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WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	95	53	0.00
Fri	64	51	0.00
Sat	67	37	0.01
Sun	75	37	0.00
Mon	83	48	0.00
Tue	89	53	0.00
Wed	-	50	-
Precip to date			14.86

Spearman City Council to set rules Tuesday...

New regulations force city to limit public access to landfill

The Spearman City Council will discuss and possibly vote to establish new rules of operation for the city landfill at its next meeting, on Tuesday, Oct. 15. These new rules will limit public access to the landfill.

According to Kelvin Knauf, Spearman city manager, the changes in the rules are a result of new state and federal regulations, referred to as Environmental Protection Agency Subtitle D Regulations.

The immediate changes, that Knauf says are mandated by the regulations, are to limit public access to the Spearman landfill. The city must install a gate and set definite hours during which waste can be delivered to the landfill. An attendant must be on duty at all times while the landfill is open. These changes must be in effect by Nov. 1.

The rules are being imposed to be sure that hazardous wastes that can be put into the landfill are done so properly, and hazardous wastes that are restricted, are not put into the landfill. Knauf used tires as examples of hazardous material that must be treated before they can be disposed of in the landfill. He indicated that tires must be split into quarters or shredded.

Though hours of operation for the landfill are to be set by the city council at its next meeting, Knauf says the new regulations say it will definitely be closed on Sundays.

The impact of other rules contained in Subtitle D revisions having to do with containing, covering and long-term monitoring of a landfill will not affect the present Spearman landfill. These rules would have tripled the cost of operation of the Spearman landfill.

According to Knauf, these rules will not go into effect for two years. The life expectancy of the present landfill pit that Spearman is using is 10 months. Therefore, the pit will be closed and not in use before the more stringent Subtitle D rules are in effect.

Knauf indicated that all Spearman will have to do, when the time comes to close the pit, is to cover it with an 18-inch layer of earth material, equivalent to a caliche road, and a second layer of 10 inches of topsoil.

Since 1988, Spearman city officials have been living under the impending Subtitle D revisions. In preparing for these regulations Spearman joined with other Panhandle communities in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to form a Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee. The following is an excerpt from a news release from the PRPC, which describes the history of the new regulations and why they came about.

This set of regulatory criteria is aimed at developing nationwide standards for the design, operation, and post-closure care of municipal solid waste landfills and is intended for the protection of groundwater. As originally proposed, the new regulations were going to add significant costs to the operation of landfill facilities and in most cases, the cost of compliance would be too high to justify the continued operation of smaller Type II and Type III landfills. On Sept. 11, EPA Administrator William Reilly signed Subtitle D into law.

Though in its final form Subtitle D is not quite as stringent as first anticipated, these new regulations will still be quite costly to implement and ultimately will affect the closure of many of the smaller landfills in the Panhandle. The Texas Department of Health will soon be revising the state's landfill regulations to meet the new Subtitle D guidelines and by October 1993, most of the new directives will go into effect. Any landfill still in operation at that time will have to comply with all the new requirements.

Anticipating the impact that Subtitle D would have throughout the state, the 72nd Texas Legislature, via Senate Bill 1519, mandated the creation of regional solid waste management plans. These plans are being undertaken throughout the state to assist localities in the continued provision of solid waste services after Subtitle D becomes effective.

Once completed, the regional plan will become a tool for local officials to use in determining the fate of the

solid waste generated within their own respective communities. With so many facilities expected to close, the coming trend in continued service will most likely be the regionalization of disposal sites.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee has been actively working toward the development of such a plan since September 1990. The committee is comprised primarily of 21 local officials representing governmental entities from throughout the Texas Panhandle. Also serving on the committee are a number of private solid waste service providers and individuals who represent concerned citizen groups.

During the past year, the committee has been laying considerable groundwork for the plan's development and has now reached a critical juncture in the planning process which is, to establish the goals and objectives of the plan. These goals and objectives will set the tone and the direction for all future planning activities and should be designed to address the most pressing solid waste concerns in the Panhandle.

Because of the bearing that these upcoming decisions will have on the overall plan, the committee will seek public input in determining and setting those goals and objectives. To do so, a series of eight public meetings will be held throughout the Panhandle.

Knauf and Jim McWilliams, Spearman director of public works, attended the public meeting held in Perryton on Monday, Oct. 7. From that meeting Knauf released a paper titled "Excerpt From Handout Material Presented at the August 23, 1991 Meeting of the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee and from the draft of the Task Two Workpaper."

In this paper the committee outlines what the main goals of the federal and state regulations are, and what communities in the Panhandle will have to do in the future to meet these goals.

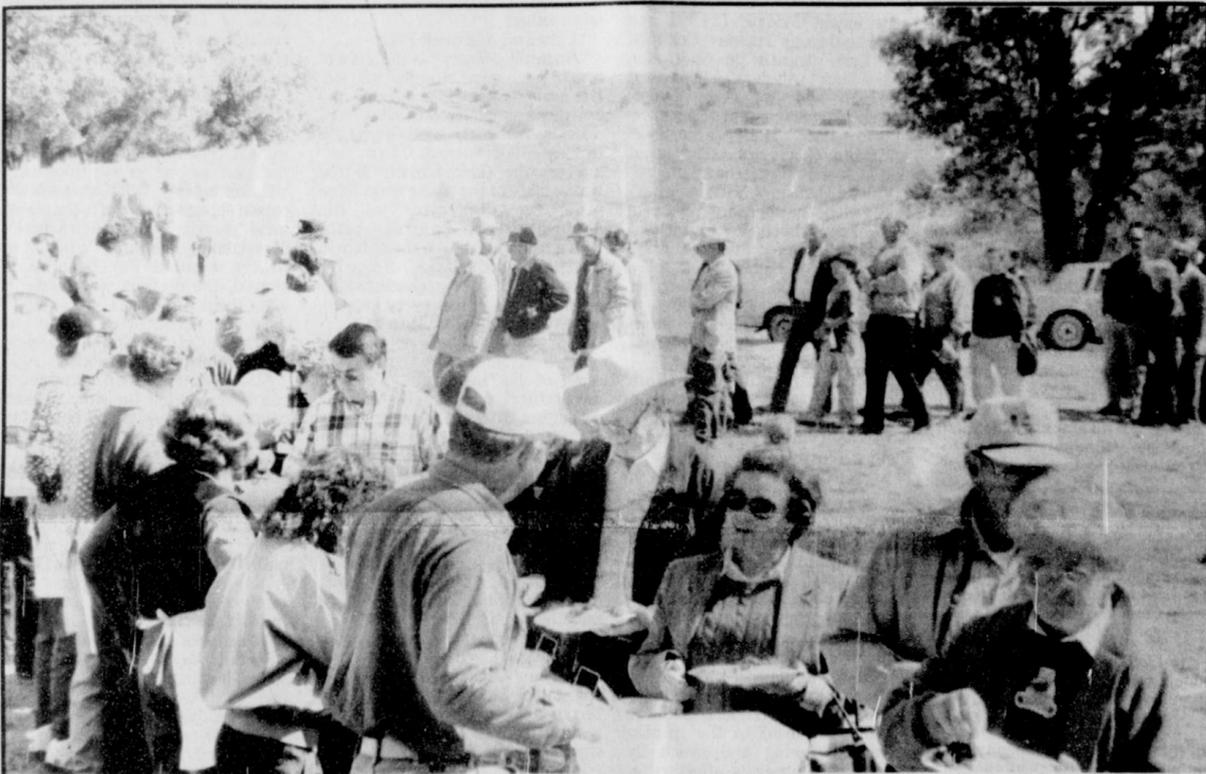
The paper indicates that the state and federal guidelines assign the following priority to the method of solid waste disposal: First, the amount of waste should be reduced through recycling. Second, the waste should be reused as fuel or broken

down and used as source material for new products. Third, waste can be dumped into a landfill.

In order to bring Panhandle communities in line with state requirements, the paper says the following things are needed:

- Uniform access to collection services and control of unauthorized open burning.
- Additional transfer capacity to control hauling costs.
- A plan for recycling 40 percent of the area's solid waste by 1994, as mandated by Texas Senate Bill 1340.
- Stricter Texas Department of Health rules on reporting requirements.
- To identify opportunities for regional cooperation.
- To develop cost-effective, convenient programs to encourage correct disposal of special wastes.
- Define responsibility for a regional solid waste disposal plan implementation, identify sources of funding and to establish regional approaches to solving waste disposal problems.
- A means of informing officials, facility operators and waste generators about current and pending regulations.
- Means of finding cost-effective methods of enforcement of waste disposal rules.
- An information clearing house to channel state information to aid local decision makers.
- A regional criteria to determine the best sites for solid waste landfills and a regional permit review entity.

According to Knauf, the city council will wait until the PRPC committee makes its final recommendations before deciding what Spearman and the rest of Hansford County will do with its solid waste after the current landfill is full. Knauf indicated that hauling the county's waste to the Perryton landfill seems to be the most economical. He indicated that Perryton officials are interested in the idea.



Some of the estimated 300 people who turned out for the Palo Duro Dam dedication line up for barbecue served by volunteers from both Spearman and Gruver. At the dedication Buck Buchanan announced that the lake will be called "Lake Palo Duro." He said the name was suggested 100 times more

than any other. Other speakers at the event were Joe T. Venneman, Robert Novak, Johnnie Lee, Jim Nichols and Dr. Lewis Holland. Musical entertainment was provided by the Gruver and West Texas High School marching bands.

Alumni celebrate seven decades...

Gruver homecoming activities scheduled

Homecoming 1991 activities for Gruver High School have been announced.

Monday was "Proud to be an American Day," with GHS students wearing red, white and blue to school. Because of TAAS testing in the schools this week, activities were somewhat curtailed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but Friday will be the traditional "Red and Black Day," with students proudly donning school colors.

A pep rally for the whole town is scheduled for Thursday evening after the JV and junior high football games. Participants should meet at City Park and join in the parade to the football stadium. A school pep rally is set for 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at the gym.

The Homecoming football game will have the Gruver Greyhounds hosting the Wheeler Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Just prior to the football game, at 6:45 p.m., the Homecoming Queen will be crowned in a ceremony at the football field.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Sandra Royval, Stacey Williams and Jill Stedje, all Gruver High School seniors.

Royval, daughter of Mrs. Josefa Royval, will be escorted by her brother Russ at the crowning ceremony. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, will be escorted by her father. Stedje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje, will also be escorted by her father.

Other Homecoming activities will include a Gruver Alumni chili supper, which is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

Two dances are set for Saturday,

Oct. 12. A high school dance will be held in the county barn from 8 p.m. to midnight, and an alumni dance will be held in the Sparks hangar beginning at 9 p.m.

The Gruver Alumni will celebrate seven decades of graduates this Friday night at Homecoming, when the Greyhounds meet the Wheeler Mustangs.

Alumni festivities will start at the Gruver school cafeteria with a chili supper before the game, from 5 to 7 p.m. An Alumni meeting will be held

at 6:15 p.m. at the cafeteria to elect Alumni officers.

At 7:30 p.m. the Greyhounds will meet the Mustangs at Greyhound Stadium. Following the bands' half time performances the Alumni will present the following Queen candidates and escorts, and crown an Alumni Queen:

1931 - Beulah Ben Bort (who was a teacher for this class, since no candidate from this class could be present), escorted by Bill Etling
1941 - Jean Tomlinson McCreery,

escorted by Travis Wilson
1951 - Janet George Kelley, escorted by Glenn Tomlinson
1961 - Sharon Harvey Reed, escorted by Jerry Davidson
1971 - Ginger Hart Pittman, escorted by Barney Rafferty
1981 - Shelly Lackey, escorted by Kevin Alloway
1991 - Marcie Roberts, escorted by Kyle Haenisch

Some of the classes being honored will have after the game get-togethers which will be announced during the football game.

The class of 1941 will meet in the home of Skegge and Cease Riley, 1 5/16 mile west of Gruver on Highway 15.
The class of 1951 will meet in the home of Ted and Louise Evans at 708 Cuck.
The class of 1961 will meet in the home of Jerry and Rita Williams, 1 3/16 mile west of Gruver on Highway 15.
The class of 1971 will meet in the home of Benny and Jackie Wilson, 1 1/4 mile west of Gruver on Highway 15.

All classmates and friends are encouraged to stop by and visit. Some Saturday get-togethers will also be taking place.

On Saturday evening, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the Alumni will sponsor a dance at Sparks Brothers hangar featuring the country/western band "Tall Grass." All proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund for GHS graduates.

All Gruver Alumni are encouraged to attend the upcoming events. It's a great time to catch up with former classmates.



Gruver High School Homecoming Queen candidates for 1991 are Stacey Williams, Jill Stedje and Sandra Royval.

Sarpalius introduces landfill bill

WASHINGTON - Congressman Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, filed legislation on Oct. 3, aimed at giving small, rural communities relief in meeting regulations of state and federal agencies regarding sanitary landfill operations.

The bill introduced would exempt smaller cities and counties from the requirement to line their solid waste landfills with plastic or clay if they are "a municipality with a population of 5,000 or less, a county with a population of 10,000 or less, or fewer than 20 persons per square mile, and not within a metropolitan area."

"I certainly agree that environmental controls in landfills are important," Sarpalius said. "But, by the same token, some of these very small communities are faced with this single regulation that would require them to increase their budget by as much as 50 percent, just to meet this regulation."

"The bottom line is that people will be forced to quit using a landfill operation that meets all other federal and state criteria and they will start individually dumping their trash in a much less acceptable manner," he added.

The Congressman pointed out that many of these areas have a disproportionate share of the population that is elderly and living on fixed incomes that would result in an extreme hardship if such a regulation was imposed.

"My bill provides an option that I believe will result in a cleaner environment than if these landfill operations were forced to shut down and the residents had no place to bury their refuse," Sarpalius said. "I plan to ask other members of Congress to join me in supporting this legislation. I would think that this problem is not isolated to rural Texas, but exists in many congressional districts throughout the nation."

The bill will be referred to appropriate committees within a few days, Sarpalius said.

Hansford Happenings

West Texas High School Band Boosters invite Spearman Lynx fans to a "Mexican Pile-On" supper Friday, Oct. 11 before the football game, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the West Texas High School cafeteria. Prices, including drink, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The PSCISD Employee's Association will be selling desserts.

USDA commodities will not be distributed in October. Next distribution date will be Dec. 18.

Spearman Study Club's 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show is set for Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. A wide variety of crafted and homemade items will be offered, providing an opportunity for early holiday gift shopping. Parking is free and admission to the show is free. Proceeds from the show will be used for community projects of the Spearman Study Club. More information is available from Claudine Hardy at 659-3440 or Donna Trantham at 659-2046.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will sponsor an educational seminar on AIDS on Monday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The seminar will be presented by Rex Bennett and other support staff from Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO). Hansford County adults and high school age youth are invited to attend this program. A follow-up program is being planned for junior high age students later this year.

Spearman's "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rocket Slide Park across from Spearman High School. Riders who raise at least \$30 will receive a certificate and a t-shirt. Riders who raise at least \$75 in pledges will receive a barrel tote bag, a certificate and a t-shirt. Bob Farr is coordinator for the Spearman Bike-A-Thon.

New Spearman City Manager Kelvin Knaut, his wife Shirley and their daughter Brittany will be honored with a come and go tea on Friday, Oct. 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Spearman City Hall. The tea is hosted by the Spearman City Council and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Gruver Clover Kids will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gruver County Barn.

Spearman Clover Kids will meet Monday, Oct. 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Clubroom.

A defensive driving course is scheduled for Nov. 12 and 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. Mickey Blackmon will be the instructor, and cost for the course is \$30. Interested persons should call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 to register.

On Sunday, Oct. 13 the First United Methodist Church of Spearman will celebrate its 90th birthday with day-long special events. Former pastor Wesley Daniel will preach the morning service at 11 a.m. A tour group for the Old Hansford site will meet at the church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. members and townspeople are cordially invited to the church sanctuary for a dramatized re-enactment of the important and entertaining moments in the 90-year church history.

Mary Jane Henson reminds all Gruver alumni of their meeting Friday, Oct. 11 at the Alumni Chili Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. and the Homecoming game afterward. There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday night, there will be a dance at Sparks hangar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

La Leche League of Spearman will meet Friday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church nursery room, 407 S. Haney. All women interested in support and information about breastfeeding are invited to attend, as are their babies. For more information, call 659-2962.

Alpha Mu Psi sorority of Gruver will sponsor an "Over 70 Supper" for the Gruver community on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Anyone needing a ride can call 733-5163 or 733-2526.

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

Spearman PTA's Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9. Any club or organization interested having in a booth should contact Debbie Clements at 659-2191 or Lyn Woolley at 659-3550. Both food booths and game booths are needed.

Applications are currently being taken for the Panhandle Community Services Weatherization Program. This program provides free weatherization of low income homes with emphasis on homes of elderly and handicapped individuals. Weatherization can reduce the cost of utility bills up to 30 percent, allowing these individuals to live in a better home environment. Money to provide for this free service is a result of a fund for energy conservation by the state and federal government. For more information, contact Panhandle Community Services at 417 Amherst, Perryton, TX 79070, or call 435-2478.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

We want to welcome a new business to our Chamber membership. Gigot Agra Products has joined our Chamber. We welcome them to our business community and hope they have good fortune in Spearman.

We want to congratulate PDRA for a great success on the lake dedication. Johnnie Lee told me that we served about 750 people on Saturday. The ceremony was really good and the bands of Gruver and Stinnett added a lot to the program. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. This will be a real asset to our county.

On Friday, Oct. 11, the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Come and Go Tea for Kelvin Knaut, our new City Manager, and his family. It will be from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers at City Hall. We want to invite everyone to come and meet Kelvin and welcome his family to Spearman.

This Friday night starts our District play against West Texas and we want to encourage all to go over to Stinnett and support the Lynx. The Homecoming support was good and this needs to be carried over into District play. Go Lynx!!!

Hershel Ooley was the winner at our booth during the Hansford County Fair. Remember we had the picture of the Booster Club trip to Amarillo during the spring of 1941. Hershel guessed 23 people right. I still have the picture at the Chamber Office for those of you who were not able to get over to the fair, if you would like to come by and look at it. Johnnie Lee came by the other day and was able to guess just about everyone who was in the picture because he was in it himself! Of course he was just about 15 (he said!!).

A Defensive Driving Course is going to be scheduled for sometime around the first of November. For those of you who need to take this course, you can call the Chamber and we will let you know for sure when the dates are set.

The Chamber is always open to all of you who would like to come by. I have received a few suggestions from my Suggestion-Box Ballots that were in the paper. Some we have acted on and some we have given to the people who will be able to see to it that it gets taken care of.

Our junior high teams play West Texas here on Thursday, Oct. 10.

SWCD gives report

Many accomplishments and activities have been noted in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District during the 1991 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 Ben Upchurch, 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 SWCD's activities include the Banker's Award Banquet in November, a minister's tour and luncheon during Soil Stewardship Week in April, attendance at the Panhandle Association of SWCDs meetings at Borger and Dumas, and

attending the Texas Association of SWCDs meeting in Austin.

Accomplishments included providing technical assistance to 398 landusers with 143 of those assisted applying one of more conservation practices. Forty-seven new or revised conservation plans were developed with SWCD cooperators.

Some of the conservation practices applied included over 5,000 acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land seeded or reseeded to grass, 14 acres of grassed waterways shaped, 10,923 feet of diversion terraces constructed, 1,194 feet of underground outlet installed, three irrigation tailwater recovery systems completed, one farm pond constructed, 60 acres of irrigation land leveling completed and 52,503 feet of underground irrigation pipeline installed.

The SWCD also sold 3,450 wind-break seedling trees to local landusers for planting in wildlife habitat plots as well as farmstead wind-breaks.

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

Two separate complaints about speeding vehicles were received Tuesday, Oct. 1 by the Gruver Police Department. Residents in the 100 block of Cooper complained that vehicles travel too quickly in that area and are dangerous to small children.

Also on Oct. 1, two separate complaints were received concerning an apparent confrontation between two women. Police Chief Steve Gaines said that the conflict was resolved.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, an unknown person or persons set fire to the pile of wood set up for Gruver High School's homecoming bonfire. When the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department arrived, the decision was made to allow the fire to burn.

Gruver police were called on Thursday, Oct. 3 to unlock a vehicle in the 200 block of East 10th.

Also on Oct. 3, Allsup's reported a customer had left the store without paying for a gasoline purchase. The customer was located and payment was made.

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of Garrett on Friday, Oct. 4. Police were unable to locate anyone in the area.

Police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of Cluck on Oct. 4.

Also on Oct. 4, a complaint was received from a resident in the 300 block of Wornble that a child playing with matches had set fire to a yard.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Gruver police served a warrant for an outstanding fine.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, police were called to check on the welfare of a person who had left home on Saturday afternoon and had not returned or checked in. An attempt to locate the person was made, and the missing person returned home shortly after the report was made.

Three traffic complaints were filed in municipal court during the week of Oct. 1-4. One was for no driver's license, one was for failure to yield right of way at a yield intersection, and one was for failure to yield at a stop intersection.

Gaines advises that the new telephone number for Gruver City Hall is 733-2424. That number, which was the old police department number, is for administrative calls, he explained, and is easier for residents to remember. For emergency calls - including police, fire or ambulance - residents should dial 9-1-1.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department logged 35 calls for service from Oct. 1-6. Included in that total were four vandalism reports, and one report each of liquor law violation, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, traffic violation, trespassing, suspicion, lost person and dog bite.

Spearman police also recorded four vehicle lockouts, two miscellaneous officer calls, one escort, one outside warrant, one family fight and 12 calls for animal control.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, Oct. 11 and showing through Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman, "Pure Luck" will show on Screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. and "Regarding Henry" will show on Screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"Pure Luck" stars Martin Short and Danny Glover in a comedy about bad luck and mismatched partners.

Valerie Highsmith (Sheila Kelley) may well be the unluckiest woman in the world: Within hours of having arrived in Mexico for a vacation, she's fallen from a high window, been mugged on the street, lost her memory and been kidnapped by a smiling lowlife who intends to extort money from her family as soon as she remembers who they are.

Her wealthy father (Sam Wanamaker) is desperate to find her, but all conventional means fail. So he agrees to try a harebrained scheme that involves dispatching someone as luckless as Valerie to her last known destination and hoping he stumbles onto her trail. The guinea pig: accountant Eugene Proctor (Martin Short), a man for whom holes seem to open in the street and automatic doors never open.

Proctor is teamed with detective Raymond Campanella (Danny Glover), a model of direct and rational behavior, whose failure to find Valerie is a major sore spot. Once in Mexico, the mismatched duo bumble through a series of encounters that do indeed lead them to the missing heiress, bickering and eventually developing a grudging affection for

one another.

"Pure Luck" is rated PG. "Regarding Henry" is the story of a rich, aggressive attorney who suffers brain damage in a shooting and emerges a simpler, more loving man.

Henry Turner (Harrison Ford) is a ruthless, wildly successful New York lawyer who finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Stopping for cigarettes at his neighborhood deli, he crosses paths with a holdup man who shoots him in the chest and the head. A tragedy? Yes and no. Those two gunshots may be the best thing that every happened to the haughty Mr. Turner.

Henry's wounds have deprived his brain of oxygen long enough to erase most of his memory - including recollections of his family and legal colleagues. After the shooting, Henry is radically different - even his hair takes on a bushy boyishness. At first unable to speak or walk, Henry loses all his former bravado - he looks downright sheepish whenever he tries to express himself.

Thanks to Bradley (Bill Nunn), an easygoing black physical therapist, Henry re-enters the world, but with an extremely limited memory and a more open, childlike personality. He gingerly reacquaints himself with his wife and child, and even his law firm takes him back in a halfhearted charitable gesture. In time, Henry becomes closer than ever to his family, and discovers that the man he was is someone he doesn't like at all.

Ford shows he has a range well beyond the derring-do of the Indiana Jones series. He makes a very believable cold fish in early scenes with Henry's stylish wife Sarah (Annette Bening) and 11-year-old daughter Rachel (Mikki Allen), and he is indeed irresistible as the new, mentally streamlined Henry.

"Regarding Henry" is rated PG-13.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

At The Lyric Theatre . . .
 Friday, October 11 - Tuesday, October 15
 Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
 Closed Wednesday & Thursday
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 Screen 2 - 7:15 p.m.
Harrison Ford in
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Regarding Henry
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Gruver State Bank (232)
 PO Box 978
 Gruver, Texas 79040

STATE: Texas
 FEDERAL RESERVE NUMBER: 11122318
 CLOSURE OF BUSINESS DATE: 09/30/1991

ASSETS		GA	MI	TX
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,277	1	1
	b. Interest-bearing balances	951	1	1
2. Securities:		10,192	2	2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell:	a. Federal funds sold	0	0	0
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	0	0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		14,451	4	4
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	307	1	1
	b. LEAS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0	0	0
	c. LEAS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	0	0
5. Assets held in trust accounts:		11	1	1
6. Premises and real assets (including capitalized leases):		202	2	2
7. Other real estate owned:		10	1	1
8. Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and experienced companies:		0	0	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:		0	0	0
10. Intangible assets:		0	0	0
11. Other assets:		28,122	3	3
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11):		54,253	13	13
13. Liabilities:		28,122	3	3
14. Total liabilities and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823g (sum of items 12 and 13):		28,122	3	3
15. Liabilities:		28,122	3	3
16. Deposits:		28,122	3	3
17. Interest-bearing:		28,122	3	3
18. Noninterest-bearing:		0	0	0
19. Total deposits:		28,122	3	3
20. Other liabilities:		0	0	0
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 16 through 20):		28,122	3	3
22. Liabilities - the preferred stock:		0	0	0
23. Preferred stock (sum of items 21 through 22):		0	0	0
24. Common stock (sum of items 23 through 24):		0	0	0
25. Surplus:		26,131	10	10
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves:		26,131	10	10
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:		0	0	0
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 25 through 27):		26,131	10	10
29. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823g (sum of items 28 and 29):		26,131	10	10
30. Total liabilities, interest-bearing, the preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823g (sum of items 13, 14, 22, and 29):		54,253	13	13

MEMORANDUM: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date

1. Standby letters of credit: Total

2. Amount of standby letters of credit in excess of 1.0 percent of assets through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized official and attached by not less than three directors other than the officers signing the report. The undersigned official, on behalf of the bank, certifies that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Johnnie Lee* DATE SIGNED: Oct 7, 1991

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Johnnie Lee* AREA COVERED BY REPORT: (REG) 733-2424

STATE OF TEXAS: I, *Johnnie Lee*, certify that I am not an officer or director of the bank and I have not signed this report.

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Day-long events planned...

Methodist church celebrates 90th year

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman will celebrate 90 years of Methodism in Hansford County on Sunday, Oct. 13 with day-long services and activities.

Former Pastor Wesley Daniel will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service that day. The retired minister served the church from 1965-73 and currently resides in Breckenridge, Texas. A special anthem will be performed by the church choir, directed by Betty Womble, at the morning service.

Following this worship service, there will be an all-church covered-dish luncheon with a huge birthday cake for dessert.

At 2:30 p.m., interested church members and townspeople are invited to meet in the church parking

lot for a caravan to the Old Hansford townsite where Methodism began in 1901. There, local historian and octogenarian J.B. Buchanan will guide the group to points of interest, including the foundation of the 1916 Methodist Church's vestibule.

An evening program will cap off the day's events at 7:00 in the sanctuary. Titled "Lights and Shadows: A Drama of the Methodist/First United Methodist Church of Spearman, 1901-1991," this program combines narration, music, sound effects and "shadows" (silhouettes behind a backlit screen) to re-enact important and entertaining moments in the church's history.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime celebration for the Methodist

Church," said the church's minister, Todd Dyess, "and it's shaping up to be a great weekend!"

Glimpses of history

by Jean Ann Behney

Note: Any church with a 90-year-old history has its share of colorful, amusing and dramatic moments. First United Methodist Church of Spearman and its parent church in Old Hansford are certainly no exception.

In recognition of the church's anniversary celebration this Sunday, Oct. 13, a few interesting "glimpses of history" are included below for the

reader's enjoyment. Although I am serving as the teller of the tales from the early part of the 20th Century, I must credit J.B. Buchanan and Freeman Barkley with these stories. The first two were found in a historical scrapbook owned by the church and written out on longhand by J.B. in 1988. Freeman gave me a copy of his only last week, and I obtained my tornado story from former pastor Albert Lindley during a recent telephone interview.

"Hey Preacher - Get a Horse!"

They year was 1914 and the Rev. S. Walsh Franklin came to "ride the circuit" and preach to the little community churches, or "stations" as they were known, in the Hansford Charge of the Methodist Church. There was no "riding" for Rev. Franklin, however, as he had no horse or car.

In order to get from his church in Plemons to the town of Hansford for its Sunday service, Rev. Franklin had to walk every one of the 30 miles. He started out on Saturday night.

On one such trek, a windstorm blew up just as he reached a cowboy camp out on the dark prairie. A second before he knocked on the rustic cabin's door, a cowboy opened it up and threw out a pan of dishwasher-right into the preacher's face! "Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" the astonished cowboy demanded. "I didn't know there was a soul within 40 miles of here!"

The people of Hansford were so impressed by this man's dedication and determination that they gave him an old "puddin'-footed" bay horse and a two-wheeled cart. Rev. Franklin promptly named the horse Methuselah. Methuselah served him well until 1920, when the pastor and his missus earned enough money selling food at the Spearman townsite auction to purchase a used Model T Ford.

Saying Grace

The Rev. C.R. Thomas arrived to take charge of the Hansford Mission in 1912. He hailed from Kentucky and made the last leg of his long journey to Hansford County by catching a ride on a freight wagon out of Oklahoma, arriving just as Sunday school commenced.

After the morning preaching, the Buchanan bunch went home where Mother was cooking chicken for the

See church page 10



Spearman elementary students took part in a recent "Hugs Not Drugs" poster contest, and Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center of Spearman presented each winner with a "Hugs Not Drugs" hugging dog puppet. Owner Dick Gillaspie, who judged the posters, said that all the students were winners, all the art projects were winners, and that reaching a decision was perhaps the most difficult task he has undertaken lately. Poster contest winners are shown with Gillaspie, the tall kid in the center back. Students include Amanda Bowman from Mrs.

Andrew's class; Ashlee Flowers, Michael Lozano and Jentry Edwards, Kindergarten; Nicole Ramon, Lupita Carbajal, Danielle McDaniel and Amanda Apodaca, first grade; Shaela Pearson, Bobby Lujan and Priscilla Reichen, second grade; Chelsea Nollner, Nicole Lozano, Ty West and Adrienne Simpson, third grade; Sonie E. Fraire, Syd Woodington and Kelsey Henton, fourth grade; and Dawn Loomis, Brittini Beedy, Phillip Creel and Veronica Hernandez, fifth grade.

Magellan-Landing in the Philippines

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

The Chamorros of Guam had spent many hours gathering provisions for the Spaniards and stocking their ships. They had the strange idea that they should receive some sort of payment for their work. It soon became obvious to them that the Spaniards were going to pay them nothing.

One night, when the Spanish sailors were ashore, some of the Chamorro men slipped on board the ships to take payment. They were fascinated by metal and took all the small metal objects they could find.

When Magellan discovered what had happened, he was enraged. He ordered his men to set sail. Before they departed, they punished the Chamorros by shelling several of their villages with cannon fire, killing many of the natives. In his log book, Magellan wrote that Guam was a land of thieves.

The next land they saw was what is now known as the Philippines, so named after King Phillip the 2nd of Spain. The Philippines are a group of over 7,000 islands, about 2,500 of which are now populated. The chain of islands is almost as long as the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. The largest islands are Luzon to the north and Mindanao to the south. In between is a group of islands known as the Visayas. It was one of these, the island of Bohol, where Magellan landed.

The Spaniards spent six weeks there, exploring and gathering provisions. There was nothing on this island which they found very interesting. During the last part of their stay on Bohol, they noticed some ships sailing past the island. The ships were from Arabia, China, and other countries. They followed one of the ships to the nearby island of Cebu. Instead of ignorant savages, they found a city with streets, shops, houses, and a sea port.

Next time - "Magellan on Cebu."



Linda Janzen, Panhandle Crisis Center board member, watches as Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan signs a proclamation declaring the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Spearman. The special month was designated to bring about awareness of the problem of domestic violence and to help combat the devastating effects it has on families and individuals. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services to men and women of Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. Counseling, support and information are offered, along with a shelter for those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. The office, at 317 S. Main in Perryton, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. In addition, the PCC has a representative in Spearman on the first and third Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments can be made and PCC staff can be contacted 24 hours a day by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-753-5308. The PCC's Perryton number is 435-5008.

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by Karen Babitzke

Class of 1990 Re-visited

According to data released by the U.S. Department of Labor, two and one-half million young people graduated from high school in 1990. Record numbers were enrolled in college - 60 percent - by October 1990. And most college students were enrolled full time. The percentage of high school graduates who go on to college has risen 11 percentage points in the past decade. The college enrollment rate for women was highest (62 percent), followed by men (57 percent). From the class of 1990, the college enrollment rate was highest for whites (62 percent), followed by Hispanics (47 percent) and blacks (46 percent).

For those who didn't go on to college, 84 percent were in the labor force. The unemployment rate for this group of youth was 19.1 percent. Joblessness remains very high even though the number of youth in this age group has dropped markedly.

About 400,000 youth dropped out of school between October 1989 and 1990. They had more difficulty finding jobs and their unemployment rate was much higher (32 percent) than for those who finished high school (19.1 percent). Out of school youth, age 16 to 24, who dropped out of school have a difficult time making the transition to the adult labor market. The result is a high rate of joblessness for this group (20.5 percent).

More Young Adults Living at Home

Because young adults are marrying at a later age and are also experiencing higher divorce rates, they are more apt to live with their parents for a longer period, according to a new report from the U.S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau. The median age for first marriage for men is 26.1 years, up from 23.2 years in 1970. For women, the median age for first marriage is

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A busy week-end for Joan and Billy Jeff Hawkins as they were both involved with the Palo Duro Dam dedication. Billy Jeff's cousin, Al and Ima Hawkins of Graham, came up Thursday and spent the week-end with them. Far from causing additional work, they were a great deal of assistance, going early and working late - doing their part to make the dedication the success that it was.

Jan Hawkins, student at W.T., came over from Canyon also. Other guests on Sunday were Melba Dell and Jack Oakes.

No doubt sophomore Brandon Vanderburg will experience many thrills in his life, but probably none more exciting than Friday night during the football game when he intercepted the pass and ran 90 yards for a touchdown.

Helen Etter with Rubijo and J.D. Wilbanks returned early in the week from an interesting short time in Memphis, Tenn. Their main object was to see the world famous exhibition of artifacts of Catherine the Great, which is on loan to tour the United States.

The items in the exhibition are from the early 1800s and are from the museum in Petersburg.

More than 600,000 viewers have been to see it in Memphis and it is being taken to California.

In addition to the exhibition the Spearman folk enjoyed a couple of cruises on the Mississippi, one by steamboat and one by a military amphibian duck. They also toured the historical places in Memphis as well as Beall Street by horse drawn carriages.

An amusing event was going to the famous Peabody Hotel to watch the Walk of the Ducks. Twice daily the ducks, who live in the penthouse at the hotel come down, walk on the red carpet spread for them, and go to the fountain in the lobby. Then they later return the same way. This has been the custom for 50 years, twice daily (probably not the same ducks)

Paul and Betty Hazlewood visited briefly in Lubbock recently with his brother, D.W. Junior, remembered in Spearman as Junior.

They didn't stay long - due to the ill health of Junior. It wasn't one of those occasions, which Paul may have experienced, when the hosts tell the guests to take anything - starting with the road home.

Hadley Reed placed second in the A Roping at the Invitational Steer Roping Association in Amarillo last week. The names of some of the other participants indicates some mighty tough competition.

Ray and Judy Martin spent the week-end in Lubbock with old friends, Jackie and Greg Sherwood. They report ideal weather, impressive bands, enthusiastic crowd - everything perfect except the score of the football game.

Mr. Sherwood, formerly of Spearman, is Athletic Director of all the Lubbock schools.

Dorothy and Max Baggerly are

back from another of their interesting travels, this time to the east coast. They flew to Boston where a couple of old friends teamed up with them and they drove up the eastern sea coast to Canada.

They made several stops in Maine and remember at Bar Harbour the liner Queen Elizabeth II was in port, and at Kennebunkport, a certain house of distinction caught their eye.

They went into New Brunswick, and to Quebec and Montreal. Places of interest were Nova Scotia and on Prince Edward Island they toured the house which they remembered from the story "Anne of Green Gables."

It was a pleasant, relaxing two weeks and the brilliant foliage defies description.

The dedication of the Palo Duro Dam ceremonies brought a number of guests to Johnnie and Joan Lee, among them several cousins of Johnnie's. They were Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Stratford; Evelyn and Eldridge Butler, Billings, Mont.; and from Guymon Robert E. Lee, Virginia Bailey, and Virginia and Jack Pratt.

A group of brothers and sisters of the Claude Sheets family gathered from Sunday thru Wednesday last week near Raton, N.M.

Willis and Nelda Sheets hosted them at the T.O. Ranch guest house. Activities ranged from a trip up to Chachua to see the fall color, to Cimarron for fishing and sightseeing, games and a lot of visiting.

During an early morning breakfast, cook-out on a hill top, Frances Cudd injured a knee in a painful fall, but no bones were broken.

Attending were Alice and Art Johnson, Stinnett; Martin and Inez Sheets, Bracketville; Zola and J.D. Mitchell; and from Spearman Gene and Frances Cudd, Daniel and Jean Sheets, Claude and Jo Nell Sheets and S.B. Sheets.

Hometown news

AMARILLO - Jennifer Reimer and Margie Evans graduated from the Metro Business Academy of Amarillo on Sept. 27 with certificates in the Medical Office Assistant program. They completed an eight month course that covered all phases of a medical office from transcriptions and insurance to assisting the physician.

Both Reimer and Evans received special awards as top typists, and Reimer received an award for having the most professional attitude.

Attending the graduation were Reimer's parents Mick and Karen Reimer and her brother Greg of Elk City, Okla., Clarence Lewis, her grandfather of Perryton, and Roger and Eleanor Wright of Perryton.

Evans's parents, Jim and Laquita Evans, and her sister Linda of Amarillo, attended the graduation, along with Ronda Gibson of Spearman and Evans's fiance Kevin Dawson and his mother, of Amarillo.

Reimer is currently employed at the Canyon Clinic at Canyon and Evans is employed at the Family Hospital at Amarillo.

Study Club plans arts & crafts show

Spearman Study Club extends an invitation to the public to its 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show.

The show will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Spearman High School cafeteria, 403 E. 11th Street in Spearman. Hours for this year's show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Between 35 and 40 dealers will be present with a wide variety of crafted and homemade items. Clothing, quilts, braided rugs, wood items, ceramics and oak clocks are just a few of the selections that will

be at the show. Spearman Study Club is a non-profit organization and the profit made from the craft show will be used for community projects.

There will be plenty of free parking, and admission to the show is also free. Spearman Study Club members say this is a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping.

More information is available from Claudine Hardy at 659-3440 or Donna Trantham at 659-2046.

AIDS seminar set

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will sponsor an educational seminar on AIDS on Monday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Hansford County residents of adult and high school age are invited to attend the program, due to its explicit nature. A follow-up program is being planned for junior high age students later this year.

Rex Bennett of Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (PASO) will present the program along with other

support staff in PASO. He stressed that with the alarming statistics for AIDS in the Panhandle area, education is the best defense against the disease.

There are currently 342 HIV cases in the Panhandle. Hansford Hospice Volunteers said, "Each one of us, as concerned citizens, owes it to ourselves, our children and our grandchildren to educate ourselves on how to prevent the spread of this fatal disease."

Spearman schools have open house

On Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m., the elementary and junior high schools of Spearman had their Open House and Meet the Teacher Night.

There were over 1,000 visits in the classrooms that night, with the elementary school registering 743 parent/teacher visits. Richard Olsen, junior high school principal, and Dr. Richard Partney, elementary principal, said they were extremely pleased with the turnout. Larry Butler, superintendent, was in Austin but sent his regards and regrets for not being able to attend.

Webelos, Brian McLaughlin, J.J.

Fight, David Parker, Glen Powers and Landon Miller from Pack 578 of the Golden Spread District, under the leadership of Debbie and Larry Hornsby, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marlene Miller, PTA president, greeted the audience and gave an informative talk about the upcoming events in PTA. Lisa Pipkin and Joan Brown stated that many parents joined the PTA at the meeting. Theresa Kirk said that many parents also signed up as volunteers.

Thanks were given to the Shriners, who provided donuts and coffee.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Rashell Dan'ese Ruttman and David Franklin Lemmons is announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ruttman of Follett and the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Womble of Spearman. She attended West Texas State University at Canyon from 1988 to 1991, graduating in August with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. Frank Lemmons of Slapout, Okla., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Brown of Beaver, Okla. He attended West Texas State University and graduated cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and marketing. He is currently employed by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo as a rate compliance coordinator, and resides in Canyon. The couple plans to be married Nov. 27 in the Fairview United Methodist Church of Slapout, Okla.

Two residents tour New England area

Editor's note: Driving to Kansas City on Sept. 18, Mary Schumann and Sara Dossett of Spearman met the Capper's New England Fall Color Tour. Mrs. Dossett provided the Reporter-Statesman with recollections of the tour.

such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa May Alcott and Henry David Thoreau. We also visited Walden Pond, made famous by Thoreau in his writings.

We journeyed through Rhode Island to New Haven, Conn., where we saw Yale University and more brilliant colors. By midafternoon we arrived in New York City and stayed overnight at the renowned Waldorf Astoria.

The morning tour took us sightseeing to China Town, United Nations, Time Square, Greenwich Village, The Bowery, Park Avenue, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building (102 stories - we rode up to 86 stories), Wall Street and Broadway. After lunch we boarded the Circle Island and cruised around Manhattan Island, a trip of 35 miles and 20 bridges which took three hours and passed the Statue of Liberty. We then spent another night at the Waldorf Astoria.

Leaving New York City, we traveled through New Jersey to Lancaster, Penn., where we visited a 71 acre Amish homestead dating from 1744. We then left for Gettysburg, Penn., and visited the Gettysburg Battlefield. At the visitors center and museum we saw an electric map which uses colored lights to demonstrate the three-day battle at Gettysburg.

After lunch we visited the Eisenhower farm. Leaving Pennsylvania we enjoyed the beautiful scenery and countryside and visited the Zane Grey Museum, then on to Columbus, Ohio for an overnight stay at the Holiday Hotel.

Next morning we departed for Dayton, Ohio, and visited the Air Force Museum. Then to St. Louis for our farewell dinner and an overnight stay at the Marriott Pavilion Hotel. The last day of our tour took us to Kansas City and we left for our homes.

This is only a partial listing of some of the places that we toured. There were 39 on this tour, a couple who were our escorts, and our driver. We traveled 3,884 miles and including our trip there and back was a total of 4,970 miles. We met some very nice people and enjoyed every bit of our tour including the beautiful homes, flowers and trees. In all, we toured 14 states and one province.

by Sara Dossett

Arriving Sept. 19 at Springfield, Ill., our tour began. We toured the Old State Capitol and Abraham Lincoln's home and tomb, going on to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Hall of Fame Museum. We passed the State Capitol and the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and went on to Columbus, Ohio.

Traveling along the shore of Lake Erie, we entered Pennsylvania late in the afternoon at Niagara Falls. Our visit to Niagara Falls included the Canadian and American sides. We visited the Great Gorge, where we walked along the boardwalk beside the rapids of the lower Niagara River. We had lunch atop the Skylon Tower, which revolves to offer a spectacular view of the Falls.

We left for Syracuse, where we spent the night and left the next morning for Albany, N.Y. At Albany we toured the New York State Capitol. The flaming colors, lovely lakes and mountains were out of this world. We went on to Queensbury and made a short stop at Fort Ticonderoga. Then we left for Montpelier, Vt., and on to Saint Johnsbury, visiting the world's largest maple factory. The fall colors were again beautiful. Late in the afternoon we crossed over into New Hampshire.

Next morning we continued our tour through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, then on to Portland, Maine, where the sights and sounds of the Atlantic Ocean welcomed us and we visited the nation's oldest lighthouse. We spent the night at Snowy Owl Inn in Waterville Valley and left the next morning for Plymouth, Mass. Our trip included viewing cranberry harvesting, Plymouth Rock, and a visit to Plymouth Plantation, the Adams homestead at the Cape Cod area.

We left for Boston and another day of sightseeing. We visited the U.S.S. Constitution, the Old North Church and Harvard University. In Concord we toured homes of literary greats

Club News

SPEARMAN BOOK CLUB

Spearman Book Club met Oct. 1 in the home of Nina Hefner. After refreshments were served, a short business meeting was held.

Malnor Arthur of Borger gave a review of a book entitled "Happy Birthday (you poor old crock)." It is a book of messages by young children of love, sympathy and pure cheer for all the "old people over 21," and was edited by Helen Exley.

Members present were Athalie Trayler, Altha Kirk, Freda Sheets, Jo Copeland, Virginia White and the hostess, Nina Hefner.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Head on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m., with President Dickie Allen calling the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered with each member telling of her favorite house plant. Minutes were read and approved, and the treasury report was given.

Officers for 1992 are Charisie Baker, president; Fay Holt, vice president; Virginia Head, secretary; Dorothy Haner, treasurer; Myra Berner, historian; Estelle Jackson, project chairman; and Judy Martin,

flower chairman.

Virginia Head won Home Grown Arrangement and also won Specimen. Myra Berner introduced her program, which was presented by her daughter, Cindy Smith. She gave a lesson for padded notebooks or picture albums.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 17 with Charisie Baker as hostess.

Those attending were Judy Martin, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Trindle, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Myra Berner, Kathleen Sutton, Dickie Allen, Charisie Baker, Wanda Brown, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, Jo Larson, Lorene Kunselman, guest Cindy Smith and hostess Virginia Head.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

Spearman retail merchants met Wednesday, Oct. 2 in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office with the president, Eulalia Blankenship, presiding.

Discussion on the Moonlight Madness sale was held, and the sale was pronounced a success.

A number of ideas were brought up for Christmas promotions this year. More discussion will be held at the next meeting, on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

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JAN ROPER

Roper to speak at banquet

BORGER - Jan Roper, nationally known humorist from Gruver, will be the featured speaker for a banquet the evening of Saturday, Oct. 12 at the 63rd annual conference for District IX of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs, Inc., in Borger.

Roper, a humorist with a Christian message, got her training in the trenches of explosive family situations, and speaks from experience on "The Atomic Bond." She lives with her husband and their three children near Gruver, where they have a farming/ranching operation.

A member of the National Speakers Association, she brings into focus the hilarity of everyday situations and life's stages through her stories. "Our individuality is what makes life interesting," Jan says. "Our responses to each other are more often on the funny side than not."

Susan Spurlock-Rawlins, vice president of Magic Plains Business and Professional Women, said that membership in BPW promotes full participation in the workforce, pay equity and economic self-sufficiency for all women. Membership is open to all working women.

SPS receives McGraw Award

Electrical World magazine honored SPS Wednesday, Oct. 2 as the national winner of its 1991 James H. McGraw Award for management and leadership.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill Helton accepted the honor's commemorative medallion on behalf of all employees at a ceremony in New York City during the magazine's Executive Round Table of industry leaders.

The McGraw Award, named after the founder of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, is presented annually "for the purpose of giving public recognition and expressing industry appreciation of the contribution to the advancement of the electrical industry."

McGraw-Hill is the publisher of Electrical World as well as other magazines, including Business Week. In singling out SPS, Electrical

World's Editor-in-Chief William Hayes said the award honors the company for:

- Effectively pursuing a policy of "dynamic conservatism" that has produced rate reductions in each of the last seven years.
- Gaining a rating of excellence in service from 97 percent of its customers as opposed to an industry average of 73 percent.
- Earning awards in two states for its economic development efforts (SPS actively participates in two economic development coalitions: The High Ground of Texas and the Business Quarter of New Mexico).
- Raising interest coverage to almost five times (a measure of how well the company controls debt).
- Winning EPA and national attention for its pioneering environmental efforts (such as SPS's development of air quality control equipment for

power plants, conservation of fresh water, marketing of coal ash and other achievements).

Nominations are not solicited. Electrical World monitors the industry and selects appropriate winners. Last year's winner was Florida Power & Light Company.

Helton said the McGraw award is recognition of the foresight and commitment of the company's former and present directors and management team; and the hard work, dedication and contributions of every employee.

"It's gratifying to be honored nationally," Helton said. "Every employee has a right to be proud of this major award."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Lemons set to speak at PTA program

On Monday, Oct. 21, the Gruver PTA will sponsor a program presented by Billy Lemons. "Youth, Education, and Sports" will deal with the priority of education versus sports and peer pressure on youth involving drugs, alcohol and steroids.

Lemons was named All-District for three years and All-State in his senior year while playing high school football at Pampa. He went on to play

football for Texas A&M for four years, where he was selected All-American in 1976 and 1977. Billy Lemons played professional football for the Cleveland Browns, and is currently a minister and counselor in the Pampa area.

The program will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Gruver School Auditorium.

Panhandle Events

BORGER - Andreas Klein, pianist, will perform in recital at Frank Phillips College on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m.

The program includes selections by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Schumann and Chopin.

Klein performed in major cities in Europe and in the United States as recitalist and with important orchestras, including the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the Stuttgart Radio Symphony and the Radio Symphony Berlin.

More recently he made his debut with the Houston Symphony. Last season he appeared at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., as part

of the Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series in Chicago, and was featured in broadcast by national public radio and public television in Houston.

His concert tours have taken him to London's Wigmore Hall, Berlin's Philharmonic Hall, and to France, Switzerland and Italy.

A graduate of the Juilliard School, he studied with the legendary Claudio Arrau in New York and with John Perry in Houston. Klein recorded the 24 Chopin Preludes for Apollo Productions in 1985 as his first digital LP.

Currently he is Artist-in-Residence at Houston Baptist University.

Hometown News

SEARCY, Ark. - Chris Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaufman of Gruver, was scheduled to sing with the Harding University Concert Choir for the annual Bible Lectureship on Oct. 2 at Benson Auditorium, for the first program of the 1991-92 year.

A freshman majoring in accounting, Kauffman attended Gruver High School before entering Harding. Concert Choir members opened the year with a week at Tahkodah Music Camp at a university-owned camp site near Searcy. The Concert Choir will participate in the annual Christian College Choral Festival in early January at Lubbock (Texas) Christian University. During the summer, part of the choir made a tour to South America.

The 80-member group, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Shearin, is one of three choral organizations at the university. Members, chosen by audition, rehearse five hours per week and the group maintains an active concert and recording schedule. Harding has a record fall enrollment of 3,386 students who have registered from 48 states and 34 foreign countries. Dr. David Burks is president of the university.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Last week, Oscar and Violet Lee were special guests at their granddaughter's wedding in Abilene. Another guest was Evi McMillan, a former resident and business owner in Gruver several years ago. Parents of the bride are Tony and Gail McMillan who grew up and attended school here.

It was a beautiful West Texas evening September 30th as friends and family gathered to help Stacy McMillan and Dennis McElfresh celebrate their exchange of wedding vows. The skies were a beautiful blue, the grass was green and the gentlest of breezes was stirring the leaves of trees.

The vows were said at the Coliseum before an altar of bales of hay. Nearby the Abilene Western Cutting Horse event was being performed. Truly, a traditional "Western" wedding, had an appropriate setting.

Greg Pierson, looking every bit the part of a West Texas cowboy, stepped up to the microphone, put his harmonica to his mouth and played "A Time for Us" and then "Wind Beneath My Wings." The groom, his best man and minister walked out to the altar of hay and as "Surrey With a Fringe On Top" was being played Kandi Patty, the bridesmaid, walked to the altar. Just as everyone was wondering where the bride could possibly be, in she rode in a surrey accompanied by her father, Tony McMillan, and being driven by good friend Ray Boeshart. The traditional Wedding March was played as the bride and her father walked to the altar. Paige Baize, a rancher and minister, performed the ceremony and commented that it was indeed a beautiful setting under the skies and in nature - truly the "house the Lord

hath made." The bride was dressed in white western shirt, white jeans and white lace up boots and carried a red rose bouquet. The groom wore black jeans, a white shirt and black hat. The bridesmaid and groomsmen wore red western shirts, black jeans, boots and black hats. All guests were dressed in Western attire.

Everyone was invited to stay for the reception. The groom's cake and coffee were served from the back of a chuck wagon provided by Ray and Eileen Boeshart. A three tiered wedding cake was served from the bride's table, covered with a hand woven Navajo blanket. The cake top was a bride and groom encircled with a tiny lariat rope tied in a loveknot. Punch was served from a large crock jar in Mason fruit jars.

Stacy's sisters Tonya Hamilton and Becky Remington served. Her brothers Mark and Brent McMillan and brother-in-law Rick Hamilton helped keep things running smoothly and had the help of nephews Luke, Cole and Guy McMillan and nieces Britni and Whitney.

After the ceremony was over, the couple rode off in the surrey as harmonica player Greg Pierson performed "Ode to Joy" and "Happy Trails," accompanied by the nearby cattle in the only fashion they knew.

Pre-nuptial courtesies were two bridal showers given by friends. The rehearsal dinner was barbecue and all the trimmings hosted by Tony and Gail McMillan.

On Tuesday morning lingering guests and grandparents were treated to a chuck wagon breakfast of biscuits, bacon and scrambled eggs, coffee, jelly and butter. Everything

tasted delicious.

Something has come up in the Henderson family and I may not be able to finish my weekly chit-chat but thank goodness, I already had some turned in. Last Saturday morning, I heard a soft knock on my door and to my surprise, there stood 5 year old Nicklaus Brax and his parents Judy and Terry. I used to babysit with Nicklaus - red hair and all when the Braxes were teachers here and my next door neighbors. After visiting a few minutes, the Braxes left for a visit with Troy and Jennifer Morris, along with Colby and Katie Beth.

Troy Morris' dad Darrell did have to have an amputation of foot and leg (about 4 inches below the knee). We do hope and pray that the other leg will not have to be amputated. Keep these people in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Pauline Winger is guest traveler with son Val and Marlene Winger. She will be visiting her sister Edith in East Texas. I think I overheard someone say something about a boat and that probably means they will be near the water.

Charlie and Cleta Casdorff recently celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary. All their kids were able to make this occasion all the more joyful.

Tony and Lanetta Shapley took advantage of the beautiful weather for a trip to Lubbock. In addition to visiting with Mica, Rod, Cody Mac and Sydney, they also got a chance to see newlyweds Bryan and Cami, who came up from College Station.

Guests in Gruver lately include Alma Jean McCleery of Fresno, Calif. She was visiting in the home of her sister, Vireta Knight.

LeeAnn Allen recently received a performance award for superior rating from the VA Hospital Nursing Home Care Unit in Amarillo. She earned this award for exceeding performance requirements in all categories. The award was presented by the Director of the VA Center, Dr. Sherwood, on Sept. 24 and merits a cash bonus.

LeeAnn is the daughter of Bob and Judy Fletcher of Lake Tanglewood. Grandparents are Lill Fletcher and the late Gay Fletcher, Winnie Vernon and the late Ed Vernon of Gruver. She is the mother of two children, Kellie, 13, and Austin, 10. LeeAnn was also the recipient of a grant from the VA Hospital awarded in August that would enable her to attend school full-time to earn her R.N. degree. She will graduate in December, 1992. LeeAnn has been employed with the VA for four years and has been a L.V.N. for the past 14 years.

Lookin' back

HOMEcomings PAST IN GRUVER

1990: Homecoming Queen was Elda Pando and J. J. Renteria was her escort. Other candidates were Jennifer Hart and Eva Babbs.

1989: Homecoming Queen was Sanna Sinisalo, a foreign exchange student from Finland, and her escort was Stefan Dorman. Other candidates were Debbie Hathaway and Shelly Stedje.

1988: Homecoming Queen was Shiloh Finney and Hector DeSantiago was her escort. Other candidates were Krista Stedje and Connie Red.

1987: Homecoming Queen was Raquel Mathews and Joe Lopez was her escort. Other candidates were Yvette Miller and Quincy Thomlinson.

1986: Homecoming Queen was Dala Shapley and Jerry Martin was her driver. Other candidates were Cami

Shapley and Jill Garrett.

1985: Homecoming Queen was Carrie Hart and Gregg Haight was her escort. Other candidates were Lori Fletcher and Joby White.

1984: Homecoming Queen was Holly Holt and Rod Been was her escort. Other candidates were Debbie Burton and Denetta Booth.

1983: Homecoming Queen was Tamra Stedje and Monty Hawkins was her escort. Other candidates were Mica Lanette Shapley and Cynthia Michele Pierson.

1982: Homecoming Queen was Cippi Cooper and Kyle Williams was her driver. Other candidates were Paige Holt and April Nix.

1981: Homecoming Queen was Cheryl Stepp and Ricky Finley was her escort. Other candidates were Kathy Nelson and Sharolyn Barkley.

Gruver PTA board meets

The executive board of the Gruver PTA met Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the boardroom of the Gruver High School.

It was reported that the two new air conditioners purchased by the PTA had arrived. They were installed in the high school library.

Harletta Carthel reported the membership drive went well. Gruver elementary students had collected 210 PTA memberships.

Plans for the Gruver Halloween PTA Carnival are well under way. The carnival will be held Oct. 26 opening at 6 p.m.

Student health screening is being conducted in the Gruver schools. This will continue through the month of October.

Plans for a November bake sale fund-raiser are being made.

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Lynx corral Mustangs, 36 - 6

The varsity Spearman Lynx celebrated homecoming by running over the Clarendon Mustangs, 36-6.

The Lynx started running the ball right from the opening kickoff, when Brian Beck returned it for a 33 yard gain to the Clarendon 42 yard line. From there, it was six running plays by Khris Kelp, Beck and Chris Strawn 'til Tim Dooley scampered over the goal line for Spearman's first touchdown.

Brandon Rex's PAT kick was good. Rex would kick two more PATs before the half, on a pass interception by Brandon Vanderburg. Vanderburg picked off the Mustang pass on the Lynx' 12 yard line and ran down the sideline 88 yards for the TD.

In the third quarter each team scored a TD. The Lynx capitalized on good field position when Dooley

returned the Mustangs' first punt 47 yards. This put the Lynx on the Mustangs' 27 yard line. From there it was five plays 'til Beck scored from the 9 yard line.

In the fourth quarter the Spearman defense stopped the Mustangs cold, while the offense continued to run and score two final TDs. Beck scored on Spearman's first possession and Dooley on the second.

The Spearman defense halted two of the three Mustang offensive drives with pass interceptions. Jason Varnon intercepted a pass and returned it 21 yards. Chad Riggins intercepted a Mustang pass on the Lynx 25 yard line to stop the Mustangs' final drive.

This Friday the Lynx travel to Stinnett to open their first district game against West Texas. The Comanches will be tough, having defeated Perryton last week for their homecoming game.



Brian Kidder (70) wraps up the Mustang ball carrier for no yards as defensive teammates

Chris Strawn (81) and Tim Kizziar (77) move in to help on the tackle.



Tim Dooley (40) and Sammy Graham (64) lead the rest of the Lynx team onto the field Friday night for their homecoming game against Clarendon.

Spearman Football Roundup

J.V. at Stratford

Score: Spr 14 - Str 24
Quarterback Toby Thompson scored a touchdown on sprint option play.

Radar Garcia scored a touchdown and two-point PAT.

8th grade at Stratford

Score: Spr 16 - Str 6
Touchdowns scored by Jeremy Blan and Phillip Sanders.

7th grade at Stratford

Score: Spr 12 - Str 6
Blake Beedy scored the first TD. Eric Cudd passed to Jake Howard for the second TD.



Spearman's 1991 Homecoming Queen Shannon Holton is surrounded by her court as they prepare to watch the football game. Pictured (l-r) Kelli Butts, Kimbre Townsen, Mendy Lasater, Shannon Holton, Tamri Townsen and Mika Pipkin.

Homecoming royalty announced

The 1991 Spearman High School Football Homecoming Queen is Shannon Holton, and 1991 Football King is Tim Dooley.

The Homecoming Queen and King were announced Friday, Oct. 4 in a ceremony conducted just prior to the football game between the Spearman Lynx and the Clarendon Broncos.

Shannon Holton, 17-year-old senior at SHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holton.

Shannon is a 12-year Spearman student, and has been a member of FHA and the Spanish Club at Spear-

man High School. As a freshman she was a member of the State Cross Country team. She was also a member of the state qualifiers mile relay team. She has also participated in basketball and track.

Employed after school by H&H Water Well, Shannon is a member of the First Christian Church and enjoys running, snow skiing, traveling and being with friends and family.

Football King Tim Dooley is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dooley.

Tim attended elementary and junior high school in Sunray. While at

SHS he was the sophomore class president. He has played football for four years and has been on varsity for three years.

He was chosen as an All-District running back as a junior, and was selected for the Second Team All-District Secondary. He was the District Champ in the 800 as a junior. Tim is a member of the First Baptist Church and enjoys athletics, hunting and fishing.

Other Queen candidates included Mendy Lasater and Tamri Townsen. Other King candidates were Brian Beck, Chad Riggins and Tim Kizziar.

Cross country team takes 9th

The Spearman Lynxette cross country team traveled to Dumas last weekend to run in the Dumas Invitational Cross Country Meet. The varsity took ninth place out of 18 teams, and the JV was ninth out of nine teams.

Individual finishes and times for varsity Lynxettes included Joy Gafford, 31st, 13:49; Jill Lusby, 39th, 13:58; Kimbre Townsen, 50th, 14:16; Mary Cook, 55th, 14:22; Sony Nitschke, 62nd, 14:35; Ashly Shieldknight, 63rd, 14:39; Michelle Garnett, 101st, 15:36.

Individual finishes and times for junior varsity Lynxettes included Molly Blackmon, 45th, 15:30; Lacie Baker, 56th, 15:51; Amanda Nobles,

60th, 16:08; Kelli Shieldknight, 78th, 16:47; Shari Smith, 82nd, 16:51; Michelle Elliott, 83rd, 16:52; and Kara Townsen, 89th, 17:57.

The Lynxette cross country team also ran at Amarillo recently.

Individual finishes and times for varsity Lynxettes included Joy Gafford, 27th, 13:52; Kimbre Townsen, 49th, 14:19; Mendy Lasater, 51st, 14:20; Mary Cook, 57th, 14:26; Ashly Shieldknight, 60th, 14:27; Sonya Nitschke, 82nd, 14:49; Jill Lusby,

101st, 14:43; Suzanne Sanders, 139th, 15:13; and Michelle Garnett, 163rd, 15:33.

Individual finishes and times for junior varsity Lynxettes included Amanda Nobles, 49th, 15:32; Molly Blackmon, 55th, 15:36; Marissa (no last name given), 59th, 15:38; Laci Baker, 99th, 16:09; Shari Smith, 101st, 16:10; Kelli Shieldknight, 136th, 16:39; Michelle Elliott, 149th, 16:51; Kara Townsen, 177th, 17:30; Pam Winegarner, 198th, 18:24; and Kelli G. (no last name given), 199th, 18:29.



The Spearman junior varsity cross country team gets ready for the start of their race at Dumas. (photo courtesy Reagan Baker)

School menu

SPEARMAN MENU OCT. 14-18

Monday - tacos, ranch style beans, lettuce/tomato, taco sauce, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, corn on the cob, dried fruit, milk

Wednesday - chicken patties, 1/2 baked potato, cut broccoli, rolls, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday - corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, raw vegetables with ranch dressing, apple crisp, milk

Friday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, cookie, milk

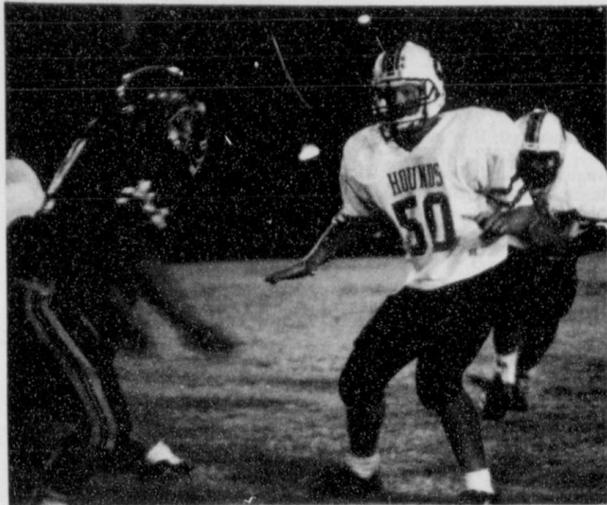
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(photo courtesy Mindy Davis)
Heath Gaines (50) prepares to throw a block for Gruver running back Shannon Pool.



(photo courtesy Mindy Davis)
Members of the Hounds defense get ready to do it again in their losing effort against Sunray Friday night. Pictured here are (l-r) Cody Barkley (22), Max Davis (77), Hatt Hoel, Carey Kauffman (56), Brady Pool (34), and Chad Stork (62).



First State Bank of Spearman presented homecoming mum gift certificates to Gruver High School student Misty Payne and Spearman High School student Molly Blackman. At the left,



Terry Hart (left) and Janet Williams (right) present Payne's certificate and on the right Rhonda North (left) and Tiki Farrar (right) present Blackman's certificate.

'Cats claw Hounds

Gruver's varsity Hounds traveled to Sunray Friday night to take on their third 3A opponent in a row. Sunray scored two touchdowns in the first 15 minutes and one in the last quarter to win the game, 21-0. "We played real well after the first 15 minutes," said Barry Haenisch, head football coach of the Hounds. "We moved the ball well between the thirtys, we just couldn't get it in the end zone," he said.

Haenisch added that Gruver did have a couple of opportunities to score. In the first half they just missed a field goal, and on the first kickoff of the second half the Hounds got close as a result of a 30-yard return.

Haenisch said that both the offensive and defensive lines were blocking well, and that the running backs

were running hard. This week the Hounds celebrate homecoming and start district competition by hosting the state-ranked Wheeler Mustangs. The game will begin after the homecoming ceremonies, which start at 6:45 p.m. on Friday.

Gruver Football Roundup

J.V. at Sunray
Score: Gruv 14 - Sun 8
Jace Dawson scored on quarterback keeper from the one yard line. Arual Billiace scored on a 30 yard reverse play.

Jr. High at Sunray
Score: Gru 0 - Sun 8
Coach said the team played a lot better the second half and they expect to rebound next game.

Lady Hounds CC team seventh at Dumas

The Gruver varsity cross country team placed seventh at the Dumas Invitational Cross Country Meet which was held Saturday, Oct. 5. All divisions, large and small schools, were combined in this meet.

Coach Steve Myatt commented, "We ran against the big schools at Dumas. Our performance did not meet expectations. We seem to have hit a plateau, and I really believe

changing our routine this week will help greatly. We are open Saturday for Homecoming and run a practice meet Tuesday at Spearman."

Myatt continued, "We are to the stage of the season in which we really have a good idea of our strengths and weaknesses and can begin correcting and adjusting."

He described the varsity girls' individual performances this way:

"Holly (Venneman) and Kasey (Davis) were the only girls to improve their times this week. This is the first week that six or all seven girls did not improve their time from the previous week."

"The junior varsity girls ran very well Saturday and showed good improvement," he said. "Joni Hart was first place overall and did a great job. Myriam (Alvarez) and Monica

(Ward) also improved greatly and looked the best they have looked all year. Janelle (Haefner) also ran well this week."

Individual placement and times for the Lady Hounds varsity cross country runners included Cora Meyer, 21st, 13:26; Kasey Davis, 38th, 13:56; Julie Meyer, 46th, 14:12; Tisha Ralston, 48th, 14:14; Brendy Brown, 59th, 14:30; Holly Venneman, 68th, 14:30.

Championship tourney played

Hansford Golf Club held a Club Championship Tournament Sept. 28 and 29.

Winners of the championship flight included Russell McClure, first; Bill Blankenship, second; and Monty Blackman, third.

Winners in the first flight were Eddie Clemmons, first; Hank Sutterfield, second; and Sonny Blankenship, third.

Winners in the second flight were James Cunningham, first; Billy Kel-

ly, second; and Andy Andrews, third.

On Oct. 13 the club will host a three-person "shamble" tournament with shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Players will scramble off the tee box and lowball to the cup. Cost of entry is \$60 per team.

Golf cart ball is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hansford Activity Center. Tickets are available from Hansford Golf Club members or at

the pro shop and are priced at \$100 each.

Purchase of a ticket entitles the purchaser to a meal, including a 14 oz. steak, and a dance with deejay Gary Ellsworth. The ticket will also be entered in a raffle for the winner's choice of a golf cart or \$2,000.

Chances can also be purchased on a set of irons from the pro shop, with a value of up to \$500.

School menu

OCT 14-18
LUNCH

Monday - fish nuggets with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Tuesday - chili, fruit, carrot sticks, donuts, milk

Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, cake, hot rolls, milk

Thursday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk

Salad bar Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, juice, cinnamon bread, milk

Tuesday - french toast sticks, fruit, syrup, milk

Wednesday - toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk

Thursday - cowboy bread, fruit, peanuts, milk

Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit, peanuts, milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

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Sunray Co-op has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for a continuance of operating permit No. 21030 to operate a grain dryer in Hansford County, Texas. The location is 207 N. McCree, Gruver, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

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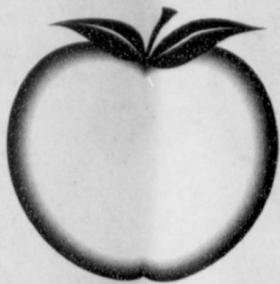
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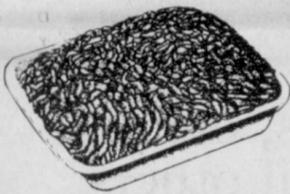


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Fair results

Placement of entries in the Hansford County Steer Show have been announced. They include:

PROSPECT STEERS

Angus - 1. Mandy Vernon; 2. Chris Hilenan; 3. Danna Hubbard; 4. Jared Johnson

Class 1 Hereford - 1. Brooke Noble; 2. Todd Bezner; 3. Andy King; 4. Carrie Lentz

Class 2 Hereford - 1. Jeremy Blair; 2. Donald James; 3. Tommie Latta
Breed Champion - Brooke Noble
Reserve Breed Champion - Jeremy Blair

Red Angus - 1. Mandy Vernon; 2. Roy Dale Cooper

Shorthorn - 1. Ashley Brown; 2. Chad Stork; 3. Lee Stedje; 4. Randie Renner; 5. Chris Stork; 6. Kent Gordon

Breed Champion - Ashley Brown
Reserve Breed Champion - Chad Stork

Brangus Breed Champion - Cody Brooks

English Cross Breed Champion - Sam Bezner

English Breed Champion - Ashley Brown

Reserve Breed Champion - Mandy Vernon

Charolais - 1. Mandy Vernon; 2. Tommie Latta; 3. Brooke Noble; 4. Trew James

Chianina - 1. W.G. Lasley; 2. Renae Allemand; 3. Luke Unruh

Breed Champion - W.G. Lasley
Reserve Breed Champion - Renae Allemand

Limousin - 1. Wendy Allison; 2. Jeremy Blair

Class 1 Maine Anjou - 1. Kent Gordon; 2. Reagan Renner; 3. Sheila Teel; 4. Jill Stedje; 5. Kirby Johnson

Class 2 Maine Anjou - 1. Andy King; 2. Ashley Lasley; 3. Sheila Teel; 4. Carrie Burton

Breed Champion - Kent Gordon
Reserve Breed Champion - Reagan Renner

Simmental - 1. Leslie Latta; 2. Kevin Williams; 3. Jared Gordon; 4. Kacey Smith

Breed Champion - Leslie Latta
Reserve Breed Champion - Kevin Williams

Exotic Breed Champion - Mandy Vernon

Exotic Breed Reserve Champion - Kent Gordon

Overall Grand Champion - Mandy Vernon

Overall Reserve Grand Champion - Ashley Brown

PROGRESS STEERS

English - 1. Renae Allemand; 2. Leslie Latta; 3. Randie Renner

Class 1 Exotic - 1. Brice Kitchens; 2. Jake Bezner; 3. Ronda Renner; 4. Daria Donaldson; 5. Todd Bezner; 6. Brad Holt

Class 2 Exotic - 1. Weston Born; 2. Todd Bezner; 3. Roy Dale Cooper; 4. Jared Gordon; 5. Donald James; 6. Monty Donaldson

Exotic Breed Champion - Brice Kitchens

Exotic Breed Reserve Champion - Weston Born

Grand Champion Progress - Brice Kitchens

Reserve Champion Progress -

Weston Born
Junior Showmanship - Daria Donaldson

Senior Showmanship - Kevin Williams

Placement in the Hansford County Fair Lamb Show included:

Class 1 Dorsets - 1. Devin Wakefield, Forgan, Okla.; 2. Dawn Morris, Dumas.

Class 2 Med Wool - 1. Sharlet Slough, Gruver; 2. Kirby Johnson, Morse; 3. Jeremy Leicht, Spearman; 4. Cherynn Thompson, Gruver; 5. Clayton Thompson, Gruver; 6. Scott Wampler.

Class 3 Med Wool - 1. Kayla Karber, Balko, Okla.; 2. Galen Slough, Gruver; 3. Michelle Montgomery, Vega; 4. Shadley French, Dumas; 5. Kelly Gray, Fritch; 6. Jared Johnson, Morse; 7. Kim Mathias, Fritch; 8. Barbara Wampler, Fritch.

Class 4 Med Wool - 1. Kiley Wittings, Dalhart; 2. Jeremy Blair, Hereford; 3. Jeremy Mackie, Spearman; 4. Leah Mackie, Spearman; 5. Jeremy Leicht, Spearman; 6. Heather Thompson, Gruver; 7. Shelia Teel, Hereford.

Class 5 Med Wool - 1. Anna Morris, Dumas; 2. Chastity Hall, Bushland; 3. Mika Karber, Vega; 4. Mike Johnson, Hartley; 5. Kim Mathias, Fritch; 6. Andy Hefley, Fritch; 7. Tim Tunnell, Gruver.

Class 6 Med Wool - 1. Kristy Pitts, Dumas; 2. Kevin Williams, Spearman; 3. Gayla Blackburn, Balko, Okla.; 4. Travis Marsh, Dumas; 5. Kendra Heatwole, Canadian; 6. Kenny Slough, Gruver; 7. Alysson Schnauffer, Dumas; 8. Jessica Morrison, Fritch.

Prospect Champion - Kristy Pitts, Dumas

Prospect Reserve Champion - Kevin Williams, Spearman

Junior Showmanship - Kiley Wittings, Dalhart

Senior Showmanship - Leslie Latta, Spearman

MARKET LAMBS

Class 1 Fine Wool Cross - 1. Tiffany Schnauffer, Dumas; 2. Tiffany Schnauffer, Dumas; 3. Leslie Schnauffer, Dumas.

Class 1 Medium Wool - 1. Kiley Wittings, Dalhart; 2. Jean Johnson, Hartley; 3. Leah Mackie, Spearman; 4. Leslie Schnauffer, Dumas; 5. Shelia Teel, Hereford.

Class 2 Medium Wool - 1. Leslie Latta, Spearman; 2. Leslie Latta, Spearman; 3. Brady Reah, Dumas; 4. Mike Johnson, Hartley; 5. Brandy Blackburn, Balko, Okla.; 6. Shadley French, Dumas; 7. Shadley French, Dumas.

Class 3 Medium Wool - 1. Kristy Pitts, Dumas; 2. Leslie Latta, Spearman; 3. Caleb Heatwole, Canadian; 4. Jeremy Leicht, Spearman; 5. Tiffany Schnauffer, Dumas; 6. Tiffany Lentz, Perryton; 7. Jeremy Tunnell, Gruver.

Class 4 Medium Wool - 1. Kayla Karber, Balko, Okla.; 2. Kiley Wittings, Dalhart; 3. Lance Thompson, Fritch; 4. Tiffany Lentz, Perryton; 5. See fair page 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEAD, DRINKING WATER AND YOU!

Dear Water Customer:

This notice is being furnished as required of all public water systems by the Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR 141.34.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

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 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

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DATED: September 24, 1991.

- Douglas G. Saunders, Manager of Elizabeth Herring Estate and Executive Vice-President of Taylor/Herring Company

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the continuance of the operating permit No. 21030 by Sunray Co-op to operate a grain dryer in Hansford County, Texas. The location is 207 N. McCree, Gruver, Texas. This facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter - grain dust, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide. Before a continuance permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at 5302 S. Ave. Q Dr., Lubbock, Texas, 79412. Telephone 806-744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas, 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearings requests must be received in writing by November 11, 1991. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.
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Obituaries

James W. Davis
James W. Davis, 88, of Spearman died Monday, Oct. 7.

Mr. Davis, born in Milo, Ark., moved to Spearman in 1922 from Ponca City, Okla. He married Mattie King in 1924 at Perryton. She died in 1976. He owned and operated Davis Oil Co. from 1928 until he retired in 1971. He was a 62-year Mason and a member of the Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM in Spearman. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Irvin Davis of Spearman and Dub Davis and Bill Davis, both of Austin; a daughter, Gwendolyn Smith of Spearman; a brother, Willard Davis of Spearman; a sister, Eileen Mack of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Randy Loyd McClellan

SUNRAY - Randy Loyd "Mac" McClellan, 31, died Sunday, Oct. 6.

Mr. McClellan, born at Dumas, had been a longtime resident of Sunray. He graduated from Sunray High School in 1978. He married Sheila Williams in 1985 at Dumas. He was a farmer and a Pioneer Seeds sales representative.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kelby Mac McClellan of Pampa and Randy Chance McClellan and Lagan Loyd McClellan, both of the home; his parents, Billy and Louetta McClellan of Sunray; two sisters, Karen Thompson of Spearman and Kathy Millett of Woodward, Okla.; his grandmother, Henrietta Andrews of Sunray; and his grandfather, Noble Watson of Stinnett.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, and Cloyce Terrell of Sunray officiating. Graveside services were in Gruver Cemetery at Gruver.

Agatha M. Rafferty

EDNA - Agatha M. Rafferty, 88, former Gruver resident, died Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Rafferty was born in Beaver County, Okla., and moved to Edna in 1979 from Gruver. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Churches of Edna and Gruver. She was a charter member of the Music Club in Gruver and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Thomas Rafferty Sr., in 1960 and by a daughter, Colleen Fefferies, in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Johna Bonnot of LaWard and Pat Allison of Stuart, Fla.; a son, Edward Rafferty of Gruver; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 8 in First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.

Ida Leola Counts Webb

BORGER - Ida Leola Counts Webb, 80, died Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Webb, born in Coleman, had lived in Panhandle since 1978, moving from Gruver. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Gruver. She married Virgil William Webb in 1928 at Trinidad, Colo. He died in 1969.

Survivors include six sons, Odell Webb and Loy Ray Webb, both of Panhandle, Marvin Webb of

Amarillo, Leroy Webb of Mansfield, Orval Webb of Aztec, N.M., and Olan Webb of Garita, N.M.; five daughters, Margaret Oldham of Fort Sumner, N.M., Erma Harkey of West Point, Calif., Arline Darrow of Amarillo, Freda Briscoe of Dallas and Lynda Harris of Waskom; four brothers, Johnny Ray Counts of New York, Cecil Counts of Spokane, Wash., Mertis Counts of Albuquerque, N.M., and Arlie Counts of Los Angeles; two sisters, Nina Lee Redwine of Bovina and Audine Sanders of Tucumcari, N.M.; 31 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 7 in First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery.

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noonday meal. All at once she looked up at Dad and said, "Go over and invite the new preacher to eat with us. I declare I don't believe a soul asked him home to Sunday dinner."

The parsonage with its motley collection of furniture looked more like a cowboy camp than a home, and as Dad stepped up to the open door he saw the young preacher saying grace over a 10-cent box of soda crackers. The rest of the table was as bare as a spanked baby's bottom! Rev. Thomas came home with Dad and ate like he had missed a few meals.

Old Hansford Sundays

It is my understanding that we did not have a full-time preacher at Old Hansford, but Sunday School services were held regularly. In the old records from this time, the number present at Sunday school was duly recorded each week by its superintendent. The record also noted the total collection (usually a



McGruff the Crime Dog paid a visit to Mrs. Spearman PTA. McGruff sang songs and talked with the students about what they can do to help stop crime in their neighborhood.

dollar or less!), who led the prayer, the songs sang, and the passage of scripture read. At the end, a comment about the weather was written, such as "cold and windy" or "snowing and a north wind." Once it said "Cold outside, but the stove is red-hot!"

One January Sunday in 1917 it was announced that the collection for the next four Sundays would be used to purchase a bell for the church bell tower. Four weeks later came the announcement that \$8.86 had been collected and the bell was ordered. This bell was hung (with a rope hanging down into the building's foyer) and from then on, its ringing called the congregation to church on Sunday mornings. That same bell is in the bell tower of Spearman's First United Methodist Church today.

"Spirit Wind" Indeed!

It was 1983 and a large crowd had gathered at the church on Haney Street for a special concert given by the Spirit Wind Choir.

This choir was made up of Panhandle youth. One of its members was the church's minister Albert Lindley's own daughter. Right in the middle of the performance, a tornado and hailstorm hit Spearman.

The large group hastily retreated to the downstairs inner corridor, where everyone took a seat along the walls to wait out the storm. The sharp sounds of breaking glass could be heard all around.

When the final damage of broken windows and ripped-off roof tiles was ruefully surveyed the next morning, it could have been said that the church had been visited by TWO spirit winds the previous evening but only ONE of them brought GOOD news!

School menu

PRINGLE-MORSE MENU

OCT. 14-18

BREAKFAST

Monday - cereal, toast, grape juice, milk

Tuesday - waffles, sausage, apple juice, milk

Wednesday - muffins, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk

Thursday - honeybuns, cheese toast, apple juice, milk

Friday - bacon & eggs, assorted juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday - Mexican rice casserole, salad, mixed vegetables, chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, potatoes & gravy, blackeyed peas, salad, rolls, brownies, milk

Wednesday - hamburger, trimmings, tater tots, baked beans, milk

Thursday - spaghetti, okra, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Friday - fish, scalloped potatoes, Spanish corn bread, jello, fruit, milk

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Colby Heatwole, Canadian; 6. Caylor Rhea, Dumas.

Class 5 Medium Wool - 1. Kristy Pitts, Dumas; 2. Shannon Boxwell, Perryton; 3. Carrie Lentz, Perryton; 4. Devin Wakefield, Forgan, Okla.; 5. Clayton Thompson, Gruver; 6. Heather Gammon, Gruver.

Breed Champion - Kristy Pitts, Dumas

Reserve Breed Champion - Kayla Karber, Balko, Okla.

Market Grand Champion - Kristy Pitts, Dumas

Market Reserve Grand Champion - Kayla Karber, Balko, Okla.

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14:41; and Traci Crawford, 86th, 15:04.

Individual placement and times for the Lady Hounds junior varsity cross country runners included Joni Hart, 1st, 13:25; Myriam Alvarez, 5th, 14:07; Monica Ward, 20th, 14:35; and Janelle Haefner, 42nd, 15:23.

Overall results for girls' teams at the Dumas meet included Perryton, first; Borger, second; Amarillo High, third; Randall, fourth; Stratford, fifth; Tascosa, sixth; Gruver, seventh; Sanford-Fritch, eighth; Spearman, ninth; Caprock, 10th; and Wheeler, 11th.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Oct. 3 - Manuela Villegas

Friday, Oct. 4 - none

Saturday, Oct. 5 - none

Sunday, Oct. 6 - none

Monday, Oct. 7 - Martha Flores

Tuesday, Oct. 8 - none

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Oct. 3 - Bruce Sheets

Friday, Oct. 4 - none

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Manuela Villegas, Anna Ortega

Sunday, Oct. 6 - none

Monday, Oct. 7 - none

Tuesday, Oct. 8 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Martha Flores

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