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Spearman City Council...

adopts 1992-93 budget, \$3,104,478

by Angela Jones
Editor

Spearman City Council adopted the 1992-93 budget, amended the 1991-92 budget and set the effective tax rate at the regular meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The budget adopted for the 1992-93 fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1992 - Sept. 30, 1993) is \$3,104,478. This figure includes the \$1,000,000 Certificates of Obligation.

The council also amended the 1991-92 budget. The original adopted budget was \$2,181,196, which was amended to \$2,084,064. This amendment is a decrease of approximately \$100,000.

Although the 1992-93 budget has increased, the city tax rate will stay the same as last year. It was set at \$0.6011 per \$100 valuation.

Other business at the meeting

was the consideration of a janitorial service contract for City Hall and the police department. The sealed proposals for this were publicly opened and read on Sept. 4. Melissa Vasquez was awarded the bid at \$30 per day for a total of \$7,620 annual. The contract will begin Oct. 1, 1992 through Sept. 30, 1993, with a one year renewal option. The motion was seconded and it carried.

An executive session was held to conduct the one year evaluation of the city manager. No action was taken during this session.

The meeting was then reopened to the public. At that time Mayor Burl Buchanan and the city council stated that as a result of the executive session, City Manager, Knauf, was given a 5% raise in salary and a \$300 monthly car allowance in lieu of 26¢ per mile

traveled. Also considered at the meeting was the possible nomination of a candidate as a board member to the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool (TML). Mayor Buchanan stated that Glen Metcalf, city manager of Canyon, is currently serving as the Region II Board Member on the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool. The council agreed that Metcalf was "doing a fine job" and they did not want to nominate a different candidate. No action was taken.

Regular business was the reading and approval of minutes; approval of the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports for August; approval of paying monthly bills in the amount of \$111,825.09; and the approval of the revenue and expense report for August.

Gruver Hounds...

on impressive winning streak

by Bob Bort

For the first time since 1976, the Gruver Greyhounds have begun a season with three consecutive victories, and no one could be happier than first-year Gruver head coach Doug Frick. "I thought in the first half, we came out ready to play, but maybe we were too emotionally high - overanxious - and we didn't execute," said Frick. "In the second half we got things under control and played well," he commented.

Coach Frick was talking about the White Deer-Gruver football game played this past Friday night Sept. 18 at Greyhound Stadium, before a large and boisterous Homecoming crowd. Gruver fell behind 10-2 in the game, but rallied with three second half touchdowns to wipe out the Bucks 24-10. It was the 30th meeting all-time between the Bucks and the hounds, and

only the 10th victory by the Hounds, who have historically not played well against White Deer teams. But they made up for it on this night, and Coach Frick is a perfect 3-0 as a head coach.

A bad break contributed to White Deer's first score and a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. The snap from center was over punter Victor Lopez's head, and White Deer accepted the gift gratefully and took over at the Hounds 11-yard line. It took them four plays, and with 4:34 left in the first quarter, the Bucks led the hounds 7-0. It was the first time the Hounds had trailed all year, and we got a chance to see what this team was made of. It is sturdy stuff.

Lopez had an outstanding night, with 19 carries for 180 yards as tailback, but it was a punt by Lopez that eventually gave Gruver their

first score. Lopez punted the ball 43 yards late in the first quarter, and out of bounds on the 1-foot line. The Bucks couldn't handle the pressure, and on the first play from scrimmage, running back Bubba Reid was tackled in the end zone by the entire left side of the Hounds line, and Gruver trailed 7-2 following the safety. With 1:12 left in the quarter, the Hounds were on the scoreboard.

But penalties and turnovers played a large part in the Hounds first half performance and they went into halftime still trailing 7-2. The Hounds were flagged, rightly or wrongly, for 6 penalties and 75 yards of punishment in the first half alone.

But the Gruver team is gaining a reputation of being a second half

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Spearman Lynx post first win

The Spearman Lynx will face their first district game this Friday, September 25, coming off of their first win of the season, having defeated Wheeler 12-8 last Friday night, September 18.

The Lynx will take a 1-2 pre-district record into the district home game against Stratford Friday night. The Stratford Elks have posted a 2-1 record for their pre-season. Stratford's only loss came at the hands of Dalhart.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Spearman stadium. Ric Smith, Lynx head coach, reports that the Elks, "are a pretty good ball team." "They line up in a wish bone and try to run over you." According to Smith, the Elks have

two good running backs and a quarterback who will try to do the "running over." The running backs are #25 Clint Vencent and #27 Heath Starnes. The Elks starting quarterback is Donnie Gray.

Smith mentioned two keys for a Lynx victory. The defense will have to tighten down, with the linebackers filling gaps quickly. When the Lynx are on offense they will have to have good offensive production from their running backs.

It was a good performance from the Lynx running backs that produced the victory over the Wheeler Mustangs. It was Brandon Vanderburg's 86-yard run from scrimmage that set up Spearman's go-ahead touch down early in the

fourth quarter. Vanderburg led all rushers with 162 yards on 19 carries. Following him was Lynx running back Lonny Gallegos with 124 yards on 15 carries.

All totaled the Lynx runners amassed more yardage than Wheeler's total offensive production. The Lynx had 404 yards of total offense, 382 of it on the ground. The Mustangs had only 268 yards of total offense.

Lynx scored their two touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters. In between they allowed Wheeler to score one touchdown and a 2-point after attempt (PAT) at the very end of the second quarter.

See Lynx page 6



Holly Venneman (center) was named Gruver High School Homecoming Queen for 1993. She is pictured here with fellow senior queen candidates Kasey Davis (left) and Cora Meyer. Venneman is the daughter of Joe T. and Linda Venneman. She has served as class president all four years, and has been the class favorite her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She is currently serving as student body president at GHS. She is a three sport athlete and a cheerleader. Kasey is the daughter of Jim and Mindy Davis. Cora is the daughter of Evi and Robert Meyer.

Tax rebates increase in August

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

According to a recent release from State Comptroller, John Sharp, Hansford County received \$21,120.51 in tax rebate checks for the month of August.

This amount is 2.31% higher than the \$20,643.82 received during this same month last year, 1991.

Thus far this year Hansford County has received a total of \$145,957.79 in tax rebates as compared to the \$138,114.36 received

in 1991. The increase is 5.68%, or \$7,843.43.

Gruver's tax rebate checks for the month will total \$4,348.81 while in 1991 they received \$4,278.62, a 1.64% increase. For their total year-to-date payments, Gruver is 6.56% higher than 1991. The rebate checks for 1992 total \$32,039.43 compared to \$30,065.72 in 1991.

In Spearman, they have seen an increase of 2.48%. There rebate checks for August total \$16,771.70. In 1991 they received \$16,365.20.

The total to-date is \$113,918.36 for 1992 while in 1991 it was \$108,048.64.

According to the release State Comptroller John Sharp sent over \$157.3 million in August sales tax payments to 1,069 Texas cities and 106 counties, a 4.2% increase over the rebates of 1991.

He said in the release, "More significant than monthly allocations are the year-to-date figures which continue to show slow, but steady growth across the state."

Sheri Benton...

awarded conference grant

by Angela Jones
Editor

Sheri Benton, Director of the Hansford County Library, was recently selected as the recipient of the 1992 Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA) Conference Grant.

The grant will pay Benton's \$200 conference registration fee plus up to \$200 in expenses (reimbursable) when she attends the Annual Texas Municipal League Conference in Houston on October 8 - 10, 1992.

In order to be chosen for this grant Benton had to complete an application form. One of the specifications on the form was that "any member of the Texas Municipal Library Director's Association (TMLDA) who has never attended a Texas Municipal League Conference" could apply for the grant.

Although she had went to the conference in 1991 as a spouse, she



Sheri Benton

was not registered for the conference and therefore was eligible for the grant, she explained.

On the application it asked what are your reasons for wishing to attend the 1992 Texas Municipal League Conference. This is what Benton said, "Since I am new to the field, I feel that I must take advan-

tage of every educational opportunity that presents itself. Our community is a small, rural area that has a tendency to be somewhat isolated so I feel a great responsibility to keep up with all of the advances in the field so that I can better serve my patrons. Anytime that I meet with other librarians, I come away with new ideas and solutions to existing problems so I would certainly like to attend TML and TMLDA. To me, being a librarian is a very challenging and exciting profession, and these are certainly very challenging and exciting times for us. By broadening my horizons in any way possible, I hope to meet the challenge head-on."

Benton committed, "I applied on a whim. I didn't think I'd get the grant." But she was selected as the recipient of the 1992 TMLDA grant and is going to the 1992 conference. Only one grant is awarded each

Applications available

The National Association of Secondary Principals and the Shell Oil Company Foundation have released information about the 1992-93 Century III Leadership program. The program now in its 18th year is an extensive and exciting opportunity for recognizing student leaders and tapping their skills.

Any student who will graduate during the 1992-93 school year from an accredited public, private or parochial high school in the 50 states is eligible to apply. School winners will be selected by a local selection committee. A local winner and two alternates will be selected on the basis of student activities and leadership accomplishment, community involvement, special recognition, awards and honors, academic achievement, and scores on a written leadership theme and current events examination.

The deadline for students to submit applications is October 19, 1992. At that time, the completed application form and written theme must be submitted. All students completing the application form will be required to take a 45 minute current events examination on that date. Local winners will be announced by October 26.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the principal's office of Spearman High School at 659-2585.

Hansford County Fair
opens Friday at
4 p.m.
and ends Sunday
with the roping.



Spearman Police officer Mike Goehring instructs one group of the 96 Spearman Elementary students who participated Bicycle safety course at the elementary school Monday, September 21. The course was sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts Troop #578 and PTA. The course was set up and taught by members of the Spearman Police department.



The winners of the Hansford County Bake Show are: (l-r) Juniors: Cattle Cobb (alternate in product), Bethany Cline (winner in product), Seniors: Carrie Burton (winner in record) and Kim Wagner (winner in product). Other winners not pictured are senior: Pam Buse (alternate in product) and Juniors: Davida Nash (winner in record) and Kyle Winter (alternate in record).

Bake show results announced

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Thursday, Sept. 10. Clover Kids (K-second) entered cookies. Juniors (nine or third grade to 13) entered any product with at least 1/3 up to the entire product containing whole wheat. Seniors (14 to 19) entered a yeast product containing the same whole wheat requirements as juniors. A record form contest was a second contest with each division. Anyone could enter either contest. The winners chosen will participate in the Tri-State Fair and receive a cash prize for entering.

There were thirteen who entered the Baking Contest, while four entered the Record Books. In the Clover Kids division, the 4-H'ers entered: Ashleigh Sherrill, awarded a blue; T.J. Sherrill, awarded a

blue; Grace Cobb, awarded a blue and she won first overall to receive measuring cups as an award; Chris Winter, awarded a blue and won second alternate to receive a rolling pin; and Scott Winter, awarded a blue.

The Junior division had Davida Nash, awarded a blue; Josh Nash, awarded a blue; Bethany Cline, awarded a blue and she won first to receive a glass mixing bowl; Catie Cobb, awarded a blue and she won second alternate to receive a triple cooling rack; and Kyle Winter awarded a blue.

The Seniors entered were Carrie Burton, awarded a blue; Kim Wagner, awarded a blue and won first to receive a set of glass mixing bowls; and Pam Buse, awarded a blue and won second alternate to

receive a triple cooling rack.

Record Books entered were Davida Nash, blue award; Josh Nash, blue award; Kyle Winter, blue award as Juniors. Carrie Burton, a senior won a blue award. Davida Nash won first and a pad and pen set, while Kyle Winter was second alternate to receive a pen. Carrie won the senior to receive a pad and pen set.

Each 4-H'er received a special favor from the Hansford County Extension Homemakers just for entering the contest.

These four 4-H'ers who won in the Junior and Senior divisions will have their work on display at the Tri-State Fair for a week starting September 21. The awards ceremony will take place Monday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 p.m. for those who can attend.

Disaster program sign up set

by Keith Martin
Disaster Program

An additional \$755 million has been released to help with crop losses that might have occurred in 1990, 1991, or 1992.

This disaster program is a continuation of the disaster program that was implemented back in Feb. 1992. The program was divided into three phases. The purpose of the three phases is to allow producers to receive assistance, on disaster affected crops for any two of the three years - 1990, 1991 or 1992.

Phase I was the initial program that was funded with \$955 earlier this year. During Phase I producers had the choice of claiming disaster assistance on either 1990 or 1991 crops. Most Hansford County producers chose the 1991 crop for this phase.

Phase II has been funded with \$100 million. This phase is designed to help producers with losses on crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. For Hansford County this will mean that the 1992 wheat crop will be the only crop eligible for assistance under this phase. Producers who claim assistance under Phase II will need to realize that once they choose the 1992 wheat crop it will automatically lock them into the 1992 year for that farm, for any assistance under Phase III. Sign up for Phase II will be from September 8 thru October 2, 1992.

Phase III has been funded with \$655 million. This phase is designed to allow producers to choose one of the remaining years that has not already been chosen for disaster assistance. Phase III sign up will

begin October 13, 1992 and run thru February 12, 1993.

Producers will need to determine which year they want to request assistance on and submit the following information to the ASCS office during the appropriate sign up period.

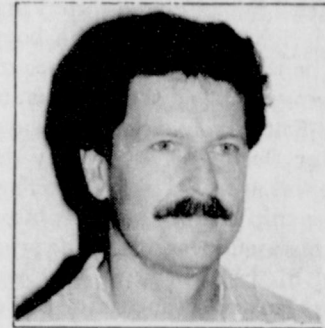
1. Warehouse ledger sheets-by farm
2. Crop appraisals
3. Feedyard settlement sheets
4. *Proof of insurance for 1993.

*Any producer who claims disaster assistance for a 1992 crop,

with a loss greater than 65%, will be required to purchase 1993 FCIC insurance on that crop.

For further information, or if there are any questions, contact the ASCS office at (806)659-3036.

**Sign up
deadline
October 2**



RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

Forgive, Or Forget It (receiving mercy, that is)

Years ago, and miles away, I was a young pastor. Like all new ministers, I was ready to change the world. What could be easier? I had the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit in my life. I didn't realize that Jesus was about to take me on a tour of my heart, revealing some disturbing things.

As soon as I landed in my first pastorate, an elderly lady in the congregation took a disliking to me. And me so lovable! Man of God that I was, I began to pray for her. Rather than changing to embrace me as her spiritual leader, she stepped up her attack.

After a year or so it came to a head, at least in my heart. I came home from a Sunday evening service and tucked my girls into bed. Maggi, the youngest, was about 3 years old. As I left her room, she began to pray. I eavesdropped. "And Jesus bless mommy and daddy and Clem (our dog), etc., etc.," she prayed. My heart melted. I began to cry tears of joy, thanking God for my children.

Then, deep within my soul I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit say, "I love Mrs. _____ (the woman who had been attacking me and my ministry) just as you love Maggi." I began weeping more deeply. "Help me, God," I cried. "I don't possess that type of love."

I had come to the point where I was asking God to remove this woman from our midst. I might as well have gone all out and cried for a surgical lightning strike. Now God was beginning to teach me something about Himself, and my absolute dependence upon Him.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." He said if we don't forgive the way we are forgiven, to the extent we are forgiven, we receive no mercy from His Father. I wanted to continue receiving mercy. I set my heart to forgive my attacker and began to pray God's mercy for her. She never changed as long as I lived in that town. But I did.

Bitterness, unforgiveness and resentment are all terrible diseases of spirit. They torment those that entertain them. Only receiving the mercy of God in Christ, and then passing it on can break their power over our lives.

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Police Files

Gruver Police Report

Between Friday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 20, 1992, the Gruver Police Department filed 17 activity reports.

During this time period there were three reports involving unlocking vehicles, one message delivered and one assisting a motorist.

In addition the following activities were reported:

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, a criminal mischief complaint was received from an employee at the Gruver State Bank regarding a large scratch placed on the door of her car while she was at work.

Then a minor traffic accident was reported in the parking lot of Gruver High School. The accident involved one student backing into another. No injuries were reported.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, a theft was reported in the 400 block of Richardson. The theft involved the taking of the Chamber of Commerce's "Yard of the Week" sign from the yard. The sign was found two homes north of the home.

Also a complaint was received regarding teenagers playing their music too loud in the 800 block of King. The boys were instructed to turn their music down.

Another call received on Wednesday was a noxious odor reported in the 600 block of Cator. A small leak was found on an ammonia trailer in the 600 block of Front. The lead was stopped.

On Friday, Sept. 4, shots were reported in a filed Southwest of a home in the 400 block of North McCree. As the officer approached the field from the North, two juveniles were observed on a motorcycle leaving the field on the south side. No other incidents were reported.

On Monday, Sept. 7, a noxious odor was reported in the 200 block

of Richardson. The odor was found to be a farm laborer blowing off fuel lines in a field North of F.M. 278.

Later in the week, on Friday, Sept. 11, a report was received regarding the welfare of two juvenile females in the 100 block of Main. Both children were located safe.

The next day, Saturday, Sept. 12, a civil dispute was reported in the 100 block of Main. The dispute was over a subject that had returned from Mexico to claim his clothes from his brother's home to find that his brother had thrown his clothes in the trash. The brother claimed that he would replace his brother's clothes if he would pay his share of the telephone bill.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, a dog bite was reported in the 900 block of Garrett. The owner of the dog was unable to provide shot records on the animal. The dog was quarantined for 10 day observation. The lady was treated for the bite.

A couple of days later, on Friday, Sept. 18, a complaint of a loud party was reported in the 700 block of Womble. On arrival the officer found five men walking toward the football stadium. The admitted that they were possibly too loud and agreed to return to the game and leave the area.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, a suspi-

cious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of King. The vehicle was located. It was occupied by three high school boys "checking up" on one of the high school teachers. They were instructed to leave the area, which they did.

Gruver EMS Report

During the time period of Tuesday, Aug. 25, through Sunday, Sept. 20, the Gruver EMS had six calls.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, they transported a 36-year-old male with a medical complaint from the McCloy Feedlot to Hansford County Hospital.

Saturday, Aug. 29, a 12-year-old male with a reaction to multiple insect stings was transported from a home North of Gruver to Hansford County Hospital.

Then on Thursday, Sept. 10, the

Gruver EMS transferred a 78-year-old female with a medical problem from Memorial Hospital in Guymon to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

On Monday, the Gruver EMS had two calls.

They transported a 67-year-old female with a medical problem from her home in Gruver to Hansford County Hospital.

Then they transferred the 67-year-old female from Hansford County Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

On Friday, Sept. 18, an 18-year-old male with an orthopedic injury was transported from Greyhound Stadium to Hansford County Hospital.

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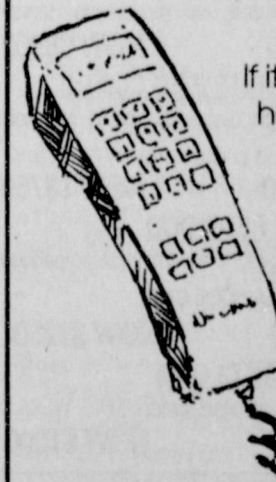
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Hansford Happenings

An account has been set up at First State Bank for Lisa Lillard to help with medical expenses.

Dr. H. Robert Mulholland, the acting president and vice-president of Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, will conduct the First United Methodist Church of Spearman's revival Friday, Sept. 25, through Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992.

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Crop Walk to help stop the hunger. It is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Hansford County Courthouse. For more information contact David Furlow at 659-5557.

Spearman Study Club will be having their 12th Annual Arts and Craft Show Saturday, Oct. 17, 1992. This will be a one day show and the hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any arts and crafts dealer is welcome to this show for a small booth rent. For more information contact Trudie Schneider, Box 673, Spearman, TX 79081 or call 806/659-3691 after 5 p.m.

An account has been set up for Avo Tope Gray at First State Bank. The account # is 19-028-4 for those of you who would like to make donations. Mrs. Gray recently had quit work under her doctors advise.

Golden Spread Center's Annual Health Fair is scheduled for October 15. Call 659-3866 for more information.

The Panhandle Crisis Center is trying to organize a support group for women involved in abusive relationships. For meeting times and dates and for more information, contact the PCC at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

The Spearman PTA will host a PTA Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Hansford County Activity Center from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. If your club or organization would like to sponsor a food or game booth, please contact Marilyn Edwards at 659-2014.

You are invited to a Public Open House of all Masonic Lodges on Sunday, Sept. 27, from 2 - 4 p.m. Texas' 180,000 Masons join in demonstrating what Masonry is all about.

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... GIVE BLOOD Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spearman High School Library. This is sponsored by the Student Council.

Spearman PTA meeting on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Library. The topic is "How to have a Parent-Teacher Conference."

Conley Cook... to lead music at revival

The United Methodist Church of Spearman will be having a special music guest, Conley Cook, at the church on Friday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

A Doctoral student in Fine Arts Administration at Texas Tech University, Cook has been music director and staff soloist at various churches throughout the country for the past twenty years. Presently, Cook is music director at Aldersgate United Methodist Church and Congregation

Shaareth Isreal in Lubbock. Cook has performed with such groups as "The Cruse Family" and "His Ambassadors" as well as doing numerous solo concerts and revivals. In addition to his work in various churches Cook has performed over thirty roles in musical theatre and opera, performing such roles as Emille de Becque in "South Pacific," Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls," Papageno in "The Magic Flute" and Guglielmo in "Cosi fan Tutte."

Spiritually Speaking

by Dr. Lewis C. Holland, Pastor Gruver United Methodist Church

SIN

Normally, when we think about sin, we think about individual acts or attitudes. For example, we see our hatred of a brother as a sin, or we realize that an act of adultery is a sin. These are in fact sins with a little "s," but Sin with a capital "S" goes much deeper. When we put ourselves in the center where only God belongs, then we have Sinned with a capital "S." It is out of this self-centeredness that all individual sins come. As author Keith Miller says, "Often sins seem to attack us at the point of conflict between some value and a desire to gratify a self-centered greed or lust that contradicts that value."

Some of the symptoms of putting ourselves in the center where only God belongs can be found in the following: If we are carried away by our own importance, or if we find ourselves manipulating or us-

ing people for our pleasure, then we are caught by sin. If we abuse others or if we lie and deny the truth about our selfishness, then Sin has a hold on us. If we have compulsive or addictive behaviors such as addictions to work, sex, food, money, drugs, or alcohol, we are often trying to hide the truth about our motives, and Sin is in control of our lives.

The results of our Sin according to Keith Miller are "fear, isolation, paranoia, increasing compulsiveness, physical symptoms, accidents, and death." The cure is to put God back in the center of our lives where He belongs. Jesus tells us in Matt 6:33, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Is God at the center of our lives, or have we put ourselves at the center and provided a breeding ground for sin?
Jesus Is Lord!

October 3rd...

Conference set for HC women

A one-day conference is planned for Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oslo Lutheran Church. The Christian Women's Conference is open to all women in Hansford County and surrounding areas.

"Woman to Woman: Overcoming Obstacles" is the theme for the one-day event. Selected, experienced women speakers will be sharing how they received strength to face difficult situations. Conference planners report that each speaker "has had a unique set of adversities." These experiences deal with such things as loss of child, loss of husband, financial disaster, head

Cook holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Theatrical Design and studied for one year in The Artist Diploma Program of the Hartt Conservatory in Hartford, Conn. In addition to being an accomplished vocalist and vocal teacher, Cook has designed sets, lighting and costumes for numerous theatrical productions. As a studio artist he is currently preparing for a one-man-show of his art work in Lubbock.

injury victims within the family, overcoming addictions and overcoming loneliness. The purpose of the conference is to share how God gives us strength to face whatever situations may come.

Special speakers for the day include Kim Hayes from Liberal, Kan.; Barbara Hewitt from Clarendon; Melinda Veres from Guymon, Okla.; and Jollene Julian from Perryton.

Vocal solos and other special Christian music is planned for the day. These include Joann Andrews, musician and singer from Guymon, Okla.; Amelia Johnson, pipe organist from Spearman; and Erron Mercer, singer from Stinnett. In addition to inspiring Christian music, Erron will also be sharing his own special story.

The purpose of the conference is to bring women of the Hansford County area together to praise the Lord and gain spiritual strength through sharing how God has helped us individually. Hearing how each of the speakers has overcome - or is now overcoming - the obstacles that life has set before them will be a blessing to each



Ministerial Alliance representative LaVern Drapier shakes hands with Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan as he presents Drapier with a proclamation proclaiming Sunday, October 4 at Crop Walk day in Spearman.

Crop Walk set for Oct. 4

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, hundreds of area residents will swarm the front lawn of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. They will be there to show their empathy for the hungry people of the world. A few minutes after 2 p.m., that empathy will take on practical expression, as hundreds of soles hit the pavement for a 10 kilometer CROP Walk. Crop is a Church World Service event that is being sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Each walker will be paid, by the pledges of one or more sponsors, for each kilometer walked. The funds raised will be used locally, nationally and internationally to provide food, water and technology to assist hunger-stricken people. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will remain in Hansford County to be utilized by the Spearman Welfare Fund. That Fund is administered through Judge Jim Brown's office. The remaining 75% will be sent, at the walker's discretion, to one of over 250 CROP-approved mission and/or relief agencies.

Several local "celebrities" will be leading off in the walk. Randy Kirk, Chamber of Commerce President,

will be joined by Cindy Blackman, Director of the Chamber. Burl Buchanan, Spearman Mayor, Judge Jim Brown

Every walker will receive a CROP Walk T-shirt, provided courtesy of First State Bank. Walking is not the only means of participating. You may fight hunger by sponsoring walkers, by manning the registration desk or tending one of the rest/refreshment stops to be located along the walk route.

No one is too old or too young to participate. However, the only wheeled vehicles allowed will be wheelchairs or strollers. That restriction is due to CROP's insurance coverage of each walker involved. It is not necessary to walk the entire route in order to participate. Pledges collected by the walkers will be based on a per kilometer walked basis.

If you would like to walk, contact David Furlow at 659-5557. If you can't walk, but want to help in another way, contact Beverly Cook at 659-2033 or 659-2415. The Spearman Ministerial Alliance cordially invites you to walk for the needs of others and "thus fulfill the law of Christ."

will be served from 9:30 - 10 a.m. and refreshments will be served at the close of the conference.

A free-will offering will be available to cover travel expenses of the speakers and singers.

The Christian Women's conference for area women will be held at Oslo Lutheran Church, 18 miles NW of Gruver. Plan to attend, Saturday, October 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.


One Feature per line	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million, while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

At the movies...

Beginning Friday, September 25, and running through Tuesday, September 29, at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Sister Act" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Patriot Games" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m. "Sister Act" is an action packed comedy that stars Whoopie

Goldberg. This movie will have the audience laughing while they are sitting at the edge of their seats. Goldberg plays a Las Vegas lounge singer who happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. She witnesses her boyfriend hav-

ing someone killed. Now the mob is after her. Where is the safest place to hide her? Why not a nun in a convent?

And so she poses as a nun and gets appointed convent choir leader. "She transforms a collection of largely ancient Carmelite sisters who haven't carried a tune in 50 years into a soulful, rockin' chorus."

These nuns will get you to laughing. "Sister Act" is rated PG. "Patriot Games" stars Harrison Ford as Jack Ryan a renegade CIA agent.

This movie is just in time for the 1992 campaign over "family values."

In this film Ryan fights to save his wife and daughter from a cult of Irish terrorists. Based on Tom Clancy's thriller "Patriot Games" has taken his usual anxieties about national security and transferred them to the domestic front. "Jack isn't just saving his loved ones -- why, he's preserving a way of life!" states a leading review magazine.

This is an action film that deals with all emotions. "Patriot Games" is rated R.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .
Friday, Sept. 25 - Tuesday, Sept. 29
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday
Screen 1 - 8:00 p.m. Screen 2 - 7:45 p.m.

SISTER ACT

PATRIOT GAMES

113 Main, Spearman


A heat pump gives you a cool way to save year-round

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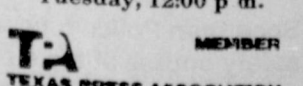
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Rachel Moore and Ted Sherlock were the lucky winners of bicycles at the bicycle safety course held at the Spearman elementary school. The bicycles were donated by B&B Sales and ALCO Stores of Spearman. Standing behind the kids is Kirk Frazer, store manager at ALCO.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary Schumann and her sister Melva and Lee Nichols spent a recent weekend in Hutchison attending the Kansas State Fair. The Nichols' son, John and Ester Nichols from Idaho Springs, Colorado joined them.

Lee Nichols, retired now and living in rural Hansford County, had an interesting career as a disc jockey. He was on the air in Omaha, Nebraska and Tulsa, Oklahoma but mostly on station KFRM in Wichita, Kansas for a number of years.

The owner of the station, by popular request, had a reunion of a number of the broadcasters during the fair go on the air. This was the highlight of the week for Lee visiting with old friends, and again being a disc jockey.

Guests of the Dwayne Mitchells this weekend were their daughters, Paige Sultemeier and little son, Daniel, arrived on Thursday from Rogers, Arkansas. Shelly and Chris Baloglou and Christin from Amarillo joined them for the weekend.

Edith and John Pipkin had a pleasant observance of their 53rd wedding anniversary last Sunday when their children had a dinner for them.

Yvonda and Larry Stokes with

Chris, Heidi and LuRae from Amarillo as well as Krystal and Kevin Hare, together with Richard and Lisa Pipkin and children made up the group honoring them. An added pleasure for the family was hearing Krystal sing at the morning service Sunday at the First Baptist Church here.

Sherry Partridge with two small grandchildren have been visiting her parents, Mary and Slim Cates this past week. Sherry and family now live at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Slim is back at home now after undergoing surgery in Oklahoma City a few weeks ago. Mary and their son Gary were with him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones from Wednesday through Monday were her parents, Art and Marjorie Aydelotte are from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Well, now since Hillary Clinton advocates the right of children to sue their parents, the theoretical equal rights doctrine should allow parents to sue their children. Might be new means of discipline in the home - for example - "Either you bring up your grade in math, or you'll find yourself being sued" or perhaps "if you haven't cleaned your room by noon, expect to be sued."

Very welcome news it was when the neighbors learned of the return of Ora Lee Blackburn.

On June 28 she flew to Kenai, Alaska for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Elaine Cessum and family. During her stay she suffered a fall and had broken bones - arm and leg and other injuries. She has been hospitalized and later in rehabilitation center.

C.E. Blackburn, Rick Gordon and Nancy Francis flew up to bring her home. Nancy has a cousin in Anchorage whom she visited. They left Anchorage at 7 p.m. Wednesday, three hours before the volcanic eruption which would have delayed them indefinitely. They arrived in Amarillo at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Club news

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 17 in the home of Gwen Smith.

Wanda Brown had the program with guest speaker, Terry McCalley R.N., from the Home Health Care. She gave a program on breast cancer.

Roll call was answered by "National problems." Minutes were read and corrected. The nominating committee gave a report on the officers for 1993 and stated that voting would take place at the next meeting.

A letter was read from the P.T.A. on the Halloween Carnival. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$15.00.

The flower winners were: specimen, June Jackson; arrangement, Virginia Trindle and pot plant, Gwen Smith.

June Jackson will host the next meeting on October 1.

Refreshments were served to guests Terry McCalley, Dickie Allen, Charlie Baker, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Virginia Trindle, Virginia Head, and hostess Gwen Smith.

Birth announcement

Cindy and Lem Russell of Stratford, Texas, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sunny Caprice. She was born August 18 at 6:44 p.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by "Big Brother" Rustin, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Sonny and Nell Patterson of Spearman.

Paternal grandparents are L.J. and Margaret Russell of Texhoma, Okla.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make our 40th Wedding Anniversary a success, and for the flowers, remembrances and cards. They mean so much to us.

Gus & Clementine Renner

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the cards, food, visits and for being so very nice to me during my recent illness.

Juanita Logan

Ora Lee is carefully using a walker and with the caring assistance of Denise Rojas and Leticia Ortise, will be able to be in her home during her recovery. She is in good spirits, welcomes visitors, and again expresses her appreciation for all the care and concern shown her.

Welcome Home, Ora Lee!!

All the neighbors are concerned for the ill in the community - some of whom are:

Cecil Reynolds underwent four hours of major surgery for arterial blockage last Friday at High Plains Baptist. His condition has been critical but is upgraded to serious now. He is still in I.C.U. and will be for an extended period.

Rosa Lee Butt had hip surgery last Friday at High Plains Baptist. Family members have been with her constantly. They feel that the surgery was successful and are hopeful that she will be at home by the time this is published. How long she will be homebound is indefinite at this time.

Mrs. S.W. McAdams is back at home after five days in Northwest Texas Hospital following surgery. She is pleased with her rapid recovery but will curtail her activities for awhile. Mr. McAdams has been in ill health most of the summer but both feel that better times are ahead for them now.

Their children, Jeanette Gikas, Houston; Kirby McAdams, Oklahoma City and Lori Franklin, Moore, Oklahoma have all been with them as well as her sister, Vera, and her husband, Jim from Anchorage, Alaska. They have all returned to their homes.

Ella Mae Robinson of Monroe, Louisiana has been here a week with her mother Mrs. Virgil (Margaret) Hull, 94, is seriously ill and at this writing (Monday) is expected to undergo major surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital on Tuesday morning. Her other daughters, Margaret Novak and Anona Seitz are very concerned also.

Glad to be back at home after two weeks in hospitals is Juanita Logan. She was in Hansford Hospital a week before being transferred to High Plains Baptist for another week. Her activities are restricted, but she expects eventual complete recovery, though it will be slow, of a painful spinal disorder.

A family reunion of interest - that of the Nollner-Kizziar families

First United Methodist Church Revival

Dr. H. Robert Mulholland truly believes all his life has belonged to God, and one of his many roles in the ministry has been devoted to preaching revival services.

Mulholland, the acting president and vice-president of Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, will conduct the First United Methodist Church of Spearman's revival Friday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Sept. 27, 1992.

"My sermons will basically focus on the deeper life in Christ - what it is and how to enter into it," he said. He believes this timeless topic is central to "filling that hunger" that people typically seek to satisfy with other, secular things. Mulholland firmly believes only a life in Christ moves individuals towards fulfillment as human beings. Mulholland's "goal" for the upcoming revival is "to help people realize and respond more deeply to God's love and to grow in their own lives."

His own life has been one of extraordinary study, experience and growth. The Vermont native is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (1958), the Wesley Theological Seminary, and Harvard Divinity School (1977). Mulholland has been a pastor, an author, a college professor, and a seminary dean. His travels have encompassed the globe, ranging from Europe to Africa and Asia to South America.

His experiences in other cultures and countries, have, he said, "broadened my message and given me an appreciation for the fact that the grace of God works in every culture." He states unequivocally, "We are called to be God's agents in the whole world."

In spite of his impressive personal resume, Mulholland quickly points out that he is not wanting people to come to hear him speak, but to hear his message. "I hope and pray I'll be a part of God's grace," he said. "And I try to be open to God's leading."

Revival services are scheduled as follows:

Fri., Sept. 25: 6 p.m. - Soup and Sandwich Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m. - Service (Sanctuary).

(We will be out in time for the football game!)

Sat., Sept. 26: NOON Meal and Service (Fellowship Hall). 7 p.m. Service (Sanctuary)

Sun., Sept. 27: 9:45 a.m. Question-and-Answer Session with Dr. Mulholland (All adult classes and Sr. high class meet in Fellowship Hall) 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services with Dr. Mulholland preaching. NOON Covered-Dish Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Nursery provided at all services. Music at all gatherings to be led by Conley Cook of Lubbock, Texas. Love offering will be taken at all services to go directly to Revival guests.

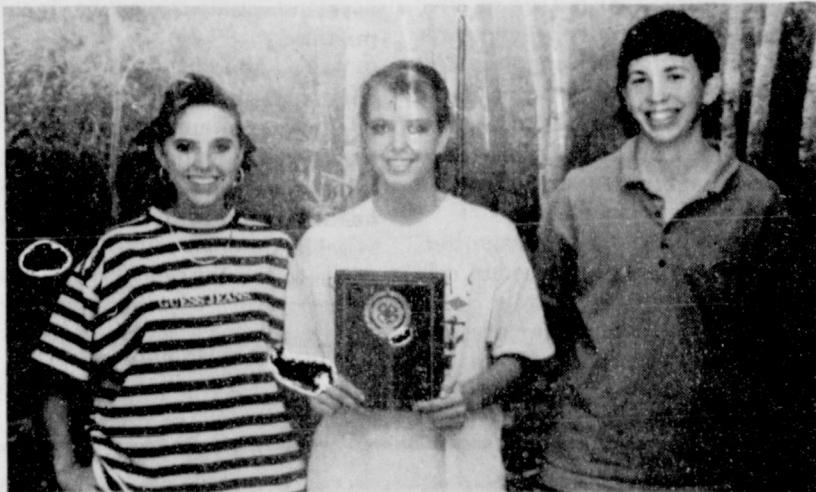
4-H judging team takes first

The Senior Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team took first place at the Tri-State Fair at the Panhandle Exposition Center in Guymon, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 12.

The three members of the senior team finished one, two and three in the individual standings. Leading in the standings was Kevin Williams followed by Tommi Latta and Randie Renner.

Eight junior judges also competed in Guymon. They are Mandy Vernon, Davida Nash, Lena Harbour, Rhonda Dunaway, Derek George, Brial Black, Travis Sherlock and Joshua Nash.

The team will be holding practices throughout the fall. If anyone is interested in joining the livestock judging teams, please contact the Hansford County Extension office at 659-2136 or 733-2901.



The Hansford County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging team finished number one at the Tri-State Fair at Guymon, Oklahoma. They are (l-r) Randie Renner, Tommi Latta and Kevin Williams. The team finished one, two, and three in the individual standings. Williams was number one.

SISD... offers exit-level tests

Spearman High School is offering exit-level tests scheduled for October 27-29. These tests are one of the states requirements before a student can graduate.

Students who are no longer in school but who still haven't passed all sections of either the exit-level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test or the exit-level Texas assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) may take either test October 27-29, 1992.

The test schedule for the TAAS is October 27 - writing, October 28 - reading and October 29 - mathematics. The TEAMS are scheduled as follows: October 28 - English language arts and October 29 - mathematics.

Registration packets can be obtained from the high school counselors office. Out-of-school registration forms must be returned to the testing center in Iowa by October 6, 1992.

Students who haven't passed the exit-level TAAS or TEAMS, but who Williams from Gruver received a Master of Education degree.

WTSU's graduating class represented one foreign country, five states and 33 cities and towns in Texas.

SPEARMAN ACTIVITY CENTER FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Weight Room • Racquet Ball • Basketball
Monthly Membership - \$25 or \$3 per night

Dr. Burnett crowned Alumni Homecoming Queen

by Jean Ann Behney

Mary Alice McClellan Burnett claims she has "mell/wed" in fifty years since she was a Gruver High School student. The Dallas physician, recently in Hansford County for her class of '42 reunion, where she was also crowned Alumni Queen at Homecoming last Friday night, smiles broadly as she recalls the pranks she pulled as a teen.

"We used to annoy our teachers to no end," she begins. "Why, I remember my two friends and I, Mary Rae Cluck and Mattie Rhea Harvey (Sim), shuffling a hockey puck down the hall and hitting a closed classroom door. Can you imagine how those people in there must have jumped! We were on 'ry rascals."

The daughter of Elmo and Elizabeth McClellan, who farmed northwest of Gruver, Dr. Burnett describes a happy childhood with her five brothers and sisters and the important sacrifices the family made for education.

"My parents instilled in us that we'd go to college. It was never a choice we had to make. And they spent all their money educating their children," she says.

When she went off the University of Colorado in 1942, she was leaving a home which did not have electricity or indoor plumbing, with one new suit on her back and a second one in a suitcase. She had sewn both of them herself, because "store bought" clothes would simply have been too expensive.

But she also took with her a strong value system. "My parents and teachers like Beulah Ben Bort and Ruby Lowe had taught me basic principles which would serve me all through my lifetime. I knew what was right and what was wrong and what you do for people," Dr. Burnett adds.

Following three years in Colorado, she studied a year at the University of Iowa, completing a laboratory science degree. A physi-

cian hired her to work in his lab and before long, he was encouraging her to apply to medical school. In 1946, Dr. Burnett entered what is now the Kansas City, Missouri College of Osteopathic Medicine. She was the only woman in her class.

"It was the first time I've ever been a good student!" she declares today. "I loved learning anatomy and everything about the human body."

And what about all those male classmates? She laughs. "I do recall an incident or two, like the time I found an ear in my lab coat pocket. I thought it was funny and went right along with the boys. Maybe that's why I have encountered very little discrimination as a student or a physician," she says.

Her Doctor of Osteopathy degree was awarded in 1949 and her internship followed one year later. She married a classmate who practiced in the field of urology and before long, she was chief of staff of Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

"I did everything!" she says of her first family practice. "I loved obstetrics and had uterine contractions right along with my mothers. I had had a couple of kids by then and I knew what they were going through."

After nineteen years of private practice in Colorado, Dr. Burnett was divorced and relocated to Dallas. She later remarried, another doctor, John Burnett, and the two have maintained separate practices and shared call coverage in the same southeast location ever since.

"I say I retired this past July," she says, smiling. "But I've been trying to retire for the past ten years!"

The Drs. Burnett have a 230-acre farm about thirty miles from their work place where they have enjoyed living for the past twenty-plus years. It is here that Mary Burnett plans to pursue her hob-



Gruver alumni elected Mary Alice Burnett as the 1993 Alumni Queen. She is pictured here on the left with her escort Winson Heath. She is a 1942 graduate of GHS. Pictured to her left are the other candidates and their escort. They are Beryl Rae Reynolds Renner and Kirby Clawson (52), Alica Shaeffer and Curtis Harris (52), Theresa Chandler Lippold and Doug Messer (72), Dina Dominguez Morris and Mickey Scarborough (82) and Jill Stedje and Trent Seagler (92).

bies of gardening ("I want my country yard to look as good as the lawns in north Dallas!") and quilting.

As she currently serves on several professional boards as well, she may have to do some juggling to squeeze in those hobbies, she admits. "But I have always believed that you make the time to do the things you really want to do" She adds optimistically. Being a naturally "energetic and driven" person, her own self-description, doesn't hurt, either. Her husband John says of her, "She only has one gear, and it's high!"

How did she manage when her children, now long grown, were young? Dr. Burnett juggled career and family, she says, with the help of a live-in housekeeper. "It worked quite well. One woman in particular was like a grandmother to the children," she says.

Her son, Chris Snedeker, is now an investment banker in Boston and her daughter, Mary Beth Evens, reared her own child and has recently gone back to college in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The biggest hassle in combining career and family, Dr. Burnett admits, is when "the patients call you and you have to go, and your own kids have to wait to open their Christmas presents until you get back." Nonetheless, she sees a career in medicine as ideal for women who enjoy the field.

"A woman in medicine today can

practice full or part-time and there are so many disciplines to choose from!" she asserts. "I think there is a real place for women in medicine. Just look at pediatrics. Children who are terrified when a male doctor walks in aren't frightened of a woman doctor at all."

Being married to a fellow osteopath is advantageous in many ways, Dr. Burnett believes. "John and I share the same interests and we have a lot to discuss on the way home every day." She does recommend that married women doctors use their maiden names professionally, however, so as to avoid the confusion about which doctor patients want when they telephone for an appointment!

She points emphatically to the rewards of her chosen career, saying, "The best compliment anyone can pay you is to turn their life over to you."

Dr. Burnett's rewards have included awards, for this dedicated physician has been recognized repeatedly for her contributions over the years. In 1973, she was selected General Practitioner of the Year by the American College of General Practitioners (ACGP), and has also served on its board. She served as president of the Colorado and Texas Societies of ACGP and the Colorado Osteopathic Association. In 1984, Dr. Burnett received a Founder's Medal from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and in 1985, the Phillip Medal of Public

Service from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Three years ago, a student research award was named for Dr. Burnett and her husband, eminent in his own right, and the ACGP named its education center in the organization's national office in Chicago for the couple as well.

And what is it like to be back in Gruver, fifty years after high school graduation? Dr. Burnett muses a moment before answering. "It's a real pleasure to be back. You know, when I lived here, I hated it--the wind, the dust, the cold, the hot. But it gets into your blood. The flatness is beautiful now. I appreciate it more." She adds, "When I left, I told myself I'd never again live on a farm and John and I live on a farm! So your childhood is always with you..."

She continues, "My folks are buried here, my relatives are here. I'm still from Gruver, Texas. And there's no place I'd rather come than back up here to see family and friends."

Reporter's note: I had the great pleasure to meet and interview Mary Alice McClellan Burnett last weekend at her sister Ann Sanders'

home near Spearman. In spite of a hectic reunion/homecoming weekend, Dr. Burnett managed to visit with me for a delightful hour in between events.

For those who enjoy more background on local families, I supply the following information:

Dr. Burnett's grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. McClellan and Judge and Mrs. Charles C. Beck, both pioneering families in Hansford County who came here to homestead shortly after the turn of the century. The Becks' home place was in the Kimball Community north of Gruver and the Lee McClellans' was north of Gruver about four miles, near the Grand Plains School.

Her own parents, Elmo Sr. and Elizabeth, lived five miles northwest of Gruver. They reared six children, of whom Mary Alice was the fourth. Elmo McClellan Jr. lives in Gruver, as does Lawrence Ray McClellan. Ann, married to Rue Sanders, lives north and west of Spearman. Marguerite Millican lives in New Braunfels, Texas, and Dorothy Mann is in Tallahassee, Florida.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Well, I had hoped to have a breathing spell between now and Thanksgiving but with the Fair Activities and the Arts and Crafts shows coming up soon, I still won't have much time for housecleaning chores. Last week, I goofed off doing peas, beans and okra from M.H.'s garden and since I wasn't expecting company for the Henderson wedding, I goofed off some more and started re-arranging the shelves and my canning jars etc. After I finished that, I began to assemble another set of shelves. In the process, I got one of my long fingernails wedged between the nut and bolt but was able to solve that problem by carefully jerking my fingernail loose. But an hour or two later, that same fingernail became wedged again (only tighter). I pulled and twisted, danced a little jig as I became more excited trying to figure out how to get separated from these pesky shelves. I was not close to scissors whereby I could cut my fingernail off and I could not see myself dragging the shelves with me everywhere I went (especially since M.H. was dead set against me putting them up). So, I thought uh oh! I'm in trouble because I was going to have to use my brain to figure this one out.

Well, I found a simple solution by grabbing the screwdriver and loosening the bolt a little bit and lo and behold! I got my fingernail free. I wore myself out trying to fix these shelves and get them level enough to hold my canned goods, but I was running out of time and needed to be able to put my car in the garage, so I spent Thursday night lifting those heavy boxes back and forth. Then the "good" news came!

One by one, I could expect some of my kids up for the wedding! That meant I would have to clean the beds off and store my craft stuff somewhere else. We had plenty of food available so that wouldn't be a problem. But guess what? As we were sitting here waiting for time

to go to the ballgame Friday night, I walked the other kids from Lubbock who had not bothered to notify me they were coming. So, I missed the ballgame while we prepared the other bedroom for the tiny new baby and her feisty 2 1/3 year old brother. But before we could settle down and relax, here came the bunch from Duncanville 2 hours earlier than expected.

Well, I tell you, our house started swaying and shifting around with excitement while we fixed beds for big boys and little boys etc. and finally found enough pillows, blankets etc. so we could all go to sleep. By dinner time the next day, our last two kids showed up from Amarillo and it was real nice to know that we wouldn't have to come up with anymore beds, because one of them had to get back to work late that night.

Anyhow, the wedding went off okay after coming to terms with the breezy conditions at the gazebo where Dennis and Vicky were unable to keep the unity candle lit up. Only two of my family members were unable to come; the USMC frowned on letting Wayne come home halfway through basic training and our son-in-law forgot to notify or request time off from his second job so he couldn't make it.

Well, I lost 3 pounds after this pleasurable weekend and the aftermath after the cyclone placed us back in the slow lane of peace and tranquility. Maybe in about a week, I will be able to get the toys picked up, the dishes done and the dirty laundry gathered up. Meanwhile...back to my crocheting.

Most of the visitors in Gruver last week were here for Homecoming and class reunions, but Glenda Steed and son Kale were here to help her Dad, Hugh Bell celebrate his birthday and enjoy greeting old friends. Also Geneva and Jim Eddleman had guests Wes and Lou Soulier from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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As the Hound offensive line tries to hold the White Deer players at the line of scrimmage, the Hounds back field goes into action to execute the option offense.

Hounds from page 1

team, and they held true to form. With 5:48 left in the third quarter, the Bucks hit on a 22-yard field goal, and the road would be a hard one for the Hounds, now trailing 10-2. But they came back.

Due largely to the running of Lopez, and largely to the blocking of lineman Carey Kauffman, Robert Whitaker, Hart Derington, Justin Carthel, Heath Gaines, and tight end Cody Barkley, the Hounds drove 44 yards in five plays. Following the 15-yard TD burst by Lopez and Aaron Frick's kick, they cut the lead to 10-9, with 3:17 left in the third quarter. Then a key play in the ballgame, as defensive back Jeffrey Price made a big interception and 15-yard return, to set the Hounds up at the Bucks 38-yard line with 9:40 left in the game. With Lopez carrying seven of the eight plays in the drive and scoring on a 1-yard dive, the Hounds had driven for the go-ahead touchdown, taking a 15-10 lead with 6:42 left in the game. Then on the conversion, it was Brady Pool on a nice halfback option play passing the ball to Barkley in the end zone for a 17-10 lead.

Barkley and Whitaker each intercepted a pass during the remaining moments of the ball game. A 6-play 49-yard drive gave the Hounds their last score and 24-10 lead, with

4:08 left in the game. Again it was Lopez keying the drive, but it was Aaron Frick who bolted 13 yards for the touchdown.

So the Hounds now turn their attention to district 1-AA play and the upcoming meeting with the Hornets at Highland Park. "They will throw the football," says coach Frick. "Their quarterback, Joe McGill, is a good high school quarterback and can throw the long ball," he continues. "They've got size, and a boy named Jason Cox has speed," says coach Frick. "The suspensions of four players this past week could play a positive role, if they come back now against us and play well," he concludes.

It will only be the second meeting in history between the two schools - Gruver defeated the Hornets on their turf in 1987, 35-6. This year, the Hornets are 1-2, defeating White Deer, 14-6, and losing to Happy 14-8 and Nazareth 41-12.

Injuries play a large role in football, and the Hounds have certainly had their share this year. A frightening moment came during the Hounds-Bucks Homecoming clash, when senior Ira Gross had, to all appearances (he was taken away by ambulance to Spearman), suffered a serious knee injury. But the injury is not as serious as thought,

Gruver Junior Class... holds roping, earns \$462

by Angela Jones
Editor

On Saturday, September 12, the Gruver Junior Class sponsored a fund-raising team roping at the Gruver Rodeo Arena. More than 70 teams competed for prize money at the event.

Jackie Smith, said that the junior class earned \$462 from the team roping, but that she didn't have the figures from the concession stand. The results for the first roping, the #4, were as follows:

Average winners: Truman Wright and Quentin Hart, 31.11; and Gross should be back soon. Matt Etheredge and Aaron Frick have broken hands, but both should be playing this week. Scott McCloy is still on the disabled list with a shoulder injury, and may be back this week. Tracy Taylor may be back this week.

The Hounds may be the walking wounded, but everyone is contributing to the perfect season thus far.

Gruver's next home game will be October 2, against the Boys Ranch Roughriders.

White Deer	7	0	3	0	-10
Gruver	2	0	7	15	-24

Young Hounds and J.V. taste first defeat

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds Junior High and the Junior Varsity teams each tasted their first defeat of the year this past Thursday, Sept. 17, as the Sunray Bobcats came to town and went home with a pair of victories.

It was a number 44 on each team for Sunray that played a large part in their victories. For the Junior High, it was Cody McDowell who rushed 18 times for 105 yards, and helped the Bobcats come back from a 14-0 deficit to win 16-14. And for

the success of the Gruver backfield. In the Junior Varsity game, Ryon Atwood turned in a gutsy performance, rushing 23 times for 112 yards. Rosalio Arreola is another Hound who turned in a gutsy performance of the Junior Varsity, it was Rudy Elizondo who rushed 5 times for 66 yards in the first half, to help Sunray to a 16-0 lead, then they held on for a 22-14 victory.

But the individual exploits of the enemy team were far overshadowed by some notable performances by Hounds. In the Junior High game, Jarrod Hoel rushed 12 times for 150 yards, Josh Mayhew rushed seven times for 45 yards, and Brant Armes caught a beautiful touchdown pass from Mayhew, and had some nifty runs of his own. The Junior High Hounds outgained the Bobcats in total yardage, 259-187, and for the Hounds it is a 7th and an 8th grade team combined against an 8th grade team of the opposi-

formance, but the Hounds simply fell too far behind to have their fourth quarter rally mean victory. Bailey Barkley's touchdown run brought the hounds to within eight late in the fourth quarter, and, again, the Hounds outgained the opposition 188-174 in total offense. But it was too little, too late. The JV Hounds are 1-1 on the season, and both teams will be playing Highland Park this Thursday, Sept. 24, at Greyhound Stadium.

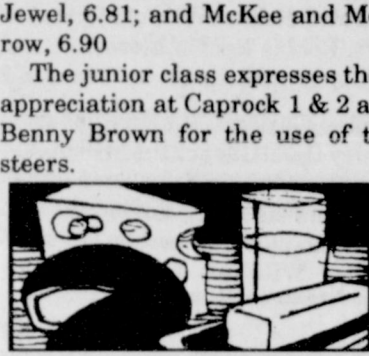
Sunray 8th	0	8	0	8	-16
Gruver JH	14	0	0	0	-14

School menu

Gruver School Menu
September 28 - October 2
Lunch

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Soft shell chicken tacos, cheese, lettuce, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cobbler, hot rolls, milk
Thursday: Nachos, meat, beans, fruit, cornbread, milk
Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, cookies, milk

Breakfast
Monday: No School
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Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk



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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES FOR PRINGLE - MORSE C.I.S.D.

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$12,047 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$12,489 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$0.8958 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

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Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

GOOD OLE BOYS

JUST returned from Shamrock, Texas, where I participated in the 21st Annual Championship Dove hunt. Hosted by Gary and Ida Gandy, this hunt draws over 100 "good ole boys and girls" from across the southwest. If you enjoy dove hunting, good music, tall stories, good food and meeting some genuinely nice people, then make plans to attend the 1993 hunt.

The economics of this hunt are very interesting. The "by invitation" hunter pays \$25 for two days of outstanding dove hunting and two fantastic evening cookouts. The town of Shamrock fills up their motel rooms and creates 100 good-will ambassadors who can't wait to tell their friends about the wonderful hunting and terrific people in Wheeler County. Other towns could learn a hunting lesson from Shamrock.

Special note to J.D. and B.J. Clay. You could make a fortune by opening a fancy restaurant and serving those dove hors d'oeuvres.

Thanks to Noel Walton for my invitation.

SUN GLASSES While doing some research on the importance of sun glasses for the angler and the hunter, I interviewed Michael Edelstein of Rocky Mountain High Sport glasses, who surprised me by emphasizing the importance of using high quality glasses for kids.

Similar to skin damage from the sun, damage to the eyes from the sun might not show up until years later. Young eyes may be particularly vulnerable to the reflective rays of the sun that occur on the water or on the snow.

The Sunglass Association of America has established something called the ANSI Z80-3, the recognized standard on the properties and performance of sunglasses.

I am currently using a pair of Polarized "Babe Winkleman" signature fishing glasses with side shields. A bargain at \$14.95 retail, they provide 100% UV protection, meet the FDA shatter resistant standards, exceed the ANSI Z80-3

General Purpose UV requirements, and they are light weight.

Finally, if sun glasses do not protect your eyes against ultraviolet "A" and "B", don't buy them. For goodness sakes, don't buy an inferior pair for the kids. All sunglasses can be scratched, so don't store them in the kids' toy box.

CORRECTION—The proposed 1993 Lake Meredith Crappieathon still sounds like a good idea, but die to losing some national sponsor money, this tagged crappie event has reduced the top prize money by \$100,000. Unless Crappieathon makes additional changes, this tournament will last 60 days and will still have a respectable \$25,000 top prize.

Championship bull riding scheduled

For the second year, the Tri State Championship Bull Riding will be offered at the Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 21-26. This popular event has been expanded to an additional night this year and will be conducted the last three days of the fair, September 24, 25 & 26th. The event will be sponsored by Boots 'n Jeans and COORS of Amarillo.

Producer of the bull riding will be Charlie Thompson of Lubbock. A guaranteed purse of \$10,000 will be paid and all entry fees up to \$12,000 will be paid back to winners. Other features of the event will be bull-fighting clowns and a wild cow milking contest involving local dignitaries.

Books for contestants opened September 14th and close September 22nd. The contest is limited to the first 120 cowboys. Interested contestants may contact Thompson at 806/794-2317.

Lynx J.V. and J.H. teams, 3 weeks into season

The Lynx J.V. have played two games and the junior high teams have played two games and a scrimmage in the first three weeks of their '93 seasons.

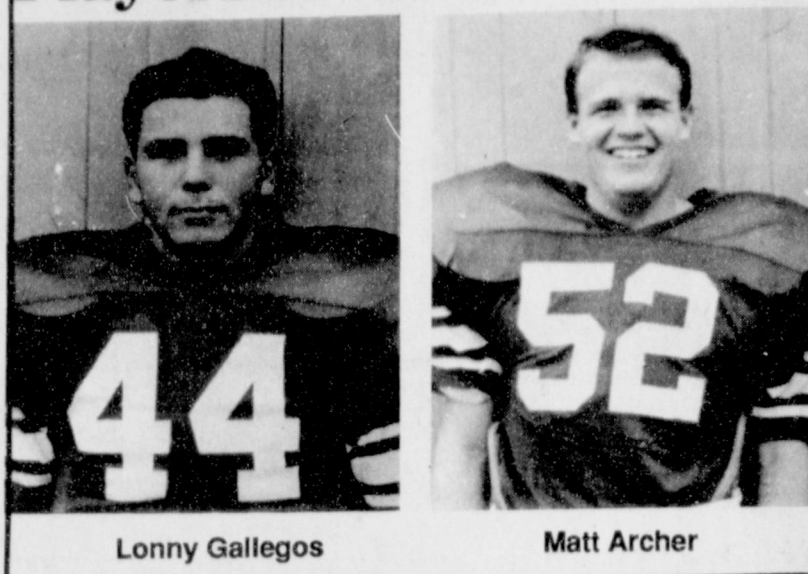
The Lynx J.V. have lost the two games they have played. They lost at Highland Park on Sept. 3, 20-24. On Sept. 10 they lost to Boys Ranch at home by a score of 0-6.

In the Highland Park game Phil Sanders scored 18 of Spearman points on two touch downs and three 2-point PAT. The other Lynx touchdown came on a run by Shawn Moore. The J.V. stayed ahead until the last two minutes of the game. Highland Park scored on a long run to take the lead.

The Boys Ranch game was deadlocked in a 0-0 tie until Boys Ranch scored with two seconds left in the game.

The Junior High teams are one and one against Guymon and Highland Park. They scrimmaged against Gruver.

Ric Smith's Players of the Game



Lonny Gallegos

Matt Archer

Lynx from page 1

With 8:05 left in the first quarter Lynx quarterback, Jason Varnon, capped off a 7 play 72-yard drive by running for a touchdown on a called booth leg quarterback keeper. Gallegos helped keep the scoring drive alive with a 46-yard run from scrimmage.

Lynx's PAT kick attempt was changed to a 2-point pass attempt by a high snap. Varnon was forced to scramble and tried to pass for the PAT. The pass was incomplete.

It would be at the beginning of the fourth quarter before the Lynx would score again. Smith reported that the Lynx offense moved the ball well against the Wheeler defense but could not score because of mistakes.

At the end of the third quarter with the Lynx trailing Wheeler 6-8. The Lynx offense would put it all together. On an option-pitch play, Vanderburg got the blocking he needed to round the corner of the Wheeler defensive line and run 86 yards to the Wheeler 7-yard line.

That play ended the third quarter.

On the first play from the line of scrimmage in the fourth quarter, Gallegos took the handoff from Varnon and squirted through a hole in the middle of the Wheeler defensive line to cover the 7 yards left for the touchdown. The Lynx's 2 point PAT failed, leaving the score 12-8 in favor of the Lynx.

For the rest of the fourth quarter the Lynx defense shut down the Wheeler offense. The Lynx offense had one more good drive. They moved the ball down to the Wheeler 11-yard line but two penalties kept them from scoring. One penalty resulted in a touchdown being called back.

The game ended with the Spearman defense forcing Wheeler to turn the ball over when they failed to make a first down from the Lynx 43-yard line. The Lynx offense ran one play and the clock ran out. The Lynx had their first win of the '93 season, and their first win with Smith as head coach.

Who is a wise man? He that learns from all men.

—Talmud

Hansford County Golf Club... holds men's club championship

The Hansford County Golf Club held its Men's Championship Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 & 20. Posting the lowest score for the tournament was Russ McClure, reported Ned Kyger, Hansford County Golf Course professional.

McClure posted a first round score of 72 and a second round score of 67 to finish first in the scratch round championship flight. He was followed by Danny Womble who posted scores of 71 and 72.

The handicap championship flight was won by Bob Hardy with

scores of 77 and 70. Hardy's handicap for the tournament was 10.

Curtis Covington finished second in the flight with scores of 84 and 80 and a handicap of 18.

The 50 and over flight was won by Hardy as well. Bob Hohertz was second with scores of 80 and 69. This was a scratch flight.

Over all Kyger reported that 18 golfers played in the two day event. He hopes to have as good a turn out for the Men - Women's Scotch Ball Tournament this Sunday, Sept. 27. Tee off time for the tournament is 1:30 p.m. with a shoot gun start.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
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* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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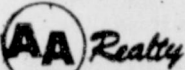
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Joy from page 4

Jim and Wes had taught school together over 50 years ago in Alamogordo, N.M.

Some of the homecoming guests were Winson and Del Heath from Missouri who were here and still enjoying their retirement life especially after Win is recovering after having bypass surgery. They were guests in the home of his brother C.C. and Ora Mae.

J.B. Ayres of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Elmer and Ada Ayres of Vega were here who are part of the Ayres-Heath clan. Genna Dunlap and her three daughters Kenna, Michelle and Rainey, guests in the home of her parents Weldon and Elene Green, and Ross Renner home for the weekend visiting parents B.J. and Glenda Renner. Glenda Renner whose Homecoming class of '52 hosted that class reunion which included B.J.'s sister Beryl Rae (Renner) Reynolds.

A complete list of my guests were Dana Stovall, Warren and Jared from Duncanville; Shari Whitefield and Alicia Thomas of Amarillo; Scott and Paula Henderson with Dustin and Teala Rena'. Dennis and new wife Vicky were hosts of several of her friends and relatives from Texhoma and Stratford. Vicky's son Storm Butts was able to be home on leave from the U.S. Navy after completing his basic training.

After church Sunday, J.C. Har-

ris had as guests at the catered dinner at UMC J.B. Ayres, Elmer and Ada Ayres of Vega. Interesting to note that Ada, whose maiden name was Ada Flathers used to teach school in Gruver and also coached basketball and married Elmer while in Gruver. Other visitors at the Methodist Church were Sherille Maupin Kerchen of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sally Holt of Austin, Chris Spivey of Levelland and roommate Wayne Henderson of Silverton. Julie (Barkley) Stedge and Tanner from Coppell, and Brad Cluck from Amarillo.

Those registering at FBC for church services were Doug Messer of Germany and his mother Rose Messer from Canyon; Eric Cudd of Spearman, guest of Matt Overbey; Jill Garrett of Lubbock visiting parents Wayne and Lou Garrett; Shelly Crawford of Goodwell, guest of Sandra Watlington; Grant and Aaron Weldon guests in the home of Jack Weldons and Kermit McKees. Guests in the home of the Randy Reids were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin of Morse and Mrs. Robbie Reid of Morse.

Congratulations to Tim and Hayley Garland. It's another girl, Lesley Dyan Garland born September 18, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. She joins big sister Bayley.

For an update report on our sick: Stacey Williams is progressing

steadily and Josephine Ayres is making progress after her stroke last week. She is to begin rehab therapy this week at St. Anthony's. Linda Walters is in Perryton hospital after again having problems after being released from Spearman. It is thought she will need to have more extensive tests to determine her problem. Stacy Cantrell is also in Perryton hospital after having surgery. She is doing good. Ty Williams also had a spell with pneumonia and that complicated his diabetes. Hopefully he will keep doing better. Word was received at FBC that a former preacher in Gruver had 4-bypass surgery on the 18th. I believe this was done in Austin.

Museum news

by Clementine Renner

Have you, the public, been by the museum site lately? If not, you will be surprised at the progress being made on the construction of the replica of old Fort Zulu. Stop by and see how well the building is constructed and how much insulation there is.

While it may be some time before the interior is completed, please check your attics or barns to see if you have something stored away that was used in the early 1900's or even before. The Museum Committee will be most appreciative of those kinds of articles to be used as displays when enough money is obtained to complete the interior. In your contributions during the remainder of the year, please do not forget Fort Zulu.



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CORRECTION...



Two Hansford County girls competed in the All-Star Pageant held in Amarillo on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992. The two contestants were Kelcee Rex (left) and Cha'tae Reann Avila (right). Kelcee won beautiful baby, chaperone award, first alternate for the All Star Baby and overall winner. She is the daughter of Mr. George and Tina Rex and the granddaughter of Paul and Joyce Woolley of Spearman and Great-grandmother, Christina Butz of Anthony, Kans. Cha'tae is 17 months old and is the daughter of Mr. Alfred and Cindy Avila. She won photogenic, denim wear special event and took second alternate in her age division. Her grandparents are George and Virginia Young and Joe and Paula Avila. Great-grandparents are Freeland Bartz and Mary Sedgwick, all of Spearman, and Nicholasa Avila of Rockspring, Texas. Pictured with Kelcee Rex is her sponsor, Verna Lee Shirley, officer at First State Bank, Spearman.

Spearman Lions Club...

to hold hamburger sale during fair

Over the years one of the highlights of the Hansford County Fair has been the Spearman Lions Club Hamburger Sales. This year promises to be even better according to Lion Craig Vinson, who is this year's Chairman of the Cookout.

Vinson said, "We are going to have plenty of hamburgers and cheese burgers for everyone and the price is still the same as last year." That would be \$2 for hamburgers and \$2.25 for cheese burgers.

Serving will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the Hansford County Show Barn in Gruver.

In commenting of the quality of these special Lions Club hamburgers, co-chairman, Dick Gillaspie said, "Well, Harry Stumpf is in charge of meat procurement and

supplies, so that should answer the question as to how good these hamburgers are."

Spearman Lion Club President Travis Wolf said "The proceeds from this year's hamburger sales will be

donated to the Lisa Lillard Fund which has been established at First State Bank in Spearman." Lisa Lillard was seriously injured in an automobile accident earlier this month.

School Lunch Menu

Pringle-Morse School Menu
Sept. 28 - Oct. 2

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Wednesday: Hamburgers, trims, fries, no bake cookies, milk
Thursday: Ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk

Friday: Pizza, salad, fruit, milk, ice cream

Breakfast
Monday: Muffins, cinnamon toast, apple juice, milk
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Obituaries

BERNICE WILSON
LEVELLAND - Bernice Wilson, 80, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992. Service were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 21, at Fifth Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Merle Fulmer, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Levelland Cemetery by George C. Price Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Wilson moved from Spearman to Levelland in 1939. She was a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church. She married Albert Jack DeArmond in 1928. He died in 1944. She married George H. Wil-

son in 1955. He died in 1965. Survivors include two sons, Jesse DeArmond of Plainview and Jack DeArmond of Levelland; two daughters, Nancy Eck of Amarillo and Carole Smith of Sherman; a brother, Rufus Raney of Hickory, N.C.; 13 grand children and several great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to the Derl DeArmond Memorial Scholarship Fund at South Plains College.
EARL R. SIMS
LAS VEGAS, NEV. - Memorial services for Mr. Earl R. "Buss" Sims,

60-year-old Las Vegas, Nev. resident were held in "The Chapel" of the Lockstone Funeral Home Inc. of Weatherford on Friday, Sept. 4, 1992, at 2 p.m. with Fred Howell from Chickasha, officiating. Services under the direction of the Lockstone Funeral Home Inc.
 Mr. Sims was born June 25, 1932, at Hutchinson, Kan., and died Aug. 21 in Las Vegas, Nev. Buss was raised and attended schools in Hutchinson. In the late 1940's he moved with his family to Pratt, Kan. where he graduated from Pratt high school in 1950. After school he was married to Vivian Davis on Dec. 24, 1950, at Pratt. They made their home in Pratt for a short time before moving to Texas in the mid 50's. He lived in the Texas Panhandle where he worked in the oil field. He moved to Kingfisher, Okla. in 1970 and later in 1972 he moved to Chickasha. He lived there until 1982 when he moved to Oklahoma City. In December 1991, they moved to Las Vegas where he worked for

Vegas World Casino.
 Mr. Sims had been an avid fisherman and hunter and also enjoyed golf.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Sylvia Sims and by one brother, Harold.
 Survivors include his wife, Vivian of Weatherford, Okla.; three sons, Steve and Linn Sims of Weatherford, Rodney and Larissa Sims of Vici, Okla. and Randy Sims of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Janice Jarnaging of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Billy Gene Durbin of Hutchinson, Kan., Gene Sims of Parsons, Kan., Bill Sims of Portland, Ore. and Jerry Sims of Oregon; one sister, Margarite Gaddy of Kansas; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gruver 4-H Club meets

Gruver 4-H Club met for their first regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at the county barn.
 The meeting was called to order by President Dawn McCullough. New officers for the year were introduced. They are Pres.-Dawn McCullough, first vice president-Holly Venneman, second vice president-Jake McCullough, third vice president-Kyle Deeds, secretary-Jami Ralston, treasurer-Wynn Maupin, reporter-Kimberly Wagner, parliamentarian-Kim Venneman and council delegate-Cori Lowe. Club managers are Lori Winter, Nancy Morris, and Keith and Merry Bateman.
 New members were also recog-

nized.
 Announcements were made by agents Karen Babitzke and Burt Williams. Subjects discussed were animals for county and major stock shows, the new rifle club starting up, District 4-H Council and Adult Leaders meeting and a dance for eighth grade through high school to be held along with the county fair. The dance will be on Saturday, September 26.
 Enrollment forms were filled out. Anyone wishing to join 4-H can go by the Extension office or attend a monthly meeting. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Gruver County Barn.

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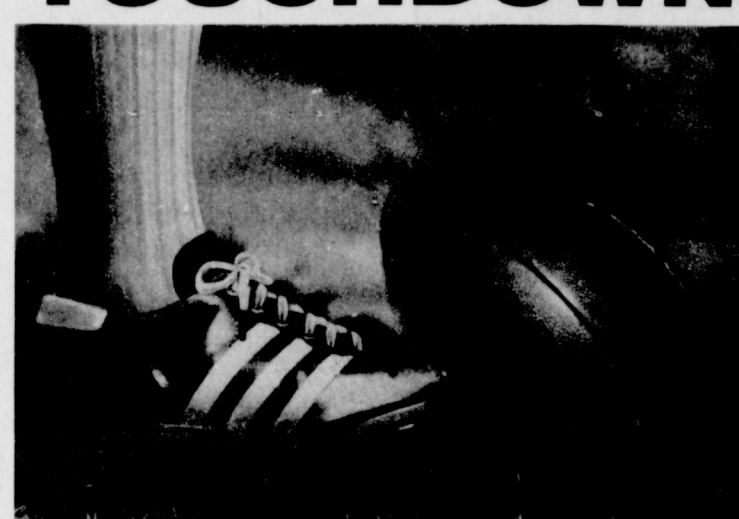
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor James Brown
First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Ray Cook
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland 659-2166
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
 C.C.D.: 10:30 a.m. Sun.
 Father Al Brudning
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed.
 Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m.
 Pastor LaVern Draper
Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer 659-2448
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
 Youth: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor Rick Fincher
First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Kyle Henderson
Primera Mission Bautista
 502 E. 7th 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.
Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice 659-2252
 worships with
First Presbyterian Church
 1021 Cotter 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
 Pastor Beverly Cook
First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sun.
 High School: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Pastor Todd Dyess

Trinity Community Church
 1105 S. Roland 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Dan Carter
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First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sun.
 Youth Happening: 6:30 p.m. Wed.
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor Larry Miller
Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
 Hwy. 15 733-2443
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Zane Gray
Church of Christ
 209 King 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister Bob Setcliff

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
 Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor Jeff L. Burress
First Christian Church
 510 King 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30 Wed.
 Pastor Gary Gumfory
Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 West of Gruver
 On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor John R. Chandler
First United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
 UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor Lewis Holland

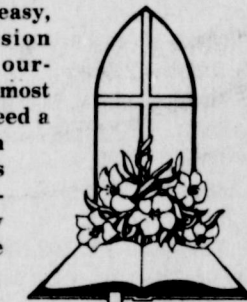
TOUCHDOWN



Sunday Luke 11:37-54
 Monday Romans 1:18-32
 Tuesday Romans 2:1-16
 Wednesday Romans 2:17-29
 Thursday Romans 3:1-20
 Friday Romans 3:21-31
 Saturday Psalm 10

The game is almost over, and this is the critical moment. The final score hangs on what Ken does with that ball. If he is successful, he will be the hero of the day. If he isn't, people may not entirely blame him, but even so...

Throughout our lives, even if we never touch a football, we cannot avoid coming up against moments when the "final score" depends upon our actions. Decision-making is never easy, especially when the decision involves others as well as ourselves, and major decisions almost always do. This is when we need a place to go where we can empty our hearts and souls and let the peace and understanding which is God's flow into us...that place is the church.



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