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Bike-A-Thon to be held this weekend

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Spearman "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 30, 1995. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Judy Yarbrough who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten year old Jason Ferguson of Richmond, VA represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Jason

was diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer in February 1994. He underwent surgery and a series of chemotherapy treatments and is now cancer free. Jason feels well and loves to ride his bike. Thanks to everyone who supports events such as the "Wheels For Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Jason.

This year's Bike-A-Thon will be packed full of prizes and fun. Prizes will be given for best decorated bike, most laps in two different age groups, the oldest and youngest biker, and, the grand prize, 2 brand new bicycles for the 2 different age groups which will be given to the kid who collects the most money.

The prizes will include free movie passes, personal pan pizzas, free movie rentals from both movie places in Spearman, free snow cones, free ice-cream cones for those kids who turn all their money in the day of the event, free shirt, and a certificate for all kids who partici-

pate.

As usual, several businesses in the community have donated various items to support the Bike-A-Thon. Without their support, the Bike-A-Thon would not be possible, and they are: Lowe's Supermarket, B&B Sales, Dairy Queen, Lyric Theatre, Movie Madness, Mur Mur's, Debbie's Ready or Not, Video Hut, Deaking Electric, Five Star Equipment, Perryton Coca-Cola, Perryton McDonalds, Hansford Implement, Donahue Ditching, Beedy Furniture, Berry Cleaners, C.O.'s Supply, Gillaspie Auto, Brown Graham, Paschel Irrigation, Gordon's, and Pizza Hut.

Also, if the day is too rainy, it will be moved to the following weekend. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last through 1:00 p.m., with various refreshments served. For further information, contact Judy Yarbrough, who has spent many countless hours on this great charitable cause.



THE NEW QUEEN - The Spearman and Gruver Queens were picked at the Homecoming Ceremonies before the games over the last two Friday nights. In the photo above Sahala McCloy (center) is seen, after receiving her crown for winning the GHS Queen. Also with Sahala are the two other candidates for queen, Tara Shapley (left) and Molly McLain (right). In the photo below, Spearman's new queen, Kara Townsen, (2nd from left) is seen with her court, (l to r) Holly Pipkin, Carie Burton, Kelly Shieldknight, Samantha Beasley, and Gina Kunselman. (Top photo by Mindy Davis bottom photo by Chad Davis)



Hans. Co. Library receives grant

The Hansford County Library received notice on Monday, September 18 that they are the recipient of grant from the Tocker Foundation in the amount of \$4,165.00. This money will be used to purchase a workstation and CD-Rom reference materials for a microcomputer with a CD-Rom drive that the

library will be receiving this fall through the Texas Panhandle Library System. Librarian, Sheri Benton, first learned of the Tocker Foundation when she attended the Texas Library Association convention in Dallas last April. This foundation makes funding available to small, rural libraries that serves a

population of less than 12,000. Over sixty-five library projects were reviewed this year, and Hansford County Library's application was approved.

Benton noted that everyone connected with the library - staff, board, and regular patrons - have been extremely excited to hear the news that they will be receiving this grant money. The library's long range planning committee's recent surveys uncovered a need for a public access computer, and this will go a long way towards helping to meet this need. As stated in the grant application, the outcome of this project will be better resources available to more of our residents on a more timely basis making our community less remote and isolated.

Hansford Happenings

Medical Funds

There have been medical funds set up for Avo Tope Gray at First State Bank and Ed Whitefield at First National Bank, both in Spearman. For more information contact FSB at 659-5565 and FNB at 659-5544.

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens

The Third Annual Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will be held on September 30 on the Tinnie Reynolds and T. Boone Pickens ranches north of Pampa. Monies from this ride will benefit the Pampa Sheltered Work Shop and the Special Olympics. Sign up will be at 8 a.m. with the ride starting at 9 a.m. with lunch at noon then the ride will continue until 4 p.m. For more information or entry forms please call Sharon Williams at (806)669-0176.

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in Spearman from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Courthouse on October 12th. Most social security business can be handled by telephone. Save your time, call toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 for assistance or the Pampa, TX office at (806)669-1010, Monday through Friday.

Hunter's Safety Course

A Hunter's Safety Course will be held Oct. 2, 3, & 4 at Gruver Ag Building from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Cost \$5. Must call to reserve a spot by Sept. 22, 1995 at 733-2091 during business hours.

Storytime

Storytime for four and five year olds will be held each Monday in October at the Hansford County Library from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. No registration is necessary, and there is no charge for this service. Mark your calendars now for the fall session of Storytime!

Farm Bureau Meeting

Annual Farm Bureau meeting will be Oct. 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver. For more information call 659-3133.

Health Clinic

Flu shots and blood pressure clinic will be held at the Gruver Golden Age Building on Monday October 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your I.D. and Medicare numbers, otherwise it will cost \$10. This will be handled the same as last year by Home Health Care and Dr. Holland of Borger.

Annual Health Fair

Thursday, October 12th the Annual Health Fair SMAC 20 blood test, Blood pressure check, and flu shots will be available among other things in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Community Center, 502 Brandt Street, Spearman, TX.

Open House

Open House at Palo Duro School, October 7 at 2:00 p.m., 30 S. Townsend, Stationmaster's House Museum. Matilde Entreklin, a former teacher for the school, plans to be at the Open House.

Lynx rope Broncos in Homecoming victory

By Chad Davis

Perhaps it was the skydivers, the queen crowing, or just a good football. What ever it was, Lynx Stadium was crammed packed last Friday night to watch the 2-0 Spearman Lynx improve their record to 3-0, as they defeated the Clarendon Broncos in the Homecoming Game, 22-8.

Clarendon had the first chance

to score at the beginning of this game, as they started on the 40 yard line. However, the Spearman defense said no way, and the Broncos turned the ball over to the Lynx on a 4th and 4 play. Spearman then saw its first glimpse of the man who would be giving them most of their trouble all night, the 315 pound offensive lineman and defensive lineman, Chris Brown. Brown had

a hay day at first with the Lynx, as on the third play of Spearman's first drive he literally blanketed Brent Collins on a 3 yard run. Spearman was forced to punt with 8:00 still left in the quarter.

Where the offense left off, the Lynx defense picked up. Spearman held the Broncos to only 2 yards on their next play, and they were forced

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Gruver FFA attends leadership conference

By Jason Tebest

On Tuesday, September 19th, the Gruver FFA took all Greenhands (first-year ag. students) to a Leadership Conference in Miami. The meeting began at 5:12 p.m. with the opening ceremonies. Gruver officers at the meeting were Cori Lowe, Area vice-president and Scott Stedje, District sentinel.

After the opening ceremonies, we divided into three groups and attend different stations. At the first station, we learned about teamwork. This was illustrated by giving us pictures and we had to comprehend what they meant. We first worked on the paper individually, then we got in small groups to see how much easier it was to work as a team.

Then, we progressed on to the second station, where the topic was good qualities of a leader. Such qualities were responsibility, patience, and honesty.

Finally, we learned about the positive and negative aspects of communication skills in the third station. This was done by having a plate with jelly beans on the bottom and flour on the top. The object was to get as many jelly beans out as

you could with your nose. The first person was given negative remarks and only got out eight jelly beans, but the second person received

complements and scored out twenty-three jelly beans.

We all came back to the audito-

rium for closing ceremonies. Then, we went to Spearman and celebrated with pizza from Pizza Hut.



LEADERS OF THE FUTURE - Last September, 19th, the Gruver FFA took their new "Greenhands" to a Leadership conference in Miami. The group learned the qualities it takes to be a true leader. They are: (Back Row l to r) Jody Robinson, Shelby Reiswig, Curtis Dudley, Rodney Grice, Dustin Ross, Adam Red, and Casey Smith. (Middle Row l to r) Nathan Kirk, Clint Robinson, Greg Slough, Jason Tebest, Lucas Johnson, Jeff McClure, and T.J. McClure. (Front Row l to r) Kaydee Jordan, Scott Stedje, Charlie Stavio, Autumn Gruver, and Cori Lowe. For more info on the event, please see the related story.

School Lunch Menus

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 2
 Steak fingers with gravy, French fries, fruit, biscuit, and milk.
Tuesday, October 3
 Frito pie, cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, and milk.
Wednesday, October 4
 Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, chocolate cake, hot roll, and milk.
Thursday, October 5
 Pig in a blanket, beans, fruit, and milk.
Friday, October 6
 Sloppy joe, potato wedges, fruit, peanutbutter cookie, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Scrambled eggs, biscuit, jelly, juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Two slices of toast, peanutbutter and jelly, juice, and milk.
Friday-Two cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 2
 Chicken strip, cheese stick, steamed broccoli, salad, hot roll, pears, and milk.
Tuesday, October 3
 BBQ plate (smoked sausage and beef), potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, stewed apricots, and milk.
Wednesday, October 4
 Ham slices, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, mixed fruit, and milk.
Thursday, October 5
 Beef fajitas, sauteed bell pepper

and onion, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, flour tortilla, pineapple, and milk.
Friday, October 6
 Cheeseburger, French fries, salad, pork and beans, cookie, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Muffins, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday-Ham and egg burrito, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Cinnamon toast, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit, and milk.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, October 2
 Tacos/Soft Burrito, beans, salad, cookie, and milk.
Tuesday, October 3
 Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, October 4
 Hamburgers, fries, fruit, and milk.
Thursday, October 5
 Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green peas, salad, rolls, dessert, and milk.
Friday, October 6
 Sandwich, stew, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Pancake, sausage, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Sausage, biscuit, juice, and milk.



OFF AND SAILING - The Gruver EZRA Boy's Club was off and sailing this past September 20th in their Catamaran Competition in Gruver. To see how the races went, please see the related story.

First Baptist Church sight of first EZRA Boy's Club activity

The first family - (father-son) activity for the Gruver EZRA Boy's Club was held at First Baptist - Gruver on Sept. 20, 1995. This activity featured Catamaran sailboat competition. Nineteen boys entered this year's competition. The catamarans were built by the boys and their dads.

The speed competition left the boys breathless!
 The winning went this way: Lads (1st- 3rd graders) 1st - Terrell Callas (5.75 sec); 2nd - Bradley Clawson (5.94), 3rd - David Parker (6.06).

Other Lads competing: Chris Abernathy, Sheldon Atwood, Mason Fletcher, Matt Messer, Steve Villegas, and Tucker Williams.

Crusaders (4th - 6th graders)
 1st - Nathan Watkins (5.81), 2nd - Dan Villegas (6.06), 3rd - James Duggan (6.72)

Other Crusaders competing: Josh and Ryan Abernathy, Hunter Bevell, Chris Clawson, Zack Christian, Colby Weldon, and Garrett Minor.

Most Unusual Sailboat: 1st - Hunter Bevell, 2nd - Mason Fletcher, 3rd - Zack Christian.
 Best Modeling: 1st - Tucker Williams, 2nd - Chris Clawson, 3rd - David Parker.

The next father-son (family) EZRA activity will be in October. The Gruver EZRA boys club meets each Wednesday at 5 p.m. at First Baptist. EZRA clubs feature Bible teaching on morality and conduct. Meetings also include learning a Bible verse and doing a craft. The EZRA clubs are open to boys of all faiths. All boys are welcome.

Girl Scouts to start sale

The Spearman Girl Scouts will soon be taking orders for their annual nut sale. The sale he held each year to supplement troop funds.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:
 Would the last person leaving Amarillo please turn off the lights? This was a popular bumper sticker in Amarillo after Amarillo Air Force Base was closed. The Nay Sayers were out in force saying Amarillo would soon be a ghost town. However, some civic minded people stepped forward and saw the opportunity to make Amarillo a better city by bringing in new employers to replace the jobs lost as a result of the air base closing. Thus G.W.A. growing with Amarillo campaign was born. This campaign brought in such companies as Owens Corning Fiberglass and Clothworld. So what does all of this

have to do with Spearman? On Tuesday, November 7 you will have the opportunity to vote on a one-half cent city sales tax increase that will be used for economic development for Spearman. This money will be used to bring jobs to Spearman. You will be voting for more than just a sales tax increase you will be voting for the economic future of Spearman. Spearman is a great place to live and raise my children, but I also want to be able to make a living here, so I encourage you to vote yes to the economic future of Spearman vote yes on November 7.

Dick Gillaspie
 Gillaspie Auto and Truck

Nat. 4-H Week to begin

National 4-H Weeks celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 1-7.

Through 4-H, over 120 Hansford County boys and girls have discovered an active way to turn their time into productive projects and to build strong family relationships.

Through learn-by-doing programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens.

Local projects include lamb, swine, beef, livestock judging, method demonstrations, foods, clothing, breads, child care, photography, citizenship and leader-

ship. In addition to individual projects, youth may participate in 4-H community club meetings once each month in Spearman and Gruver. Over 60 adult and junior leaders devote their time and skills to helping youth on a volunteer basis.

There are over 100 scholarships awarded annually by the Texas 4-H Foundation, ranging from \$500 to over \$10,000. Hansford County had a state scholarship winner last spring and four youth received the local 4-H scholarships.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to interested boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 (or in third grade) regard-

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Hansford County Health Fair to be October 12

Take charge of your health and attend the 1995 Hansford County Health Fair Thursday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The event is being co-sponsored by the Hansford County Hospital District and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center.

Medical screenings will include blood pressure, height/weight, vision and hearing. The SMAC 20 blood screening, flu shot, and mammogram coupons will also be available. Persons who are Medicare eligible will not be charged for any of the services. Charges for those not on Medicare will include: \$19.00 for the SMAC 20 blood screening, and \$7.00 for a flu shot. Coupons for mammograms will be distributed entitling participants to a \$43.00 mammogram, if appointment is made by October 31.

Hansford County's newest physician, Dr. Ahmed Iqbal, and some of his staff will be on hand to administer the flu shots and help promote health and fitness in Hansford County.

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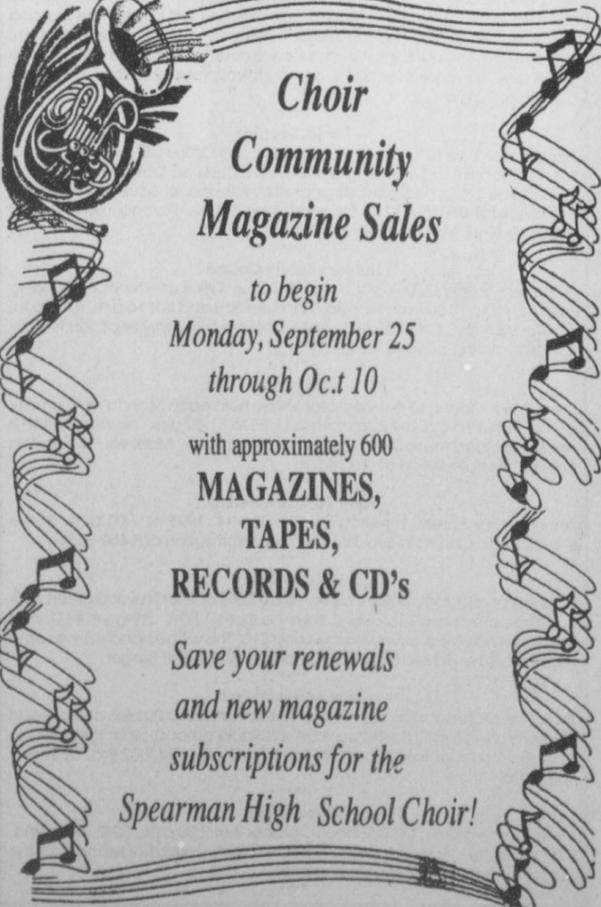


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Mathews and Whitehead unite in matrimony

Raquel Mathews and Dr. Jarel Lee Whitehead were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. in the Holly Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Perryton. Rev. Steve Caviness performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Betty Mathews of Gruver. The groom's parents are Dr. Jerry and Judy Whitehead of Perryton.

Gracing the front of the sanctuary was a heart-shaped candelabra decorated with English ivy and mauve bows. At the sides were two baskets full of assorted spring flowers. Place in front of the candelabra was the unity candle.

Music was provided by Judy Shell on the piano. During the lighting of the unity candle she played, "Tonight I Dedicate My Love To You." The traditional "Wedding March" was played as the couple waded down the aisle.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Karen Koehler. Bridesmaids were Robbie Mathews and Janelle Whitehead.

Serving the groom as best man was Mark Shannon, and groomsmen were Kevin McGarraugh and Tim Singletary. Ushers were Jason Whitehead and Ryan Mathews.

The bride was dressed in a candlelight satin gown with a scalloped V-neckline. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and lace. The back of the bodice was in a V-style, accented by a bow where the train began. The train had cut-outs with lace and pearls. The bride's headpiece was made of flower petals with a streamer of flower petals and pearls flowering down the left side.

Her bouquet was of white long stem roses and baby's breath, gathered at the stem with a white lace

A "Center" Piece

Fall has arrived and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens organization is starting to awaken. Before more is said on that, the board president, Charles Newcomb, at the last board meeting resigned as president effective January 1st, 1996. He has done an outstanding job for eight years, but feels it is time for another to take over. Charles, we wish you a speedy recovery from your surgery.

The applique jacket project will be started Thursday at 10:00 a.m. October 5th. Supplies needed are 2 yards of 60 inch or 3 yards of 45 inch material for each jacket and lining, a black zipper, and scraps for applique design. More information is available by visiting the Blodgett Room in the O'Loughlin Community Center. People of all ages are welcome to join this endeavor. Patterns will remain at the Center.

October 12th has been set for the Annual Health Fair. Among tests available will be Blood Pressure check and SMAC 20 which is 20 different blood tests commonly done. Flu shots will also be available. **MARK YOU CALENDAR!**

The 1995 Christmas quilt is completed. The ladies have done an outstanding job and the quilt is even more beautiful than the 1994 one. It may be viewed in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt St. in Spearman. Tickets for the raffle are also available. They are two dollars each or three for five dollars.

May those with health problems recuperate quickly.

Our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

May God Bless Each and Every One

Out at the Lake

Lake Depth-September 25, 1995-29 feet-59 degrees.

We are going into the fall with the Lake 6 feet above the depth this time last year.

Jim Derington said we have had more fishermen in the summer than the spring and fall, but they are the best times to fish. When Horse Creek or the Palo Duro are running into the Lake, fishing is poorer in the Lake and better in the running creeks. He also added that it takes 24 feet of water in the Lake to have water backed into the creek under the bridge, and that the Lake depth is figured from the elevation at the mid point of the dam on the original stream bed.

Some 25 descendants of Gilbert and Nadine Brandvik had a family reunion at the group shelter on Saturday. Gilbert's father was

Sophus Johan Brandvik, who was born in Norway, but came to live and farm in Hansford County in 1914. Gilbert's sister Helga was my fourth grade teacher in March of 1932 when her father died in a blizzard here in the county. My husband Don was with the group of men that found his frozen body.

Of the four sons of Gilbert and Nadine, Ray, Jay, Guy, and Gay. Jay who now lives in Arkansas, was the only one unable to come. They all enjoyed seeing a doe and fawn and many wild turkeys. The families decided to repeat the reunion at the same spot next year. The children found many things to do, and the adults got in a lot of visiting.

Jim said he saw the twin fawns without their mother. They are beginning to lose their spots, and one of them had both ears cropped.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

In a small city like Spearman, it takes all kinds of people to make the City services available to our citizens. Of all the people who help make the City work, perhaps the most underappreciated are our volunteers. Without our volunteers, we would not have a fire department or an ambulance service. The firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs serve our community out of the goodness of their hearts. I can assure you that the \$5.00 per run that the City pays these people is not enough

to make everyone want to run out and join the EMS service or the fire department.

Our volunteers serve at all hours of the day. Their work gets interrupted, they have to leave in the middle of meals, and their family time is shortened by either emergency runs or attendance at training courses. They don't expect medals or grand honors for serving as volunteers; they do it because they

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Gruver Church of Christ has appreciation banquet

The Church of Christ in Gruver hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet for the Gruver Fire Department, EMS, and Weather Watchers on Saturday, September 23, 1995.

A meal was provided by Jerry Williams and his family and entertainment was by Bob Burgoon and

Glenda Renner. Letters of Congratulations and Appreciation written by Superintendent of Schools Barry Haenisch, Mayor of Gruver Archie Nelson, County Judge Jim

Brown, Senator Teel Bivins, Congressman Larry Combest, and Governor George Bush were read.



THANK YOU!

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who shared in the celebration of my 90th birthday.

Love & God Bless Myrtle Lackey



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Les and Samantha Harlan
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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

Recently I went to Enid, Oklahoma, and toured a couple of their museums, the Cherokee Strip and Railroad Museums. It made me realize how fortunate Hansford County is to have what we do. We do not have any large towns in our county, just some very dedicated people who want our history to survive.

I am an avid train fan. My Grandpa Nelson retired with MKT. He and my grandmother lived near the Katy Train Yards in Sedalia, Missouri, so trains have always been a part of my life.

The caboose we have at the Museum came from San Bernadino, California. It was purchased from the Santa Fe Railroad. It was constructed in 1965. It took many phone calls, letters, and help from the depot agent, Mr. Hail, in Perryton before it could be purchased.

The caboose arrived in Amarillo, but since it was in such good condition, the company sent it on to Brownwood, Texas, thinking it belonged to them. A few calls got it back to Shattuck, Oklahoma, where it had to wait for a train to bring it to Spearman. It was set on the siding, but had to be moved within three days.

J.D. Wilbanks and Irvin Boyd cleaned the outside with a steamer and a lady was hired to clean the inside before it was moved.

The contractor who built the Palo

Duro Dam donated ballast to set the track on at the Museum. The Santa Fe Railroad donated track and ties for the caboose. J.D. Wilbanks, Gus Renner, and Irvin Boyd laid the track.

After everything was ready, Red Whitefield and his crew from Baker and Taylor moved the caboose by crane to the present site. All their labor and use of equipment was donated by Baker and Taylor.

You are most welcome to tour the caboose on days when the Museum is open. Barbara will be glad to open it for you or show you through.

Rubyjo Wilbanks likes trains as much as I do. She took her first ride at age two months. We have discussed taking an Amtrak ride.

Open House for the Palo Duro School has been planned for October 7 at 2:00 p.m. Matilda Emtrekin, a former teacher in the school, plans to be here.

The school has been furnished, complete with curtains, so it is ready. It is really an eye-catcher and has added so much to the decor of the Museum grounds. Be sure to drive by to look! Also, come out for the Open House.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Wilbanks at 659-3084 or Clementine Renner at 659-2335.

Hansford Hospice meets

Hansford Hospice met September 18 at Gruver First State Bank. The meeting opened with an informative program given by Sheila West, executive director of the Alzheimer's Panhandle Chapter in Amarillo.

The business meeting was conducted by Verna Lee Shirley. The October meeting will be the election of officers. The nominating committee appointed Connie Gammill, Edith Womble, and Anna Beth Woods. The next meeting will be October 16 at the Spearman First State Bank.

Sandy Russell discussed plans for the ministerial luncheon to be held October 11 sponsored by Hans-

ford Hospice. Doug Skinner minister from Amarillo First Christian Church will be speaker.

It was noted that November 5 will be on Memorial Service. Also December 3 will be scheduled for our Light of Love Service. Ann Snow announced that the Hansford County Health Fair will be October 12 at the O'Loughlin Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The door prize was won by Ann Snow.



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The Family of Martha Nitschke would like to sincerely **THANK** all the people who helped us at the time of mother's illness and death.

A special **THANKS** to Alice Miller for the loving care she gave to mother for several months in the home, to all the staff at the Hansford Manor for their good care, to Rev. Beverly Cook for the very meaningful funeral sermon, to Celia Krug and Myrna Biggers for the comforting song and music, to the casketbearers of this area. Ralph Blodgett and Jewel Ward, to the ladies at both Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian Churches, for the abundance of good food at the church dinner, to all the many friends and neighbors who provided food, supplies, beautiful flowers and plants, and to the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors for their fine service.

May God bless each of you for all your kindness.

Norbert & Maynse Kauffeld & Family, Baton Rouge, LA
Bud & Jan Nitschke & Family, Cambridge, KS
Robert Nitschke & Family, Spearman, TX

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Branch and Mallie Sheets of Happy were guests of Claud, Jr. and Jo Nelle Sheets over the weekend. A sister of the Sheets, Alice Johnson, of Stinnett came also. Other family members of Spearman enjoying the visiting and hospitality on Sunday were S.B. Sheets, Jean and Pinkie Sheets and Frances and Gene Cudd.

All were interested in learning that Lee Ann Sheets and baby Alexis had reached Australia safely. She is the former Lee Ann Fry of Gruver and is the wife of Ladd, son of the Claud Sheets.

Ladd, on assignment at Canberra, met the plane at Sydney, a distance of about 150 miles.

He is a 1983 graduate of Spearman High School, and is an engineering specialist with Ver-Tex Communications. He supervises the installation of satellite systems for foreign governments. His previous assignment was in Spain. He and Lee Ann maintain their home in Kilgore.

The Claud Sheets are amazed at the ease in communicating with them by Fax, and it is inexpensive. They were amused by Ladd's description of his adjustment to three contrasts to life there and in the U.S.; the sun being in the north instead of the south, driving on the wrong side of the road, and dodging kangaroos on the highways.

A sad note for the Harry Stumpf family regarding the 13 year old seeing eye dog, Dusty. Many recall the dog's devotion and helpfulness to the late Phillip Stumpf. His widow, Carol, kept the dog as the grandchildren loved him, and he has endeared himself to the entire family.

Last Saturday night Carol let him out into the fenced back yard, and in the morning when he didn't respond to her call, she went out to check on him. She discovered him dead. As nearly as could be ascertained without an autopsy, the vet

blamed a rattlesnake bite, although it could have been poison.

Harry Stumpf had expected to undergo surgery for a defective heart valve this week, but on the advice of his doctor, it has been postponed.

The Stumpfs are concerned about the condition of his brother Dean, who had by-passes this summer, but his circulation has deteriorated to the point he is confined to a wheel chair, and is now at the home of his daughter. Mary Louise (Boots) Wilkerson lives at Flent, Texas, and Mrs. Dean Stumpf is in the nursing home in Perryton.

Recently at Tyler, Texas, Dean Stumpf's condition required the amputation of both big toes as gangrene had set in. Further amputa-

tion is indicated. Those wishing to send him cards can use this address: 13328 Spring Creek Road, Flent, Texas 75762.

Deepest sympathy from the entire community is extended to the family of L.S. McLain in the untimely passing of his youngest child, Polly Harlan. Polly is well remembered in Spearman as a pretty vivacious child and student. Her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Visiting friends and relatives over the week-end were Tina and Frank Wilmeth and children. They camp up for the school homecoming. They are fairly well settled at Mount Vernon and are in the process of building a new home.

Charles Brillhart, in lifting a heavy object, tore some muscles and the rotator cuff in his left shoulder. Repairs were done in surgery last Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is painfully recovering at home. Since he is right-handed, the residents of Hansford Manor are hoping his musical ability won't be impaired as they surely do enjoy his entertainment.

Jackie and Bob Pearson enjoyed a change of pace from their busy schedules for several days last week. While Bob attended classes sponsored by the Oil and Gas Depart-

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REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE - The Spearman 7th, 8th, and JV football teams were in action against each other last Thursday night in Spearman. All three Spearman teams blanked the Gruver teams, (7th)36-0, (8th)30-0, (JV) 15-0. Seen here, Derik Grotegut of the Hounds is trying to side step Lynx defenders, Josh Schuman (82), Matt Davis (77), and Mark Johnson (65). (Photo by Chad Davis)

Hounds X-country

The Gruver Lady Hounds Cross Country Team competed this past Saturday, September 23, at Thompson Park in Amarillo, and here are the results:

- Myriam Alvarez 14:50
- Amy Gillispie 14:59
- Kadie Grotegut 15:00
- Kiki Carthel 15:10
- Tara Shapley 15:13
- Weslyn Maupin 15:38
- Amber Murrell 15:56
- Joni Hart 16:14
- (JV) Jill Odom 16:29
- (JV) Steffany Simon 17:13
- (JV) Amber Roberts 17:36

The Lady Hounds will be competing this week at the Dumas Cross Country Meet, on Saturday, September 30.

LYNX PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSE
JASON HOLTON



DEFENSE
TOM KIRK

Ladies take top three in contest

Before we announce the winners, we need to make a correction from last week's contest. The game between Hawaii at Wyoming was wrong. In Street's & Smith's College Football Guide, which is normally where we get our information on the college games, the game was listed for last week, but, apparently a last minute schedule change was made, so the game was not played. Not to worry though, we will consider that game as a "freebie" - everyone will get it right. Now on to the contest.

After several tries, and much bad luck, Spearman Chamber of

Commerce Director, Cindy Blackman has finally won her first ever football contest this week. Cindy missed only one game, the Lubbock Coronado vs. Hereford game. She was also only 3 points away from the actual tie-breaking score of 38. For her accurate guessing, Cindy will receive the top prize of \$25.

Another avid player of the contest, Ann Flowers of Spearman, also showed her knowledge of picks as well. Ann missed 3 games in this weeks contest, Denver vs. San Diego, St. Louis vs. Chicago, and Lubbock Corando vs. Hereford. She

was also only 2 points away from the tie-breaking score, with 40. Ann can come and get her 2nd place prize winnings of \$15.

The only Gruver person to win, Tamara Wright, also missed just 3 games in the contest, but her tie-breaking score of 30 was the deciding factor on a 3rd place winner. Tamara will take home the 3rd place prize of \$5.

Don't give up. The contest is still very young, and there are many more games to be played. This week will hold 17 more new games, and to those of you have won and not picked up your money, it's here waiting.

Hounds

18. A procedure penalty brought it further back to the 23. Only :03 remained in the half. The Hounds were in need of a miracle. They got it. Maupin got open, and Barkley found him strutting into the end zone on the right side for 23 yards, and the Hounds had avoided a 0-0 tie at halftime. The extra point kick by Renteria was good, and Gruver led 7-0.

Again, starting the second half, it looked as though the Hounds would blow this game open. On Highland Park's second play following the Gruver kick-off, they fumbled, and Barkley covered it for the Hounds. Gruver had the ball on the HP 37-yard line. But two straight losses, and the Hounds had to punt.

Highland Park got the ball on

their own 19, gained one first down, and had to punt.

On the attempt, the snap was high and over the punter's head, and there was Maupin again to cover the fumble. This time the Hounds did capitalize from the ten yard line, as Bort gained four, and Barkley gained the final six for the touchdown. The kick by Renteria was good, and Gruver led 14-0 with 6:32 left in the third quarter.

The Hornets then had their only "drive" of the game. They started from the 25 following the Gruver kick off, and took it all the way to a 1st down and goal from the 8-yard line. But three plays could net only four yards, and it was 4th and goal from the 4-yard line. This time, again, it was Barkley making the big play - a sack of the quarterback.

Lynx

The second half started off again good for the Lynx, as they drove down all the way to the Broncos 1 yard line, but could not get in on a 4th and short inches dive by Collins, so the Broncs got the ball back on their own 1 yard line. They too could not capitalize, so they were forced to punt.

Spearman got the ball after the punt on the 35 yard line. This is when teamwork really kicked in for

the Lynx. Collins had runs for 14 yards to set up the next score for the Lynx. Witten took in a 30 yard blast with 3:55 left. Collins waltzed in for the 2-point conversion, and the Lynx were at were they would finish, 22-8. This play, besides a few by the Broncs, would also finish the 3rd quarter.

The fourth quarter saw its way of good plays by Collins, Sanders, and Tigrett, along with other like

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Defensively, the Hounds played very well.

The 4th quarter was eventful, only in regards to what didn't happen for the Hounds. Gruver fumbled twice more, killing two drives. Juan Arreola had a 75-yard fumble recovery and a run for a touchdown that didn't count due to a clipping penalty 20 yards behind him. Bort had a 17-yard run, on a third and 17, that didn't count due to a holding penalty. The Hounds did not do too badly in the penalty department however, with 7 penalties for only 53 yards. But they really got hurt at the end of the game.

Jason Ward, Wylee Maupin and Bailey Barkley all played outstanding games, as well as other unmentioned Hounds. It was a critical effort over the Hornets to keep the Hounds unbeaten.

Joe Jenkins, and Elliott, but no one scored. This game was still very exciting, and the Lynx made it 3 in a row.

Spearman will be traveling across the county line this week, as they go and do battle with the Perryton Rangers in their Homecoming Game. Game time is set now at 7:30 p.m.

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LOW'R CLASS TALENT - The Spearman High School Freshman Class certainly has several things to be proud of, including their recent listings of TAAS winners. These kids were 8th graders last year, and they are: (Back Row l to r) Brian McLaughlin, Danny Hargues, Lloyd Sprague, Quentin Shieldknight, Doran Schoenhals, and Landon Miller. (Middle Row l to r) Kristal Burkhammer, Mandy Vernon, Kristin Beedy, Cami Wineganer, Julie Scroggs, Dawn Loomis, Lisa Swink, Behany Cline, and Ryan Hill. (Front row l to r) Sonya Salgado, Melissa Garcia, Brittni Beedy, Betsy Holt, Gale Mayfield, Brandi Willis, Holly Pikin, and Mia Burrell. (Photo by Chad Davis)



HIGHER CLASS TALENT - The sophomore, junior, and senior classes did quite well in their TAAS scores also. They are: (Back Row l to r) Eric Cudd, Bruce Howell, Blake Beedy, Zach Furlow, Dillon Miller, Tara Buff, and Marissa Rodriguez. (Front Row l to r) Candice Pipkin, Kelly Goodman, Shauna Poole, Britt Savage, Samantha Beasley, and Amanda Lomeli. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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want a better community.

I especially have a deep appreciation for firefighters and ambulance personnel - a fact that I had forgotten this past month. In my career, I have experienced both Delta plane crashes at D/FW International Airport, one train wreck, a hazardous chemical spill, a major hotel fire where seven people were killed, and a four home fire where a fire captain died from a heart attack. The firefighters, police officers, ambulance personnel and other people who responded to these incidents had to put up with a lot of grief, torn bodies, and emotional situations. Sometimes I wonder why someone would volunteer to respond to accidents and other tragedies.

When money gets tight, like it has with the City of Spearman, sometimes city managers focus on procedures and processes instead of values and priorities. I lost sight of the importance of our fire and ambulance personnel and for that I am sorry. I hope that the fire department and the ambulance service will forgive me and we can work together to make sure the City provides the fire and ambulance services the citizens need. A year or so ago, I told someone that our fire department and ambulance service were better run than some paid departments that I knew. I

still think this is the case.

Speaking of volunteers, we can't forget our advisory board members. These people take time away from their work and families to provide the City Council with advice and information on the needs of the community. While we may not always agree with them, we appreciate

ate the advisory board members time and efforts.

In the next few months, the City will have an appreciation dinner for our volunteers. Without these people, Spearman would not be the kind of community of which we all, including me, can be proud.



BAKING CHAMPION - The District 4-H Bake Show was held last Saturday, September 16, at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Catie Cobb, a Spearman girl who placed 2nd, is seen here with her prize mixer, which helped her make her prize winning bread. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Cole Ivey joins Murphy Oldsmobile-GMC Truck



Cole Ivey is the new General Manager and Partner of Murphy Oldsmobile-GMC Truck. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has spent the last 6 years with General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

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Sports

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NO WHERE TO RUN TO - The Gruver Hounds made it 3 in a row to a well determined Highland Park Hornets team last Friday night at Amarillo. The Gruver defense was again too much for the Hornets to handle, and they pulled off the 14-0 victory. Seen here, Scott Jarvis (53), Andy Morris (59), Max Frick, Sammy Renteria, and Jason Ward are stuffing a Hornet's running back. (Photo by Mindy Davis)

Gruver Hounds swat the Hornets

By Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds travelled to Highland Park this past Friday night, September 22, and had a really tough time with the previously unbeaten Hornets. Highland Park came into the contest on a tremendous emotional high, and played inspired football for four quarters, and played the game of their lives. Meanwhile, the Hounds came into the contest possibly looking for an easy victory, and they had to fight for their lives. Let it be a lesson to the Hounds - no opponent is unworthy of the maximum attention in preparation, mental and physical. Gruver won 14-0.

The Hounds could have jumped to an early 7-0 lead in this game. Gruver's first series was unusual, as Bailey Barkley was sacked for a 15-yard loss, then Travis Ferguson ripped off a 19 yard gainer, but to no avail, as the Hounds were three and out. They had to punt.

It started off the same way for the Hornets. On the first play, their sophomore quarterback, James Rodriguez, was sacked for

an 11-yard loss by the omnipresent Ward, and the Hornets could not recover. It was three and out.

But on the punt attempt, Wylee Maupin came charging in and sacked the punter after a bad snap. It was Gruver's ball on the Highland Park 13 yard line, and it probably looked to the Hounds as though this would be a rout.

But on the second play from scrimmage, Daniel Bort was belted from behind and coughed up the football. It was covered by the Hornets and the Hounds had lost a golden scoring opportunity. Last week, Bort was Player of the Week in the Panhandle. This week, he found out what it was like to be a marked man, as he had only 40 yards with 10 carries. Ferguson was leading rusher with 61 yards on 12 carries.

Again it was three and out for the Hornets, the story of the night for them. They punted from their 18 yard line, a 30-yard punt, and Gruver had the ball in good shape on the Hornets 48 yard line.

Bort had a nice 10-yard gainer, but the Hounds coughed up the ball

again on the second play from scrimmage in the series, and the Hornets were living nine lives.

It was three and out for the Hornets.

The Hounds couldn't move much, punted and this time the Hornets got a couple of first downs, and moved into Hounds territory, but that's all. They punted.

The Hounds got one first down, couldn't move, punted. The Hornets got one first down, couldn't move, and had an incomplete pass on 4th down and 4 yards to go from the Hounds 38 yard line.

It was a 15-play, 62 yard drive for the Hounds, and it resulted in the first score of the night, which came on the last play of the first half. Sammy Renteria had a nice 8-yard gainer in the series. Ferguson had a 10-yard gainer. And Bort had a 17-yard gainer, that took the ball to the 18 yard line.

The Hounds moved to the six yard line with a minute left, but then nearly self-destructed. A holding penalty brought it back to the

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to punt, which, on the punt, the ball was fumbled, but the Broncos recovered on the Lynx 35 yard line.

The offense, seeing how bad the defense really wanted this one, then started clicking. Phillip Sanders, Michael Witten, and Collins teamed up to give the Lynx a 9 play 47 yard drive to give the Lynx their first score of the night. For the touchdown, quarterback Coyt Tigrett, hit Martin Sanders on a beautiful one foot in the end zone fingertip catch for 11 yards, with 1:33 left in the quarter. Greg Elliott's extra point was a little to the right, but the Lynx were on top, 6-0.

After runs by the 170 pound Robert Taylor for the Broncos of 12 and 4 yards and a quarterback keeper by Phillip Hearn for 4 yards,

the first quarter ended, 6-0.

The second quarter started off for the Lynx fairly well. They held the Broncos to another punting situation, and had a few good runs. However, things started going bad after that. With 7:03 still left in the half, Collins was stripped of the ball, and, believe it or not, Brown (the 315 pounder) scooped it up to run the distance of 42 yards, and the Broncos lone tally of the night. Hearn brought in the 2-point conversion, and the Broncos led for the only time of the night, 6-8.

This may have been real inspiring for Brown and teammates, but it did more than charge the Lynx up. It got to them so bad that, on the kick-off after the touchdown, the 165 pound junior, Jake Howard,

took the ball all the way back for an 82 yard touchdown to give Spearman its second TD of the night. This time Witten dove in for the 2-point conversion, and the Lynx led, 12-8.

Spearman soon got the ball back again, but they were forced to punt, but, thanks to a clipping call, they got the ball back. After several runs by Witten, Collins, and Tigrett, the Lynx punted the ball away again, but thanks to a ruffing the kicker call, the Lynx had the ball again. Spearman tried to put the ball in again, as they used all three of their time-outs to gain some sort of strategy, but they just could not, and the first half ended, Lynx 14 Broncos 0.

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Sept. 7 - Stratford, H	Oct. 12 - Stratford, T
Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
Sept. 28 - West Texas, H	Nov. 2 - West Texas, T
Oct. 5 - Boys Ranch, T	Nov. 9 - Boys Ranch, H

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Sunray, T	Oct. 19 - Sunray, H
Sept. 21 - Gruver, T	Oct. 26 - Gruver, H
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3. Entries in Spearman may be turned in at the Reporter-Statesman Office. Gruver Residents may turn in their entries at the Gruver City Hall or mail them to: Reporter-Statesman, Box 458, Spearman, Tx. 79081. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday and mailed entries must have an official U.S. Post Office postmark dated no later than Friday. Winners will be picked on Monday mornings after mail delivery.
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Varsity

Sept. 8 - Wheeler, H	Oct. 13 - *Boys Ranch, H
Sept. 15 - **Texhoma, H	Oct. 20 - Stratford, T
Sept. 22 - Highland Park, T	Oct. 27 - *Spearman, H
Sept. 29 - Booker, T	Nov. 3 - OPEN
Oct. 6 - Panhandle	Nov. 10 - *West Texas, T

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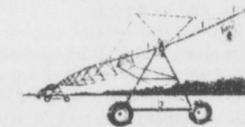
Junior Varsity

Sept. 7 - Boys Ranch, H	Oct. 12 - Boys Ranch, T
Sept. 14 - Stratford, T	Oct. 19 - Stratford, H
Sept. 21 - Spearman, H	Oct. 26 - Spearman, T
Sept. 28 - Sunray, T	Nov. 2 - Sunray, H
Oct. 5 - West Texas, T	Nov. 9 - West Texas, H

Junior High

Sept. 14 - Stratford, H	Oct. 19 - Stratford, T
Sept. 21 - Spearman, H	Oct. 26 - Spearman, T
Sept. 28 - Sunray, T	Nov. 2 - Sunray, H
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Obituaries

Martha Kelln Nitschke

SPEARMAN-Martha Kelln Nitschke, 89, died Saturday, September 16, 1995.

Services were held Thursday, September 21, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home officiating.

Mrs. Nitschke was born in Shattuck, Oklahoma in 1906. She had lived in this area for 28 years moving from Winfield, Kansas.

Mrs. Nitschke spent her childhood in Lipscomb County. After her marriage, they lived in Ochiltree County until 1947 when they moved to Winefield, Kansas.

She was married to Samuel Nitschke in 1924 at Perryton who died in 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mayme Kauffeld of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; two sons, Luther "Bud" Nitschke of Cambridge, Kansas and Robert Nitschke of Spearman; two brothers, David Kelln of Canadian and Ben Kelln of Waco; four sisters, Elsie Turner of Booker, Bertha Laubhan of Perryton, Josephine Gentili of Phoenix, Arizona, and Margie Hazlett of Borger; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to Faith Lutheran Church.

Louise Beebe

SPEARMAN-Louise Beebe, 75, died Saturday, September 23, 1995.

Services were Tuesday at 10:30 in Trinity Community Church with the Rev. Dan Carter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers.

Mrs. Beebe was born in Chanute, Kansas, and lived in the Spearman area for 33 years, moving from Wichita, Kansas. She married Wayne Beebe in 1938 at Dodge City, Kansas. He died in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Wagner of Spearman; a son, Kenny Beebe of Utah; four sisters, Wanda Branch, Joann Lowrie and Donna Wells, all of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Margie Mattingly of Roseburg, Oregon; two brothers, Billy Hunt of Dallas and Fritz Hunt of Roseburg; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jesse R. Davis

SPEARMAN-Jesse R. Davis, 91, died Friday, September 22, 1995.

NEIGHBORS

Services were held Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust, Pastor and Rev. Todd Dyess of FUMC in Perryton, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers.

Mr. Davis was born in 1904 in Lipscomb, Tx and has lived in the area for 54 years.

He was married to Dorothy White in 1930 at Shattuck, Oklahoma who died in 1993.

Mr. Davis was a registered pharmacist who was employed by Sheets Rexal Drug for 35 years, by Gordon's Drug for 7 years, and by Hansford Hospital for 9 years. He retired in 1992.

He was a 1926 graduate of Oklahoma University, past president of the Spearman Lions in 1965, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1969, former member of the Masonic Lodge, and member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Lou Wysong of Spearman and Delia Kay Sampson of Marco Island, Florida; his friend Ms. Rae Butler of Spearman; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Hansford Manor or your favorite charity.

Florence Pauline "Polly" Harlan

Polly Harlan, 51, died Thursday, September 21, at her home in Austin.

Services were held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church with Jim Brown, Nephew-in-Law of Mrs. Harlan and Rev. Lavern Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers.

Mrs. Harlan was born in Spearman in 1944, but had lived in the Austin area for several years.

She was married to William Leslie Harlan in 1969.

She was a graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas State University. She taught and coached in the Texas Public Schools for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Samantha Harlan of Austin and Cheri McGovern of Fife, Washington; her father L.S. McLain of Spearman; her brother Don McLain of Spearman; three sisters, Mary Brock of Spearman, Mona May of Austin, and Reva Money of Austin.

The family requests memorial to your local Hospice Organization.

Edith and John Pipkin observed their 56 wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 23. Calling to express congratulations and devotion were two daughters, one from Canada and the other from New Jersey.

Their two other children and their families spent the day with them. From Amarillo were Yvonda and Larry Stokes; Chris and Heidi Stokes with Luray; Krystal and Kevin Hare with Morgan Ann. Richard and Lisa Pipkin with Kara, Candace and David live in Spearman.

Congratulations to the Pipkins with the hope of 56 more such days.

The friends of everyone, Jesse Davis, was laid to rest at Hansford on Sunday. He was still helpful to all up to his last few days at the Hansford Manor. Through the many years he lived here, hundreds felt a personal friendship with him.

Condolences are expressed to the family and his may friends are sharing them. His obituary is elsewhere.

Late word is of the passing of Myrtle Gibson Andrews, 88, of Canyon. Services were held in Canyon on Tuesday. Among her survivors is Allene Close of Spearman.

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

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Todd Lillard

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sundays.
Pastor LaVern Draper

First Baptist Church
123 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
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Minister Arnis Pape

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor Tim Luttrall

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Isaias Martinez.

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Celebration of Praise 10:15
Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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

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 addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

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

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Billy Stanford

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Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 pm.
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.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
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ment of the Texas Bar Association, Jackie visited in Lampasas.

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After their return flight to Amarillo, they visited with their daughter, Ginger, and Kevin Nelson. He is finishing law school at Tech in Lubbock and commutes from Amarillo, Ginger is employed at the Underwood law firm and is awaiting results of her bar examinations.

Louis and Ernest Archer enjoyed having their daughter, Norma, and Buddy Payne over the week-end. Joining them were Darlene and Earl Archer of Memphis.

All enjoyed visiting with Rachel and Gaylord Cook who came over from Dalhart. He was a former pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Charles (Chuck) Newcomb underwent shoulder surgery last Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital. He had repairs to the joint and rotary cuff. He is back at home and since his arm is extended from his body on a frame, even for sleeping, his patience is wearing thin.

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