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On constitutional amendments...

County voters cast ballots

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

A little more than one-third of Hansford County's registered voters turned out Tuesday, Nov. 5 to help decide the fate of 13 proposed amendments to the State Constitution, according to unofficial results from Hansford County Clerk Amelia Johnson.

County voters approved five of the 13 propositions, including one that authorizes a state-run lottery, while defeating eight.

Propositions 1, 8, 9, 11 and 13 were approved in Hansford County and were also passed statewide. Proposition 4, dealing with the issue of prison bonds, was turned down in Hansford County but was accepted statewide.

Proposition 1 deals with amending home rule cities' charters by popular vote. Proposition 8 concerns the wording of state debt questions on ballots. Proposition 9 is for the issuance of patents on public free school land. Proposition 11 authorizes a state lottery, and Proposition 13 is for the issuance of bonds for student loans.

According to figures from the county clerk's office, 36.7 percent of registered voters in Hansford County cast ballots Tuesday. Fifty-three voters cast absentee ballots and 1,091 voted on election day, for a total of 1,144 voters.

Hansford County vote totals on Proposition 1 were 864 and 221 against. A total of 443 votes were cast

for Proposition 2, with 619 against. Proposition 3 was defeated by a margin of 355 for and 716 against. Proposition 4 went down with 523 voting for and 571 voting against. A total of 273 votes were cast for Proposition 5, with 759 voting against.

On Proposition 6, a total of 451 votes were for and 625 were against. Proposition 7 votes included 322 for and 842 against. Proposition 8 was accepted by a margin of 706 for and 349 against. Proposition 9 was also accepted, with 578 voting for and 455 voting against. Voters opposed Proposition 10, with 391 voting for it and 640 voting against.

Some of the more interesting vote totals were on Proposition 11, the state lottery. The lottery was approved narrowly in Hansford County, but received overwhelming approval statewide. A total of 594 votes were cast in favor of the lottery, while 538 votes were against the proposition. Early statewide results indicated over 60 percent of voters want a lottery.

Voters in Hansford County Precincts 4 and 7 showed disapproval of a lottery, and voters in Precincts 3 and 9 approved it by only one vote. Those precincts include voters residing in and around Gruver, Morse and Oslo. Voters in and around the Spearman area of the county seemed to be in favor of the con-

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P-MCISD voters choose two for school board

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Clyde McCloy and Clay Reid were elected to the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Nov. 5, according to Election Judge Betty Womble.

Voters in the P-MCISD cast ballots in a special election that day, in addition to voting on proposed amendments to the State Constitution. The special election in P-MCISD was to fill two vacant seats on the school

board, which were left by resignations.

McCloy received 53 votes and Reid received 46 votes in the special election. They will serve one year on the school board.

Other candidates for the P-MCISD board and their vote totals included Kerry Phillips, 45; Gary Urban, 29; and Jon Tolleson, 24.

The vote totals are unofficial until they are canvassed and receive approval by the P-MCISD Board of Trustees.

Beamer asks for venue change

Reprinted with permission from the Perryton Herald, Thursday, Oct. 31, 1991.

Luke William Beamer Jr., 41, the truck driver charged with two counts of manslaughter in a multi-vehicle crash July 16, has asked that his case be moved from Ochiltree County. Represented by Cecil Biggers of Spearman, Beamer has made application to the 84th District Court to have his felony trial moved.

"The defendant swears under oath that there exists in Ochiltree County, Texas, so great a prejudice against the defendant that the defendant cannot receive a trial by impartial jury free from outside influences and there is a reasonable likelihood that a fair trial cannot be obtained in the ... cause," the filing states.

The reason stated for the request for the change of venue is the amount of pretrial publicity of the case. "Such publicity has been inflammatory and unfair and created such hostility toward defendant and prejudiced the opinions of the members of the community to such a degree that it is unlikely a jury could be selected which could render a verdict solely on evidence presented at trial," the document continues.

"There are over 400 people in this county that have direct ties to the 25 persons involved in the collision," said Biggers. "If you multiply that

by four (the average persons per household), that is over one-eighth of the population of the county."

In other court matters related to the collision, two civil suits have been filed in district court seeking damages from ICO, Inc., the alleged owner of the truck Beamer was driving at the time of the accident.

Gayla Wiggin has filed suit on behalf of Derek Wiggin and is represented by Amarillo attorney

John Scott. Tony Wayne and Glenn Kaye Lossie have filed suit on behalf of Jeremy Cain Lossie and are represented by Gene Steed.

Six suits have been filed by parents or guardians and are represented by Robert Lemon. Each is seeking damages from both ICO, Inc. and Beamer.

Ann, Kenneth Ray and Verna Lee Word have filed on behalf of Nathan

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Veterans Day program set

The Hansford County Extension Homemakers will sponsor the annual Veterans Day Program, to take place Monday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Spearman varsity gym.

All veterans are asked to attend, so they can be recognized during the ceremony. Many other activities will also take place during this day of honor.

Boy Scout Troop 551 will present the honor guard and help with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag. The National Anthem will be led by Quentin Shieldknight as the audience sings along.

Larry Butler will be Master of Ceremonies for the event. James

Cunningham and Jesse Browning will be guest speakers, and Pete Wall will sing "God Bless the USA."

Eddie G. Martin will lead the 5th grade choir in a patriotic collection of songs. Later in the service the Spearman High School Chorale, under the direction of Kevin Schaffer, will present three inspirational songs.

The benediction will be given by LaVern Draper, and "Taps" will be played by Alfonso Martinez.

The Extension Homemakers extend an invitation to the public to attend the ceremony or listen in on KRDF radio. They extend thanks to all who have helped put the program together, so that veterans can have fond memories of this day of honor.

Hansford County unofficial election results by precinct

PRECINCT NO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
PROPOSITION NO 1	FOR	165	17	84	193	128	173	22	37	864
AMEND HOME RULE CITIES CHARTERS BY POPULAR VOTE	AGAINST	36	1	20	41	34	51	5	13	221
PROPOSITION NO 2	FOR	85	5	44	76	66	101	13	28	443
REPAY DEPT OF TRANS FROM TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	AGAINST	114	11	56	152	92	122	14	19	619
PROPOSITION NO 3	FOR	74	7	28	61	50	86	9	16	355
VETERANS' HOUSING ASSISTANCE	AGAINST	128	11	80	186	106	133	18	33	716
PROPOSITION NO 4	FOR	105	11	41	100	89	113	12	23	523
ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR PRISONS	AGAINST	103	6	61	134	76	114	17	24	571
PROPOSITION NO 5	FOR	63	1	21	31	52	69	8	17	273
EXEMPTION FROM TAXES IN ENTERPRISE ZONE	AGAINST	129	16	77	190	105	147	18	28	759
PROPOSITION NO 6	FOR	84	11	30	88	81	96	15	19	451
AUTHORIZE ETHICS COMM TO RECOMMEND SALARIES	AGAINST	112	7	71	145	79	129	13	32	625
PROPOSITION NO 7	FOR	48	5	21	148	31	41	6	10	322
ALLOW TRUSTEES TO INVEST FUNDS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM	AGAINST	149	13	81	185	124	179	20	39	842
PROPOSITION NO 8	FOR	138	15	62	153	122	137	17	33	705
CONCERNING FORM OF STATE DEBT QUESTIONS ON BALLOT	AGAINST	59	3	37	75	35	82	10	14	349
PROPOSITION NO 9	FOR	107	11	50	139	86	103	20	32	578
ISSUANCE OF PATENTS FOR PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL LAND	AGAINST	78	7	49	85	69	112	9	14	455
PROPOSITION NO 10	FOR	97	3	42	72	59	61	10	24	391
EXEMPT PROP OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS FROM TAXES	AGAINST	96	15	54	151	86	145	18	25	640
PROPOSITION NO 11	FOR	117	11	54	98	107	130	14	29	594
AUTHORIZING A STATE LOTTERY	AGAINST	95	7	53	144	60	105	17	24	538
PROPOSITION NO 12	FOR	86	8	26	74	67	101	10	19	418
INCREASE 20-50% OF TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BONDS	AGAINST	108	9	72	151	93	122	18	29	638
PROPOSITION NO 13	FOR	131	11	54	164	118	152	17	28	712
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STUDENT LOANS	AGAINST	71	6	50	70	46	75	13	20	377

Source: Amelia Johnson, Hansford County Clerk

* Precinct 8 is pre-election voting

Extension clubs have annual meeting

The Hansford County Extension Homemakers held their annual meeting and membership drive on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The clubs prepared a meal of brisket, coleslaw, potato salad, beans and dessert. Four young 4-H'ers were asked to serve coffee, tea and homemade rolls. These 4-H'ers were Candice Pipkin, Leah Mackie, Clancy Vanderburg and Jeremy Mackie.

The teen leader 4-H'ers were asked to give a short talk on their involvement in 4-H. Leslie Latta, Randie Renner, Karla Kunselman and Chris Brooks explained about their projects and several of the state trips they have made. One even brought the outfits she has sewn, along with her record book that she put together, for viewing.

Highlights of the evening were explained by Elsie Watley, council chair. She had researched some of Hansford County's history and how Extension Homemakers are connected with the 4-H clubs. She also presented two special awards after introducing the invited guests. One award was given to Delinda McLaughlin for her father's everlasting support to E.H. club as county commissioner. The other honor was to Adalyn Barnes, for 40 years of clubwork in Extension Homemakers along with other community involvement. Laura Mackie accepted the award for her mother.

Annetta McIver presented to each club an Outstanding Woman of the Year. Carma Dorton received hers from Town & Country E.H. Club. Ethel Waggoner received hers from

Happy Homes E.H. Club. Each year the E.H. Council members dedicate their yearbook to someone they feel has given special support to the organization. This year's yearbook is dedicated to Karen Babitzke, Hansford County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

The evening was finalized with installation of 1992 Council officers.

They are: Chairman, Elsie Watley; Vice Chairman, Carma Dorton; Secretary, Annetta McIver; Treasurer, Patti Sheppard; Parliamentarian, Ethel Waggoner; T.E.H.A. Chairman, Delinda McLaughlin; and Vice T.E.H.A. Chairman, Elsie Watley.

All guests were asked to attend one



Members of the Hansford Hospice volunteers group and employees of Hansford Hospital look on as Spearman Mayor Burl Suchanan signs a proclamation declaring November to be National Hospice Month. Pic-

tured are (front row, l-r) Trixie Holt, Alice Peddy, Kim Sherlock, Edith Womble, Carol Dunnihoo, Al LaRoche, Carol Hergert, Burl Buchanan, Brenda Wall, (back row, l-r) Rick Smith, Sandy Black and Jo Linda Hutchison.



(photo courtesy Hansford County Extension office)

Hansford County Extension Homemakers are "Working with 4-H For the Future." Attending the recent Extension Homemakers Council's annual meeting were (front row, l-r) 4-H'ers Candice Pipkin, Leah Mackie, Clancy Vanderburg and Jeremy Mackie, along with (back row, l-r) Extension Homemakers Carma Dorton, Elsie Watley, Karen Babitzke, Annetta McIver and Ethel Waggoner.

Hansford Happenings

La Leche League of Spearman will meet Friday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at 407 S. Haney in the First United Methodist Church nursery room. All women interested in support and information about breastfeeding are invited, as are their babies. For more information, call 659-2962.

The Hansford Showtime Car Club will meet Monday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at 222 S. Hazelwood.

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held in Gruver on Friday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Gruver United Methodist Church. Exams are by appointment only. More information and appointments can be obtained by calling 1-800-274-HOPE, toll free. The breast cancer screening program by Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital is for early detection of breast cancer. Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Spearman PTA will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman. Food, fun and games for all ages will be available, and the public is invited to come join in the fun and support the PTA and other local organizations.

Spearman school yearbook sales will be conducted one week only, Nov. 4-8. Detailed letters will be given to students on all campuses. Yearbooks are priced at \$24 if paid in full upon ordering, or \$13 at order time and \$13 in February, for a total of \$26. Drawings for prizes and free yearbooks will be held on all campuses. Anyone who does not have a student in school and wishes to order a yearbook can call 659-2584.

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

Area amateur radio clubs will have classes and testing on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month beginning Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at 102 N. Main in Guymon, Okla. More information is available by calling 659-3673 or (405) 338-7763.

Spearman council discusses planning

The Spearman City Council met in special session Tuesday, Oct. 29 to discuss the city's 10-year strategic plan.

According to minutes of the meeting, City Manager Kelvin Knauf presented the city council with graphs of a 10-year revenue and expenditure summary.

The city's 10-year capital improvements and equipment program

was reviewed, and council members discussed the program.

No action was taken, according to the minutes.

In other business Steve Krug, representing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, requested permission to use the city owned land around the airport for public trapshooting. No action was taken, according to minutes of the meeting.

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Oct. 31 - none

Friday, Nov. 1 - none

Saturday, Nov. 2 - Margaret Womble

Sunday, Nov. 3 - Augustina Sandoval, Pearl Shapley, Bruce Sheets, Velma Roden

Monday, Nov. 4 - Thelma Mitchell

Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Albert Mackie

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Oct. 31 - none

Friday, Nov. 1 - Rosa Lee Hill

Saturday, Nov. 2 - none

Sunday, Nov. 3 - none

Monday, Nov. 4 - Margaret Womble, Augustina Sandoval, Pearl Shapley, Velma Roden

Tuesday, Nov. 5 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - Thelma Mitchell, Bruce Sheets, Albert Mackie

Lookin' back

5 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986

Ann Potts was the Free Enterprise speech winner for Hansford County at the District Farm Bureau competition. She will join Carrie Hart and Ty Seagler in McAllen for the Texas State Farm Bureau Convention.

10 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1981

There were 26 cakes entered in the father-son cake bake which were auctioned off by Ed Dear for a total of \$3,900. Winners for appearance were Steve Reynard - 1st; Jason

King - 2nd; Scott Wilkerson - 3rd; Edward Mayfield - 4th and Brandon Babitzke - 5th. Judges were Mike Schnell, Marsha Pipkin, Janet Trooper and Wanda Eakin.

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1971

The Spearman High School Band participated in the U.I.L. Marching Contest at Canyon and were awarded the highest possible rating which was a 1. The twirlers for the band are Becky Sparks, Marla McWhirter, Nancy Anderson and Becky Farris.

Spiritually Speaking

by Rev. Todd Dyess
First United Methodist Church

"He showed them his hands and feet." (Luke 24:40)

What spiritual significance there is in Jesus making himself known to his disciples by showing them his wounded body! The resurrection did not remove his wounds; they had become part of his glory.

Jesus is the Lord who came to save us by dying for us on the cross. The wounds in Jesus's glorified body remind us of the way we are saved. But they also remind us that our own wounds are much more than roadblocks on our way to God. They show us our own unique way to follow the suffering Christ, and they are

destined to become glorified in our resurrected life. Just as Jesus was identified by his wounds, so will we be.

This mystery is hard to grasp, but it is of the greatest importance in helping us to deal with our own brokenness. When I feel lonely, forgotten, rejected or despised, I can easily be tempted to respond to these painful experiences with anger, resentment, and a desire for revenge. But if I am willing to claim my woundedness as my unique way to the resurrection, then I may start caring for my wounds, knowing that they will identify me in my eternal life in God.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

Well, I'm back! Last week I attended the OCEAWT (Chamber of Commerce Execs. Association of West Texas) in San Angelo. It was great! Everyone there was so helpful and they had lots of good ideas. The speakers were really good. I came back with a new outlook on my job and with a whole new attitude about helping different businesses in different ways. This is going to be a good new year.

I've decided the Chamber should be in the weather business. That way, if the farmers need moisture, all they would need to do is call their local Chamber of Commerce. We could plan something for that day and it would guarantee rain, snow, sleet, hail or tornado!

A special thanks to Tino and Charles at the school for helping Saturday night. With all the snow we had I know it was a mess for them. Thanks to everyone who helped with the wrestling matches. Thanks KRDF and the newspaper for your help too.

Remember the Women's Division Style Show - November 16th, starting at 11:30 a.m., in the Catholic Parish Hall. This year we are giving away a \$200.00 shopping spree. Tickets for the style show and shopping spree can be purchased from a Women's Division member or at the Chamber office. This is always a really fun thing and

it shows the people attending all the nice things our Spearman merchants have for your holiday shopping. We want to urge all the people of our county to "Stay Home for the Holidays - Shop Spearman and Gruver." Plans are under way for our Christmas Promotion.

November Calendar

Friday, Nov. 8 - Cindy meeting - P.A.C.E. - Amarillo

Saturday, Nov. 9 - Fall Festival - County Barn

Sunday, Nov. 10 - Cross Country - Lubbock - GO LYNX-ETTES!

Monday, Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Board of Directors meeting; 12:00, Chamber

Wednesday, Nov. 13 - Women's Division Ex. meeting; 12:00, Chamber

Thursday, Nov. 14 - Spearhead meeting; 8:00 a.m., Chamber

Friday, Nov. 15 - Board of Directors; 12:00, Chamber

Saturday, Nov. 16 - Women's Division Style Show; 11:30 a.m., Catholic Church Parish Hall

Sunday, Nov. 17 - Women's Division Style Show; 12:00, Ivey's

Monday, Nov. 18 - Spearhead Corp.; 8:00 a.m., Chamber

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - Hospice Open House; 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Office closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 21 - Office closed

Friday, Nov. 22 - Office closed

Magellan and Lapu Lapu as they are remembered

by Charles H. Ridge, M.D.

Until a few years ago, the U.S. had an Air Force Base on the island of Mactan. After it was given back to the Philippines government, it was converted into an airport for the city of Cebu.

Cebu City, with a population of over 3,000,000, is the largest city in the nation outside the Metro-Manilla area.

On Mactan, there is only one small city called Lapu Lapu after their legendary hero. (The name of Lapu

Lapu was also given to a large fish from the Indian Ocean near the Philippines. It's one of their gourmet delicacies.) In the city of Lapu Lapu, there is a museum devoted entirely to the artifacts of the age of Magellan.

The oriental view of the conflict is very different from ours. Our history books say: "Magellan was the first man to sail around the earth, but he got only as far as the Philippines where he was killed by natives." Our books do not mention Humabon or Lapu Lapu.

In the Orient, Lapu Lapu is one of their great heroes. They regard him with the same reverence we accord Daniel Boone, Sam Houston, or Richard the Lionhearted. Lapu Lapu was, after all, the first Asian leader to repel successfully a European invasion.

Next time: "How the Spanish Prevailed."

Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. Hulet,

The fifth grade APT would like to thank you and the Spearman Reporter for taking pictures of and publishing our campaign. We appreciate your support. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Holly Pipkin

and 5th Grade APT
Julie Scroggs, Lisa Swink, Dawn Loomis, Texana Clyburn, Grace Davis, Kristin Beedy, Matt Scott, Cassie Butt

Firing up your fireplace

Dirt and soot can easily accumulate in a fireplace during the off season.

Chimney sweeps will clear out all the muck in time for starting winter fires. Just remember: tax is added to the service provided by a chimney sweep.

And when planning those roaring fires, don't forget to include sales tax on firewood.

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

Gruver police were dispatched to a residence near the Oslo community for a welfare check on Tuesday, Oct. 22. According to Gruver Police Chief Steve Gaines, a call was placed to 911 and the caller apparently hung up, with emergency personnel unable to make further contact with the residence. Gaines said all was reported well at the residence after the check.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Gruver Police Department provided a funeral escort from the Gruver Church of Christ to the Gruver Cemetery.

Also on Oct. 23, Gruver police served a capias pro fine in the 900 block of King, which originated in Spearman municipal court. Gaines explained that a capias pro fine results after a person is convicted of an offense and a fine is levied, but has not been paid. The offender is then ordered by the capias pro fine to pay the fine or face incarceration. The subject was taken by Gruver police to the Spearman Police Department.

Gruver police responded to a sick call in the 400 block of Womble on Oct. 23. A male resident was taken to Hansford Hospital with chest pains.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, police responded to a sick call at the fieldhouse at the Gruver school football stadium. An injured football player was taken by private conveyance to see his family physician.

A vehicle fire in the 300 block of King was reported on Friday, Oct. 25. The fire, which resulted from an apparent electrical short in the engine compartment, was extinguished by the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department.

On Friday, Oct. 25, a theft report was received from Allsup's. Gaines said children were reported to have shoplifted toys from the store. The children were identified, their parents were contacted and restitution was made, said Gaines.

Gruver police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of Richardson on Saturday, Oct. 26.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, police checked on the welfare of a resident in the 200 block of Garrett, after a 911 hangup. All was reported well after the check. Another 911 hangup was reported on Monday, Oct. 28, in the 100 block of East Broadway from a pay station. Gaines said the call was the apparent result of equipment malfunction.

Gruver police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 700 block of Womble on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Also on Oct. 29, a minor traffic accident was reported about one mile west of Gruver on Broadway. The accident was subsequently investigated by the Department of Public Safety.

A criminal mischief incident was discovered on patrol Oct. 29. Gaines said an unknown person or persons had moved the city library's book depository into the street.

A vehicle was unlocked by Gruver police on Saturday, Nov. 2 in the 500 block of Womble.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, Gruver police

received a request for medical assistance from a resident in the 500 block of Womble, who was experiencing difficulty with a home oxygen system.

Another incidence of criminal mischief was reported on Sunday, Nov. 3, in the 400 block of Richardson. Gaines said animal carcasses had been placed in a teacher's front yard.

On Monday, Nov. 4, police received a request for a welfare check in the 500 block of Front.

Two traffic citations were filed in Gruver Municipal Court, one for no driver's license, and one for speeding.

Gruver EMS

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Gruver ambulance responded to a call from a resident in the 400 block of Womble. A 72-year-old man was transported to Hansford Hospital with chest pains.

On Friday, Oct. 25, the ambulance was again called to the 400 block of Womble. A 72-year-old man was transported to Hansford Hospital with respiratory distress.

Also on Oct. 25, EMS personnel were called to the football field house when an 18-year-old man sustained a dislocation while playing football.

On Monday, Oct. 28, Gruver ambulance was dispatched to a location about 10 miles northwest of Gruver. A 55-year-old man with respiratory distress was transported to Memorial Hospital in Guymon, Okla.

On Friday, Nov. 1, the ambulance was called to the 200 block of Main when a 21-year-old man was injured by a tire that exploded. He was taken to Hansford Hospital with minor abrasions and contusions to the face.

Spearman Police Department

The Spearman Police Department recorded 25 calls for service during the week of Oct. 28 through Nov. 3. Included in that total were one report of larceny/theft, two reports of vandalism, one report of disorderly conduct and one traffic violation.

Also included in the week's calls were five accidents, one hit and run and one alarm response. There were seven miscellaneous calls for officers, two vehicle lockouts, one family fight and one warrant served. Two calls were received for animal control.

Incident reports for the week included reports of vandalism to two unoccupied residences. The first was in the 700 block of South Bernice on Oct. 28, where damage was reported to walls, a gas stove, kitchen cabinets and light fixtures.

The second vandalism report was logged on Oct. 30 in the 600 block of South Roland. A patio door was broken, with damage estimated at \$200.

A simple assault was reported at 1:33 a.m. on Nov. 2. According to the police incident report, a 29-year-old man was arrested after investigation of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of West Second Street.

A hit and run was reported at 7:15 p.m. on Nov. 2, in the parking lot of a business in the 500 block of Highway 207. According to a police incident report, minor damage resulted and the vehicle which caused the accident was later identified.

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LATER. A heating and cooling system is your home's single biggest energy user, so a high efficiency system means long-term savings. A heat pump is efficient at heating and cooling your home, so you can be comfortable year-round while saving energy.

For more information, call or visit your local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office.



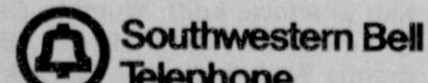
Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke

Children of divorce and the holidays

"Over the river and through the woods" for many children of divorced parents signifies where the child will be spending the holidays because of visitation arrangements. Holiday visits and the accompanying disruptions can cause children anxiety and stress.

Communication is the key to helping families get through these anxious times. A child may need to discuss certain subjects with one or both parents before he leaves home, including his feelings of abandoning the parent back home, travel plans (both the child's and the absent parent's), sleeping arrangements, how and where the holiday will be celebrated and who else (including stepfamily members) will be present during the visit.

Help preschoolers start their own holiday calendar several weeks prior to holiday separation to let them know how many more days they have before leaving, mark how long the visit will be and identify the day of return. Time and order are important to some children and tend to eliminate some anxiety of holiday visitation while providing a "comfort zone" within which to operate.

Allow a child to call home. Set limits on the number or the time allowed to talk if the calls become excessive. On the other hand, constant calling may be a cue to discuss with a former spouse problems you can identify.

The visited parent should avoid the temptation to provide a "magical holiday" and squeeze too much into one short visit. Feeling obligated to have a "good time" tires everybody out. Sharing everyday activities, like fixing breakfast, allows special time together for parent and child. Grandparents also need to heed the warnings about over-indulgence when the child-of-divorce is with them for the holidays.

Parents who don't live with their children want to be involved in their children's lives. Holiday visits are an excellent way to show children that both parents still love them and are still there. Many stepfamilies enjoy having the "other kids" there too.

How to start a conversation
Most people can talk - to

themselves or to close friends or family. Yet, starting a conversation with a stranger makes a lot of people freeze up. Anxiety and fear can turn a social occasion into a chamber of horrors or a friendly stranger into a monster when a shy, insecure person meets new people.

Teens, particularly, find conversations hard to generate when groups are new to them. Fears that often tongue-tie them are thoughts like, "They don't like me," "I'll say something dumb," "I won't be able to keep the conversation going," "They'll notice my accent," or "They'll think I look weird."

Most people fear being judged and rejected. When you experience rejection, your thoughts make you so self-conscious and nervous that conversation is almost impossible, and your first thought is to flee. Remember, there are many reasons, having nothing to do with you, why that person may not want to talk to you at that moment. Stand up for yourself and turn to someone else. Eventually you will find someone to talk to.

Overcome that "dumb" feeling. Comment on something a person seems interested in - jewelry, a book they're carrying or equipment. Offer a friendly and sincere compliment. Start a conversation with a "fishing" question: "What are you reading?" "What do you like about being a band officer this year?" If you get an enthusiastic response, follow-up with other conversation about the subject.

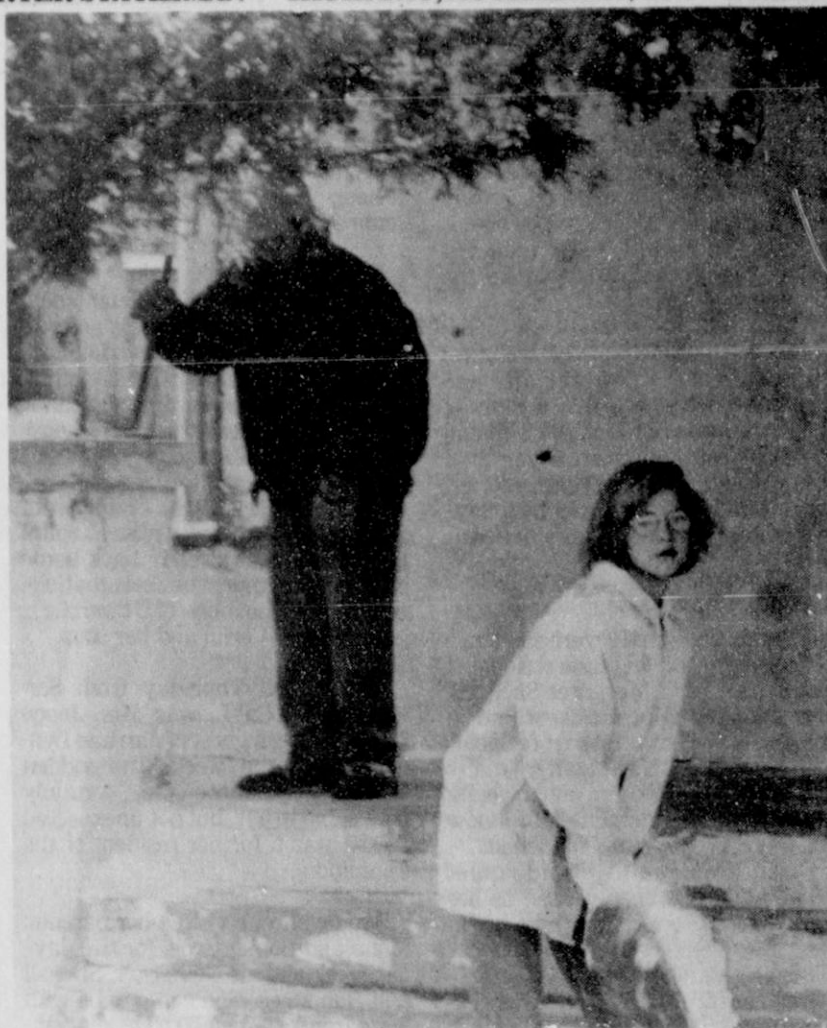
Keep conversations positive. No one enjoys complaints, criticism, personal questions or gossip as openers to conversations. Other conversation stoppers cut down someone's appearance, such as asking, "How's your love life?"

Tips for being a good conversationalist are:

- Make eye contact when you're talking to someone.
- Use open, relaxed body language.
- Listen as much as you talk.
- Introduce yourself early.
- Remember the person's name and use it frequently.
- Find some common interests or experiences.
- Extend an invitation to spend time together and become better acquainted.



Who are these First National Bank, Spearman employees? They got into the spirit of the Halloween celebration on Thursday, Oct. 31.



Shannon Lopez (right) and Josh Lopez clear their porch and walkway of some of the three inches of snow and ice that fell on Hansford County Wednesday and Thursday. Another inch fell on Saturday. The snowfall delayed school startings, but otherwise caused no harm.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Judy and Ray Martin with Sherrill and Bob Meek surprised Jane Meek with a birthday supper on Friday evening at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. A number of friends were gathered before her arrival to complete the surprise.

There was some doubt as to the number of candles on the beautiful birthday cake; however, it was remembered the longest 10 years of Jane's life was between her 39th and 40th birthdays. Another memory that came to light was that years ago, she would take a day off on her birthday - but later she began to take five year off!

Many Happy Returns, Jane.

Friends and family were saddened by the death of a longtime resident of Spearman, Mrs. Margaret Shedeck. Her obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. She has been part of Spearman activities for many, many years; she came here as a young mother and has remained until now she has a great-grandchild.

Her dependability and quiet cooperation has been missed as her participation waned and she spent her last years as a resident of Hansford Manor.

Her family's devotion was exemplified by the attendance at her services of all her children, all her grandchildren, all but four of her great-grandchildren, and even her great-great-grandchild.

Her daughter, Leona Sikes of Portales, N.M., had arrived more than a week ago. Her grandchildren greeting old school friends here were Marla Booth of Riverside, Calif., Lloyd McWhirter of Denver, Colo., and Richard Shedeck's children Mike of Lefors, Kurt of Midland and Vickie of Fritch.

Helen Etter returned last week from one of the more fascinating trips taken recently. She joined friends Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale of Perryton and a tour group for a trip to the Orient.

It was a 16-hour flight from Los Angeles to Hong Kong. After spending some time, but not nearly enough, there, they went on to Bangkok, Thailand, formerly Siam. It seemed a different world - the people, buildings, landscapes, even the smell (not always aromatic). Helen found the ancient temples fascinating, and the food quite tasty, too very spicy.

The climate was very humid and the temperature 90; she returned just

as the bitter cold reached Spearman and the weather, as well as the 16-hour time difference, required some adjusting.

Joan and Albert Baker of Cap Shaw, Ala., were in Spearman about a week transacting business and seeing friends. They came by Lubbock to spend some time with his mother, Viola Graves and her sister, Jeanne Wilson. While here they were house guests of Inez Holland.

Audene Beck, who underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital last Tuesday, is already back home and recuperating. She feels that she could ask for no more TLC than she is getting from Verlin and her sons.

Arriving on Thursday from San Bernardino, Calif., was Mrs. Joyce Davis, who is a guest of Jim and Lynda Davis for a week. The sudden change of climate was certainly noticeable to her, but not unexpected as she was a former resident of the Panhandle.

Bonnie Shrode visited her parents, Mona and Bob Driscoll, for two days last week and also her sister, Sherrill and Bob Meek. She came to be with her parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

She and Sherrill are at Midland at this time with Bonnie's daughter, Kelli, and other relatives.

Bonnie is from Quito, Ecuador, where she and husband Mike are connected with a Christian mission.

Guests of Julie and Scot Martin for several days last week were her parents, John and Juanita Jatt of Casper, Wyo. They were joined by Mrs. Jatt's sisters from Darrouzett and Guymon. Being from Wyoming, the wintry weather made the Jatts feel right at home.

David Furlow, youth director for the First Baptist Church, returned last week from an interesting and rewarding mission to Brazil. His charge was at Campos, 35 miles from the coast, and about 200 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

He was a member of a Partnership Mission Team sponsored by Texas Baptist. His work was with two churches and dealt with evangelist mission and training members there. He used an interpreter, and since densely populated Brazil has no more than 10,000 Baptists, found his mission extremely challenging. He was touched

by the depressing, miserable poor. He was gone two weeks and is very glad to be home and sure is enjoying wife Becky's good American cooking.

Lou and T.C. Harvey and her sister, Opal Wallin of Gruver, returned late Saturday from a busy, rush trip to Louisiana. They went to assist their brother Fred and Henny Miller move back to Gruver.

Fred was born and raised in and near Gruver, and Henny is a native of Holland. He left soon after his return from service and marriage in the 1940s. They have been living in Crawly, La., near Lafayette where he was with the L.S.U. Experimental Department. He retired on Wednesday and they left for Gruver on Friday.

They have purchased the home formerly owned by Myrtle Bernstein and as their son and daughter both live in Washington, D.C., they felt the need to return to his boyhood home. Henny is in poor health. Gruver welcomes them back.

Little Miss Kyla Reed, 21-month-old daughter of Debbie and Butch Reed, returned with several trophies from the recent All Star Kids contest in Amarillo recently.

The competition was keen but she came away with a first place in the Photogenic class; first in the Beautiful Babe class; first in Sportswear competition; and first runner-up in the All Star Kid class.

The beaming smiles on Judy and Ray Martin are no doubt due to the picture of their pretty little granddaughter, Jessie Trafton, in Monday's Amarillo newspaper. She will be a model in the Christmas Round-Up of the Amarillo Art Alliance and Symphony Guild on Friday.

DPS gives driving tips

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind motorists that the winter season is fast approaching and it is once again time to prepare vehicles and drivers for one of the most dangerous times ahead - winter driving.

Major V. J. Cawthon, regional commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, said, "Winter driving can be very dangerous. Drivers are faced with many more dangers than they usually have during the rest of the year, such as driving on icy or snow packed highways, freezing temperatures, freezing rain, and sleet, all creating dangerous conditions for the driver."

The most important safety tip for driving in the winter time when the streets are slick is to remember to slow down. It can easily take from two to three times longer to stop compared to when the roads are dry.

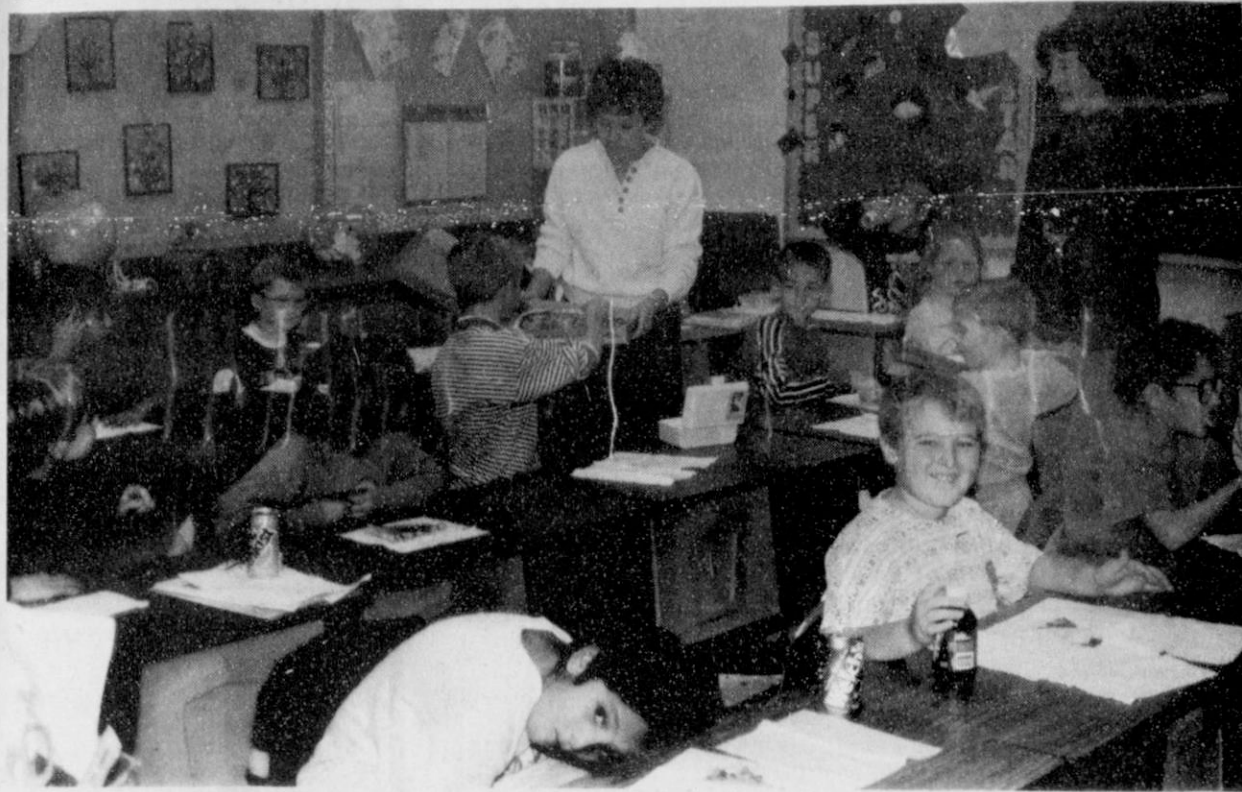
When temperatures drop below the freezing point, drivers must remember to scrape the frost and ice from all windows before driving, to keep headlights clean of mud and snow, and above all to keep plenty of windshield washer anti-freeze mixture in the window washers for those unexpected "splashes" from other cars.

Major Cawthon also stated that when driving during adverse weather conditions to allow plenty of time and to start your trip a little early because there is no way to make up time on the streets and highways. If you are driving a four-wheel drive vehicle, remember you may be able to start off better and the steering may seem a little better, but it takes just as long to stop a four-wheel drive as it takes to stop a two-wheel drive.



(TSU News Service photo)

Tarleton State University students John Merrill (left) and Kris York (right) were selected as the recipients of scholarships from the Agriculture Education Ex-Students Association. Dr. Sandy Hunter, treasurer of the Association, made the presentation to the two TSU students, who will soon begin their student teaching. Both are senior Agricultural Services and Development majors. Merrill is from Winters and York is from Spearman.



Kara Thompson, third grade teacher at Spearman Elementary School, hands out pizza to her class on Thursday, Oct. 31. The class earned the pizza party by signing up the most PTA

members in a recent PTA membership drive. The pizza was delivered by PTA officers Joan Brown (right) and Lisa Pipkin (not pictured).

AMBUCS schedule Craft Bazaar

DUMAS - Visitors to the AMBUCS Craft Bazaar will find a wide variety of quality handmade crafts. The bazaar, held in the Moore County Community Center at 16th and Maddox, will be Nov. 9 and 10 with hours on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The \$1.00 admission will benefit the Memorial Nursing and Rehab Center Residents Recreational Fund.

The booths will be filled by Texas craftsmen from Fort Worth, Hurst, Vernon, Ranger, Dalhart, Lorenzo, Breckenridge, Amarillo, Lubbock, Wolfforth, Canyon, Wills Point, Lelia Lake and Dumas, as well as crafters from Carlsbad, N.M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Oklahoma City, Cordell and Elk

City, Okla.

There will be country woodcrafts, folk art painting, rag dolls, teddy bears, tote painting, egg art, fused glass, china painting, painted sweats, applique work, jumpers, vests, baby quilts, ceramics, Victorian wreaths, painted enamel ware, southwest designs and popped bluebonnets.

AMBUCS is an organization of business and professional men and women joined together to build a better community and aid the functionally handicapped through the American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) national scholarship fund for physical therapists.

Dale Moon, president, said that

"all monies raised through local projects are kept in the community. We are a small club, only 10 members at present, but we have raised and donated \$14,000 to local charities since being chartered in May 1987." The charities include Safe Place, Children's Rehab, Kilgore Memorial Library, Dumas Work Center, Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts and Hospice.

AMBUCS members will man the food concession. They will serve baked potatoes with a choice of toppings, Frito pies, sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, homemade cobbler, soft drinks and coffee.

Space at the Bazaar has been donated to other local organizations for their fund raisers. The Girl Scouts will have a craft booth. The Nursing and Rehab Center will sell ceramics made by the residents. The Rose Ladies will be accepting donations on the quilt to be given away at the show. The Circle of Friends will be selling Christmas cards. Volunteers and residents of the Memorial Nursing and Rehab Center will serve as greeters.

Everyone is invited to come get a head start on their holiday shopping and help a worthy cause at the same time.

First aid course set

PERRYTON - The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a Standard First Aid course on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18 and 19, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, 511 S. Main in Perryton.

Volunteer instructors will be Garry Karber and Sheila Baker. Recovery

cost for the course will be \$15.

Interested persons should call 435-8175 from 8 a.m. to noon weekdays to sign up for the course.

In this comprehensive eight-hour course, participants will cover the essentials needed to know about Red Cross CPR as well as Red Cross Standard First Aid.



Happy Anniversary to Uncle Tom and Aunt Marilyn Cain on Saturday, November 9th
Love, Fred & Robbie Cain

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margaret Shedeck wishes to thank you for your love and prayers while she was ill and after her death.

For the food, flowers, cards and calls we will always be grateful.

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Shower honors Barkley

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Clay Barkley was held in the Gene Duncan home on Oct. 26. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 4:30 p.m. The hostesses presented the honoree, Brigitte Barkley, with a white ruffled baby sock corsage adorned with an infant feeding spoon. A blue baby sock corsage with a baby spoon was also presented to Mrs. Rod Barkley, and a mint green corsage with a baby fork was presented to Mary Griffin, Clay Barkley's grandmother, of Amarillo.

Guests for the afternoon festivities were served refreshments from a table covered with a natural antique Quaker lace table cloth over a mint green liner. A dainty silk multi-color floral and balloon arrangement in a musical baby cradle served as the centerpiece, a gift to the honoree. Refreshments included frozen banana punch, party cookies, Irish cream coffee, multi-color jelly beans and mixed nuts. An antique crystal punch bowl and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mary Griffin, Guin Williams and Jennifer Fletcher, all of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Fran Duncan, Lou Garrett, LaNetta Shapley, Rita Williams, Charlotte Bergin, Marian Tomlinson, Kathy Logsdon, Rosemary McKee, Juanita Logsdon, Carolyn Fletcher, Joyce Duncan, Janet Irwin, Diane Brown, Sandy TeBeest, Judy Virden, Marilyn Hart, Karen Sparks, Marguerite Nelson, Doris Arnes, Linda Haight and Vireta Knight.

District 5 - Eddy Finnell, Gilmer; James Miller, Sulphur Springs; Glen Richardson, Longview; District 6 - David Robbins, Fort Stockton; Robert Brown, Tennyson; David Stubblefield, Colorado City.

District 7 - State Director Leo C. Williams, Ranger; John David McClure, Graford; Maarten K. Cromer, San Saba; District 8 - Anna Belle Madson, Moody; Bill Sloan, Hico; Neil Machen, Lampasas.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Now that we have had a nice snowfall and spell of cold weather, I can get in the mood for holiday preparations. I found myself thinking of all the beautiful decorations and colorful lights that come with this time of year while I listened to strains of Christmas carols, etc., then I'd run to the window and see big snow flakes falling. Almost my favorite time of year.

However, the bad weather probably cut down on the crowds for the arts and craft shows and this is the season for most of them to have a

chance at earning some extra "egg money" with their craft projects.

I think that Gruver will have our annual craft show on Dec. 7. Not too long away, so we all had better get busy. I usually just show up and sit around, but I like to shop and dream about all the things I could make and sell. My house is already full of projects and supplies and my husband gets tackier by the week trying to suggest that I move some of it out, before I bring any more in. I'll just be glad when he finally understands.

I hope most of you are able to stay home and enjoy the warmth. Not so, with the people at the schools. Seems like they are having some trouble with the boilers. Hopefully, help is on the way with repairmen and warmer weather.

Hansford ACS unit meets

by Joy Henderson

Due to the inclement weather last Thursday, the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society conducted a telephone meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Great American Smokeout, scheduled for Nov. 21.

The Great American Smokeout is an annual observance when those who smoke commit themselves to stop smoking for a 24-hour period, and using this target date to make a pledge to themselves to quit altogether.

Since lung cancer kills more than 51,000 women each year, the Women and Smoking Committee has developed a packet for female smokers.

After reviewing the statistics, the committee realized the need to focus on three target groups - professional women, young women and pregnant women.

Packets are designed to reach a specific audience. For example, if a group leader wants to make a presentation to professional women, the packet would include materials aimed at providing information on smoking and how to quit, and creating an incentive.

For other groups, females during their teen years are most vulnerable. This is when they become addicted to tobacco. And pregnant women must be reminded of the health risks smoking causes for their unborn children.

Charlie Casdorff had cataract surgery recently so maybe things are looking better. At least maybe he is seeing better.

Fred Davidson was pleasantly surprised over the week-end when he was honored with the Big 60 Birthday Party. Those showing up to help him celebrate were his daughters and family. Included were Gordon, Mischa, David and Courtney Moore of Goodwell and Adam, Melinda and Caleb Cline from Liberal.



Members of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce gathered Tuesday to welcome a new business on Main Street. Phillip and Toni Atwood have opened Gruver Cleaners. Pictured

here are (l-r) Mark Irwin, Mike Grotegut, Phillip and Toni Atwood, Doris Arnes, A.J. Ratliff and Barry Haenisch.



TFB prepares resolutions

WACO - The Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee will meet at the TFB state offices Nov. 11-13 to prepare state resolutions and national recommendations to be considered at the 58th annual TFB convention.

The committee's objective will be to prepare a concisely written package of proposals submitted by county Farm Bureaus to expedite the work of voting delegates at the Dec. 1-4 annual meeting in Lubbock.

State resolutions adopted at Lubbock will become policies for the entire TFB body to follow during 1992. National recommendations approved at the state convention will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federations for voting delegates to consider at Kansas City in January. National proposals adopted in Kansas City will become policy for the entire AFBF membership to follow in 1992.

TFB Vice President Don Smith of Sulphur Springs will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. Three Farm Bureau leaders from each of the 13 districts (including state directors from odd-numbered districts) along with the current state Young Farmer & Rancher Advisory Committee chairman, Steve Moore of Roscoe, will consider those proposals here.

The FB leaders chosen by districts include:

District 1 - State Director Aubrey Rasor of Gruver; Harold Dean Morton, Dumas; Robert L. Jacobson, Adrian; District 2 - Earl Foerster, Slaton; Lynn Carroll, Meadow; Beth Clements, Levelland.

District 3 - State Director C.H. Dowdy, Wichita Falls; Aaron J. Hinsley, Crowell; Q. Richards, Paducah; District 4 - Frank Commiato Jr., Kerens; Ray Dooley, Lone Oak; B.W. Steele, Glen Rose.

Hansford County Justice of the Peace Michele Davis (left) was one of 91 Justices of the Peace who attended a 20-hour seminar Sept. 17-20 in Amarillo, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered included New Legislation, Texas Rule of Evidence, Advanced Civil Law, Alternate Sentencing, Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Truancy, Family Violence, Forcible Entry and Detainer, a Mock Civil Trial, Probable Cause and Financial Management of Court Costs and Fees. Other Justices of the Peace attending besides Davis included (l-r) Fannye J. Greenhouse of Roberts County, Frankie Hill of Hemphill County, and James E. Berry of Lipscomb County.

Senior citizens set arts, crafts show

STINNETT - The 11th annual Stinnett Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Stinnett Community Building, 700 Main Street.

Proceeds from the arts and crafts show will benefit the Stinnett Senior Citizens and will be used to repair their building.

Among those with booths at the show will be Gina McDowell of Gruver and Donna Sargent of Spear-

man. McDowell will have on display sweatshirts, crochet and Christmas ornaments, and Sargent will have sequin appliques at her booth.

Other arts and crafts available will include ceramics, lap weaving, basket wreaths and food items. The Boy Scouts will have a concession booth, and baked items will be offered for sale by the Stinnett Senior Citizens.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and begin Christmas shopping early.

GHS participates in information program

Educators continue to emphasize the need to help students get an early start on thinking about their post-high school plans.

Responding to this need, American College Testing (ACT) is offering P-ACT+, a unique, comprehensive guidance and information program for high school sophomores.

Gruver High School was scheduled to participate in P-ACT+ on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

P-ACT+ provides practical information about a student's academic progress, career interests, study habits, and present and future plans, needs, and goals. This information can help guide 10th graders in the selection of high school courses and activities. It can also increase students' awareness of career and

educational possibilities.

P-ACT+ participants receive a comprehensive, easy-to-understand report of their results and an interpretive guide to help students and parents understand and use the information.

P-ACT+ is coordinated with the ACT Assessment, ACT's college entrance program taken by more than a million college-bound students every year, including those at Gruver High School. American College Testing (ACT) is an independent, not-for-profit organization with national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa. ACT provides a wide range of measurement and research services in the United States and internationally.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our recent loss.

We were truly comforted by the many thoughts and prayers, as well as the food, flowers, cards, and memorials.

A special thank-you to Dr. Behney and the staff at Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital. Your TLC will long be remembered.

Thank you to Steve Gaines and Jim Ratliff for your help and concern the last couple of years. You'll never know how much we appreciated your kindness.

May God Bless Each of You,
Eva Dozier
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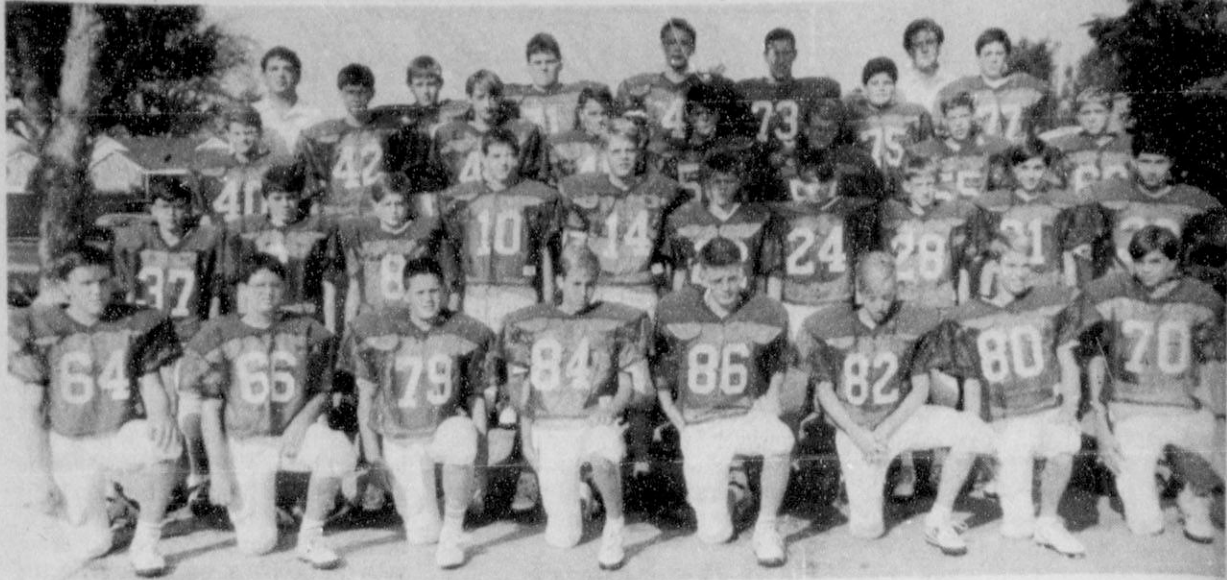
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The 8th grade Spearman Lynx football team will host Stratford this afternoon for their final game of the 1991 season. Team members and their numbers include Heath Archer, 2; Lucas Biggs, 66; Jeremy Blan, 33; Derrick Burnett, 77; Cory Butler, 24; Brent Collins, 84; Michael Cook, 42; Michael Covington, 28; Gregg Elliott, 40; Jeremy Freeman, 64; Carey Fulce, 8; Matt Gafford, 68; Jason Garrett, 73; Clayton Hergert, 46;

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Low-flying insects are said to be a sign of impending bad weather.



The Spearman Lynxette cross country team is first in District 1-2A. Team members include (front row, l-r) Macy Shieldknight, Shari Smith, Lacie Baker, (middle row, l-r) Molly Blackman, Amanda Nobles, Michele Elliott, Kelly Good-

man, (back row, l-r) Joy Gafford, Mary Cook, Ashly Shieldknight, Kimbre Townsen, Jill Lusby, Mendy Lasater, Sonya Nitschke, Michelle Garnett, Kelly Shieldknight and Kara Townsen.

Advance to regional CC meet...

Lynxettes take district win

The Spearman Lynxettes won when it counted the most, as they edged number-one district rival Stratford to win their third District 1-2A cross country meet in as many years, at Boys Ranch on Friday, Nov. 2.

According to results furnished by Lynxettes coach Richard North, Jill Lusby led the Lynxettes to their number one finish by finishing third overall in the race. She was followed by Kimbre Townsend, who finished fourth overall.

There were 13 Lynxettes in the race, but only seven pre-designated runners count toward district standings. Spearman's five other district runners and their finishes were Mendy Lasater, 5th; Joy Gafford, 7th; Mary Cook, 8th; Sonya Nitschke, 14th; and Ashly Shieldknight, 15th.

Also running for Spearman were Michelle Garnett, Amanda Nobles, Molly Blackman, Lacie Baker, Kelly Shieldknight, Shari Smith and Michelle Elliott.

This race was the first time the Lynxettes had beaten Stratford this year. They clashed in three other meets. "I told my brother-in-law (Neal Hugg, a coach at Stratford) all

year that when it counted, we would win," said coach North - and the Lynxettes proved him right.

The district race was postponed from Wednesday because of inclement weather. As it was, the course was a path shoveled in the snow. Temperatures at race time were around the freezing mark. But according to North, these things did not bother the Spearman runners, as they ran their best time of the year.

North indicated that the Lynxettes will have to put in another good showing at the regional meet if they want to go on to the state meet for a third straight time. The regional race will be run at Mae Simmons Park in

Lubbock at 9:20 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9.

North said there are four other strong teams in the regional meet, and only the top three go to state. Besides Spearman and Stratford, Sundown, Springlake-Earth and Wall have tough teams. Sundown is ranked second in the state and Wall is ranked sixth.

North said there are two keys to the Lynxettes getting to state. First, all the Spearman runners have to keep in mind they have been there before and know what it takes to win. Second, they have to be mentally ready to run well.

Spearman at Stratford Friday...

Lynx, Elks similar

The Spearman Lynx will face a team very much like themselves when they travel to Stratford Friday night for their district showdown with the Elks.

This will be the second year in a

row for the last game between these two teams to decide a playoff spot. Last year the teams played in Spearman for second place in district and a playoff spot. Spearman won that game and went on to lose to Wellington in the first round of the state tournament.

This year the game is for first place in district and the chance to play Panhandle, not Wellington, in the first round of the state tournament. Wellington is ranked as one of the top five teams in the state, while Panhandle is not ranked at all. The winner of the Spearman-Stratford game will play Panhandle in Borger the following Friday, and the loser must play Wellington at Randall High in Amarillo that same Friday.

According to Lynx coach Don Mullins, the two teams are evenly matched on paper. "Since I have been here, Stratford seems to match up with us," said Mullins. The only advantage he gives the Elks is that they have found a passing game to complement the run, while the Lynx' passing is still suspect.

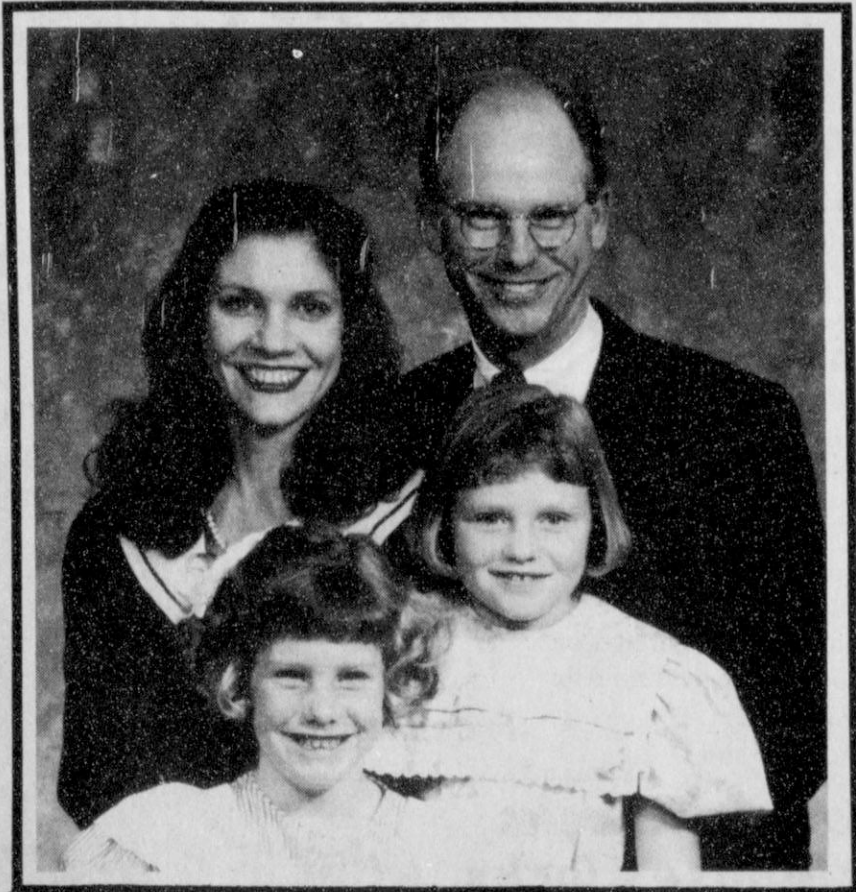
Mullins feels there are three keys to a Lynx victory. First, they have to stop the Elks' main running back, Junior Gomez. Second, the Lynx have to get off to a quick start and get ahead early. Finally, the Lynx must eliminate mistakes such as turning the ball over at their end of the field.

He went on to say that with the kind of offense the Elks run it would be hard to play "catch-up" against them. "They run a wishbone, and sometimes an I formation, and they don't lose many yards per play," said Mullins. On the other hand, if the Elks get behind it will be difficult for them to catch up as well.

Mullins went on to say that as of Tuesday morning his team looked pretty healthy, but will be without the services of Lonnie Gallegos. Gallegos cracked a bone in his ankle against Boys Ranch.

The Lynx and the Elks will square off Friday night at Stratford, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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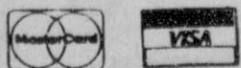
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In disputed indoor meet...

Gruver wins district CC title

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team placed seven girls in the top 11 places to win the District 1-1A girls cross country title.

Leading the Lady Hounds with a first-place individual finish was Cora Meyer. She was followed by Kasey Davis, who finished third. Brendy Brown came in fourth and was followed by Julie Meyer, 5th; Tisha Ralston, 6th; Monica Ward, 9th; and Holly Venneman, 11th.

The race was finally run indoors on Wednesday, Oct. 30 after being moved twice. It was originally scheduled to be run outdoors on Saturday, Nov. 2, but because of a conflict with the regional band contest the meet was moved up to the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Sub-freezing temperatures and falling ice and snow on Wednesday

morning forced the coaches to decide whether to postpone the meet or run the race indoors. Because of time, the coaches decided to run the race at the West Texas State University Activity Center indoor track.

According to Steve Myatt, Gruver cross country coach, the girls ran 16 laps on a 200-meter track. He added that at the end of the race, some of the competitors became confused as to which lap they were on and finished the race early. This, in turn, caused confusion at the finish line as to who should be placed ahead of whom at the finish line.

To settle the dispute, the coaches retired to a private room and reviewed a video tape shot by a participant's parent, then ranked the runners as to where they finished. In the end, according to Myatt, all the coaches agreed as to the finish of the

race at that time. However, the results could not be made official until UIL reviewed the whole process and made a ruling. A make-up race was tentatively scheduled for Friday, Nov. 1 just in case, but UIL declared the meet results to be official on Friday, Nov. 1.

The Lady Hounds will travel to Lubbock this Friday, and will run in the regional meet on Saturday. The race will be run at Mae Simmons Park starting at 8:40 a.m. The girls will need to finish in the top three teams for a chance to go to the state meet the following weekend, to defend their 2A state win from last year.

To get to the state meet Myatt indicated that the Gruver runners will have to overcome tough competition from Claude, Guthrie and Nazareth.



The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country team is the winner of first place in District 1-1A. Team members include (l-r) Cora Meyer, Brendy Brown, Holly Venneman, Julie Meyer, Kasey Davis, Tisha Ralston, Monica Ward and Traci Crawford, alternate.

Lose 27-13 at home...

Hounds go cold against Claude

The Gruver Greyhounds were not able to shovel their way out of a 19-point first half hole as they lost to Claude, 27-13, Friday night in Gruver.

Maybe it was the sub-freezing temperatures that slowed the Hounds in the first half. "We moved the ball a little but nothing exciting for the first half of the game," said Barry Haenisch, Gruver coach. He went on to say the Hounds did move the ball down inside the Claude 20 yard line, but fumbled to end the drive.

According to Haenisch, the Claude offense did not appear to suffer from the cold. They took the kickoff and moved the ball down the field for their first touchdown. They would do this two more times and convert one point-after kick to leave the score 19-0 at the half.

The Hounds must have gotten warmed up during the halftime break, because they came out on the field fired up. The Hounds' defense reared up and stopped the Claude offense after two penalties gave them enough yards to cross the 50 yard line.

The resulting Claude punt was mishandled by the Gruver receiver and Claude got the ball back on Gruver's 11 yard line. On Claude's next play, Shannon Pool picked off the Claude pass on the 2 yard line and

ran it back to the Gruver 33 yard line.

From the 33 yard line it was Brady Pool left and Brady Pool right and 25 yards in penalties, until Shannon Pool ran the last 17 yards for the Greyhounds' first TD of the game. Aaron Frick added a PAT kick to make the score 19-7 in favor of Claude.

Two more times in the third quarter, the Hounds' defense stopped Claude. The first time they forced and recovered a Claude fumble. The second time they forced Claude to punt from their 11 yard line. The punt was short and gave the Hounds the ball on the Claude 42 yard line.

From there, the Hounds started a drive that carried over into the fourth quarter. It lasted until the Hounds fumbled on the Claude 13 yard line and Claude recovered.

In their first play from scrimmage the Claude quarterback hit one of his wide receivers in the flats with a short 8 yard pass. The receiver shook a Hound tackler and out-raced the rest of the Hound defense down the sideline for an 85 yard TD. The Claude 2-point PAT was successful to bring the score to 27-7.

The Hounds scored on their next possession. The drive started on the Hounds' 43, after a 12-yard kickoff return by Marty McCloy. Then Brady Pool went to work behind the

blocking of the Greyhounds' offensive line. They moved the ball down to the Claude 7, and from there Matthew Hoel carried the ball in for Gruver's second TD. With the missed PAT kick the score stood 27-13 in favor of Claude.

The Hounds made another long offensive drive at the end of the game, but time ran out on them as they tried a last-minute pass into the Claude end zone from the 22 yard line.

Haenisch mentioned Brady Pool's running and Shannon Pool's passing as high points for Gruver. Brady rushed for 168 yards on 61 carries to lead all rushers. He gained another 30 yards by catching the two passes thrown his way.

Shannon, as quarterback, completed five passes in 10 attempts for 30 yards and no interceptions. He also caught a pass from Brady on a halfback pass play, and stopped a Claude drive with an interception. Other receivers catching passes were McCloy, Crocket Tidwell, Ryan Mathews and Kevin Spivey.

For their last game the Hounds will travel to Booker. According to Haenisch, the teams are very similar. Both use the same offensive alignments. He says the team that plays with the most intensity and avoids mistakes will win.



Greyhound running back Brady Pool (34) turns up the field after receiving the pitch from Shanon Pool (9). Clearing the way for him are wide receiver Kenton Odom (7) and lead blocker Matthew Hoel (background). Brady led all rushers with 167 yards.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

Take a look at your friends and neighbors. Are they in a good mood? Do they now laugh at jokes that last week brought only a smile? Well, you are witnessing the results of the arrival of hunting season. True hunters, both men and women, suffer through the summer doldrums waiting for the first hints of fall, knowing that soon it will be time to bundle up and go hunting.

Shooting doves hardly qualifies as real hunting because it is just too blamed hot. From my experience, the colder the weather the more the hunters enjoy their outdoor adventures. Their perfect day consists of a six-inch snow, threatening clouds, and a high temperature of 20 degrees.

Why does cold weather warm the hearts of the hunters? It's really quite simple. The deer are more active, the quail will form bigger coveys, the waterfowl will finally arrive from their northern ranges.

Yes, it's easy to spot the hunters. They have time for an extra cup of coffee and will leave a bigger tip. If you work for a hunter, it is not a bad time to ask for a pay raise. Just don't interrupt the hunting stories or you might get fired!

An Associated Press wire story at the end of October casts a dark shadow on the future of carefree hunting. Ask Marvin Cruse of Houston about his opening day of bow and arrow season. He was harassed by a flock of "animal rights activists" led

by Dana Forbes, director of Fund for Animals.

It seems that the extremists follow a hunter into the field and form a semicircle and proceed to take turns loudly "explaining why they oppose hunting." FREE SPEECH?

Mr. Cruse captured the frustration of many hunters when he proposed "a tag on my hunting license that allows me to shoot one activist."

Special thanks to Gary Carter of Pampa for the terrific job of guiding me at the recent B.A.S.S. Region 806 Team Tournament held on Lake Baylor. Meeker and Campbell of Panhandle won. My 4.49 lb. bass won Big Bass and second place team honors. Expert anglers Sam Taylor and Lonnie Cox of Canadian were third with 4.45 lbs. After hosting all the Big Bass and Fun Tournaments, it was fun to be a competitor again.

Looks like Bob Mote of Plainview will keep his "official" lake record largemouth bass for Lake White River for another year. Rumor has it that bigger bass have been caught at White River but since 1976 no one has filled out the proper paperwork to beat out Bob's 8.69 lb. black bass. It is one of the oldest bass lake records in Texas.

Editor's note: Mel Phillips is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.



Gruver football fans huddled together to try and stay warm in the sub-freezing temperatures during Gruver's losing effort against Claude.



Shannon Pool (9) cuts up the field and crosses the goal line untouched for Gruver's first touchdown against Claude.

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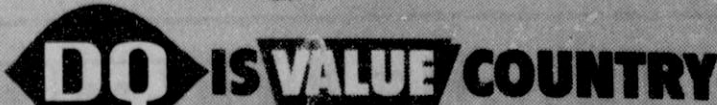


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Results of the Top-O-Texas District FFA Contests are:

Senior Chapter Conducting - first, Booker; second, White Deer; third, Spearman; fourth, Perryton.

Senior Farm Skill - first, Booker; second, Perryton; third, Gruver; fourth, Spearman.

Radio Broadcast - first, Perryton; second, Follett; third, White Deer; fourth, Booker; fifth, Gruver.

Extemporaneous Preparation - first, Booker; second, Perryton;

third, White Deer.

FFA Creed - first, Booker; second, White Deer; third, Spearman; fourth, Briscoe; fifth, Miami.

Junior Chapter Conducting - first, White Deer; second, Booker; third, Spearman; fourth, Gruver; fifth, Wheeler.

Junior Farm Skill - first, Wheeler; second, Booker; third, Perryton.

FFA Quiz - first, Kelton; second, Follett; third, Briscoe; fourth, Miami; fifth (tie) Pampa and Wheeler.

The first and second place teams competed in the Area I FFA Leadership Contest at Clarendon College on Saturday, Nov. 2.

School menus

GRUVER MENU NOV. 11-15 LUNCH

Monday - chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, pudding, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Wednesday - barbecue beef, pinto beans, cobbler, corn bread, milk

Thursday - western burgers, corn, tossed salad, jello, corn bread, milk

Friday - chili cheese dogs, french fries, frozen fruit bars, milk

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Monday - cereal, cinnamon bread, juice, milk

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

Thursday - donuts, fruit, peanuts, milk

Friday - cinnamon rolls, fruit, peanuts, milk

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Tuesday - donuts, cheese toast, apple juice, milk

Wednesday - pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk

Thursday - muffins, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk

Friday - biscuits, sausage, fruit, milk

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Monday - corn dogs, broccoli & cheese casserole, fries, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday - chicken strips or nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, salad, milk

Wednesday - hamburgers & trimmings, tater tots, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk

Thursday - Mexican rice casserole, salad, okra, chips, almond bars, milk

Friday - pizza, salad, fruit, jello, milk

Beamer from page 1

Cornelius Word, Belinda and Nicholes Paul Weiman have filed on behalf of William Philip Weiman. Larry and Debbie Jean Herro have filed on behalf of Pauline Herro. Howard Hammerbeck and Janna Parson have filed on behalf of Tanner Luke Hammerbeck. Charlie Wayne and Michelle Shirley have filed on behalf of Cody Don Cunningham. Robert Howard and Kim Lewis have filed on behalf of Adam Lewis.

Rena Gay Holloway, one of the drivers of a Beehive Day Care Center van involved in the collision, has also filed suit against ICO, Inc. and Beamer. Her attorney is also Robert Lemon.

Lemon also will represent the Beehive in a separate damage action against ICO, Inc. and Beamer.

The early afternoon collision involved five vehicles - two trucks, two vans and an automobile. The two oc-

cupants of the automobile, Marie C. Cramer, 80, of Elmwood, Okla., and her son, Dr. Ronald Irman Cramer of Oklahoma City, were dead at the scene.

Twenty children on a field trip from the Beehive Day Care Center were passengers in the two vans. Holloway and Belinda Weiman were the drivers of the two vans. All the children and the drivers were treated and released from Ochiltree General Hospital following the accident.

Following the investigation of the collision, Beamer was charged with two counts of manslaughter and his bond was set at \$12,500 for each count. Manslaughter is a third degree felony and carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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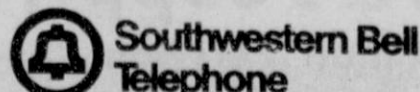
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AGATHA M. RAFFERTY
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of AGATHA M. RAFFERTY, Deceased, were issued on OCTOBER 29, 1991, in Docket No. 2007, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to EDWARD THOMAS RAFFERTY JR. The residence of the executor is Hansford County, Texas, and his post office address is Box 749, Gruver Texas 79040. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 29 day of October, 1991.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
S02-1tc1620

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.W. DAVIS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.W. DAVIS, Deceased, were issued on October 29, 1991, in Docket No. 2006, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Irvin Davis. The residence of the executor is Spearman, Texas, and his post office address is Box 562, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING OCT. 31
Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & NORTH HANSFORD Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 O'Loughlin (652 ac) 467' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 19,2,WCCR, 6 mi NE from Spearman, PD 5500' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & WEST ARRINGTON Hutton) Arrington CJM, Inc., #15 West Turkey Track (3634 ac) 231' from South & 287' from East line, Sec. 21,M-25,TCRR, 10 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 8500' (Box 608, Canadian, TX 79014)
OCHILTREE (NORTH PSHIGODA Des Moines) Phillips Petroleum Co., #6 Blasingame (320 ac) 2180' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 31,13,T&NO, 6.5 mi south from Perryton, PD 7400' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)
SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Caprock 'B' (640 ac) 1650' from South & 2310' from West line, Sec. 173,1-T,T&NO, 6.5 mi east from Stratford, PD 3200'

Oil Well Completion
OLDHAM (LAMBERT Upper Granite Wash) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #2 Jay Taylor 'B', Sec. 82,GM-5,N.M. Lee, elev. 3606 kb, spud 8-23-91, drlg. compl 9-9-91, tested 10-16-91, pumped 88 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 140 bbls. water, GOR 102, perforated 6734-6754, TD 6970', PBTD 6772' -

Gas Well Completions
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Cruise 'A', Sec. 856,43,H&TC, elev. 2657 rkb, spud 4-29-91, drlg. compl 5-15-91, tested 10-8-91, potential 1500 MCF, rock pressure 1630.5, pay 7325-7352, TD 7550', PBTD 7506' -
LIPSCOMB (STABEL Tonkawa) Corlena Oil Co., #1 Weinette, Sec. 990,43,H&TC, elev. - not shown, spud 6-27-91, drlg. compl 7-12-91, tested 10-3-91, potential 800 MCF, rock pressure 1908, pay 6532-6540, TD 6722', PBTD 6650' -

Plugged Wells
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#2, spud 9-30-82, plugged 8-24-91, TD 3576' -
#3, spud 7-25-82, plugged 8-29-91, TD 3622' -
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Do you know these people? Not even American Express could help some of these employees of First State Bank of Spearman, as they celebrated Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31.



Judges and two of the winners of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's Pumpkin Carving (or Painting) Contest hold up winning pumpkins. The two winners pictured are (front, l-r) Heather McCubbin, second place children's division, and Chad Scarborough, third place children's division. Not pictured is the first place children's division winner, Sean Baker. The three adult winners were Johnnie Fuller, first; Frank Salgado, second; and Cayla Schroeder, third. The judges preferred to remain anonymous and dressed accordingly.

Search is on for rural hero

WACO - The search is under way for the rural hero for 1991, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1992 recipient will be announced by ballot.

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Proposition 12 was defeated in Hansford County by a total of 418 votes for and 638 against. Voters approved Proposition 13 by a margin of 712 for and 377 against.

The 1991 winner, the late Hardy Murr of Junction, attempted to rescue a fellow worker (Cap Lyn Machen) from entanglement in a

stock pond when his horse went in after a calf while rounding up cattle near Carrizo Springs.

Murr's family received his award posthumously at the 53rd annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Exposition in Arlington last March.

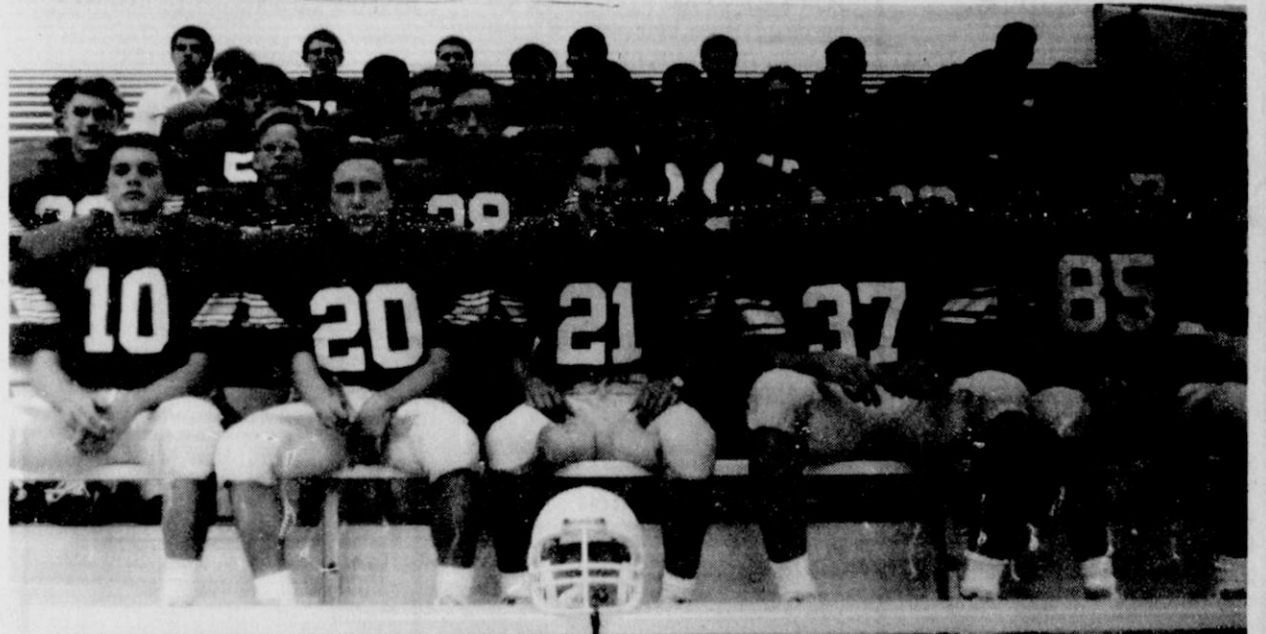
Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.

Deadline for submitting 1991 entries will be Feb. 7, 1992, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, TX 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1991. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

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The Spearman Lynx JV football team will host the Stratford JV this afternoon for their final game of the 1991 season. Team members and their numbers include Jason Varnon, 10; Toby Thompson, 20; Curtis Pearson, 22; Brandon Vanderburg, 33; Lonny Gallegos, 37; Louis Vela, 40; Dustin Loomis, 44; Nick Renteria, 45;

Landon Swan, 52; Jimmy Healy, 58; Clint Sasser, 60; Matt Archer, 64; Robert Howell, 65; Chris Brooks, 68; Sammy Graham, 70; Kory Brown, 71; Chad Gardiner, 72; Grady Cline, 74; Clint Schnell, 77; Jason Swink, 80; Dee Mayfield, 82; Bob Shields, 84; and Clay Scribner, 88.

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of the established clubs. Happy Homes meets the first and third Thursday of each month, while Town & Country meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in joining or starting a club can contact the Hansford County Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Obituaries

Caroline Murphy
Caroline Murphy, 69, of Spearman died Saturday, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Murphy was a lifetime Hansford County resident. She married Evrett A. Murphy in 1971 at Spearman. She was a retired beautician and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Cox of Spearman; a sister, Evelyn Gilpatrick of Port Angeles, Wash.; and a grandson.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 6 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Norbert

Kieferle, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Margaret S. Shedeck
Margaret S. Shedeck, 96, of Spearman died Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Shedeck, born in Indian Territory, Okla., moved to Spearman 62 years ago from Yukon, Okla. She married Harry M. Shedeck in 1919 at Oklahoma City. He died in 1968. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Shedeck was a member of the Dahlia Flower Club, Order of the Eastern Star No. 721, and the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of Hansford Home Extension Club, Rolling Plains Mule Train, and the Spearman Parent Teacher Association. She was past mother adviser of Rainbow girls and was active in 4-H and other youth activities.

Survivors include a son, Richard Shedeck of Spearman; two daughters, Dolly McWhirter of Spearman and Leona Sikes of Portales, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Nov. 1 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the Spearman United Methodist Church, Hansford County Library or the Stationmaster's House Museum.

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The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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