

Hansford Happenings

"Prehistoric Things" is the theme for the Spearman Cub Scouts' annual Dad-Lad Cake Bake, set for Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman. Cakes baked and decorated by Cub Scout/father teams are offered for sale to the highest bidder at this, the Scouts' only fund raising event of the year. Proceeds are used by the Cub Scouts for activities throughout the year. More information can be obtained by contacting Kevin and Ronda Bynum, 659-2162; Doug and Linda Cummings, 659-3942; Debbie Hornsby, 659-3259; or Ray and Julie Ortega, 659-2300.

"How to talk to your kids so they will listen" will be the topic of Gruver PTA's Parent Education Program Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Speaker for the program will be Mary Frances Ellzey from Tralee Center in Perryton. All parents from Gruver and area schools are urged to attend.

Recreational adult co-ed volleyball games will be held at the Hansford Activity Center on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing is welcome to come out and play.

United Methodist Youth (UMY) will have a '60s Drive-In Saturday, Oct. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church parking lot. Old-fashioned hamburgers and fries will be served, 1960s style, by roller-skating "car hops." Prices are reasonable, and the public is encouraged to come by.

Spearman Girl Scouts will conduct their annual nut sale by taking orders door-to-door Oct. 5 through Oct. 19. Troops will be selling mixed nuts with peanuts, dry roasted peanuts, unsalted peanuts, butter toffee nuts, honey peanuts and peanut crunch. Delivery is scheduled for November. Proceeds from the nut sale help fund Spearman Girl Scout troop activities. Anyone missed during the door-to-door campaign can contact Carolyn Cummings at 659-2106 for information about how to purchase Girl Scout nuts.

Spearman Study Club will host its 10th annual arts and crafts show Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. More information can be obtained and booth space reserved by contacting Claudine Hardy at 659-3440 after 5 p.m. or Donna Trantham at 659-2046 after 5 p.m.

Spearman High School's student council is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school library. Blood donations will be collected by personnel from Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

An open house is planned for Sunday, Oct. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. to welcome three new businesses to Gruver. The open house will be held in the old Caprock building on Main Street in Gruver, and the public is invited to attend. The three businesses featured at the open house are Aeroflight Publications Inc., the Spanish Dagger (Yucca) Art Gallery, and Panhandle Marketing warehouse and distribution center.



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Larry Butler, Superintendent
 Spearman I.S.D.

Beginning last January and well into the month of June, the state legislature wrestled with the problem of school finance and school equity. Finally, SB 1 was approved and declared law by the legislature. Immediately the plaintiffs in the previous law suits concerning equity in finance, filed suit once again in district court. On September 24, 1990, Judge F. Scott McCown passed down his decision on the case.

Basically his rendering states the "Texas School Financing System remains unconstitutional because it continues to deny school 'districts'... substantially equal access to similar revenues per pupil at similar levels of tax effort."

What does this mean? The court will not entertain requests for further relief unless and until it becomes apparent that the 72nd Legislature will not act timely. In essence, the court means that the legislature must enact a plan with an effective date of September 1, 1990.

The honorable Judge made his first mistake by giving the legislature until September 1 to finish a new equity plan. By past experience, the legislature will drag its feet and consume the taxpayers' money until the midnight hour. This creates a severe problem for school districts in that we must have a budget and tax rate established by September 1. Not knowing what our state funds will be creates a "wait and see" process.

The equity issue has plagued school systems and state lawmakers for several years. It has been in the court and back to the legislature on numerous occasions. It will probably continue to be an issue for years to come. The big question for Spearman I.S.D. is that of "What will happen to our state funds?"

SB 1 was the best the district could wish or hope for in funding. We were not crippled by a large

deficit from the state ledger. We did receive less after all mandates were instituted, but not to the level that could have been induced by other proposed bills. At the same time we elected not to elevate tax rates above the dollar figure and give some relief to our local economy. Now we stand at a crucial point in school funding. What the state does will and can affect local spending/tax rates.

There are points within the judge's decision that make me think the bad times have just begun and the word "crucial" does not sound strong enough. The decision mentions funds to "guarantee necessary and appropriate funding." To begin with, the state will be \$3-\$5 billion short of what SB 1 would require. SB 1 was not sufficient, was it? I talked with one of the court appointed masters two weeks ago, and his statement was, "the only place they can get the funds needed will be through a personal income tax."

This in itself is frightening. The other place they will find the funds will be from schools who have above average wealth. Guess who that affects? You're correct, Spearman I.S.D. During the last legislative session, different bills with the "Robin Hood" approach cut Spearman funds from \$219,000 to \$289,000. That gets your attention in a hurry. To recover that amount we would be looking at an astronomical tax increase. Compound that with deficit spending for four years, and Spearman I.S.D. could be facing extremely difficult times.

I mention these items and points of concern to alert the public and the school employees of what we could be facing in the very near future. Some will merely say I am crying "Wolf, wolf!" But, if the wolf does come huffing and puffing, you were forewarned. The good has gone, and the bad could become worse for funding public education.

Spiritually Speaking

by Rev. Norbert J. Kieferle
 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Catholic Church

Autumn has arrived; one of the main signs of its presence is the turning of green leaves of trees into red leaves, yellow leaves, brown leaves, and golden leaves. Even though Hansford County is not a prime forest area of the world, we're aware that the colors of the landscape are changing into their autumnal garments.

Isn't it amazing that even though those bright shades of red, yellow, crimson, and gold have been in those leaves all summer long, it's only now in the midst of autumn that we're beginning to notice them? All those foliage colors were lying beneath a chlorophyll carpet and thus hidden from the human eye. What a shame to hide so bright a rainbow!

Aren't some of us human beings leafy creatures? We cover our abilities, our talents, and the brightness of our precious personalities with a chlorophyll carpet

of dullness, drabness, and sooth. What a shame to hide so bright a rainbow!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is so much like a tree in autumn; it shows forth the grandeur of God and calls believers in Jesus the Christ to do the same. The same Jesus who declared, "I am the light of the world," (John 9:5) declared as well, "You are the light of the world." (Matt. 5:14) The Son of God who reflects perfectly the Father's glory commands His disciples to do likewise, no matter how imperfect that reflection might be.

Each one of us human beings has abilities, talents, treasurers of personality that have been entrusted to us in order that we might reflect the glory of God and enable other people to walk in the brightness of that light and glory. What a shame to hide so bright a rainbow! What a shame to hide so bright a light!

The 'GISD' Of Things

by Bill Duncan
 GJHS Principal

A story is told of a teacher who was honored as the outstanding educator in her school district. When she was asked to comment upon the reason for her success she replied, "Why, anyone could teach this group of students. Look at their I.Q. scores. 120, 122, 123, 126, 130, 132, 133, 135, 138, and 140!"

"I.Q. scores," the principal exclaimed, "these are their locker numbers!"

This story illustrates the fact that high expectation can sometimes result in high achievement. We cannot be unrealistic but expecting the best is much better than expecting the worst.

Region XVI is initiating a TESA (teacher expectation, student achievement) training session to acquaint teachers with the proper interaction models to use in a classroom. Observation is an im-

portant component of TESA training. The observing team members will spend several thirty-minute blocks of time in other classrooms. In addition, there will be four 2½ hour meetings at night.

We salute the Gruver teachers who chose to participate in this training. They are: Laura Blassingame, Diane Brown, Pat Burnam, D.D. Bradshaw, Russ Chisum, Brenda Dahl, Georgia Davidson, Pat Dawson, James Dorman, Hayley Garland, Peggy Frick, Linda Haenisch, Charles Haight, Linda Haight, Mary Jane Henson, Kay Hobbs, Sherry Johnson, Dixie Karlin, Lloyd Looper, Debby Mayhew, Roy Mayhew, Camille Miller, Pat Overbey, Micky Maupin, Debby Odom, Penny Ralston, Glenda Renner, Betty Roberts, David Steele, Janie Steele, Gerald TeBeest, Jim Tucker, and Kristi Williams.

Hansford SWCD gives annual report

Many activities and accomplishments have been noted in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) during the 1990 fiscal year.

The current SWCD Board of Directors consists of Willard "Si" McCloy, chairman; Elmo Dahl, vice chairman; Keith Lamb, secretary-treasurer; Robert Novak, member; and Charles Brillhart, member. District employees include Kenneth Burke, equipment operator; Ben Up-

church technician; and Joanne Eaton, clerk.

USDA Soil Conservation Service personnel headquartered at the Spearman Field Office which assist SWCD landusers are Monnie Edwards, district conservationist; Duval Burton, soil conservationist; and Joe Vanderburg, soil conservation technician.

Some of the District's activities included the Banker's Award Banquet in November, a minister's tour and luncheon during Soil

Stewardship Week in May, attendance at the Panhandle Association of SWCDs' meetings at Booker and Boys Ranch and attending the Texas Association of SWCDs meeting in McAllen.

Accomplishments include the development of 54 conservation compliance plans on 23,758 acres so that producers farming highly erodible land could remain eligible for USDA program benefits after January 1, 1990. A total of 394 landusers received technical assistance, and 163 of those assisted applied one or more conservation practices.

Some of the conservation practices applied included over 14,000 acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land seeded or reseeded to grass, three acres of grass waterways shaped, 13,602 feet of diversion terraces constructed, three underground outlet systems completed, three irrigation

tailwater recovery systems constructed and 48,181 feet of underground irrigation pipeline installed.

The SWCD also sold 2,070 windbreak seedling trees to local landusers for planting in wildlife habitat plots as well as farmstead windbreaks.

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Are You Plucky?

by Roy Harris
Superintendent
Pringle-Morse CISD

It was a whole lot of water for a boy from the plains of Texas to see! There we were, out in the middle of the wilderness in British Columbia, watching millions of gallons of water rushing across a gravel road in front of us. The torrent had washed out a house-size culvert, cutting the road in half.

My family and I were on our way up the Alaska highway to see an uncle in Anchorage, Alaska. What we thought was going to be a trip had turned out to be an adventure. We had planned for months to make the trek. Standing in front of our Rambler station wagon watching the water, we began to wonder if we had not "bitten off more than we could chew." It was the middle of June, 1964, and the last "melt" from the snowfields above had come rushing down the mountains, flooding the valleys below.

A Canadian road crew had used heavy equipment to push tons of rock and gravel into the gap where the culvert had been. The land bridge thus created lasted only a

short time before being washed away. More material was pushed into the gap. Finally, enough rock and dirt stuck to create a narrow ridge, wide enough for a car or pick-up to drive over. There was, however, eighteen inches of water still running over the ridge.

Dad walked up a French-Canadian road foreman and asked, "Do you think we can make it across?"

The rough looking Canadian thought a moment, spit out a slug of tobacco, and answered, "Well, I can't say you will and I can't say you won't, but if you're 'plucky,' you'll try."

I guess Dad and the Canadian were "plucky" because the Canadian got into his pick-up, Dad put us in the Rambler, and we followed the Canadian along the ridge to the other side.

Whenever things get tough and I wonder if I'm going to make it, I think about what the French-Canadian said. "...if you're plucky, you'll try."

Pringle-Morse Menu

October 22-26
LUNCH

Monday - Corn dogs, burritos, okra, fries, chili, milk, fruit
Tuesday - Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cherry cheese cake, milk
Wednesday - Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, beans, salad, milk, brownies
Thursday - Meat loaf, ravioli, buttered potatoes, veg tray, cheese rolls, blackeyed peas, milk, fruit
Friday - Pizza, salad, fruit, ice

cream, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
Wednesday - Donuts, toast & jelly, juice, milk
Thursday - Muffins, cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Menu subject to change without notice

Rangers owner Bush stumps for Swinford

DUMAS - The David Swinford campaign will host Texas Rangers owner George W. Bush and other special guests at the "Bush Baseball Bonanza" Saturday, Oct. 20. The event will be held at the Babe Ruth Baseball Park, located at 14th and Binkley Streets in Dumas.

Bush will address the gathering, and also featured will be bands, music, singing and drawings for autographed baseballs. Free hot dogs, apple pie and drinks will be available to those attending. The event is free and open to the public.

David Swinford, Republican candidate for State Representative,

commented, "It's time to quit saying bad things about our state and nation. Let's celebrate the great things of life like baseball, hot dogs and apple pie."

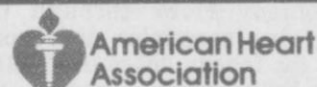
Swinford and Bush extend an invitation to everyone to "come out and celebrate. It's free, it will be fun, and we will all feel better about our country."

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Spearman FBC presents concert

First Baptist Church of Spearman will present Naomi Vinson in concert Sunday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Naomi Vinson is a resident of Amarillo. She is married and the mother of two young daughters. A press release describes Vinson's life and concert ministry:

"Realizing that God had given her a talent that she could use to serve Him, Naomi was convicted in recent years to turn over her life and her talent to the Lord to use in whatever way He guided her.

"Naomi began to see a change in her life ... events began to occur that were too much to be coincidence. Doors opened and oppor-

tunities were made available.

"Through faith, Naomi's life has been transformed. 'Transforming Faith,' the title of Naomi's recently released album, also describes the essence of her exciting new ministry.

"Naomi enjoys sharing God's message in her ministry through concerts. Naomi's concerts are non-denominational. She simply sings of God's love and our praise for Him."

The First Baptist Church of Spearman encourages the public to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, and a nursery will be provided for children age 3 and under.

Blood drive set

Spearman High School student council is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school library.

Any adult who donates blood between the dates of Oct. 1, 1990 and Oct. 1, 1991 will become eligible to win a prize during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's "Blood Donor Sweepstakes." A total of six prizes will be given through drawings.

The more times blood is donated, the more chances there are to win. For example, the first donation earns one registration slip "in the hopper" for the drawing. The second donation earns two registration slips, the third earns three, and the fourth earns four entries.

Blood donations can be made every 56 days. Donors should bring their donor registration cards with them each time to validate the number of the donation.

Prizes to be given away include an all expense paid trip for two to Puerto Vallarta consisting of five days and six nights at the Club Casa Del Mar Hotel, compliments of American Airlines and Crown Travel, plus \$500 spending money.

Furrs Inc. is providing a \$500 shopping spree; and Midwest TV & Appliance is providing a 10 cubic foot freezer, inside which will be one-quarter side of beef, compliments of Meatland.

Another prize is a 20 inch remote control color TV, compliments of Midwest TV & Appliance; and Taylor Petroleum is providing two prizes consisting of 100 gallons of gasoline each.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Marcus Larson is back at home after several days in High Plains Baptist Hospital for a heart condition and treatment. He and Jo were in Utah, where they had gone planning to visit friends for a couple of weeks, but before they reached their destination, his illness forced them to return.

When Jo's sister, Dickie, and Newell Allen were notified of his condition while they were visiting his sisters, Maxine and Norma Jo, in California, they started back to Spearman. They had planned to stay much longer. When they reached Gallup, N.M., Dickie was hospitalized with a heart problem. Latest reports are that she is much improved and will be back home soon.

Effective medicine for Marcus was the weekend visit of their son, Mike, his wife Rita and daughter Mandy of Dallas.

Last week Mae Wofford took their house guests, Otto Salgureo, to see the mountain foliage and other scenic attractions in Colorado and New Mexico. They spent some time in Colorado Springs and there was nine inches of snow. Pike's Peak was closed, but not due to the snow, rather the federal budget problems.

Otto, who is from Guatemala, was fascinated with the snow and other places of interest.

Olive and Owen Pendergraft's guests for a long weekend were Owen's niece, Jo and Art Axelson of Windsor, Colo.

Former Spearman resident Virgil Rosson was also a guest for a few days. Virgil now lives at Lindale, Texas and also visited the Billy Millers and the Rue Sanders.

The routine at the home of Marva and Bob Hohertz has spurred into activity.

A week ago Sunday they met their son Doug in Amarillo after a flight from Port Harcourt, Nigeria, Africa. After a two year stay there, his company, the Western Geophysical Corp, is transferring him to Houston. He will be there a minimum of one year.

Last Monday the Hohertz met their daughter, Lynn Foltin, and little son, Dane in Amarillo. Lynn had been back in the states for about three weeks and will be here until her husband Andre can join her. He is still at Geelong, Australia.

Lynn has been in Australia for 3½ years, and though she found life there very interesting and enjoyable, she is delighted to be back in the U.S. permanently. They have not decided on a place of residence as yet.

Other guests for the weekend of the Hohertz were their other son, Jeff, and his family of Canadian.

Rose Roberts had a pleasant and interesting trip to Grand Canyon, returning about the middle of last week. She accompanied her cousin and husband, who had been visiting her. They are from Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Ann Flowers spent three days last week in Perryton in the home of her daughter and family. The Flowers granddaughter, 19 month old Jessica Blackwell, is recovering after a broken leg and slight concussion. They were all shocked when she received these injuries in a fall from her bed to a carpeted floor.

Mary Lou Wysong returned from an eight day visit in the home of her daughter, Pam and Larry Eskroot. They, with their children Bryan and Micah, live at Azle, Texas.

Little Katie Sherlock shared a momentous occasion in her life, her third birthday, with her grandparents, Bruce and Amelia Cline of Plainview. They joined the Gary Sherlocks, her parents, and other family members.

Taking the bitter with the sweet are Sara and Lawrence Dossett. The bitter is that Lawrence is in the Hansford Hospital with pneumonia. The sweet is that they observed their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday, and are grateful they can be together and he is improving.

Visiting in the home of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan for a couple days were some relatives from Oklahoma: her sister of Chickasha, her brother and wife from Lamont, and her niece and brother-in-law from Aline.

From Phoenix, Ariz. another niece, Lola Mae and Herman Teague, were visiting here and also in Borger.

Chris Williamson, high school senior, who was injured in the football game with Clarendon returned from St. Anthony's hospital on Saturday.

Due to the nature of his neck injury, he will not be able to participate in any contact sports, but is hopeful he can come out for track next spring.

As regretful as he is concerning the athletics, he is too busy catching up on his studies to be overwhelmed.

Chris expresses appreciation to all those who showed their concern by their cards and calls.

Mary and Henry Cornelius returned a few days ago from a five day trip to Pennsylvania. They spent some time in Oil City where they both have roots and visited old friends in Pittsburg. They went by Warren and contacted some relatives there.

The fall foliage was at its peak and they were delighted. On earlier trips they had been too early and too late. They followed the Allegheny river through the Allegheny mountains and report that the foliage defies description in its brilliance and variety.

Kent Lee, 22 year old grandson of Cleo and Lowell Denman, is attending the university in Hamburg, Germany. In a recent letter written to them from Berlin, he was enjoying all the festivities of the reunification. He went into East Berlin just before that country passed into history and is no more. Kent is majoring in foreign languages.

To report locals, call 659-3468.

Club News

HANSFORD RETIRED TEACHERS

Hansford Retired Teachers met Oct. 9. After the business was conducted by the president, Orville Latham, a few humorous words of wisdom and advice were given to the group by John Scott, minister of Spearman Church of Christ.

Alice Paddy of the Hansford County Appraisal District gave an informative program on the assessment of Spearman school taxes, how property is appraised and the various options in methods of tax payment.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Athalie Trayler.

Those attending were Raymond Birchfield, Wilma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freriks, Olga Gafford, Georgianne Hutchison, Orville Latham, Dorothy Roden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler.

SPEARMAN STUDY CLUB

The Spearman Study Club met Monday, Oct. 1 at the home of Trudie Schneider.

Old business consisted of the reading of a thank you note from Beth Lesley, acknowledging the \$100 scholarship she received from the club.

A progress report was given on the annual arts and crafts show. As of Oct. 1, a total of 28 dealers had registered to attend. The show will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Spearman High School cafeteria.

This year's show will offer many new and original Christmas gifts and ideas, as well as dolls, jewelry, woodwork, needlepoint and many

other crafts. A concession stand will be serving "Sloppy Joe" sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and desserts.

Leann Gillaspie gave the club program, explaining the importance of good nutrition and vitamins to maintain good health.

Club members extended a welcome to Judy Ridge, and refreshments were served by Trudie Schneider and Virginia Young.

Spearman Study Club is getting ready for its 10th annual arts and crafts show. The show will be Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Spearman High School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be 35 or 40 dealers present, each with a different craft and/or merchandise. Dealers are coming from a wide area including Amarillo, Stratford, Guymon, Dimmitt, Dalhart, and Hugoton, Kan. Several Spearman and Gruver people will have booths this year. Examples of the different kinds of crafts offered include southwest pottery, country items, ceramics, denim stuffed animals, paintings, handmade quilts, safes, jewelry, and all variations of decorated sweatshirts, T-shirts, and dresses.

This craft show is Study Club's annual money making project. Each dealer pays a booth fee, and the money made from the concession stand will be used by the club for donations and contributions.

A few of the clubs past projects have been Girls Town, college scholarships, Hansford Manor, and several school projects. Donations have also been given to the Christmas stocking fund.

The public is invited to this year's show by Study Club members, who say, "It is an opportune time to start on Christmas presents or just to browse for yourself." There will be a concession booth with sloppy joes and sandwiches.

Anyone needing more information may contact Claudine Hardy at 659-3440, Donna Trantham at 659-3026, or any Study Club member.

Bridal Shower
honoring
Kay DeLuna
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The Gang



Gruver Boy Scouts from Den 1, Pack 550 put a large yellow ribbon on display in downtown Gruver. The ribbon's purpose is to demonstrate support for military personnel overseas in the service of the United States and the hope for their safe return. Boy Scouts included (l-r) Adam Red, Clayton Henson, Charlie Stavlo and Jim Potts.



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ARTHUR DAHARSH

Cator, Daharsh wed

Davonna Ann Cator and Martin Arthur Daharsh were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at Gruver United Methodist Church Aug. 10, with Lewis Holland officiating.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Dorothy Cator of Gruver and Floyd and Edwina Daharsh of Hugoton, Kan.

The church was decorated with a heart-shaped candelabrum on each side of the altar and an arch candelabrum in the center. All were entwined with greenery and decorated with peach bows. Large peach bows lined the aisle.

Prelude and postlude organ music was provided by Connie Burgoon. She also played the piano while her son Andrew sang "To Me" and "Just You and I."

Maid of honor was Danna Ralston, cousin of the bride, from Spearman. All wore tea length dresses of peach taffeta and white shoes with bows to match their dresses. The attendants carried gladiolas with peach bows.

Best man was Garrett Daharsh, brother of the groom, from Hugoton, Kan. Groomsmen were Jim Murray and Vernon Begley, both of Hugoton. Ushers were Loyd Cator, brother of the bride, from Gruver, and Kyle Hittle of Hugoton. Ring bearer was Cass Cooper of Gruver. All wore gray tuxedos with peach ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnières were peach rosebuds.

Candlelighters were Kacee Smith of Spearman and Wesley Ralston of Dimmitt, both cousins of the bride.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of white tulle with a peach bow and a peach design running through it. The long sleeves that came to a point at the wrist, along with the yoke insert, were made of sheer lace matching the bodice overlay. The high neckline collar was made of white tulle overlaid with the same sheer lace.

The skirt was gathered at the waist and had a continuous train. A

large bow and flounce made of white satin hung from the waistline at the back of the dress. Her waist length veil was made of white tulle and was attached to a headpiece made of white satin ribbon and silk flowers. Her veil and headpiece were also made by her mother.

She carried three gladiolas held together by a peach bow. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore the gold wedding band belonging to her grandfather, Speck Cator, as something old and something borrowed; her wedding attire as something new; a blue garter; and a penny and a six pence in her shoe.

The bride's mother wore an off-white street length dress with gold accessories. The groom's mother chose a powder blue street length dress with gold accessories. Both mothers wore peach rosebud corsages. Both fathers wore gray tuxedos with gray ties and cummerbunds and peach rosebud boutonnières.

A reception coordinated by Amy Babbs, aunt of the bride, was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table held a three-tier wedding cake made by Opal Wallin. It was decorated with peach roses and was displayed over a peach fountain surrounded by greenery. Peach mints and nuts were also served. Servers at the bride's table were Micheal and Eva Dawn Babbs, cousins of the bride, and Krista Stedje, all of Gruver.

The groom's table was covered with a denim table cloth and held a large German chocolate cake. Servers at the groom's table were Pam Hittle of Hugoton, Ve Ann Allsworth of Goodwell, Okla. and Kim Hampton of Ulysses, Kan.

For a weekend wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the bride chose a light blue denim dress with a tapestry yoke.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Gruver High School and is presently attending Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., where she is a sophomore. She is employed by United Supermarket in Guymon, Okla. The groom graduated from Hugoton High School in 1986 and will graduate from Panhandle State University this spring. He is employed at Frontier Feedyard.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I thought the heavy frost we had last week would bring my garden to a halt. But not so. Now to keep up, I'm just cleaning stuff and throwing it in the freezer to be completed later. I guess it will come to an end sooner or later but before it ends, I want to share a poem written by Mrs. Paul King. It appeared in Nell Evan's newsletter when she was County Extension Agent. It is called "Canning Fever."

"There's a special kind of something Strikes me only once a year. Long about the time the nights Are growing crisp and clear. And it only lingers with me Till the last things from the patch Have all been sealed in shining jars..."

Till I've made that final batch. It's nothing serious, what I get, Nor does it hurt me, ever: But it recurs, when once you've had it... This thing called canning fever! I work from morning into night (Sometimes till twelve or one.) Nor do I stop to snack or read— Not till my cannings done. Then I stand back and view with pride My winter's ample store. Of vegetables and fruits and spreads, Pickles and relishes galore. It fills my heart with Thankfulness, And grateful I am ever, That I was smitten once again This year with canning fever."

Now, this canning fever really happened to me this year. There were times when I should have stopped, but I began to think "What if this is my last year?" Well, I hope and pray that I can keep on going and that I can increase it next year. But M.H. says "No Way." So - we'll see.

Congratulations to Barry and Kerri Barkley on the birth of their son. I saw Barry downtown and he was describing the new baby, with measurement of his arms and hands. I thought for a moment he was describing the fish that got away. But interpretations made showed that Jake Ryan, who was born October 10th, weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Welcoming the new baby are sister Alicia and grandparents Les and Sharon Barkley of Gruver. Maternal grandparents are Vic and Sandy Martindale of Amarillo. Great-grandparents include S.W. and Maelynn Ayres of Gruver.

After a visit to Texas A&M with Cami last weekend, Lanetta and Tony Shapley enjoyed visits from several relatives this past weekend. In addition to Rod, Mica, Cody and Sydney from Lubbock, Lanetta's parents Curt and Maxine Blankenship of Guymon, an interesting visit from Bryan Hatton of Colorado Springs was enjoyed by sister Hayley, Tim and Bayley Garland. Bryan lives at Glen Eyrie

castle near Colorado Springs, where he is in training for the mission field. Several years ago, the owners of the castle donated it to The Navigators, a non-denominational group.

Dick Waterfield's brother Jim made a quick visit to the UMC for church services Sunday morning. He was on his way to Stratford.

Visiting the Frances Cearleys was Lynn Mitchell of Hugoton, Kan. Chuck and Karla Tapp were guests in the home of her parents, the Ernesto Zapatas.

Our sympathy is extended to Louis Evans on the passing of her mother. Louise has been in Lubbock for the funeral.

Skeet Ellison, who was for many years a "favorite teacher" for some of our kids and who has been a great mom and grandmom, is now a great-grandmother for real. Jodie Elizabeth was born to Becky and Jo Marr Wilson on September 29th and weighed 9 pounds.

It was learned that Pete Cluck has suffered a mild heart attack, but I do not have any details on this.

Jennifer Morris was scheduled to be honored with a surprise birthday party after church Sunday night. Troy was busy getting all the details set up, but something tells me that maybe things didn't go exactly as planned. Sometimes, maybe kids get sick or— Well, we will find out how the surprise turned out.

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Club News

XI PSI KAPPA

Xi Psi Kappa of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 18 in the home of Fran Duncan. After lunch they adjourned for the "Ritual of Jewels" ceremony.

The "Ritual of Jewels" was read for the newest pledge, Nancy Morris. She was presented a yellow rose by First Vice President Fran Duncan and her new pin by President Marian Tomlinson.

A brief business meeting was held. It was suggested that Xi Psi Kappa make a donation to Mobile Meals of Gruver. Service Chairman Teresa Barkley proposed that for the yearly service project, the sorority set up a community aluminum can drop. The proceeds from the donations could be donated to worthy causes. All members present agreed to donate

to mobile meals immediately and to ask city hall for assistance in setting up the can drop.

The closing ritual was repeated. Members present were Marian Tomlinson, Fran Duncan, Teresa Barkley, Kelly Hart, Ginny Grotgut and Jody Irwin.

XI PSI KAPPA

Xi Psi Kappa of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 2 in the home of Marian Tomlinson. Due to inclement weather the planned tour of the new Palo Duro Dam was cancelled. A brief program was held and information on the dam was discussed.

A tour of the city was taken to find a location for the new can drop, and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Marian Tomlinson, Teresa Barkley, Jody Irwin and Nancy Morris.

Gruver Menu

October 22-26
LUNCH

Monday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pudding, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday-Burritos with chili-cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday-B.B.Q. on a bun, tater tots, fruit, brownies, milk
Thursday-Nachos, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk
Friday-Corndogs, french fries, fruit, "Halloween" cupcakes, milk

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, juice, oatmeal, muffins, milk
Tuesday-Donuts, fruit, peanuts, milk
Wednesday-Toast, peanutbutter, jelly, fruit, milk
Thursday-Cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk
Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk
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Lynx lose to WT, look to Sunray

The Spearman Lynx played host to West Texas last Friday night and saw their record fall to 3-3, losing to the Comanches 34-0.

let the Comanches gain 10 of the 17 yards they needed for a first.

the Comanche receiver and caught the ball high over his head.

The Lynx can now put what the coaches feel is their toughest district game, behind them, and get on with winning the rest of their games and a spot in the state playoff tournament.



An unidentified Lynx holds on to a Comanche running back as Brian Kidder (51) and Edgar Nava (88) close in to help make the tackle.

Lynx 8th takes win

The Lynx 8th grade played the Stratford Elks at home Thursday, Oct. 4. Final score was 28-8 with the Lynx on top.

over. Stratford scored in the third quarter, and Schneider scored for the Lynx in the fourth quarter with a pass from Chad Wilkerson to give the Lynx the win.

LYNX JV
Lynx JV 20, West Texas 24
"This was our best game all year, played against the best JV team," Coach Ashmore said.

LYNX 7TH
Lynx 7th 0, West Texas 14
Coach Ashmore commented, "This was one of the best games we've played." The Lynx 7th unfortunately had two TDs called back.

Butler named to TACS exec committee

Larry Butler, superintendent of Spearman Independent School District, has been named to the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of Community Schools.

- purpose is to:
-promote the progress of education
-improve instruction to students
-provide for professional self-improvement
-support positive educational legislation
-cooperate with other organizations dedicated to this purpose

CC runs at Dumas meet

Cross Country Lynxettes competed in the Dumas Meet on Saturday. Lynxette individual results are as follows:

Haley Shieldknight	39th-13:47
Jill Lusby	82nd-14:43
Sonya Nitschke	86th-14:54
Suzanne Sanders	96th-15:09
Joy Gafford	46th-13:52
Mendy Lasater	64th-14:15
Mary Cook	78th-14:36
Gwen Benson	73rd-14:29
JV	
Michelle Garnett	46th-15:36
Amanda Nobles	48th-15:42
Ashley Shieldknight	24th-14:50
Kimbire Townsen	54th-14:00
Kelly Shieldknight	16:28
Kara Townsen	17:08
Summer Riggins	21:22

2. Amarillo Tascosa	118
3. Hereford	127
4. Amarillo High	
5. Canyon Randall	
6. Perryton	152
7. Amarillo Caprock	156
8. Gruver	204
9. Panpa	222
10. Spearman	252

Donors can win car

Spearman High School students who donate blood during the Oct. 22 blood drive will be eligible to win a new car compliments of Ron Clark Ford.

specified earns more chances to win. For example, with the first blood donation, one registration slip goes into the hopper.

Spearman menu

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October 22 - 26
Monday-Chili dog, tator tots, (pork 'n beans), salad bar, cake, milk
Tuesday-Bierox, blackeyed peas, (salad bar), milk
Wednesday-Submarine sandwich, taco soup, salad bar, apricot cobbler, milk
Thursday-Fish sticks, new potatoes w cheese sauce, salad bar, hot bread, peanut butter blend, milk
Friday-Hamburger, french fries, (lettuce-tomato), salad bar, cookie, milk
Snack Bar available...

4th gets water ed

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District delivered water educational material to the fourth grade teachers last week.

- include the regional differences in rainfall, the amount of water supplied by surface and by groundwater, and the state's major rivers and aquifers.

The original title of *Gone with the Wind* was *Tomorrow is Another Day*.

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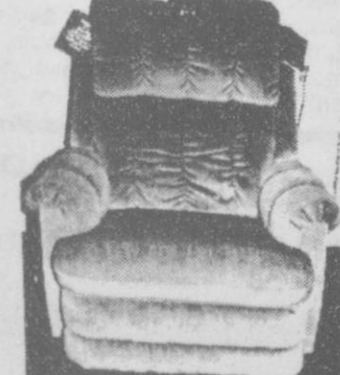
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by Karen Bahl'zkel

HOMEOWNER TAX EXEMPTIONS

Recent tax rate hikes in various parts of the state serve as a timely reminder of how important it is for Texas homeowners to know about and obtain any tax exemptions available to them.

Exemptions at varying levels are available in most areas. Tax exemptions affect the value at which property is appraised, which subsequently determines the amount of tax paid. Appraisals are performed by local appraisal district offices. Applications for exemptions are obtained and submitted through these offices.

It is possible for property to be appraised by more than one appraisal district; in that case, an application must be filed with each district. Applications for tax exemptions must meet strict deadlines.

Some of the specific exemptions for which many homeowners qualify are noted below:

Homestead Exemption—If a taxpayer owns a homestead, used as a principal residence, on January 1, that residence qualifies for a homestead exemption of \$5,000 reduction in appraisal for school tax purposes. Some areas may offer additional exemptions for county taxes.

Exemptions for Age 65 or Older—For homeowners age 65 or over on January 1, a residence homestead qualifies for at least one additional exemption. Homesteads for persons age 65 or over qualify for a \$10,000 reduction of appraisal for school tax purposes, in addition to the \$5,000 homestead exemption mentioned above. Some areas may offer other exemption programs. Tax ceilings, which "freeze" the amount of school taxes paid, or tax

deferral alternatives may also be available to persons 65 and up.

Exemptions for Disabled Homeowners—If a homeowner meets the definition of a disabled person under state law on January 1, the residence of that person qualifies for at least one additional homeowner exemption. Some areas may offer other optional exemption programs for disabled homeowners. Special exemptions may be available for disabled veterans.

Exemptions for Solar or Wind-Powered Energy Devices—If a homeowner uses solar or wind power to produce or distribute energy, the residence may qualify for additional tax exemptions. These exemptions must be re-applied for on an annual basis.

Local appraisal districts can answer questions about property values, exemptions, the exemption application process, productivity valuation, and protests to the appraisal review board. County tax offices can provide specific information concerning tax rates and tax bills. The State Property Tax Board in Austin (1-800-252-9121) can provide a number of publications about the Texas tax system and answers tax-related questions.

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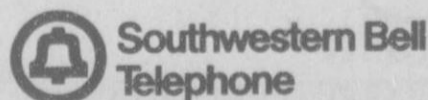
Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are optional call management services that will automatically forward a customer's incoming calls to a pre-designated number whenever that incoming call encounters a busy or don't answer condition. These services are for both business and residence customers. The company proposes that the services be available beginning November 19, 1990.

The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$752,000.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Jason Swink
Jason Varnon

sixth grade

Amber LaRochelle
Orlando Ortiz
Candice Pipkin
Shari Smith

eighth grade

Stuart Riggins

sophomores

Sylvia Rosales
Sophia Salgado
Wesley Dyess
Chris Brooks
Amber Cates
Myrna Lopez
Clint Townsen
Kimbire Townsen
Donette Cates
Jeri Evans
Randie Renner
Sonya Tindell
Sherman Jones
Ofilia Zamora
Bob Shields
Lore Rosales
Mike Hager
Tracy Tigrett
Landon Swan

seventh grade

Lucas Biggs
Cory Butler
Brent Collins
Michael Covington
Haley Farber
Matt Gafford
Clayton Hergert
Cody McLeod
Martin Sanders
Phillip Sanders
Kelly Shieldknight
Isaac Willingham

Hearts and Hands . . .

Hospice group meets

Hansford County Hearts and Hands, a hospice support group, had its organizational meeting Oct. 9 in the First State Bank hospitality room in Spearman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Verna Lee Shirley, Vice President John Scott, Secretary-Treasurer Opal Wallin and Historian-Reporter Jo Alice Clawson.

The committee chairmen are: speakers bureau, John Scott; on-going education, Alice Peddy; fund raising, Charlotte Jackson; telephone, Pearl Pierce; hospitality, Betty Jean Davis; and by-laws, Jo Linda Hutchison.

Carolyn Hicks was appointed assistant hospice coordinator and John Scott was appointed assistant bereavement coordinator.

When medical science can no longer add more days to life, it is the mission of Hospice to add more life to each and every day.

Those attending this first meeting were Jack McWhirter, John Scott, Trixie Holt, Pearl Pierce, Evi Meyer, Opal Wallin, Linda Venneman, Mandy Derington, Dorothy Roden, Alice Peddy, Karen Thompson, Betty Davis.

Jo Linda Hutchison, Edith Womble, Betty Pugh, Garland C. Hopper, Kim Sherlock, Eloise Renner, Cleo Denman, Francis Williams, Marilyn Hart, Carolyn Hicks, Jo Clawson and Verna Lee Shirley.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 19 in the Gruver State Bank LaCasita Room in Gruver. Evelyn Shaw of Sunray will present the program on hospice philosophy. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Medical fund established

A medical expense account has been established for Addam Brett Whitford, infant son of Brett and Brenda Whitford, at the First State Bank of Spearman.

Donations can be made there, at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, or at the high school business office.

Addam is in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

His parents are staying at the Ronald McDonald House, and welcome calls. The phone number is 358-8177.

At Spearman High School . . .

Students, Teacher of Month named



CAM BUTTS

Cam Butts and Joel Shields have been named students of the month for October at Spearman High School, and Wanda Jones was selected as teacher of the month.

Butts is the 18 year old daughter of Larry and Robbie Butts. The senior SHS student lists tennis, shopping, reading, travelling and snow skiing among her interests.

Her future plans are to attend the University of Texas at Austin, then



JOEL SHIELDS

go on to law school. Shields, 17, is the son of Lonnie and Leann Shields. He is a senior at Spearman High School.

His interests include basketball, skiing, football, hunting and fishing. Attending college is in his future.

Jones has been teaching in the Spearman Independent School District for 14 years. The wife of Hershel Jones, she attended Friona



WANDA JONES

High School and West Texas State University.

The Joneses have three children, Rhonda, Roger and Jim; and five grandchildren.

Her hobbies include painting, movies, cross stitching and watching all sports.

Each month two students and one teacher are chosen for recognition at Spearman High School.

Police Files

Spearman police were busy last week investigating vandalized and stolen campaign signs.

On Oct. 9, Officer Bruce Goehring recovered two campaign signs on Highway 207 at Kenneth. The signs, belonging to Eddie Martin and Dick Waterfield, had apparently been removed from their original locations. Then on Oct. 10, Gary Ellsworth reported vandalism to one of his campaign signs, located at 220 Hancock. Value of the sign was placed at \$20.

The SPD does have a description of a vehicle which is suspected to have been involved in the incidents.

Two other vandalisms were investigated Oct. 13. Officer David Bowles checked on a vandalism at Womble Park, where the water outlet on a hydrant was damaged. Sgt. Steve Schmidt-Witcher was dispatched to 800 Linn, where street signs and a pole had been vandalized. Value of the property was placed at \$120. A theft of over \$200 was reported to Spearman police Oct. 1, when Officer Alex Gonzales took a report that jewelry had been stolen at the junior high school. Taken in the theft were a necklace valued at \$25, a gold plated moon valued at \$150 and a ring valued at \$100.

Officer Larry James took a report of a shoplifting at Allsup's Convenience Store, where a bottle of eye wash was picked up while the clerk was not looking. An arrest was made following the incident.

A gasoline theft was reported to Officer David Bowles on Oct. 10. Fifteen gallons of gasoline were reported taken from the 800 block of S. Evans. Value of the property was placed at \$22.50.

Officer Bowles investigated a two-vehicle accident Oct. 12 at the intersection of Kenneth and Haney Streets. According to the SPD incident report 17 year old Jesse Tindell of Spearman, driving a 1983 Mercury, was waiting for traffic to clear before making a left turn onto Haney from Kenneth. A 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Adrian Blackburn, 16, of Spearman collided with the rear of the Tindell vehicle. Minor damage to the vehicles was reported, and no injuries resulted from the accident. Blackburn was issued a citation for following too close.

A B.B. gun accidentally discharged Oct. 14, resulting in slight injury to an 8 year old Spearman youth, and a 9 year old youth was injured in an Oct. 13 altercation at Womble Park.



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Obituaries

J.R. Stump
WAKA - J.R. Stump, 82, died Friday, Oct. 12.

Mr. Stump, born in Ochiltree County, had been a lifelong resident. He married Frances Barber in 1929 at Garden City, Kan. He was a farmer. He was a member of Waka Lions Club, former member of Waka School Board, a director of Ochiltree Farm Bureau, served 25 years on the Plains Electric Co-op Board, a member of Odd Fellow Lodge and director of First National Bank of Perryton. He attended Waka Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sandra Drake and Judy Irlbeck, both of Waka; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Oct. 14 in Waka Church of

the Brethren with the Rev. Martin Gauby and the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spearman, officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford County Library or to Museum of the Plains in Perryton or to Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman.

Patricia J. Ross
PATRICIA J. "PAT" ROSS, 52, died Saturday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Ross, born in Arkansas City, Kan. had lived in Spearman 17 years. She married Jerry Ross in 1958 at Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Rhonda Mans of Amarillo and Connie Foster of Woodland Park, Colo.; four sons, Jerry Ross Jr. and Monte Ross, both of Spearman, and Charles Ross and Mike Ross, both of

Whitewater, Kan.; her mother, Louise Beebe of Spearman; a sister, Beverly Wagner of Spearman; a brother, Kenny Beebe of Salt Lake City, Utah; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Union Church with the Rev. Ray Cook, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

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