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JOBY WHITE



CARRIE HART 1985 Queen



LORI FLETCHER

Greyhounds win county championship

The Gruver Greyhounds won the county championship 26-6. And, the Hounds crowned a new Queen, Carrie Hart...and a new Alumni Queen, Ila Jo Hart! The Greyhounds have an open date this week.

The Spearman Lynx journeyed to Gruver Friday night to play the Gruver Greyhounds for the county championship. The Lynx lost the game 26-6 but all 2800 fans who attended the game will have to agree that the first 3 quarters were much better than the score indicated.

The Greyhounds scored in the first quarter on a 10 yard pass from Stedje to Duncan. Trevor (the toe) Williams kicked the extra point to give the Greyhounds a 7-0 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter the Lynx drove to the Gruver 3 yard line with

a good chance to tie the score but ran out of time.

In the third quarter Kip Pittman scored on a 8 yard pass from Stedje. The kick failed.

Spearman roared back in the third and scored on a Bret Davis 5 yard run. The try for extra point failed.

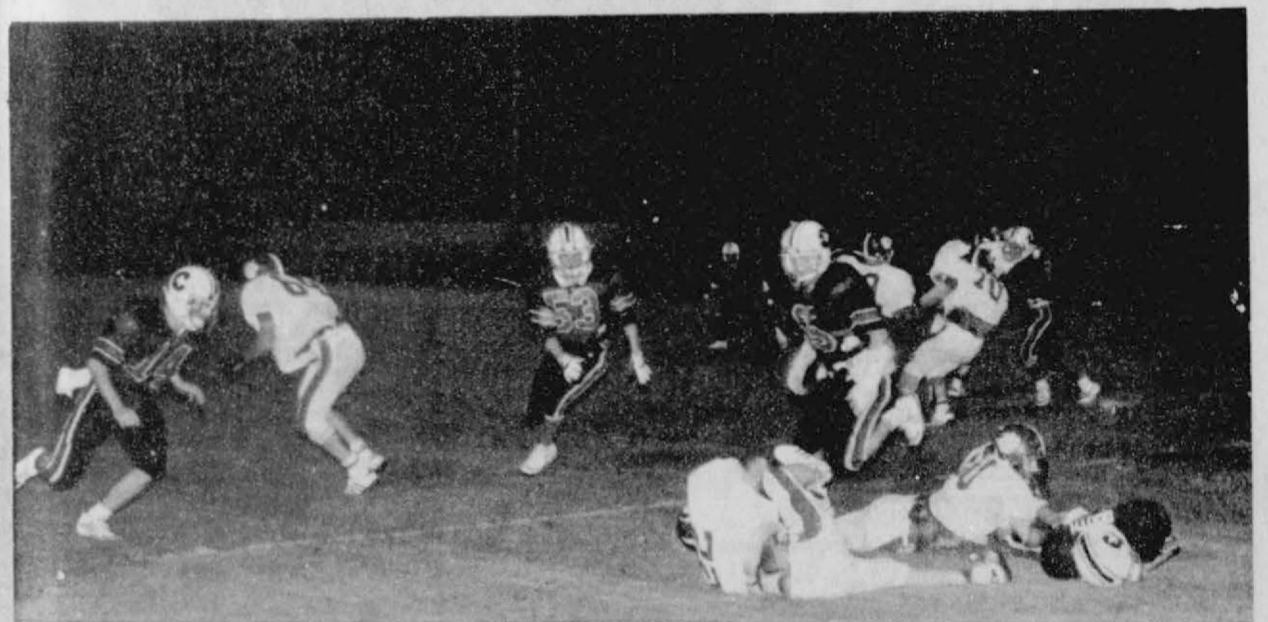
The fourth quarter belonged to the Greyhounds when Loyd Cator scored on a 20 yard run and the try for extra point failed. Steven Fry caught a 10 yard pass from Stedje and Trevor (the toe) kicked an extra point to give the Greyhounds a 26-6 county championship win.

This newspaper would like to thank all of the people from Spearman and Gruver who attended this homecoming game. This was probably the largest crowd ever to attend a county championship game. A special thanks to the bands, flag girls, student body and school officials from both towns.

SPEARMAN	0	0	6	0	6
GRUVER	7	0	6	13	26

G--Steve Duncan 10 pass from Tim Stedje (Trevor Williams Kick)
G--Kip Pittman 8 pass from Stedje (kick failed)
S--Bret Davis 5 run (kick failed)
G--Loyd Cator 20 run (run failed)
G--Steven Fry 10 pass from Stedje (Williams Kick)

First Downs	GHS	SHS
Yards Rushing	72	14
Yards Passing	144	164
Total Yards Gained	216	178
Passes Attempted	33	23
Passes Completed	15	5
Passes Intercepted By	2	2
Number of Punts	2	5
pt Average	32	37
Yds. Fumbles Recovered	4	4
Number of Penalties	6	5
Yds Penalized	75	40



1-A player of the week

Class 1A

TIM STEDJE, Gruver: The Greyhounds celebrated homecoming via the airway as Stedje passed for 202 yards in leading his team past Hansford County rival Spearman, 26-6. The 6-2, 160-pound junior field general was 16 of 25 (64 percent). He also had touch-down tosses of 15, 10 and 8 yards. On Gruver's first TD march he completed seven passes and at one point of the game was 10 of 10. "He was very accurate, the catches weren't difficult ones," Coach Barry Haensch said. "He also did a good job of directing our offense."

STEDJE



TIM STEDJE

HONORABLE MENTION: One of Stedje's prime targets was senior KIP PITTMAN, who caught 5 passes for 79 yards, including an 8-yard TD. Defensively, Pittman was a ball hawk, intercepting a pass, recovering two fumbles and causing another at the goal line. Another quarterback, Vega's LYNN WILLIAM, made a big challenge for player of the week honors by leading his Longhorns to a 25-7 win over Groom. William carried the ball 147 yards on just 14 tries, and had TD scoomers of 52 and 10 yards.



Vivian Harris, Joel Stavio, Ila Jo Hart, Nick Holt, Peggy Prater, Bozart and Allen Winkler helped

crown the 1985 Alumni Queen Ila Jo Hart.

8.50 inches of rain West of Spearman

HANSFORD COUNTY,
Wed. Sept. 12th-
The Hansford Plains-
man....

Spearman received one of the best rains in the history of Hansford County Wednesday of this week. A heavy shower moved through Spearman at 3 p.m. Wednesday dropping .25 moisture in the city limits. Three miles north of Spearman and on into Waka it rained nearly two inches at this time. Also, R.C. Porter, who farms 4 miles southwest of Spearman received 1.90 in this early downpour. Another shower fell in Spearman after 5 p.m. and this shower totaled .65 bringing the total rain to .90 in Spearman. From 6 p.m. on until 8 a.m. Thursday morning Spearman received 3.10 inches by our official Reporter rain gauge. Gruver received over two inches.

Mother Nature, however went on a rampage 3 miles west of Spearman as she dumped 8.50 inches of rain on the Reynolds farm. Also, between Spearman and Gruver, Omar Cottar 5 miles west of Spearman, reported 5 inches of rain. Oscar Donnell reported 6 inches of rain at old Hansford. Needless to say, Hansford County received an ample supply of rain. Discouraging to Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, was only a .24 rainfall.

The heavy downpour created several problems in the area. The golf course road was inundated for approximately 1 mile. A highway department truck stood by to assist stranded drivers who were going to the golf course Thursday. The golf course lake ran over and baked up some 6 to 8 feet on the back side of the dam. After running on the golf course dam the water almost took out the bridge south of Carter Crawford's home.

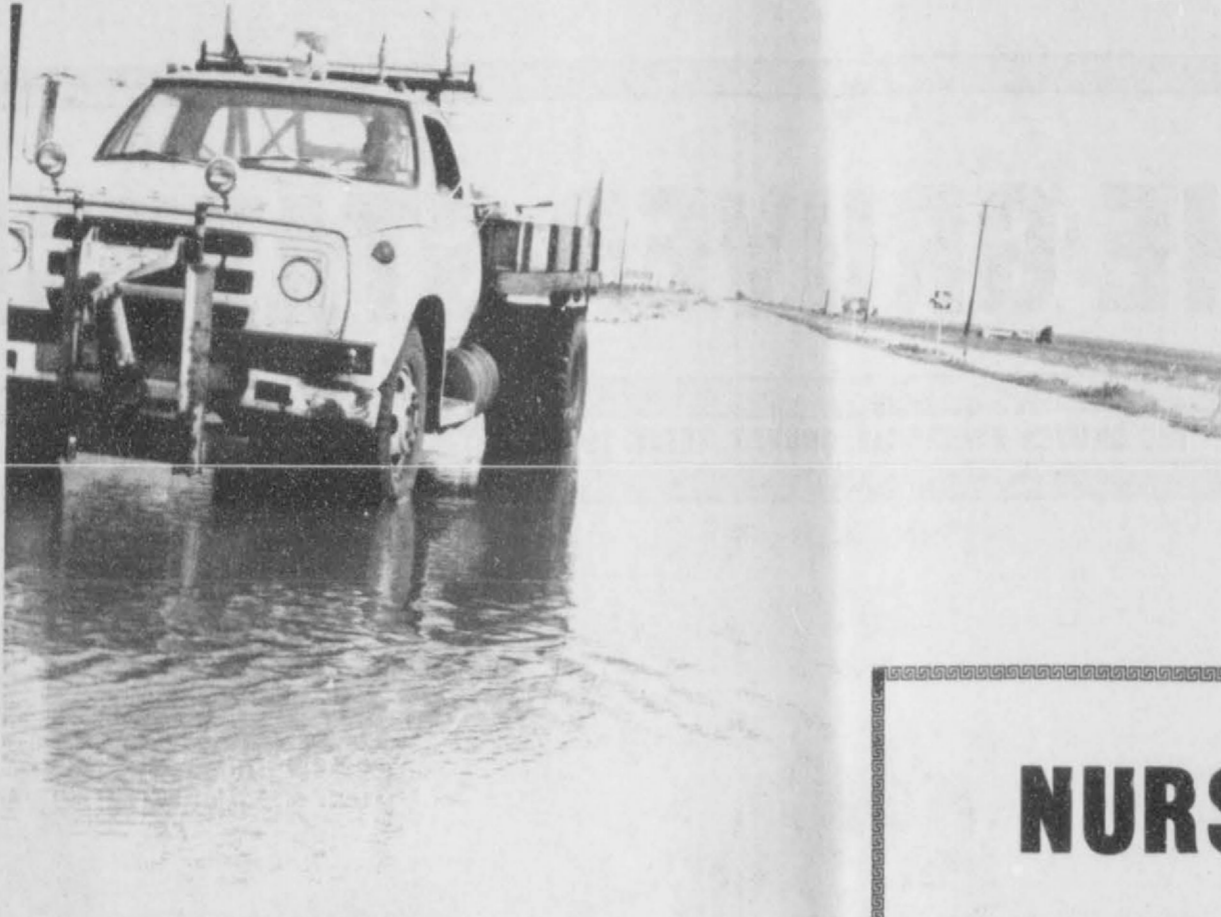
Sheriff's officers report water across the highway in many areas. Also a near drowned skunk floated into town and was discovered in the Permian yard. He soon regained his bearings and went back west where he had come from.

Panhandle police and sheriff dispatchers report 4 inches in Spearman, 3 inches in Dalhart, 2 inches in Vega, and 1.15 inches in Miami.

Thirsted Bubble

Reputation is a large bubble which will burst when you blow it up yourself.

-Globe, Atchison, Kan.



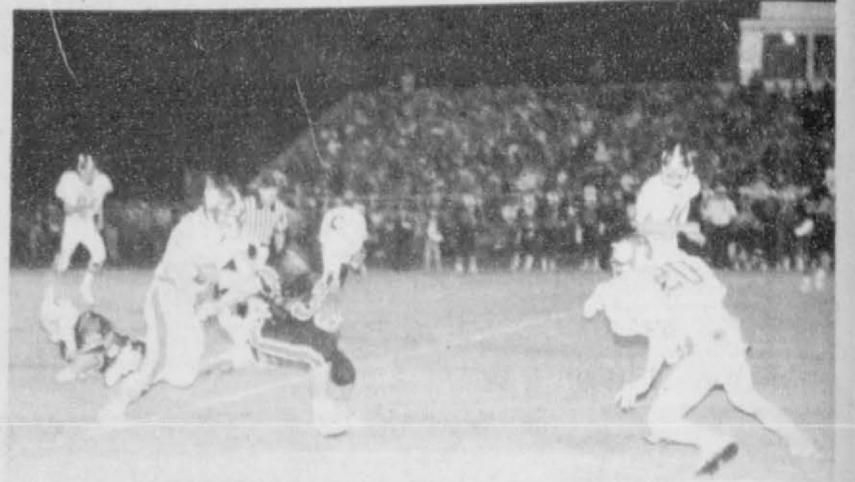
The Golf Course road, East of Gruver, was under water after the heavy rains of last Wednesday. Many Gruver farmers and ranchers report excellent rains.

WEATHER

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Sept. 11	75	64	.02	Sept. 15	79	63	.00
Sept. 12	83	63	2.75	Sept. 16	87	65	.00



Carrie Hart and Gregg Haight



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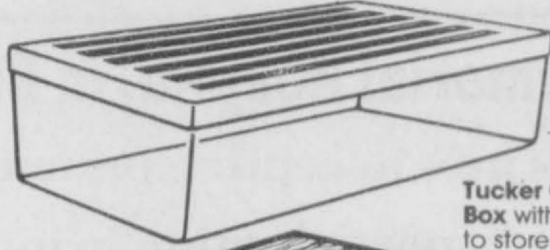
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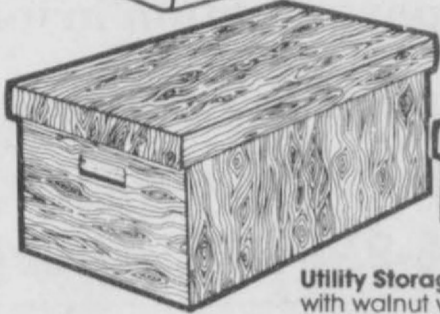
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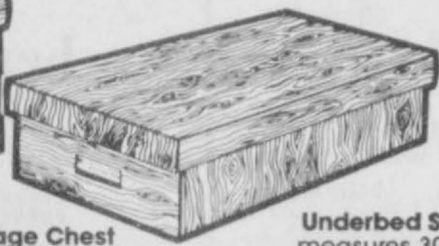
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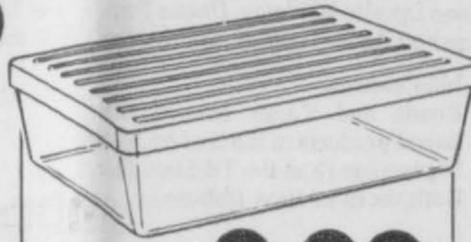
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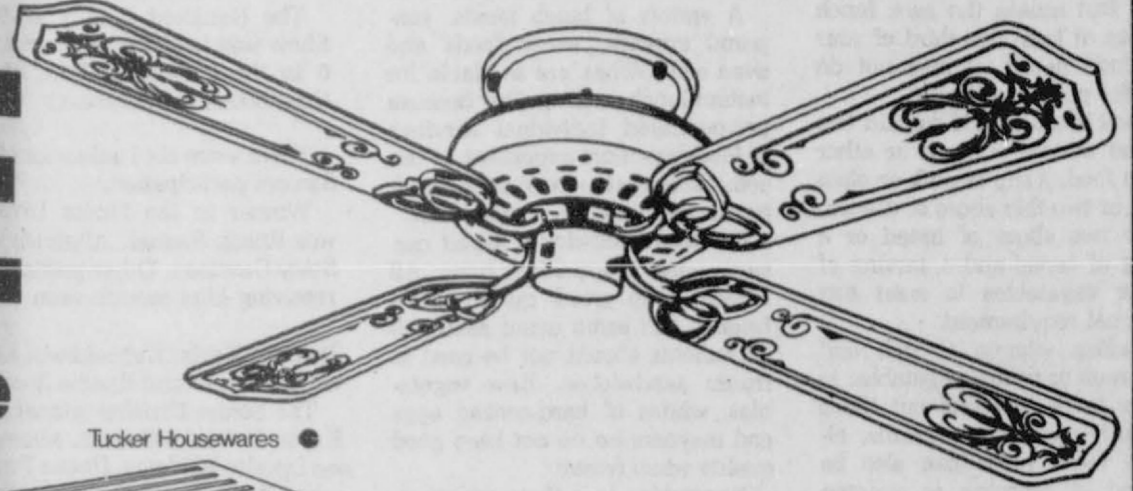


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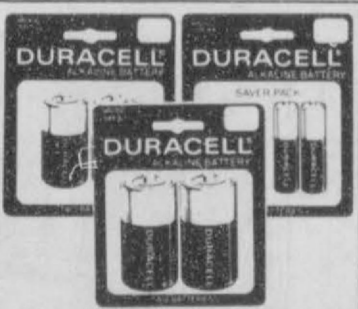
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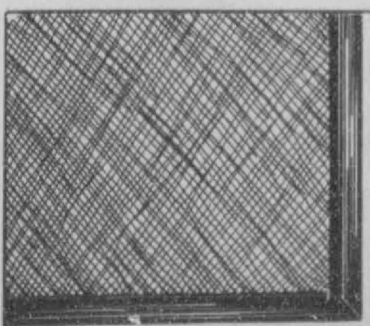
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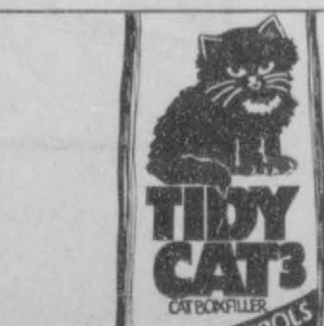
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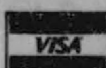
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Including vitamin C rich and deep green or yellow vegetables in lunches helps to round out these frequently neglected nutrients, although these foods can also be provided in morning or evening meals.

Many children -- and adults -- think that a sack lunch has to have sweets and fats to be satisfying, but if you pack these foods, remember that they're a concentrated source of calories that should be consumed in small amounts.

Potato chips, lots of dressing on sandwiches or salads, soft drinks and candy bars can quickly add many calories with few minerals and vitamins.

For both economy and good nutrition, the best food buy for school children is probably the lunch served at school. But if parents carry sack lunches too, it

may be just as convenient to pack them for the whole family at once.

A variety of lunch meats, prepared spreads, snack foods and even sandwiches are available for instant lunch packing. But because pre-packaged individual servings of foods are more expensive, it can sometimes cost more to pack a sack lunch than to eat in a restaurant.

Freezing sandwiches ahead can save total preparation time. All breads keep good quality in a freezer, but some usual sandwich ingredients should not be used in frozen sandwiches. Raw vegetables, whites of hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise do not keep good quality when frozen.

Vegetables lose their crispness, cooked eggs whites become tough, and mayonnaise and jellies have a tendency to soak into bread and make it soggy. Instead, use butter or margarine as a spread on sandwiches for freezing.

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Heart Association plans activities

The Hansford County Division of American Heart Association directors met Sept. 7th at the First State Bank in Spearman.

Betty Musick, Regional Director from Amarillo was present to help plan the activities and meetings for the year.

It was decided to have a booth at the Hansford County Fair. Blood Pressures will be taken and literature be given out. Melba Rasor and Nan McCloy will be Co-Chairmen for the booth.

A Turkey Walk will be held at Gruver on November 2nd. Pat Irwin will be in charge of this event.

President Aubry Rasor announced The Regional Leadership Workshop will be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo on Tuesday, Sept. 24th. Registration will be at 5:30.

The meeting was concluded with a film being shown by Betty Musick. People Helping People was the title.

Present was Pat Dear, Fay Palmer, Pat Irwin, Kenneth and Janet Irwin, Theresa Barkley, Jo Potts, Dorothy Buzzard, Nell Henderson, Nan McCloy, Aubrey and Melba Rasor and guest Betty Musick.

The Oct. meeting will be a Program for the Public. It will be held in Gruver.



Mark and Tammy Fairbanks of Morse are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 28, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Alex Ray. He joins two sisters, Amber 6, and Ashley 4 in the home.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bobbie Davis of Spearman and Mr. Charles Ried of Morse. Mrs. Mary Carter of Dumas is the maternal Great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks of Gruver, and paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Sylvia McAdams of Dalhart and Mrs. Lillian Fairbanks, Cherokee, Okla.



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KIP PITTMAN

Kip Pittman caught five passes for 79 yards, including a 8 yard T.D. in the Spearman game.

Defensively, Pittman, was a ball

hawk, intercepting a pass, recovering two fumbles and causing another at the goal line.

Hansford County 4-H Bake Show

4-BAKE SHOW

The Hansford County 4H-Bake Show was held Friday, September 6 in the Extension Office at the Courthouse in Spearman.

There were six Juniors and four Seniors participation.

Winner in the Junior Division was Ronda Renner. Alternate was Stacy Gardiner. Other participants receiving blue awards were Clinda

Turner, Karla Kunselman, Kimberly Wagner and Randie Renner.

The Senior Division winner was Karen Cotter of Gruver. Alternate was Lynette Williams. Deana Turner and Alicia Thomas also received

blue awards.

Ronda and Karen entered their baked products in the District Show September 13 at the Tri State Fair. Both received Blue ribbons.

PINEAPPLE PECAN CAKE

Ronda Renner
Spearman 4-H
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup drained crushed

pineapple
1/4 cup chopped pecans 1/4 cup
whole wheat flour

Grease and flour 9" cake pan. Preheat oven to 325 degree F. Combine dry ingredients in a small bowl. Beat eggs on medium speed until frothy. Slowly add sugar and vanilla. On low speed slowly add pineapple and nuts. Fold in dry ingredients. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. This cake is very moist so check for doneness. Remove and ice with: 5 Tbsp. oleo, melted 1/4 cup coconut 9 Tbsp. brown sugar 4 Tbsp. cream

Mix all together. Spread on top of hot cake. Place under broiler for 2 minutes.

BUTTERMILK NUT BREAD

Karen Cotter
Gruver 4-H
1 1/4 cups sifted all purpose flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda 1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup chopped walnut meats
2 eggs, well beaten 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup melted butter

1 cup buttermilk

Sift together flour, salt, soda and baking powder. Add whole wheat flour and walnuts; mix well. Combine eggs, sugar, melted butter, molasses and buttermilk. Blend well. Add to dry ingredients; beat until smooth. Pour into a buttered 9x4x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degree F.) 50 to 50 minutes.

CYO meeting held

The Catholic Youth met Sept. 8, 1985 at the Parish Hall for their regular meeting. Meeting was brought to order by President Jessie Lozano and opened with prayer led by Mark Allen. Minutes were read by secretary Mark Allen. Treasurer report was given by Treasurer Jennifer Sintas.

The group discussed on working together on making a new banner. Ideas on this will be presented at next meeting. Devotional was given by Leticia Vela.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Jessie Lozano. The next meeting will be September 22, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.

Following the meeting games of volleyball were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

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National Farm safety week

National Farm Safety Week (Sept. 15-21) is a good time for farmers to remind their families and workers about the dangers of carelessness around electricity, advises Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

The National Safety Council reports 82 persons died in electricity-related accidents on America's farms in 1982, the latest year for which figures are available, said Seth Thomason, SPS Manager of Agricultural & Industrial Power. There were 979 electrocution deaths in the nation that year, he said.

Deaths and serious injuries have occurred when farm machinery, tools or irrigation pipe touches an overhead line, Thomason said.

"A big problem is hunters who lift irrigation pipe to chase out rabbits," he said.

Farm workers should be extremely careful when operating tractors, combines, cotton module builders and other equipment with

parts that extend high enough to touch overhead lines, Thomason said.

Fallen or dangling power lines damaged by a storm or accident pose a special danger, Thomason said. "Those lines can look harmless but be deadly," he said.

SPS offices have electrical safety booklets, posters and other items available free to the public, Thomason said. Films and presentations are offered free to schools, civic clubs, employers and other groups, he said.

Many area farmers through the years have been introduced to electrical safety at SPS-sponsored 4-H and FFA camps.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million people in a 52,000-square-mile service area in southeastern and eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

On The Go With Joy

Well, I have had my little 2 1/2-3 day vacation. The length of my vacation is usually determined by

the amount of rain we get in a 24 hour period or how long the fields

will stay wet before we are able to get the machinery in. I might could have stayed a little longer, because there was a light shower Monday

morning, but needed to get back to tend to business and go pick the "you know what". Actually, neither the business nor the garden was worth the rush back home. But the

short visit I had with my parents at Purcell, Oklahoma gave me some rejuvenation. Enough maybe to last until the next chance after harvest. The dry rustling leaves tend to

remind me of the dreaded sound of a rattlesnake and my garden is the most suspicious sounding place of all. Now, I have been aware of the

rattlesnake since I was about 4 years old and I have spent my lifetime being on the look out so they wouldn't catch me by sur-

prise. You see, I had a teacher that tried to teach us that the scare of a rattlesnake might could kill you quicker than the snake bite. And

since I was raised in my earlier years around the one or two seaters down the patch behind the house,

I've had several chances to surprise the rattlers coiled in the dark

corners or behind the out-house. In fact as I explained at the age of 4, while waiting around for my turn in

the one seater, I walked behind and all of a sudden I heard a strange

noise and saw this funny creature coiled up ready to strike. I was

unaware of the danger that time, but my parents later on gave me a quick education. From that time on, I made sure I made plenty of noise wherever I went.

My dad worked in the oil fields near Spring Creek (near Borger) and one of my favorite spots was the boiler house and way back in the dark corner, we kept a large barrel of chicken feed. When it was

my turn to feed, I took the feed pan and banged it on the boiler in order to warn any of the snakes around

that I was coming. One day, it paid off, & the snake warned me back. It was coiled up in the barrel.

Now see-if I wasn't a cautious

person, I would have walked up to the barrel and rammed my pan way down to fill it full of feed and

probably been bitten and despite all my teacher warned against, been scared to death. Then there

was the time I was spending the week-end with a trip. As I approached her out-house, I didn't

have a stick or pan so I started singing real loud. Well that not only started the rattler up, it scared

all the birds, bunnies and anything else, out there. Anyhow, as I slowly opened the door, sure enough there was the snake ready for me. I could go on and on with stories of snakes in the pasture or fields but I'll get to the point of the story beginning out in the garden.

One morning as I was bent over picking the beans, I felt something tickling on my thigh and I reasoned it was probably another bean vine

1985 is said to be the worst year for people killed in aviation history.

brushing against my leg and that it was too high up to be a snake. So, I slowly turned and peeked behind me. There were no bean vines or anything else-so what was it?

Pretty soon I felt something crawling up inside my britches. Boy did I light a shuck getting out of there and am I really embarrassed to admit it was only a teenie-weenie Lady Bug!

Lions Club has tourney

The Spearman Lions Club enjoyed a safety talk from Rich Melton, of the Texas New Mexico Power Co. Rich talked on safety in the home, concerning electricity.

The club also discussed the recent slow pitch ball game which was played in Spearman Saturday. Or rather, the slow pitch tournament. Some 75 players from 5 area Lions Clubs were on hand to enjoy the tourney. The tourney was won by the Perryton Club, and second place went to Gruver. Spearman won third place, with Morse and Borger tying for 4th place.

54 contracts awarded

Sale tax up

Governor Mark White today announced the awarding of 54 contracts totaling \$2,254,706 to weatherize homes of low-income people, with priority given to the elderly and the disabled.

Under program guidelines, as much as \$1,600 can be spent to weatherize a single dwelling by applying caulking, weatherstripping, and insulation and by replacing windows or doors.

In the past 11 months, 8,560 dwellings have been weatherized under this program.

The weatherization contracts, which are administered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, use funds from the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Health and Human Services. The Texas Legislature also designated a portion of the accrued interest on oil overcharge funds awarded to Texas for weatherization programs.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$57.3 million in local sales tax to the 1,005 cities that levy the one-percent city tax last week.

The city of Gruver received a check for \$3,132.86 for the same period, up 10.30% from the \$2,678.30 last year.

Total payments in 1985 to date to Gruver are \$30,342.98, compared to \$27,509.18 for 1984 for the same period.

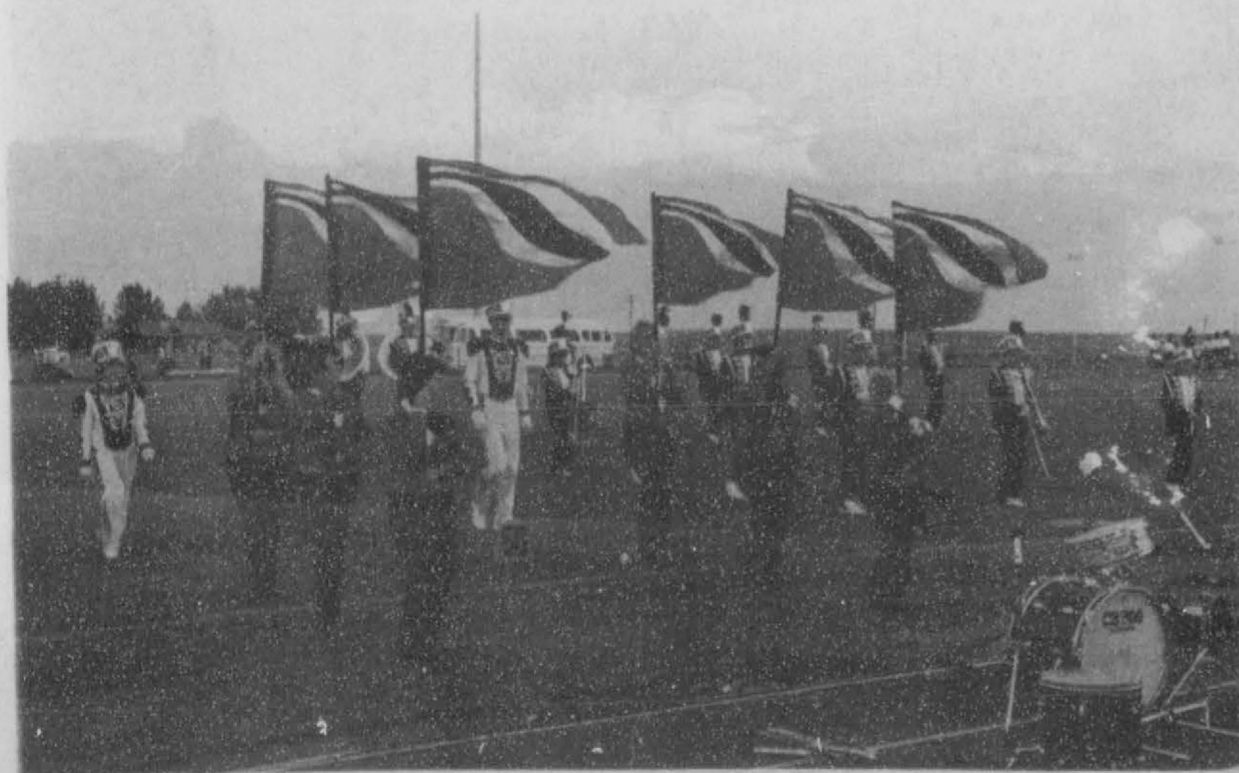
The city of Spearman received a check for \$14,725.33 for taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller's Office by August 20. This check is up 61.68% compared to last year's \$3,949.40.



Lori Fletcher and Trevor Williams



Tina Cator, Eva Babbs and Shelly Stedje are the Junior High Cheerleaders. They raised the flag during impressive pre-game ceremonies Friday night.



The Gruver High School "Flag Corps" passes in review during Homecoming festivities at Gruver Friday night, Sept. 13, 1985.

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Club Meet

Our first meeting of the year was September 12th at the home of Mickey Delano with members Edith Wright, Joyce Duncan, Mary Jo

Robinson, Donna Been, Imogene Williams, Louise Heddins and Edna Marie Williams. The project of the day was raised needlework stars.

Many lovely ones were made. September 26 we will travel to Panhandle to the home of Opal Eagle for our meeting. We will meet at the home of Joyce Duncan for the meeting of

October 10th and finish some of the stars that were started this meeting. Refreshments were served to top off a very enjoyable day.

Tops Club Meets

August 28th meeting was called to order by Rhonda Reichen, opened with the TOPS Pledge. Louise Evans held roll call with Ina Soapes winning the fruit bowl for best loss for the

week. Ida Hendricks' name was drawn, she had loss so she won a gift. Meeting was closed with Serenity Prayer.

September 4th meeting was called

to order by our leader Rhonda Reichen, opened with Tops Pledge and singing. Louise Evans held roll call with Ida Hendrick winning the fruit bowl for best loss of the week.

Rhonda received a 12 week attendance award. She was also crowned Queen for August for best weight loss for that month. Ida Hendrick started a

contest "The Sewing Basket" today, it will end October 30th. Rhonda was voted Inspirational Angel, Congratulations galls! Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

September 11th was business as usual with Ida Hendrick winning the fruit bowl for best loss of the week. She also received an award for three week consecutive loss. Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer.



A Taste of Texas would not be complete without including some of the color of life in the Lone Star

State, provided in this case through the opportunity to view an armadillo race.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$2.70
CORN	\$2.50
MILO	\$3.75

Annual arts & craft

The Spearman Study Club will host their fifth annual Antique, Collectables, Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on September 21st and 22nd, 1985. The show will be held at the Spearman High School Cafeteria. All persons interested in purchasing a booth for this show should contact Trudie Schneider 659-3691 or Linda Close, 659-3097, (After 6:00 p.m.). Center spaces will rent for \$20.00 a table and wall spaces for \$25.00. No admission fee will be charged. Refreshments will be available. The address of the Spearman High School is: 402 E. 11th Street, Spearman, Texas.

Checks received

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totaling \$7.3 million to Texas' 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

The Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage, Richards said.

Hansford County received \$18,051.64.

Joe Dan Bryan services held

Services for Joe Dan Bryan, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Martin Foster, pastor, officiating. Mr. Bryan died Friday in Amarillo. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bryan was born in Vici, Okla., and moved to Spearman in 1949. He was married to Ruth Wilbanks in 1938. He was an army veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Christian Church and was a former board chairman and elder. He was former president of Spearman school board. He was election judge for Precinct 1 of Hansford County for several years. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three sons, Joe Michael of Houston, Hugh Mansel of Spearman and James of Lubbock; a sister, Lizelle Beene of Nixon; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

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