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Hansford Happenings

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information

Hansford County Library Cookbooks

The Hansford County Library cookbooks have been published. The title is "Library Vittles". The cost is \$10.00, they will be on sale at the Library, the Chamber of Commerce, Five Star Equipment, Sandy's Beauty Salon, and at home football games...

Holt Community Afghans

Holt Community Afghans are sold out, but anyone wishing to place an order for one may contact any Holt Club member and get their name on a list. When 50 or more orders are received, another order will be

Greyhound Mothers Club Selling Snug Bugs, Parka Coats & Caps The Greyhound Mothers Club is selling items to raise money for athletic booster events and services. On sale will be red or black snug bugs. Snug bugs are a waist high sleeping bag that are used for those cold Friday night football games and at those cold spring track meets. The cost of the snug bugs is \$40.00 a piece. They will also be selling red and black parka coats, which will have Hounds embroidered across the back and the running hound with Gruver above it on the front left side. These will cost \$100.00. Gruver Greyhound caps will also be for sale. These are dressy looking caps and look great on anyone, they will sell for \$18.00. To order any of these items contact any Greyhound mother or call Kelly Armes - 733-5104, Joyce Simon -733-5435 or Barbara Stavalo 733-2600.

FCA To Sponsor Wheelchair Basketball Game

The Spearman FCA is proud to sponsor the Championship Game of the Century The Mighty Lynx vs The Rolling Magic (Wheelchair basketball Team) on Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman activity Gym. Admission is free - contributions will be taken at halftime to benefit The Rolling Magic

Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety Course

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Community First Aid and Safety course October 21-22. The adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the course will be conducted Monday, October 21 from 6-10:30 p.m. The infant CPR and the Standard First Aid will be conducted Tuesday from 6-10:30 p.m. Reann File will be the Red Cross volunteer instructor for the class. For more information or to sign up call the Red Cross office weekday mornings, 435-8175.

Girl Scouts Taking Orders For Nuts

The Spearman Girl Scouts will be taking orders for nuts October 1-15. Delivery of the nuts will be November 8-17. If you are not contacted by a girl scout please call Gina Hamilton at 659-4105 or 659-5084

Museum Has Books For Sale

BOOKS! BOOKS! We have good news! Dotty Jones found sixty copies of her book A Search for Opportunity, A History of Hansford County. It was copyrighted in 1965. It is a very good account of the early settlers of Hansford County. Dotty has graciously agreed to sell them to the Museum for \$15.00. This is great, as several people have wanted one. So if you're one of those people, now is your

Gruver Wrestling Club

The Gruver Wrestling Club invites you to the first practice on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary gym. Everyone ages 4 through 15 is welcome to come and try. Sign-ups will be after practice. Collegiate style wresting taught, teaches self-esteem and selfconfidence. Call Shannon Lane at 733-5149 if you would like to signup but cannot make the practice. You can sign-up at any of the practices. Come join the fun!!!

"Counting Down To College" Program To Be Held

"Counting Down to College," a program designed to inform students and parents of college admission steps and financial aid processes will be presented Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver High School library, according to Cathy Potts, GHS Counselor and program coordinator. Parents of high school juniors and seniors are urged to attend, but the program is open to anyone needing current college admission requirements or procedures or information on college financial aid. A knowledgeable field of people will be present to share their ideas and expertise as well as to answer any questions concerning colleges or college life.

FCA Sponsors PALS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes proudly sponsors PALS (Players Always Learning Skills). This program is for both boys and girls grades 1-6, and involves them learning a variety of basketball skills They will perform these skills during half-time of home basketball games. PALS meets one time a week to practice and learn skills. The cost to become a part of the PALS program is \$10 (ten dollars). This fee includes free entrance to the games at which the child will be performing and a t-shirt to be worn at performances. Each child is responsible for their own ball for each practice. Also, gym shoes are required. Street shoes are not allowed. PALS will meet on Monday afternoons. 1st and 2nd grades will meet from 3:15 to 4:00; 3rd and 4th grades will meet from 4:00 to 4:45; 5th and 6th grades will meet from 4:45 to 5:30. PALS began on September 30th and run through November 11th. Register by bringing the registration form to Coaches Shieldknight, Stopper, or Largent. No form will be accepted without the \$10 fee. For questions, please call Leann Gillaspie. 659-3889.

Hansford County Farm Bureau's Annual Convention Guest speaker for the Hansford County Farm Bureau's Annual Convention on October 12th will be Kathryn Keller. Kathryn is the Associate Legislative Director for the Texas Farm Bureau legislative office. Kathryn has worked as a legislative assistant in both the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives. Kathryn has been active in political campaigns and fund raising for both Republicans and Democrats. The Hansford County Farm Bureau's Annual Convention will be held at the Catholic Parish Hall in Spearman, October 12, 1996

at 7:00 p.m. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

Tragedy Overshadows Homecoming

Tragedy struck Friday night at the Spearman Lynx Homecoming football game when a skydiver collided with two ground crew members. Sangchan "Sang" Pillon, 48, of Pampa, died instantly as a result of the

A capacity crowd witnessed the accident and the efforts of several medical personnel who attempted to save the life of Mrs.

Mrs. Pillon's husband, Pierce, suffered a broken left elbow, was treated at Hansford Hospital and released. The skydiver, Rick Yanke, suffered a broken pelvis.

Mr. Yanke and Mr. and Mrs. Pillon were all active in Starlite

Skysports located at the Dumas Municipal Airport.

A memo from Marcus Thornton, Safety and Training Advisor for the United States Parachute Association, stated: "The skydivers exited the aircraft as planned and set up to land as planned. Prior to landing, Mr. Yanke lost one of two steering control toggles. Upon recovering the toggle...the skydiver attempted to avoid the ground crew members by flaring (slowing the parachute down) and pulling

his feet up to go over the top of the ground crew. Mr. Yanke was unable to clear them resulting in the collision. At this time the USPA is ruling this to be a very unfortunate accident. Criminal negligence has not been found. Sources say Mr. Yanke is a skilled and safe skydiver. Unfortunately accidents can happen. To Mr. Pillon - You are in our thoughts and prayers."

Funeral services for Mrs. Pillon were held Tuesday in Pampa.

Lynx Win Over Bobcats

The undefeated Spearman Lynx dominated the Childress Bobcats in Spearman's Homecoming game, Friday, October 4, bringing the Lynx to a 5-0 season record.

The Lynx appeared to be in trouble early in the game, with the first quarter of play ending 14-7, in favor of the Bobcats, but the Spearman team rallied and controlled the remainder of the

Two touchdowns and a field goal took the Lynx to a first half finish 24-14 that they maintained throughout the

The Spearman team picked up 255 rushing yards and 167 passing yards for a total of 422 compared with 233 total yards for

Michael Witten had 24 carries for a total of 161 yards, bringing his season rushing yardage to 534. Michael Lusby carried the ball the Lynx Stadium Friday night at for 31 yards, to bring his season total to 335 yards. Dillon Miller

had two catches for a total of 53 yards and Frankie Dominguez had two catches for 46 yards and one touchdown. Clint Goodman carried the ball twice for 5 yards. Britt Savage picked up 6 points with 3 extra point kicks and one field goal. Jake Howard had 6 completions out of 13 passing attempts.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "I was pleased with the outcome. Kids played good. I liked the way they came back after being down. It was a good test for us going into

Confinued Smith, "Canadian has good size up front and a great defense. They have good quickness in the backfield. Traditionally, they have had a good team and I expect a real good

The Lynx meet Canadian for their first 2A District game at 7:30.



Tom Kirk, Eric Varnon, Michael Lusby, and Clint Goodman move in for a tackle during Friday night's game against Childress

Davis Hired By Chamber



Gina Davis

Gina Davis was recently hired by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce as the Executive Vice-President.

Gina started part-time on September 30th, and will begin working full-time on Monday, October 14th. She comes to the chamber from North Plains Home Health, where she was in public relations.

Gina has lots of great ideas, and plans to promote Spearman and to enhance the lives of its citizens.

Some of the projects she is currently working on include Casino night, set for November 16th, and the Spearman Association Merchant's Christmas promotion, set for November 23rd and 24th.

Gina's business background will be an asset to her new position. She has many local and statewide contacts.

In May, Gina was appointed by Gov. George Bush to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority Board. This board, under the direction of Rick Perry, Texas Department of Agriculture, meets every six weeks in Austin to loan money to Texas agricultural related businesses that do not fall under the normal wheat/cattle categories.

Gina has lived in Spearman for 31 years. She has three children, Grace, 16, Charles, 12, and Mattie, 7. She and her family are members of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

"The board appreciates the work that Cindy Blackman has done, and we know that Gina will carry on in a like-wise fashion," stated Judy Tindle, Spearman Chamber of Commerce President.

Kim Brock Takes Over Brock Insurance



Kim Brock

Kim Brock recently purchased the Brock Insurance Company from his parents, Mary and J.L. Brock. He assumed ownership on Tuesday, October 1st.

Mary and J.L. have owned and operated Brock Insurance since

Kim worked for Brock Insurance for 15 years. In 1991, he and his family moved to Dallas, where he worked for an insurance agency for two years, and in agency automation for three years.

Kim is married to Stephanie, and they have four children, Janna, 17, Jordan, 15, John, 13, and

Kim is a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the First Baptist Church.

"I am very happy to be back among friends and family, and to again be a part of the town I have always loved and enjoyed being in," commented Kim. "It is great to be reunited with the agency, and I am very excited to begin work in the ownership capacity and the many opportunities it may bring."

"With Kim's background in insurance, I know he will be successful in this venture," stated J.L., who will be available for assistance any time it might be needed. Mary will continue with office records until Stephanie takes over.

The Brocks express appreciation to all of their customers for the many years of loyalty. Their plans include some traveling and more time with the grandchildren.

Wheelchair Basketball Game Slated



The Spearman Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is sponsoring a basketball game pitting the Mighty Lynx Football Team against The Rolling Magic wheelchair basketball team of Amarillo.

The basketball game has been set for Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman activity gym.

The rules for wheelchair basketball are basically the same as regular basketball, with a few exceptions. Players must dribble the ball every 2 pushes, and they ,

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Notice

The Federal Aviation Administration is requesting videos and still pictures of the skydiving accident at Friday night's football game. If you have photos or videos, please take them to the Spearman Police Department. All photos and videos will be returned to you.

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Last week I shared with you some strange signs that were found in foreign countries. This week, I give you messages that are found on actual signs seen across America. So if you want to have a good time taking a vacation, you don't even have to leave the the good ol' U.S.A.

At gas eateries through the nation: Eat here and get

At a Santa Fe gas station: We will sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.

In a New Hampshire jewelry store: Ears pierced while

In a New York restaurant: Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see the manager.

On the wall of a Baltimore estate: Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. --Sisters of Mercy

On a long-established New Mexico dry cleaners: 38 years on the same spot.

In a Los Angeles dance hall: Good clean dancing every night but Sunday.

On a movie theater: Children's matinee today. Adults not admitted unless with child.

In a Florida maternity ward: No children allowed.

In the offices of a loan company: Ask about our plans for owning your home.

In a New York medical building: Mental Health Prevention Center

In a toy department: Five Santa Clauses -- No

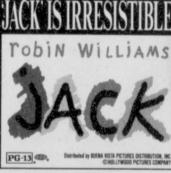
On a New York convalescent home: For the sick and tired of the Episcopal Church.

On a Maine shop: Our motto is to give our customers the lowest possible prices and workmanship.

> Until Next Time, May God Bless! GCS

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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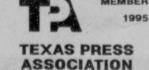
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Bredenberg/Patterson Wed



Anna Bredenberg and Clinton Branch Patterson were united in marriage on October 12, 1996 at the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, Texas. Pastor Andrew McQuitty officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Raley of Irving, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bredenberg of Southlake, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Spearman,

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rollin Bredenberg. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Angela Hunt of Houston, a college roommate. Bridesmaids were Melissa Yeh of Spring, Texas; Denise Garcia of Bedford, Texas both college friends; Carolyn Joe of Irving,

cousin of the bride; Helen Garcia of El Paso a college roommate. Flower girls were Lauren Patterson of Spearman, niece of the groom; Madeline Rodgers of Southlake, step-sister of the bride; and Saija Ladik of Highland Village, Texas, cousin

Serving the groom as best man was Michael Woodbury of Houston, a college roommate. Grooms men were Shane McFarland and John Douglas Tappley both college friends of Houston; Travis Patterson of Spearman, brother of the groom; and Rollin Bredenberg of Irving, Texas, brother of the bride. Serving as usher were David Joe and Jason Joe both cousins of the bride of Irving, Texas.

A reception was held at Las Colinas Country Club following the ceremony.

Anna graduated from Rice University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. She is a environmental engineer at Trinity Consultants in Houston.

Clint also graduated from Rice University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He is director of business development at World Com in Houston, Texas.

After a wedding trip to Nantucket, Massachusetts the couple will reside in Houston,

GJH Students Demonstrate Shurley Method Of Language Arts Instruction

Several Gruver students and two of their teachers traveled to Amarillo on Thursday, September 26 to demonstrate the Shurley Method of language arts instruction to the panhandle's school superintendents. The Shurley Method is a system of language arts instruction that uses songs, rhymes, and chants to teach grammar rules and the parts of speech.

The Gruver school system has been using the Shurley Method in the first through sixth grades for one school year. The teachers report improved mastery of mmar rules, the ability to use those rules in meaningful and practical ways, and, generally, an enjoyment of the subject matter by the students. Also, teachers have noticed that most students writing improves after working with the method. Students learn to use more exciting and vivid words, and their passages are more colorful and interesting.

Julie May, Dan Villegas, Kristina Christian, and Griselda Paez were sixth grade students who made the trip to Amarillo to demonstrate their skills. The members of the second grade team who made the trip were Victoria Vela, Joel Lopez, and Tucker Williams. These students amazed the workshop participants with their knowledge and skills. Peggy Frick, a second grade teacher at Gruver Elementary School, and Linda Haenisch, who teaches sixth grade language arts at Gruver Junior High, accompanied the students on this trip.

You are invited to attend a

Wedding Shower Shea (Crawford) Coplen

on Saturday, October 12th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Phillip Renner 900 S. Barkley

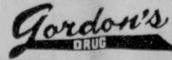


Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Greg & Shea (Crawford) Coplen - October 12th' Kory Brown & Michelle Burroughs - November 9th Jennifer Covington & Alan White

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Thank You

To the "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, October 6, 1996, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the gifts and cards, as well as all those received by mail.

Wanda, Donald, children and grandchildren P.S. You showed us such a good time, we will look for ya'll at our next

At The Movies

Jack (PG-13) - Box-office magician Robin Williams steps into the shoes of a 10-year-old who, because of a rare illness, looks 40. Francis Ford Coppola directs. (Adult issues)

Last Man Standing (R) - Bruce Willis stars in director Walter Hill's Western reinterpretation of the Akira Kurosawa classic "Yojimbo." (Violence, action, adult themes)



Congratulations, Sam!

On bringing into this world a Bouncing Baby Boulder! We want you better soon, and love you

Your wife, mother, and these other two children you didn't bave to deliver

October 16th

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Hansford County Community Calendar

October 10-18

Thursday, October 10

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber Board of Directors Meet

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Canadian - There 5:30 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Booker - There

6:30 p.m. - Spearman FHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

7:30 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Booker - Here

8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Canadian - There Friday, October 11

7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Canadian - Here 7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Booker - Here

Saturday, October 12

Cross Country Meet - Lake Meredith Open, Fritch

6:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Dad & Lad Cake Bake 7:00 p.m. - Wheelchair Basketball Game

7:00 p.m. - HC Farm Bureau's Annual Convention, Catholic Parish Hall Monday, October 14

Gruver 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - UMC Fellowship Hall

Columbus Day Observed

10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets 2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers - O'Loughlin Center 7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets

7:00 p.m. - Gruver Wrestling Club Practice, Gruver Elementary Gym

Tuesday, October 15 Spearman 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - Church of Christ Fell. Hall 7:00 p.m. - "Counting Down to College" Program, Gruver HS Library 7:30 p.m. - Spearman CIty Council Meets

Wednesday, October 16 National Boss' Day

12:00 p.m. - Spearman CofC Women's Division Meets 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Rainbow Kids Klub - FUMC Spearman

5:30-6:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Children's Choir

Thursday, October 17

5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Sunray - Hhere 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Shamrock - Here

6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Shamrock - Here

8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - Here

Friday, October 18 Spearman Elementary School Pictures

7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Sunray - There 7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Shamrock - There

Saturday, October 19

District UIL Marching Contest - Borger

October 10

Birthdays - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Virginia Renfro, Mike Darnell, and Matthew Brown

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Messer, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Karlin October 11

Birthdays - Marco Favela, Doug Frick, Kadie Grotegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Orville Latham, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Preston Smith, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, and Adam

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Del Roy Gammon

October 12

Birthdays - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jan Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, Lewis Frantz, James Reed Jr., Mendy Lasater, Misty Crooks, Hazel Shieldknight, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Ceniceros, and Donna Taylor.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yanke

October 13

Birthdays -Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotegut, Carrie Close, Burnell Hos, and Mrs. Albert

Anniversaries -Jon Jarvis

October 14

Birthdays - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham, Kyla Nelson Bert Shepard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, and Monty George

Anniversaries -Bert Wofford

October 15

Birthdays - Amy Burgoon, Ed Seal, Helen Gruver Shapley, Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Irene Baker, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt, and Jeff Lackey

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Odell Genn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stedje, and Mr. and Mrs. David Miner

October 16

Birthdays - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, James Riley, and Landree Woodward

October 17

Birthdays - Donovan Karlin, George B. Odom, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, R.S. Weckesser, Sylvia Robertson, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Mac Laughlin, Sandra Soto, and Hugo

Anniversaries - Edward and Theah Beck and Sharon and David

October 18

Birthdays - Bob Burgoon, Taos Weldon, Christopher Winter, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Morgan Marla Bullard Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ed





Wendall Kenneth Pittman

Wendall Kenneth Pittman, 87, died Sunday, October 6, 1996. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Balko Mennonite Brethren Church. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery at Oklahoma City by Clark Funeral Service of Beaver.

Mr. Pittman was born in Gray, and attended Gray High School in Beaver County. In 1942, he was drafted for the U.S. Army while living in Hansford County. He fought in New Guinea and the Philippines. His company spearheaded the attack on Levte Island in 1944. He had served in the South Pacific with the 24th Division until his discharge

He had operated a farm and ranch for 50 years at Beaver County in the Balko area. He had also operated a cafe at Bryan's Corner for several years. He was a charter member of the Beaver County Historical Society. He was also a member of Balko Lions Club and attended the Balko Mennonite Brethren Church at Bryan's Corner.

Survivors include his wife; four brothers, Erlis, Emmett, Wamon and Leonard; and a sister, Ethel Seago.

He married Analee McLanahan in 1982.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Everett Elmo Vanderburg

Everett Elmo Vanderburg, 80, died Friday, October 4, 1996. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Reverend Kyle Henderson, officiating. Burial was in Hansford

Mr. Vanderburg was born in Gray County, Texas. He had lived in the Hansford area for 56 years moving from Pampa.

He married Louise Collins in 1939 at Channing, Texas.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was an active Deacon for the past 50 years, he served on the organizing Board of Hansford Hospital in Spearman, Texas, and served 18 years as a Trustee of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters Linda Davis of Spearman and Nelda Callaway of Amarillo; a son Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart; two brothers, Fred Vanderburg of Odessa, and Ellzey Vanderburg of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Intercessory Prayer Ministry at First Baptist Church or H & S Emergency Medical service c/o The City of Spearman.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped make my birthday celebration so

Iona Dickens

Pedro E. "Pete" Garza

Pedro E. "Pete" Garza, 55, died Sunday, October 6, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Primera Iglesia Bautista with the Reverend Isias Martinez and the Reverend Sam Caballero officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers

Mr. Garza was born in Kennedy and had lived in the Spearman area for 18 years. He married Raquel Martinez in 1976 at Liberal, Kansas.

He was a truck mechanic and a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista. Survivors include his wife of Liberal; a daughter, Rebecca Garza of Liberal; five brothers, Alex Garza of Oklahoma City, and Ruben Garza, Ramon Garza, Gilbert Garza, and Joe Garza, all of Amarillo; five sisters, Angie Howell of Shamrock, Paula Sotelo of Gruver, Margie DeLaRosa of Elk City, Oklahoma, Janie Cantu of Austin and Maria Koetting of Adrian; and two grandchildren.

Thank You

The family of Preston Smith wishes to thank the community of Hansford County for their words of love and encouragement, cards, prayers, food, and memorials. Everywhere we have gone since Preston's passing, people have reached out to us to share a thought or a wonderful story that is special to them about Preston. We would especially like to send our heart felt thanks to Dr. Tamayo Dr. Iqbal, the entire nursing staff at both the Hansford Hospital and Manor and the Hansford Hospice staff, who have so much love and compassion for their patients and their families. Also, our appreciation goes to Pastor Pollard and the Union Church and the Baptist Church for helping us with so many details and Reverend Calvin Springer for his gentle and

May God bless you all,

Edith Smith; Archie, Gayle, Kacee and Kallie Smith; Bill and Dorothy Cator; Seth, Anita and Wesley Ralsto; Martin, Davonna and Maddie Daharsh; Loyd, Dena, Chase and Coby Cator; M.J. and Danna Shult

Open Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

I am trying to contact any family member of the late Bobby Ray Williams. Bobby was killed in Viet Nam in 1968 and I, as his friend, was asked to escort his body home to his wife Monet and family in

I lost contact with Monet and her son a couple of years after I brought him home, and would sincerely like to reach them.

If there is any concern about information privacy, I would be happy to accept collect calls from anyone who could help in this matter.

Thank You

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: My child is having trouble in school again this year. The psychologist said he is a "slow learner," and will probably always struggle academically. Please tell me what a "slow learner" is?

DR. DOBSON: A slow learner is a child who has difficulty learning in school and usually scores between 70 and 90 on intelligence tests. These individuals comprise more than 20 percent of the total population.

In many ways, the school children in this category face some serious challenges in their classrooms. Of particular concern are the individuals with IQs in the lower range of the slow learner classification (70 to 80) who are virtually destined to have difficulties in school.

No special education is available for them in most schools, although they are not appreciably different from the borderline retarded students.

A "mentally handicapped" child with an IQ of 70 would probably qualify for the highly specialized and expensive educational program, including a smaller class, a specially trained teacher, audio-visual aids and a

By contrast, a slow-learning child with an IQ of 80 would usually receive no such advantages. He must compete in regular classes against the full range of students who are more capable than himself. The concept of competition implies winners and losers; it is the slower learner who usually "loses."

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Worship: 10:50 a.m.

First Baptist Church 23 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun. Pastor - Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m. Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. - Englis Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m Pastor - James Brown

Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr

29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m.. Sun Pastor - LaVern Draper

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First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Jeff Lust

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m.. Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Jerry Pollard

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Tim Luttrall

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 14 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs, Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Minister - Bob Setliff

First Christian Church

510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)

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1996 Spearman High School Homecoming

Queen candidate Samantha Beasley was escorted by senior king candidate Michael Whitten and senior football player Eric Varnon. Eric is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon.

Samantha is the 17 year old daughter of Ed and Jan Williamson and Jim Beasley. She has lived in Spearman for 15 years. While at SHS she has participated in varsity basketball and cheerleading for 4 years. She was chosen class favorite as well as football homecoming attendant her sophomore and junior years.

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Samantha's bouquet was presented by junior cheerleader Jennifer Neff. Jennifer is the daughter of Wendell and Jenny



The 1996 Football Homecoming Queen is Samantha Beasley. Her bouquet was presented by Amber Ramon, her banner by Jennifer Neff, and her helmet by Brittni Beedy. Holly Pipkin presented the crown to the Michael Witten so he could

crown the 1996 Homecoming Queen. The 1996 Football King is Michael Witten. He was presented his traditional football by SHS Mascot, Louie the Lynx

Congratulations to each of you for receiving this honor.

King candidate Dillon Miller is the 18 year old son of Jim and Marlene Miller.

Dillon has lived in Spearman 7 years. While at SHS he has been active in football, basketball, track, one-act play, NHS, student council and swim team. He is the Sr. Class Vice-President, football captain as well as receiving All District All Academic Team and All District 1st team honors his sophomore and junior years.

King candidate Blake Beedy is the 18 year old son of Jeff and Shelly Beedy.

Blake has always lived in Spearman and attended school here. He has participated in varsity football for 2 years, varsity tennis for 3 years, JV basketball for 2 years, NHS for 3 years and UIL science and Calculator for 3 years. He received the Doubles Tennis Award his junior year.

King Candidate Michael Witten is the 18 year old son of Stan and Ronda Witten.

Michael has always lived in Spearman and attended school here. While at SHS he has participated in football, track and one act play. As a freshman he served on student council. He has been on varsity football and track for 3 years. He is one of the 1996 football captains and received All District All Academic Team and All District football honors his junior year.

The Spearman Lynx football teams choose the attendants, football king and homecoming queen candidates.



Mandi Lusby, Samantha Beasley, Macy Shieldknight

Brooke Lesly, freshman football players Jake Howard and Travis Loomis. Jake is the son of Rick and Jan Howard and Andy and Darrie Francis. Travis is the son of Dwayne and Kay Loomis.

Brooke Lesly, Kristin Beedy, Kasey Dunnihoo

Brooke is the 14 year old daughter of Beth Lesly and the late David Lesly. She has lived in Spearman for 13 years and has always attended school here. Her first year in high school has included basketball, track, crosscountry, FCA and cheerleading.

Brooke's bouquet was presented by freshman cheerleader Camille Smith. Camille is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith.

Kristin Beedy, sophomore attendant, was escorted by senior attendant, was escorted by senior was escorted by escorted by senior was escorted by escorted by escorted by escorted by escorted by escorted by esco football captain Tom Kirk and football players Skip Lesly and candidate Blake Beedy and senior senior football player Frankie Dominquez. Tom is the son of Randy and Teresa Kirk and Frankie is the son of Frank and Vera Dominquez.

> Kristin is the 15 year old daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy. She has lived in Spearman for 11 years and has attended only Spearman schools. While at SHS she has been active in tennis, basketball, student council and FCA. As a freshman Kristin was presented the 1996 Outstanding Girls Tennis Award in Singles and the 1996 Lynxette Crosscountry Award. Kristin is also the reigning 1996 State Champion in Girls Tennis Singles.

> Kristin's bouquet was presented by freshman cheerleader Amber Ramon. Amber is the daughter of Tindell and Kristi Ramon.

Kasey Dunnihoo, junior Tony Clement. Skip is the son of Beth Lesly and the late David Lesly. Tony is the son of Joe and Debbie Clement.

Kasey is the 16 year old daughter of James and Carol Dunnihoo. Kasey has lived in Spearman her entire life and has always attended Spearman schools. She has been active in tennis, cross country, JV basketball, NHS and the United Methodist Youth. As a freshman she was chosen the most valuable Lynxette Crosscountry runner.

Kasey's bouquet was presented by sophomore cheerleader Holly Pipkin. Holly is the daughter of Vernon and Marsha Pipkin.

Queen candidate Mandi Lusby football player Britt Savage. Britt is the son of Don and Carolyn Savage. She was also escorted by senior football player, Kevin Baker. Kevin is the son of Buford and Mary Baker.

Mandi is the 19 year old daughter of Ronnie and Donita Lusby. She has always lived in Spearman and attended school here. While at SHS she has participated in basketball, track, FCA and annual staff for two years. She has been a cheerleader for three years as well as being in the choir 1 year. She received the 95-96 Accounting Award and has been the Lions Club Sweetheart for the past two years.

Mandi's bouquet was presented by Camille Smith. Camille is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith.

Queen candidate Macv Sheildknight was escorted by senior football captain and King candidate Dillon Miller, and senior football player Eric Cudd. Eric is the son of Mike and Pat Cudd.

Macy is the 18 year old daughter of Charles Shieldknight and Hazel Shieldknight. She has always lived in Spearman and attended Spearman schools. While at SHS she has been on varsity basketball, varsity golf and yearbook staff for 3 years. She is also active in FCA. As a freshman she was the football attendant and class favorite. She was chosen the 1996 Girls Golfer of the Year.

Macy's bouquet was presented by sophomore cheerleader Brittni Beedy. Brittni is the daughter of Jeff and Shelly Beedy.

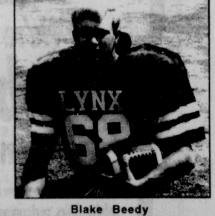


Jake Howard Off. Player of the Week



Michael Witten Off. Player of the Week





Def. Player of the Week



Tony Clement Def. Player of the Week

Wheelchair Basketball Game

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are allowed 5 seconds in the shooting lane.

The Rolling Magic team consists of ten members. They are: Brent Dennis of Canyon; Eddy Brown, Keys, OK; Gilbert Garza, Amarillo; Roy Gilliam, Canyon; Lane Parker, Stinnett; Brad Shearer, Amarillo; Bob Stamp, Amarillo; Kevin Wood, Claude; Amy Wilshire, Amarillo; and Barry Weatherly, Amarillo, who also coaches the team. They practice in Amarillo every Monday night. Several members of this team recently participated in the 3-on-3 Hoop It Up Tournament in Amarillo, and won their division.

The team plans to participate in a Division III Tournament in Lubbock the first part of December, where they will compete against teams from Dallas, San Antonio, Colorado, and several surrounding cities and states. Several members of the USA Paralympic team will also be participating in this tournament.

Playing for The Rolling Magic is Ed Whitefield of Spearman. Ed,

the son of Larue Whitefield, is a 1982 graduate of Spearman High School. He is married to Tanja, and they have two daughters, Nekisha, 11, and Lisha, 9.

Ed has been in a wheelchair after receiving injuries following an equestrian accident on April

Ed stated, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for everything they have done for me, and for all of the support I have received. I would especially like to thank Hansford Hospital, the doctors, nurses, and the EMS for their care. If it weren't for you, I know my injuries would have been much more extensive!

"I would also like to thank Marsha Shieldknight and the FCA for sponsoring this game. It will be a lot of fun, and I would encourage everyone who can to

Admission is free - contributions will be taken at halftime to benefit The Rolling Magic. The Rolling Magic team is also looking for sponsors for their basketball



D.D.G.M. Terry Flippo (Back) is pictured above with (Front Row, L-R) John Wells, Beulah Wells, Jeanne Gramstorff, and

Gruver Masonic Lodge Recognizes 50 Year Members

two fifty year certificates and 1946. pins to two of its charter members on Monday night, October 7, 1996.

The Honorees were John C. Wells of Dumas, Texas and J.C. Harris of Gruver, Texas.

John Wells, a retired field superintendent with Phillips and have been loyal members Petroleum Company was raised a since that time. Mason at Hansford Lodge in

Gruver Masonic Lodge presented Spearman, Texas on March 11,

J.C. Harris, who is actively engaged in farming and ranching The presentations were made by in the Gruver area, was also D.D.G.M. Terry Flippo of Borger, raised a Master Mason at Hansford Lodge in Spearman, Texas on August 12, 1946.

Both men transferred their membership to Gruver Lodge when Gruver received its charter in 1950

Hounds Ready For District



Travis Bayless gains yardage in Friday night's game against Panhandle.

Brent Armes hit Jim Potts to put the Gruver Greyhounds on the scoreboard in a most challenging game against Panhandle this past Friday night.

The Greyhounds, 0-5, have been steadily improving through this season and look forward to a fresh start in district play.

Of the 291 yards that the Greyhounds earned, 161 went to Brent Armes and 102 to Travis

The score of 47-8 could be described as deceptive. At the end of the first half of play Gruver was ahead in statistics. Gruver had four penetrations in the game compared to Panhandle's six. The Greyhounds had scoring opportunities, but were unable to capitalize on

Turnovers were a big part of the game with the Greyhounds losing the ball three times on fumbles. Panhandle fumbled four times, but was able to recover all four

The Greyhounds posted 13 first downs against their tough opponents.

Said Coach Doug Frick, concerning the upcoming game with Booker, "This week is like starting a new season. Booker has a good team this year and it is going to take a total team effort to win. Workouts have gone well this week and we look forward to the challenge."

The Greyhounds meet the Kiowas Friday night at 7:30 at the Greyhound Stadium.

Gruver JH/JV Football Update

by Harletta Carthel

The pattern of a win, loss, and tie was repeated in gridiron action last Thursday night in Greyhound Stadium with three Hound teams going up against the Highland Park Hornets.

In the seventh grade game, the Hounds, playing with only twelve players, fell to a scrappy Hornet team 26 to 6. Highland Park scored early in the first period and tacked on the extra two. In the second quarter, the Hornets struck twice for Touchdowns, but the Hound defense dug in to stop the PAT (point after touchdown) after the third score. The Hornets scored their final six in the third period. The Hound defense toughened up to stop the PAT and also hold the Hornets scoreless the final period of play.

The Hound's tallied on a 55 yard run by Oswaldo Santillian who caught a pop-up after the Highland Park quarterback was hit in a pass attempt. The Hounds PAT pass play was incomplete.

In a hard-fought battle, the eighth grade Hounds topped highland Park 8 - 6.

Although the Hounds had a good chance to score following a 45 yard run by Cory Schneider in the first quarter and a pass interception by Kirby Johnson in the second period, they were not able to cross the goal line. Highland Park's score came in the second quarter of the game. Although Aaron Weller was able to stop a long Hornet run short of the end zone, Highland eventually prevailed for six. The PAT try fell to a tough Hound defense.

The Hounds tied-up the game in the third quarter with a sweep to. the left side by quarterback

Anthony Villalobos. Taos Weldon carried in the two to give the hounds the win.

The Gruver Junior Varsity still remains the only unbeaten Hound team this year, but they now have a mark in the tie category.

In a match in which both teams displayed moments of brilliant defense and offensive, the goal line was never crossed, and the battled ended in a scoreless tie.

In a sample of the Hound's defensive play, Highland Park completed a pass to the Gruver 40 yard line late in the second quarter. The Hornets seemed within striking distance to the goal line when T.J. McClure stopped a Hornet back behind the

line of scrimmage. In the next play, Justin Johnson again pounced on the Hornet carrier for a loss which ended the scoring threat.

An example of the Hound's offense late in the fourth period featured runs by Jared Christian of 5 and 10 yards. The dive seemed alive until a pass from Dallas Henson to Christian at

the Hornet 19 was nullified by an ineligible receiver call.

All three Hound teams start district play Thursday when they travel to Booker. Game time will be at 5:30 p.m. for the combined seventh and eighth grade Hounds with the junior varsity following.

Thank You

The SHS cheerleaders would like to congratulate all of the students were chosen to be a part of the 1996 Football Homecoming Court. It is a great honor to be selected to represent the SHS Lynx Football team.

We would also like to thank the administration, the Booster Club for decorations, Prairie Garden for the queen and attendants' bouquets and banners, the SHS student council for their terrific homecoming activities, the SHS band, and all the students, teachers and parents who have helped to make the 1996 Homecoming a success.

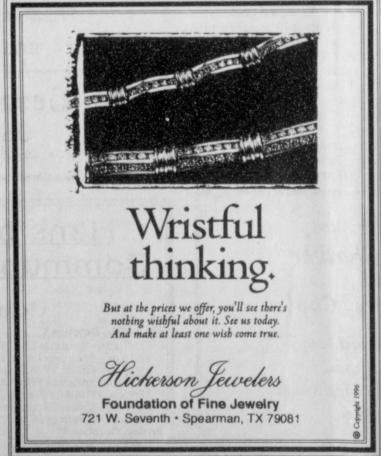
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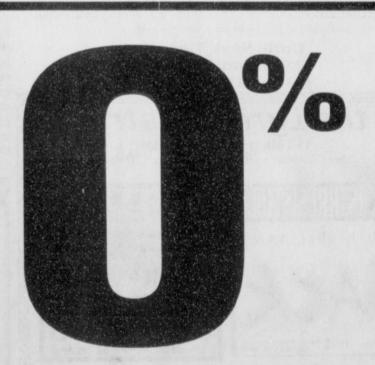
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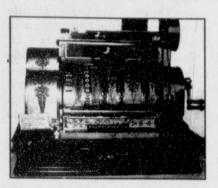
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by Joanne Eaton

The cash register pictured above was used from 1929 until 1977 at the Ward Supply Store in Gruver, Texas. It was used all those years without any repair.

The cash register has a beautiful, heavy, wooden base with a drawer. The top of it is emobossed metal in a silver color. I'm not sure how much this machine weighs, but I could not even budge it.

The cash register is a business machine that indicates each sale and often records the money received. It saved a lot of time for the store owners. It eliminated the hand figuring that they had to do before.

This cash register was made for Lyle Tullos Hardware in Amarillo. It is dated April 1, 1912. Mrs. Elma Ward has loaned it to the museum.

I received a phone call from Waco recently. Harold Larson, a former Spearman resident, wanted a copy of A Search for Opportunity, by Dotty Jones. Harold is a historian himself. He was very complimentary of the Museum efforts, of which we all certainly appreciate. Harold is a brother of the late Marcus Larson.

Margarette Evans has presented a copy of her manuscript, The Floyd Wilbanks Family, to the Museum. It is very well written and very organized. I was so happy to add it to the genealogy part of the Museum that we are trying to get started. Of course these histories will not be able to be taken from the Museum, but everyone is most welcome to look at them.

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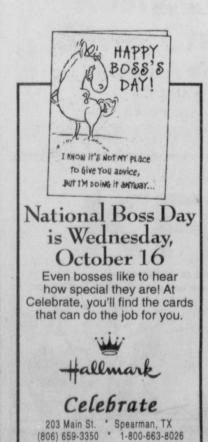
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Margarett's aunt, Spray Wilbanks and her husband W. S. "Bill" Bradford bought a company telephone line about 1919 from Guymon, Oklahoma to Old Hansford. She was the first telephone operator in Hansford County.

The Micou School building is on Margarette's home place. It was built in 1903 by the Wilbanks and Sanders families for the community. The first teacher was Mrs. Monroe. She opened the

SMUG Meeting

The Spearman Macintosh Users Group (SMUG) will meet at the home of Terry Hart, 908 Cluck Ave, in Gruver, on Saturday, October 12th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.



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school each day playing her violin. Other teachers were Kate Klack and Trixie Winn, who became the wife of Hix Wilbanks.

Thanks so much for this family manuscript, Margarette. People like you are most beneficial to the preservation of our history.

Harold Larson also brought it to my attention that Billy Miller, former owner of the Spearman Reporter, took all the old newspapers to Texas Tech for microfilming. They can be used for references for anyone this way. Harold had purchased several reels of Spearman Reporters for research he was doing. Harold feels that Billy Miller needs to receive recognition for this good deed. We are so grateful that Billy made sure our county's history is recorded. Sometimes people do not care enough to make sure history is not lost. Thanks Billy! *****

Dotty Jones' book, A Search for Opportunity, is now for sale at the Museum. The cost is \$15.00. After the supply we now have is gone, I'm not sure if we'll be able to ever get anymore. Be sure not to pass up this "opportunity" if you don't have one

We are also trying to get a depression era cookbook to sell in the near future. It is a collection of recipes that people used in a time when food supplies were difficult to get. The recipes call for ingredients that people usually have on hand.

School kids where are you? I'm going to repeat the riddle that we had last time.

I'm the part that remains Of a great big object.

Many songs have been written, That include me as a subject.

The rules again: you must be accompanied by a parent; when you think you know the answer, write it on a piece of paper with the date, time and your name, and give the paper to Reba. The prize for the first correct answer is \$5.00.

Special tours to the Stationmasters House Museum can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

Museum hours are Tuesday Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Gruver EMS Applies For Grant

Gruver Emergency Medical Service has applied to the Amarillo Area Foundation for a grant to aid in the purchase of a new ambulance, wheeled medical cot, and Life Pack II, according to EMS volunteer and grant supervisor, Gyene Spivey.

Although notification of approval or denial of the grant will not be made until December 16, an inspection of the current Gruver EMS equipment was made on October 9th, by a committee of the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Gruver EMS now has a 1986 model ambulance and a 1977 backup ambulance. The 1986 model has 'experienced some mechanical failures but a thorough overhaul of the vehicle cannot be performed due to the undependability of the backup ambulance. This would also leave only one emergency vehicle for use in the Gruver area when two have often been needed.

The Life Pack II which has also defilibration of the heart gives a much better chance of survival." Currently, patients must wait until arriving at an emergency

Emergency doctors and personnel to have constant contact with the ambulance as well as continual reading of all vital signs of the patient.

The City of Gruver, the Hansford County Hospital Board, and the Hansford County Commissioners have made a commitment to pay 46% of the cost of the new equipment should the Amarillo Area Foundation be approved for the remaining 54%.

Spivey is also writing letters of proposals to the boards of the ANR Pipeline, the GPM Corporation, and Air Products requesting support for the new equipment.

In addition to the three items formally requested, the EMS is in need of an Automation External Defibulator (AED) which is capable of not only reading all vital signs but defibulating the heart if necessary. Chris Johnson, EMS volunteer, states, "Early defilibration of the heart gives a much better chance of survival." Currently, patients must wait until arriving at an emergency

were placed under quarantine in

April when the fungus was

confirmed in 500 acres owned by

two producers and traced to

infected seed from the original

Arizona supply. According to

David Marshall, Texas A&M

wheat researcher and director of

the Dallas screening lab which

handled all the Texas samples,

"This confirms it-no Texas-

produced wheat has been found to

Several New Mexico counties

and large portions of Arizona also

were placed under quarantine last

have the fungus.'

facility to receive defilibration.

Two of the \$2700 AED units are needed. One of the units could be used in the Morse community which is currently served by only one EMT, Scott Davis. Spivey reports that Davis is often on an emergency scene before the ambulance can arrive, and use of the unit would greatly enhance life-saving ability.

Another piece of equipment which would be beneficial is known as a Vial of Life Computer which stores medical information on each individual living in the area. Special health problems and even the patient's preference of doctors and hospitals would be

immediately accessible. EMT's could also uses oft ware for the computer which would further train and update the training of volunteers.

Gruver has 18 unpaid EMT personnel, they are Curt Fitzgerald, Nick Jordon, Diane Boyd, Debbie Chisum, Sam Gruver, Pat Irwin, Chris Johnson, Merry Gale Sparks, Beth Swink, Mike Booth, Matt Johnson, Trisha Fitzgerald, Penny Kruse, Terri Montgomery, Gyene Spivey, Wayne Kruse, and Kevin Babbs. Curt Fitzgerald is currently the only paramedic. Kevin Babbs and Mike Booth are now in training for paramedic standing.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon Held

by Iulie Pittman

The St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon was held in Spearman on Saturday, September 28, 1996 at Rocket Slide Park.

Several bikes and other prizes were awarded.

The winners for raising the most money were: Grand Prize - Stuart Martin (\$316); Grades 1-3 - 1st-Collin Gillaspie (280), 2nd-Jordana Lozano (191), Aaron Maestas (147); Grades 4-6 - 1st-Justin Eslick (75), Adriana Mendoza (42), Keilee Goodheart (19).

I would like to thank all of the generous citizens and businesses who helped make this year's "Wheels-For-Life" event a success. With your help, along with the 24 people who participated, a total of \$1751.75 was raised. These funds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, America's leading center for the study and treatment of childhood cancer. If through this program, we have saved one child, your support will be rewarded in full

A special thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their donations: Hickerson Jewelers, Lowe's, Pizza Hut, First National Ban, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Gordon's Drug, Debbie's Ready or Not, Celebrate, Michele's, C.O.'s Supply, B&B Sales, First State Bank, McDonald's of Perryton, and Mark Sheets Automotive.

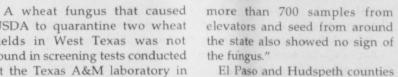
HC Heart Association Met

The Hansford County Heart Association met on Monday, October 7 at the Picnic Place with 12 members present.

Topics on the agenda included: The Jump Rope for Heart held in all 3 grade schools; the Health Fair held October 10th at The O'Loughlin Center (the Heart Association will be passing out information at this time); a

program called Hearts Delight coming up the 2nd week of November; and much time was spent on the Big Ticket Banquet and Auction, which will be held February 1st in Gruver (more details later).

The next meeting will be Monday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the El Vaquero in Gruver. New members welcome.



Texas Wheat Not Contaminated

USDA to quarantine two wheat fields in West Texas was not found in screening tests conducted at the Texas A&M laboratory in Dallas. This means Texasproduced wheat seed is free of the smelly fungus. The pathogen, Tilletia indica, presents no health hazard but affects the odor, color and palatability of flour and foods made from it.

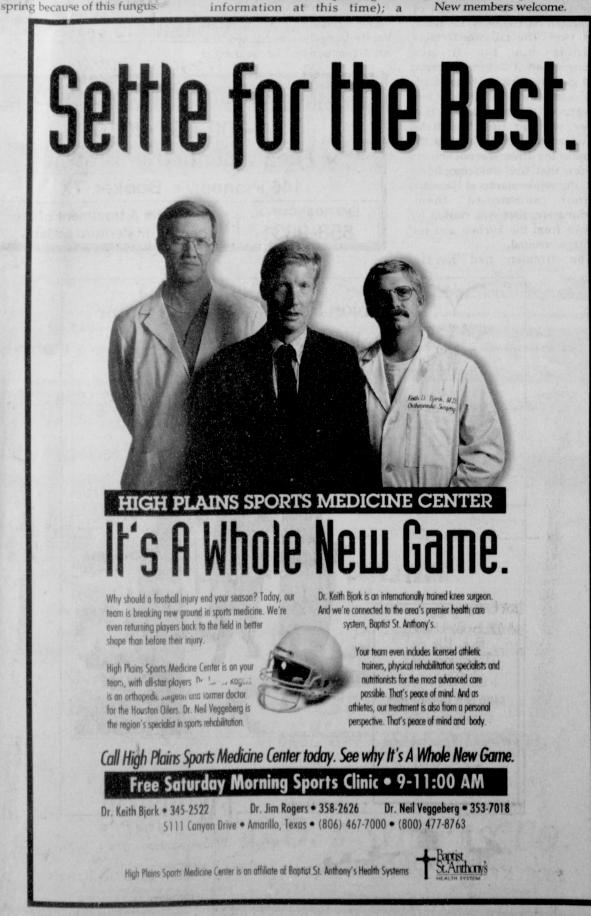
"All pre-harvest, post-harvest and seed hold backs from the two quarantine areas in Texas tested negative, according to George Nash, state operational officer for USDA-APHIS in Austin. "And

Turner Receives Degree

Students receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University Summer II 1996 - Christopher Turner, of Spearman, Texas, was awarded Bachelor of Business Administration.

Sam Houston State University, with 12,500 Students and 400 faculty members, is located in Huntsville, Texas, in a region of lakes, forests, and hills.





The Bell Tolls For Thee

by Arnis Pape, Spearman Church

of Christ Friday night's accident was strange and terrible. Our hearts are filled with compassion for Pierce Pillon, who lost his wife, for her other family members and friends, and for the man who hit her, who was also her friend. This tragedy has left our whole town stunned. We have all shared in the trauma. Those EMT's, nurses, and doctors who treated the victims were especially stricken, but all of us who witnessed the tragedy were affected. I, personally, was devastated.

Why did this happen? What does it mean? Only God knows. Some of history's cruelest errors have been the result of arrogantly attaching meaning to an event we don't understand. I think of an accident that occurred during Jesus' lifetime. A tower fell on a crowd and killed eighteen people. One's natural tendency in a situation like this is to assume that God took them and spared me because of some fault in them. So Jesus asked rhetorically in Luke 3:4-5, "Do you think they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, No." The fact of the matter is that we do not know why she died, and we don't know why so many of us witnessed her death.

I do not believe God made it happen. I do not believe he should be blamed for every unfortunate accident. And while I do not believe God rescues us from the effects of every disaster, I do believe that God can bring blessings into even the worst situation.

What blessings do I have in mind? Again, I don't know. I trust that God will work for good in this situation, but I don't know his mind. He said in Isaiah 55:9, "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways

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higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

So I don't want to close my mind to God's work, just because I can think of some ways that some good might come from even so terrible a tragedy as the one we witnessed Friday night.

One way in particular that I believe we can bring meaning to this event in our own lives is to change for the better because of its influence.

If dramatically witnessing the frailty of human life causes us to stop taking our lives for granted we have in some way been blessed.

If we are shockingly reminded

of the value of every human life created in the image of God we have in some way been blessed.

If we restore and renew our relationships with our fellow man and with God because of this

have been blessed.

If our self-protecting walls of

reminder of our own mortality we

apathy toward people we don't know have been bashed down, so that we see clearly the tie that binds us to every other member of the human race, we have been blessed. And we have in some small way brought honor and meaning to the death of Sang Pillon.

The words of John Donne are fitting: "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

It is true. We can't escape the fact that even though most of us had never met her, her death hurts. May God's mercy and blessings be on us all.



Spearman Varsity Cheerleaders: (Back Row, L-R) Holly Pipkin, Brooke Lesly, Jennifer Neff, Brittni Beedy, Camille Smith; (Middle Row, L-R) Samantha Beasley - Head Cheerleader, Amber Ramón, Mandi Lusby; (Front Row, L-R) Mascots - Brandi Willis and Leah Mackie.

HC Historical Commission

The Hansford County Historical Commission met October 7 at the Zulu Stockade at 2:00 p.m.

Joel Lee Lackey, chairman, asked for committee reports.

Sylvia Robertson, of the Historical Appreciation Committee, reported that the Gruver, Hansford, and Mulock cemetery registers are completed.

The Historical Preservation Committee "Museum" was reported on by Rubyjo Wilbanks. She said the book Search for Opportunity by Dotty Jones is

selling fast. The museum is also considering selling a cookbook and a few other things.

Cindy Blackman wrote a letter to the "Save Randall Courthouse" cause. Preserving our past for our future is a main concern for all of Texas.

Members present were: Don Maize, Bill K. Jackson, J. D. Wilbanks, Helen Boyd, Gus Renner, Clementine Renner, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Sylvia Robertson, Cindy Blackman, Joel Lee Lackey, and Joanne Eaton.







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Agriculture News

submitted by Rick Harrell

Sprinkler irrigation generally conserves water according to Duval Burton of the Natural Resources Conservation Service at Spearman. The use of electric operating control in the late 1960's and the associated ease of movement increased the attractiveness of center pivot systems to irrigators. The improved controls enabled irrigators to move the system without applying water and provide variable speed of application. The center pivot's higher application efficiency and it's automation led to an extensive replacement of furrow systems with sprinkler systems.

Reduction in labor is a major attraction of center pivot systems. Where minimal tillage is needed and labor intensive operations such as planting and harvest can be handled by seasonal labor or custom operations, the savings in labor cost can go far toward paying the extra capital and operating expense of sprinkler irrigation systems.

Improved technologies include tires having higher flotation for improved traction and reduced rutting and electric drive systems. Updated technologies reduced pressure application with computer designed sprinkler nozzle packages for more uniform water application. New management techniques have been developed for use with reduced pressure to reduce or eliminate surface runoff. There are now multi-functional systems for applying water and chemigation, and new sprinkler heads for jet breakup into desired droplet size and distribution patterns. In addition to these improvements, spray and lowenergy precision application

Breakfast

Monday, October 14

Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, October 15

Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, October 16

Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice,

Milk

Thursday, October 17

French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday, October 18

Biscuit, Gravy, Juice Milk

Lunch

Monday, October 14

Beef Enchiladas, Beans, Rice,

Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, October 15

Steak Finger, Potatoes/gravy,

(LEPA) heads on drop tubes are positioned much closer to the crop or soil surface for reducing wind drift and evaporation losses. LEPA is found on hew systems and can be added to older systems with retrofit packages. Systems can be remote monitored through radio telemetry and computer onoff control capability. Management techniques such as reduced tillage and circular planting of row crops which position the drops between the circular row crops aid in system efficiency and water conservation.

Following the escalation of pumping energy cost after the OPEC price increase of 1973, system conversion from high pressure to medium and low pressure was widely adopted along with selection of low-pressure sprinkler packages by those investing in new systems.

Efficient application and uniform distribution of sprinkler-irrigation water involve reducing droplet wind-drift and associated evaporation losses and reducing or eliminating field runoff. Runoff losses have been reduced by using faster travel speeds that result in smaller applications, furrow dikes, in-row ripping for increased intake rates, surface crop residues management, circular planting, and by keeping tractor tire traffic out of drop-applicator furrows with drop positioned in alternate furrows. Improved sprinkler-package designs also limit the kinetic energy of water droplets and lessen the effects of surfacelayer dispersion and surface crust on reducing intake rates.

Sprinkler irrigation enhances management of reduced tillage and management of crop residues on the soil surface: in addition, crop emergence has been improved

Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll,

Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, October 16

Chili Dog, or Hamburger, French

Fries, Baked Beans, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, October 17

Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes,

Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Milk,

Fruit

Friday, October 18

Grilled Cheese, Stuffed Eggs,

Vegetable Soup, Salad, Milk,

Dessert

Alternate Choices

Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce

Tuesday - Chef Salad

Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)

Thursday- Stuffed Potato

Friday - PB & Jelly Sandwich

substantially by the ability to apply a small irrigation rapidly through a center pivot after planting. Rainfall after planting can cause a surface crust on some soils that prevents crop emergence. A small sprinkler application can be used to soften the surface crust and thus ensure the crop stand.

For further information on sprinkler irrigation, or for assistance with an already existing system, contact he NRCS office in Spearman, or call 806-659-2330.



Michael Witten was recognized as the Coca-Cola "Player of the Week" for an Outstanding Individual Performance on the 20th day of September, 1996. Michael carried the ball 9 times for 130 yards and 3 touchdowns, in Spearman's 62-0 win over Clarendon.

Gruver ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 14 Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, October 15
Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 16
Two Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Thursday, October 17
Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Friday, October 18
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch
Monday, October 14
Pizza, Corn, Salad w/Crackers,

Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, October 15
Roast, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green
Beans, Milk, Chocolate Cake,
Roll

Wednesday, October 16
BBQ Chicken, Milk, Potato
Salad, Beans, Peaches, Biscuit,
Salad Bar
Thursday, October 17

Pig-in-a-Blanket, Pork-n-Beans, Milk, Fruit, Cowboy Bread, Salad Bar Friday, October 18 Sloppy Joe, Milk, French Fries,

Fruit, Peanutbutter Cookie

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 7, 1996--49 feet and 8 inches.

The lake level is down 1 foot and 1 inch from last Monday and 3 feet and 1 inch from the record September 20 of 52 feet and 9 inches. Jim thinks it is beginning to hold a little better since Friday.

He also said the guardrails on the bridge over the Palo Duro were not completely covered as I had thought. As the south side of the bridge is over four feet higher than the north side, the tips of the south guardrails were not covered. From the north end of the bridge the road drops another 2 feet, so that portion of the road was covered before the bridge.

Two sets of campers spent the weekend at the R.V. Park, but otherwise activity was slow. The lake is still muddy, and the fishing has been poor.

The Panhandle Bird Club has been trying to get a Hawk watch going in this area, as our region is on the hawk migration path. A few days ago Jim was driving south of Gruver when he saw a large number of hawks perching on clods in fresh plowed fields on both sides of the road. He had seen this once before at McKibben, but it is always a surprising and a "magic moment" to see them. I, too, saw a field of hawks many years ago.

I have been trying to learn the hawk species that live here year round and the ones that migrate. After reading that the red-tailed hawk is the most wide-spread and abundant of all our large buteo hawks and that it lives here year round, I have decided to watch for it and the sparrow hawk, now known as the American Kestrel. The sparrow hawk is the smallest of the hawks, has pointed wings, and a long tail.

The prairie falcon has also been spotted at the park, and it is similar enough to the sparrow hawk that I may find I confuse them. If you see it in flight, the distinguishing feature is its blackish armpits (axillars).

Setliff Selected As Cheerleader For LCU

Toby Setliff, a sophomore elementary education major from Gruver, was selected to be a member of the 1996-97 Chaparral Varsity Cheerleading Squad for Lubbock Christian University.

A panel of judges selected the squad based on their tryout, application and references. Calvette Haggard, Professor of Journalism, is the sponsor for the cheerleading squad.

The cheerleaders attend all

home games and several away games. The group decorates the Student Life Building on game days and during Homecoming. They work with the LCU Student Senate to plan halftime activities. To retain the position of cheerleader, Setliff must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.25.

Setliff is the son of Bob and Karen Setliff.





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by Helen Fisher

A delightful new member of the Spearman community is Angie Phillips. She is the wife of Lyndy Phillips, new Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church. She is a native of Amarillo, but came here from Fritch as the Phillips had lived there the past five years.

They have two childrendaughter, Lezlie, who is in the 3rd grade and son, Taylor, four years old and a proud student of Donna's Little School.

Angie is a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Her hobbies are crafts and she enjoys decorating and reading when time permits.

Mr. Phillips has a sideline as an after dinner speaker, and is an accomplished magician, often entertaining at public functions.

Angie is touched by the warm welcome they have received and the friendliness of the folks here. They live at 1009 South Archer.

All the neighbors welcome the Phillips to Spearman and are confident that they will be outstanding citizens.

How about that 100 pound pumpkin of Ray Gibsons on display at Lowe's Market? It is hard to believe that that monster developed on Spearman water and air plus some TLC and green thumb of Ray. Now, instead of Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater- it is Ray, Ray Pumpkin Pay Day!!

The obituary for Preston Smith was in last weeks issue. He was typical of the men who have developed this country; an honest business man, concentrating on the Christian rearing of his family, supporting them, being dedicated to his church, his family and his business.

Sympathy is expressed to all his family, especially to his gentle, gracious wife, Edith, his staunch helpmate for more than half a century.

Last Thursday afternoon the Spearman Fire Department had an abrupt change after a few days inactivity. They were called to a roadside fire five miles east of Spearman on Highway 15, at the rest stop. The tall weeds were burning but the firemen extinguished it before it spread and got out of hand. While at this fire, some were called back into earman where a loaded hay baler was on fire. The baler belonged to Carl Archer but the name of the driver was not known. Before that fire was completely out, the smoke alarms at Hansford Manor summoned them. Fortunately, that was caused by smoke from the kitchen and no damage resulted.

The firemen had hardly

reached the station before the smoke alarms at the Manor again sounded. This time the alarm was due to a break in a large water main on Roland street near the Manor. The water pressure fluctuation caused the sprinklers in the Manor to activate which automatically triggered the smoke alarms. The problems were quickly solved as one of the firemen, John Kunselman, is an employee at the Manor and familiar with the system.

The broken water main caused swift running water down some streets all the way to the east part of town and was many hours being repaired.

Several firemen are also EMT personnel and were present at the tragic accident at the football field. Many spectators spoke highly of their immediate attention and care of the victims.

Don and Lynanne Maize and Idella Randall attended funeral services for Guy Shields in Sublette, Kansas last Wednesday. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, beside his wife Idros Maize Shields.

Results of the Tri State High School Rodeo at Hereford last Saturday list only two winners representing Gruver school. Travis Holland was first in Ribbon Roping, and Jason Griswold tied for 10th in bull riding. Monty Eakin, Amarillo, won third in calf roping.

June and Earl Spencer were pleased early Sunday morning when their son, Jeff, called from Kuwait. He is with the armed services and stationed 30 miles from the border of Iraq, in fact, he can see the border marker.

He is limited in his talk of military activities, so mentioned the extreme heat, the diet of army rations, his desire to be with family, and his hope of being rotated back to the states by the middle of November.

Jeff had called his grandmother, Idella Randall, a few days earlier to wish her a Happy Birthday.

The passing of Everett Vanderburg has saddened the entire community. The comment of

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one man sums up the sentiment of all - "He was a friend to every person here."

Everett's wit, impish grin, and friendliness will be sorely missed. In each aspect of his life-his family, his church, his friends, his business contacts, he leaves a legacy of respect.

Condolences are extended to his children and families, and especially to his wife, his companion since their youth. The depth of her sadness can be measured by the depth of his long, true devotion.

So, Louise, friend, in the long days, and lonely nights ahead-when you long for his voice, now mute and stilled, let your memories of his words, spoken, be a balm for your grief and feel blessed that few have memories of a life so enriched.

Last week came the announcement of the appointment of Randy Collard, son of Dorcus Collard, as one of three directors for Dow Global Core Technologies Research and Development-to director Dow Global research efforts in the Core capability areas of computing and information technology, analytical science and engineering science.

Whew! We congratulate Randy - not sure what for - not even sure of his old duties and certainly not his new ones. Can this be the same little curly-haired Randy that lived in Spearman all his life and finished high school here?

Well, if "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" there is a lot of danger in Spearman - in comparison to Randy.

Information of interest to residents of the community is the return of Kim and Stephanie Brock and family to Spearman. Kim has purchased the Brock Insurance company from his parents, Mary and J.L. He assumed ownership on October 1st.

Diagnosis & treatment of the

hard-to-fit denture patient.

Stephanie and children will follow as soon some details can be worked out.

Their plans now are to stay at Plano until their daughter, Janna, finishes high school in near-by Allen.

Janna, a champion swimmer, with an outstanding state-wide record, recently made Olympic time. She swims for the Plano school where her coach is. She is also active in other school functions.

Kim and Stephanie are rejoicing to again be "at home" and, needless to say, Mary and J.L. are also rejoicing to have them back.

Since 1954 they have owned and operated Brock Insurance and they feel that after 42 years they are ready for more leisure. They know that Kim with his background in insurance will be successful in the venture, but will be available for assistance any time it might be needed. Mary will continue with office records until Stephanie arrives, so their retirement will be gradual.

The Brocks express appreciation to all of their customers for the many years of loyalty. Their plans include some traveling and more time with the grandchildren.

Good luck to J.L. and Mary and also to Kim and Stephanie in their new ventures.

Elsewhere in this issue is the detailed account and picture of the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Don and Wanda Smith. It was a pleasure for all the many friends to meet their family and to reminisce.

Their children hosted the event and greeted guests - they were their son, David and wife and two sons, Amarillo, the pretty and

talented daughter, Kathryn, and husband, Chicago and Don Smith, Jr., Spearman.

All the neighbors wish Don and Wanda many more anniversaries.

Elementary Faculty-Kent Hargis, Principal; Kathye Archer-Title I Assistant; Elodia Bravo - Migrant Coordinator; Debbie Cantu - ESL Assistant; Martha Carrasco - Pre-K/Early Childhood Assistant; Wauranye Cope - 2nd Grade; Daniel Ellis -Music K-5; D'Dee Ellis - Special Education Assistant; Deanna Findley - PPCD/Special Education; Karla Flowers - 1st Grade; Wynell Hager - Title I; Marty Haney - Counselor; Sandy Haney - Pre-Kindergarten; Kara Harrell - Kindergarten; Cynthia Henderson - 4th Math/5th Reading; Sylvia Hodge - Speech Theraphy; Jan Howard -

Kindergarten; Carolyn James -4th Reading/ 5th Social Studies; Linda Janzen - Special Ed; Amy Largent - Elementary PE; Mary Ann Lasater - 2nd Grade; Donita Lusby - Computer Lab Instruction Ass't; Jennifer Nollner - 1st Grade; Terri Orr - 3rd Grade Math/Handwriting; Judy Park -3rd Grade SS/Reading Recovery; Kristi Ramon - 1st Grade; LaVon Reid - Kindergarten; Linda Rowland - 4th/5th Handwriting; Janet Scarborough - Special Ed Aide; Cayla Schroeder - 3rd Grade Reading/Science; Dixie Smith - 2nd Grade; Sandra Smith - 4th /5th Grade Science; Jennifer Stinson - K-5 ESL; Karen Thompson - 3rd Grade ELA/Reading Recovery; Linda Wilkerson - 4th/5th ELA; Linda Winegarner - SchoolNnurse; Verlan Winegarger - 4th SS/5th

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Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 14 Cereal, Toast; or Mini Banana Bread Loaf; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Tuesday, October 15
Cereal, Toast; or Pancake
w/Sausage Patti; Fruit or Fruit
Juice, Milk
Wednesday, October 16

Cereal, Toast; or Breakfast Pocket; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk Thursday, October 17 Cereal, Toast; or Sausage Patti,

Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk Friday, October 18 Cereal, Toast; or Breakfast Pizza; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Wheat & H oney Bagel w/Jelly;

Lunch Monday, October 14

Monday, October 14

Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger
Basket, Fish Strips; Side Items:
Whole Kernel Corn, Potato
Triangles, Bread Slice, Spice
Cake, Shredded Lettuce, Grated

Cheese, Crackers; Milk

Tuesday, October 15
Entree: Pepperoni Pizza,
Hamburger Basket, Breaded Beef
Fritter; Side Items: Steamed
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Hot
Rolls, Shredded Lettuce, Grated
Cheese, Crackers; Milk

Wednesday, October 16
Entree: Sausage Pizza,
Hamburger, Basket, Beef
Enchiladas; Side Item: Pinto
Beans, Spanish Rice, Cornbread,
Pineapple Tidbits, Shredded

Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese;
Milk
Thursday, October 17
Entree: Pepperoni Pizza,
Hamburger Basket, Lasagna; Side
Items: Green Beans, Peaches,
Bread Sticks, Pudding, Shredded

Milk
Friday, October 18
Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger
Basket, Grilled Chicken Patti on
Bun; Side Items: Sweet Peas,

Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese;

Mixed Fruit Salad, Cake, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers; Milk

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Hansford, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on

November 5, 1996, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Precinct #2 - Renner Ranch (El rancho de los Renner).

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Precinct #3 - State Highway Dept. in Gruver (Edificio-Departamento del Estado de Gruver)

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Precinct #5 - Spearman County Ag. Barn (El edificio agri. del condado de Spearman)
Precinct #6 - Spearman High School (La escuela secundaria de Spearman)

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Precinct #7 - Oslo Church (La iglesia de Oslo)

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Precinct #8 - Early Voting, County Courthouse (La Casa de corte de Spearman)

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Freenice #9 - Worse Community Building (El eatricio de Comunidad de Morse)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: <u>Hansford County Courthouse</u>, <u>Spearman</u>.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: <u>La Casa de corte de Spearman</u>).

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1996

(entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 octubre 1996)

and ending on November 1, 1996. (y terminando el 1 novembre, 1996)

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(Nambre del Secretario de la Votacion Acelantado

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(address) (Direccion)

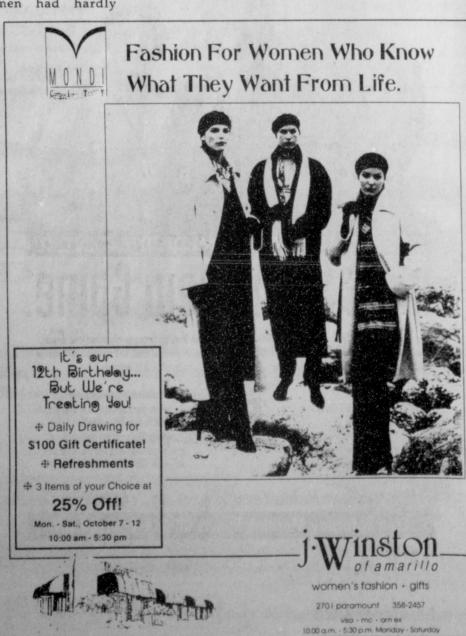
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October 29, 1996 (29 octubre, 1996) (date) (fecha)

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