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For MDA . . .

Over \$3,000 pledged

Spearman residents raised approximately \$3,181 in pledges and special events during the 25th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

In the Panhandle area a total of \$102,000 went up on the toteboard, and nationally over \$44,172,186 was pledged.

The Spearman pledge center was located at the Spearman Fire Department under the direction of Coordinator Dale Moyer. Special MDA events coordinated by the pledge center during Labor Day

Weekend included a teen dance, a talent show, "Fill the Boot" by Spearman firefighters, and collecting door-to-door by Spearman school students.

Hosted again by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for 41 years, the 21½-hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world - all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases.

The local portion of the show,

which was aired live from the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Amarillo, began at 8 p.m. Sunday and went off the air at 6 p.m. Monday.

The Muscular Dystrophy 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.



The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department accepted the donation of a 4-wheel drive Suburban from Northern National Gas Company. Robert Blount, assistant fire chief (left) and Sam Gruver, fire chief (second from left) officially take possession of the vehicle from Don Hawkins, district manager (second from right), Ralph Mireles, a Gruver volunteer fireman and N.N.G. Company employee (right), is credited with initiating the process that led to the truck donation.

Council leases grass land

The Spearman City Council, at its Aug. 28 meeting, voted to lease 86.3 acres of land to Clarence Mitchell, high bidder.

Six bids were received for the grass lease, which is adjacent to the Hansford Golf Course. Bids ranged from \$2.61 to the high bid of \$10.42 per acre. The lease will be for a five year period beginning Sept. 1, 1990.

Another item on the council's agenda was to award a contract for the purchase of a portable defibrillator. However, no bids were received for that piece of equipment before the council meeting. The period for accepting bids on a portable defibrillator was extended until Friday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. The council voted to table the item until the next regular council meeting due to the extension of the bidding time.

Jim Murray, city manager, told

the council the Stinnett Community Ambulance is offering to purchase the H&S EMS's used portable defibrillator for \$4,000. Council members voted to sell the used portable defibrillator after receipt of a new one.

Spearman aldermen participated in a workshop on the 1990-91 proposed budget for the City of Spearman. Several members of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were on hand to request \$5,952 for the purchase of new Christmas decorations. Jackie Pearson, president of the chamber, requested that the annual amount of \$2,100 received by the city for economic development be raised to \$4,000.

A general discussion of the city's budget was held, but no action was taken.

The council went into executive session to discuss personnel mat-

ters regarding the budget. When the meeting was again declared open, it was announced that no action was taken during the executive session.

The council approved minutes of the Aug. 14 meeting and approved the revenue and expense report for July. Meeting dates for September were set for Tuesday, Sept. 11 and Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Burl Buchanan; Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Mike Cudd, Bob Boxwell, Don Reed and Ed Garner; City Manager Jim Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson; H&S EMS Director Michele Davis; Fire Chief Dale Moyer; and visitor Clarence Mitchell. Attending from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were Brett Whitford, Brad Beedy, Jackie Pearson, Kay Vernon and Loretto Cook.

July completions, permits listed

AUSTIN—Texas oil and gas operators reported 260 gas and 437 oil completions in July, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. In June the total was 241 gas and 459 oil completions. July 1989's total was 196 gas and 324 oil completions.

Gas completions in July included five in the San Antonio area (District 1), 34 in the Refugio area (District 2), 26 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 78 in deep South Texas (District 4), nine in East Central Texas (District 5), 35 in East Texas (District 6), 14 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 34 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), five in the Midland area (District 8), ten in North Texas (District 9), and ten in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 64 in the San Antonio area (District 1), ten in the Refugio area (District 2), 38 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 12 in deep South Texas (District 4), five in East Central Texas (District 5), eight in East Texas (District 6), 61 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 33 in the San Angelo area

(District 7C), 86 in the Midland area (District 8), 44 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 57 in North Texas (District 9), and 19 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in July included 437 oil, 260 gas, and 48 service completions. In July 1989, operators filed 324 oil, 196 gas, and 31 service completion reports.

In the first seven months of 1990 the Commission has recorded a total of 5,567 well completions, a 15 percent increase from the 4,748 well completions recorded during the same period of 1989.

Hance said operators reported 1,041 holes plugged in July, compared to 893 in June. A total of 211 dry holes were reported in July, compared to 233 in June.

to deepen existing holes, 178 to plugback existing holes, and 81 for other wells. Operators were also issued 140 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in July included 36 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 32 in the Refugio area (District 2), 70 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 52 in deep South Texas (District 4), 17 in East Central Texas (District 5), 36 in East Texas (District 6), 73 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 60 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 82 in the Midland area (District 8), 89 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 85 in North Texas (District 9), and 31 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first seven months of 1990, the Commission has issued 7,783 drilling permits, a ten percent increase from the 7,072 issued during the same period of 1989.

The 1,166 permits issued in July included 508 oil permits, 196 gas permits, 393 oil and gas permits, 29 injection permits, 14 disposal permits, and 27 other permits.

Parenting classes to begin

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 or 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 available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

What a summer! Now that the frolicking is over, it's time to get down to serious business. Parenting classes will begin again in September, so all you people out there, call the Crisis Center to register your name and telephone number (or address if you have no telephone), and I'll get in touch with you right away. So much in-

terest has spread through word of mouth that we have received calls from Dumas, Canadian, Memphis, Gruver, asking for a presentation of the program at their P.T.A.'s and study groups. The texts we are using far exceeds the STEP program in positive thinking, ease of comprehension, and fun in its study. They are (1) HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN AND HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK, and (2) SIBLINGS WITHOUT RIVALRY. Levita Joyner, who said that nothing could help her with her problem - she'd tried everything - decided during the course of interviewing me on KEYE's Coffee Break program last spring to try us out. To her amazement, she found a delightful way to solve that problem in her first session! That could happen to you.

We have now established a time of presence in each of our neighboring two counties; in Spearman we'll be at the Court House on the first and third Wednesdays of each month between 9:30 and 11:30, where interested persons - inquir-

ing for themselves or for someone else - may visit with our Director and Shelter Manager. On the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, this visit may be had at the Court House in Lipscomb, again between 9:30 and 11:30. Remember, an inquiry or a visit does not commit you to anything. It simply informs you of options.

Fund raisers also have a new impetus with the return of the fall season. We are planning a dance at the Expo Center on October 27, which will include the concession stand and an abundance of delicious refreshments. Security guards will be on hand, plus a splendid band. So mark your calendars! Not only will you contribute to a good cause by your presence, but you will also have a delightful evening.

Oh, yes, because of promotions for the Crisis Center staff, we are open to applications for a Shelter worker. If you are interested, be sure to come by for an application.

We are always open to
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For Panhandle Region . . .

Raper appointed to 911 committee

Spearman Police Chief Joe Raper is among a number of individuals appointed to the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee.

The advisory committee will be responsible for oversight of implementation and ongoing operation of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network. The network will be made up of 24 counties and 55 cities in the Panhandle. Total plan implementation cost is estimated at \$1,615,360.

It is anticipated 9-1-1 service will be available to the entire Texas

Panhandle region by January 1992.

Other members of the network advisory committee include Cindy Campbell, Claude; Chief Mike Smith, Borger; Sheriff Terry Timmons, Carson County; Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes, Castro County; Chief Bill Hinton, Childress; Sheriff John Rainey, Collingsworth County; Dee Dee Sifuentes, Dalhart; and Sheriff William Thompson, Donley County.

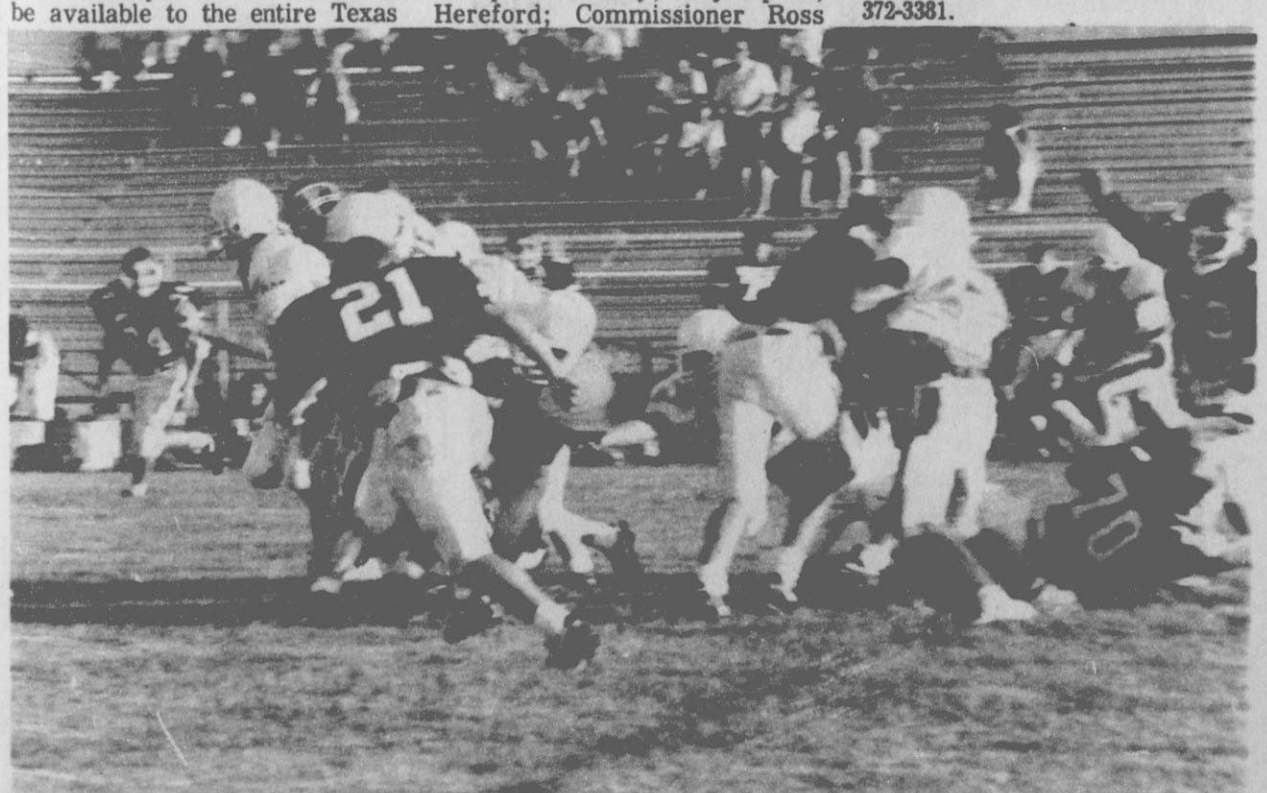
Others include Chief Lloyd Neice, Friona; Judge Bob Gober, Hemphill County; Jay Spain, Hereford; Commissioner Ross

Zenor, Lipscomb County; Chief Robert McGuire, Memphis; Larry Payne, Moore County; Donnie Allred, Oldham County; Chief Jim Laramore, Pampa; Chief Joseph Hannon, Perryton; Sheriff Lando Brown, Roberts County; Chief Art Taylor, Shamrock; Sheriff Jack Haile, Sherman County; and Sheriff Jim Adams, Wheeler County.

Area residents who wish further information on the 9-1-1 Network should contact Pamela Nielsen at 372-3381.



The Gruver Greyhounds defuse swarms over a Panhandle ball carrier during their scrimmage last Friday night. This Friday the Hounds take to the GHS field against Texhoma for their first game of the season. (Photo by M. J. Davis)



In the Lynx scrimmage last Thursday night the offensive line opened several noies in the backfield and allowed Lynx running backs to scoot through for big gains. Three of these runs led to Lynx touchdowns. The Lynx will open their 1990 football season against Shamrock Friday, Sept. 7 at home.



By Jim Kirkland
SHS Principal

SISD Sayso

Wow! What a start! After a great deal of preparation on the part of administrators, teachers, students, and parents, the 1990-91 school year got underway on Monday, August 27, in one of the smoothest transitions from summer vacation to school in memory. Even with several new and controversial changes, parents, faculty, and most importantly, students began this school year in exemplary fashion.

Probably the most significant change was that of having "closed" campus and "split" lunch periods. This change was almost mandated by the mere fact of concern over student safety. Parents and students alike should feel comfortable knowing that your school board has the foresight and willingness to make changes in the interest of the students of Spearman ISD. While at the time it may seem overprotective, one of the most devastating things that can occur to a student body or community is to lose one of their own needlessly in an accident. Even though we know we cannot protect our children every moment in every circumstance, as adults it is our responsibility to reduce the chances of such a tragedy occurring.

With the change-over from TEAMS to TAAS, parents and students should feel comfortable knowing that the administration and faculty of Spearman High School are out front organizing TAAS review "workshops" for 9th and 11th graders. These "workshops" will consist of three sessions, designed to give the student some practical experience in taking the TAAS tests. The tests are scheduled to be given in the

middle of October.

While budget and taxes have horded the newspaper, radio, and television screens since the last legislative session, the board of trustees, administration, and faculty have been working extremely hard to insure that the quality education Spearman has become accustomed to for their children will continue, and positive changes will be made to improve this quality. I do not think anyone will disagree that our children are our "most valuable resource." We all must do whatever we have to to provide that quality education.

The new personnel at the high school are all quality people with the student's best interest at heart. These new staff members include: Mary Lou Mathews (social studies and English), Roy Benson (choir director), and Wendell Neff (boy's basketball coach and math). We all hope you will make them feel welcome to this great community.

As always, if you as a parent or simply a citizen of Spearman, have any questions, complaints, or congratulatory comments for us concerning Spearman High School, please feel free to call or come by and discuss them. Once again, I congratulate the parents, students, and schools of Spearman for such a great beginning to this school year. I'm confident this year will be one we can all be proud of and remember for many years to come!

We're Fighting For Your Life.

American Heart Association

Spearman girl goes to Texas Lions Camp

Donette Cates, a diabetic youth from Spearman, was a camper at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Swimming, horseback riding and camping out came between classes focused on teaching insulin dependent diabetic children to manage and understand diabetes.

Sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club, this camper had the opportunity to fish, study nature and participate in sporting events. Cates, 15, is the daughter of Reba and Theadore Bengé.

A team of doctors, nurses and dieticians from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston taught campers about exchange diets, blood sugar level testing, exercise effects upon blood sugar, and how to give their own insulin injections. The team helps campers to understand the importance and reasons for medical testing.

A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ratio of just three campers to each counselor.

Located on 500 acres of Texas hill country, the camp serves handicapped and diabetic children ages 6 to 17. The Texas Lions Camp



DONETTE CATES

is a non-profit organization funded by contributors interested in providing challenging, tuition-free programs for handicapped and diabetic individuals.

The remainder of the year, the facility provides instruction through its Texas Education Agency accredited school.

For more information, or if you know of someone who could benefit from these programs, contact the Spearman Lions Club or contact the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 (512) 896-8500.

Spearman church to host family seminar

This Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. marks the beginning of THE HURRIED FAMILY seminar hosted by the Spearman Church of Christ. The 10 part video series will continue each Sunday night at 7:00 through November 11. The Hurried Family series features Tim Kimmel of Phoenix, Arizona and is based on his best selling book, "Little House on the Freeway." Kimmel is a national conference speaker, writer and Director of Generation Ministries. He speaks to thousands of Junior and Senior High students throughout the country as well as conducting workshops for parents and The Hurried Family Seminar. He has been a guest on numerous national television and radio programs.

Kimmel believes the typical family today is stressed by overcommitment and the growing

pressure of making ends meet. Marks of the "hurried family" include an inability to relax, a lack of peace and quiet in the home and an inner discontentment. "With insight and humor, he presents practical suggestions for bringing spiritual rest into our hurried lifestyle," says John Scott, minister for the Church of Christ.

The Hurried Family video seminar will be shown at Faith Lutheran Church, 1101 Bernice which has been the meeting place of the Spearman Church of Christ since the May 31 tornado damaged their building at 2nd and Haney. The Church of Christ hopes the Hurried Family Seminar will be a valuable service to the families of our community. No collections will be taken and babysitting will be provided free of charge.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Our sincere thanks go to all the people who worked many hours for the All-school Reunion in July. It was a huge success.

It is right that we reaffirm our good beginnings in education, our fine friends and teachers, and our wonderful families.

Ours is a heritage to celebrate.
Sincerely,
Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland

Lookin' Back

5 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 5, 1985
School bells rang in Spearman with 828 students enrolled. Elementary had 347, junior high had 242 and high school had 239 enrolled. The district will be operating on a \$3,374,871.00 budget.

10 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 4, 1980
\$5,746 was pledged locally during the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

15 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 4, 1975
Possibly the biggest event in the history of the Spearman schools will take place Friday night when the state finalists, Spearman Lynx rated No. 5 in the state of Texas AA football, will entertain Stratford. The game will be played at the beautiful new Lynx stadium.

20 YEARS AGO...
Thursday, Sept. 3, 1970
Alton Ellsworth was presented a presidential citation by Jess Swinney, Gulf Sales Manager for the Amarillo district, for being one of the top three service stations out of 413.

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By KUSS WOODS
First Baptist Church

Spiritually Speaking

There are two seas in the land of Israel. The Jordan River flows into the Sea of Galilee in the north. The Sea of Galilee is approximately 13 miles long, and 8 miles wide. Its waters are clear, fresh, and blue. The fish caught here provide a livelihood for many people. Trees and other vegetation line its shores. Many animals and birds make their homes there. The area is filled with beauty and life.

At the southern end, there is another sea: the Dead Sea, which is 47 miles long and about 10 miles wide. It lies, 1,286 feet below sea level - the lowest body of water in the world. Nineteen billion cubic feet of water flow into the Dead Sea every year from the Jordan River and other smaller streams. In some places, it's more than 1,000 feet deep. The water is more than 5 times as salty as ordinary sea water - so salty, in fact, that the human body floats on the surface. There is no life in the Dead Sea, except for a few kinds of microbes.

Ocean fish placed here soon die. The Dead Sea is a picture of desolation and gloom, looking as if the curse of God rested on the region.

What makes a difference between these two bodies of water? All the water that flows into the Sea of Galilee also flows south into the Dead Sea - the receiving and giving go on in equal measures. Every drop the Sea of Galilee receives, it gives. It gives and lives. But the Dead Sea has no outlet. Every drop it gets, it keeps. One might say it is shrewd, keeping to itself all that it receives. The Dead Sea is a symbol of selfishness.

In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25: 14-30), and elsewhere, Jesus taught that we are responsible for how we use what is given to us. He instructed his disciples, "Freely you have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8)

There are two seas in Israel. There are two kinds of people in the world. Which kind are you?

Hansford Happenings

Registration for Junior Girl Scouts will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Little House, 22 S. Endicott in Spearman. Junior Girl Scouting is open to all girls in 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Leaders in Spearman are Myrna Biggers and Mary K. Harbour.

The Spearman Post Office will host a mail clinic Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Spearman. Included on the clinic program will be films about "pre-sort" and "ZIP plus 4." Post office personnel will also discuss Priority Mail and Express Mail. There will be an open discussion to answer any questions the public may have about the Postal Service. Customers of the post office are invited to attend.

The Hansford Activity Center will have Skate Night for kids beginning Saturday, Sept. 8, 7 to 10 p.m. Skate Night will be held on Saturdays only. The Activity Center will also begin Morning Aerobics Monday, Sept. 10. Classes will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. More information can be obtained by calling Linda Butt at 659-2189, Kitty Edwards at 659-3773, or calling the Activity Center at 659-2591 after 4 p.m.

Because of the rising costs of band instruments and other expenses involved in sending children to school, Spearman Music Boosters will sponsor a used instrument drive Sept. 3-7. The drive is intended to give Spearman students an opportunity to participate in band, while helping to hold down costs for parents. Anyone interested in donating an instrument can have it picked up by calling Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 or Candi Delozier at 659-3649. Instruments may also be dropped off at the high school office during school hours.

The Spearman Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, Sept. 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. The pool will also be open Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. On the following weekend, Sept. 8 and 9, the pool will be open during the same Saturday and Sunday hours. The pool will open from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 and will close Sunday, Sept. 16 after being open from 1 to 5 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established at First State Bank of Spearman for the benefit of the five children of Manuel Holguin, Spearman resident who died in a farm accident Aug. 13. Contributions to the fund will be accepted at the bank.

Hospital Notes

Thursday, August 30
Admissions: None
Dismissals: None
Friday, August 31
Admissions: Chris Williamson, Ester Weeks
Dismissals: Chris Williamson, Bill Henderson
Saturday, September 1
Admissions: Roma Puzph
Dismissals: None
Sunday, September 2
Admissions: Edith St. Clair, Loree Rodriguez
Dismissals: Roma Puzph, Ester Weeks
Monday, September 3
Admissions: None
Dismissals: Loree Rodriguez
Tuesday, September 4
Admissions: Ken Srader, Glen Ray Mackie
Dismissals: None
Patients in the hospital are Ken Srader, Glen Ray Mackie and Edith St. Clair.

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PTA looks forward to year

by Judy Hutchison
PTA membership in Texas totals over 814,000; nationally there are 6.6 million members in 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Europe. More than 2,600 local units in the state are the grassroots of the Texas PTA. Each unit decides for itself what its local dues will be, how the money raised will be spent and what programs and projects it will pursue.

state, district, council and local PTA leaders to develop their talents and leadership skills to serve the association and children better.

The Spearman PTA officers and chairmen are looking forward to a great year. This summer has been full of planning sessions for the 1990-91 school year.

September 24 will be the first PTA meeting at the SHS auditorium with a short business meeting and a film on stress and self esteem in our children. The 45 minute film is directed by Dr. Larry Crabb and should be beneficial to all parents. This film has won seven national awards.

In October we will launch the "Red Ribbon" campaign. This campaign is seeking all segments of our communities to establish coalitions in support of drug-free lifestyles.

On November 10 at the county barn, the PTA will have its annual "Fall Festival." This is our money making project for the year and a time when we provide lots of fun for the entire family.

January 28, we are planning a parenting education program on "Coping with Family Changes." It will deal with parenting stepchildren, the single parent, "latchkey children" and other changes that are facing our families.

On March 25 we will have a cultural arts program which will include our high school drama department presenting their one-act play for UIL contest.

April 22 will be our last meeting with a speaker from Panhandle State University addressing our

members on education and our children.

In May we will honor our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

In addition to our meetings, the PTA sponsors other projects which include special projects such as "McGruff," which deals with safety for children. This is a volunteer project that PTA conducts in our elementary school. Other special projects are being planned.

A cultural arts program called "Reflections" will be sponsored by the PTA again this year. Reflections was developed to interest children, parents, teachers and communities in the arts. We ask students to create a work of art, based on a theme, in one of four categories: literature, music, photography and the visual arts.

This year's theme is "If I Had a Wish." Students can begin now on their projects, and entries must be received in February.

Why Join PTA?

1. It is an excellent way to truly get involved with your child, his teachers and the entire school system.

2. PTA provides programs that will enhance every area of a parent's life and therefore make a better, more effective parent.

3. PTA is a way to keep informed about what is going on in your local school as well as in state and national legislation.

If you would like to be a part of our local PTA chapter, please contact our membership chairman, Teresa Kirk at 659-2794. Dues for one parent is \$5 and for both parents it is \$8.50.

SPECIAL PTA DATES

- September 24 - PTA meeting, SHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- October 21-28 - "Red Ribbon Campaign," a campaign for a drug-free community
- November 10 - PTA Fall Festival, county barn, 7 p.m.
- January 28 - PTA parenting program, SHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- February - Reflection entries due
- March 25 - PTA meeting, SHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- April 22 - PTA meeting, SHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- May - Teacher Appreciation



Spearman PTA officers for the 1990-91 school year include (front row, l-r) Judy Hutchison, president; Stephanie Brock, parliamentarian; Teresa Kirk, District 8 secretary and membership chairman; (back row, l-r) Michelle Scott, treasurer; Nikki Lozano, secretary; Lyn Woolley, vice president; and Betty Womble, District 8 president.

Greyhound Mothers everywhere

by Bob Bort

Other schools have their "booster clubs," but GHS has the Greyhound Mothers.

No one who has been involved with Gruver High School athletics for very long is ignorant about the Greyhound Mothers. They are everywhere during the school year, supporting GHS athletes in one way or another - probably the hardest working organization affiliated with the school.

"I am just guessing, but I would estimate that we have more than 60 active members," says Linda Tidwell, president of the Greyhound Mothers. "Any mother who has a child involved in high school athletics is eligible to be a Greyhound Mother," she adds.

There are three officers in the organization. Tidwell is president, Gail Etheredge is vice president and Rhonda Ward is secretary-treasurer. They oversee the organization through its many functions and fund raisers throughout the school year, and even during the summer months.

According to Etheredge, one of their fund raisers for this school year will be the raffling of a game ball at each of the varsity football games. Tickets will go on sale the end of August.

Once a ticket is bought and placed in the drawing it will be eligible for every home game of the season. An individual will be eligible to win only one time.

It was the Greyhound Mothers who painted the fluorescent greyhounds on the street leading to GHS, and to the football field. And it was the Greyhound Mothers who sponsored the fund-raiser basketball game last year with the KFDDA Long Rangers. It was the Greyhound Mothers who had a raffle for a hand-woven quilt this past year and a booth at the city park on the Fourth of July, selling cookies, brownies, popcorn balls, etc.

It is the Greyhound Mothers who have many "work days" during the year, decorating and just making the athletes feel good about their performances.

The biggest event of the year for the Greyhound Mothers is the athletic banquet held each May. It is the culmination and highlight of the sports year.

The Greyhound Mothers give each and every athlete at GHS the feeling of being appreciated, and there is no topping that feeling!



Officers of the Greyhound Mothers organization include (l-r) Rhonda Ward, secretary-treasurer; Linda Tidwell, president; and Gail Etheredge, vice president.

District's coaches comment on Lynx

by Bob Bort

The District 1-AA football season should be a highly competitive race - for second place - according to the league coaches this year. But West Texas High School, who advanced to the state semi-finals last year, should be head and shoulders above the rest of the district teams.

Here is a brief capsule look at the teams this year, with the coaches' comments about the Spearman Lynx.

WEST TEXAS COMANCHES

Head coach James Gibson is the dean of the district coaches. This is his 28th year in coaching, his 10th year at Stinnett. Gibson graduated from Post High School and West Texas State in Canyon. Last year the Comanches were beaten by Lorena 22-0 in the state playoffs and finished 14-1.

"We have a lot of skill people back, and our first offensive unit is real good," notes Gibson. He goes on, "But depth is our weakness. Our backs and our ends are real good though."

"My top players will be Coby Yeager (WB), Jay Willimon (TE), Alan Price (Tackle), Lance Moffitt (Guard), Britt Thompson (SE) and Lynn Sargent (TB)," he predicts.

When asked to forecast Spearman's season, Coach Gibson declined, saying, "I think I'd better avoid a question about a scouting report on Spearman."

STRATFORD ELKS

It will be the 23rd year in coaching, the third year at Strat-

ford, for head coach Dwayne Gray. Gray graduated from Eunice High School in New Mexico, and from Texas Tech. Last year Stratford was 6-4.

"We're going to be down this year," says Gray. He goes on, "We have a lot of holes to fill, and only 36 kids out for football. The numbers are going to hurt - that's our major weakness. Our senior class this year has only 22 kids, and only seven are out for football."

"Our only real strength will be our running game. We have good strength, but no great speed," he adds.

Gray forecasts, "After West Texas, there are three or four teams in the hunt, but the Comanches should outclass us all."

"Our top players will be Junior Gomez and Justin Long, running backs, and offensive linemen Sammy Ellison and Phillip Zinck," he says.

When asked about Spearman, Gray commented, "I know Spearman was down last year, and they should be much improved this year. Plus, Spearman always plays Stratford real well. We won't play them until the last game of the year, so we will have plenty of time for a scouting report."

BOYS RANCH ROUGHRIDERS

Head coach Chris Weems is in his

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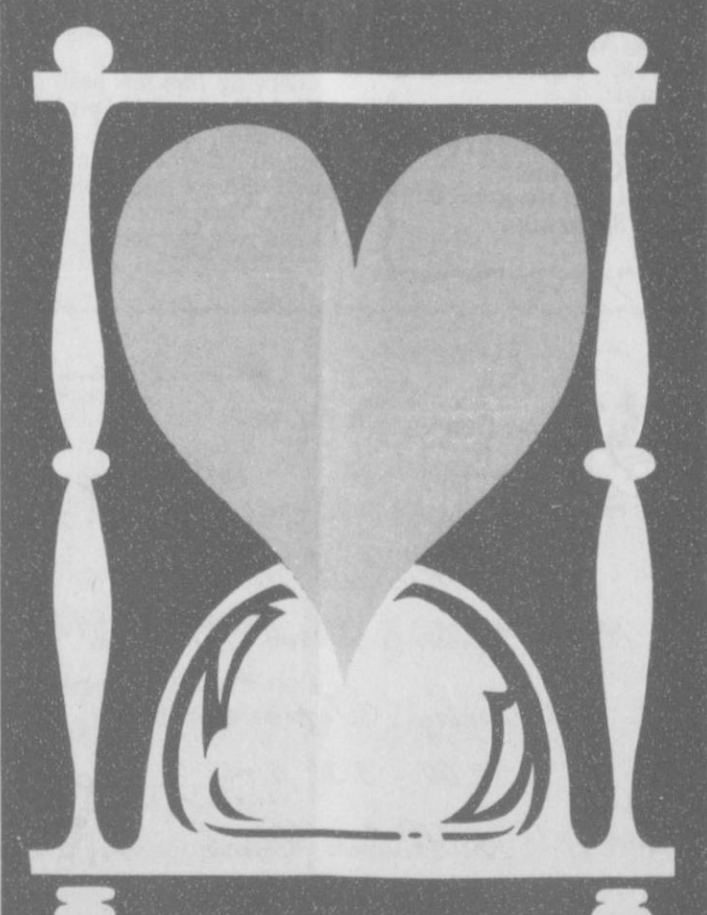
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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sympathy is extended to reggy and Carl Archer in the passing of her brother, John W. Garrett. Peggy and Carl were at their ranch near Crestone, Colo. They were met in Denver by their daughters, Mary Dixon and Carla Gumfory.

Services were held in Denver on Wednesday. Mr. Garrett was a former resident of Gruver as is his wife, the former Eula Shapley.

Nearly a complete century is between the ages of the oldest and youngest family members attending the Martin family reunion here over the weekend. J.H. (Chip) Martin is 92, and Austin Benton, great-grandson of Elvin Martin, is one year old. He is the son of the Kent Bentons.

It would have been unbelievable in 1912, when the family patriarch, Sheriff Robert Martin, was killed in the line of duty, that after five generations his descendants would still be gathering for a reunion.

Perhaps it was this tragedy or perhaps the indomitable spirit of his widow, Mrs. Sophi Martin, instilled in her 12 fatherless children, that produced such a close-knit family.

The county barn here was used for the reunion and members began gathering on Friday. Saturday night a band from Dalhart provided music for the dancing, and activities were continued thru Sunday.

There were about 85 present and also a number of friends. It would be of interest to list all family members attending, but space here prevents.

An interesting guest was an exchange student from Finland, Tea Aaltoner. She came with the Bill Yates of Hasty, Colo., with whom she is spending the year. Another coming a great distance was Mrs. Grace (Gore) Stoddard of Hermington, Ore.

Family members came from Beuna Park, Norco, Los Angeles, Sunny Vale, Redwood City and San Francisco, Calif.; Hasty, Las Animas, Cory, Del Norte and Arvada, Colo.; Truth or Consequences, Belen, Clovis and Deming, N.M.; Strong City, Okla.; Quinton, Ark.; Amarillo and Dumas, Texas; and many from Spearman.

Spearman attendees included the surviving two of the original 12 - Chip and William Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tope and family of Cortez, Colo. have returned to their home after a couple of weeks here. They were visiting in the home of his sister, Sharon and Bruce Bailey, Karen Goodman and his mother, Avo Tope Gray.

'Twas a clever photograph of Marty McCloy recently in the Amarillo News-Globe. Marty, one of the top Texas high school rodeo participants and high school football players, was pictured in a football uniform wearing a western hat and with a lariat rope - indicating his versatility as an athlete.

Marty, of a long line of prominent Hansford County family of Morse, is an example of the outstanding youth of this area.

Alta and Pete Fisher returned late Sunday from a flight from Gulf Port, Miss., where they were called as a result of a slight heart attack of their son, Tim.

Tim is recovering and expects to resume his duties in the Navy soon. A guest for a few days in the Fisher home is Buddy King, her nephew. Buddy, who lives in Cash, Okla., had been in Amarillo visiting his daughter, Kari. Kari was appearing on the Channel 10 TV assisting with the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Many in Spearman have enjoyed seeing Kari on the weekend news on Channel 10, as a reporter.

Notes on some of the ill:

Ruth Bryan is still in Richmond, near Houston, in the home of her son, Joe Mike Bryan and family.

Several weeks ago he underwent major surgery, but has been at home now for a couple of weeks. He expects to return to his work as an ecologist in the very near future.

Garrett, 3½ year old son of Tena and George Rex, underwent open heart surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. about 15 days ago. He has recovered enough to return home and complete recovery is expected. He has had a lifelong heart condition.

In addition to his parents, his grandmother, Joyce Woolley, and little sister, Kelcee, were with him the entire time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex express their gratitude and appreciation to all

who showed their concern by their calls, cards and letters.

Verna Gail Keim, who had major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital last Thursday, will be recuperating in the home of her son, Glen, and Kyra Keim in Clovis.

Kyra, who was with her during the surgery, took her to Clovis and Verna Gail is looking forward to complete recovery.

Two weeks old little miss Treanne Turner is back home after a short stay at Northwest Texas Hospital for an illness. She assures her parents, Ann and Jim Turner, that she has recovered and is very happy about it.

Latest report on Paul Hazlewood is that heart tests revealed that he will not require surgery and medication is expected to help him to recover. He has been in High Plains Baptist and will be for several more days.

Beuna and P.A. Lyon Jr. have enjoyed having their children with them at various times during the past week. Returning to his home in Midland was P.A.III, and James Ray to Amarillo, while Catherine Lusby has returned to her home in Canadian.

Several Spearman folk were in Amarillo last Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital where Sharon Whitford Dossett underwent major surgery. She is at home now and will be taking treatments locally.

Those attending her were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitford, Jody and Bill Harnish and Sara Dossett.

Hollie and Earl Riley enjoyed Labor Day as their grandson, Tab Smith of Houston, came up and spent the day with them.

Club News

FLAME FELLOWSHIP

Wilma Miller of Borger will be the featured speaker at the September meeting of Flame Fellowship. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.

Miller has been in ministry for 25 years with her husband, with 12 of those years spent at Baptist churches in the Lubbock area. In 1977 they moved to Borger, where they

pastored the Borger Christian Center for the next 13 years.

During the past year, following their resignation from that church, Mrs. Miller has been working as a manicurist while her husband has been performing carpentry work. She has also been doing one-on-one ministry. The couple has two children.

The public is invited to attend the Flame Fellowship meeting, which is nondenominational and open to both men and women. The group meets on the first Friday of each month at the Homemakers Extension Building, located at 305 N. Bernice in Spearman.



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MRS. TRAVIS EARL PATTERSON
(nee Lana Carter)

Lana Suzanne Carter and Travis Earl Patterson were united in marriage Aug. 4 in the First Baptist Church of Stephenville. The Rev. Glenn Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seldon, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Stephenville. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Lota Fidler of Cresson, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Spearman. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Maudine Patterson, also of Spearman.

Guests were registered in the foyer of the church by Shannon Whiting of Stephenville. The bride's book was displayed on a table with a bouquet of roses and gerbera daisys.

Escorting the guests were Kevin Huddleston of Memphis, Texas and Rorey Clark of Spearman.

The chapel was decorated with mass bouquets of gladiolas in pale peach and sonia. A single candelabrum of 15 candles intertwined with peach tulle and ribbon, centered at the altar, completed the decoration.

Various selections were played by the pianist, Kayla Duke, as guests were seated. Clint Patterson, brother of the groom, sang "In This Room" during the ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride's gown, which was of white satin, was of a classical fashion. The dress featured a jewel neckline which dipped into a deep "v" in the back of the bodice of handbeaded Venice lace. The long tapered sleeves reached the wrist in a point which was accented by beaded pearls. A rolled peplum followed the design of the basque waist and dipped into a deep "v" in the back over the chapel length train.

The bride's headpiece featured a hand braided and beaded band across the forehead with hanging pearls and floral side sprays with rolled edge back poufing and rolled edge fingertip length illusion.

She carried a bouquet, fashioned in Sonia and Picardy roses, Queen Anne's lace, ivy, pearls, lace and satin ribbons.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's silver watch and carried a Bible which belonged to her great-grandfather. Something new was her gown, something borrowed was a pearl hairclip which belonged to her sister, Laurie Staude, and something blue was her garter.

Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was Laurie Staude of Stephenville, sister of the bride. Maid of Honor was Stacey Wills of Irving, Texas.

Their dresses were of peach taffeta, fashioned with a square neckline and a dropped waist. The backs of the dresses were with a deep "v" ending with a bow. They carried clutch bouquets of Sonia roses, Queen Anne's lace, gerbera daisys and plumosa greenery.

The mother of the bride chose a pink two piece ensemble with lace and embroidered accents. The mother of the groom chose a blue linen dress. The mothers' corsages were of rosebuds, baby's breath, spray pearls and ribbon.

The groom was attired in a classic black tuxedo. His boutonniere was Sonia roses with ivy and sprengheri.

Serving him as best man was Mark Pearson of Spearman. Ace Thompson of Santa Rosa, N.M. served as groomsman. They also were attired in classic black tuxedos. Their boutonnières were of a Sonia rose and sprengheri.

A reception followed the

ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A walkway of peach hearts draped with green ribbon led the guests to the front of the house. The house was accented on the outside with peach and green bows and hanging baskets of petunias, vinca and jew. Tables placed inside as well as outside were adorned with white tablecloths and white baskets filled with baby's breath and static. The country setting was enhanced by country figurines designed by Marilyn Godfrey which were displayed throughout the house. A table covered with a quilt designed for the wedding was decorated with pictures and various items from the bride's and groom's childhoods.

The bride's table held a four-tiered cake with two extensions of the sides of the cake. The cake was decorated with fresh Sonia roses and the top of the cake was adorned with an antique bride and groom which belonged to the bride's great-grandparents. The table was decorated with the bride's bouquet and two Aladdin lanterns which were decorated with peach ribbon. The punch was served from an antique crystal bowl. Serving at the bride's table were Cheri Roulston

of Stephenville and Johnna Pollan of Dallas.

The groom's table was covered with a quilt that belonged to the bride's grandmother. The table held a two-tiered German Chocolate cake covered with pecans. The table was accented with two Aladdin lanterns decorated with green ribbon. Serving at the groom's table were Toni Christian of Dallas and Shannon Whiting of Stephenville.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Spearman.

The bride is a graduate of Stephenville High School and a recent graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and a 1989 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is self-employed with farming and ranching.

Prenuptial courtesies extended to the bride included a luncheon held at the Perryton Country Club hosted by Elvonna Davis of Spearman; a dinner held by Stacey Wills of Irving; miscellaneous showers held at Spearman and Stephenville; and a bride's luncheon.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrick of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to David Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Caldwell of Childress. The couple were married in Houston and are making their home there. Cindy, a graduate of West Texas State University, is currently teaching third grade in Parks Elementary School in Pasadena, Texas. David is a sixth-year medical student at the University of Houston Medical School.

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

The Labor Day weekend is the same old stuff for me - no fun, no mon, just work, work, work. I thought it would be nice to have "my baby" Dustin here for a visit and since he was only 4 months old, I breathed a sigh of relief thinking there would not be any extra cooking. Wrong! I forgot about his daddy.

Mom couldn't come up since she works at a restaurant in Amarillo, but I had to rush home from church to finish dinner and put an extra plate on the table and a few more peas in the pot, just because Dustin's dad decided to come up for vittles out of the garden.

Guess he was satisfied - what he couldn't eat, he loaded up the car with extras.

Now, you guys don't get the idea that I'm complaining. You know me better than that. Dustin couldn't help it if his 15 minute nap wasn't long enough for me to get a nap. I enjoyed his visit anyhow.

Other grandparents enjoying pre-holiday visits were Oscar and Violet Lee as they entertained Helen Red, Tiffanie and Chanda Lee from Ft. Worth. Also, the Lees' daughter Margaret and Oscar's niece Claire Helen Cole from Amarillo dropped in for a visit on Saturday.

Harold Sneed's kids Rick and Angela took advantage of the long/short weekend off from Rick's duties at the Texas Rangers baseball field and spent some time with a short trip to the Palo Duro Dam site and church services Sunday.

I'm about a week late with some of this news, but some of our other visitors were the John York family. John was a student here back in the '70s.

A lot of the people around here are not aware that M.H. Lewis Henderson and Bill Henderson, who is in the maintenance department at the Gruver schools, are brothers. Well, they are! In fact Bill was in Gruver High School and drove a bus back in the late '40s -

somewhere around 1948-49.

Bill was in the Hansford Hospital last week and one diagnosis was anemia. Guess I'd better feed him some of these vegetables we have a surplus of stacking up in my house.

Little Scotty Houghton had surgery recently to repair the shunt in his brain. He is in ICU in St. Anthony's. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Daniel and Teresa Boyd, who have a baby boy born August 24th. Travis Clayton weighed in at 6 lb. 5 oz. and is 18 3/4" long.

I guess things will settle down for awhile as the school kids get back in the swing of things. I think it would be nice if we could give you names and addresses of our college kids so we could include them in our column.

Last week, I visited with Ramona Reynolds about her daughter Joanna, who is a building construction major at Texas A&M. Joanna had spent some time at home with her parents recently, and is also a reader of our newspaper and even tells others about it so they can keep up on our county news.

I had so much racket going on in my kitchen while I talked to Ramona over the phone that I'm not sure about our conversation, but I'll catch up on it soon.

Elmer Adcock had as guests, his daughter Nida and her husband Charlie. Russ Chisum and family have had his parents, sister and children here, and Harletta Carthel's parents have been in Gruver recently. I imagine all grandparents concerned had to come up and give a boost and helping hand to get everyone ready for school.

Surely, some of our residents had a chance to go out of town for the holidays but the only ones I know of were Flavil and Josephine Ayers. They were scheduled to visit daughter Shirley Nesbitt and family in Borger. They Ayers are the only ones to admit to having a "grandpuppy." Pretty cute, huh?

Mathews-Williams vows exchanged

An arch of raspberry candles intertwined with summer flowers in a variety of pink hues provided the background for the wedding of Rhonda Mathews and Ronnie Williams. The service was held on Aug. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Zane Gray of Gruver officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Steve Mathews, Spearman, and Jackie Mathews of Dallas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Gruver. Mrs. Elsie Mathews, Spearman; Mrs. Faye Cluck, Gruver; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harber, Diana, Texas, are grandparents of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony Eddie

Martin of Spearman and Vinita Womack of Gruver provided a medley of sacred and traditional wedding selections. Trevor Williams, Lubbock, sang "I'll Still Be Loving You," and Robin Castillo of Gruver sang "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Castillo joined Mr. Williams in a duet of "To Me."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length candlelight iridescent crystalline gown featuring a scalloped cathedral train. Her two-tiered veil of sparkle illusion fell from a crystal-beaded schiffle cap. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of miniature carnations, raspberry pink rosebuds, baby's breath and ivy.

For something old, the bride wore a ruby and diamond ring belonging to her grandmother, Faye Cluck. The bride's bouquet provided something new. The bridal gown was borrowed from Rhonda's sister, Jana Ivey, and her garter was something blue. A lucky six-pence, given to her by another grandmother, Elsie Mathews, was worn in her shoe.

Kristi Williams of Gruver, sister-in-law of the groom, served as matron of honor. Her bouquet was a smaller version of the arrangement carried by the bride. Tara Bruning, Spearman, was the flower-girl, and Tiffany Bruning, also of Spearman, served as a candlelighter. All three were attired in floor-length gowns of fuschia satin featuring puffed, shirred sleeves and sweetheart necklines.

Johnnie Williams, Gruver, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers included Billy Snider, Spearman, and Cole Ivey, Lubbock, brothers-in-law of the bride. Also serving as ushers were Buster Davis and Darrell Messer, both of Gruver. Mark Mathews, Spearman, brother of the bride, was the ringbearer. Trent Roberson, nephew of the groom, Lubbock, served as a candlelighter.

The groom was attired in an After 6 Black Classic Peak tuxedo. The other male members of the

wedding party wore black tuxedos highlighted with hot pink cummerbunds.

Robin Snider, Spearman, and Jana Ivey, Lubbock, sisters of the bride, registered the guests.

An outdoor reception and buffet at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The bride's and groom's cakes were served by Paige Pittman, sister of the bride, Spearman; and Esther Burleson, Amarillo; Kristy Hurt, Dallas; and Haley Farber, Spearman, all cousins of the bride. The groom's niece, Monica Roberson from Lubbock, also assisted in serving. Trey and Blake Roberson, nephews of the groom, Lubbock, gave small bags of birdseed to the guests. The birdseed was showered on the bride and groom as they left the reception.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant on the evening preceding the day of the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to Nueva Vallarta, Mexico, the couple is at home at 604 Cluck Street in Gruver.



MRS. RONNIE WILLIAMS
(nee Rhonda Mathews)

Heart of the Arts supports GHS band

by Bob Bort

Heart of the Arts is a major support group for Gruver High School athletics, as this organization supports the GHS "Houndsound" Band, which in turn supports the athletes with their halftime performances at the games.

Last year's officers were Toni Atwood, president; Gyene Spivey, first vice president; Sandi Foster, second vice president; and Nelle Evans, secretary-treasurer. New officers will be elected shortly after the 1990-91 school year begins, at the organization's first meeting in September.

"Our one big function is to push for more support of Todd Parker and his GHS Band, and to make more people aware of the band," says Atwood. She adds, "Anyone with a child involved in the band can be a member, and the more members we have, the better."

Heart of the Arts tries to meet once a month during the school

year, according to Atwood.

Parker, who is band director, has been in Gruver only two years (this will be his third) and he graduated no seniors last year from his 29-member band. This year he expects to have about 45 members, which should give Heart of the Arts a big, and needed, boost.

At the end of the 1989-90 school year Parker said, "I get a lot of support from the other teachers, and coaches, and the community is really behind the band." One way the community has a chance to show its support of the band is by backing Heart of the Arts. The added numbers in the band should equate to added numbers in Heart of the Arts.

Parker hopes that a few more Division II and Division I ratings will increase support of the band and Heart of the Arts, and he is focusing on achieving the higher ratings this year.

Hometown News

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by Rita Curtis
Librarian

Library Book Notes

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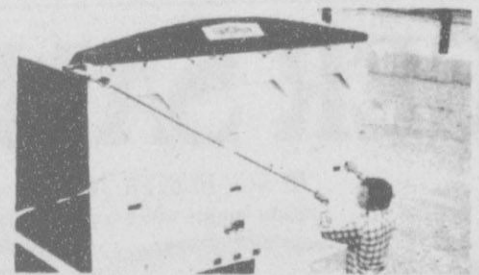
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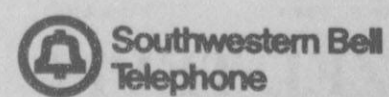
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Hounds to take on Red Devils

by Bob Bort
The Gruver Greyhounds, 0-0, will play the Texhoma Red Devils, 1-0, Friday night, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium in Gruver. Texhoma was 10-1 last year in Oklahoma district 1-A. They own a 34-game regular season winning streak, including their season opening 12-0 victory over Sunray, dating back to a 21-8 loss to Shattuck in 1986. Texhoma's new coach is David Caffey, a graduate of Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., who comes to Texhoma from a coaching job in Roysse City, Texas, near Dallas. Gruver leads the series 5-3 since 1968. Coach David Caffey's father, Woodie Caffey, was Gruver coach David Steele's coach in college at PSU. Coach Steele commented, "We did alright against Panhandle - they really have a good team, and they scored on some big plays. But defensively we fought pretty good. We may have struggled a little bit offensively, much the same as the scrimmage against Boys Ranch." "If Crockett Tidwell would have kept his balance on that run up the middle and into the secondary, he would have been gone, and that would have been a big play for us. It was a great effort, though," he continued. Coach Steele also commented on Victor Lopez's run in the JV scrimmage, which he saw on film, saying that it was an outstanding run where he simply outran all of the defenders for the touchdown. "On the subject of what we'll see from Texhoma, we haven't talked about that yet. I know they hit and play hard, and that they run a wishbone attack and 5-3 defense.

But the scouts and I will be talking about that in the next day or so," he said. Caffey said, "Our major strength this year will be our winning tradition. The town is used to winning, and so are the kids. They don't accept anything but victory. They are real hard workers." "Our major weakness is inexperience. We have only two returning starters. Nine kids with no experience will be playing both ways. We have only three seniors," he added. "I'm very optimistic about the 1990 season. Of course, the victory over Sunray is real encouraging. I was told when I came here that the team lost all its talent, all its speed, all its size. That may be true, but tradition makes up for a lot. I was told we probably wouldn't win five games," he said. Against Sunray, our defense played fantastic. Offensively, we looked terrible at the start. We had several penalties and we were moving backwards. Sunray, meanwhile, had great field position. Our defense really stuffed them. Finally, we got field position, and our offense started, slowly but surely, to move the ball," Caffey commented. "The play that really turned it around came on a 4th and long from near midfield, when we ran a fake punt and got the first down. That led to the score that broke up the 0-0 tie, and that TD came on a one-yard quarterback sneak. We won 12-0," he said. "I don't know what to expect from Gruver. Coach Steele and I are good friends, and he told me they were going to run the drop back pass. But that's all I really know," Caffey concluded.

District 1-A coaches scout Hounds

by Bob Bort
In 1986-87 the Wheeler Mustangs were the two-time class A football champions, and in 1988 White Deer succeeded them as state champions. Indeed, District 1-A has become known as the home of champions. Is there a potential state champion in the running for this year's district championship? Here is a capsule look at the coaches and their teams for 1990, with each giving a brief scouting report on Gruver's Greyhounds.

WHEELER MUSTANGS
Head coach Ronnie Karcher has been at Wheeler 12 years now, three years as head coach. He graduated from Lockett High School, near Vernon, and from Midwestern State University.

He sizes up the Wheeler situation: "We're going to have a lot of people back, so we're certainly not rebuilding. We're definitely looking for a big year. Our major strength will be defense, and our weakness will be inexperience at quarterback - our quarterback was the backup quarterback last year." Karcher names his top players: "Our top players will be Ronnie Hungate, a tackle-linebacker; Arthur Altamirano, a guard; Mack Marshall, a fullback-guard; and Ike Finsterwald, a wingback-defensive end."

Wheeler was a surprisingly good playoff football team last year, finishing with a 9-4 record. One early ranking has them listed as 11th in the state.

COACH KARCHER'S SCOUTING REPORT - "Gruver's definitely going to be a better team this year. They have a lot of returning starters, as I understand it, and they run the skill-type offense with their passing attack. They're going to be tough."

SHAMROCK IRISH
Head coach Ed Johnson has been at Shamrock three years now, and this is his 19th year in coaching. He graduated from Leavenworth High School in Kansas and from Sterling College, also in Kansas. Last year, like Wheeler, Shamrock was a surprising football team, finishing 6-3, with a season-ending victory over playoff-bound Canadian.

"We feel good about the kids we have coming back," says Johnson. He goes on, "Experience is our greatest strength, and depth is our weakness. We lost our entire starting backfield and our quarterback moved away, so we are scrambling right now."

Johnson names his top players: "My top players are Craig Smith, a linebacker-guard; David Wright, a

tackle; Shea Davis, a wingback-corerback; and George Bruton, an offensive and defensive end."

COACH JOHNSON'S SCOUTING REPORT - "We don't have a scouting report on Gruver yet. But when I coached at Phillips, Gruver was always one of our tougher games. The kids there always seem to play hard and they know what they're doing. Coach Steele does a good job. Phillips and Gruver had some outstanding games and we have a lot of respect for Gruver."

MEMPHIS CYCLONES
Head coach Matt Monzingo is definitely a Memphis man. He graduated from Memphis High School and later West Texas State, and he has been in coaching now nine years, all at Memphis.

Last year's record at Memphis was a disappointing 1-9 in AA competition. But Monzingo says, "The kids have worked real hard. Our strength will be quickness, and our weakness will be lack of size. But who knows what will happen after the season starts? Wheeler and Shamrock are the two top teams in the district, but we could mature real quickly, and who knows how we will do."

Monzingo goes on, "Our top players will be Jared Stone, a tight end-defensive end; Jay Rannels, a running back-linebacker; Finis Barker, a split end-safety; Jess Weatherly, a guard-linebacker; Hayden Maddox, a guard-defensive end; and Vince Whitfill, a guard-tackle."

COACH MONZINGO'S SCOUTING REPORT - "From what we've seen on film, Gruver has a lot of quickness, and their run-and-shoot offense really scares us. We were terrible against the pass last year, and Gruver will be a tough team to beat, especially since we have to travel 140 miles or so for the game."

BOOKER KIOWAS
Coach Ron Pinckard has been in coaching now 18 years, eight of them at Booker. He is a graduate of Follett High School and Northwestern Oklahoma State at Alva. Last year's record for Booker was 4-5.

"I sort of agree with Top Of Texas magazine," says Pinckard. "I'm afraid it will be us and Claude as the have-nots. Everybody has a lot of starters back, but it should be Wheeler, Shamrock, Memphis, Gruver, Booker and Claude, in that order. We might have a little to say about the championship though. Maybe we can pull off a couple of upsets along the way."

"Our major strength is the number of starters we have back -

seven offensive and seven defensive starters. Rafael Tudon is back, and he is a fine running back." Says Coach Pinckard, "Our major weakness will be depth."

Coach Pinckard names his top players: "Our top players, in addition to Rafael Tudon, include the quarterback Chad Phillips; Brady Miller, the fullback; Kyle Hughes, a guard-linebacker; Travis Floyd, a center-tackle; and Jose Tudon, a receiver-defensive back."

COACH PINCKARD'S SCOUTING REPORT - "I know Gruver lost their quarterback and receivers, but they have a sound defense and Coach Steele has done a nice job there. They sure played a fine ball game against us last year. Gruver is more versatile at moving the ball than a lot of people give them credit for."

CLAUDE MUSTANGS
This is coach Stan Caffey's 13th year in coaching, but it will be his first in Claude. He is a Seminole High School graduate and a graduate of Sul Ross State. Last

year's record for Claude was a disappointing 0-9, and Coach Caffey will have to rebuild from there.

"Not being here last year, it's hard for me to say how we will do this year," says Caffey. "But we should be stronger, as we graduated only three seniors, and our kids are one year older."

Caffey predicts, "Our major strength will be experience, especially at the running back position. We return two running backs who were sophs last year. Our weakness will be depth - injuries would really create a problem."

"Our top players will be Scott Green, a tackle; Kevin Rider, a split end; Zach Robason, a punter-kicker who we are very high on; and two running backs, Jason Baker and Mike Campbell."

COACH CAFFEY'S SCOUTING REPORT - "I don't know too much about Gruver yet, this being my first year here. All I know is just what I have heard, and that is that they lost a lot of kids."

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

Well, football season has finally arrived! Each week in my column you will find a forecast of the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Tech Red Raiders and Gruver Greyhounds. So here goes, with my first picks:
Friday, Sept. 7 - Texhoma at Gruver (Gruver, 13-0)
Saturday, Sept. 8 - Texas Tech at Ohio State (OSU, 27-14)
Sunday, Sept. 9 - San Diego at Dallas (Cowboys, 21-16)
Gruver's victory will snap a 34-game regular season win streak by the Red Devils, dating back to 1986.

football contest or "pool" that I had entered since I was in the USAF a decade ago. (Football pools are big in the services.)

Anyway, I did pretty well, picking 17 correct, and I think I will make a fool of myself and enter Puto Powell's contests this year also. I remember seeing at least one or two names from Gruver as winners in that contest nearly every time I looked the past few years.

Just in case you're wondering, I don't consider picking football games correctly as a "skill." You can go with the favorite in all cases, but that doesn't take much effort. You can try to forecast the upsets, but in all likelihood your average will be below .500. It all comes down to guessing ...

Gruver really needs to build some traditions here, a lot like Nazareth in girls' basketball and Texhoma in football. I would like to see the Hounds go through four or five real good years so the tradition that develops can be a factor in their continued winning. In one case it looks to be happening right now. That case is in the cross country program, where the Gruver ladies finished third at state last year in their first year of competition. They look to be outstanding again this year. Also in basketball, where Tim Garland has his boys teams doing really well, with two straight regional appearances, Gruver is starting that tradition of excellence.

Injury note: One of the star Hounds players, J.J. Renteria, sat out the Panhandle scrimmage with a knee injury. It is not thought to be serious, and he only sat out to make sure he would be ready for the opener against Texhoma.

I am getting excited about the upcoming cross country season. Cross country will be Gruver's best chance for a state championship in this 1990-91 school year. These girls are really something! The season starts with the Hereford Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Sept. 22.

There surely are some Baylor Bears fans in Hansford County - I just watched Nebraska beat the boys from Waco 13-0, but give a lot of credit to Baylor - their defense looked outstanding!
Speaking of football, I entered a football contest this past week, with 20 college games. It was the first

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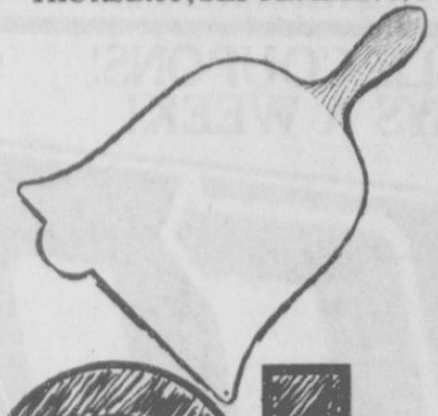
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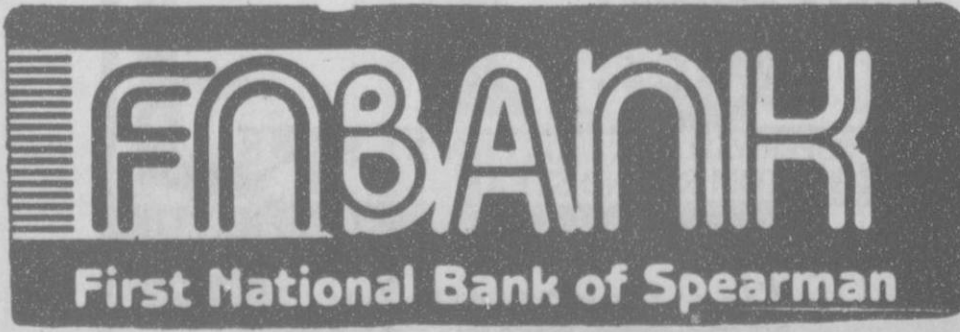
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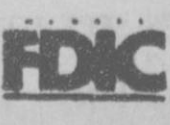
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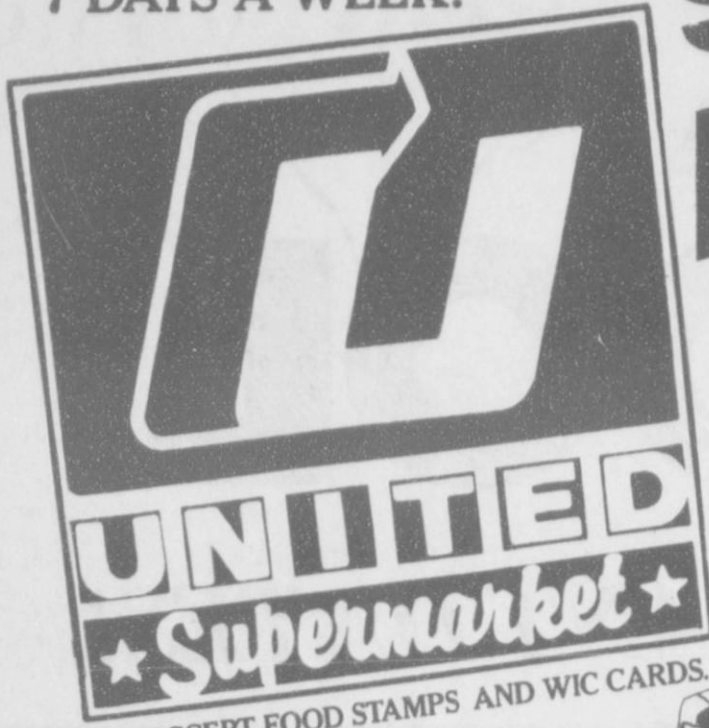


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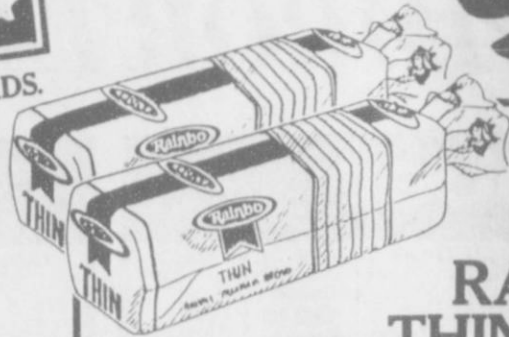


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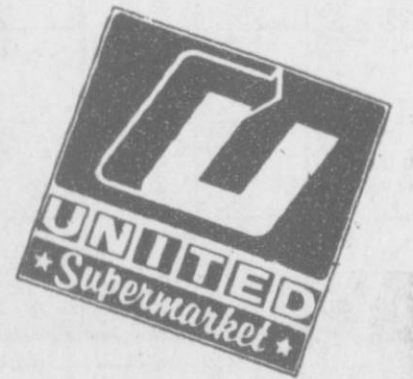
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initial season at Boys Ranch, but his 21st year in coaching. He graduated from Idalou High School and Tarleton State University. Last year's record was 1-8-1.

"We will be some improved this year, but we've got a lot of work to do. Our major strength will be the numbers - 14 returning lettermen and starters returning at 13 positions," notes Weems.

He adds, "Our major weakness will be the lack of a winning tradition. But we will try to change that."

Weems notes that his top players will be running backs Alan Williams and Mike Nguyen, and nose guard Mike Linebarger, and also Thomas Johnson.

Weems's comments about Spearman were also brief. "Spearman is probably going to struggle this year. They'll have a tough season," he says.

SUNRAY BOBCATS

Head coach Danny Chisum has been at Sunray seven years now, and this is his 19th year in coaching. He graduated from Stinnett High School and from Texas Tech University. Last year the Bobcats were 9-2 and were district 1-A champions, but they were beaten in their bi-district game by Sudan, the state runner-up.

Chisum states, "How we do this year is really a big question right now. We're moving up to AA, and we graduated nine seniors that played a lot. Defensively we'll be alright," he says, "but offensively we're going to have to see how we'll

do. We're going to be competitive." He goes on, "Our major strengths are our work habits, our attitude and our competitiveness. Speed would probably be our major weakness."

Chisum names his top players as Ceaser Alcantar and Jared Dodson, two guards; Cory Wadsworth, a linebacker/running back; Lupe DeSantiago, a running back; and tight end Jimmy Hunkapiller.

Chisum comments about Spearman: "We haven't played them for four years now, but we played well against them in the past, and I think we can beat them."

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A Day At Omaha

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It was a cool, damp morning when I awoke. The tall, green hedgerow cut off the view of the beach below. My brother, his wife, Rhema Dell, and I had driven from Paris the evening before to a campground on the French coast of Normandy. We ate a "C" ration breakfast to get into the "battlefield" mood then took a short drive to a beach the American army called "Omaha."

On this beach, June 6, 1944, American soldiers came ashore. They faced murderous machine gun fire, shelling, and mine fields. The Nazi army was entrenched above on a high ridge protected by concrete bunkers. As we walked the beach, many years later, we found remnants of the battle. Artillery shells, that had failed to explode, were still washing ashore. Skeletons of plywood landing craft lay rotting on the rocks as the cold gray water lapped around their rusty steel ribs.

Once the huge steel and concrete bunkers housed enormous guns aimed at the channel. They were expected to destroy any naval vessel that attacked the coast. Now, large gouges caused by direct hits from navy guns gave testimony to the bloody battle that went on there so long ago.

Standing at the water's edge, looking inland across the sandy, rock-strewn beach, I could visualize in vivid detail, the great peril an American soldier was in as he waded, ran, and crawled to an eight foot sand dune, two hundred yards away. If he was lucky and made it, his next task was to move across another open, sandy, flat area that was mined and entangled in barbed wire. Reaching the bottom of the ridge, he had to fight his way up a sixty foot cliff. On top was the German army, shooting automatic weapons and throwing grenades.

Needless to say, the cost in human life was very high that day. Grim testimony of the cost was

given as I strolled through acres of white, Italian marble crosses in the American cemetery, atop the bloody ridge. Under the crosses are sons and daughters of Americans. The dead never saw their children grow to maturity. Some never experienced having children. Their lives were cut short and were incomplete. Loved ones were deprived of their companionship.

This experience happened to me twenty-two years ago. As you can tell, it has had a lasting impact. War is no longer glamorous to me. I see it as disastrous proof that mankind is capable of brutal insanity. Oh yes, I believe times come when a nation must go to war to preserve itself. I also believe, when such times come, a nation must examine itself. The circumstances that lead it to war should be determined. For you see, I view war as a failure and those who are responsible must be called into account.

Today, Rhema Dell and I drove away from a college, leaving our son and last child on his own in a strange place. There was weeping and a feeling of apprehension. However, we believe that he must have the college experience to grow. So, we left him hoping great things.

There are, today, parents whose children are also in a strange place. They are apprehensive, as we are. They have wept as we have. But the future of their children does not have as much hope. For you see, they are not on a college campus, but on the hot sands of Arabia. They have been placed in "harm's way!" I believe it is time for a national examination! If I were constructing the exam here are the questions I would ask:

1. What events brought us to this time and place?
 2. What mistakes were made and who made them?
 3. What corrections should be made and what will be the cost?
 4. Who must pay the price?
 5. Is our need for oil so desperate that we must shed American blood?
 6. How much oil is an American youth worth?
 7. Is a madman really loose in the Middle East? How did he get to be so dangerous? Who is responsible?
- I may be necessary to go to war, but if we do I know one thing for sure; there will be many more white crosses ... and I want to know why!

Obituaries

Esther Jean Thuett
VEGA - Esther Jean Thuett, 63, of Vega died Saturday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Thuett was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. She married R.W. Thuett. She was preceded in death by a son, Allen Thuett, in 1963. She had lived in the Vega area since 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Eastern Star No. 528. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Suzanne Howell of Morse; a son, Jim Thuett of Denver; four brothers, Gary Taasevigen of Camby, Ore., Norman Taasevigen of California and Jim Taasevigen and Donny Taasevigen, both of Washington; two sisters, Helen Crosby of California and Ginger Hemingway of Oregon; her mother, Virginia Gibson of Camby, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Royce Scott officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

William L. "Bill" Nixon

PAMPA - William L. "Bill" Nixon, 77, died Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Mr. Nixon was born April 15, 1913 in Palo Pinto, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1977 from Spearman, moved to Lake Jackson in 1985, then in 1987 moved back to Pampa where he resided until his death. He married Adell Wheeler in March, 1947 at Borger. He was a driller for Baker & Taylor in Spearman until his retirement in 1975. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Adell Nixon of the home; four daughters, Billie Allen of Pampa, Louise Barnes of Oklahoma City, Okla., Betty June Clark of Claremore, Okla. and An Puebla of Gainesville, Texas; one sister, Jewel Bennett of Corpus Christi; one brother, B.F. Nixon of Mineral Wells; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 1 at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ivan Stanley Knox

ESTELLINE - Ivan Stanley Knox, 69, died Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Mr. Knox, born in Childress, was a lifelong resident of Childress. He married Emma Williams in 1942 at Muskogee, Okla. She died in 1968.

He was a deacon of Estelline Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II. He held membership in the Masonic Lodge and the

Eastern Star of Childress, as well as the XIT React No. 2492.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Close of Spearman, Paula Hayes of Childress and Patricia Merrell of Sherwood, Ark.; two sons, Lynn Knox of Memphis and Harrold Knox of Vernon; a sister, Opal McAdams of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 30 in Estelline Church of Christ with Minister F.E. Healer, Minister Raymond West and Minister Mike Suiter officiating. Interment was in Childress Cemetery, with services conducted by Childress Masonic Lodge.

Edith Dyer St. Clair

Edith Dyer St. Clair, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Born in Lipan, Mrs. St. Clair lived in Muleshoe before moving to Spearman three years ago. She married John W. St. Clair in 1928 at Hale Center. He died in 1979. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a member of the Pleasant Valley Social Club and the Hobby Club in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Pierce of Spearman and Juanita Hadley of Texico, N.M.; a son, Johnie St. Clair of Muleshoe; two sisters, Imogene Fisher of Hale Center and Vannamae Elkins of Olton; six grandchildren; and five great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 in Center Plains Cemetery Chapel near Cotton Center with John Scott, minister of Spearman Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in Center Plains Cemetery.

DPS gives July stats

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties, said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 62 personal injury accidents and 97 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 104 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Hansford County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents and two property damage accidents in the month of July. No one was killed and no one injured in these accidents."

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