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H.S. Football Begins

It's football season again in Spearman, and coach Don Mullins and the Spearman High School Lynx football team are working hard to get ready for their opening game. That first game will be here on Friday night at 8 p.m. Their opponents will be from Shamrock.

In preparation for their opening game, the Lynx started practice the third week of August. The practices continued through two scrimmage games, one with Wheeler on August 24 and one with Memphis, in Pampa, on September 1. During the practices, coach Mullins says, he has to spend a great deal of time on fundamentals because of the lack of varsity playing experience on the Lynx team this year.

As you look at a roster of the Lynx football team for this year there is a predominance of seniors on the team. The problem is, few of them have never started in the positions they are playing this year. For example, the quarterback, Edward Mayfield, started last year as an end. Even though a large number of the Lynx are

upper classmen gradewise, as starting football players they are young.

Like all young teams they are going to make mistakes that may cost them some games, but by the same token, they are going to play with a lot of enthusiasm and openness that will make for some fun football. This duality of youth was demonstrated during both of the scrimmages that the Lynx played over the last couple of weeks.

During the Wheeler scrimmage the visitors were on offense first. On the second play from scrimmage, a missed assignment by a defensive back allowed the Wheeler quarterback to complete a sideline pass of 15 yards. The defensive back compounded the problem by missing the tackle, and the receiver ran the rest of the way for a touchdown.

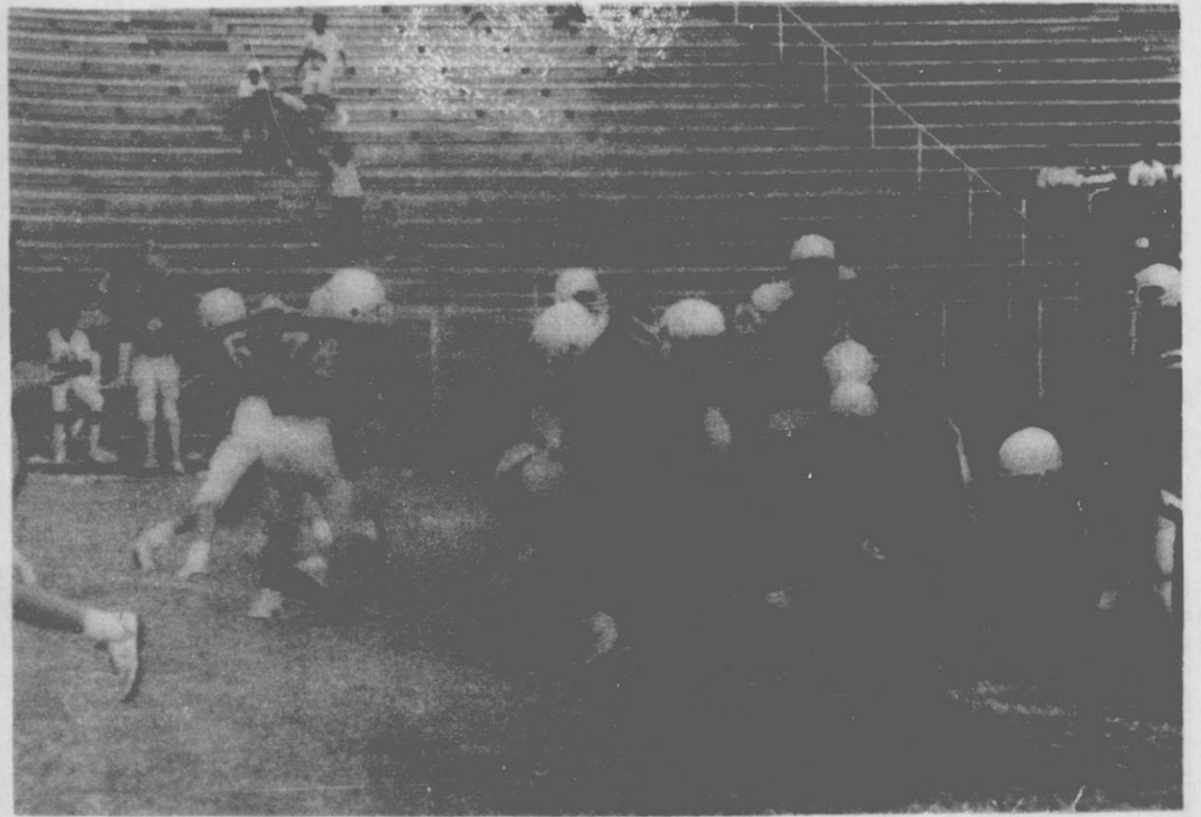
That play set the tone for the rest of the scrimmage. The Lynx played some "go" defense at times, but could not seem to contain the Wheeler running

game or passing game.

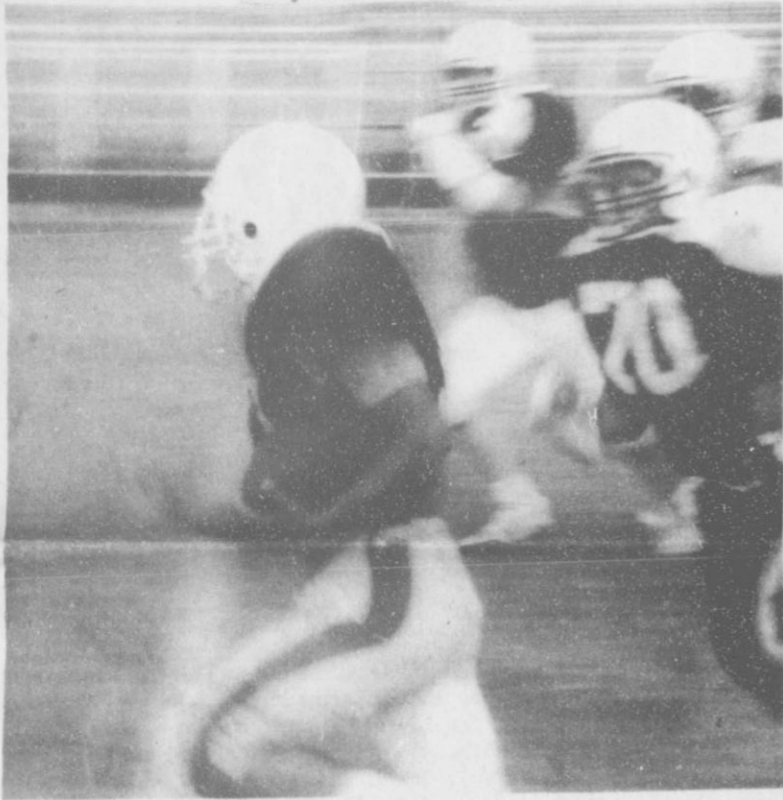
On offense the Lynx looked a little better. They moved the ball on the ground consistently for short yardage. They had a pass completion for a 15 yard gain. As their offensive time ran out they were mounting a 50 yard drive down the field.

During the second scrimmage the Lynx team seemed more relaxed and into the game than the first scrimmage. As the season progresses and the Lynx team gains more experience they should begin to play better and better football.

In the second scrimmage at Memphis, in Pampa the Lynx looked better. On offense they moved the ball consistently up the field with a mixture of passes and short runs. The most productive runner seemed to be number 44, Tino Garcia. The defense looked better during their plays. They stopped one drive by Memphis with an interception by number 30, Danny Lopez.



Chad Davis looks back to see Tino Garcia break through the hole Davis opened for Garcia.



Lynx offensive end, out runs pursurers after catching a pass during the scrimmage with Memphis, in Pampa.



Tino Garcia drags two Memphis players with him as he runs for a first down in Pampa. Linemen Chad Davis and Brandon Baker move up field to clear the way.

Kendalls Set To Appear

The Kendalls are scheduled to appear as another free show at the Amarillo Tri State Fair on Wednesday, September 20th. The fair, scheduled for September 18-23, will feature five nights of free coliseum concerts.

Royce and Jeannie Kendall have surely earned the title, "The First Family" in country music. Their unique vocal sound and resulting success as a father-

daughter duo, have helped open doors for family groups to follow, and paved the way for country groups in general. In 1970, the pair came to Nashville where they enlisted the aid of legendary steel guitarist/producer, Pete Drake, for a demo session. Picked up by tiny Stop Records, the session yielded a Top 20 country cover of Peter, Paul & Mary's "Leaving on a Jet Plane," which became the title track of The Kendalls first LP.

EMT Classes

To Start

EMT classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 12 and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until Dec. 14, according to instructors Michele Davis and Jeff Lackey.

Classes will be held at the fire station, 513 Hazlewood, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a total of 100 classroom hours of instruction. Cost for EMT instruction is \$50.00, which includes registration and books.

Cost of classes can be recovered through volunteering for the Hansford and Spearman Emergency Medical Service. EMTs who volunteer for the H&S EMT will be reimbursed by the City of Spearman.

Classes will cover medical emergencies such as heart attacks and CPR, care of diabetics, special

Hosts.

KFDA-TV carried the local portion of the show which was aired live from 5th Season Inn West and began at 8:00 p.m. Sunday night and went off the air at 6:00 p.m. Monday. The Spearman pledge center was located at the JCs Hut at the Little League Baseball Field under the direction of coordinator Ray Ortega. Special MDA events during Labor Day weekend included:

The Association currently sponsors some 500 individual research projects worldwide. It also supports some 230 outpatient clinics nationwide, where people with any of the 40 muscle disorders covered by MDA programs receive medical care, orthopedic aids and related services.

About \$1500 Pledged Calves And Cattle During MDA Telethon Dominate Texas' Agriculture

Agriculture

Cattle and calves accounted for \$6 billion or 57 percent of Texas' agricultural sales in 1987, figures from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau show. The cattle and calf inventory on the 142,244 farms reporting such stock totaled 13,020,910, up from 1982. Some 12,120,310 cattle and calves were sold in 1987. The heifer and heifer calf inventory totaled 3,230,691. The inventory of steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves totaled 4,295,123.

The 1987 Census of Agriculture shows that Texas' agricultural sales totaled \$10.5 billion. Livestock, poultry, and their products accounted for \$7.6 billion or 72 percent of total agricultural sales. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products, accounted for \$2.9 billion or 28 percent of total agricultural sales.

The 188,788 farms counted in 1987 were 2 percent more than in

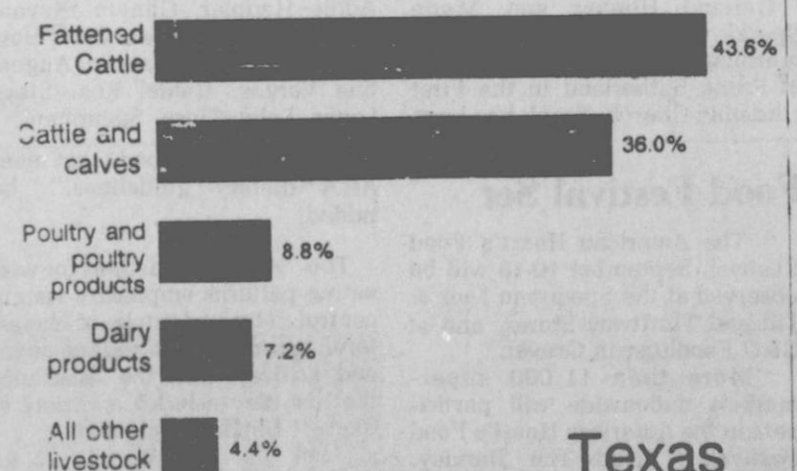
1982, when the last agriculture census was taken. Some 36 percent had 1987 sales of \$10,000 or more, and 9 percent had sales of \$100,000 or more.

Production expenditures for the state's agricultural operations came to \$8.9 billion. Agricultural operators paid 8 percent less for commercial fertilizers, 18 percent more for agricultural chemicals, and 31 percent more for hired farm labor than they did in 1982. They spent about the same for livestock and poultry feed.

For more information on published reports and machine readable data from the 1987 Census of Agriculture, and also data from previous agriculture censuses, contact the Agriculture Division, Bureau of Census, Room 436, Iverson Mall, Washington, D.C. 20233, ATTN: Agriculture Information Specialist; or call (301) 763-1113.

Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold

State Total = \$7,586,244,000



Source: Bureau of the Census

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Dorothy Davis has had several memorable birthdays in her life, but her last - August 28 - would take the cake - complete with 79 candles.

To start the day, she went to Amarillo only to learn that she has glaucoma. This after she had already had surgery for two cataracts.

But to balance the bad news, was the arrival by plane of their daughter, Delia Kay Sampson with her granddaughter Mikala from Florida. This was the birthday surprise. Mikala is the 6th great-grandchild of the Davis - and if there is any doubt but that she is the prettiest, smartest, cutest - just ask Jesse.

Delia Kay was here 4 days during which she visited a number of old friends and Mikala's other great grandparents - the Combost of Panhandle, came over to see her.

Don Knox returned Saturday following a short sojourn in Northwest Texas Hospital where he had undergone surgery. He is recovering nicely but expects full recuperation to take about a month.

Lola Mae and Austin Odom of Benton, Washington, together with her brother T.P. and Reba Russell of Amarillo were in Spearman during the weekend visiting relatives, including Hollie and Earl Riley.

Idela and Willis Randall entertained them and a number of their cousins on Saturday. Other out of town guests were Earla Spencer and son Theron of Ft. Worth.

T.P. and Lola Mae are both former residents of Spearman, the children of the late Myrtle and Ben Russell.

Fronye Close is pleased at her recovery from cataract surgery which she had in Amarillo recently. Linda Close accompanied her and they spent a couple of days there with Danny and Roger Close and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner had a most enjoyable week last week as their daughter, Pam Morelock, visited them. Pam lives in Garland, and they all had a busy week. They attended the Dinosaur show at the Discovery Center; the Genesis Exhibit at the Planetarium and drove all around and through Palo Duro Canyon.

Arriving to help John R. Collard, Jr. to keep busy during the long holiday weekend were his children, Thomas Collard, of Dallas; Carolyn Long and son Lance of Amarillo, and Helen Red with Chanda and Tiffany of Ft. Worth.

Chanda and Tiffany alternated spending nights with their other grandparents in Gruver, the Oscar Lees. Helen also spent some time there.

After a month in Red River, Paul and Betty Hazlewood returned in time to enjoy the Labor Day weekend with company. Their son Greg and his two little sons, Christopher and Nicholas of Hereford shared the weekend.

During their stay at Red River, their daughter, Mary Sue Ragsdale, of Brownfield spent one week with them.

The month passed quickly with good weather and light activities. Seems right in the beginning of the month, Betty talked Paul into hiking to Middle Fork Lake which Paul is convinced is 20 miles straight up. After that, they were content to expend their energies in scenic drives through the mountains and sitting in the shade.

Garland Hopper and Marie Sparks were in Hereford Sunday morning to attend the ordination of Frank Sutherland in the First Christian Church. Frank has been

a year in the seminary at the Dallas Christian College and will be another year.

Relatives are impressed with Frank's dedication and sincerity in his new career.

Garland's daughter, Cladyi Hartsman, came up from Houston for the occasion. She came also for the birthday celebration of Mrs. Jessie Tompkins on her 104th birthday.

Many admiring Spearman friends were amused by the television account of Mrs. Tompkins and her birthday.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. (Bob and Sophie) Martin held their annual reunion here this weekend at the county barn.

They began to gather on Saturday and "reunited" all day Sunday. A lively old-fashioned barn dance entertained every one Saturday night.

There were about 100 in attendance. Chip Martin of Spearman was the oldest family member at 91. The youngest was 9 month old Kenzee, daughter of Kamala and Darin Goodheart of Amarillo. Jo Ann Tolliver and her daughters came the greatest distance; they are from Beuna Park, California.

There were family members from Kansas, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Tollivar and daughters are guests of the Chip Martins. Their plans are to take an extended trip all through the north and east before returning to their homes.

Roger Close celebrated his 25th birthday over the Labor Day weekend by bringing his wife, Diane, and son Brian to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Close. A birthday dinner was held on Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Waka and Mrs. Fronye Close sharing.

Roger and his brother Danny were pictured on the front page of the Amarillo News-Globe last Sunday as the outlaw actors in connection with the Amarillo Western Days.

Hansford County contestants at the Canadian Tri State High School Rodeo last week were Monty McCloy, Gruver, 2nd in calf roping; Mark Eakin, placed in ribbon roping and in team roping with Clay Beardon, Dumas; Kelly McCloy placed in Barrells and Leslie Morton, Gruver, placed in Break-away and 3rd in poles.

On Monday three parents took 10 members of the 4-H Horse Club to Gate, Okla. where they watched Thomas Heglin, Saddler, demonstrate making saddles. They chose the color for the saddle pads for the year end awards.

The Tri State High School Rodeo will be held in Spearman on Saturday, September 9. The first performance will be at 11 a.m. and the afternoon at 4:00. Students on the elementary level will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Oklahoma City spent the Labor Day weekend with his brother, Richard and Betty Gaines. Other guests of the Gaines were Byron and Karen Carr with son Casey of Ulysses, Kansas. Karen is a daughter of the Bob Gaines.

On Sunday the Gaines hosted an early birthday dinner for their grandson, 13 year old Justin Tucker. Other guests were his parents, the Greg Purcells of Stinnett, Allen Varmons, Owen Pendergrafts and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Dallas.

Hansford Hospital patients: Addie Hepler, Clinton Binyon, Borger; Alma Gruver, Carol Bostick, Ben Harris, Gruver; Augustine Vargas, Daniel Rea, Steve Lopez, Lelan Close, Spearman.

on the selection of foods that meet AHA dietary guidelines," he added.

The "AHA's guidelines for wise eating patterns emphasize weight control; a limited intake of cholesterol, saturated fats, refined sugar and sodium; and the assurance that the diet includes a variety of foods," Barkley explained.

For additional information about the Food Festival or the AHA, in Gruver call Tim and Teresa Barkley 733-2395, and Norma Jean Mackie in Spearman, 659-2456.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra Burke, to Gary Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas. The couple plans a December wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Abbott of Josephine, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Brigitte Renee, to Clay Duncan Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Barkley of Gruver. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Community High School and attended Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was graduated from East Texas State in 1988 with a degree in fashion merchandising and is employed by Dillard's Department Store as an area sales manager. The prospective groom, a 1983 Gruver High School graduate, also attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Watkins Motor Line. The couple plans a Sept. 23 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Josephine. They will be at home in Dallas.

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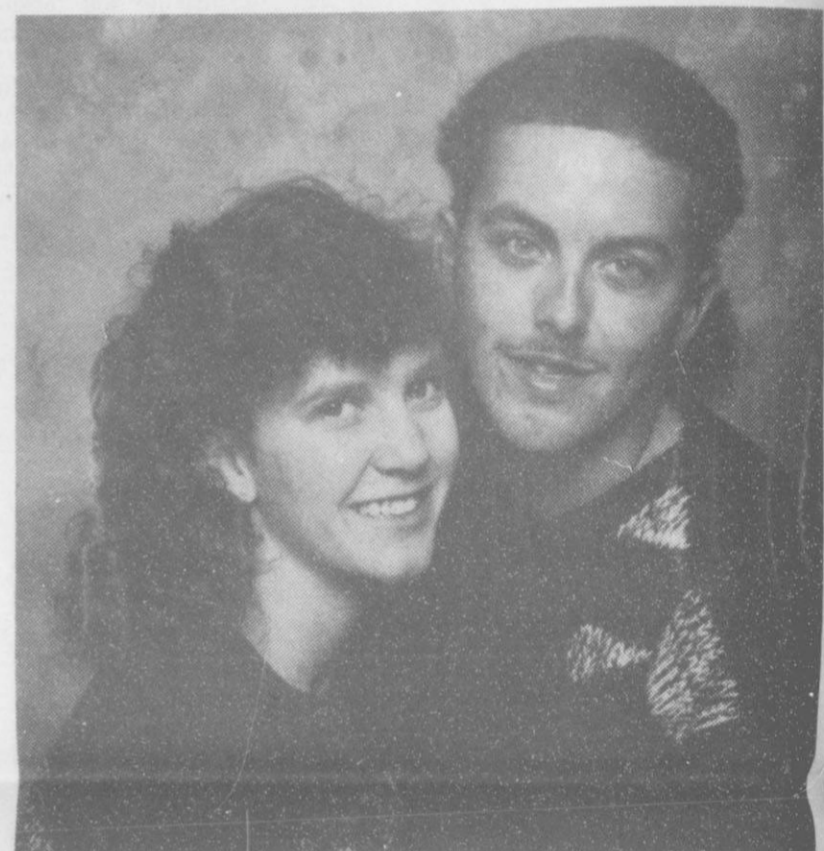
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Former Spearman residents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moyer have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jimmy William Moyer Jr., to Heather Yvonne Brown of Borger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown Jr. The couple plans to marry Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eternal Light Church. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Borger High School and is attending Frank Phillips College. She is employed at Anthonys' Department store. The prospective groom is a 1985 Graduate of Vega High School and attended Frank Phillips College. He is employed by D.E. Rice Construction Company. The couple will make their home in Borger.



Library Book Notes

by Rita Curtis - Librarian

Creature Feature Crafts--
Kids who were in CREATURE FEATURES, the summer reading program, and who have crafts on display at the library, should pick them up now. If the crafts are not claimed by September 15, I will assume they are not wanted and can be discarded.

Pac Terminal--
The library now has a PAC (Public Access Catalog) terminal. Library users can use this computer terminal rather than the card catalog to look up library holdings. All of the holdings of the Harrington Library Consortium are on the terminal. Books can be searched by author, title, subject, or call number. The PAC terminal indicates at which library a book is located, it gives the call number of the book, and whether it is checked out or available at its home library. The holdings of Hansford County Library are highlighted on the terminal screen.

The library has just received the 3-volume set of the 1989 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS, which should facilitate subject searching on the terminal. The set was provided through funds of the Texas Panhandle Library System.

Spanish Books--
We have received 20 books in Spanish from Amarillo Public Library on Area Loan. These books, which are borrowed, will be available at our library for several months, and will provide our Spanish readers with a new selection of adult fiction titles.

Zip Code Directory--
Postmaster Otis McMillan donated a 1989 NATIONAL ZIP CODE DIRECTORY to the library, so if you need a current zip code, we've got your number.

Books I Liked--
Non-Fiction: YOUNG KATE. A delightful account of the youth of Kate Hepburn. THRIVING ON CHAOS, by Tom Peters. Get on the roller coaster of change and innovation if you wish to survive in the work place of tomorrow. Lots of interesting and timely information on businesses of today and why they are succeeding and failing.
Fiction: THE JOY LUCK CLUB, by Amy Tan. A poignant novel of joy and sorrows depicting

Food Festival Set

The American Heart's Food Festival, September 10-16 will be observed at the Spearman Jack & Jill and Thriftway Stores, and at G&G Foodliner in Gruver.
"More than 11,000 supermarkets nationwide will participate in the American Heart's Food Festival," said Tim Barkley, President of the Hansford County Heart Association Division of the AHA. "The Food Festival is a national event that focuses the attention of the American public

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Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke



Sorry we missed a couple of people who attended the students War On Drugs conferences at Hardey Simmons University. Here they are again: (left to right) Gary Ellsworth, Stan Brandt, Cecely Porter, Lori Wattier, Beverly Burton, Leslie Swan, Cora Queener, and Damron Queener.

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Octoberfest during October and November, says Karen Babitzke, Hansford County, County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest IV - October 24-27
- Octoberfest V - Oct. 31-Nov. 3
- Octoberfest III - October 17-20
- Octoberfest IV - October 24-27
- Octoberfest V - Oct. 31 - Nov. 3

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety

of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card

and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "South-of-the-Border" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature a "Fiesta!"

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people off all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Hospital Notes

Hansford Hospital Notes

8-28
Marqarito Marquez
Buford, Cross
Harold Frost
Gene Leatherman
Leland Close

8-29 - None
8-30 - None
8-31
Augustine Vargas

9-1
Daniel Rea
Addie Hepler
9-2

Brant Fuller
Alma Gruver
9-3 - none
9-4
Clinton Binyon
Leland Close

Hospital Opens Retail Pharmacy

Hansford Hospital has announced the opening of its new Retail Pharmacy on August 28.

Hansford Hospital Pharmacy purchased the inventory of Spearman Drug, which recently closed its doors. According to Al La Rochelle, Administrator, the new Pharmacy has a full line of prescription drugs and a select inventory of over the counter products. He reports that the Pharmacy will be open six days a week, 9:00 am. to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays.

Jim Miller, registered pharmacist, recently moved to Spearman from Wheeler to take over the operation of the pharmacy. Joining him are his wife Marlene and three sons. Assisting Miller is Vickie Stewart, formerly of Spearman Drug.

The Hospital has remodeled the former medical records office, just off the lobby next to the Business

Office, to accommodate the Pharmacy. The most convenient access for customers is through the main entrance to the Hospital.

Vickie Stewart, Pharmacy clerk, reports, "Since Orvil Brummett announced his retirement, many of his customers from Spearman Drug have transferred their records to Hansford Hospital Pharmacy. We have tried to make the transition as smooth as possible for our customers. We are pricing our products competitively and offer free delivery to Spearman and Gruver residents. We are looking forward to providing the same hometown service that Spearman Rexall Drug has provided over the years."

The Hospital reports that Hansford Hospital Pharmacy is using Spearman Drug's old number for prescription service 659-2226. For after-hours prescription service people can call Jim Miller at 659-2647.

Crisis Center Has New Director

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men and women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are also available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008.

Most of you are aware that our founding mother, Helen Bussey, resigned as Executive Director at the first of the year, and that Jeannie Garrison, the Office Manager, has been Acting Director since then. Now however, we have a full time Director to relieve Jeannie of her double duty, and who is filling our needs beautifully. You will all find working with her to be a delight. Come in to meet her and welcome her to our project.

As always, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in engaging in something that will make you feel and know the benefits of your efforts immediately, please come in to make out an application and to have the fun of an interview with one or another of our staff. This is not an ordeal. Everyone who undergoes it is surprised to discover what fun it is. Then, when you are actually paired up with an "old hand" for your first experiences at crisis intervention, you will be surprised again at discovering how rewarding it is. Please be assured that there is no danger whatever in this occupa-

tion, for you never go to the scene of the "crisis." Even my husband became convinced of my safety in doing the job. So take your courage in your hands and come by the office to inquire about what it takes to be a volunteer. Do you know that many times former victims volunteer for this work? That certainly says something very positive about it.

Already we are receiving inquiries about the parenting program we shall begin in October. We are absolutely convinced of the value of this program, and so will you be when you attend it. We will have sessions for Spanish speaking parents as well as for English speaking parents, whether single, teenage, middle-aged, surrogate, or grandparents having charge of youngsters. So call the office and leave your name and telephone number and address so we can get in touch with you when the first session begins in October. Membership in each group is limited, but we will be having these sessions each 8 weeks all year, so if you don't get in the first one, you can look forward to the next one.

So come and get it, you all! One thing more: The Texas Legislature has passed the bill permitting warrantless arrest in cases of domestic violence. This has been sorely needed in Texas, and now it is here. They also passed the bill that will allow a history of domestic violence to be presented in cases of victims being brought to trial because of resorting to violence in self defense.

Remember, men who have been through it testify to the value of their arrest in getting their attention. Help us wipe out this disgrace to our culture!



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Members of the Hansford Gun Club recently participated in the NRA National Hunter's Silhouette Finals. They include [l-r] Worley Smith, Max Taylor, Mickey Cook and Ray Phelps. Also attending but not pictured are Bruce Brown and Danny Carthel of Gruver and Ellis McCurdy and Dennis Milton of Guymon, Okla. The group acknowledged the help and support of Max Banks, who loaned a golf cart to the shooters to use at the matches, where it was a quarter of a mile down the firing line. "The cart really came in handy," said Taylor.

Hansford County Marksmen Take Top Honors At NRA Pistol Match

Members of the Hansford Gun Club were among the top shooters at the recent NRA National Hunter's Silhouette Finals, held at the NRA's Whittington Center at Raton, N.M.

Ray Phelps of Spearman, shooting in "A" Class, took ninth place in his first match, seventh place in his second match and was the ninth place aggregate, or overall, finisher.

Spearman resident Worley Smith, participating in "A" Class Hunter's Pistol, placed eighth in Match 1; fifth in Match 2; and seventh overall; and also shot in the "A" Class Smallbore Hunter's Pistol competition, where he took eighth place in Match 1; sixth place in Match 2; and seventh

aggregate.

One of the big winners at the event was Max Taylor of Spearman. Taylor shot his way to the National Championship in AA Hunter's Pistol by taking first and third place in daily matches. He took third place in AA National Champion Smallbore Hunter's Pistol competition by placing fourth and fifth in daily matches.

Taylor also showed he is a team player by helping two teams win championships. As part of the Hansford Gun Club team, Taylor and teammates Bruce Brown of Gruver and Ellis McCurdy of Guymon, Okla. placed at the top of the AA Champion Hunter's Pistol team competition.

Taylor's "Texas Panhandlers" team was named the top AA Champion Smallbore Hunter's

Pistol team when he took to the firing line with partners Mickey Cook of Spearman and Toby Mautz of Stratford.

Another area marksman, Danny Carthel of Gruver took sixth place overall with open sights in the AAA Smallbore competition.

The Hansford Gun Club has a regular schedule of activities each month. On the first Sunday of each month, the group holds a pistol silhouette match; and on the third Sunday of each month, there is an Action Pistol match to look forward to.

On Sept. 24, the group will participate in a very special match in Amarillo, which will benefit crippled children. The match is sponsored by the Amarillo Gun Club.

High School Rodeo Comes To Town

The Spearman Tri State High School Rodeo Club invites area residents to "Come out and see high school rodeo at its exciting best!" When the Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo opens at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The first performance of the rodeo will be at 11:00 a.m., with the second performance at 4:00 p.m. Team Roping is scheduled for competition between rodeo performances.

High School students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be competing in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat tying and Breakaway Roping for girls; and in Bareback Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Ribbon Roping, Bull Rid-

ing and Team Roping for boys.

Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo Club officers Clint DeArmond, president; Mark Eakin, vice president; and Shanna DeArmond, secretary and queen, also noted that a concession stand featuring such delicacies as grilled hamburgers will be available for rodeo fans.

Free passes to the rodeo will be given out at Spearman schools, making it possible for school students in grades K-5 to attend free of charge when accompanied by an adult. The passes are compliments of the Spearman Tri-State High School Rodeo Club.

Any Spearman student in grades K-5 who happens to miss getting a free pass is invited to come to the Spearman Reporter office to get one.

PTA Does Make A Difference

Ann Lynch, the (1989-91) National PTA president was recently quote as saying "through the years as I worked in PTA, my ability to be a parent increased a thousandfold. The PTA offered massive amounts of information and support and examples of what has worked for other parents in other schools nationwide. The PTA was the only organization that gave me an opportunity to make a difference in my son's education and in his school."

Ann Lynch's experience is not unique. For more than 90 years the National PTA has been leading the way in improving the lives of America's children. According to Lynch, "Hundreds of organizations accomplish tremendous things for children, but they're focused on one issue or one

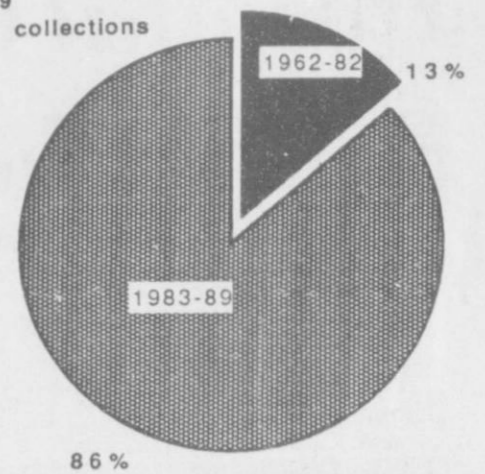
segment of life. Only the PTA is concerned about the whole child and all the problems facing children everywhere."

Currently the 6.6 million-member National PTA has major national programs aimed at educating parents about AIDS; showing parents how to prevent their children from using alcohol and other drugs; (Spearman's local McGruff puppet program addresses this problem); working with parents to help their children learn better and to strengthen schools and making parents aware of the importance of math education and the arts, to name just a few.

PTA will guide you as you learn for yourself how to be the best parent you possibly can.

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1962-1989
\$317.4 million total collections



State Treasurer Ann W. Richards Friday turned over \$40 million in unclaimed money to state agencies to pay for schools, highways and other general state government services.

The money is from abandoned checking accounts, uncashed cashier's checks, unclaimed utility deposits and the like for which no owners could be found.

"This is one of the best sources of non-tax revenue for the state," Treasurer Richards said. "It has grown from virtually nothing in 1982 to \$40 million this year and each new dollar we collect is a dollar that we don't have to collect from our taxpayers."

The state received a large amount of unclaimed property earlier this week after the Treasury sold its unclaimed stock certificates for more than \$4 million.

In addition, auditors from the Treasury found \$11 million in heretofore unreported unclaimed property from various business in the state.

Based on their job performance, the Texas State Auditor has prepared a report that shows Treasury Unclaimed Property auditors had the highest per audit hour return of any revenue collecting agency in state government.

Richards said that while she was proud of the amount of unclaimed property collected and turned over to the state, she was even more proud of the fact that the State Treasury had been able to find owners of \$30 million in

lost property during the last year.

"We have found more lost property for the citizens of Texas this year than the total found for all previous years prior to 1983, the first year I saw in office," Richards said.

"So far this year we have written checks returning lost property to more than 16,000 Texans and we are finding more each day."

The Richards Administration has collected \$273.5 million in unclaimed property in the past six years, or 86 percent of all unclaimed property collected since the unclaimed property law was passed in 1962.

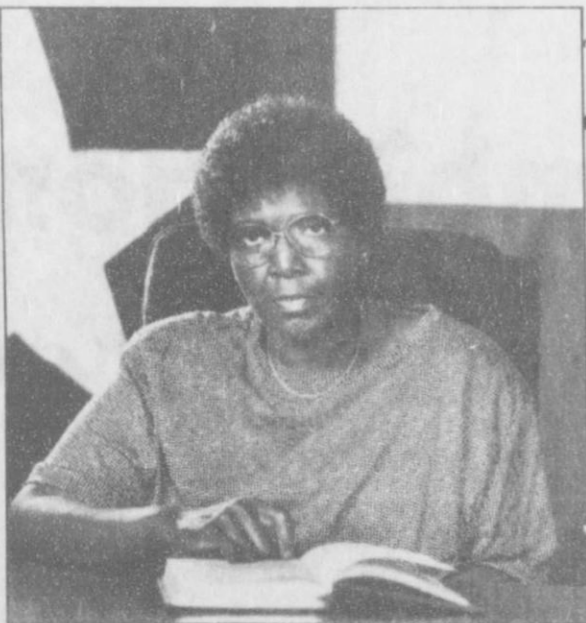
Of the \$114 million returned to owners during the past 27 years, the Richards Administration returned \$110 million or 96 percent.

In order to find owners of lost property, state law requires the Treasury to publish a statewide listing of those persons with \$50 or more of unclaimed property each March.

This year, the Treasury published a list of 110,000 names of persons with more than \$60 million in lost money.

The state can use any money that remains unclaimed for general state expenses and for education. This year \$20 million went to the General Revenue Fund and \$20 million to the Foundation School Fund.

While the state may use money while it remains unclaimed, the owners or the owners' heirs may claim their property at any time in the future.



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—Barbara Jordan

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Royalty Suit Settled

A settlement in a landmark lawsuit involving the Permanent School Fund's right to oil royalties will bring in \$2.7 million to the fund immediately and eventually add \$35 million more, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced recently.

"This settlement sets the stage for the state to recover millions of dollars lost to the Permanent School Fund," Mauro said. "It is a watershed case for the schoolchildren of Texas."

The state was an intervenor in the suit, Summit Energy vs. Texas Commerce Bank, which involves royalties due the Permanent School Fund (PSF) since 1934 from a 24-acre lease in the oil-rich Yates Field in Pecos County. The Yates Field, one of the richest and most famous oil fields in the world, produces 2.4 million barrels of oil a month. The one well on the Summit tract is credited with producing 24,000 barrels a month.

The PSF retains the minerals under the land subject to the Relinquishment Act of 1919. This act provides that the surface owner is responsible for negotiating oil and gas leases and sharing equally with the state all royalties, rental income and bonuses paid for leases by oil companies. Mauro and the Land Office maintained that this had not been the case in the Summit suit.

"This settlement shows conclusively that surface owners must share lease benefits equally with the Permanent School Fund. We are back to where we should have been to begin with. The Permanent School Fund will share in the income from this lease for the rest of the life of the Yates Field - about 50 years," Mauro said.

More than 60 current interest holders, representing 94 percent of the interest in the lease held originally by Pecos Producers, Inc., have signed a settlement agreement. The settlement has been approved by the School Land Board, Commissioner Mauro, the Attorney General and the Governor. Other interest holders, representing less than 6 percent of lease ownership, have not settled.

"The Land Office's Relinquishment Act Lease Compliance Section still has numerous other cases to pursue whose issues are similar to the Summit case. This settlement should serve as a signal to these other individuals that our cases are solid. Now, we can put our full efforts into these to see to it that the schoolchildren of Texas get what is their due," Mauro said.

Through a series of private transactions, the original surface owners in the Summit case succeeded in keeping not only their legal share, a 1/16 royalty interest, but also in arranging to retain a majority of revenue from the lease.

This was done by setting up a "strawman" transaction. The surface owners leased the oil and gas to a second person who acted as a "strawman." Three months later, this "strawman" assigned the lease to a shell company, Pecos Producers, (wholly owned by the surface owners) for little or no compensation, despite the tract being in one of the world's richest oil fields.

Instead of retaining their fair share, a 1/16 interest, the surface

owners, their families and associates acquired the remaining 7/8ths interest in the lease without sharing the additional revenue with the Permanent School Fund.

Consequently, the surface owners acquired the vast majority of the lease they executed on the state's behalf, in a manner unauthorized by the Relinquishment Act.

The Summit suit is another major outcome of an in-depth General Land Office investigation initiated by Mauro into all leases on Relinquishment Act lands. A significant settlement was reached with the King Ranch in 1986 when the state recovered \$1.33 million. Earlier this year, a surface owner's agency rights were judicially forfeited for non-compliance with the Relinquishment Act.

There are more than 32,000 leases covering much of this land and the General Land Office, since 1986, has reviewed approximately half of these leases. The staff has identified additional cases in which the lease-holders may not have shared equally with the Permanent School Fund. Eleven of these cases have been referred to the Attorney General thus far.

"The vast majority of surface owners of Relinquishment Act lands have nothing to fear from this review. They have handled their business properly and above-board, and have been good agents of the state," Mauro said. "However, there is a small percentage of bad apples in this barrel who have received millions of dollars belonging to the schoolchildren of Texas."

"Rest assured that these people will be hearing from us very soon," Mauro said. "I would hope that they will prove as cooperative as the majority of the defendants in the Summit suit."

The suit was filed in the District Court of Pecos County, 83rd Judicial District.

Unique Craft At Liberal Air Show Spearman

Liberal, Ks - Peterson-Krier Airshows will be back at the Liberal Air Show Sept. 23 and 24, this year with the most famous of the Super Chipmunks, the only plane of its kind in the world.

The plane was modified by the late Harold Krier, who flew this plane to four national aerobatic championships. His design of the craft, in the mid-1960s, gave the United States its first competitive monoplane with which it could challenge other countries on a world competition level.

Some of the acts performed here at the show have never been

seen before, and others have never been seen at such low altitude.

The Cobra Roll, to be seen during this year's show, has not been seen since Krier performed the maneuver in the 60s. Todd Peterson has modified this roll to end with inverted flat spin with recovery made at only 200 feet.

The Devil's Whirlwind tumbles the plane outside, end over end, at only 800 feet.

Peterson will also show the snap roll on landing with his Super Chipmunk, a maneuver never seen before it was developed for

the Peterson-Krier Show. The airplane will be violently rotated through a complete revolution while less than 60 feet in the air, to a landing. Other exciting demonstrations in their show is the unbelievable inverted ribbon cut, the torque roll, inverted spins and back-to-back tailslides.

Harold Krier was a native of Kansas, who began his aerobatic career in 1955. After winning numerous championships, he retired from competition in 1968. A tragic accident took his life on July 6, 1971, while spin-testing a new aircraft. Todd Peterson carries on the tradition, and he dedicates his segment of the Liberal Air show to Krier.

FFA Meets

At its August 30 meeting, the Spearman FFA chapter discussed planning its 1989-90 calendar and planning a ski trip for later in the year.

The group selected a committee to plan both the calendar and the ski trip. Another committee was selected to hang the banners won during the past year.

The chapter has announced a student-parent workday at the school farm on Monday, Sept. 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

In addition, the chapter members are selling sausage to raise money for their activities throughout the year. FFA members say they would appreciate support from Spearman area residents.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Hansford County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 1989, in the county judge's office in regard to the submission of applications to the Texas Department of Commerce for Community Development Funds and Urgent Need Funds.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on Hansford County's proposed applications to make water and sewer system improvements. The applications will be located at the county courthouse during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Roy McClellan prior to the meeting. The final applications will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by September 14, 1989.



Floyd Shook, of Gruver, along with four of her students put on an art show for the Rotary Club of Spearman. Pictured (left to right) are Larry Trospier, Maxine Little, Elsie Mathews, Bill Turner and Shook.

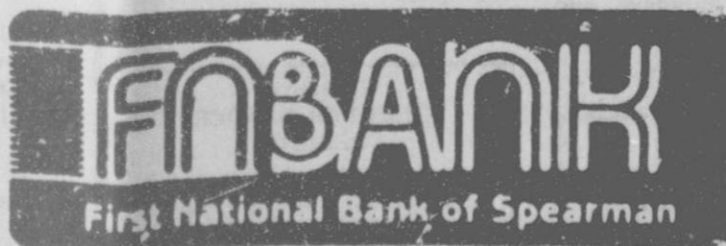
SEPTEMBER CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *Lynx Scrimmage Memphis At Pampa	2
3 * Attend the Church of your choice	4 *Labor Day * Rotary Meeting	5 *Lions Club	6	7 *A&M Business Retention & Develop- ment Meeting Gruver State Bank 7:30 p.m.	8 *Lynx Meet Shamrock Here 8:00 p.m.	9 *Tri-State Rodeo
10 * Attend the Church of your choice	11 *Rotary Meeting	12 Medicare Seminar 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Representative 2-4 p.m. Golden Spread Center *Lion's Club	13 * Women's Division Executive Board Chamber of Commerce Office Noon	14 * Chamber Board of Directors Meeting JJ's Restaurant Noon	15 *Lynx Meet Boys Ranch Here 8:00 p.m.	16
17 *Attend the Church of your choice	18 *Rotary Meeting	19 *Defensive Driving Class Home Demonstration Building 6-10 p.m. *Lions Club	20 * Women's Division Meeting JJ's Resturant Noon	21 *Defensive Driving Class Home Demonstration Building 6-10 p.m.	22 * Lynx Meet Canadian There 8:00 p.m. *Golden Spread Center Group Departs for Ice Capades 3:00 p.m.	23
24 *Attend the Church of your choice	25 *Rotary Meeting	26 *Lions Club	27	28 *Hansford County Fair	29 *Lynx Meet White Deer Here Homecoming 8:00 p.m. *Hansford County Fair	30 *Hansford County Fair Golden Spread Center's Bridge Tournament at Stratford

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