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Fri	82	65	0.05
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To the tune of \$4.28 million...

CED sends tax bill to county taxpayers

Hansford County taxpayers in the Spearman, Gruver and Pringle-Morse school districts will pay approximately \$4.28 million in taxes to County Education District 20.

The newly-created multi-county district set its tax rate Thursday night to raise \$51 million in school funding.

These figures are reported by the three superintendents of the school districts in Hansford County. These districts, plus 10 others in five north panhandle counties, make up CED 20.

It was reported that the 13 board members of CED 20 met Thursday night, Sept. 5, at the Dumas High School library. At the meeting they voted to adopt a property tax rate for the CED of 78 cents per \$100 valuation. Based on a net evaluation of \$6.9 billion and a 97 percent collection rate, this property tax rate should raise the \$51 million mandated by Senate Bill 351 to finance public

education in CED 20.

In Hansford County, according to figures supplied by the superintendents, Gruver ISD taxpayers will be paying the most tax money to the CED. Tommy Cathey, superintendent, estimates that Gruver ISD will collect \$1.785 million for the CED. Of that money, the district will get back \$1.725 million. To finance GISD's budget for the 1991-92 school year, Cathey says the board is considering a local tax rate of 30 to 33 cents per \$100 valuation. The figure is dependent on whether the board wants to dip into the district's reserve funds for the third straight year.

Spearman ISD taxpayers will pay in \$1.89 million to the CED. SISD will get \$1.966 million from the CED during the 1991-92 school year. The SISD board is considering a local rate of 27 to 33 cents to completely finance the \$3.97 million budget for the school

year. Again, the rate depends on how much the SISD board wants to dip into the district's reserves.

Larry Butler, superintendent, reports the SISD board will set the district's local tax rate at a special meeting on Monday, Sept. 23. The meeting will be in the board meeting room at the high school, starting at 7 a.m.

Pringle-Morse CISD taxpayers will pay the CED \$808,938. Pringle-Morse will receive from the CED only \$307,000 during the 1991-92 school year. Roy Harris, P-MCISD superintendent, reports that his board has adopted a local tax rate of \$31632 per \$100 valuation to finance the rest of the district's \$1.18 million 1991-92 budget.

Harris reports that with the total tax rate at \$1.09632, the district will have to take at least \$114,580 from its reserve funds to meet this year's budget. Exactly how much, says

Harris, will depend on what planned capital improvements for this year can be cut out.

If this school financing plan remains unchanged in the coming years and the legislature continues to mandate costly changes in school programs, all three school district superintendents predict that their school budgets will increase and local property taxes will increase accordingly.

Senate Bill 351 mandates that the CED tax rates must increase over the next three years, topping out at \$95 per \$100 valuation. Given the comparatively low numbers of students in the county's three school districts, the superintendents do not expect to ever receive enough money from the CED to cover their budgets. Therefore the local tax rate will increase until the total equals the maximum total rate allowed by SB 351, \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Will have office in courthouse...

DA designated professional prosecutor

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Hansford County Commissioners learned at their Monday, Sept. 9 meeting that District Attorney Steve Cross has been designated as a professional prosecutor, along with the other 48 district attorneys throughout the state of Texas, by the State Legislature.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown this means that district attorneys, including Cross, will no longer be allowed to conduct a civil practice but must devote full time to the prosecution of criminals. The commissioners' court is working now to find office space for Cross in the Hansford County Courthouse, added Brown.

A decision on an office for Cross was tabled until the commissioners' next regular meeting, on Monday, Sept. 23.

The tax rate for Hansford County's fiscal year 1991-92 was set at \$3820 per \$100 of property value, said Brown. He added that this year's tax

rate is the same as last year's.

Other business for the commissioners' court on Monday included discussion of purchases made through the state. Brown explained that Hansford County has access to "pages and pages" of merchandise including equipment, vehicles, computers and software, among other items - at a considerable cost saving. An annual fee of \$125 must be paid in order to use the state purchasing service, said Brown, and the commissioners approved payment of the fee. "We can save that much on just one purchase," Brown said.

A discussion of Hansford County employees' sick days resulted in adoption of a policy which allows three days emergency leave for a death in the immediate family of a county employee.

Bob Tolleson was re-appointed by commissioners to another two-year term on the Hansford County Industrial Board.

Contracts with the City of Spearman and the City of Gruver for fire

department services were approved. No changes were made in either contract.

Sheriff's fees for service of legal process were set by the commissioners' court at \$50 for regular service and \$100 for execution, said Brown. He noted that the fees are the same as those set last year.

The commissioners reviewed the salaries of county election judges, and voted to increase election judges' pay to \$5 per hour. Brown said election judges had previously received minimum wage, and "they work very hard. They have a pretty tough job and deserve a little more pay."

Approval was given to a road easement in precinct one, for Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co., and the commissioners continued their discussion on replacement of diseased and damaged trees on the courthouse lawn. No decision on the trees was made, but commissioners have been looking into the possibility of purchasing pecan trees, Brown said.

Regular business for the Hansford

County Commissioners' Court included approval of minutes of the last meeting, receiving the treasurer's report and report of investments, and approval of claims for payment.

Kelvin Knauf hired as new city manager

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

In a special meeting Monday, Sept. 9, the Spearman City Council voted to hire Kelvin Knauf as the new Spearman City Manager.

Knauf is scheduled to begin his new job on Monday, Sept. 16, according to City Secretary Cheryl Gibson.

He comes to Spearman from Fort Worth, having last been employed by the City of Arlington, said Gibson.

Knauf and his wife Shirley are the parents of a daughter, age 2½.

In other business, the council accepted the Texas Municipal League Group Benefit Risk Pool's proposal for group health insurance for city employees. The insurance will be effective for the 1991-1992 fiscal year.

PDRA requests suggestions for naming newly created lake

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Area residents with suggestions for naming the lake formed by the Palo Duro Dam can submit proposed names to the Palo Duro River Authority, according to PDRA General Manager Johnnie Lee.

Suggestions for the lake's name can be sent to Palo Duro River Authority, Box 1046, Spearman, TX 79081. Lee said the lake will receive its official name at the Palo Duro Dam dedication ceremony scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, beginning at

10:30 a.m.

Lee said that name suggestions should be turned in before Tuesday, Oct. 1. The PDRA board will have a special meeting just prior to the dedication, in order to choose the name.

As part of the Oct. 5 festivities, a barbecue lunch is scheduled to follow the dedication ceremony. Tickets are available from the Palo Duro River Authority, and are priced at \$5 each if purchased in advance, and \$6 each if purchased on the day of the dedication. PDRA board member Jack

Lane of Stinnett is the chef in charge of the barbecue.

The event will include remarks and the official dedication of the dam by Jim Nichols of the Freese and Nichols engineering firm, which was in charge of the dam construction. "They've built over 200 dams," commented Lee. "He knows about dams and water."

Also on tap for the dedication activities will be music, provided by the West Texas High School band from Stinnett and a choir from Dumas, said Lee. "There will possibly be other music as well," he added. In addition, Robert Novak of Spearman, PDRA board president, will speak to the gathering.

Festivities will take place at the lake's park area, north of the Palo Duro Dam.

Lee said invitations have been extended to people from Houston, Austin, Army representatives in Tulsa, "and from all over anybody who has been involved with the project," to attend the dedication. The PDRA expects attendance to be about 5,000 for the ceremony and lunch.

Volunteers are needed to help with the day's activities, and Lee said he would like to see Hansford County well represented at the ceremony. Anyone interested in volunteering to help can contact the PDRA at 659-3428.

Gruver C of C sets 2nd annual banquet

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its second year of successful operation at its annual banquet to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the Gruver school cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m.

In a letter of invitation, chamber board president Mike Grotegut indicated the agenda for the banquet will include a meal catered by Jerry Williams and Sons, presentation of service awards and entertainment by humorist Kenneth Wyatt. In addition, three nominees to the chamber board will be introduced at the banquet.

The nominees to the board are Mary Jo Cluck, Doris Armes and Corky Chapman. They will replace three current members whose three-year terms have expired. They are Mike Grotegut, Billy Kelly and Ron Dunning. Other members of the board include Marian Tomlinson, Buster Davis, Mark Irwin, June Barkley,

Barry Haenisch and Bob Tollison. The speaker for the banquet, Wyatt, is an artist and humorist from Tulsa, Texas, according to Grotegut. Grotegut said he was not sure what Wyatt's topic will be, but some of his text is to be from recent issues of the Reporter-Statesman. Grotegut went on to say that some of the board members had heard Wyatt speak in the past and said he is "very funny."

In his letter, Grotegut stated that the chamber's second year has been a tremendous success. He pointed to the Fourth of July Celebration, the Main Street beautification program, and the Hansford County Stock Show goatshares as three examples of successful projects the chamber has sponsored this year.

He invites all chamber members to come to the banquet to celebrate the chamber's achievements and to show support for this organization.

Spearman - 73
Shamrock - 0

Gruver - 24
Texhoma - 0

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Keith Martin, ASCS administrator, and Georgina Hutchison examine the grass cover on the Hutchison CRP land. According to Martin, the Hutchison land is the best example of what ASCS programs do in Hansford County.

Hutchison benefits from ASCS program

Georgina Hutchison is a good example of how Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service programs help Hansford County Farmers, according to Keith Martin, ASCS administrator.

Hutchison placed all of her farm in the Conservation Reserve Program in 1967 after the death of her husband, Dwight. She says the program has been a real blessing for her since her husband passed away.

The CRP program was designed to take highly erodible land out of farm production, and improve water quality and other environmental concerns. Farmers who put their land into the program in 1967 receive an annual per acre payment for that land. In return the farmer cannot use the land for commercial production, but must maintain a grass cover on the land to prevent soil erosion and weed infestation.

After her husband's death in the fall of 1966, Mrs. Hutchison decided to place all 575 acres of the family farm into CRP. After much research on her part and on the advice of Martin

at ASCS and Monnie Edwards of the Soil Conservation Service, Mrs. Hutchison decided to plant the fields in W.W. Spar bluestem grass. Mrs. Hutchison gives all the credit to God for the fine moisture that winter and spring that produced a good stand of grass.

Mrs. Hutchison attributes the lack of weeds in her grass fields to the excellent farming practices of her late husband. She also stated that she appreciated the help of Martin and Edwards in setting up her CRP land.

According to Martin, Hansford County was allowed to enter 87,750 acres into CRP in 1967. More recently another 46,917 acres were accepted into the program. These acres generate about \$1,860,990 of revenue for Hansford County annually.

Martin went on to say that as with most ASCS programs, many of these dollars are spent locally. ASCS programs are designed to help farmer, and communities that depend on farmer dollars, to survive low commodity prices and high expenses.

SISD board hears tax estimate, curriculum recommendations

On Monday, Sept. 9, the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to set the school district's property tax rate at a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

According to Larry Butler, SISD superintendent, the tax rate could not be set any sooner because of the necessity of waiting for the CED to set its rate and the need to comply with the regulations in Senate Bill 351.

Butler estimated that the local rate will be between 27 and 33 cents per \$100 valuation. At 27 cents, the district would have to use \$150,000 of its reserves to meet its 1991-92 budget. At 33 cents the district could meet its budget expenses, barring a catastrophe.

Butler reported that the board heard testimony from members of the SISD Strategic Planning Committee No. 1. Members of this committee were looking into the curriculum of the Spearman schools and trying to formulate ways of improving the education process in the Spearman school system.

According to committee chairman Dwayne Mitchell, he and five members of his committee appeared before the board. They were Billy Brown, Carla Woodington, Jackie Pearson, Richey Thompson and Mary Alice Gibner.

Mitchell said that his committee recommended improvement in three

main areas. First, they suggested that the schools offer more advanced courses in certain fields of study. Second, they recommended more teacher training seminars and workshops. Third, they recommended upgrading the school libraries to increase their usefulness in the education process.

Mitchell said the committee recommended that for improvement, schools should add courses including public speaking and world geography. In the area of science, they suggested an earth science course. In math, the committee recommended that algebra I be offered on the eighth grade level to select students, and that pre-calculus and calculus be incorporated into the high school curriculum.

Mitchell explained his committee's recommendations for the library, saying the libraries should be computerized. He pointed to the Hansford County Library computer catalog system as an example.

In other business, Butler reported the board set date for early school dismissals. Spearman schools will dismiss early on Nov. 26, Dec. 20, Feb. 25, April 16, April 22 and May 28.

The board set the teacher appraisal calendar and approved second appraisers for each school. Butler is the second appraiser at the high school, Dr. Richard Partney will appraise the junior high teachers,

and Richard Olsen will be the second appraiser at the elementary school.

Butler reported that the board accepted Golden Spread Sales' bid to supply gasoline to the district for the month. He added that the district would like to get bids for the whole year, but the two companies bidding will only bid for one month at a time. The board will consider bids for succeeding months at each of its monthly meetings.

Butler also reported that the board authorized the letting of bids for the district to purchase five computers and three or four printers. The equipment is to be used by the school libraries. The libraries will be able to become part of a statewide network using the computers.

Butler reported that the board acted on the clarification of personal business days for the professional staff. He stated that the local days would be used first.

In his superintendent's report to the board, Butler said that student enrollment in the district is down from what was expected. It was down by 27 students on the first day and currently, enrollment is down by 17 students.

In regular business the board approved the minutes of the one regular and two special meetings held in August. They accepted the business manager's report and ratified the payment of monthly bills.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

This Friday the 13th will be our September membership luncheon at the Catholic Church Parish Hall at 12:00 noon. I want to invite all chamber members to attend. We will have a good meal and will be able to listen to Don Townsen speak about his recent trip to Russia.

Just a few things that your chamber does for our community:

1. ribbon cuttings for merchants relocating or opening a new business.
2. refer calls to the Better Business Bureau.
3. mail information on Spearman to people interested in moving here.
4. write state officials.
5. accept job applications from people looking for work.
6. give job applications to local merchants and businesses.

7. chamber of commerce annual banquet.
8. Hansford County Round-Up.
9. membership luncheon.
10. host Career Day at high school.
11. answer phone calls on hunting, jobs and houses for rent.
12. have information on states and points of interest.
13. Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant.
14. golf tournament.

It doesn't matter if you are a big business or a small business. More industries, more residents, more tourists, more people shopping in Spearman will mean more business for you! Support our chamber either through your business or as a member of the community!

SUGGESTION BOX

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO TELL YOUR CHAMBER WHAT YOU THINK WE NEED TO BE DOING. JOT YOUR SUGGESTION, OPINION OR OTHER COMMENTS IN THIS SPACE AND MAIL IT TO THE CHAMBER AT BOX 161, SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081. EACH SUGGESTION BOX NOTE WILL BE SHARED WITH YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(OPTIONAL) NAME
(OPTIONAL) TELEPHONE

At the movies ...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre from Friday, Sept. 13 through Tuesday, Sept. 17 are "Delirious" on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. and "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

John Candy stars in "Delirious," a comedy about a successful soap opera writer who gets knocked out and wakes up in the fictional town where his show takes place. Real life soap star Emma Samms co-stars, along with Mariel Hemingway. Tom Mankiewicz directs.

"Delirious" is rated PG. "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" is a contemporary biker Western.

Set in 1996 Los Angeles, it is about two old drifter buddies - a philosophical punk and a rodeo cowboy - who come back together to save a friend's rock & roll restaurant from greedy bankers and Aryan drug dealers.

"Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" is rated R.

Hansford Happenings

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will have its second annual banquet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver school cafeteria. The event will feature a meal catered by Jerry Williams and Sons, presentation of awards for service to the community and entertainment by humorist and artist Kenneth Wyatt. Tickets are available at Gruver City Hall or from any Gruver chamber board member.

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

An early morning aerobics class will begin Sept. 16 at the Hansford Activity Center, led by Judith Logsdon. Logsdon is certified to instruct through the YMCA, and has previously led aerobics classes at the center. Classes are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:15 a.m. to 7 a.m. Program cost is \$10 per month. More information is available from Judith at 659-2468, 659-3215 or 733-2676.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce September membership luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 13 at the Catholic Church parish hall. Five Star Equipment will sponsor the luncheon, and guest speaker will be Don Townsen of First National Bank of Spearman. Townsen is scheduled to give information regarding his recent trip to the U.S.S.R.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has established a fund at First State Bank of Spearman to benefit Stan Hudson, former Spearman resident. Hudson, now a Pampa resident, sustained numerous severe injuries in a vehicle collision and has been hospitalized in Amarillo since the Labor Day weekend. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can contact the First State Bank. The fund will help to defray medical and living expenses incurred by the Hudson family since the accident.

Gruver PTA's annual membership drive is set for Sept. 16-20. Students in grades K-4 will sell the memberships, priced at \$3 per person. Each person purchasing a PTA membership should sign the student's membership list. The homeroom with the most memberships sold will receive coke certificates, and the student selling the most memberships will win a Sony Walkman. Anyone who is a high school freshman or older is eligible to be a member of PTA, and membership is not limited to the Gruver School District area.

Hansford County Hospice invites all interested persons to attend its meeting Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gruver State Bank LaCasita Room.

Artwork by western artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia will be on display at Gruver State Bank on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Spearman PTA will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 23 in the Spearman High School auditorium from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Theme for the meeting is "Children and Teens ... Good Nutrition and Physical Fitness." A panel discussion will feature local professionals with experience in both areas. Also, Eddie Martin will direct the fifth graders in a choral performance. All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

Spearman Elementary School and Spearman Junior High School will have an Open House and Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Students will display their work in their respective class rooms. Richard Olsen, junior high principal, and Dr. Richard Partney, elementary principal, encourage all parents to come to the schools, view the work and meet their children's teachers.

The Activities Center will sponsor a two-person golf scrambles at the Hansford Golf Course on Sept. 22. Entry fee is \$40 per team. For more information contact the golf club.

The Spearman High School graduating class of 1941 will have a 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Fifth Seasons East in Amarillo. Class members and friends are invited to attend the all-day event.

Spiritually Speaking

WISDOM OF THE AGES

by Dr. Lewis C. Holland
Gruver United Methodist Church

Someone asked a group of older people what they would do differently if they could live their lives over. I would like to share three of the things they mentioned.

First, they said, "... they would slow down enough to think about what is important." If someone were to ask you how long you have lived, what would you say? How long have you really experienced what God has created? How long have you lived intensely? How long have you really lived life to the fullest? How long have you lived realizing that God loves you? In other words, are you giving yourself to the things in life that are really important?

Next, the people said, "... they would risk more." How many of us go through life afraid? We are afraid to step out in faith. We are afraid to quit a job we hate. We are afraid to try and love again. We are afraid to try new things. Let me encourage you to attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God. In other words, risk more.

Finally, the people said, "... I would do more things that will last." One preacher challenged his congregation by asking: Are people going to talk about your titles when you die, or are they going to talk about the testimony of your life? What is it going to be, titles or testimonies? Are people going to say that you were the best friend they ever had, or are they going to talk about the degrees you earned? If I have to choose between

a title and a testimony, I will take the testimony every time.

My prayer is that each one of us will not reach the twilight years of our life and have to say, "I wish I had lived life differently." May God give us wisdom and courage as we step out in faith. Remember Paul said in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." We can even order our lives around what is really important and then have enough faith to live it.

Who owns America?

by Janyne Helton Pointer
Broker/Owner of Century 21 Golden Spread Realty

The Institute of Real Estate Management, an affiliate organization of the National Association of Realtors, wondered who really owns America, so a study was commissioned to find out.

Surprisingly, individuals top firms as property owners. The study showed that individuals own \$5.00 trillion of the nation's real estate or 58 percent of the \$8.78 trillion total. The vast majority of individual properties are single-family homes, which account for 88.5 percent of the U.S. residential market. Multi-family

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

On Sunday, Aug. 26, the Gruver Police Department was notified by the manager of the Allsup's store that a customer had failed to pay for gasoline. The store was paid the following day.

On Friday, Aug. 30, Gruver police were contacted by a woman in Kansas whose husband was working in the Gruver area. Her husband had called in sick and had not been heard from in a couple of days. She requested that police check on his welfare.

An anonymous caller reported children unattended in the 600 block of King on Saturday, Aug. 31. Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines said that upon investigation, it was determined that the children were being cared for.

Also on Saturday, police were called to unlock a vehicle in the Harris Addition.

A complaint was received from a resident that a man was harassing a family in the 600 block of King on Aug. 31. In a related incident, at about 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 1 the police department received a complaint from a resident alleging criminal trespass and assault. In the complaint it was alleged a male subject entered a woman's home, assaulted her and then left the scene. The complaint was filed in municipal court and arrest warrants obtained, according to Gaines.

On Monday, Sept. 2, Gruver police arrested 23 year old Melvin Andrew Bennett of Spearman on complaints alleging criminal trespass and assault. He was booked into Hansford County Jail, and bond was later set at \$4,000 by Justice of the Peace Michele Davis. Bennett posted bond and was released from custody later in the day.

A possible DUI was reported on Sunday, Sept. 1, but police were unable to locate the vehicle.

Also on Sept. 1, the Gruver Police Department received a complaint from a resident in the 100 block of Cluck regarding a vehicle being driven hazardously near a curb where children were playing. Gaines said he was unable to locate anyone driving in that manner.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, Gaines said a 48 year old Gruver resident was arrested for public intoxication. A complaint alleging public intoxication was filed in municipal court which named Jose Salazar of Gruver, said Gaines.

Also filed in municipal court during the week were two complaints for no driver's license and one complaint for being stopped on a main traveled roadway.

Gruver police received a report of a worthless check being passed at G&G Foodliner in Gruver. On Wednesday, Sept. 4 a check for \$320 was turned in to the police department. The check had been given at the grocery store and was returned for insufficient funds and irregular signature. According to Police Chief Steve Gaines the person who gave the check was located and will be allowed a certain period of time to make restitution.

On Friday, Sept. 6, Allsup's Convenience Store reported a customer

Police Files

leaving without paying for a gasoline purchase. The customer was located and restitution made that afternoon.

Also on Sept. 6, police received a complaint regarding a violation of city code in the 200 block of East Seventh which is under investigation. According to Gaines, the complaint involves keeping horses within the city limits.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, a complaint was received that an unknown person or persons had been tampering with a newspaper rack at Allsup's.

An open door in the 200 block of West Broadway was discovered Sunday, Sept. 8 and investigated. Nothing was found to be disturbed or missing, and the door was secured, said Gaines.

Also on Sunday, police responded to a silent alarm in the 100 block of Main. Upon investigation it was found to be a false alarm.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department logged 27 calls for service during the week of Sept. 2-8.

Listed among those calls were three reports of larceny/theft, one reported sex offense, one DUI, one disorderly conduct and two reports of suspicious activity. Also recorded were one hit and run, four miscellaneous officer calls, one accident, four vehicle lockouts and one motorist assist. Seven calls were received for animal control.

According to a police incident report, the hit and run occurred on Monday, Sept. 2 when a parked vehicle in the 300 block of South Townsend was struck by an unknown vehicle.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:40 p.m., a 54 year old man was charged with public intoxication, according to another incident report.

An amplifier valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Roland. The report was received on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8:05 a.m.

One injury was reported at the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Sept. 5. According to a police incident report a 1988 Chevrolet van, driven by Sharon Shaw Moore of Spearman, was traveling north on Archer behind a 1991 Buick two-door automobile, driven by Jan Ilene Hughes of Spearman. Moore's van collided with the rear of the Hughes vehicle, said the report. No damage estimate was given, and the extent of injuries was not reported.

Correction

Brooke Stafford won a scooter when her name was drawn from a fish bowl in connection with the MDA telethon in Spearman. Her name was incorrectly reported in the Sept. 5 Reporter-Statesman.

The Reporter-Statesman regrets the error.

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It's Like A Whole Other Country.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor, I am writing in the hopes of dispelling the far-flung myth that law enforcement officers support gun control.

Take it from someone who knows. Gun bans and other harsh anti-gun laws directed at lawful gun owners ultimately do nothing to reduce violent crime.

My job would be a lot easier if our elected officials would dedicate more time, money and effort toward developing anti-crime tools which legislate against the criminal, not law-abiding citizens.

Sincerely, Jeffrey C. Onstott Whitesboro, Texas

Editor:

I notice that the Palo Duro Reservoir has not been named. I would like to request that it be named for my late uncle, J.I. (Irv) Steele.

It seems fitting, especially considering its location.

Sincerely, Ann Becker Kearney, Neb.

Editor:

Much misinformation about fish and fishing in the Panhandle and about the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been written this summer in the Southwest Outdoors column written by Mel Phillips and carried in several area newspapers.

Mel said that no fish are caught at Lake Meredith during summer months. In reality, more than 11,000 game fish were caught and retained by anglers from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1990.

Mel also said striped bass should be stocked to create good summer fishing. Strippers would have to compete with white bass, walleye and crappie, which sustain their own numbers through reproduction and are the most popular species at Meredith.

Mel said fishermen should go to New Mexico or Oklahoma instead of Lake Meredith because they have better fishing. That recommendation will hardly help tourism in the Panhandle.

About the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Mel said: the department should work for tourism at Lake Meredith; if Meredith was located near Austin the fishing conditions would have improved years ago; cove kills have hurt the fishing at Lake Meredith; and no cove kills have been conducted at Lake Baylor.

Regarding tourism, four times during 1987-90 TPWD assisted and guided outdoor writers from such cities as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, Oklahoma City, Denton and Amarillo.

Other examples of our efforts to promote area fishing include: working with Borger Chamber of Com-

merce and Cabela's In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail to get Lake Meredith on the national walleye tournament circuit; and working with Mercury Marine and nationally known walleye fishing experts promoting the excellent walleye fishing opportunities at the lake.

About being located nearer Austin, Lake Meredith and the Panhandle's other lakes receive as much or more attention and stockings as any lakes in the state.

Cove rotenone surveys are designed to monitor the forage fish population and reproductive success rates of select game fish. They affect less than 0.0019 percent of the lake area and have no impact on future fishing success other than resulting in the collection of useful data for improving fishing at the lake.

Most of the stocking and other management recommendations for Lake Meredith were justified from data collected during cove rotenones.

Mel has criticized most of our research studies at Lake Meredith. Research studies have resulted in:

- the introduction of smallmouth bass. Lake Meredith now has the strongest population and the best fishing for smallmouths anywhere in the state.

- the imposition of a 10-inch length limit on crappie. That limit has dramatically improved the population of crappie in the lake and Meredith now provides the best crappie fishing in northwest Texas.

- the imposition of a 16-inch length limit on walleye. This limit has resulted in a significant increase in the numbers of small walleye in the lake. Meredith has the best walleye population in the state and is being strongly considered for the 1993 Professional Walleye Trail National Championship Tournament, the BASS Masters Classic of walleye fishing.

the imposition of first a 12-inch then a 14-inch minimum length limit for black bass. These limits have increased the stocks of both largemouth and smallmouth bass in the lake.

Last year, Mel was a proponent of Lake Meredith in his articles, and even bragged about bass tournament success at the lake. His articles spread the word that good numbers of large bass were present in 1990 and that publicity might have resulted in anglers harvesting most of them.

Lakes in the Panhandle are unique and have a lot to offer to hometown fishermen and visitors traveling through our area. The habitat is not always suited for largemouth bass, but when water levels rise and conditions are right, good numbers of largemouth bass are produced.

My job is to make overall fishing at Meredith as good as it can be for the species suited for its environment. If promoting Lake Meredith is your goal, then take advantage of the good things it provides.

Joe Kraai District Fisheries Biologist Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Canyon, Texas

You can shut your eyes, but not your ears. Protect your hearing. Wear ear protection. (A public service of this newspaper and the Texas Hearing Aid Association.)

Ten free trees available

Ten free live oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1991.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. "These magnificent wide-spreading trees will be picturesque additions to your landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN LIVE OAKS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68110, by Sept. 30, 1991.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed after the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 84 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Guests of John K. Collard have been his sister Harriet Ann and Bill Robb of Del Rio. They were here several days last week. Prior to their coming Thomas Collard of Dallas and Carolyn Long of Amarillo visited their father.

Thomas had recently returned from two weeks in Mexico City. It was his vacation but he did his resting after his return. While there, he donned bib overalls and with hammer in hand assisted a Baptist missionary group in building pews. It was done for a church built last year by this group and other similar groups.

Jo and Marcus Larson now have a large enough family to have their own family reunion.

They gathered at the home of Mike and Rita Larson and Mandy, in Carrollton from Friday thru Tuesday. The family now numbers 13 and all were there.

Included were Pat and Richard Larson and two children of Houston and Jim and Marcia Wood with their twin sons, also of Houston.

Former resident Viola Graves is always interested in hearing from Spearman folk, and since her 90th birthday will be Sept. 30, those planning to send her cards will need her address: Mrs. Viola Graves, Lakeside Care Center, 4306 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

Mozelle Sparks, J.D. Beeson, Jimmy Beeson, Verlin and Audene Beck, Tim and Dorothy Welch, also Gene and Beverly Sparks of Amarillo attended the funeral of Sue Kiss. It was in Canadian on Saturday.

Sue, 49, formerly Sue Long, attended school here and graduated in 1961. She was the daughter of J.D. Beeson of Spearman and Bennie Beeson of Houston.

Trey Porter, 14 year old son of Bill and Fern Porter, was able to leave Northwest Texas Hospital on Thursday. A week ago Sunday, Trey was a passenger in a car involved in a one car accident in Perryton. He was in the hospital several days as it was feared he suffered head injuries, but to the relief of all, he has completely recovered.

The driver of the car, Temp Shepard, was released from Ochiltree General Hospital the next morning. He received facial injuries and the loss of a tooth.

Now, Trey, high school freshman, by his recovery may be deprived of a future excuse for any discipline problems - a bump on the head!!

Phil and Marguerite Jenkins were very pleased to have son Steve home most of last week. Steve lives in Dallas.

Being initiated into the Grandparents Club are Johnny and Carolyn Ring of Spearman and Marily and Fred Groves of near Dallas.

Responsible for this new status is Kristian Nicole Groves, daughter of Wayne and Pam Groves of Amarillo. She arrived on Aug. 29 by way of Northwest Texas hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Great-grandparents are Maelynn and I.W. Ayres of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ring of Muleshoe, and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Grover, Okla.

Four families joined to observe three birthdays on Sunday at the home of the Greg Purcells in Stinnett. Birthday people were Justin Purcell, Peggy Varmon and Betty Gaines. In addition to their families, the Milford Purcells, Greg's parents, and Owen and Oliver Pendergraft attended.

The Pendergrafts had earlier entertained Owen's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell of Garland, for several days.

Marie Beck reports that her son Gerald seemed somewhat improved on Monday morning. He is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, where he was rushed by ambulance on Friday.

His serious condition has been diagnosed as due to encephalitis. Gerald has been working on a rig near Lake Meredith, but had not noticed mosquitoes to any extent and they are at a loss to trace the origin of the disease.

Guests of Bobbie and Earl Novak have been Col. and Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter Sheri. They are from Delton, Mo., and were here from Thursday to Tuesday. They also visited with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulkerson.

Kenneth Burke is in High Plains Baptist Hospital being treated for a serious heart condition. Three of his children have been with him - Debbie Hornsby of Spearman, Gary of Guymon, and Kendra Burke of Dallas. His son Steve is in the Navy and unable to come. Other members of his family have been in close attendance as well, including his sister Pearl Dean Skaggs of Pampa.

The plans now are for Kenneth to go home with Gary in Guymon until he is able to care for himself.

According to the demands of protesting students, the Dallas school board rescinded a responsible decision. Causes one to wonder why have a school board if the students are going to make decisions.

On such differences of opinion, the PTA can be a valuable tool for good communication between all concerned. Parents and students can express opinions and ask questions of the teachers and administrators, who in turn can point out areas where the parents can improve difficulties.

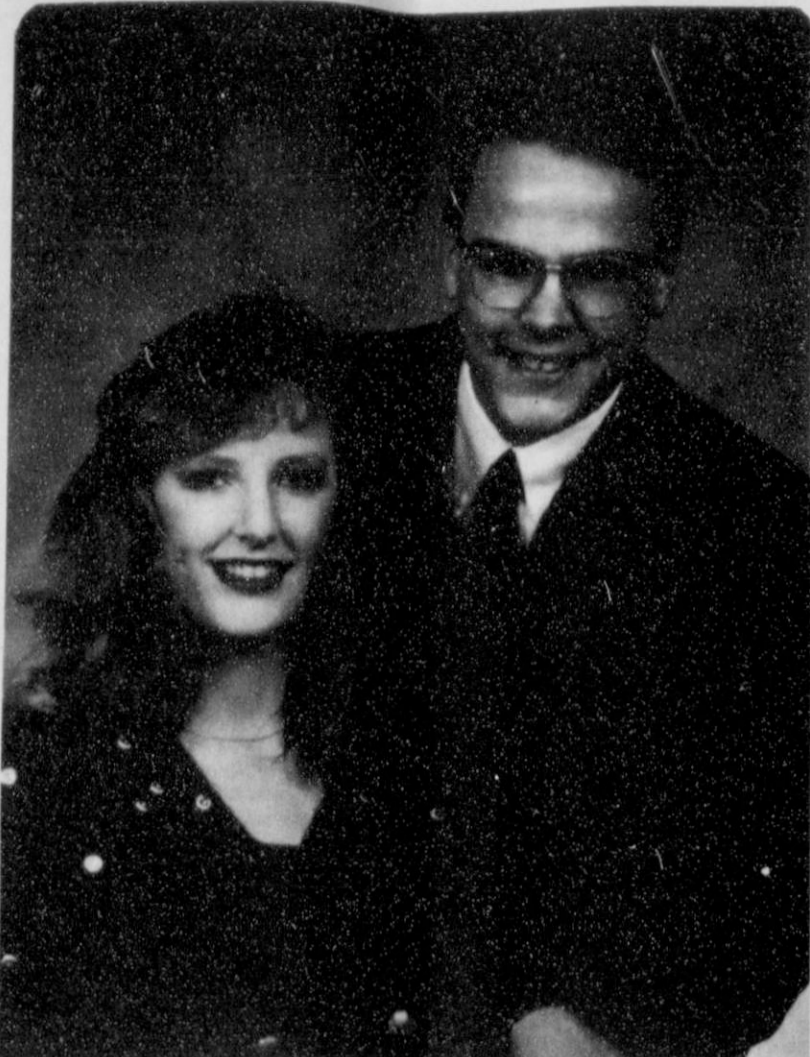
Every parent and every teacher could benefit from being a part of the organization.

Since construction started on the new post office, the sidewalk superintendents are kept busy alternating their supervision between the new Church of Christ buildings and the post office.

Panhandle Events

CHILDRESS - The Childress Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the third annual Greenbelt Championship "42" Tournament Saturday, Sept. 28.

Interested persons can obtain more information by contacting the Childress Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 81, Childress, TX 79201.



Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Faye, to Kevin Ray Dawson, son of Jerene and Danny Ray Dawson of Amarillo. The couple plans a Nov. 29 wedding in Amarillo.



MR. AND MRS. T.J. BICZO

Archer, Biczko wed

Andrea Lynn Archer and T.J. Biczko exchanged wedding vows Aug. 17 at the Archer place, south of Spearman. The Rev. Russ Gibbs officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. Tibor Biczko of Dallas and the late Agnes Biczko.

Matron of honor was Anne Marie Pearson of Spearman. Bridesmaids were JoAnne Odegaard of Hunsville and Carlee Dixon of Plano, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Wade Windom of Lubbock. Groomsman were Lance Kirby of Lubbock and Matt Archer of Spearman, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Travis Patterson of Spearman, cousin of the bride, and Matt Archer of Spearman, brother of the bride. Lana Patterson of Spearman registered the wedding guests.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown and veil. The gown was of silk peau de soie. The low-neck bodice was accented with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace and seed pearls with elbow sleeves above a bell-shaped skirt with back fullness falling into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies, red, orange and peach gerbera daisies, yellow alstromerias, sprengri, larkspur and monte casino.

The bridal attendants wore full tea length cotton dresses with red, yellow and teal flowers on a black background. Each carried a bouquet of iris, gerbera daisies, alstromerias and larkspur tied with a bow.

The groom was attired in a traditional black tuxedo with a black tie and cummerbund, accented with a gerbera daisy and alstromerias boutonniere.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Archer chose a navy tea length dress accented in gold braid. The groom's step-mother, Mrs. Biczko, chose a beige chiffon dress with pale green and peach flowers. Both mothers wore gerbera daisy corsages.

Mrs. Carol Pack of Spearman, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mechelle Graham, soloist, as she sang "I Will

Be There," "Household of Faith," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The outdoor wedding area was decorated with three brightly colored bouquets of red and orange gerbera daisies, purple iris, and yellow and white daisies in white wicker stands and with six greenery baskets of sprengri and palm, also in white wicker stands. The bride, groom and pastor stood inside a white gazebo during the ceremony, while guests were seated in white wooden chairs.

After the ceremony, a buffet dinner of brisket, baked potatoes, beans, salad and bread was served outside. The dinner was prepared by Preston Graham. A large arrangement of fruit was centered on a table, surrounded by other tables at which guests were seated during dinner.

Following dinner, a cake and punch reception was held inside the home. Serving at the reception were Tiki Farrar of Spearman, Kristi Jarvis of Spearman and Bonnie Jarvis of College Station.

The bride's table was round, and was draped with a lace table cloth. The tiered wedding cake rested upon the bride's table and was complemented by a large white wicker basket filled with flowers, which stood near the table. The groom's cake and punch were placed on a flowered table cloth in wedding colors with net accents.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is now a third year law student at Texas Tech University School of Law. The groom is a graduate of North Texas State University and is also a third year law student at Texas Tech University.

The groom hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at The Plaza restaurant in Borger. A luncheon for the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon at the home of Carl and Peggy Archer.

A shower for the bride was given by hostesses at the home of Loretta Cook.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Lubbock until their graduation in May.

Club News

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mike Hergert on Thursday, Sept. 5.

After President Dickie Allen called the meeting to order, roll call was answered with each member giving tips for fall fashions.

Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. A thank you note from Annie Allen was read which expressed appreciation for the club planting flowers at Hansford Manor.

Gwen Smith won Home Grown arrangement with a mixed bouquet. Eulalia Blankenship was introduced by Kathleen Sutton and presented a program on body proportion analysis.

Those attending included Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Haner,

Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, hostess Mike Hergert and guest Eulalia Blankenship.

Next meeting will be in the home of Fay Holt on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

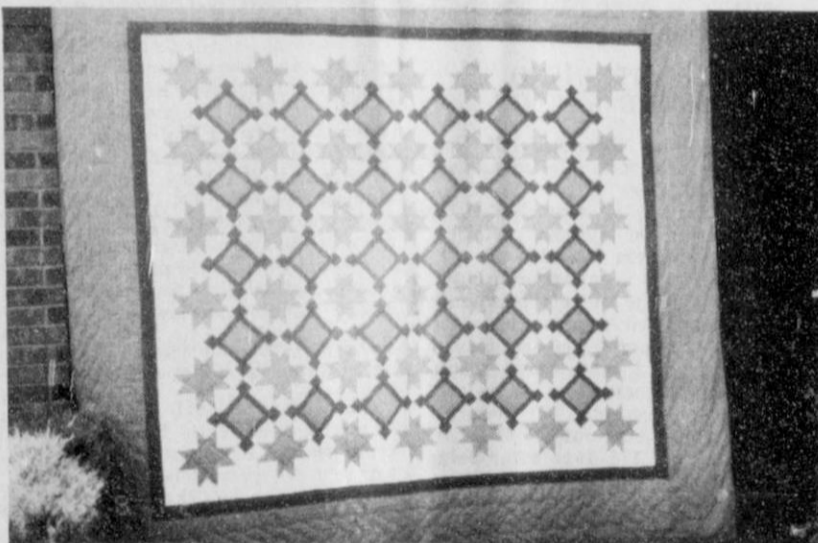
RETAIL MERCHANTS

Spearman Retail Merchants met Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office.

Final decisions were made on the Moonlight Madness Backward Day Sale. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, participating merchants will close for a short time and reopen again from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Approval was given to payment of bills.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 8 a.m. at the chamber office.



The Friendship Quilt Guild invites anyone interested in quilts or quilt-making to attend its meetings, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 321 S. Baylor in Perryton, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. A program is presented on the second Wednesday of each month, and quilting on a guild member's quilt is done on the fourth Wednesday of each month. A raffle quilt was just completed and tickets are on sale now, with the drawing to be held Nov. 24 at the Satellite Arts and Crafts Show.



Baby Shower
Honoring
Melissa Bullard Taylor
Date: September 14
Time: 2:00 - 3:30
Place: 1106 Wilmeth
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Honoring
Carrie Hulsey
bride-elect of
Mack McPain
Saturday, Sept. 14th
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
In the home of
Mrs. Bob Hohertz
15 Plover Place Spearman

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It's not only difficult, it is impossible to express my thanks to every one for the past 12 years that I have been at Snoopys.

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Thanks to my family for their help and support.

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With all my heart,
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Come See Us!

Wright, Hoel exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Brenda Wright and Brian Hoel in a 2 p.m. service on Aug. 24. The Rev. Larry Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Odessa and Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Hoel of Gruver.

The ceremony took place before an arched candelabra, flanked by two heart-shaped candelabra. Boston ferns completed the altar decorations. A potted Boston fern decorated each window and white bows with black accent ribbon decorated the pews.

Mrs. Ann Dorman, organist, and Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, pianist, provided instrumental selections preceding the ceremony. They also accompanied Les and Sharon Barkley, cousins of the groom, who sang "The Song of Ruth," "God, A Woman and A Man," "You and I," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length white lace sheath gown accented with sequins and pearls. The gown featured a Sabrina neckline and deco draped sleeves. It was accented at the hip with a pleated satin ruffle and an oversized bow. The bridal ensemble was completed with a fingertip length veil of illusion which was attached to a tiara accented with sequins and pearls. The veil was made of Alencon lace, complimented by a pouf and dusted with pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias, white cushion mums, red roses and babies' breath.

Serving as maid of honor was Valinda Wright, sister of the bride. She wore a black and white tea length dress and carried a single red rose.

Best man was Matthew Hoel, brother of the groom. Brandon Wright, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. The rings were carried to the altar on a heart-shaped pillow which was decorated by the bride. The pillow was adorned with lace cutouts and pearls. Guests were seated by Brian Gillispie and Russ Royval.

Karan and Denise Bergstrom, relatives of the bride, registered the guests from a table covered with a lace cloth over a black underlay. The bride's book, adorned by clusters of pearls, was created by the bride's mother.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosted to a reception held in the fellowship hall of the church. Greenery-draped lattice panels served as a background for the serving tables. The bride's table, covered with a white floor length lace cloth over black, featured a three-tiered wedding cake. On the lowest tier was an open Bible inscribed "Brian and Brenda, August 24, 1991." The guests were also served punch from a silver punch service, and nuts, mints and black and white jelly beans were served from silver trays. Serving at the bride's table

were Shirley Payne, Sharon Lane and Cindy Barkley.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth. The table featured a chocolate cake with grape clusters. A silver coffee service completed the table appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Amy Gumfory and Angela Overbey. Both cakes were designed and made by Opal Wallin of Gruver.

Members of the houseparty included Mesdames Georgia Davidson, Sharon Seagler, Cathy Potts, Diane Brown, Lou Garrett, Cindi Ferguson, Pat Overbey, Sandra Gumfory and Lucille Schaad. Also assisting with the reception were Jill Odom, Amy Gillispie, and Amber and Autumn Roberts.

For a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride chose a black and white two-piece suit. The couple left the reception in a limousine provided by the best man and chauffeured by Phyllis Atwood. Upon returning from their trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Bridgeport High School. She has attended Texas Tech University and is a home economics education major.

The groom, a 1989 graduate of Gruver High School, is attending Texas Tech and is employed by Pollard Ford in Lubbock.

Special guests for the ceremony were great-grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Pearl Shapley and Mrs. Charnian Lyle, and the groom's grandparents, George Paul and Margaret Odom. Serving as honorary grandmother to the bride was Mrs. Polly Bergstrom of Decatur.

Out-of-town guests included brother of the bride, Tommy Wright of San Antonio; brothers of the bride, Eric, Brooke, Brandon and Jordan Wright of Conroe; Shirley Payne of Bridgeport; Sharon Lane of Borger; Jon, Karan and Denise Bergstrom and Larry Healer of Sweetwater; James, Mary and Justin Wright of Chico; Derick Bergstrom of San Antonio; Dan, Glenda and Ragan Riley of Richardson; and Annette and Rachel Reagor of Lubbock.

Other guests from out of town included Michelle and Misha Davis, Lynna, Randi and Rhonda Renner, Norma Jean Mackie, Martha Haden and Leah Mackie, all of Spearman; Cathy, Jaime and Marissa McCoy, Robert and JoAnn McCoy, all of Perryton; and Ed and Geneva Ogle and Pat Teague of Borger.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening. The chosen colors of black and white were featured - including the servers' attire. The meal, prepared by the groom's parents, included salad, brisket, baked potato and cracked wheat rolls. Dessert was cheesecake with a choice of toppings. Ladies assisting with dinner were Rosemary McKee, Joyce Duncan, Nancy Babbs, Pat Overbey and Betty Roberts.



MRS. BRIAN HOEL (nee Brenda Wright)

FBC hosts revival

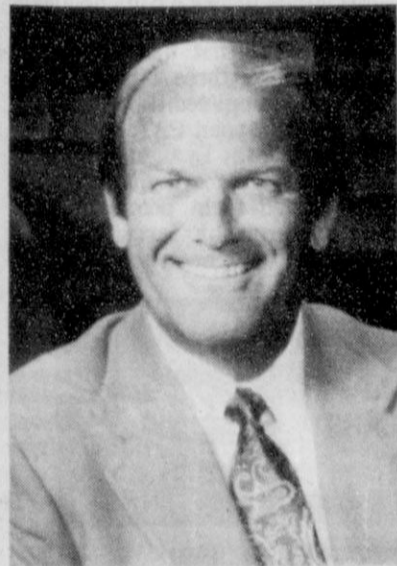
Paul Burleson will be guest speaker for revival meetings at First Baptist Church of Gruver Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 15-18.

Meetings are scheduled for 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at noon and 7:30 p.m. Noon meetings will include pot luck meals.

A nursery will be provided. Paul Burleson was born and raised in Oklahoma City, Okla. He received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has served on the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and has been past president of the Texas Alumni of Southwestern Seminary. Burleson pastored churches in Texas and Oklahoma for 26 years. Most recently he was with Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth for six years and at First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Okla., for three years.

Now a full-time revivalist, he preaches in churches throughout the country and also ministers to pastors and staff members.



PAUL BURLESON

He resides in Broken Arrow, Okla. with his wife Mary. They have a son in college and three children who are married. They also have eight grandchildren.

The public is invited to attend any or all the revival meetings at First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Gruver senior citizens meet

James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Faye Cluck, Maude McClellan, Ida Hendrick, Ona McClenagan, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Pauline Winger, Jessie Spivey, Fred Davidson, William Etling, Viola Boyd, Eva

Boyd, Leona Harris, Rebecca Westerfield, Mary Lou Trent, True and Frankie Leatherman, J.C. Harris, Fay Blount, Charnian Lyle and Verna Finley.

Others who attended the luncheon were Donnie Thoreson, Bill Maupin and Grover Taylor.

PTA seeks members

Gruver PTA's annual membership drive is scheduled for Monday through Friday, Sept. 16-20.

PTA memberships, priced at \$3 per person, will be sold by Gruver students in grades K-4. According to Harletta Carthel, membership chairman, it is important that each person purchasing a membership put their signature on the student's membership list.

The homeroom with the most memberships sold will receive coke certificates. The student selling the most memberships will win a Sony Walkman.

Anyone who is a high school freshman or older is eligible to be a member of PTA, and membership is not limited to the Gruver School District area.

Hansford County Hospice has bereavement seminar

An all day bereavement seminar was led by John Scott on Friday, Sept. 7 for Hansford County Hospice volunteers. The seminar took place at the First State Bank in Spearman.

Participants developed a better understanding of the process of grief and the volunteer's role in that process.

Hospice has professional staff to help family and friends through their grief after the death of a patient. Bereavement counseling by the hospice team assists the family to

continue living as fully as possible. Bereaved persons have an increased risk of illness. Therefore, bereavement counseling is considered an important component of hospice care.

Those attending the seminar were Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Edith Womble, Eloise Renner, Wanda Stewart, Kay Vernon, Beth Philips, Betty Pugh, Carolyn Taylor, Betty Jean Davis, Ruth Bryan, Robbie Reed, Vernie Lee Shirley, Connie Gammill, Carolyn Hicks, Garland Hopper and Brenda Wall.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

When it came to finding a subject to write about this week, I drew a blank. I'm not into the sports scene, social happenings, political shenanigans or anything that might make this interesting, so guess I'll go with the TV news.

They announced this morning that "Blondie" will join the work force which means she is going out to look for a job. "Blondie" is a comic book character that has been the long-suffering wife of Dagwood Bumstead, mother of Baby Dumpling and Cookie. She has to be the perfect understanding homemaker, make ends meet when Dagwood needed a raise from Boss Mr. Dithers. Mr. Dithers usually gave a raise of his fist as he "fired" Dagwood for the umpteenth time.

All I want to know is "How come it took her so long?" Hasn't she been told that if she wanted a new chair or kitchen appliance to get out and get a job? Hasn't she been told that if she likes to spend so much time window shopping for just the right bargain for her size pocketbook to just go "rent a corner in Wallywood?" Or if her husband all of a sudden switches his egg preference from fried to scrambled and you ask him how he wants his eggs fixed this morning and he replies "Cooked."

Or if, after changing his britches twice a day because he comes in smelling like the pig barn, he comes in, takes a shower, but all his clothes are dirty and he asks her "Why haven't you done the laundry? What do you do all day long? What's for supper? Why aren't the dishes clean? When are you going to run the vacuum cleaner? Why are you too tired with a headache every night?"

Well, maybe what we girls have known for a hundred years, "Blondie" is now realizing what Women's Lib is all about. Or something to that effect. "Blondie," take a word of advice from me! Whatever job you get, make sure you work long enough to qualify for any of the government assistance programs that may come along if needed.

Now I don't need to get into my problems so on with the news. It seems that maybe I will need to make more corrections on some of the people I write about and if I need to change something, let me know. I reported that Bill Bell was ill and that Hugh and Marie went to check on him. That may or may not be true, but Bill Bells, father of Loni Lamb, is seriously ill and needs our prayers. We are happy to report that Buddy

Murrell is convalescing real good after surgery last week. Others we need to keep in our thoughts are Bill Thiele, Ron Blassingame, Winnie Vernon (knee surgery), Leon Red (surgery), Merle Arthur (back surgery), and Pablo Perez Jr. (foot injury). Troy Morris's father Darrell is back home and doing good. Dave and Dixie Karlin went to visit her mom in Kim, Colo., and while Dave was fishing, he caught a "bug" instead of a fish. Dave allows the doctors up there have a strange way of treating some things.

Speaking of catching fish, the Jerry Williamses, Todd and Ty and their families, have enjoyed the sport this year. Also Jerry and Rita Williams spent the Labor Day weekend in Santa Fe.

Tony and La Netta Shapley spent a weekend in Oklahoma City visiting her brother Mac Blankenship and his family. Visiting in the home of Tony and Beth Swink were her brother Shawn English and friend Dana Knight. Shawn is in the Air Force, stationed in Charleston, N.C.

Bob, Karen, Toby and Mike Setliff enjoyed Karen's sister and family as weekend visitors. Sam and Virginia Leonard with daughter Penny are from Amarillo. Chanda and Tiffanie Lee have been keeping their grandparents Oscar and Violet Lee entertained while their mom Helen Red has been taking care of her dad, John Collard, in Spearman.

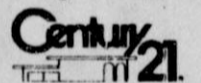
Quite a bit of company home for the wedding Sept. 7 of Kevin Hart and Terry Horton. Included were the children of Terry, who are Billy, Kris and Trena. Terry's brothers Danny and Tim Been and all their families were guests of Marilyn and Bill Been. Chuck and Karla Tapp were guests in the home of the Ernest Zapata family.

An addition to my notes last week is that Clay Hobbs is on full-time scholarship at PSU in Goodwell and comes home to Gruver for his weekend job.

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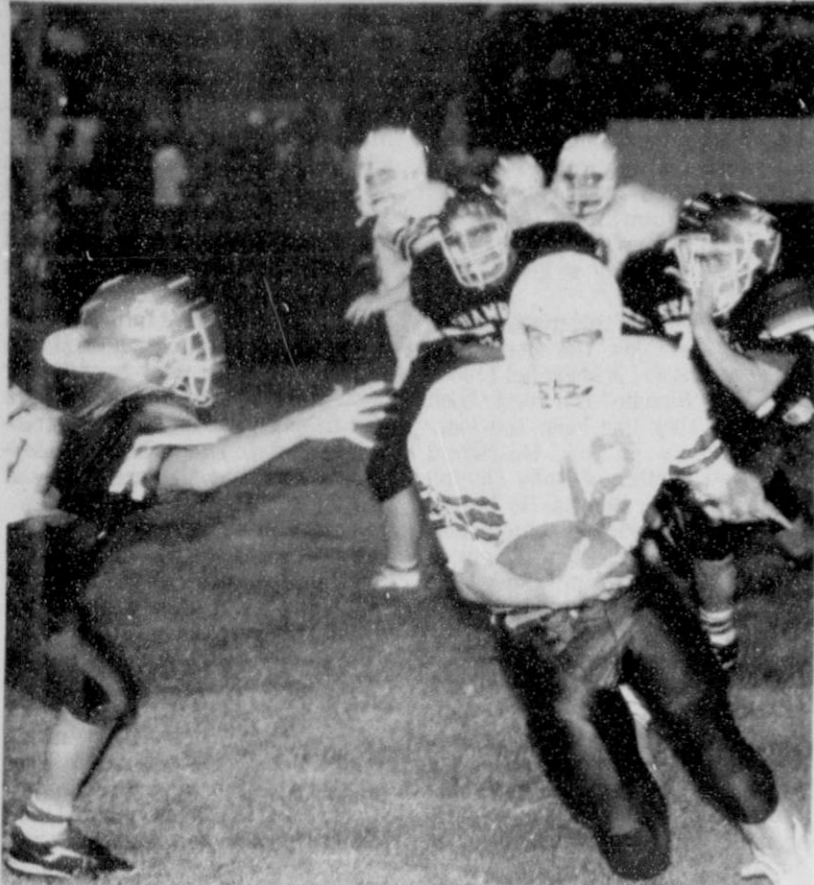
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Spearman Lynx running back Brian Beck (12) avoids the grasp of an Irish tackler. Beck was on his way to scoring six of the 73 points the Lynx scored against Shamrock.

Lynx club Irish 73-0

The Spearman Lynx outmanned and out-played the Shamrock Irish Friday night, Sept. 6, to collect their first victory of the 1991 season, 73-0.

Six different Lynx offensive backs scored touchdowns for the Lynx. On the other hand, the Lynx defense was so stingy it allowed Shamrock only four first downs and just 83 total yards rushing.

The tone for the whole game was set from the first kickoff. The Spearman defense kept the Irish offense from gaining more than three yards in four plays from scrimmage, while on the Lynx' second play from scrimmage Tim Dooley ran off-tackle for a 54 yard TD.

Dooley and Brandon Vanderburg led the Spearman scores with three TDs apiece. They were followed by Brian Beck, who had two TDs. Khris Kelp, Lonnie Gallegos and Jason Varmon each contributed one TD each.

The Lynx showed they could pass

as well as run. Kelp completed passes of 11 and 31 yards to Dallas Trooper and Chris Strawn, respectively.

Defensive highlights for the Lynx included fumble recoveries and interceptions. In the first quarter, Beck intercepted an Irish pass and returned it 20 yards to set up Dooley's second TD. Also in the first quarter, Strawn forced an Irish fumble that was recovered by Vanderburg.

In the third quarter, Dooley recovered an Irish fumbled pitch which set up his third TD.

In the fourth quarter, Dooley and Chad Riggins both had interceptions and Sammy Graham recovered an Irish fumble.

The Lynx' next test of their pre-season first-place district ranking will be Memphis. The Lynx play host to Cyclones Friday night, Sept. 13. According to coach Don Mullins, the Cyclones will be a real test for the Lynx.



Spearman Lynxette cross country runners Joy Gafford (left) and Jill Lusby (right) led the Lynxettes to a fourth place finish at the Borger cross country meet Saturday.

JV Lynx lose to WT

The Lynx JV opened their 1991 season with a heartbreaking loss to the West Texas Comanches, 36-37.

According to coach Kurt Ashmore, the Lynx started strong, scoring 20 points in the first quarter. Radar Garcia ran for three TDs and Chris Wilkerson completed a pass to Cory Lesley for a 2-point PAT.

The rest of the Lynx scoring came in the third and fourth quarters. The Lynx scored eight points in each quarter on runs by Garcia and PAT conversions by passes from Wilker-

son to Lesley. The Lynx defense allowed the Comanches to score all their 37 points in the first three quarters.

Bright spots for the Lynx, according to Ashmore, are the running of Garcia and Dee Mayfield. Garcia had 27 carries for 204 yards and five TDs. Mayfield had 11 carries for 44 yards.

The passing game also received praise from Ashmore. Wilkerson completed eight of 15 passes for 112 yards. He mixed his passes between three receivers. Lesley caught four for 21 yards, Toby Thompson caught two for 43 yards, and Garcia caught two for 48 yards.

CC Lynxettes fourth at Borger meet

The Lynxettes opened their season by running in the Borger cross country meet. The varsity finished fourth overall, and the JV finished third.

The varsity Lynxettes finished ahead of all the 2A and under schools in the meet. They were led by Joy Gafford, who finished 22nd overall. Joy was followed by Jill Lusby (23), Kimbre Townsen (25), Mendy Lasater (29), Mary Cook (36), Sonya

Nitschke (42), Suzanne Sanders (47) and Michelle Garnett (52).

The JV was led by Ashly Shieldknight, who finished 12th overall. She was followed by Molly Blackman (29), Laci Baker (37), Amanda Nobles (39) Sherri Smith (43), Kelli Shieldknight (54), Kara Townsen (56), Macy Shieldknight (72) and Pam Winters (74).

"This meet gives us a gauge of where we are at and what we need to do from now on to achieve what we want for the rest of the season," said Lynxettes coach Richard North.

The girls' next meet will be at Perryton on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Rodeo results

Mark Eakin of Spearman was named All-Around Cowboy at the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Pampa.

On his way to the All-Around title, Eakin took fifth place in calf roping, first place in steer wrestling and first place in ribbon roping.

Marty McCloy of Morse teamed with Marty Nickolon to take fourth place in the team roping event, and with Randy McIntire he placed seventh in that same event. McCloy also was the sixth place finisher in the ribbon roping event.

SPEARMAN SCHOOL MENU

SEPT. 16-20
 Monday - corn dog, pork & beans, sliced carrots, cinnamon rolls, milk
 Tuesday - lasagna, sweet peas, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk
 Wednesday - tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, taco sauce, grated cheese, spinach, sopapilla, honey, milk
 Thursday - steak fingers, 1/2 baked potato, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk
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 Friday - biscuits, sausage, asst. juice, milk

LUNCH
 Monday - beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, salad, nachos, pineapple, milk
 Tuesday - chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, salad, corn, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk
 Wednesday - hamburger, trimmings, tater tots, almond bars, milk
 Thursday - barbecue sausage, potato salad, onion rings, cole slaw, pork & beans, fried pies, milk
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Second item, that can't wait until our Christmas list, is "Outdoor Videos - the Outdoor Catalog." The video market now has experts from every outdoor field from flyfishing with Gary Borger to turkey calling with Eddie Salter. Organized by outdoor categories, Outdoor Video Club is the brainchild of Tulsa Stephen Olsen at 1-800-54-TAPES. The call is free and the catalog only costs \$5.

Finally received a response from the Texas Parks and Wildlife concerning our July challenge to catch fish at Lake Meredith with a fishing pole instead of a container of Rotenone fish poison. A fellow named Joe Kraai, identified as the regional biologist, ignored the fishing challenge but did respond with a hastily composed letter that rambled on for over four pages.

Too bad that Kraai didn't use a fishing pole.

Finish sixth overall...

Gruver CC runs in first meet

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team traveled to Borger to run in their first meet of the season. The varsity runners finished sixth overall in the meet. All but one of the schools finishing ahead of the Lady Hounds were 2A or higher rated

schools. The seven varsity runners for the Lady Hounds finished in the following order: Cora Meyer led the Gruver runners, finishing 16th overall. She was followed by Brendi Brown (26), Kasey Davis (27), Julie Meyer (35),



Gruver Lady Hounds cross country runner Cora Meyer speeds past spectators at the Borger cross country meet last Saturday. Meyer was the number one finisher for the Lady Hounds.

Greyhounds off to winning start, 24-0

"Thank goodness for defense," was Hounds' coach Barry Haenisch's first comment about the varsity Hounds' Friday night victory over the Texhoma Red Devils.

The Hounds beat the Devils 24-0 with a defense that allowed the Devils to get close for a score but then came up with big plays to stop them. The defense started the Gruver scoring in the second half.

According to Haenisch, the tone for the second half was set by the first series of plays. Gruver kicked off to the Devils, who returned it to the Gruver 5 yard line. Four plays later, the Devils were pushed back to the 20.

The Gruver offense fumbled the ball on its first play and the Devils recovered. Four plays later the Devils were pushed back to the Gruver 30 yard line.

Haenisch attributed this good defensive performance to the play of the defensive front line. "Our linemen kept good pressure on the Texhoma quarterback the whole time," said Haenisch.

This pressure led to the Hounds' first two touchdowns. In the third quarter Shannon Pool intercepted a Red Devil pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Later in the quarter, Mathew Hoel picked off a Red Devil pass and returned it 50 yards for the score.

The final Gruver touchdown was

set up by the defense. Hoel "punch punted" the ball out of bounds, forcing the Devils to start their drive inside their own 10 yard line.

The Red Devils fumbled their second play from scrimmage on the 11 yard line and the Hound defense recovered.

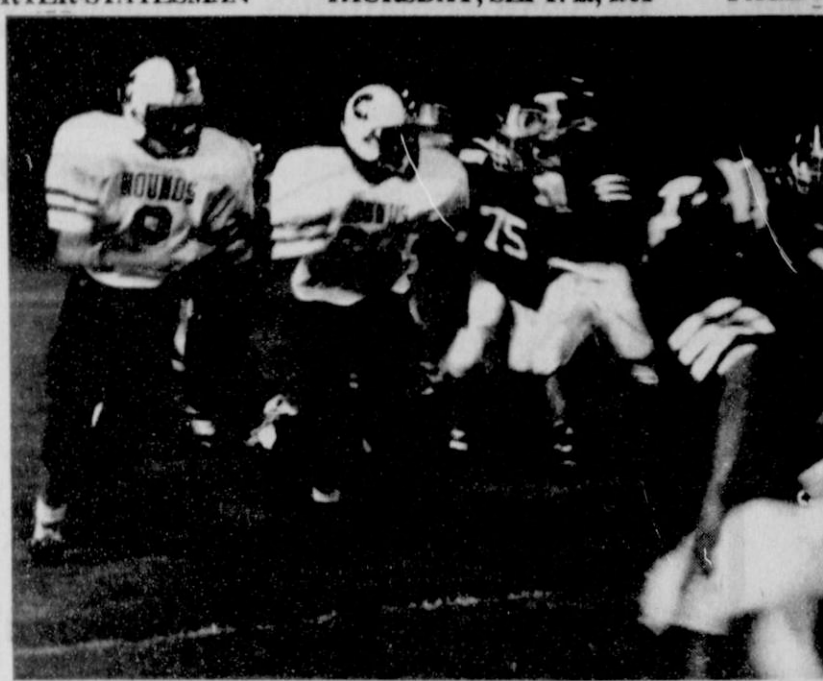
Jeffery Price took the first snap from scrimmage and ran into the end zone for Gruver's third score.

The Gruver kicking game added a final three points to their score when Aaron Frick kicked a 33 yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

In summing up the game Haenisch brought out two points. One was that the offense did not play as well as the defense. "Defense is discipline, playing harder than the other guy," said Haenisch. "The offense is more timing, it will come around."

The second point was that the depth of his team was important to Gruver winning the game. "I had only four players going both ways. They had 11," said Haenisch. The quarterback rotation allowed him to put a fresh player in the game in the fourth quarter for their last touchdown.

The Hounds are off this weekend but host the 2A Stratford Elks on Sept. 20. Haenisch hopes his team will be ready to get back some pride from the beating they took last year at Stratford.



Rex Ralston (64) gets ready to throw a block to let Shannon Pool (9) turn the corner and gain yards.

Lookin' back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 7, 1986
Sheriff R.L. McFarlin Jr. was sworn in as the 108th president of the Texas Sheriffs Association.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, August 6, 1981
Michael Earl (Mike) Ralston son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralston of Gruver was selected as an "Outstanding Young Man of America for 1981." He

is a 1970 graduate of GHS. 15 YEARS AGO... Thursday, August 5, 1976 Hansford County feedlot owners tied for fourth place in the state in the number of cattle on feed with a total of 88,000 head being fattened.

Gruver JV teams open season

Both the Gruver JV teams were in action on Thursday, Sept. 5. The Black team traveled to Stratford and the Red team hosted Booker.

The Black team was treated roughly by their hosts, the Elks. They

were beaten 24-6. The Hound TD was scored by Raul Villegas in the fourth quarter.

Villegas, along with Justin Carthel and Jace Dawson, were three bright spots mentioned by the Gruver JV coaches. "Overall we were pleased with the players' performance. They never got down or discouraged," said

the coaches.

The Red team had a hard time of it as well, hosting the Booker Hornets. They lost 42-6. According to Haenisch the Gruver team played with only 10 men on the field during the second half, because of injuries.

The next games for the two teams will be this Thursday and Saturday.

Traci Crawford (53), Holly Vennerman (56) and Monica Ward (66).

Three JV runners participated in the JV race. They were Miriam Alvarez, Janelle Haefner and Janyth Hart.

Coach Steve Myatt commented that he felt the meet was very good for the team, despite the fact that it was a little earlier than last year. "We had some sickness and injury problems this week but ran well in spite of them," said Myatt. "We have to keep working and improving."

**GRUVER SCHOOL LUNCHROOM
SEPT. 16-20**

Monday - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pudding, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday - barbecue wieners, pinto beans, peaches, corn bread, milk

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, cake, hot rolls, milk

Thursday - tacos, cheese, lettuce, fruit, crustos, milk

Friday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

Salad bar Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No salad bar on Thursday.

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk

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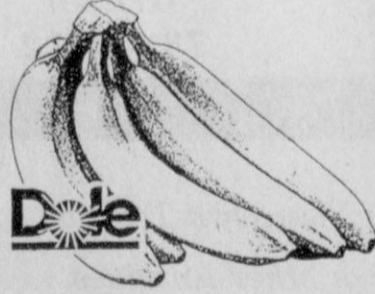
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Special events include a church service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, a daily parade at 2 p.m., and an old-time threshing at 3 p.m. Food will be available on the grounds, along with a flea market. The Kiowa Kickers square dance will be on Saturday night.

Other features include an operating saw mill, cow dog demonstrations, steam engine races, and kids' pedal tractor pulls.

This unique event draws visitors

from throughout the nation to relive the historic past of this region. More information can be obtained by calling (806) 435-5872.

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Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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Tri State Fair set for Sept. 16 - 21

AMARILLO - Prospective participants in the big parade that normally kicks off the Amarillo Tri State Fair are reminded that the parade will be conducted on Saturday, Sept. 21 this year, rather than on the first day of the fair.

The parade theme is "God Bless America" and cash awards in the amount of \$400, along with 14 trophies, will be awarded winners in the various judged categories of the parade.

Leading this year's parade and serving as honorary parade marshal will be Amarillo attorney and Lt. General Selden Simpson, U.S. Army (Retired).

There is no charge to enter the parade, but an entry form must be submitted or mailed to the fair office by Sept. 10. For entry forms, contact the fair office at 806/376-7767 or write Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120.

The 1991 Tri State Fair, scheduled for Sept. 16-21, not only offers livestock, display exhibits, good food and a friendly atmosphere, but will also feature many other entertainment acts that are free with the gate admission.

Appearing on the children's outdoor stage three times daily will be Billy Roy's One-Man Band. Billy Roy will entertain the audience for 25-30 minutes by playing all instruments in

his eight-piece band. The Denton, Texas, resident performs at about 200 fairs annually and offers a mixture of country, blues and some "vintage rock 'n' roll."

Hedrick's Educational Petting Zoo is also a favorite of the youngsters and will be open daily to feature some 15-20 different animals to pet and feed.

Other special entertainment will feature the racing pigs. The little porkers will race four times daily at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Stiltwalker Richard Renner will also stroll the grounds daily to entertain young and not-so-young alike with his comedy routines.

For the fifth year, the popular West Texas Sheep Dog Trials will be conducted in the Bill Cody Arena, beginning at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 18. Frisbee dog try-outs will also be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, with the finalists appearing at the Sheep Dog Trials.

Another special event of interest will be the Miniature Horse Show on Monday, Sept. 16 and the Mule and Donkey Show on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m.

Perryton library to present program

PERRYTON - The Perry Memorial Library will sponsor a program on the Texas Natural Death Act and the fact that all hospitals in Texas under the Medicare Act must have in place a policy for living wills and durable power of attorney by Dec. 1, 1991.

Living wills and the durable power of attorney will be explained. Procedure for establishing a physician directive will be explained, and

forms will be provided for those interested.

There will be no charge for this service.

The program will be presented by Donna Roberts, R.N., Risk Management - Ochiltree General Hospital.

The program will be presented Monday, Sept. 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Perry Memorial Library, 22 S.E. Fifth Avenue in Perryton.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS
 Thursday, Sept. 5 - Ollie Allen, J.W. Daves
 Friday, Sept. 6 - Gerald Beck
 Saturday, Sept. 7 - Ila M. Buchanan
 Sunday, Sept. 8 - none
 Monday, Sept. 9 - none
 Tuesday, Sept. 10 - none

DISMISSALS
 Thursday, Sept. 5 - none
 Friday, Sept. 6 - Clell Hall
 Saturday, Sept. 7 - Gerald Beck
 Sunday, Sept. 8 - Ila M. Buchanan
 Monday, Sept. 9 - none
 Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Ollie Allen

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

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 \$4,338 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$4,434 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.78 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.

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.33 that will provide \$4,754 per student in state and local revenues.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

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 \$8,785 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,565 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.78 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.

The board of trustees of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.31632 that will provide \$9,649 per student in state and local revenues.

Obituaries

Sam L. Henderson
 CROSS PLAINS - Sam L. Henderson, 67, died at his home near Cross Plains Monday, Aug. 26. Services and burial were held at Cross Plains.
 Mr. Henderson was born at Lamesa, Texas, graduated from high school in Baird, Texas, and attended Eastern New Mexico University, Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He served four years in the Naval Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II.
 He married Lois Baldrige in 1947 at Curry County, N.M. They had two children, a daughter Cindy and a son

Thomas L., who preceded his father in death.
 A farmer and rancher in New Mexico, Mr. Henderson served on the Cattle Growers Association, Farm Bureau, and Roosevelt County Rural Telephone boards. He moved to Amarillo in 1966 and went to work for Amarillo Oil Company, which later became Pioneer Corp. He transferred to Spearman, where he was in charge of drilling exploration and completions. He later transferred to Darrouzett, Texas. Mr. Henderson retired from Pioneer Corp. in 1983 and moved to Callahan County,

Texas, near Cross Plains.
 Survivors include his wife Lois, of the home; his daughter, Cindy McGhee, son-in-law, Jerry D. McGhee, and granddaughter Shadole Lyn McGhee, all of Crowley, Texas; a brother, Foster Henderson of Birmingham, Ala.; two nieces of Baton Rouge, La.; numerous cousins; and a host of friends.

Dorothy Sue Kiss
 CANADIAN - Dorothy Sue Kiss, 49, died Wednesday, Sept. 4.
 Mrs. Kiss had been a resident of Canadian since 1980. She married Geoff Kiss in 1976. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Glen Ray Devers of Austin, Roy Lee Devers Jr. of Canyon and James Darren Devers of Amarillo; a daughter, Kimberly Joann Kiss of Canyon; her father, D.M. Long of Hamlin; her mother, Bennie Beeson of Magnolia; her stepfather, J.D. Beeson of Spearman; and five grandchildren.
 Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Timmons, pastor, officiating. Burial was

in Canadian Cemetery.

Evelyn C. Hale
 Evelyn C. Hale, 83, died Saturday, Sept. 7 in Hansford Manor in Spearman.

The daughter of John R. and Mary L. Cotter, she was born Sept. 9, 1907 in Rush Springs, Okla. Mrs. Hale came to Gruver in 1940 and had made her home in the Panhandle area since that time. She was a homemaker and a member of the Paramount Christian Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William O. Rich, in 1965, and a son, Billy Joe Rich, in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Ida) Edwards of Gruver and Mrs. B.E. (Bettye) Clark of Amarillo; one brother, Lane Cotter of Rising Star, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor of the First Christian Church of Gruver, officiating. Services were under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guyton, Okla.

An Evelyn Hale Memorial has been established for Hansford Manor. Memorials will be accepted at Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, or at the Henson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guyton, OK 73942.



Lacey Miesner, 9 year old daughter of Jed and Lesa Miesner of Spearman, entered Exxon's 1991 Home Safety Calendar Contest, and her safety poster was selected to represent National Safety Week, the week of June 23. Lacey's entry was chosen from among some 400 posters from Exxon's Central Production Division, which extends from near Oklahoma City to the Spearman/Perryton area and south. Lacey's father, an Exxon employee, obtained an entry form which one which she drew an original design with brightly-colored marker pens. Not only was Lacey's poster featured on the bulletin boards at all of Exxon's Central Production Division locations, but she also received a \$50 Sears merchandise certificate for her efforts. Her poster was returned to her, attractively mounted and engraved as a winner. Lacey, a fourth grade student at Spearman Elementary School, has a brother, 8 year old Marty, and a sister, 4 year old Kaylee, who will probably participate in future Exxon Home Safety Program contests. Her grandparents are F.W. and Betty Thomas and Louis and Mary Miesner, all of Spearman.

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The board of trustees of the Gruver Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.32838 that will provide \$5,339 per student in state and local revenues.

SVFD sets up fund to help former resident Stan Hudson

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fund to benefit former Spearman resident Stanley Hudson.

The fund, which has been established at First State Bank of Spearman, is to help defray medical and living expenses incurred by the Hudson family. Hudson was involved in a three-vehicle collision in Amarillo during on Labor Day, sustaining numerous severe injuries.

The accident occurred Monday, Sept. 2 near the Potter-Oldham County line, west of Amarillo when the driver of a 1989 Chevrolet S-10 pickup traveling east on Interstate 40 tried to pull off the road and lost control of his vehicle.

He re-entered the freeway and crossed the median, colliding with Hudson's 1990 Chevrolet pickup, which was westbound. Hudson's pickup flipped around one half-turn and landed in the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer, also westbound on I-40.

The 18-wheeler dragged Hudson's vehicle more than 700 feet before the driver could bring the heavy rig to a stop.

Rescue workers from the Oldham County Sheriff's Office, the Wildorado Volunteer Fire Department and Amarillo Medical Service had to cut the top off of Hudson's pickup to free him from the wreckage.

He was taken to the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries including two broken legs and a fractured hip. It is expected that he will be hospitalized for some time to come.

Hudson, a graduate of Spearman High School in the early 1970s, was also a volunteer firefighter in Spearman. His mother taught school in Spearman for a number of years. He and his family, which includes four children, are residents of Pampa.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the Hudson fund can contact the First State Bank of Spearman.

Hansford Activity Center

September

Sun	1	Mon	2	Tues	3	Wed	4	Thurs	5	Fri	6	Sat	7
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	22	WEIGHT RCKET 7-9 PM	23	CLOSE	24	WEIGHT RCKET 7-9 PM	25	CLOSE	26	WEIGHT RCKET 7-9 PM	27	SKATE NIGHT 7-9 PM	28
	29	CLOSE	30	WEIGHT RCKET 7-9 PM									

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Panhandle Events

BORGER - The Borger Rotary Club will conduct its fifth annual Borger Rotary Benefit Car Show on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

The event will take place at the Borger warehouse, providing 60,000 square feet of space and allowing over 250 classic and customized cars to be entered. Entries regularly come from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas, with Texas and the local area well represented. This year there will be 18 classes of

cars and trucks vying for 64 trophies, as well as youth and adult model car classes.

Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission charges will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 7-12, and children under 6 will be admitted free.

Vehicles can be entered on Friday, Oct. 5 between noon and midnight, or on Saturday, Oct. 6 between 6 and 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle.

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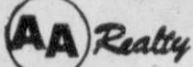
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Spearman is requesting sealed proposals for a temporary wastewater treatment plant. Proposals will be accepted until September 24, 1991, at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and technicalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.
Proposal information and documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of Computer Equipment. Bid Specifications are available at the High School Principal's Office located at 403 E. 11th Ave., Spearman, Texas 79081. Deadline for submitting bids is September 23, 1991 at 4:00 P.M. Bids will be opened and read aloud on September 24, 1991 at 7:00 a.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Sealed proposals should be addressed to Mr. Al LaRochelle, District Administrator, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 South Roland, Spearman, Texas.

Bids will be received for the General Construction including the related Mechanical and Electrical Work.
General Contractors, and Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors, will be pre-qualified by the Owner.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Architects, Hannon, Daniel & Dickerson, AIA, Architects/Engineers, 1601 South Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of Hannon, Daniel & Dickerson, AIA, Architects/Engineers, 1601 S. Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102, upon deposit of \$75.00 per set of plans and specifications. Two (2) sets of plans and specifications will be furnished to General Contractors. Deposits on the two sets of plans and specifications will be returned to the General Contractor upon receipt of a bona fide bid from the Contractor, and the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. If plans and specifications are not returned to the Architect within the time specified, or if no additional set(s) will be furnished General Contractors at cost of reproduction; such documents shall be returned to the architect in good condition. Subcontractors and Material Suppliers can obtain sets or partial sets of drawings and specifications requested; deposits will be returned upon receipt of the documents in good condition, but in no case will Subcontractors and Material Suppliers be reimbursed for the cost of reproduction. The cost of mailing of plans and specifications will be at Contractor's and/or Material Supplier's expense.

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