and 2 play.

Haenisch praised the entire defense for good hitting. He singled out the front line of the defense for keeping pressure on the Clarendon quarterback. "Two or three of their five fumbles were pitches to the ground," said Haenisch. These bad pitches were caused by pressure from Gruver defensesmen.

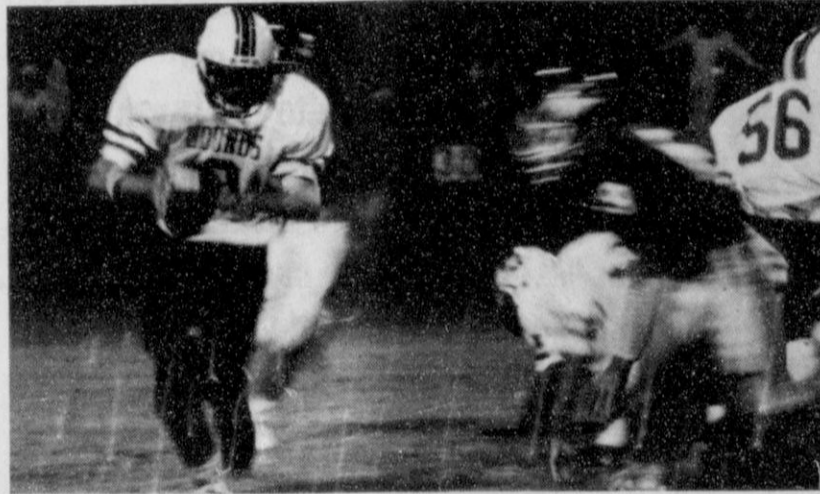
Haenisch complimented the play of the defensive secondary as well. He pointed to Kevin Spivey's end zone interception of a Clarendon pass. "It was a well thrown ball to their fastest receiver," said Haenisch.

The Hounds' next game will be Friday night at Sunray. Sunray will be the third 2A opponent in a row for the Hounds. Haenisch said he expects to see a lot of passing from Sunray. "They will throw 50 percent of the time," said Haenisch.

Haenisch listed three things Gruver will have to do to stop Sunray. First, the Hounds must keep pressure on the Sunray quarterback. Second, they must play good pass defense and third, they must not give up the big play.

As to the health status of the

Gruver players, only one player will not be suiting up because of injuries. Marty McCloy suffered a deep thigh bruise during the Clarendon game and will miss one game. Rex Ralston is expected to have recovered from his back injury enough to play against Sunray.



Hounds quarterback Shannon Pool, 9, gets ready to pitch the ball to his running back as the Clarendon defense closes in.

School menus

GRUVER LUNCHROOM MENU

OCT. 7-11

Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookies, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday - soft tacos with cheese and lettuce, fruit, sopapillas, milk

Wednesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, hot rolls, milk

Thursday - ham and cheese sandwiches, tater tots, fruit, milk

Friday - corn dogs, beans, fruit, cookies, milk

Salad bar Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, juice, toast, milk

Tuesday - blueberry muffins, fruit, peanuts, milk

Wednesday - biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk

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

Friday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

PRINGLE-MORSE MENU

OCT. 7-11

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, toast, apple juice, milk

Tuesday - pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk

Wednesday - cinnamon toast,

oatmeal, orange juice, milk

Thursday - donuts, chest toast, apple juice, milk

Friday - biscuits, sausage, assorted juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday - taco-soft burrito, salad, beans, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk

Tuesday - chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, rolls, carrots, salad, cake, milk

Wednesday - hamburgers, trimmings, tater tots, pork & beans, cinnamon rolls, milk

Thursday - lasagne, salad, green beans, fruit, milk

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

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS MENU

OCT. 7-11

Monday - meat & cheese nachos, lettuce-tomato salad, buttered corn, pineapple upside-down cake, milk

Tuesday - shredded ham on a bun, bean soup, celery sticks, raisin cup, milk

Wednesday - country fried steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, oat bread, fruit, milk

Thursday - pigs in a blanket, macaroni & tomato, sweet peas, peach cobbler, juice, milk

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

Cross country teams do themselves proud

The Gruver Lady Hounds varsity and junior varsity cross country teams did themselves proud last weekend at the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet, with the varsity finishing third and the JV finishing 12th.

Lady Hounds coach Steve Myatt said there were about 27 teams in Gruver's division - Division I - with 1A, 2A and 3A schools competing. The varsity cross country team came in just behind first-place Perryton, which is 3A, and second-place Claude, the only Class A team to outdo Gruver. The meet was held at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

"I was real proud of them. They did real well," commented Myatt. "Amarillo traditionally has the largest and toughest field of the season. We competed against 27 teams that comprise all of the Panhandle and South Plains' best teams. Finishing third was a great

accomplishment."

Myatt said every girl on the varsity team ran her best time of the year. "We still have more than a month to get ready for the district meet, and need to keep working hard and improving every week," he said.

Individual finishes and times for varsity Lady Hounds included Cora Meyer, 8th, 13:17; Kasey Davis, 31st, 13:59; Brendy Brown, 40th, 14:10; Tisha Ralston, 42nd, 14:12; Julie Meyer, 44th, 14:13; and Holly Veneman, 94th, 14:50.

Individual times for junior varsity cross country runners included Myriam Alvarez, 14:53; Monica Ward, 15:37; Mika McLain, 15:48; Janelle Haefner, 16:07; and Janyth Hart, 16:18.

Other teams and their placement in the meet included Floydada, 4th; Stratford, 5th; Dimmitt, 6th; Spearman, 7th; Sunray, 15th; and Booker, 15th.



Hounds raise helmets and coolers in celebration of their 8-7 victory over Clarendon.

SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

The start of October, 1991, will be remembered as the beginning of the archery experiment in Texas. Historically, the bow-and-arrow hunters have been forced to compete against the rifle hunters during the regular November hunting season. This year is different because now the archery season for deer and turkey opens October 1st and ends October 31st. Some problems might exist if a rifle hunting lease is first hunted by archers. Some leases can tolerate the extra hunting pressure, but others cannot.

November 2nd is also the start of quail season, fall turkey season, and aoudad season. It is time to head to the rifle range and make sure the rifles can find the bull's-eye.

LAKE MEREDITH fishing results! The results of a Fun Tournament held on Thursday, Sept. 19th - ZERO BASS CAUGHT by 20 fishermen.

For those of you keeping a running tally on the fishing results at Lake Meredith, since July only 7 out of 188 tournament fishermen have caught legal fish.

The 1991 Championship Tournament scheduled for Saturday, October 5th, has been moved from Lake Meredith to Lake Greenbelt. Last weekend, a team tournament at Greenbelt had 11 out of 20 teams catching legal bass. A 55 percent success rate at Greenbelt is superior to the 4 percent success rate of Meredith.

Called THE OLD TEXAS State Championship, this Bass tournament

is open to all anglers and features a payback of over 100 percent in prizes and cash.

Fishing begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is only \$30 and may be paid at the lake. Based on 100 entries: 1st place wins \$1,250 plus Guided fishing trip by DALE WAGY on Elephant Butte in New Mexico; 2nd place wins \$600 plus quail and pheasant hunt at HARPERS PRESERVE; 3rd place wins \$300 plus quail hunt with JOHN BOOKOUT; fourth place gets \$200; and Lucky 10th place wins \$100.

Hourly on KGNC TalkRadio I announce a "special fish." Be the first angler to arrive at the scales with that fish and win BONUS prizes from ANCHOR MARINE, CAMPER ROUNDUP, JIM REID CONCRETE, THE BIG TEXAN, LUSKEY'S, SIRLOIN STOCKADE, TOP-OF-THE-LINE MARINE, BOB'S WESTERN WEAR, GREENBELT MARINA, BAR-H DUDE RANCH, and the "official bluejeans" B-K G-EANS of Clarendon.

BARGAIN of the YEAR - A new hunting preserve called BAR-H DUDE RANCH at Clarendon has a special hunt for you. Call FRANK HOMMEL at 806-874-2634. He has a special one day hunt (10-quail and 2-pheasant) that includes a steak dinner, breakfast, and lodging. Good only Friday, October 5th, or Saturday, October 6th. Cost is only \$60 if you mention this column. I'll meet you there.

GYMNASTICS CLASSES

Starting Tuesday, Oct. 1. Gymnastics Classes are offered as follows:

Monday 5:30 - 6:30 (K-3rd)
Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 (3-5 yrs.)
Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 (7th-8th)
Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 (4th-6th)

Unless otherwise notified after classes have begun. For more information contact Meli (Floyd) Burgess after 5:00 at 659-3504.

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

RESOLVING COMPLAINTS

If you're in business, it's bound to happen to you. Sooner or later, you will be accosted by an unhappy customer. The problem may be real or imagined. It may be of serious consequence or a simple misunderstanding. How you deal with angry and unhappy customers can put money in your pocket or send you to the poorhouse.

Research studies show that each unhappy customer tells at least 10 others about unsatisfactory service. Few small businesses can afford this type of negative advertising. Therefore, you must deal with problems quickly and sincerely.

Difficulties with customers often occur when they feel cheated or believe that you didn't live up to your end of the bargain. Because of previous bad experiences, they may feel that you won't care about their problems.

Often, these customers are angry and ready to unload on you or your company. They may think you won't listen unless they show you how upset they are.

Angry customers require careful handling. However, there are no better customers than the ones whose problems you resolve. They become a steady, reliable source of income for your business. These customers know you will take good care of them if a problem arises.

We Have A Problem

The first step toward solving any problem is acknowledging its existence. Don't try to deny that the situation exists. If your customer believes there is a problem, there is a problem. It may not be your fault, but you must still find a solution. When you acknowledge the difficult situation, you begin to drain off steam that may keep the customer from exploding. You can help by staying calm yourself.

The second step is to listen patiently to the customer. The angry customer needs to vent some frustration. By being a patient listener, you accomplish two goals. First, you

allow the customer to work off some anger. Second, you begin gathering facts and details about what went wrong.

After the customer has lowered his or her adrenaline level, try to find the real cause of dissatisfaction. This may take some probing. Once you find the source of unhappiness, you're a step closer to finding a solution.

Find the Facts

Engage in a fact-finding dialogue. Ask relevant questions. Make certain you know what happened and when. It doesn't hurt at this point to make some notes. When customers see you writing down their comments, they may stick a little closer to the facts. Your notes also serve as a record in case you cannot resolve the problem right away.

Once you have all the information, move quickly to resolve the complaint. Ask the customer to propose a solution. If the desired action is realistic, do it. Replace the item, refund the money or fix the product.

Stew Leonard's Dairy Store is known around the world for its outstanding customer service. All store employees receive training in resolving complaints. Not only does the store have written policies, but they also have the two most important store rules carved in stone in front of the store. Rule No. 1 says the customer is always right. Rule No. 2 states that, if the customer is wrong, see Rule No. 1. Leonard's single store currently grosses more than \$100 million annually in sales.

If you cannot solve the problem immediately, let the customer know what you are going to do. You must communicate any progress to the customer. Postponing the problem is not a solution. Remember that the goal of resolving complaints is to create a satisfied customer.

We have written an easy-to-use guide to help you resolve complaints quickly and effectively. For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: ALERT, c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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Operators provide a vital service to millions of customers who depend on their telephone for their livelihood, security or pleasure, according to Stevens.

"Our operators are specially trained to give friendly service that's efficient and accurate," said Stevens. "To help our operators do a better job, here are a few simple tips we'd like to pass along."

- Have information ready when billing a call to a third number, calling card or making a collect call.
- Have plenty of change when calling from a pay phone.
- Give directory assistance operators as much information as possible including the spelling of a name and address.
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A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at 5302 S. Ave. Q Dr., Lubbock, Texas, 79412. Telephone 806-744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas, 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearings requests must be received in writing by November 11, 1991. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin. S49-2tc36.60

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Hansford County Fair results

Exhibits

Results of the Hansford County Fair, held in Gruver last weekend, have been released. Winners included:

China Painting - Adult: Grand Champion, Deeryla Stedje, vase; Reserve Champion, Maude McClellan, coffee service.

Photography - Amateur Adult: Grand Champion, Mae Wofford, landscape; Reserve Champion, W.L. Johnson, rose. **Professional:** Grand Champion, Teresa Weldon, wedding portrait; Reserve Champion, Teresa Weldon, architecture.

Literary - Adult: Grand Champion, Mike Simpson, poetry. **Junior:** Grand Champion, David Zabin, prose.

Needlework - Adult: Grand Champion, Donna Musick, crochet tablecloth; Reserve Champion, Anie Dahl, counted cross stitch. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Lori Lieb, counted cross stitch; Reserve Champion, Kimberly Wagner, counted cross stitch.

Art - Adult: Grand Champion, Doris Armes, oil portrait; Reserve Champion, Doris Armes, oil seascape. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Roxanne Holt, watercolor; Reserve Champion, Tek Ferguson, pencil. **Junior:** Grand Champion, Dawn Loomis, watercolor; Reserve Champion, Dawn Loomis, oil.

Agriculture - Adult: Grand Champion, Dorsey Schad, milo; Reserve Champion, Arnie Stork, corn.

Horticulture - Adult: Grand Champion, Donna Williams, jalapeno pepper; Reserve Champion, Bille Haden, chili pepper. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Cameron Kunselman, spaghetti squash; Reserve Champion, Cameron Kunselman, pumpkin. **Junior:** Grand Champion, Dan Kunselman, pumpkin; Reserve Champion, Cari Babitzke, sunflower.

Flowers - Adult: Grand Champion, Francis Hataway, rose; Reserve Champion, Josephine Ayers, fresh flowers. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Robbi Mathews, fresh flowers.

Quilting - Adult: Grand Champion, Gwen McLain, southwest colors; Reserve Champion, Jennifer Morris, sampler.

Baked Goods - Adult: Grand Champion, Janet Miller, apple cobbler; Reserve Champion, Anna Marquez, wheat bread/peppers. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Karla Kunselman, chocolate cake. **Junior:** Grand Champion, Sammie Stavlo, nutty crisps; Reserve Champion, Dawn Loomis, cranberry nut bread.

Food Preservation - Adult: Grand Champion, Buford Babitzke, hot sauce; Reserve Champion, Mike Simpson, fancy pack green beans.

Tole Painting - Adult: Grand Champion, Fran Duncan, snowman; Reserve Champion, Carolyn Gressett, Christmas wreath.

Crafts - Adult: Grand Champion, Bruce Bruning, saddle; Reserve Champion, I.W. Ayres, inlay clock. **Senior:** Grand Champion, Jason Babitzke, bookcase. **Junior:** Grand Champion, Dawn Loomis, ceramic mouse; Reserve Champion, Dawn Loomis, ceramic cups.

Dog Show

Winners of the Dog Show at the Hansford County Fair have been announced. The dog show was held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Gruver Elementary School playground. Winners and their owners included:

Grand Champion, "Eddie," owned by Sydney Woodington; Biggest Dog, "Sam," owned by Sasha Allen; Smallest Dog, "Princess," owned by Michael Minter; Longest Tail, "C.J.," owned by Kara Hathaway; Barks the Most, "Pat," owned by Cass Cooper; and Best Dressed, "Bud," owned by Garrett Miner.

Also Hairiest Dog, "Millie," owned by Lindy Tolleson; Best Mannered, "Angel," owned by Mary Dawn Henson; Shortest Ears, "Rufus," owned by Autumn Roberts; Longest Ears, "Honey," owned by Dallas Henson; Most Aggressive, "Ole Dan," owned by Colby Morris; Most Unusual, "Spud," owned by Bray Armes; and Friendliest, "Moon Dog," owned by Buster McLain.

Others were Biggest Feet, "Hoss," owned by Bailey Reid; Smallest Feet, "Timber," owned by Amber Roberts; Longest Nose, "Lady," owned by Darby Johnson; Shyest Dog, "Ranger," owned by Jill Odum; Largest Nose, "Ruby," owned by Cami Dorman; Shortest Tail, "Hunter," owned by Greg Slough; and Best Hole Digger, "Buck Shot," owned by Nick Slough.

Roping

Results of roping competition at the Hansford County Fair have been announced. Competition took place at the Gruver arena, hosted by the Gruver Tri State High School Rodeo Club.

In the 19 and under Tie-Down Calf Roping, winner of the first go-round was Randy McEntire of Sweetwater, Okla. with a time of 12.12 seconds. McEntire also won the second go-round with a time of 11.78 seconds. Mark Eakin of Spearman was the winner of the third go, with a time of 10.37.

McEntire was the winner of the average, with a total of 43.96 seconds on three head. Wes Avent of Stinnett took second in the average with 45.98 seconds on three head.

Winner of the 15 and under Tie Down Calf Roping was Brandon Brown of Dumas, who was first in the average with a time of 81.91 seconds on two head.

In the 19 and under Breakaway Roping, winner of all three go-rounds was Sage Britain of Stinnett. Britain won the first go with a time of 3.37 seconds. In the second go his time was 2.43, and in the third go his time was 4.03. He was also first in the average with a total of 9.83 on three head. Second in the average was Matt Archer of Spearman, who had a 20.21 on three head.

Kelly McCloy of Morse took first place in the 19 and under Barrel Racing, with a time of 19.16 seconds. McCloy turned the clover in 21.12 seconds to win the \$500 Novice Horse class. In Open Barrel Racing, the winner was Lynette Dial of Stratford, whose time was 18.96.

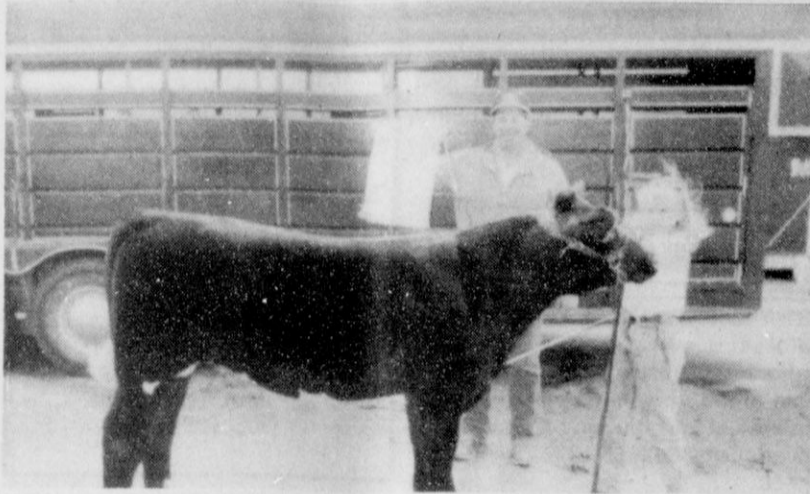
Winners of the first go in Open Team Roping were Charlie Kiser of Morse and Boyd Rice of Spearman, who teamed up for a time of 8.66 seconds. Winners of the second go were Charlie Kiser and Quentin Hart of Gruver, with a time of 8.94.

Coming in first in the average were Jared Norris of Canadian with teammate Chancey Shearer of Stinnett, with a time of 29.06 on three head. Second in the average went to Boyd Rice and Hadley Reed of Spearman, who went 23.81 seconds on two head. Third in the average went to Cecil Shearer of Gruver and Brian Shearer of Stinnett, whose time was 24.22 on two head.

More county fair results next week in the Reporter-Statesman



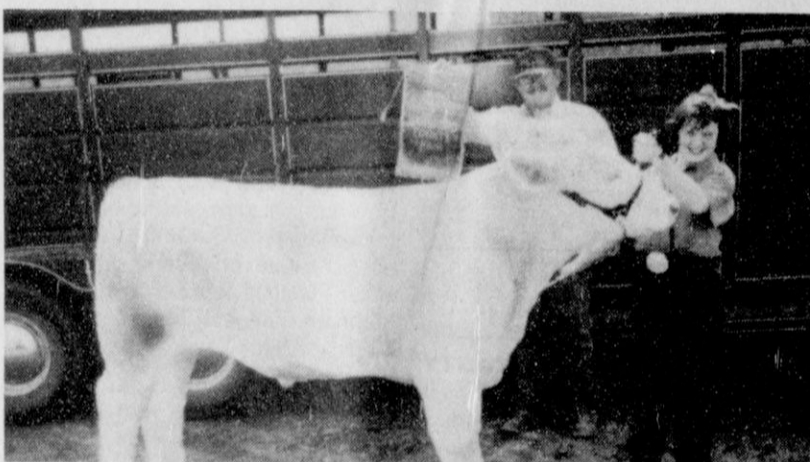
Leslie Latta won the Senior Lamb Showmanship award.



Ashley Brown had the Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer.



Kevin Williams won the Senior Steer Showmanship award.



Mandy Vernon showed a Champion Prospect Steer.



Kevin Williams showed the Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Lamb.



Fair-goers look over the paintings of local artists entered in the Hansford County Fair.



Connie Walker, (l-r) Lisa Salmans and Betty Chisum sing about men during the Hansford County Fair Variety Show.



Palo Duro Players sang and acted out comedy sketches during the Hansford County Fair Variety Show. Pictured here are (l-r) Ciria Vela, Linda Butt and Russ Chisum. Other players not pictured are Bruce and Sharon Bailey, Mike Hulett and Dwayne Smith.



Connie and James Walker brought their two kids on stage for one of their songs.

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October

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
				COED VOLLEY BALL		RENT OUT
SIGN UP 23 PM	6	7	8	9	10	11
				COED VOLLEY BALL		RENT OUT
SIGN UP 23 PM	13	14	15	16	17	18
				COED VOLLEY BALL		GOLF CART BALL
SIGN UP 23 PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
				COED VOLLEY BALL		SKATE NIGHT 7-9 PM
SIGN UP 23 PM	27	28	29	30	31	
				COED VOLLEY BALL		

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