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Hansford Happenings

Spearman's Fall Carnival

Spearman's Fall Carnival has been set for Saturday, November 1, 1997. It will be held at the O'Loughlin Activity Center and the Old Y Building from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030, to reserve space.

Lone Star Ballet

The Lone Star Ballet will perform at the High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center. Call Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030, for more information.

Waka Lions Club To Host Benefit Pie Auction

The Waka Lions Club will sponsor a pie supper on November 1 at 6 p.m. in the new Waka Christian Center in Waka. The only requirement is that your spouse bring a pie for the auction! One-half of the proceeds will be given to the Waka Christian Center which is the former Waka school building. Everyone is invited to come for an evening of fellowship and to visit the center. The building is being renovated for an area wide Christian center to be used by area churches, families, and Christian groups.

Lunch & Learn

The Hansford County Extension Office will host Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, October 28th at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Sharon Barkley of Gruver will present the program on decorating sweatshirts and jackets and show an array of other creative projects you can make yourself. A light lunch will be served. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information.

"Scarecrows Alive" Contest

2 year olds to 14 year olds, this contest is for you! Dress up like a scarecrow and come to the carnival on Saturday, November 1st. The contest will start at 7:15 p.m. in the Mabee Room at the O'Loughlin Center. The age categories are 2 to 4 years, 5 to 9 years, and 10 to 14 years. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each group. So, come join the fun - you'll be glad you did. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Training Program For Outreach Volunteers

A training program for outreach volunteers will be given by the North Panhandle Widowed Persons on October 27th, 28th and 29th from 6-9 p.m. Any widowed person interested in attending the three sessions may call (806) 435-3192 for further information.

Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival

The Gruver PTA presents the annual Halloween Carnival, Saturday, November 1, 1997 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the elementary gym. Food booths open at 6:00 p.m. The costume judging begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by game booths at 7:30 p.m. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded in the following categories: birth to pre-k; kindergarten-1st; 2nd-4th; junior high; senior high; adults.

"Caught In The Act" Talent Show

The 1st Annual "Caught In The Act" Talent Show will be presented on Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Auditions for the show will be held on Thursday, November 6th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the auditorium. Anyone interested in being in this talent production needs to pick up a sign up form from Frances Pipkin by Tuesday, November 4th, or call 659-2584 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., or 659-3938 between 5 and 8 p.m. There will be three age categories for the competition. They are: 1st-4th grade, 5th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category. We encourage parents and teachers to help your kids put an act together. Come join the fun and showcase your budding talents.

Landfill Closed

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission recently informed the Spearman City Council that they would no longer be allowed to operate their landfill. The landfill has been closed because they no longer qualify for the exemptions they were operating under.

Mayor Burl Buchanan discovered a letter on October 8, 1997 stating that in order for the city to stay within compliance of the closure, waste could not be received in the landfill after 12:00 midnight of that day.

The Spearman landfill was operating under Subtitle D requirements for Title I arid exempt landfills. The requirements for the arid exemption include the following: 1) Compliance with the location restrictions, found in 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 330 Subchapter L; 2) Compliance with the gas monitoring, found in 30 TAC Section 330.56(n); 3) Compliance with the final cover system requirements and the final closure and 30 years of post-closure care found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter J; 4) Compliance with the site operating requirements found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter F as they relate to the federal requirements; and 5) Financial assurance requirements found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter K.

Landfills operating after October 9, 1997 are required to be in operational compliance with the applicable Subtitle D requirements. In addition, they should have information within their Site Operating Record that indicates compliance with all of the items with the exception of

compliance with the gas monitoring requirements, which become effective on December 9, 1997 for the recording of the first landfill gas monitoring.

The Spearman landfill could have come into compliance with all but one of the requirements, that being the location in proximity to the airport. It is prohibited to have a landfill within 10,000 feet of the end of a runway for an airport capable of handling turbo jet aircraft, or 5,000 feet for piston engine planes.

"I think we will be in shock for a while because I don't think we realize what the impact will be," commented Mayor Burl Buchanan. "It's like something you take for granted that you have had for a long time and suddenly you don't have it anymore."

The City of Spearman will continue to pick up trash in the dumpsters, and haul it by the truckload to the Borger Transfer Station. It is then placed on a large truck in Borger and transported to the Pampa landfill. This will be expensive, but at this time there are no alternatives.

"From now on, every article that goes in the dumpster, the City will have to pay to get it put in a landfill. The more items that are kept out of the dumpster, the better off we will be," commented Mayor Buchanan. "Recyclables will still be accepted in the appropriate dumpsters next to City Hall. The city also has a hanger at the airport where they have a bailer to receive cardboard. These items will not have to be transferred, and therefore the city will not have to pay a transfer fee.

"Ideally the city would have"

people come along and take the recyclables off our hands and we wouldn't have to pay transportation for that. At this point, however, the market seems to be saturated. Hopefully we can get a recycle program going."

The Borger Transfer Station will accept 1,000 pounds per month from Spearman residents, and will charge \$30/ton after that. There will be a charge for all roofing materials. Tires are accepted by individuals only. No batteries, asbestos, pesticides, herbicide containers, etc. will be accepted. Individuals will need to personally haul their old bicycles, furniture, lumber, appliances, etc. - anything that does not fit into or qualify for the dumpster. If you are not sure whether your items will be accepted, call the Borger Transfer

Station at (806) 273-0977 before you take it to Borger. A driver's license will be required.

The Borger Transfer Station is located at 920 N. Florida in Borger. Operating hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Citizens are urged to not put heavy construction debris (concrete, brick, etc.) in the dumpsters. This can break out the bottom of the dumpster or the arm of the truck. Grass clippings will be a problem in the spring. The city will pick up tree limbs at this time, if you place them in the alley (behind your residence) and call the city to let them know.

Two years ago the City Council increased the waste portion of the utility bill, anticipating that

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Hounds Slam Shamrock

by Wesley Miser

Last Friday night in Gruver was one of the best. It was a shutout game between the Gruver Greyhounds and the Shamrock Fighting Irish. (When I say shutout, I mean it. Gruver never allowed Shamrock to score any points.)

Gruver's first score occurred in the second quarter when Jim Potts threw a 19-yard pass to Buster McLain in the end zone, but the kick failed. Gruver made up for the lost extra point with Armes' 5-yard touchdown run and the following two point conversion that Potts threw to Kyle McNett. Potts connected with McLain again on a 22-yard pass, and though the extra point didn't complete, Gruver was well in the lead with 20 points.

The third quarter was no different with only the Greyhounds scoring, and Shamrock falling farther behind. Brant Armes scored two more times for Gruver on a 25 and an 80 yard run. In the final quarter, Bray Armes caught a 57-yard pass from Dallas Henson to add to the Greyhounds' lead. Shamrock didn't score at all. The score ended at 39-0, with Gruver on the very top.

There's not much to say about this game except that Gruver did an outstanding job in playing football that night. The Fighting Irish had a total of 131 offensive yards. The Greyhounds totaled 423 yards-175 in the air and 248 on the ground. Gruver also had 10 penalties for 80 yards, but according to the stats and the score, that didn't seem to hurt them.

Gruver's district record remains undefeated at 2-0. The Fighting Irish drop to 0-2. Currently, Wheeler and Gruver are tied for

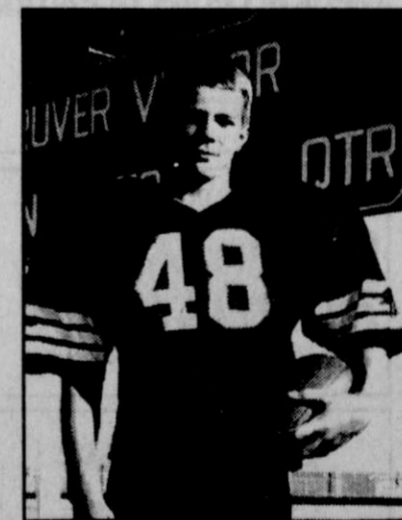
first in district 1-A. It might come to a showdown on October 31st between the two teams if they remain tied.

Jim Potts, Buster McLain, and Brant Armes played a heck of a game. Gruver's defensive line also did a stand out job.

Next Friday night, Gruver will battle the Vega Longhorns. I close in saying both teams could do well.



Dallas Henson
Soph. - QB/DB



Bray Armes
Soph. - TE/LB

GHS Band Advances

by Todd Parker

"Success is the result when hard work collides with opportunity," Principal Tim Garland told the Gruver High Band the day before District I Marching Band Contest. The next day the Houndsound marched at the Borger High Stadium and earned a first division!

Gruver's first division earns them the right to represent our community and the Panhandle at the Regional I Marching Band contest in Amarillo. The regional contest will feature the first division bands from the five regions that make up nearly all of West Texas from El Paso, the Big Bend, across to Lubbock, and the

entire Panhandle. The top two bands at the regional competition will advance to the Texas State Marching Band Contest.

The Regional Contest will be held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Saturday October 25. Gruver will march at 12:45 p.m.

Gruver's first division is their third in the last four years and since 1-A bands only go on to Regional and State in odd numbered years, this is the first time in 12 years Gruver has qualified to go on.

Drum Major Brandea Hicks was overjoyed at the prospect of going to Regional as this is her senior year and her last chance to win in

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Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, October 26.

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The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

October 23
Birthdays - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Frankie Donnell, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morris

October 24
Birthdays - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Cenicerros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Lane Whitefield, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland

October 25
Birthdays - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydetta Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark, Jay Gilbreath
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis

October 26
Birthdays - Michael Foster, Laina Grotgutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Tim Welch, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Lindy Weldon, Pete Vera, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Been

October 27
Birthdays - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carol Stump, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Devin Arrington, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Trout, Mr. & Mrs. James Breland
October 28
Birthdays - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Margaret Harnish, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Rose Bratton, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cudd, Bill & Jinnie Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Miller

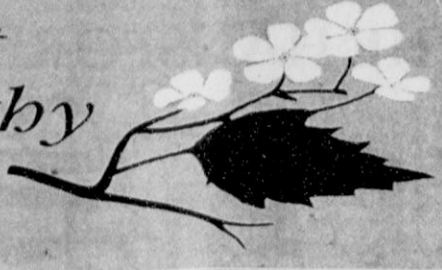
October 29
Birthdays - Sue Hartranft, Don Morley, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Butz
Anniversaries - Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Hix Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin

October 30
Birthdays - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marquerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Stan Cobb

October 31
Birthdays - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddy Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

November 1
Birthdays - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara
Anniversaries - Dale & Pat Randall, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Blessingame

With Deepest Sympathy



R.T. Dyess

R. T. Dyess, 84, of Dalhart, former Stratford resident and minister, died Tuesday, October 14, 1997, in Dalhart.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 1997 in Stratford First United Methodist Church with Dr. Clifford Trotter, retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. Everett Statlere, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart, officiating. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dyess was born in Vernon. He lived in Stratford from 1959 until 1968 and then from 1978 until moving to Dalhart in 1995. He was a retired Methodist minister.

Mr. Dyess married Lola Todd in 1937 at Clarendon. She died in 1995. Survivors include three sons, Jerry Dyess of Dalhart, Todd Dyess of Pampa formerly of Spearman, and Sam Dyess of Seattle; a brother, Tony Dyess of Tampa, Florida; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Raymond Hayes

Raymond Hayes, 76, died Thursday, October 16, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hayes was born in Gunsight. He moved to Shamrock in 1962 from Miami, Florida. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Jewette Everett in 1945 at Yuma, Arizona. Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond Loyd Hayes, Jr. of Odessa; five daughters, Sandra Feil of Perryton, Patricia Overbey of Gruver, Pamela Tacker of Roaring Springs, Barbara Cockerham of Amarillo and Linda Heard of Canyon; a brother, Elmer Hayes of Clayton, Washington; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Don McCammond

Services for Don McCammond, 62, of College Station, were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 12 at Southwood Funeral Home Chapel. Pat Wakefield officiated. Burial was held in College Station Cemetery.

Mr. McCammond died Thursday evening, October 9 in Columbia Medical Center.

He was born in Pueblo, Colorado. He lived in College Station for 20 years, where he was in real estate sales.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie McCammond of Lubbock and Max McCammond of Amarillo; a daughter, Kim McCammond of Canyon, his mother, Yveta McCammond of Spearman, and two grandchildren.

Art Dawes

Art Dawes, 67, died on Monday, October 20, 1997 in Lubbock, TX.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 at the First Christian Church of Spearman. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25th at Freewill Baptist Church in Guymon, OK. Both services will be officiated by Rev. George Caudell of Guymon. Burial will follow in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, OK.

Art was born in Chelsea, OK in 1930. He lived in the area for 18 years, moving from Guymon, OK.

In 1971, he married Jewell Pride in Guymon. While in Guymon, he was an irrigation well repairman for Nash Brothers Implement. After moving to Spearman, he became a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Dawes of Spearman; one son, Cliff Dawes of Grapevine, TX; two daughters, Robin Rider of Guymon and Marilyn Jones of Toronto, KS; two stepsons, Harold Zundell of Wichita Falls, TX and Noah Roberson of Aspermont, TX; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Shields of Guymon, OK and Judy Lawless of Canyon, TX; two sisters, Jane Teeter of Hobbs, NM and Jo Ann Tice of Pampa, TX; two brothers, Billy Dawes of Guymon, OK and John Dawes of Pampa, TX; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Commissioner and employees of Precinct One for their work on the roads. They have gotten almost all the ruts out of the county roads I travel in this Precinct, and it hasn't even been a month since the last rain, which rutted the roads. I also appreciate the fact that they waited until the roads dried up so they did not stick the maintainers and create even more ruts. The people in Precinct One who travel these roads should take the opportunity to thank their Commissioner every time they see him.

Pat Jackson

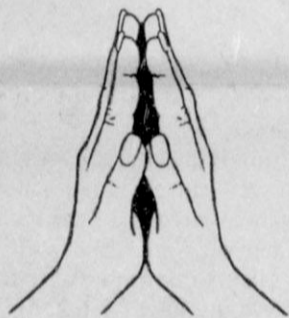
Thank You

The Family of Otis Dry would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, thoughts and prayers after the death of Otis. A special thank you to the nurses, the staff of the Hansford Manor and Hospital, and the Ladies of the Union Church for the wonderful meal.

Floyd Dry; Dan Dry and Family;
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QUESTION: Much has been written about the "macho" man, who is unable to reveal his true emotions and feelings. Do men have too tight a rein on their emotions?

DR. DOBSON: Perhaps so. It is important for men to be willing--and able-- to cry and love and hope. My father, who symbolized masculinity for me, was a very tender man who was not ashamed to weep.

On the other hand, there are dangers in permitting emotions to rule our minds. Feelings must not dominate rational judgment, especially in times of crisis, nor should we allow the minor frustrations of living to produce depression and despair. Both men and women must learn to ventilate their feelings without yielding to the tyranny of fluctuating emotions.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
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 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Grease

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
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 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
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 Minister - Willie Tollison

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Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor: Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Colter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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In Gruver...

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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.

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, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gumfroy

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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I really like this little story. It is not the funniest thing I have ever seen, but it sure does make a pretty good point. I hope you enjoy...

Extra Baggage

There once was a rich man who was dying. While on his death bed, he tried to negotiate with God to have God allow him to bring his earthly treasures with him to heaven.

"God, please, I have worked so hard to accumulate all these riches. Can't I bring them along?"

"This is very unusual," said God, "but since you have been such a faithful steward, I will allow you to bring one suitcase."

The man immediately had a servant fill a large suitcase with gold bricks. Shortly thereafter, he died. When he arrived at the pearly gates, he was stopped by St. Peter.

"I'm sorry sir, but you know the rule -- 'you can't take it with you.' You may enter, but the suitcase has to stay outside."

"But God told me I could bring one suitcase," the man protested.

"Well, if God says it's O.K. -- but I still need to examine the contents before you enter."

St. Peter took the suitcase from the man, opened it, and, looking very puzzled, said to the man, "You brought pavement?"

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
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Engagement Announcement

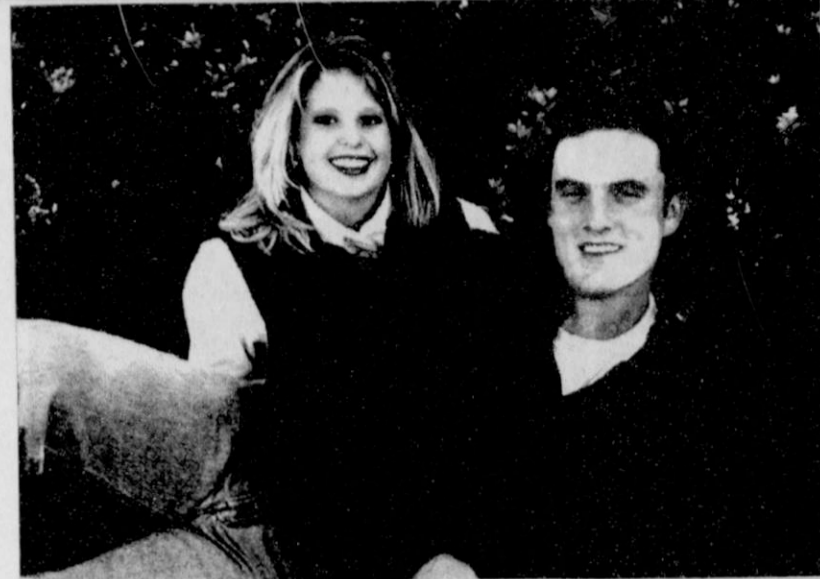
Mr. and Mrs. Kent McDaniel of Idabel, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Babitzke of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cari Sue Babitzke to Brandon Lee Baker.

Cari is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carnes of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babitzke of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDaniel of Idabel, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harruff and the late Helen Harruff of Dalhart.

Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baker of Spearman. He is the grandson of Mrs. Iva Baker of Turpin, OK, the late Aubrey Baker and Mrs. Bessie Cavan of Spearman, formerly of Clayton, NM, and the late Fred Cavan.

The wedding is planned for December. The wedding reception will be held on Saturday, January 10, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Cari is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in Geo-Sciences. She is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School. Brandon is attending Frank Phillips College, with plans of majoring in Horticulture at Texas Tech University this spring. He is employed by Five Star Equipment Company in Spearman. He is a 1991 graduate of Spearman High School.



Engagement Announcement

Ronnie and Donita Lusby wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi Michele Lusby to Jason Lee Varnon, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon.

Mandi is the granddaughter of Dorothy Lusby and the late Jr. Lusby of Spearman and Don Floyd and the late Elaine Floyd of Lubbock.

Jason is the grandson of Richard and Betty Gaines of Spearman and Eugenia Varnon and the late George Wesley Varnon of Pampa. He is the great-grandson of Babe Pendergraft of Spearman and Freda Gaines of Eureka, KS.

Mandi is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She has been working as a secretary in the registrars' office at WTAMU.

Jason is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School. He has attended McMurry University in Abilene, TX and Oklahoma Panhandle State in Goodwell, OK. He runs a farming and ranching operation.

The couple will be married on December 20, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. A reception will immediately follow the wedding at The O'Loughlin Center.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Spearman.

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October 23-26
Thursday, October 23 - **National Mole Day**
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Vega - Here
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. West Texas - Here
6:30 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Canadian - Here
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - Here
Friday, October 24 - **United Nations Day**
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. West Texas - There
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Vega - There
Saturday, October 25 - **Make a Difference Day**
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 8th Annual Mini-Bazaar, Perryton Expo
Sun., Oct. 26-Sat., Nov. 1 - **National Consumers Week; Disarmament Week**
Sunday, October 26 - **Daylight Savings Time Ends; Mother-in-Law's Day**
2:00 a.m. - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set Your Clock Back 1 Hour
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Monday, October 27
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
Tuesday, October 28
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn at Spearman Church of Christ
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - STOP presents True Colors at The O'Loughlin Center
Wednesday, October 29
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
Thursday, October 30
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Wheeler - There
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Stratford - There
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Canadian - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Stratford - There
Friday, October 31 - Halloween
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Stratford - Here
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Wheeler - Here
Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day
6:00 p.m. - Waka Lions Club Pie Auction
6:00-10:00 p.m. - Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival - Elementary Gym
7:00-10:00 p.m. - Spearman Fall Carnival - The O'Loughlin Center
Sunday, November 2
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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Joe & Maxine Reising

50th Wedding Anniversary

Joe & Maxine Reising of Morse celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 18, 1997 with a family dinner at the home of Judy and Ted Bouldin.

Joe married the former Maxine Dortch on October 19, 1947 at the Methodist Church in Morse. They have lived in Morse for 50 years.

Maxine was the first baby born in Morse, on October 21, 1929. Her parents were Mack and Lela Dortch. She graduated from Morse High School in 1947. She retired from the Pringle-Morse CISD after 24 years.

Joe was a former resident of

Booker. His parents were George and Helen Reising. He graduated from Beaver High School in Oklahoma in 1943. He was a veteran of World War II. He is retired from Morse Implement.

Children and spouses of the couple are Gary and Judy Reising of Lamar, CO, Judy and Ted Bouldin of Stratford, Travis and Milana Reising of Morse, and Gayle and Scott Crawford of Gruver.

Grandchildren are Becky Reising of Ft. Collins, CO, Kimberly Bouldin of Lubbock, Traci Crawford of Lubbock, Kaley Crawford of Gruver, and Shelby and Mikala Reising of Morse.

PMCISD Gifted & Talented Program

by Sarah Martin

Evan Schmltdt, Ross Womble, Mikala Reising, and Sarah Martin went on Wednesday, October 15th to the Amarillo Discovery Center. The Discovery Center was hosting a seminar on the Scientific Method for Gifted and Talented students.

First thing in the morning, they split into groups and went to a session where they learned about other people, such as Galileo who have used the Scientific Method to prove their theories. For instance, proving that the world was a sphere before anyone had seen it from space. The students were in a small planetarium for this session.

Next, they actually used the Scientific Method to perform an experiment. The purpose was to see if our group could bag groceries without the use of our hands. They laid the bag on its side and kicked the objects into the bag soccer-style.

After lunch, the students went to the very last session which

was probably the most enjoyable. They performed another experiment. The purpose was to see which group could build the tallest tower with a working elevator. They were provided with 26 straws, pipe cleaners, a lump of clay, 6 paper clips, 2 large plastic cups, 1 small cup, and 6 inches of tape. The group consisted of the four from Pringle-Morse. They built the tallest tower and received a prize.

The students would like to thank the Discovery Center for inviting them and making it such a great day!

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Open Letter

An open letter to the Gruver Music Club, and the fine people of Hansford County:

On behalf of the Khiva Shrine Stage Band I would like to express our appreciation to the Gruver Music Club for their invitation to perform a Big Band Night on October 7. The generosity and enthusiasm of the audience was overwhelming. We consider ourselves to be Musical Dinosaurs and a vanishing breed, but while we are here, we will do our best to keep our music alive. This is a momentous task to say the least. You would think that in a county as small as Hansford there would be no trouble getting the word out to the people. This year I found

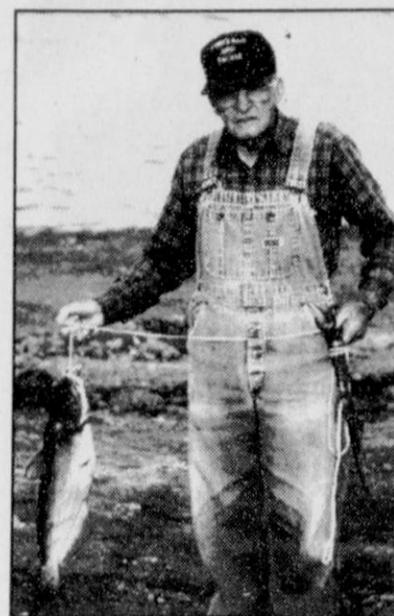
this not to be true. When you are a novice in advertising, you find that you are met with deadlines and indifference. So for all you people that I could not reach, I apologize. We are a dance band and just do not play to a standing ovation. When this happens, we are like the dinosaurs, it takes a long time for it to soak in. We really do not realize how much our music is appreciated in today's crazy world.

Once again, I would like to thank the Gruver Music Club and all the folks who attended for your support and enthusiasm.

Yours truly,

Joel Lee Lackey (sideman)
Khiva Shrine Temple Stage Band

Out At The Lake



James Henry of Spearman with a 6 1/2 lb. Blue Catfish.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 20, 1997--38 ft. 7 in. 60".

Last Friday night was the first Friday in a long time that we did not have an RV camping at the Lake. Saturday saw RVs from both Dumas and Amarillo enjoying our Park.

During the week some were catching fish, but on the weekend not many fish were caught. As the Lake temperature drops Jim expects the walleye fishing to pick up.

There are more sightings of mule deer now, and usually the wild turkeys can be seen. Several have reported hearing the sandhill cranes flying over, but I think it is a little early for the geese.

Last Saturday Betsy (Mrs. Jewel) Ward brought me a nest she had picked up in their big yard at their home southeast of

Gruver after the windstorm last week that broke several limbs off of the trees. Betsy, a painter, has a good eye for details, and she has been watching their birds for many years. The identity of the builders of this nest had her stumped.

The well built nest of grass, weed stems, rootlets, feathers, and bits of fur was much the size of a medium large cantaloupe. We could see the indentation where it had rested on a limb with the small 1.5 to 2 inch opening on the side. It was evident that one of our smaller birds had made this nest, but which one?

I don't know much about birds, but puzzles really intrigue me. Saturday and Sunday I read bird books and made several telephone calls. Monday morning I was no closer to an answer. The third call (Kenneth Seyffert in Amarillo) brought the answer, and with it my face fell. I had expected the name of some unusual little bird, and he had said "house sparrow".

I had seen many sparrow nests and torn down a few of them, and although there was a marked resemblance, they were not like the one Betsy brought. Mr. Seyffert said when they built in a tree, they produced one of these spherical ones. Before it was over, I learned a lot about bird nests and this bird pest that was brought here from England to eat the canker worm.



Quail Population Increases

by Michael S. Miller, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Results of a recent quail survey conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife indicate an increase in quail abundance in the Texas Panhandle for the first time since 1993. Wildlife biologists are attributing the population increase to the influence of favorable weather conditions on quail habitat.

The roadside cruise quail surveys, conducted in 34 counties within the TP&W Panhandle Regulatory District, revealed an average of 18.7 quail per survey, an increase of approximately 10 quail per survey compared to 1996 survey results. Although the forecast is "fair-to-good" for the upcoming hunting season, wildlife biologists do not expect 1997 to be a bumper year for quail populations. The recent estimate indicates that populations remain below the long term average of 25 quail per survey.

The recent surge in quail abundance, following the poor quail crops observed in 1995 and 1996, is not without explanation. Quail populations tend to fluctuate, rather than remain at stable levels, due to the tremendous influence of precipitation on quail habitat.

Drought-like conditions, such as those observed from 1994 through mid-1996, can lead to poor quality of vegetative cover and decreased abundance of quail food items such as green plant shoots, seeds, and insects. Dense vegetative cover from the previous growing season is a preferred habitat component for the nesting activity. Food items such as insects are utilized by nesting hens and chicks as an important source of dietary protein.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last Tuesday night at the WTAMU Volley Ball game at Canyon, various college groups dressed in outlandish costumes and disguises to show support for the team and to create school spirit. Ten girls from Unit 1 of Hudspeth Hall were dressed in maroon and white outfits, with painted faces. They were awarded a \$200 prize for being the "Most Spirited."

When the announcement was made, Spearman viewers of T.V. never would have identified two of the ten as Spearman girls. They were Kacee Smith, daughter of Gayle and Archie Smith, and Leann Swan, daughter of Elaine and Ronald Swan.

Hudspeth Hall is soon to be renovated and the girls are moving to another dorm which is more expensive. As a gesture of their friendship, and to keep the group together, the girls are donating the \$200 to two of the group who need it to offset the increase. How's that for creating spirit and showing support??

A week ago Saturday Eddie Largent had a most delightful day in Pampa when two friends, Helen Etter and Myrt Bohannon, entertained her on her birthday. They had lunch at "Scotty's" which claims to be the oldest continuous cafe in Pampa. It is in a building built in 1929.

The ladies attended the Arts and Craft show at the M.K. Brown auditorium, and then went to the unbelievable collection of Lincoln cars owned and displayed by J.C. Daniels, an uncle of Eddie's. More than 400 Lincoln cars are in an specially built building and others are on the landscaped grounds. Most of the Lincolns are antiques, including the first one ever built. Others are connected to or were owned by noted people; the Lincoln that was carrying L.B. Johnson when Kennedy was shot in Dallas; some owned by movie stars, politicians, and others. Some Spearman folk have seen the collection, including some school groups.

Mrs. Jo Young of Pampa, mother of Eddie, returned to Spearman with Eddie and her granddaughter, Hanna Haddock, for a short visit. Mrs. Young was quite proud of Hanna, who made the honor roll in the third grade.

Bob Kirk of Marble Falls, Texas visited in the home of his aunt, Olive Pendergraft for a few days last week. He was en route from Portland, Oregon and stopped over.

Lois Nollner has been in touch with her daughter of Corpus Christi, Betty and Tom Dean, after all the TV coverage of the soaking rains. Their home is on a slope which drained well so they had no damage, although they received 24 inches of rain in less than 24 hours. Betty reported that there was only slight damage as the whole city drains to the Gulf and the damage couldn't compare to those places on a level.

Her family was able to reach their work and school without difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham returned recently from a visit in the home of their son and family, Mark, his wife and children Regan and Austin.

It is the first time the Cunninghams had been there since the transfer of some 20 families from Amarillo, including Mark, by Diamond Shamrock Company. They moved last July and are well settled by now.

Although rain fell all during the week they were in San Antonio, it fell so slowly that they enjoyed the time there.

If Charles and Lola Newcomb had realized on October 2, 1937, what pleasure awaited them in 1997, they might have pressured the calendar to hurry. They were married that day in Spearman in the home of Lola's parents, the Lew Andrews, on Townsend Street. They have two sons, three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Charles and Lola had driven to Riverside, California to visit in the home of their son, Larry, Darlene and children. The children had presented them with tickets for a Caribbean Cruise for their 60th anniversary. They embarked on the Caribbean

Royal at Long Beach and cruised down the entire length of Mexico. The cuisine, weather, service, entertainment all drew praise from the Newcombs.

After their return to Riverside, they drove to Phoenix to spend four days with their great grandchildren. They reached home on Saturday.

The report of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association meet for last Saturday was unavailable as of this writing.

For the week ending October 20, 7 a.m. the weather report from weatherman Dwayne Smith - high (not Dwayne, but the temperature) on October 18th - 80 degrees; low on October 17th - 38 degrees; precip - goose egg.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m. seven teenage boys and Gary Ellsworth left for Ft. Worth and the TCU week-end festivities. They arrived in time for the pregame function on the TCU campus which was very entertaining. Later they walked over to an open air rock band concert which was also on the campus.

The football game was with the University of Tulsa. In spite of the Spearman delegation's cheering, TCU didn't quite win the game. Later they went to a pizza parlor for their meal and regretted they had no camera to capture the expression of the face of one, David Parker, when he was served with a pizza that 16 candles on it. Saturday was his 16th birthday.

They spent the night in the home of a friend of Pastor Joe Weeks, and returned home late Sunday. Those enjoying the fun week-end, in addition to Gary and David, were Carlos Hernandez, Brian Black, Mickey Schoenhals, Kelsey Henton, Brace Scroggs, and Dan Kunselman.

The First Christian Church Youth Fellowship has made this an annual event.

On Saturday, October 18th, many were those who attended the 85th birthday reception for Ora Lee Blackburn. The reception to honor her was arranged by her five children, their spouses and her grandchildren.

Ora Lee was born in Izora, Texas. She and her late husband, C.E. Blackburn, came to Spearman in 1943 from Hamilton. All the children began and finished school here.

All marvel at her stamina and determination. She has recovered from near fatal falls, car crashes, illnesses, but is still active in her home and yard and still travels. She enjoyed a trip to Alaska this fall.

All five of her children and spouses were here for the reception, and all of her grandchildren except those in Alaska. Sons Chunky and Eddie Lee came from Houston; Bill of Llano; daughters Bodil Bradley of Hereford and Elaine Cessum of Soldotna, Alaska. Ora Lee was pleased that her nephew Bob and Donna Smith of Towanda, Kansas attended.

All the neighbors wish her many happy returns.

Patti and Dick Hamilton of Lubbock and Sue Williams of Phoenix hosted a family birthday for their mother, Gertrude Archer, on her 80th birthday on October 18.

All Of her five grandchildren, except one, were here. They were: Darlene Blair, Aurora, Colorado; Cynthia and Roy Bishop, Checotah, Oklahoma; Jim and Patti Pool and girls, Houston; Bart and Jana Hamilton and son, Plano; Christi Hamilton, Austin; sister, Reba Huffines, Amarillo; brother Freeman Barkley, Spearman and several other relatives from Spearman and elsewhere.

They gathered at the First State Bank hospitality room for lunch followed by games and conversation. They also had their evening meal there. Then on Sunday morning they gathered

there again for breakfast as those from out of town left.

Gertrude is one of the fast shrinking number of citizens that were born at old Hansford. She has lived here all her life; attended school here; married; raised her family here, lived in her present home for more than 50 years. Now, unbelievably she is moving to Amarillo. She will be in an apartment building where her sister, Reba, lives.

Gertrude's new address will be: Craig Retirement Center, 5500 West 9th, Apt. #328, Amarillo, TX 79109.

All her many old friends wish her - Good Luck, Gertrude, and Many Happy Returns!

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

This week is reminder time. Your calendars should be marked for Tuesday, October 28th as the date for the "Senior Follies" and spaghetti supper. Kathy has some acts booked and is working on others. For Seniors 55 and older, the admission is a covered dish of choice to accompany the spaghetti.

Monday, November 3rd will be the next line dancing class. There is still plenty of room for all ages.

Saturday, November 8th is the date for the big occasion sponsored by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens and the Spearhead Corp. It is an "Evening

of Dance." This performance will be by the Lone Star Ballet, directed by Neil Hess. Although they are known as the Lone Star Ballet, dances of interest to all ages will be performed.

Tickets for the "Evening of Dance" are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Information on patron tickets is available from Pearl Pierce at 659-3866, or Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. The performance will be held at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Hansford County is very fortunate to have their quality of entertainment.

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Sports

JH Hounds Rock Shamrock

The first quarter of play in the junior high game at Shamrock on Thursday might have been titled "Turnover Time." When the Hounds lost a fumble on their first possession, a score for the Irish seemed inevitable until Shamrock returned the favor with a fumble on the Hound five yard line. James Duggan pounced on the ball to stop the scoring threat. The Hounds then began a nice drive which was again halted by still another lost fumble on the Hound 25 yard line. The Hounds were not so lucky the second time as the miscue lead to paydirt for Shamrock with a touchdown early in the second quarter. The following PAT attempt was stopped short by a quick Hound defense.

Later in the quarter, David Hernandez ran for a 65 yard touchdown on a reverse play. The Hounds', though, were unsuccessful on their two-point try. Just before halftime, the Hounds drove down the field with a pass from Ryan Abernathy to Kade Carthel and a run up the middle by Abernathy. This set up a one yard run by Israel Azarte for six points. The two point effort fell short, leaving Gruver up at half time 12 - 6.

The third period did not produce points for either team. The game's outcome was decided

in the final stanza when an Irish drive was interrupted by a pass interception by Oswaldo Santillan who returned the ball 60 yards for a touchdown. A pitch-out to Steven Salazar gave the Hounds the extra two. Chad Howe recovered a Shamrock fumble late in the fourth to end the Irish's last drive. The final score was Gruver 20, Shamrock 6.

Kade Carthel sustained a shoulder injury in the first half of the game and will be out of action for approximately two weeks.

The Junior High Hounds will clash with the Vega Longhorns at 4 p.m. Thursday at Greyhound Stadium.

Junior Varsity Subdues Claude

The Junior Varsity Hounds threatened to score on their first possession when they took the opening kickoff and drove to the Claude 15. The Hounds, however, were forced to turn the ball over on downs. When a determined Hound defense forced the Mustangs to punt, a pack of Hounds stormed the Claude line and tackled the punter in the end zone for a safety.

Gruver's offense went into high gear on their next possession. A 16 yard run by Bradley Duncan and two tough yards by Cory Schneider set up a 12 yard run for a touchdown by Daniel Hernandez. The extra point attempt fell short.

In the second quarter, Claude knotted up the score with a scoring drive that covered 60 yards. After a scoreless third quarter, the Hounds put together an impressive drive that covered 72 yards. Kyler Barkley, Colby Hunt, and Chad TeBeest did a great job on the offensive line, while Duncan and Kirby Johnson

led the blocking for the backfield. In the march, Aaron Weller made a 20 yard scramble to the Claude 20 while Anthony Villalobos completed the job with an eight yard run for the touchdown. Villalobos then passed to Johnson for the PAT to make the final score Gruver 16, Claude 8.

Cited for their defensive play in the game were Barkley, Dan Odom, and Jesus Rodriguez.

The junior varsity will host Canadian at 6:30 on Thursday.

District Cross Country Meet

Best wishes to the GHS Girls Cross Country Team who will compete in the district cross country meet in Amarillo on Monday.

Game Visitors

College students spotted in the Greyhound cheering section last Friday were Amber Murrell, Scott Stedje, Tracey Crawford and Jeb Lee.

Good Guy Award

The defeated Shamrock Varsity team showed a great deal of class and sportsmanship Friday night as they removed their helmets and stood respectfully as the Gruver Band played the alma mater following the conclusion of the game. The Shamrock band played their school song first at the conclusion of the game, and the Irish players could have merely run off the field or ignored the Gruver alma mater. Instead, they chose to stand patiently with helmets in hand and face the Hound players as the Gruver school song was played.

JH Celebrates Metric Week

The Gruver Junior High recently celebrated National Metric Week with special activities. Each day of the week, an eighth grade student presented the "Metric Minute" during announcements. They also gave the temperature in degrees Celsius and a brief history of the metric system.

Those participating were Matthew Borunda, Clint Lilley, Aaron Cookenour, Judy Luciano, and Dallas Robinson.

The sixth graders went on a metric scavenger hunt. Each team had to find an item of distance that matched the measurements on their game sheet.

Capping the week's activities was a "Walk-a-Kilometer." The entire sixth grade class gathered in front of the junior high building and walked exactly one kilometer west. Most of the students were surprised at how far a kilometer was. The most popular guess was somewhere close to Ace Hardware. The distance was somewhat farther, though.

Residents Father Dies

Raymond Hayes of Shamrock, the father of Pat Overbey, died unexpectedly last Thursday morning at his home.

Tom Fanning's father's step-father passed away recently. Sympathy is extended to both the Jerry Overbey and Tom Fanning families.

Church Announces Meeting

The Gruver Church of Christ extends an invitation to the community to attend a Fall Meeting with guest speaker Leon Talley of Friona. Meeting times for Sunday are 10:20 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On Monday through Wednesday, meeting times are 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Our Ill

Val Winger was injured last Tuesday in a painful accident with an electric cattle chute. Val had surgery on Wednesday to repair and pin the ring finger of his left hand.

Cissy Smith has been released from Midland Memorial Hospital and is recuperating in the home of her sister, Barbara Buntin of Merkel.

The brother of Esmeralda Renteria and the sister of Jesse Renteria are both experiencing

health problems. Ida Edwards began radiation therapy this past week.

Halloween Carnival Schedule

The Gruver PTA Halloween Carnival will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, at the elementary gym with the opening of the food booths. Costume judging is slated for 7 p.m. with prizes for best costumes awarded in six divisions, birth to pre-k; kindergarten-first grade; second-fourth grade; junior high; senior; and adult.

Game booths will be open from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. It is recommended that trick-or-treating by children of the community be done prior to the carnival.

Citizenship Awards Announced

Gruver Junior High Citizenship Award students for the first six weeks are: Brittanie Osborne, fifth grade; Matthew Borunda, eighth grade; Sammi Johnson, seventh grade; and Manny Lopez, sixth grade. The students were nominated by their teachers for exemplifying the qualities necessary to be a good citizen, proper attitude, self-motivation, friendliness, and the drive to succeed.

Accelerated Reader Awards

Ryan Lippencott, sixth grader, was the winner of an am/fm radio-alarm clock in the first six weeks Accelerated Reader Program. Ryan's name was selected in a random drawing of students who were given one ticket for every ten Accelerated Reader points earned. Ryan also had the most Accelerated Reader points for the six weeks. Ashleigh Sherrill, seventh grader, was the second highest point earner for the six weeks.

Area Musicians Cut Album

A group of area musicians known as Super Elegante has just cut their first album. Under the title of "El Timmodo," the new album is

available in Spanish record stores or through group members. Members of the group are Victor and Rafael Medina of Perryton, Adrian and Joey Garza of Spearman, and Martin Garcia and Jamie Lyra of Borger. The group has been performing together for two-and-a-half years and specializes in Latin and Tejano music.

In the News

Twenty Years Ago

The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital held their grand opening in their new, ultra-modern building on October 23.

Certified Instrument Instructor Kenneth Harris will be conducting an instrument ground school for the next seven week for area pilots.

Ten Years Ago

Juniors Christy Brown, Jennifer Price, Amy Sparks, and Brent Wagner are on the first six weeks honor roll at Gruver High School.

Bob Burgoon, Debbie Blackshear, Haley Hatton, Betty Chisum, and Brenda Dahl entertained at Alpha Mu Psi's "Over Seventies Night Out."

Hergert Completes Training

Navy Midshipman Clayton N. Hergert, son of Donnie Hergert of Spearman, Texas, recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, MD.

This demanding, fast-paced orientation begins four years of preparation for commissioning as naval or Marine Corps officers. During Plebe Summer, Hergert learned basic skills in seamanship navigation, infantry drill, sailing and marksmanship. Hergert also learned the Brigade of Midshipmen's Honor Concept.

He is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo High School of Amarillo, Texas.



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Genealogy Workshop

submitted

A genealogy workshop (for both beginners and advanced) will be held at Lovett Library Auditorium Saturday, November 1, beginning with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. The preregistration fee of \$15 may be made out and mailed to Willie Mae Mangold, % Lovett Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, 79065, before Oct. 28. Registration at the door will be \$17. The fee includes a reference book and workshop consultant costs.

Sponsors are the Pampa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Gray County Historical Commission and Pampa Lovett Library with Friends of the Library. Resource Family History Center; Ruth Mary Maples, Amarillo; and Joe Stodghill, Perryton.

The two morning sessions will be for beginners and for intermediates. Lovett will direct the beginner course which will include an overview of resources available, basic researching and compiling information and organizing sources for beginning research.

Lovett began researching in genealogy 35 years ago and has been volunteering at the LDS Family History Center for four years. She is a retired school teacher.

Murray, a professional genealogist, has taught genealogy at Amarillo College for 17 years. She studied genealogy at Brigham Young University and has done extensive field work. She is currently director of the LDS Family History Center and writes a genealogy column. She, and husband Clyde, do lecture

seminars in a four-state area. She also assists with the annual Amarillo Genealogy Workshop held in March for the last 10 years.

In the intermediate session, Murray will give techniques for using traditional records, including land records, probates, military records, census and what the class members desire. "My speciality is solving dead ends," she said.

The two sessions at 1 p.m., following a brown bag lunch, will include a computer course and a DAR workshop. Joe Stodghill of Perryton will demonstrate the Personal Ancestral File Computer program 3.0, which includes the Research Data Filer. It will show the difference between 3.0 and 2.31. He will also demonstrate the Ancestral Quest, an LDS program.

Stodghill has been working with the computer since 1980. He and his sister have researched genealogy with the computer. He currently works with the genealogy society in Perryton and teaches a computer course.

At 1 p.m., a DAR workshop will be offered with application/membership forms led by Ruth Mary Maples of Amarillo. Maples has participated in DAR and genealogy workshops for many years.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in learning how to trace their ancestors and learning more about their heritage, said Mangold. For additional information contact Mangold at 806-669-7259 or Darlene Birkes, 806-665-8044.

McCullough Joins Real Estate & Rental



by Harletta Carthel
Real Estate and Rental of Perryton announces the association of Melinda McCullough of Gruver

as a sales associate in their branch office at 423 Main in Gruver.

McCullough recently received her Texas Real Estate license and is looking forward to serving the people in Hansford County in selling, buying, or renting homes, businesses, or land.

McCullough is a native of Hansford County and a graduate of Gruver High School. She is married to Benny McCullough, and the couple has two children Dawn (McCullough) Brown and Jake, who reside with their spouses in Gruver. The McCulloughs are members of the Christian Church of Gruver.

McCullough invites area residents to stop by her office and let her assist in meeting their real estate needs.

Gladiola Flower Club Meets

by Virginia Head

The Gladiola Flower Club met on October 16, 1997 in the home of Wanda Brown.

President Betty Davis called the meeting to order by having roll call and the reading of the minutes.

The Home Tour will be December 7th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Homes for the tour will be announced at a later date.

Jo Larson and Estelle Jackson will be in charge of the gifts for each home. Wanda Brown and Margaret Evans will be in charge of the advertisement.

The Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, November 13th at the First Christian Church at 6:30 p.m.

Charlsie Baker was in charge of

the programs. She showed a very interesting film on flower arrangement.

Flower specimen was won by Myra Berner, and house plant was won by Wanda Brown.

Members attending were: Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Virginia Head and host Wanda Brown.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church for the Thanksgiving supper.

Computer Corner

by Scott Ernis kalis@am.net

This weeks question seems to be about modems. A modem is a small device that links two or more computers together so they may communicate with each other.

Most people use a modem to receive or give information through channels like the internet. Many of the questions I was asked this week had to do with modems and their capabilities.

Modems operate over baud rate which is the speed of which it can make data travel over a telephone line. The most common baud rates are 14,400, 28,800, 33,600 and the latest 57,600.

Most of us don't know that these speeds also have a lot to do with your local telephone company and in our case here in Spearman the phone company, and internet service only run at a speed a little over 28,800, and probably will for quite some time. The general question lately is "should I buy a 57,600 modem for the highest speed?"

Later in the future the phone company and your local ISP may decide to upgrade their existing lines to a higher speed, but I wouldn't look for it to happen anytime in the near future. Your highest speed you will be able to get is a little short of 33,600 so don't blow a wad of money on the newest modems just yet, you will not be able to use it to its potential.

Keep the questions coming to kalis@am.net or the Hansford County Reporter Statesman.



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Timeless Treasures

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will have their last meeting of the 1997 year Saturday, October 25, 1997.

This meeting will be held in the Family Enrichment Center located at 6th and Quinn in Guymon, OK. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished. Breads and other finger foods will be furnished by the Gruver women for the breakfast refreshments. Also dues for the 1998 year needs to be paid at this time. The dues will be \$20.00 for the year.

Sue Roy from Newkirk, OK, will be our guest speaker at 11:00 a.m. for the October meeting. Sue has exhibited quilts at state and county fairs in Oklahoma and Kansas and at both National Quilters Association meetings in Paducah and Washington D.C.

She is a teacher, lecturer, and past President of Oklahoma Quilters State Organization. Her enthusiasm will inspire all of us!

She will teach a workshop on miniature paper piecing beginning at 1:00 p.m. This class will be limited to twenty-five. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. We will make a tree and friendship chain block. All basic supplies need to be brought: sewing machine, rotary cutter and mat, iron, etc., plus 6-8 fatquarters or scraps, approximately 1/2 yard of your choice of color for background material.

You may pay for the class on Saturday, but you must preregister by calling Darlene Hambleton at 405-338-3880 (home) or 405-338-4360 (work), or Ellen Grice at 405-349-2516. We have a great day planned! Make plans to participate.

"Caught In The Act"

by Frances Pipkin

Can you sing, dance or play a musical instrument? Do you have a band that needs an audience, or do you just want to lip sync with your friends to a favorite tune? Well, come and be a part of the 1st Annual "Caught In The Act" Talent Show. It will be presented to the public on Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Auditions for the show will be held on Thursday, November 6th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the auditorium. Anyone interested in

being in this talent production needs to pick up a sign up form from Frances Pipkin by Tuesday, November 4th, or call 659-2584 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., or 659-3938 between 5 and 8 p.m.

There will be three age categories for the competition. They are: 1st-4th grade, 5th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category. We encourage parents and teachers to help your kids put an act together. Come join the fun and showcase your budding talents.



by Kitty Edwards

A team of 5th and 6th grade girls, coached by Camille and Lindsey Smith and Michele Goodheart, participated in the West Texas Basketball Fall League. They traveled to Stinnett Middle School every Saturday for five weeks to play two games each day.

Mike Zink and Alan Smith organized the league. The games and schedules were well organized, coached, refereed and enjoyable.

The Spearman girls went undefeated, playing four other teams. The players were: Jocelyn Whitefield, Jentry Edwards, Cayla Smith, Keilee Goodheart, Ashley Flowers, Dana McLaughlin and Macy Harbour.

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Lynx Skunk Bobcats

The Spearman Lynx skunked the Sunray Bobcats in a district 1-2A match-up in Spearman this past Friday night. The final score was 27-0. This brings the Lynx to 5 wins and two losses for the season, and 1-1 for district.

It was a great night for Michael Lusby, who was named an offensive player of the week, along with Clancy Vanderburg. Vanderburg was also named a defensive player of the week with Aaron Witten.

Lusby, 175 lb. Junior runningback, rushed for 346 yards on 37 carries. He had four touchdowns and kicked three extra points.

Vanderburg, 195 lb. Junior guard, graded 90% on the film grade. On defense, he had three unassisted tackles, eight assisted tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Witten, 180 lb. Junior cornerback, had three unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles, and intercepted one pass.

Lusby carried the ball 37 times for 346 yards. This brings Lusby's record to 17 running touchdowns, 10 extra point kicks and one extra point run for a total of 114 points for the season.

Witten had ten carries for 106 yards. Aaron Winegarner picked up 25 yards on 8 carries, Carlos Hernandez earned 13 yards on three carries, and Dusty Barber had two carries for four yards. Winegarner completed one pass to Clayton Wilkerson for 34 yards.

The Lynx clearly dominated the game with 528 total yards to Sunray's 170 total yards.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "This was an outstanding game for Michael Lusby at running back. Michael rushed for almost 350 yards. Many of those yards were after contact."

Continued Smith, "We played well against Sunray for the most part. We were able to move the ball well and played much better defensively. We are looking forward to playing West Texas this week. This will be a pivotal game as far as making the playoffs."

The West Texas game will be played in Stinnett Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Michael Lusby



Aaron Witten



Clancy Vanderburg



Aaron Witten and Brian Howell stop a Sunray Bobcat in last Friday night's 3-A district football clash. (Photo by Allen Varnon)

Gillaspie Selected For All-Region

by Becky Byers

On Saturday, October 18, 1997, the Spearman Junior Choir attended the All-Region auditions at Canyon Junior High in Canyon, Texas. Out of approximately 96 8th grade girls auditioning for the Soprano II part, 25 were chosen with two alternates.

Spearman's Laura Gillaspie earned 3rd chair in this category. She will participate in the All-Region Choir rehearsal and concert at Amarillo's Civic Center on Saturday, November 1st.

Laura will be singing with students from Valleyview, Canyon, Pampa, Perryton, Dumas, Borger, and Amarillo.



News From ACCORD

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Alive and kicking in our midst is a yearling organization entitled ACCORD. ACCORD is the logo for (take a deep breath) Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development. (No one needs coaching to understand the advantage of the briefer name, ACCORD.)

The members of this organization are dedicated to protecting the priceless heritage of this Panhandle land, which includes the good health of its citizens. That means guarding our clean air, our clean water, and our clean, productive soil.

Believing that other citizens of the area would like to be informed of the activities of ACCORD, perhaps even to become members, ACCORD proposed a published statement of its concerns, plus a report of

their last meeting.

Over a year ago, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission refused to hold a hearing for the citizens of this area in protest of an incoming hog-raising corporation. This is a violation of adjacent landowners' rights. On this account, ACCORD has hired an outstanding lawyer, Stuart Henry, to bring suit against the Texas NRCC for violation of such landowners' rights. At the present time this case is at the top of Judge Cooper's list.

The suit objects to the violation of adjacent landowners' rights to a hearing. Hearings are provided through Subchapter K rules, specifically to protect landowners from health-threatening air, water, and damaged soil.

ACCORD's complaints are that

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Landfill Closed

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changes were going to need to be made. This was done in an effort to make the increase gradual, and not have a triple increase in one year.

Morse and Gruver were hauling into the Spearman landfill, and will also be affected. They were being charged at cost for usage of the landfill. Now we are all going to Borger, and this will double or triple the cost those towns.

"One of the ways out of this is to privatize and have someone else come in and take care of the waste," said Mayor Buchanan. "What happens a lot of times, though, is that someone comes in and says they will take care of your refuse problems and we will do it for so much. They do it for a little while and realize that they can't do it for that much, and their prices increase. Then they

decide they are not going to do it if they are not making a profit, so they raise their rates again. You get into an escalating deal and are trapped because you can't get back into the sold waste business yourself.

"One alternative that we looked at before is to put in a transfer station in Hansford County, but we didn't get any support for this. Everything in that transfer station would then be hauled to Amarillo, Pampa or Liberal, whichever would be cheaper."

The City of Spearman is urging citizens to think twice before placing items in the dumpster. If it can be recycled or otherwise disposed of, don't place it in the dumpster. In the long run, this will save the citizens money and keep the costs from escalating.

Friendship Quilters Guild

Friendship Quilters met for their regular meeting on October 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Methodist Church.

President Caroline Lowery called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported ticket sales are going well and there are more tickets available. The quilt will be given away on November 5th at "Christmas in November" at the Expo. There were no special committee reports.

Suggestions were made for the guild's service project. It was decided to keep the project local instead of sending items to a national group. No decision on the project was made at this meeting.

Freddie will be teaching a vest workshop on November 8th at the church from 9:30 to 4. She has information available. Contact her if you would like to take the workshop. She also offered a challenge to guild members to make something using a specific fabric which is found at Jo's in Spearman. The challenge will run from now to April. Wall

hangings, small quilts, dolls, table runners, pictures, etc., were some ideas.

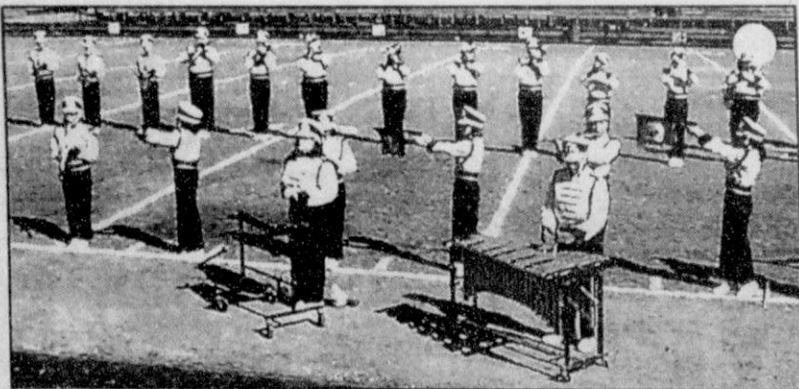
Caroline received her Round Robin Blocks and Lois passed out her kits for Panhandle Sue Blocks.

The door prize, brought by Cynthia, was won by Reta and Thelma won the name tag drawing. Members brought at least two new fabric quarters for the name tag basket.

The rest of the meeting time was the quilter's garage sale. Items brought were books, magazines, fabrics, notions and many other sewing related items.

The meeting in November will be a Christmas Project. Kits will be ready after final plans are made.

Members present were Lana Pulpan, Freddie Seaman, Georgia Allen, Zella May Wauhob, Martha Pulis, Thelma Stark, Lois Bartz, Margaret Fluit, Bonita Campbell, Reta Baldwin, Judy Whitehead, Caroline Lowery, Evelyn Cain, Louise Bumgardner, Lillian Miller and M'Laine Tyree.



The Spearman Lynx Marching Band participated in the District Marching Contest this past Saturday in Borger. The band received a division III for their performance.

HRSE Meet

by Wilma Clark

Hansford Retired School Employees met at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14th at the Pizza Hut. They adjourned to the high school for their business meeting and program. Dorothy Roden presided.

James Cunningham gave an account of a train ride taken in 1953 by Hollis school children into Wellington and back. They were supervised by parents and

teachers, one of whom was Pauline McGee. She shared her memories of the trip.

Those in attendance were Jack Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Dorothy Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Birchfield, Pauline McGee, Georgianne Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones, and Wilma Clark.

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Mother-In-Law Day - Sunday, October 26, 1997



Carl Archer, owner of Speartex Grain, is pictured above with a display made for him by his employees in honor of Boss' Day.

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast	Thursday, October 30
Monday, October 27	Beef Fajita, Sauteed Bell Peppers & Onions, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Cereal & Toast or Cheese Toast, Fruit or Juice; Milk	Friday, October 31
Tuesday, October 28	Sloppy Joe, Potato Wedges, Peaches, Milk
Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Rolls; Fruit or Juice; Milk	Specialty Bar
Wednesday, October 29	Monday, October 27
Cereal & Toast or Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk	Hamburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk
Thursday, October 30	Tuesday, October 28
Cereal & Toast or Banana Nut Muffins; Fruit or Juice; Milk	Burrito, Potato Stick, Shredded Lettuce, Pears, Cookies, Milk
Friday, October 31	Wednesday, October 29
Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk	Comdog, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Lunch	Thursday, October 30
Monday, October 27	Pizza, Chef Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Cookie, Milk
Breaded Pork Pattie, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk	Friday, October 31
Tuesday, October 28	Cheeseburger, Chips, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Peaches, Cookie, Milk
Barbecue on a Bun, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears, Milk	
Wednesday, October 29	
Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Sweet Peas, Chocolate Cake, Bread, Milk	

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast	Lunch
Monday, October 27	Monday, October 27
Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll, Milk
Tuesday, October 28	Tuesday, October 28
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Pizza Pocket, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 29
Pancakes, Juice, Milk	2 Chalupas, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapples, Milk
Thursday, October 30	Thursday, October 30
Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Breadsticks, Fruit, Milk
Friday, October 31	Friday, October 31
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk	Tuna Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce, Pickles, Fruit, Cupcakes Milk

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast	Tuesday, October 28
Monday, October 27	Steakfingers or Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	Wednesday, October 29
Tuesday, October 28	Hamburger or Hot Dog (no chili), French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk
Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Thursday, October 30
Wednesday, October 29	Sliced Ham or Macaroni & Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk	Friday, October 31
Thursday, October 30	Peanutbutter & Jelly or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Stew, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday, October 31	
French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	
Lunch	
Monday, October 27	
Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk	

Spearmen Taskforce On Parenting (STOP)

presents "True Colors" Parenting Workshop

by Susan Carr
Tuesday, October 28, 1997
The O'Loughlin Center - 7:00 p.m.

"True Colors" is a program for parents that is designed to help them understand the behaviors of individual children, what motivates those behaviors, and how the "True Colors" of parents and children intertwine in the home environment. It is presented in an easy to understand and entertaining format.

The "True Colors" programs have proven very successful in helping families better understand and more fully appreciate one another.

Ms. Carr has a BA and M. Ed. from West Texas A&M University. She has elementary teaching experience in Amarillo and Canyon. For the past five years, she has worked for the Region XVI Education Service Center in counseling, staff development and curriculum consulting.

There will not be a charge for the seminar, and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

GHS Band Advances

Continued from Page 1
 marching band competition.

Junior trombone soloist Wesley Miser was given glowing remarks by all three of the contest judges, as were the flag corps and drum section. All in all, it was a great day for the entire band!!

The Gruver Band and I would like to thank the school administration, school board, Gruver Band Parents, bus drivers, and teachers of Gruver for the support and the opportunity!

The Regional Marching Band Contest is judged differently than District. The following format will be used.

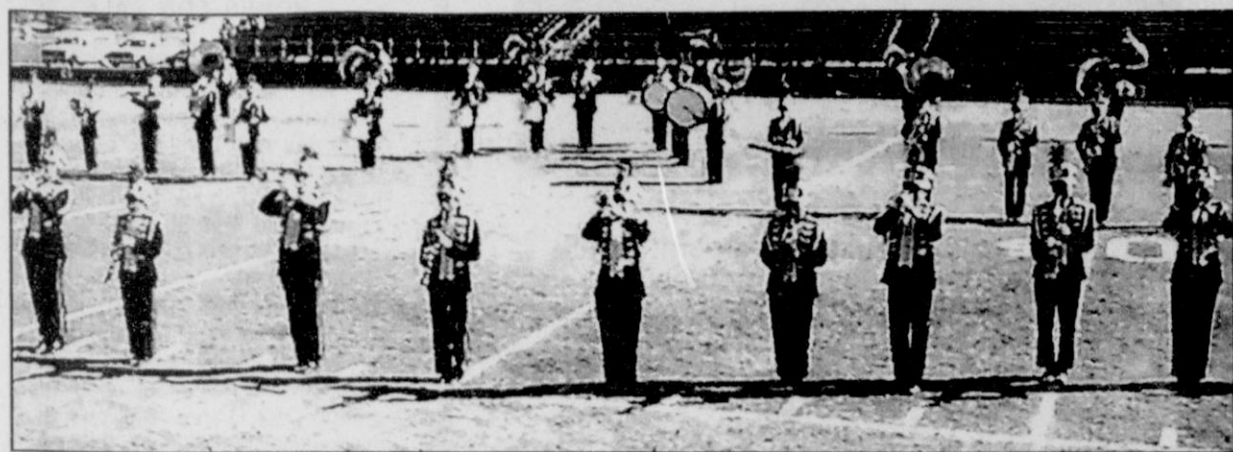
Five judges will score the band in three different categories including:

1. Music Competencies - 500 points,
2. Marching Competencies - 350 points; and
3. General Effect - 150 points.

The two bands with the highest total score from the judges advance to the state competition.

The five judges for Regional Marching contest include: Randy Vaughn - Spring, TX; Michael Brashear - Richardson, TX; Kenneth Griffin - Longview, TX; Tony Clines - Robinson, TX; Richard Crain - Houston, TX.

The Gruver band is the largest it has been since 1983. The 73 member Houndsound band has adopted a new slogan for this year - "Show Me The Pride," and so far the Pride has been very evident.



1996-97 Gruver Houndsound Marching Band

News From ACCORD

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the Texas Farms operations do not require Best Accepted Control Techniques, that the rules are too general and leave too much latitude with the executive director, and that it did not include air protection requirements, which is a violation of the Environment Protection Agency standards.

When it comes to trial, we'll keep you informed.

Through the efforts of ACCORD, permit for Dean Paul #2 to enlarge its facilities to 9,600 nursery piglets and to allow pit burial of animals was denied. ACCORD had documented violations of animal burials without permit, without covering

the animals and of deliberate discharge of contaminated water into the public county ditch.

Despite the recommended approval of the executive director, two of the three TNRCC commissioners, Mr. McBee and Mr. Marquez, voted against it. Following this decision, a hearing may ensue.

ACCORD members are writing letters in opposition to the issuance of Texas Farms #7 and #8.

This opposition is due to abandoned water and oil wells in the proposed area and other reasons. In addition, playa lakes in the area (a natural source of restoring water) threaten pollution of the Ogallala aquifer. Proximity to homes plus other

reasons make a list which will be sent to Stuart Henry. He will represent the adjacent landowners and ACCORD in this protest.

At ACCORD's last meeting Dale McLain reported that three landowners adjacent to Texas Farm #6 were not notified: Mr. McLain, H.C. Brillhart, Jr., and Harold Courson. This information will be included in ACCORD's protest to the granting of the Texas Farm #6 application.

Those interested in participating in the activities of ACCORD may call Jeanne Gramstorf, Pat Peckinpugh or Donnie Dendy.

We hope to continue to keep you informed of the failure and/or success of ACCORD's efforts.

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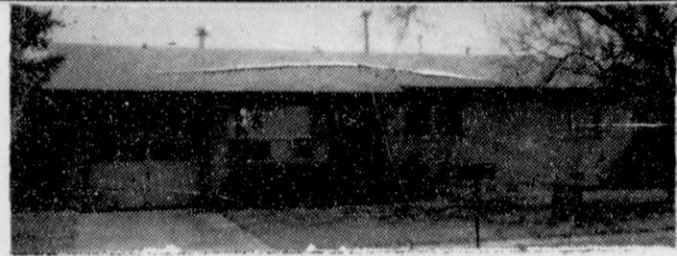
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NOV. 4

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 1-1981 Case 2500 Diesel Tractor w/Cab/Air/H/W/18.4x38 Duals 7329 Hrs (95049)
 1-1979 Case 2500 Diesel Tractor w/Cab/Air/H/Ws
 1-1974 Case 1370 Turbo Diesel Tractor w/Cab & Agri Kings Front End Loader 18.4x38 Rubber
 1-1986 647H Boy Tractor w/Cab/Air/Spray Rig w/Folding Booms & Stainless Steel Tanks
 1-ABL Mod 650 Tandem Grain Cart
 1-1980 JD 6620 Diesel Combine w/Cab/Air/24 Header Approx 1800 Hrs.

TRUCKS
 1-1974 Chev. C65 Grain Trk V85 spd w/22 Metal Bed & Hoist/Floer Over Trap/Tandem Axle 9'0x20 Rubber 52,000 miles
 1-1965 GMC 4000 Grain Trk V64 spd Single Axle 16' Metal Bed & Hoist 500x20 Rubber
 1-1969 Chev. Grain Trk V84 spd 2 spd w/hoist
 1-Gooseneck 14' Grain Bed Trailer w/hoist

LIVESTOCK TRAILERS & EQUIPMENT
 1-Turner American Cattle Working Chule
 1-Dan Hauser 3rd Post Hole Digger
 Several Fence Chargers
 1-2 Horse Single Axle Shop Made Trailer

ANHYDROUS STORAGE TANKS & TRAILERS
 2-6000 Gal. Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Tanks w/Pump
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 2-1500 Gal. Poly Tanks
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 1-1979 Chev. Scottsdale Pickup Auto LWB
 1-1963 Dodge Custom Van (Granger) V8/Auto/Pwr/Air (Good Shape)

TRAVEL TRAILER & CAMPER
 1-Short Wide Pickup Topper
 1-Ford Dale Side-h Comp for Long Wide Bed Pickup

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 1-Disc Roller Mod. J w/New Mtr (Top Shape)
 1-2WHL Pickup Bed Trailer
 1-Cub Cadet 782 Riding Mower
 1-Honda 2003 Wheeler w/Newly Overhauled Mtr
 1-HC Cub Cadet #100 Garden Tractor w/Mower Deck, Blade & Cultivar
 1-Man's Free Split Bike

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 1-504 MM Eng.
 3-282 Chev. Eng.

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 1-Cat 12 Flood Grader (Right Hand Drive Needs Work)
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 1-Hamby 13 Shank 3 pt. Ripper
 2-Tye 21' 3pt. Grain Drill 8' spc. Dbl Disc
 1-Bush Hog Mod 13368 Shredder
 1-24' Dbl Diamond Tool Bar
 1-18 Row Bed Shaper
 1-3 Bottom Roll Over Plow
 1-Libbott 8 Row Cultivar
 1-JD 940 Land Plane w/12' Cut
 1-Broyl Hill Spray Rig
 1-24' Dbl Bar Tool Bar w/Sweeps & Gauge Whts
 1-Raynolds 21' 3pt. 8 Row Sweep Rig
 8-JD 71 Flex Planter Mounted on Raynolds
 1-Raynolds 30' Tool Bar 3pt. w/Hy Makers w/2 Coulters
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 1-Ford A Cone Pickup
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 1-4 Row Knife Skid w/Flders
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 Several Drag Bullets
 1-JD 36 Fording Field Conditioner
 2-Case 16x10' Grain Drills
 1-24' 3pt. Cultivar
 1-Case H 436 Fording 30' Tandem Disc
 1-Dbl Bar 3pt. Root Weeder Laster Rig
 1-Yeller 3423 3pt. Rotary Hoe
 1-30' 3pt. Cultivar
 1-Ford A Conen 21' 3 Bar Tool Bar w/Dbl Gauge Whts/19 Shanks w/Sweeps
 2-Big Yellow Anderson Hyd Hitches
 3-Portable Grain Loaders
 1-Caldwell Pwr Giant 3pt. Hyd 10' Blade
 1-Grain Transfer Auger
 1-Wyle 110 Gal. Spray Rig w/B&S Gas Engine & Pump



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 RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: 2 1/2 BR, 1B, 215 Barkley - deposit required. Call 659-2000.
 1(10-23-97)P

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: Now accepting bids for concessionaire at Lake Fryer in Ochiltree County, TX. Duties will include operation of restaurant, building and grounds maintenance, and collection of park fees. For more information, contact Don Hooten, County Auditor, 511 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070. Deadline is November 21, 1997.
 1(10-23-97)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. HICKS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES K. HICKS were issued on October 6, 1997, in Cause No 2206, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Roy L. McClellan and Wilson McClellan, 717 S. Townsend, Spearman Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1997.
 John L. Hutchison
 Attorney for the Estate
 1(10-23-97)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARL H. CLAWSON, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 1997, in Docket No. 2200, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Margaret Ann Bell.

The residence of the Executrix is Hansford County, Texas, the post office address is: Box 604, Gruver, Texas 79040.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1997.

BILLY BRITT JARVIS
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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CARL H. CLAWSON
 1(10-23-97)B

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 (10-9-97)B

HELP WANTED: The Hansford County Library is seeking a part-time employee to assist at the library as back-up help. This would involve approximately ten hours each week with most hours falling between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. weekdays or Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please submit your resume to the library or come by and fill out an application. Some knowledge of computers helpful but not required. Call 659-2231 for more information.
 2(10-16-97)B

HELP WANTED: Registered nurses needed to fill full-time, part-time, and pm positions in our skilled nursing facility. Long term care experience preferred, but compassion, skill, and teamwork are more important. Scheduling flexible, with some weekends necessary. Higher than average pay, excellent benefits, sign-on bonus, mileage, and continuing education. Skilled nursing facility with excellent staffing levels and outstanding survey history located in a small friendly community in upper panhandle with excellent schools, low crime, low living cost. Contact Carol Sell, Personnel Dir., Hansford County Hospital District, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-2535. EOE.
 RTN(8-7-97)B

HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard.
 RTN(8-7-97)B

HELP WANTED: The Hansford County FSA Office (Formerly ASCS) is now taking applications for a temporary position. If you are interested, application forms are available at the County office located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, Texas. Applications will be accepted through October 23, 1997. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other no merit factors.
 3(10-9-97)B

HELP WANTED: The Hansford County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for part-time Jailer/Dispatcher. We will train. Apply at Hansford County Sheriff's Department, NE Court.
 3(10-23-97)B

HELP WANTED: Ochiltree Hospital District is currently recruiting an experienced R.N. to serve as Home Health/Hospice Manager. Candidate should possess good Nursing Assessment Skills, Organizational and Communication Skills, and be comfortable working effectively and efficiently in a team setting. Interested parties should contact the Administrator at (806) 435-3606, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070. EOE.
 1(10-23-97)B

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 8(9-18-97)P

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 TFN(9-18-97)B

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 TFN(9-25-97)B

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 4(10-9-97)B

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LOST & FOUND

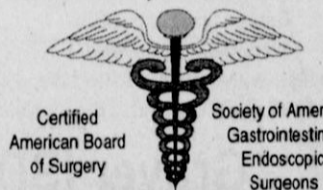
LOST: Female Cat - white Siamese mix w/gray markings & blue eyes. Please call 659-2872 anytime. Reward.
 2(10-23-97)

FOUND: White long-haired male cat with gray face & tail, two gray & black spots. Call 659-2872 anytime.
 2(10-23-97)

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.
 Catherine Smith, Editor

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