

I'm Serious!



Maybe you like smiling babies? Sorry to disappoint you, but I've got a lot on my mind.

There's something wrong in America . . . and I'm the chap who is getting hurt!

Our Constitution says that no one can be denied the right to worship God. I'm an American! According to the Constitution I have the right to learn about God, to hear the Bible Stories, to be taught the Christian Way of Life.

But here's the hitch. While the Government can't deny me the right to attend church school and church—MY PARENTS CAN. They can rob me of my most sacred right just by neglecting my spiritual needs.

Did you know that about half the children in America are growing up without religious training? And yet there's a church in every village!

Yes sir, I'm serious! Instead of talking about it, we ought to do something! And we ought to start Sunday!

"Paul, you are insane!"
Paul addresses the king

What should a "born again" Christian do about telling others of his personal experience with Christ? This came to the editor's attention last Sunday when his pastor, from the pulpit, stated that 80 percent of the people in Spearman, DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH! The editor then surmised that his newspapers have the largest captive audience in the county, and after visiting with other Christians this week, the editor decided to start his own newspapers to "witnessing" about the importance of accepting Christ as your Savior!

Our first article this week deals with a man, Paul, who was thrown in prison for two years and demanded to be heard by the Emperor Caesar. I am assuming that 80 percent of my readers have not read this, so I will explain to you, that Paul not only pleaded the cause of Christ to Agrippa, but he almost convinced Agrippa to accept Christ! This pretty well sums up the doctrine of Jesus Christ, that is he was killed, arose from the dead, and is at this particular time in Heaven! Your editor is not a bible student and is not a real good example of what a Christian should be like. In fact, when I really became acquainted with the saving grace of Jesus Christ, I immediately "hid this experience under a bushel basket" just exactly as I would hide a 40 carat diamond if I found it lying in the street.

26 THEN AGRIPPA SAID to Paul, "Go ahead. Tell us your story."

So Paul, with many gestures, presented his defense:

"I am fortunate, King Agrippa," he began, "to be able to present my answer before you, for I know you are an expert on Jewish laws and customs. Now please listen patiently!"

"As the Jews are well aware, I was given a thorough Jewish training from my earliest childhood in Tarsus and later at Jerusalem, and I lived accordingly. If they would admit it, they know that I have always been the strictest of Pharisees when it comes to obedience to Jewish laws and customs. But the real reason behind their accusations is something else—it is because I am looking forward to the fulfillment of God's promise made to our ancestors. The twelve tribes of Israel strive night and day to attain this same hope I have! Yet, O King, for me it is a crime, they say! But is it a crime to believe in the resurrection of the dead? Does it seem incredible to you that God can bring men back to life again?"

"I used to believe that I ought to do many horrible things to the followers of Jesus of Nazareth. I imprisoned many of the saints in Jerusalem, as authorized by the High Priests; and when they were condemned to death, I cast my vote against them. I used torture to try to make Christians everywhere curse Christ. I was so violently opposed to them that I even hounded them in distant cities in foreign lands."

"I was on such a mission to Damascus, armed with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when one day about noon, sir, a light from heaven brighter than the sun shone down on me and my companions. We all fell down, and I heard a voice speaking to me in Hebrew, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? You are only hurting yourself!'"

"Who are you, sir?" I asked.

"And the Lord replied, 'I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. Now stand up! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and my witness. You are to tell the world about this experience and about the many other occasions when I

shall appear to you.' And I will protect you from both your own people and the Gentiles. Yes, I am going to send you to the

Gentiles "to open their eyes to their true condition so that they may repent and live in the light of God instead of in Satan's darkness, so that they may receive forgiveness for their sins and God's inheritance along with all people everywhere whose sins are cleansed away, who are set apart by faith in me."

"And so, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to that vision from heaven! I preached first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and through Judea, and also to the Gentiles that all must forsake their sins and turn to God—and prove their repentance by doing good deeds. The Jews arrested me in the Temple for preaching this, and tried to kill me, but God protected me so that I am still alive today to tell these facts to everyone, both great and small. I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said—that the Messiah would suffer, and be the first to rise from the dead, to bring light to Jews and Gentiles alike."

"Suddenly Festus shouted, 'Paul, you are insane. Your long studying has broken your mind!'"

"But Paul replied, 'I am not insane. Most Excellent Festus, I speak words of sober truth. And King Agrippa knows about these things. I speak frankly for I am sure these events are all familiar to him, for they were not done in a corner!' King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? But I know you do—"

"Agrippa interrupted him. 'With trivial proofs like these, you expect me to become a Christian?'"

"And Paul replied, 'Would to God that whether my arguments are trivial or strong, both you and everyone here in this audience might become the same as I am, except for these chains.'"

"Then the king, the governor, Bernice, and all the others stood and left. As they talked it over afterwards they agreed, 'This man hasn't done anything worthy of death or imprisonment.'"

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Lynx Ready For Opener At Stratford Friday

The Spearman Lynx will open their 1976 football season, at Stratford Friday night, 8 p.m. This promises to be the best opener in the Panhandle area, as far as two evenly matched teams. Stratford has managed to beat Sherwood's teams the past two years and even spoiled the dedication of the new Lynx Stadium last year, by easily defeating the District 1-AA Champions!

This year's battle could be another heart-breaker for Lynx fans, who already are talking about a perfect season for the '76 Lynx! In a talk with some Stratford football fans early this week, we learned that Stratford has a total of 19 seniors out for the team this year and many football magazines rate the Elks as the best team in District 1-A for 1976! Heading the Elk offense is 165 pound, 6 foot tall Joe Pete Albert, who gained 1100 yards last year! Duncan will also be back, and the Spearman team could not stop either of these backs at Spearman last year!

To add to our problems at Lynville this year, some of our finest boys were injured in the Guymon Scrimmage Thursday evening. However, the Lynx did outscore Guymon, but the loss of several key boys in the scrimmage will hurt the Lynx' chance of beating a fine Elk team at Stratford Friday!

On the positive side, the high-rated Lynx can not get away from the fact that Harris has already rated them a heavy favorite to defeat Stratford! The Lynx have been favored the last two times, and lost both games!

Starting lineup for the Lynx will not be decided until game time Friday!

Women's Bowling Association to have Organizational Meeting.

The Hansford County Women's Bowling Association will have their annual organizational meeting August 30 at 7:30 P.M. at Martin's Steak Gardens. Leagues will be organized and a new league for Wednesday morning will be discussed. All women in Hansford County interested in Bowling are invited to attend his meeting.

Rodeo

Gruver's spectacular Little Britches Rodeo, an annually anticipated affair, has been set for this weekend upcoming with a Saturday night performance scheduled for 8:00 P.M., August 28th, and a Sunday performance featuring the littlest of the Little Britches set for 2:00 P.M. August 29th at the Gruver Rodeo Arena east of the city.

Expected to enter the various events including ones reserved for those 10, 11, 12, and 13 year olds which will be feature of the Saturday night performance. Events scheduled for the 10 through 13 age group will include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, steer riding, bareback riding, and breakaway roping.

Highlighting the Sunday afternoon performance for those the 5 to 9 years bracket will be barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, steer riding, and wetland riding. Buckles will be awarded high point honors in each division.

Entry closing date for all events is 6:00 P.M., August 26th with a fee of \$7.50 required for each event entered.



Friends of Mrs. R.B. (Gertie) Archer are invited to help her celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday, August 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at her home, 402 Archer. Mrs. Archer has been active in church and community affairs and has befriended one and all for many years. Happy Birthday Gertie.....

Gene Cudd New Alderman



Gene Cudd, on the left, is being sworn in as a new city alderman, by Mayor Ralph Blodgett. Cudd was sworn in at a special city meet held Wednesday night, in Spearman. In other business Wednesday night, the city hired a new police chief and had a special meeting with city firemen, to discuss financing the fire dept. for the coming year. The fire dept. needs money to replace hoses, etc!

SICK LIST

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Doris Pyle, John Tucker, W. D. Davidson, Frances Sim, Billie Close, Ethel Cookston and Emma Melzer.

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31-rtn

FOR SALE: One '73 250 Yamaha and 8 foot pool table. Call 659-3508.
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Bridge Clubs

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 24th in the home of Mrs. Tom Sutton. High score was won by Mrs. Chalmers Porter.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sutton to guests, Mrs. Richard Holton and to members, Mesdames: Gene Cudd, Don Floyd, Chalmers Porter, Don McLain, Garland Head and Ted Godfrey.

Next meeting will be September 7th in the home of Mrs. Herb Butt.

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Mallett resigns at North Plains

Carroll Mallett exploded a bombshell at the Board of Directors meeting on August 4, when he announced that he was submitting his resignation as manager of the North Plains Electric Cooperative, effective January 1, 1977, or when a new manager could be employed to replace him. This came as a complete surprise to the Directors and to most of the Cooperative personnel, as all of the operations were running so smoothly and the financial picture for the Cooperative never looked brighter than at the present time.

In explaining his reason for resigning Mallett explained that a tendency to worry about problems when under pressure was a part of his physical makeup and he could not overcome it. He cited the pressures of meeting one deadline after another in connection with the Texas Public Utility Commission over the past year; completion of a section of 69 KV transmission line and a new substation in time to serve the irrigation load in the spring; loss of a number of employees because of sickness, accidents, and transfers to other jobs; the continued increase in the cost of natural gas which is added to the members bill each month; and the tremendous amount of inflation causing the cost of operations to increase almost monthly. He stated that these problems are all common to Electric Cooperatives and all managers are faced with them, but because of his tendency to worry, he felt that it would be too much of a strain and would probably injure his health within a short time.

Mallett also stated that the Board of Directors, attorney Dan Archer, former Manager Earl Waide and Cooperative personnel had cooperated with him in every way and had been very helpful at all times during his tenure as manager. He said "This may sound strange, but I like the job; I like the directors who are my bosses; I like the people who are working here; and I like the members whom I serve. But I just don't believe my health will allow me to stay on as manager."

He also stated that he would like to continue as assistant to the manager since this position, which he formerly held had not been filled. The Board members expressed their opinion that his services would be of great benefit to both the cooperative and the new manager and informed him that he was to remain as manager of the Cooperative until a new manager assumed his duties, at which time Mallett would resume his previous job as assistant to the manager.

The job opening for manager of the Cooperative has been advertised and a number of inquiries have been received so we are confident that a qualified man will be selected. Applicants have been asked to submit their applications on REA Form 328 and October 10 will be the final date for acceptance of applications.

The exact date for the new manager to take over the job will depend on when he can leave his present job and assume his duties here, but hopefully it will be no later than January 1, 1977.

School Menu
MONDAY, AUGUST 30
Oven Baked Fish
Tater Tots - Catsup
Seasoned Peas
Cole Slaw
Peanut Butter Brownies
Yeast Batter Bread - Butter Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Swiss Steak

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
BurrITOS
Butter Whole Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Green Beans
Combination Salad - Dressing
Cinnamon Rolls
Bread - Opt.
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Beef Raviola

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1
Meat Balls - Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Celery Sticks
Peaches
Cornbread - Butter
Milk
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE
Braised Ham

THURSDAY* SEPT. 2
Roast & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Cantalope Wedge
Peanut Butter Blend
Hot Rolls - Butter
HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3
Hot Dog - Chili Sauce or Pimento Cheese Sandwich
French Fries - Catsup
Lettuce - Tomato Salad - Dressing
Sweet Pickle Slices
Fruit Mix
Cookies
Milk

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City Council Agenda
AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1976, 8:00 P.M.
CITY HALL

1. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
2. MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 1976 AND MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 25, 1976
3. RECEIVE BIDS ON SALE OF \$275,000.00 UTILITY SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS
4. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF UTILITY SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS AND CONFIRMING THE SALE OF \$275,000.00 UTILITY SYSTEMS
5. PUBLIC HEARING ON 1976-1977 BUDGET
6. OTHER
7. ADJOURNMENT

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Book Review
Club Meets
The Book Review Club met Tuesday, August 24th in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets. Mrs. Tom Eitter reviewed the book "No Left Turn" by Joseph Schout. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sheets to members, Mesdames: F. J. Hoskins, E. J. Copeland, John Berry, O. C. Holt, Joe Trayler, and Tom Eitter. Mrs. O. C. Holt will be the reviewer at the meeting September 28th. The meeting place will be announced at a later date.

FOOD Facts & Fancies
Tomato lovers might like to know that tomatoes got the name "love apples" because the first tomatoes being yellow were called by the Italians *pomo d'oro*, "golden apples." To the French that sounded like *pommes d'amour* or "apples of love."

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Nivens Is National Fiddlers Contest Judge

Wes Nivens of Spearman was in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, August 20th and 21st as a judge in the National Fiddlers Contest held there.

Other judges were Woody Spinks of Grants, New Mexico and George Davis, who is a professional judge, from Modesto, California.

There were thirty-five persons entered in the contest, ranging from six years of age to the upper seventies.

There was also a special event of six girls competing with each other.

A play-off was held between an eleven year old boy and a twelve year old girl, who played ten tunes each. Wes commented that he really enjoyed seeing these young people take an interest in fiddling and that within one or two years, the eleven year old boy would be giving the older fiddlers a run for their money.

First place went to National Fiddle Champion, Dick Barrett of Pottsboro, Texas. Second place went to New Mexico State Champion, Junior Daughterty of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, and third place went to Paul Anastacia of Tuscon, Arizona.

Wes won third place at the Fiddlers Contest August 9th in Silverton, Texas.

August 13th and 14th Wes was entered in

the Pagosa Springs Fiddlers Contest held in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Wes won the Grand Champion Trophy and also a trophy and ribbon for the best show in the fiddlers jamboree held Saturday.

Wes reported that he keeps his fingers loosened up by practicing almost every night and that his wife, Lena, accompanies him on piano as he practices. Wes really appreciates his wife's interest in his fiddling.

Wes tells us that everywhere he goes, people come to him and ask where Spearman is and wants to know something about Spearman. Several people report they have been through Spearman or know someone from Spearman.

Wes plans to leave September 4th for Socorro, New Mexico, where he will be in a contest on September 5th. September 6th he will enter a contest in Prewitt, New Mexico, and on September 9th and 10th he will compete at Farmington, New Mexico.

Wes really appreciates the warm and friendly audiences and fiddlers he comes in contact with, wherever he plays.



York-Fraze Vows Exchanged

A Saturday afternoon ceremony performed at the Gruver Church of Christ August 21st united Miss Becky York and Mr. Gordon Frazee. Vows were exchanged before an archway covered with greenery accented by white feather mums and flanked by candelabra bearing fourteen cathedral tapers.

Officiant for the double ring ceremony was Becky's father, Jim York, the minister for the Church of Christ. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim York of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazee of Dora, New Mexico.

Nuptial music was presented by Shirley Ralston, Susan Barber, and Debbie Bretz who sang "The Wedding Song" with guitar accompaniment by Louie Bretz and Shane Johnson. The trio sang a cappella "Be With Us Lord". Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Stacy Simmons of Dumas.

The radiant bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, was attended by Terri Bagwell who served as maid-of-honor, and bridesmaids,

Linda Frazee, sister of the groom, and Joy York, sister of the bride.

Serving his brother as best man was Steve Frazee of Olton, Texas. Also serving were Len Richey and Jimmy Duncan with John York, brother of the bride, and Merlin Taylor of Dora, New Mexico, serving as ushers. The male members of the wedding party wore beige tuxedos complimented by beige shirts edged in dark brown and the groom was attired in a dark brown tuxedo.

For her wedding, the lovely bride chose a floor-length gown of homespun polyester, the quaint old-fashioned styling carried out by tiny pin tucks and tiny matching pearl buttons on the bodice accented by a dainty lace panel edged in lace which was repeated in the beige ruching at the neckline.

The graceful colonial-styled sleeves were fitted to the elbows with paneled lace, ending in graceful flounces at the wrists. The skirt, accented by horizontal borders of delicate lace panels, fell from a raised waistline which was

highlighted by a self-material sash tied in a bow at the back.

Her Alencon lace veil was held in place by a brief Spanish mantilla and she carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow rose buds, daisies, and baby's breath from which fell streamers tied with forget-me-not bows. She carried out bridal traditions with the fragile Spanish-styled mantilla borrowed from Mrs. Mae Bretz; something new, her lovely wedding gown; a blue bridal garter for "something blue"; and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Her attendants wore yellow floor length knit dresses designed with a draped belt stitched to the waistline in front and accented by graceful butterfly sleeves. Each carried a single yellow long-stemmed rose bud.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a green street length dress and the mother of the groom, a mint green street length dress.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with Cindy Johanson and Debbie Bretz, both of Amarillo,

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Special guests here for the nuptials included the grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. John Cooper of Phillips, Texas; and Mrs. R. S. York of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Pre-nuptial events include the rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazee in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The serving table was centered by an arrangement of yellow rose buds and baby's breath in a low silver bowl. Assisting were Mr. and



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Mrs. Hugh Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breland.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Pam Thomas, bride-elect of Daniel Ringwelski of Berrien Springs, Michigan, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, August 24th from 7:30 till 9:00 P.M. in the B & B Farm Industries Friendship Room.

The registration table was laid with a gold drop cloth with a tangerine floral overlay. The table was accented with a bud vase of tropicana rose buds and the Bride's Book. Guests were registered by Valerie Thomas and Mrs. George Stephenson.

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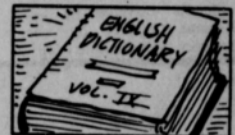
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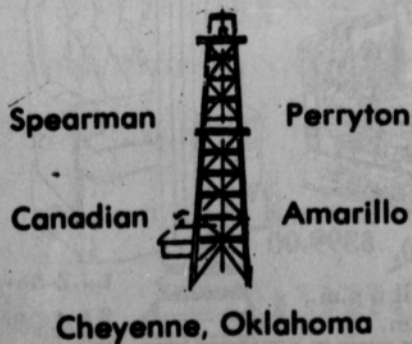
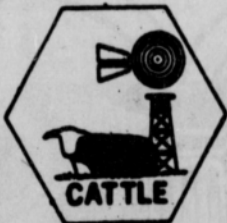
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"By Tooth and Claw" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Everyone Serves God Through One's Work" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. On Wednesday, September

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Cator Clan Conclaves

They have come from near and far this summer to add to the fun and activity of Gruver town--these visitors this summer--for some have arrived from such far off "ports" as Scotland, Newfoundland, and Labrador, as well as those from here and there in these United States.

Nieces of one Speck Cator were the ones this past week who drew members of the Cator clan to the LaCasita Room at the Gruver State Bank Saturday evening for a family affair of fun, food, and fellowship. Coming from Washington (Olympia) and California (Arcata) for the Gruver visit were Kay O'Leary and Bonita Rybarczyk whose father, Charlie Cator, of Olympia, is the 93 years young brother of Speck.

Aside from these two important out-of-town personages were two birthday celebrants of the Cator Clan--Mrs. Lola Mae Cator and 12-years old Chet Pittman (actually their birthday was Monday, August 23) but this was just the right occasion for a big, big observance complete with a cake made just for them.

Attending the Saturday evening affair were the out-of-town guests, the two celebrants along with Bill and Jean Smith; Speck and Rosalie Cator; Bessie and Chet Mitts; Gid Nobles; Bessie Lee Waller; LaMoyné Cator; Bill and

Dorothy Cator, Lloyd and Davonna; Amy and Mike Babbs, Micheal and Eva; D. A. and Patty Cator, Marshall, Durward, and Tina; Mike and Diane McLain and Mika, all of Gruver.

Also present for the festivities were Bob and Opal Cator, Vina and D. B. Hawpe, Marshall Cator, all of Sunray; Allen and Eva Pierce; Peter and Betty Jo Vernon, Connie

and Tracy; Gwen and Don McLain and Mack, all of Spearman.

Coming from Morse were Frank and Lucy Pittman, Chet, Luke, and Kip; and from Higgins, Teddy and Angie (Cator) Pool, Shannon and Brady; Patricia (McLain) Pool and Rene, Wichita, Kansas; and Phillis McLemore, Amarillo.

Baptist News

The Baptist Women Study Group held an all day quilting Wednesday, August 25th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman.

Ladies present for the quilting were Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Roscoe Nelson, Russell Pogue, Carl Kizziar, James Noble, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, Joe Novak, Willie Wallis, A. F. Loftin, Bobby Vallery, John Hutchison, Boyd Dean, J. L. Denman and Altha Groves.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the ladies were joined by Mr. Denman, Mr. Hiller and Rev. Pogue for lunch.

Next meeting of the Baptist Women will be their general meeting September 1st at the First Baptist Church.

Girl Scout Leaders Needed

The time has come for the Girl Scouts to begin their regular weekly meetings. At present, there is a need for one leader and one assistant leader to work with the girls. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Celestine Thompson at 2231 or 3527.

The first Girl Scout Leader's Neighborhood Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 14th at the Girl Scout House.



According to folklore, a ring worn on the forefinger is supposed to indicate a naughty person, on the long finger a dignified one, on the marriage finger an affectionate one, and on the little finger a masterful one.



Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross of Gruver, announce the marriage of Cheryl Dee Harris and Phil Gross.

Vows were exchanged at a 4:00 P.M. ceremony Saturday, August 21st, at the country home of the bride's parents west of Gruver with the Reverend John Denton, minister of the Gruver Baptist Church, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Bonnie, who served as maid of honor. Serving as best man was Scott Gross, brother of the groom.

A small reception followed the ceremony with the two

sisters of the couple, Bonnie Harris and Nancy Gross presiding at the serving table from which wedding cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross are at home at 1218 West 10th in Amarillo where both will be attending Amarillo College. Mrs. Gross is working at Northwest Texas Hospital at the admission desk and Mr. Gross is employed at a service station.

A shower honoring them has been planned for this Saturday, August 28 at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Baptist Church with guests to call between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Morse Lay Renewal Week

The Morse Baptist Church would like to welcome the "Fellow Christians" to our Lay Renewal Weekend starting September 10, 11, 12. The schedule of events will occur as the following: Friday, starting at 6:30 P.M. there will be a Covered Dish Supper at the Community Building. At

7:30, there will be a General Sessions at the Baptist Church.

Saturday, starting at 10:00 A.M., there will be coffee groups at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd, Mrs. Dora Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Packard. The youths will have a coke party at the parsonage.

At 12:00 noon, there will be a Ladies Luncheon at Sue McCloy's home. A Men's Hamburger Fry will be at the park. The Youth will have a sack lunch at the parsonage,

and the children will have a sack lunch at the church. At 6:30 P.M., there will be a Covered Dish Supper, catered by Sutphens, at the Community Building. We will then join together for a General Session at Church at 7:30. Sunday Classes will begin at 9:45 A.M. and will be led by the visiting layment. Worship service will begin at 10:55 and will also be led by our visiting laymen. Then at 12:00 noon, there will be a Sandwich Luncheon for everyone at the Community Building.

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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, AUGUST 30
Rotary Club - Martin's Steak Garden
Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
Jaycee's - Community Building
Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
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- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Community Building
Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Butch Lasater
Gladiola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Tommy Reger
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Arts & Crafts Guild

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 20,508
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
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5 RECREATION	\$ 52,500	\$ 1,418
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12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 57,596	\$ 28,526

THE GOVERNMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 90,090
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ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 098 098	
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(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 43,545
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 90,090
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ 1,535
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ 0
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 135,170
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ 0
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 135,170
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 86,122
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 49,048

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive: Johnnie C. Lee - Co. Judge Date: 8-25-76

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All fans are invited to hit the road to Claude and watch the second scrimmage of the year. The Elks open their 1976 season September 3 with Spearman at Stratford.

You are cordially invited to a Open House honoring Mrs. R. B. Archer on her 80th birthday Sunday, August 29th from 2-4 p.m. 402 Archer 40S-3tc

United Presbyterian Church News

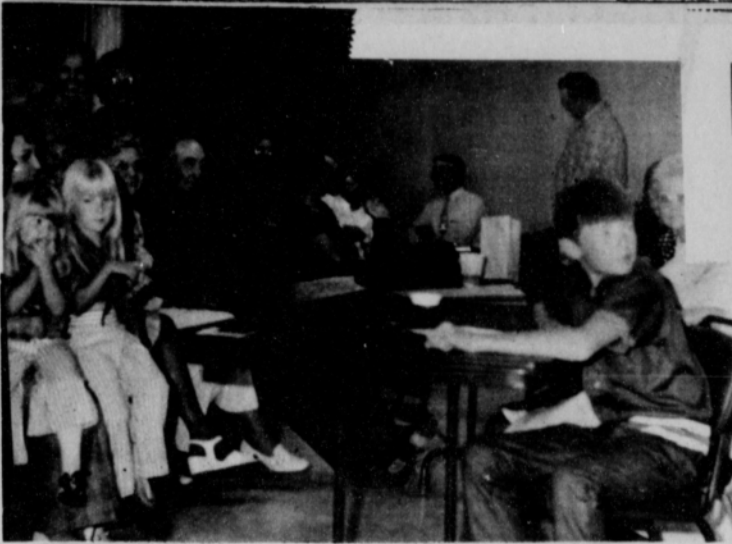
First Presbyterian Church is located at 11th and Cotter Drive and the pastor is the Rev. Edward D. Freeman. Every Sunday there is a well prepared Bible lesson according to the age and need of the pupil and there is provision for everyone from the nursery child to the oldest adult every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. "By Tooth and Claw" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's children's sermon and "Everyone Serves God Through One's Work" will be the subject of his adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m. On Wednesday, September

1. Pastor Freeman will begin a series of Bible studies in the first letter of John at 8:00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits anyone who attends any of these services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

LOOK WHO'S HERE Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irlbeck have a new arrival, Daryl Derek, arriving Friday, Aug. 20th, 8:55 p.m. He checked in 9 lbs., 7 1/2 oz., 21". Born in Ochiltree General Hospital. Proud sister and older brothers are Zoe Danna, Larry Danna, & Terry Dustin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stump, Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irlbeck, Canyon.

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Fifty-four members of the Cator Clan enjoying a family affair Saturday night at the LaCasita Room honoring out-of-towners Kay O'Leary of Olympia, Washington, and Bonita Rybarczyk of Arcata, California along with "happy birthdayers" Mrs. Lola Mae Cator and Chet Pittman.

Cator Clan Conclaves

They have come from near and far this summer to add to the fun and activity of Gruver town—these visitors this summer—for some have arrived from such far off "ports" as Scotland, Newfoundland, and Labrador, as well as those from here and there in these United States.

Speck Cator was the one this past week who drew members of the Cator clan to the LaCasita Room at the Gruver State Bank Saturday evening for a family affair of fun, food, and fellowship. Coming from Washington (Olympia) and California (Arcata) for the Gruver visit were Kay O'Leary and Bonita Rybarczyk whose father, Charlie Cator, of Olympia, is the 93 years young brother of Speck.

Aside from these two important out-of-town personages were two birthday celebrants of the Cator Clan—Mrs. Lola Mae Cator and 12-years old Chet Pittman (actually their birthday was Monday, August 23) but this was just the right occasion for a big, big observance complete with a cake made just for them.

Attending the Saturday evening affair were the out-of-town guests, the two celebrants along with Bill and Jean Smith; Speck and Rosalie Cator; Bessie and Chet Mitts; Gid Nobles; Bessie Lee Walker; LaMoyné Cator; Bill and

Dorothy Cator, Lloyd and Davonna; Amy and Mike Babbs, Micheal and Eva; D. A. and Patty Cator, Marshall, Durward, and Tina; Mike and Diane McLain and Mika, all of Gruver.

Also present for the festivities were Bob and Opal Cator, Vina and D. B. Hawpe, Marshall Cator, all of Sunray; Allen and Eva Pierce; Peter and Betty Jo Vernon, Connie

and Tracy; Gwen and Don McLain and Mack, all of Spearman.

Coming from Morse were Frank and Lucy Pittman, Chet, Luke, and Kip; and from Higgins, Teddy and Angie (Cator) Pool, Shannon and Brady; Patricia (McLain) Pool and Rene, Wichita, Kansas; and Phillis McLemore, Amarillo.

Baptist News

The Baptist Women Study Group held an all day quilting Wednesday, August 25th in the home of Mrs. J. L. Denman.

Ladies present for the quilting were Mesdames: L. L. Anthony, Roscoe Nelson, Russell Pogue, Carl Kizziar, James Noble, Woodville Jarvis, Glen Hiller, Joe Novak, Willie Wallis, A. F. Loftin, Bobby Vallery, John Hutchison, Boyd Dean, J. L. Denman and Altha Groves.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the ladies were joined by Mr. Denman, Mr. Hiller and Rev. Pogue for lunch.

Next meeting of the Baptist Women will be their general meeting September 1st at the First Baptist Church.

Girl Scout Leaders Needed

The time has come for the Girl Scouts to begin their regular weekly meetings. At present, there is a need for one leader and one assistant leader to work with the girls. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Celestine Thompson at 2231 or 3527.

The first Girl Scout Leader's Neighborhood Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 14th at the Girl Scout House.



According to folklore, a ring worn on the forefinger is supposed to indicate a naughty person, on the long finger a dignified one, on the marriage finger an affectionate one, and on the little finger a masterful one.



Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross of Gruver, announce the marriage of Cheryl Dee Harris and Phil Gross.

Vows were exchanged at a 4:00 P.M. ceremony Saturday, August 21st, at the country home of the bride's parents west of Gruver with the Reverend John Denton, minister of the Gruver Baptist Church, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Bonnie, who served as maid of honor. Serving as best man was Scott Gross, brother of the groom. A small reception followed the ceremony with the two

sisters of the couple, Bonnie Harris and Nancy Gross presiding at the serving table from which wedding cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross are at home at 1218 West 10th in Amarillo where both will be attending Amarillo College. Mrs. Gross is working at Northwest Texas Hospital at the admission desk and Mr. Gross is employed at a service station.

A shower honoring them has been planned for this Saturday, August 28 at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Baptist Church with guests to call between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1976						
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Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, AUGUST 30**
 Rotary Club - Marlin's Steak Garden
 Dahlia Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Virgil Floyd
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 31**
 Jaycee's - Community Building
 Lion's Club - Plains Restaurant
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**
 Mary Martha Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
 Baptist Women Study Group - First Baptist Church
 C. W. F. - First Christian Church
 Baptist Young Women - First Baptist Church
 Susannah Wesley Circle of the U.M.W. - First United Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
 Spearman Jaycee Wives Club - Community Building
 Thursday Dessert Bridge Club - Home of Mrs. Butch Lasater
 Gladola Flower Club - Home of Mrs. Tommy Reger
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
 Arts & Crafts Guild

Morse Lay Renewal Week

The Morse Baptist Church would like to welcome the "Fellow Christians" to our Lay Renewal Weekend starting September 10, 11, 12. The schedule of events will occur as the following: Friday, starting at 6:30 P.M. there will be a Covered Dish Supper at the Community Building. At

7:30, there will be a General Sessions at the Baptist Church.

Saturday, starting at 10:00 A.M., there will be coffee groups at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd, Mrs. Dora Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Packard. The youths will have a coke party at the parsonage.

At 12:00 noon, there will be a Ladies Luncheon at Sue McCloy's home. A Men's Hamburger Fry will be at the park. The Youth will have a sack lunch at the parsonage,

and the children will have a sack lunch at the church. At 6:30 P.M., there will be a Covered Dish Supper, catered by Sutphens, at the Community Building. We will then join together for a General Session at Church at 7:30. Sunday Classes will begin at 9:45 A.M. and will be led by the visiting layment. Worship service will begin at 10:55 and will also be led by our visiting laymen. Then at 12:00 noon, there will be a Sandwich Luncheon for everyone at the Community Building.

Monday and Tuesday are the Last 2 Days!



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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 20,508	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 90,090
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 098 098	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	HANSFORD COUNTY	710
5 RECREATION	\$ 52,500	\$ 1,418	COUNTY TREASURER	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 6,600	SPEARMAN TEXAS	79081
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 5,096			
10 EDUCATION	\$			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$			
15 TOTALS	\$ 57,596	\$ 28,526		

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 43,545
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 90,090
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ 1,535
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ 0
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 135,170
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ 0
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 135,170
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 86,122
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 49,048

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: *Johnnie C. Lee* Date: 8-25-76
 Name and Title: Johnnie C. Lee - Co. Judge

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT County Treasurer's office - courthouse

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