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Hansford Happenings

Defensive Driving

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

Hansford County Library Cookbooks

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

Greyhound Mothers Club Selling Snug Bugs, Parka Coats & Caps

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

Hansford Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21st at the Spearman First State Bank.

Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety Course

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

Museum Has Books For Sale

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

Gruver Halloween Carnival

Need a booth for the Gruver Halloween Carnival? Call Trisha at (806) 733-2654 or Leticia at (806) 733-2047. The carnival will be on Saturday, October 26, starting with a costume contest at 7:00 p.m. Games will start at 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. this will all take place at the Gruver Elementary Gym. There will be lots of food and booths available with different games to play.

Spearman Fall Carnival

Spearman's Fall Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 7-10 p.m. Booths will be set up at the O'Loughlin Center and in the City's Activity Center (Old YMCA building). A "Scarecrow's Alive" costume contest will be sponsored by the O'Loughlin Center. The contest will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. There will be three age groups: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years. Prizes will be awarded in each category. This year's carnival is being sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club and Janet Scarborough. For more information, or to reserve booth space, contact George Young at 659-2529 or 659-2378.

7th Annual Mini Bazaar

The 7th Annual Mini Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 26 at the Expo Center in Perryton, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Spaces available, no admission charge call (806) 435-4515 or 435-2104 for more information. It is sponsored by the Waka Church of The Brethren.

Community Committee Election

The "A" community, or Local Administrative Area 1 (LAA 1), which includes all farms Northwest of the Palo Duro to Hwy 207 then everything north and west of Hwy. 2535, will be holding an election. This election will determine who the County Committee Person is that will represent this Community.

The Hansford County FSA Committee election will be held this year on 12-3-96. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank petitions may be obtained at county FSA Office. Each petition submitted must be:

- * Limited to 1 nominee
- * Signed by at least 3 eligible voters within the candidates LAA
- * Signed by the nominee, indicating a willingness to serve, if elected

* postmarked or delivered to County FSA Office no later than October 28, 1996.

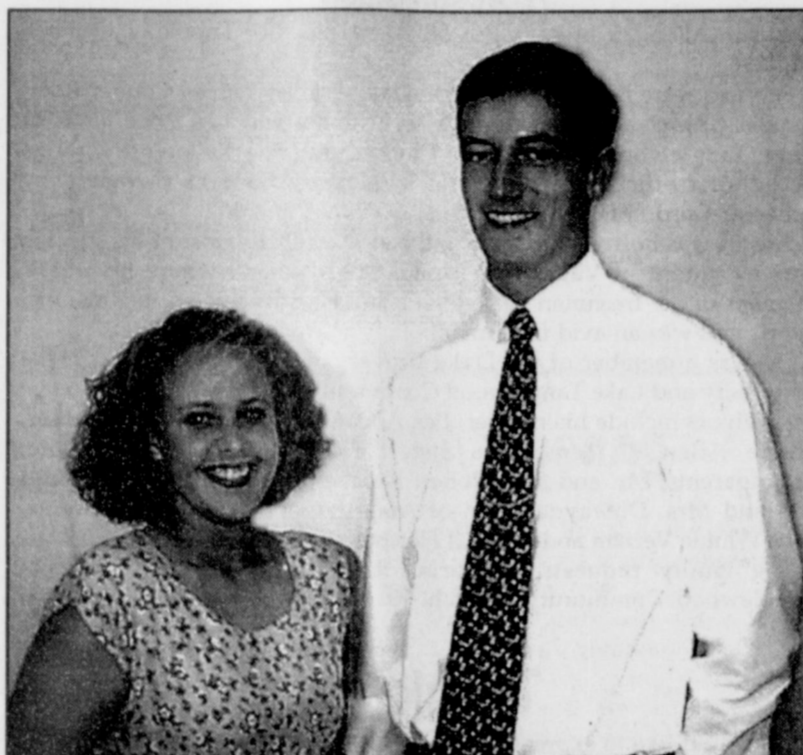
This position is currently held by Billy Logsdon. He has served as your representative in Community "A" since 1992. Billy is also the Chairman of the County Committee, and we appreciate his hard work and dedication. He, or whoever elected is eligible to serve again in this position for a three year term.

If you wish to nominate someone, call or come by the FSA Office.

This program or activity will be conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability.

October 28, 1996 is the final date to file petitions.

HC 4-H Awards Banquet Held



Hansford County 4-H Gold Star Recipients Leah Mackie and Jared Johnson

by Peggy Winegarner

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, October 13th at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance.

Kathy Slough and Jared Johnson presided over the event entitled "Blazing New 4-H Frontiers."

Clancy Vanderburg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Greg Slough led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Leah Mackie gave the welcome and Scott Stedje introduced the guests.

Gary Smith, of Spearman, gave an entertaining and thought provoking speech followed by the awards program.

Eight youth received special awards for their participation in state competition during 1996, including Ashley Brown, Leah Mackie, Travis Brown, Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson, Scott Stedje, Mandy Vernon and Ruth Shields. Kathy, Jared, Scott and Galen were recognized by Bret Burgin and Bill Carson for winning the National Livestock Judging Contest in Denver.

Eight youth received special awards for completing record

books for district competition. Travis Brown, Mandy Vernon and Brianne Stedje received Beef awards. Ashley Brown received the Horse award. Leah Mackie received the Sheep award. Tracy Brown received the Swine award. Audrey Winegarner received the Foods & Nutrition award and Lauree Beth Stedje received the Clothing award.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Leah Mackie, daughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie, and Jared Johnson, son of Kenton and Janice Johnson. Leah and Jared will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet November 2nd in Canyon.

4-H members who devoted their time and thought to participate in District contests were recognized. These members were Cheryl Gibson, Lauree Beth and Brianne Stedje, Audrey Winegarner, Coy Herrington, Brittany and Brandy Morris, Nick and Greg Slough, Travis Brown and Brad Holt.

Year pins were presented by teen leaders to 4-H youth completing a project during the 1995-96 year. 4-H gate signs, donated by Hansford Veterinary Clinic, were presented by Dr. Tom Latta to all first year members.

Community Resource Services Sponsors "Gangs 247-365"

On Tuesday, October 29th, Corporal Steve Powers, crime analyst with the Amarillo Police Department, will present a seminar on gangs and their behavior, entitled "Gangs 247 - 365." Spearman and the surrounding area will benefit from this seminar. We are at a time when we need to be briefed on gang related information. The seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center.

Corporal Powers has 14 years of experience and serves as a liaison for the Amarillo Police Department with outside agencies on criminal investigations. He serves as a Central Gang Intelligence Officer, tracking gang members and

assisting with gang crime investigations.

The presentation is to educate the business community, ministerial alliance, hospital staff, parents, teachers, emergency personnel and law enforcement on the history, sociology structure, why kids join, general knowledge of gang activities, and how to save kids from gangs.

This is an educational seminar. No one under 18 will be allowed to attend the presentation, and no audio or video equipment may be used by the audience during the presentation.

For more information, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.



(L-R) Senator Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Cody Cazares, and Senator Bob Dole

Gruver Youth Active In Politics

by Harletta Carthel

In a recent national survey, less than 50% of high school students could name the Vice-president of the United States. One Gruver High School junior cannot only name the vice-president, but also the house and senate majority leaders. He has chatted with John F. Kennedy, Jr., been hugged by Liddy Dole, and calls former FBI Director William S. Sessions, "Bill".

But Cody Cazares is not the typical teenager. The handsome and articulate sixteen-year-old is the son of Amadeo and Tencha

Cazares, and was the youngest staffer at the Dole Campaign Headquarters in Washington, D.C. this past summer.

How Cazares was able to go to Washington is a story in itself. Young Cazares came into the public eye when he became concerned about crime in eighth grade and sought to find ways to prevent it in his own community. Through his crime-prevention efforts, Cazares received not only area, but also state-wide recognition.

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Jim Potts nails Buster McLain on a 27 yard, third quarter, touchdown pass.

Greyhounds Battle Booker

Victory seemed inevitable for the Gruver Greyhounds Friday night, but an unfortunate turn of events in the last minute of play cost the Greyhounds the football game.

In their first District 1-1A game of the season, the Greyhounds let Booker slip by to a 21-20 final score. It appeared throughout the game that the Greyhounds were dominating Booker with 20 first downs for Gruver and only 14 for Booker. Penalties and turnovers played a big part in the outcome of this game. The Greyhounds picked up 105 yards in penalties in comparison to 45 yards for Booker.

Gruver scored in the first, third and fourth quarters. In the first quarter, Brant Armes picked up 6

points on a 24 yard run. Quarterback Jim Potts' 27 yard pass hit Buster McLain in the third quarter for a touchdown. Potts found McLain again in the fourth quarter on a 5 yard pass for another 6 points.

This appeared to be Gruver's best effort to date, with the Greyhounds picking up 358 yards compared to Booker's 273.

Said Coach Doug Frick, "The kids played hard. They played well. Statistically, we won the game. We have 4 district games left and we are not out of the hunt yet."

The Greyhounds meet Shamrock in Shamrock Stadium Friday night at 7:30.

Laugh and Live

gcs@arn.net



Well, I decided that we would have one more week of strange and unusual sign messages. These signs were all found right here in the U.S.A. I hope they tickle your funnybone.

At a number of military bases: *Restricted to unauthorized personnel.*

On a display of "I love you only" valentine cards: *Now available in multi-packs.*

In a funeral parlor: *Ask about our layaway plan.*

In a clothing store: *Wonderful bargains for men with 16 and 17 necks.*

In a Tacoma, Washington men's clothing store: *15 men's wool suits, \$10. They won't last an hour! (I bought one like that from Gary Cates.)*

On a shopping mall marquee: *Archery Tournament -- Ears pierced*

Outside a country shop: *We buy junk and sell antiques.*

On a Pennsylvania highway: *Drive carefully. Auto accidents kill most people 15 to 19.*

In the window of an Oregon store: *Why go elsewhere and be cheated when you can come here?*

In a Maine restaurant: *Open 7 days a week and weekends.*

In a New Jersey restaurant: *Open 11 AM to 11 PM midnight.*

In front of a New Hampshire restaurant: *Now serving live lobsters.*

On a movie marquee: *Now playing: ADAM AND EVE with a cast of thousands!*

In the vestry of a New England church: *Will the last person to leave please see that the perpetual light is extinguished.*

In a Pennsylvania cemetery: *Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves.*

On the grounds of a public school: *No trespassing without permission.*

In a library: *Blotter paper will no longer be available until the public stops taking it away.*

In front of a New Hampshire car wash: *If you can't read this, it's time to wash your car.*

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS**

Open Letter

To the good people of Spearman,
On Friday, October 4th, you were witness to a tragic incident at the Lynx homecoming game. I would give anything to reverse time and wipe out that day. You see - Sang Pillon, a tiny human with a large heart, was killed that night. Sang was my wife.

Yet, as heartbroken as our family is, the community of Spearman - through kind words, thoughts and actions - has continued to remind us of Sang's qualities - sincere friendliness and concern for others.

We have received numerous cards, sympathy notes, and flowers from your citizens. You were very well represented at Sang's services.

The staff of Hansford County Hospital, EMT's, and medical personnel present at the game - I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your concern and direct attention given my wife. I know you did your absolute best to save her. The hospital staff and law enforcement officers spent many hours and phone calls tracing my sister in Albuquerque. They were so attentive to my physical and emotional needs.

The school system - from your superintendent to the booster club to the student council and band - has flooded my home with cards and floral arrangements. This genuine outpouring of concern indeed reflects on your town.

Finally, to the spectators and other community members who have included us in your thoughts and prayers - please continue to do so, as it is a long, lonely road that my family now travels.

I hope that the people of your town who attended the memorial service brought back to you a sense of how well-loved Sang was and a sense of her personality. She was truly a fine person - diminutive in size, but giant of heart and soul.

October 4th will always be ingrained in my mind, not only as the day I lost my wife, but also as the day a small Panhandle town rallied around my family.

May God show you his love as Spearman has shown it's love to my family.

Sincerely,
Pierce Pillon



LVN Helen Prachar administers a flu shot to Garland Hopper during the Golden Spread Center and Hansford County Hospital District Health Fair.

Health Fair Successful

The Golden Spread Center and Hansford County Hospital District Health Fair which was held last week in Spearman was a huge success with over 350 adults of all ages attending.

Pearl Pierce, Director of the Golden Spread Center stated, "This is the tenth year, we've sponsored the health fair and this is the biggest crowd we've ever had attend."

Flu shots, the SMA-20 blood screen, and mammogram coupons, plus various screenings for glaucoma, blood pressure and hearing were available.

Thanks to the individuals, organizations and businesses that helped make this event educational and enjoyable. Participants included: Dr. Iqbal and staff, HCHD Lab & X-ray Departments, Hansford Home Health, Panhandle Crisis Center, Lile's Hearing Aide Service, Ruth Dearing with Nikken Products, AARP & Widowed Persons Service, Panhandle Mental Health Authority, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, Spearman Lion's Club, Peggy Winegarner-TAES, Texas Dept. of Health, Hansford Hospice, the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, KRDF, Reporter Statesman, and Kathy Bryant.

Gruver PTA Meeting

by Kathy Floyd

Mike Cudd of Hansford Implement will present a video program on farm safety for the regular meeting of the Gruver PTA at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 21, in the Gruver school cafeteria.

The program will stress that farm safety concerns everyone in the community, not just those who

actually live on the farm, and will address young people as well as adults.

Mr. Cudd will show real-life situations involving accidents on the farm and with farm equipment. By pointing out the dangers in things normally taken for granted, he shows how accidents can be prevented.

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JACK

PG-13

Screen 2 • 7:45 p.m.

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Scarecrow's Alive

Costume Contest

Saturday, October 26th
7:00 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center

There will be three age groups: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years. Prizes will be awarded in each category.
(In conjunction with the Fall Carnival)

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<p>Evangelistic Services "True Happiness" with Evangelist Pablo Pequeño Slaton, Texas & Singer Erick Mondragón Denver, Colorado Primera Iglesia Bautista 502 E. 7th Ave. Spearman, Texas</p> <p>Date: October 21-27, 1996 Time: 7:00 P.M. Monday-Saturday Sunday Morning - 9:30 A.M. Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Come Hear God's Message for You and Music That Pleases You and God</p>	<p>Campana Evangelistica "La Felicidad Verdadera" CON Evangelista Pablo Pequeño Slaton, Texas & Cantante Erick Mondragón Denver, Colorado Primera Iglesia Bautista 502 E. 7th Ave. Spearman, Texas</p> <p>Fecha: 21-27 de Octubre Tiempo: 7:00 P.M. Lunes-Sabado Domingo por la Mañana - 9:30 A.M. Domingo por la Tarde - 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Venga Oir el Mensaje de Dios Para Usted y Musica que agrada a usted y a Dios</p>
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Hansford County Community Calendar

October 17-27

Thursday, October 17
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Sunray - Here
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Shamrock - Here
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Shamrock - Here
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - Here

Friday, October 18
Spearman Elementary School Pictures
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. Sunray - There
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Shamrock - There

Saturday, October 19
National Sweetest Day
10:45 a.m. - Gruver District UIL Marching Contest - Borger
1:30 p.m. - Spearman District UIL Marching Contest - Borger

Sunday, October 20
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - Gospel Meeting, Spearman Church of Christ

Monday, October 21-Wednesday, October 23
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Meeting, Spearman Church of Christ

Monday, October 21-Saturday, October 26
7:00 p.m. - "True Happiness", Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, Spearman

Monday, October 21
Pringle-Morse ISD Teacher In-Service - No School
District Cross Country Meet, Canadian
Gruver 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - UMC Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meeting, Spearman First State Bank
7:00 p.m. - Gruver PTA Farm Safety Program, Gruver School Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 22
Spearman 4-H Food & Nutrition Project - Church of Christ Fell. Hall
1:00 p.m. - Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Corner Service Station, Spearman

Wednesday, October 23
3:00-5:00 p.m. - Rainbow Kids Klub - FUMC Spearman
5:30-6:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Children's Choir

Thursday, October 24
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. West Texas - There
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Vega - There
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Vega - There
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - There

Friday, October 25
5:30-7:30 p.m. - Spearman FHA Potato Supper, HS Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. - Southern Gospel Concert, Apostolic Faith Church
7:30 p.m. - Spearman vs. West Texas - Here
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Vega - Here

Saturday, October 26
9:00 a.m. - Grand Opening for Kaleidoscope, 315 S. Main St., Spearman
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Fall Carnival
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 27
9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - "True Happiness," Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, Spearman

Happy Birthday!

October 17 Birthdays - Donovan Karlin, George B. Odum, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, R.S. Weckesser, Sylvia Robertson, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Mac Laughlin, Sandra Soto, and Hugo Villa Jr.

Anniversaries - Edward and Theah Beck and Sharon and David Swan

October 18 Birthdays - Bob Burgoon, Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Morgan, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fry

October 19 Birthdays - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Parker, Jeremy Blan, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, and Kathy Bryant

October 20 Birthdays - Marilyn Been, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, Deanda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Sid McAdams, Deborah Bishop, Carrie Bowen, Billy Jones, Ama Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Volden, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Ceniceros, and Angela Vela

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Ladd and Cathy Gafford

October 21 Birthdays - Don Hudson, Larry Miller, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blakenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin

October 22 Birthdays - Kurt Etling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, and Nae Gonzales

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Virden and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watkins

October 23 Birthdays - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Frankie Donnell, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, and Bruce Goehring

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, and Lynn and Sharon Cook

October 24 Birthdays - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Cummings, Lance Dennis, Christina Ceniceros, and Josephine Ayers

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. DonLane Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Garland

October 25 Birthdays - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniell, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark, and Jay Gilbreath

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pacheco and Van and Kathy Lewis

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Thomas Fred Reed

Thomas Fred Reed, 67, died Thursday, October 10, 1996. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, October 11th in Sunset Memorial Cemetery with Ronnie Gandy of the Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Reed was born in Ratcliff, Arkansas and had been a Stinnett resident for 50 years. He served in the Army during World War II and was plant foreman for Natural Gas Pipeline of America.

He married Betty Felkner in 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Thomas Lee Reed of Stinnett and Roy Lynn Reed of Chickaloon, Alaska; a daughter, Willa Jean West of Stinnett; three brothers, John Reed of Stinnett, Douglas Reed of Borger and Jackie Reed of Hugoton, Kansas; a sister, Dora Lee Jarvis of Stinnett; and two grandchildren.

Austin Allen

Austin Allen, 15, of Rt. 5, Box 581, Amarillo, died Thursday, October 10, 1996.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 14th in Coulter Road Baptist Church. The Reverend Marvin James and Lee Price, both of Lake Tanglewood Community Church, and the Reverend Charles Broadhurst officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Austin was born in Amarillo and had lived there most of his life. He was a student at Valleyview Junior High School, where he was a member of the freshman basketball team. He participated in Kids, Inc. sports and was an avid fisherman.

He was a member of the Duke University Gifted Program at Duke University and Lake Tanglewood Community Church.

Survivors include his mother, Lee Ann Allen of the home; his father, Shane Allen of Temple; a sister, Kellie Allen of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher of Lake Tanglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Allen of Amarillo; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Winnie Vernon and Mrs. Lil Fletcher, both of Gruver.

The family requests memorials be to Youth Group of Lake Tanglewood Community Church, Rt. 8, Box 26-16, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to all of the generous folks who donated money and bought items from our bake sale to benefit my husband's medication and doctor bills.

Thank you very much,
Joe, Bernie, Reuben & David Olivarez

Freeland O. Bartz

Freeland O. Bartz, 90, died Tuesday, October 15, 1996.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17 in the First Baptist Church with the Reverend Jeff Hinshaw, Pastor of Word of Life Church in Perryton, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Bartz was born in Crofton, Nebraska and had lived in the Spearman area 38 years, moving from Reydon, Oklahoma. He was a farmer and implement mechanic. He was also a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He married Edith Irene Mabra at Ayre, Oklahoma. She died in 1989.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Stroup of Perryton, Gladys Tisdale of Ellisville, Mississippi, Virginia Young of Spearman, and Norma Burris of Perryton; three sons, Bob Bartz of Guymon, Charles Bartz of Spearman, and Gary Bartz of Perryton; a sister, Velma Tramp of Crofton, Nebraska; 16 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Thank you

The family of Pedro "Pete" Garza would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the cards, flowers, food, donations, visits and especially your prayers.

We are so grateful to have such loving friends and family that care. We would also like to thank Primera Iglesia Bautista de Spearman and especially our Pastor Isaias Martinez and Pastor Samuel Caballero of Greeley, Colorado for the beautiful services they brought.

Gracias

God Bless You,
Raquel, Rebecca, Simon Jose, Elisa Raquel Garza

La familia de Pedro "Pete" Garza les quisiera dar las gracias por las flores, tarjetas, comida, donaciones y especialmente sus oraciones.

Estamos muy agradecidos por el amor que nos brinda nuestras amistades y familias. Tambien quisieramos dar las gracias a la Primera Iglesia Bautista de Spearman y especialmente por los servicios tan preciosos que nos trajo nuestro Pastor Isaias Martinez y Pastor Samuel Caballero de Greeley, Colorado.

Dios los bendiga,
Raquel, Rebecca, Simon Jose y Elisa Raquel Garza

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, prayers, phone calls, food and concern in the death of my husband.

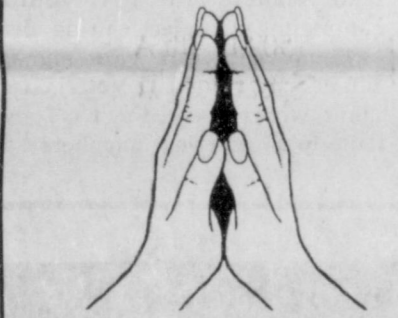
May God Bless you all,
Mrs. Wendall Pittman and Family

Thank You

I would like to publicly thank Julie Pittman for organizing and working the St. Jude's bike-a-thon. Also Alfred and Cindy Avila and the other ladies who helped with the bike-a-thon. Thank you B&B Sales for donating the bikes. Thank you to First National and First State Banks, thanks to other local businesses for contributions and prizes.

A big thank you to all who sponsored me. Because of all of you, I was able to win a new bike. I am enjoying it. I appreciate all who made the bike-a-thon possible.

Collin Gillaspie



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Gruver Youth Active In Politics

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In high school, Cazares solicited the help of Bailey Barkley, Gruver High Student Council President. The two young men worked together to bring crime-prevention programs to the community. One of their efforts was to write Senator Bob Dole and invite him to Gruver last spring. Much to the surprise of the young men, the senator agreed to come. As Senator Dole's campaign schedule geared up, however, the Gruver visit was canceled. This is when Cazares and Barkley received a call from the Dole office expressing Senator Dole's regrets and extending an invitation to the two to fly to San Antonio to meet the senator on his campaign stop there.

Although Barkley was unable to go, Cazares made the trip. At the campaign stop, Cazares was not only able to meet Senator Dole but also Senators Hutchinson and Gramm as well as Governor Bush. From this point, Cazares stayed in touch with Dole's campaign staff. He also established rapport with the scheduling director of the campaign who eventually offered Cazares a position in the Washington, D.C. office as crowd builder at campaign stops.

On his flight back from the San Antonio rally, Cazares met former FBI Director, William S. Sessions. It was Sessions that Cazares called when he was offered the Washington job, to assist in finding housing in the capitol city. When Sessions was unable to find housing for Cazares, Stinnett farmer and rancher Jon Jarvis came to the rescue. He referred Cazares to an employee in the U.S. Agricultural Department.

The ag employee had an immediate answer for Cazares; he could live in her basement bedroom. The only problem posed was that Washington, D.C. was a 45 mile drive, which was a more complex problem because Cazares had just obtained his driver's license and was not only a new driver, but also a new driver in a large metropolitan area.

Soon after Cazares' arrival in Washington, he was able to experience one of the highlights of his summer as he was present in the Senate chambers when Senator Dole gave his resignation speech after 35 years of service.

Cazares was not only moved by the experience but also felt a part of history in the making.

Following the speech, Cazares assisted in moving the items from the Senator's office in the Senate to the campaign headquarters. This became a special memory for Cazares as he carried a cigar box filled with yellowed bank deposits of money collected by Dole's friends in Russell, Kansas, when he was critically injured in World War II. The box was always kept in the right-hand drawer of Dole's desk in the Senate, and it was placed in the same location in his desk at his campaign office.

Another memorable time came for Cazares one morning as he encountered Senator Dole in the hall of his campaign headquarters. Cazares greeted Dole with a cheery "Good morning, Senator!" To which Dole replied, "Good morning, Cody." Cazares stated that even though the occurrence was not unusual, he experienced a poignant feeling of disbelief. He thought to himself, "I can't believe I'm only 16, and I'm here!"

Cazares also gave his impressions of other people and places in Washington.

Liddy Dole: "She's great. In an elevator one day, she hugged me and said, 'Good morning, how are you? How's your day turning out?'"

John F. Kennedy, Jr.: "He came into the office one day for an interview with Mrs. Dole for George Magazine. You could smell perfume everywhere as all the young ladies in the office quickly

refreshed their favorite fragrance."

John McCain: "He was under consideration for the vice-presidential spot at one time."

Jack Kemp: "Has a great sense of humor."

Washington, D.C.: "It's like living in a big high school. You say something one day and the next day it's all over town."

Of course, Cazares' choice for president is clear. He believes Dole is the person to lead us into the next century, and he feels the country would miss out on the leadership of a great man if he is not elected. Cazares, however stated, "We should support whomever becomes president with our hopes and prayers."

As for the future, Cazares is planning to again work in Washington, D.C. this summer. Later he plans to study law after graduation at Texas Tech, Baylor, or possibly Georgetown in the nation's capital. He is currently serving as Republican Campaign Chairman for Hansford County.

One characteristic Cazares shares with the Republican presidential nominee he admires is his love and appreciation for his community. "I don't feel like I could have done what I have without the support and help of the Gruver and Spearman communities, and Bailey Barkley (who is now a freshman at Texas Tech)." If the first sixteen years of Cazares' life is any indication of what the future will bring, a new leader may be on the horizon, and Gruver, Texas, may one day be as well-known as Russell, Kansas.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Last week I didn't get my news in time to be published.

Our 4-H boys and girls had their 4-H Banquet with the honors going to our Ashley Phillips who received the Gold Star award.

Second highest honors, the Silver Star award, went to Evan Schmidt.

Phil DelaCruz, who was honored for eight years of service in 4-H, received a \$200 scholarship. Others receiving pens for years of service were Ruth Shields, Ashley Phillips, and Stephanie DelaCruz - seven years; Heather Knox - six years; Melody Shields, Monty Knox, Colton King and Tyrel King - five years; Felix Dela Cruz, Kevin Redwine, Jason Redwine, Evan Schmidt - four year; Chase Phillips - one year. Jessica Schmidt was recognized as a new member. Colton and Tyrel King, Evan and Jessica Schmidt were recognized for participation in the horse club.

The Morse P.T.A. will have their Fall Carnival on October 29th. At 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Ms. Barnhart will present a report on how Morse rated in the Academic Excellence Indicator System of Texas. At 5:30 p.m. the PTA will begin serving supper. The Carnival will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

I have been visiting with my daughter Linda Lou Lewis in Wichita Falls, Texas. Since last

Correction
Reagan Renner was inadvertently omitted from the story in last week's Reporter-Statesman listing the results of the Hansford County Jackpot Steer & Lamb Show. Reagan exhibited a 2nd place Simmental Steer.

Friday, I had gotten a little Bassett dog and took him with me. I got a ticket in Claude, but we got on the road and finally made it to Wichita Falls. The night we got there, sirens were sounding and lots of big town hustle and bustle! A drive-by shooting had occurred. We made it back to little Morse town where everything was quiet and calm.

Our Poastmaster Milana Reiswig went to Amarillo to a Panhandle Advisory Council Career Conference last Friday and Saturday.

Our Morse Baptist Church had 68 people in our Sunday School Classes Sunday. We have two adult Sunday School classes. One is called "Like Christ," and the other class is studying eighteen chapters of Matthew.

Vicki Urban had her Good News Club last week. She had several children in this. It is every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Mike Martin had 24 students in "His Friends" Class. Which is every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. They have lots of good fun, refreshments and everything.

Beverly Poole had as her guest Sunday at Church her mother Irene Parks and Irene's sister Pauline Bland. They had been on a vacation in Washington D.C. While there, they attended a wedding of kinfolk.

Andrew Martin and his Daddy Mike Martin went on a camping trip Friday night to Lake Meredith. They had lots of fun, daddy and son.

Our students will get out of school next Monday, October 21st for the teachers to have in-service.

The children have received their report cards, and lots of them are on the honor roll.

Several 4th-8th grade band students will be attending the Five State Band Audition on November 9th. The contest is held in Guymon, Oklahoma, and will include students from five different states.

Gennie Blankenship is home after her surgery doing good.

Granie Ballard, Charlie Kiser and Luann Shields grandmother, is still in the hospital. She will be home soon. Seems to be doing good.

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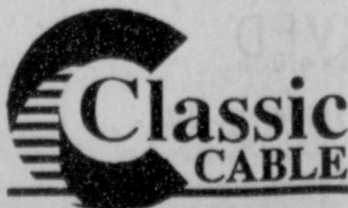
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Frankie Dominguez breaks away from a Canadian Wildcat to pick up yardage for the Lynx.

Lynx Can Canadian

The Spearman Lynx were in top form Friday night as they walked all over the Canadian Wildcats to win their first District 1-2A game of the season.

The 22-0 victory brought the Lynx team to 6-0 for the season and 1-0 in district play.

The offense picked up 166 yards rushing and 39 yards passing for a total of 205 yards. But, the big story of the evening was the splendid performance of the Lynx defensive team. The defense picked up 55 rushing yards and 54 passing yards. Eric Cudd snatched two interceptions and had 7 assisted tackles. Blake Beedy had 2 unassisted tackles and 11 assisted tackles.

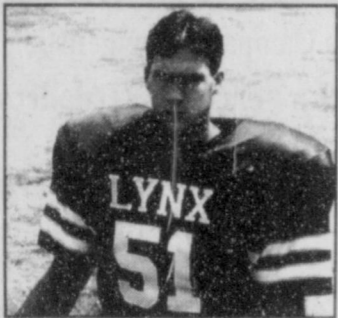
Quarterback Jake Howard found Frankie Dominguez twice (once for a TD) and Michael Lusby once for three of six in passing. Britt Savage kicked 1 extra point and one field goal.

Michael Witten had 18 carries for 68 yards, Lusby had 16 carries for 49 yards, Howard had 6 carries for 8 yards, Clint Goodman had 4 carries for 29 yards and Savage had 4 carries for 16 yards.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "We played good defense again. Our boys gave an excellent effort on both sides of the ball. We had some penalties that hurt us and set us back early in the game. We are going to try to correct those."

Coach Smith continued, "Sunray has a lot of pride. They are a tough team and we are going to have to be ready for them."

The Lynx play the Sunray Bobcats in Sunray Friday night at 7:30.



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Agriculture News

Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program

by Rick Harrell

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Pesticides can be taken to the USDA Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland on October 31, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This program is free, no questions asked and no signature required from any participant in the program. Commercial applicators are not eligible, only private applicators.

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Eligible: *insecticides, *fungicides, *rodenticides, *nematicides, *bactericides, *growth regulators, *harvest aid chemicals, *pesticides used on livestock, *other miscellaneous

pesticides, *all formulations of herbicides, excluding those containing 2, 4, 5-T Silvex, *unknown or unlabeled materials suspected of being one of the above mentioned eligible substances

Excluded: *explosive materials, *pesticides (herbicides) containing 2, 4, 5-T-Silvex, *unrinsed or improperly rinsed empty pesticide containers, *fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures, *pesticides or wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, *compressed gas cylinders

This program is sponsored by the TNRCC, TDA and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For further information call the Hansford County Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

KRDF To Purchase Generator

by Kyle Henderson

Who do you turn to when the weather is falling apart? When the sirens went off a few weeks ago did you tune into KRDF? Most of us did. Many thanks go to George for manning the station and passing news to the community, but we were in serious danger of losing that signal.

If there had been a power outage, KRDF would have gone off the air. Recently the station upgraded its sound equipment and its old power generator will not carry the load.

Burl Buchanan, J.L. Brock, and myself are trying to help the radio station purchase a new generator. The cost of a new

generator is \$12,000. The city of Spearman has donated \$4000, the county \$4000, the city of Gruver \$2000, and we are trying to raise the rest of the money. We already have \$600 of the \$2000 needed. Please consider making this donation for the peace of mind of Hansford County. Our goal is to have the money by December, but if waiting until January would be an advantage to you, please make a pledge. Donations are tax deductible and should be made out to the city of Spearman for "Radio Station Generator."

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--October 14, 1996--48 feet and 9 inches

We are down 4 feet from the September 20 high.

Randall Sauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sauer of Kansas, spent Thursday thru Sunday at the R.V. Park. The Darrel Harvey's and Charles Kruse's camped Saturday night. Another group with two R.V.s and two tents also camped that night.

While the fishing has been somewhat slow, a Perryton man and his son caught 11 nice channel cats using chicken livers and minnows last week. They were fishing from the bank on the Gibner side. The crew has done some extra mowing over there to make it easier for bank fishermen.

When Jim was giving me his report, he mentioned that he had been taking pictures of the birds near the office. Blue quail were strutting across the grass, and he had seen a mountain bluebird and a yellow headed blackbird, too. Bobby Mosier and Raymond Cantu have seen two eagles. They are either golden eagles or immature bald eagles. There are more ducks each day.

My cousins, the Winder girls, also known as AnnaBeth Wood and Marguerite Nelson, have pointed out a rare sight that happens in Monarch butterfly migration time in October. Slim Osborne, who lives next door to the Nelsons, has beautiful purple aster plants that make a solid mound of lilac in the autumn. He shared some with AnnaBeth and now hers is spectacular in the fall, also. The crowning touch is in the first two weeks of October when the plants are almost solid with Monarch butterflies.

The October Texas Parks and Wildlife has an interesting article on the Monarch butterfly and its migration to Mexico. I had not known that the State insect of Texas is the Monarch or that these delicate creatures can make a 3,000 mile trip from the northern U.S. and southern Canada to Central Mexico.

Fire ants are causing a drop in the Monarch populations. When the butterflies migrate back from Mexico, they like to drop down in the lower prairies of Texas and lay their eggs. This has become fire ant country. These ants feed on butterflies and their eggs.

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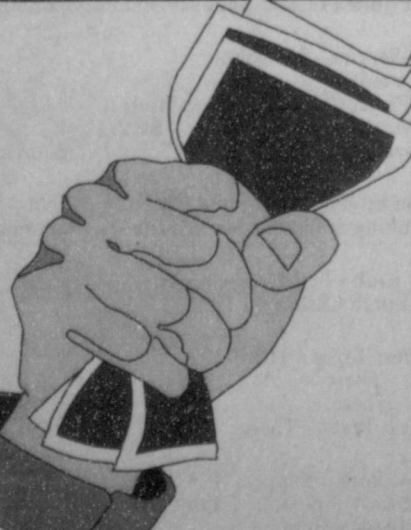
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Museum usings



by Joanne Eaton

Always in history there are certain people that you become interested in without ever having known them. One such person to me is Carrie Wells Cotter. Carrie was one of the early teachers of Hansford County. She was a small woman, but a strong, courageous person.

The only thing that we have in the Museum that belonged to Carrie is a picture that hung in her living room. It is in the front room of the Stationmaster's House Museum. This picture was donated by Sybil Miller.

Carrie Wells Cotter was the mother of Omar Cotter. At one time Omar hired me to restore Carrie's beautiful porcelain older dolls that had eyes that would follow you as you moved around a room. This doll was one of those! That poor doll had to endure having a towel over her head, while she was with me, until her new wig came in. She gave me such an "eery" feeling until she had hair.

Carrie Wells was born August 3, 1879 in Waxahachie, Texas. She was the daughter of David Wells. Her father died while Carrie was a very small baby. Miss Wells grew up near Burnet, Texas, which is near Austin.

Carrie's schooling was received in Dallas. She lived there with her aunt during the school year.

Carrie Wells' mother married R.C. McNutt. The family moved further west to find better land. Their first stop was Cooke County. They stayed for one year. Still not finding exactly what they desired, they moved again and settled in the Lieb Community, southeast of the present town of Morse. Carrie came with them.

Carrie Wells took up her profession of teaching and taught

at Plemmons, about 15 miles east of Borger, for her first school. While teaching, Carrie boarded with the families of the children she taught. Her first boarding home was the Jim Cator home. She would ride to school by horseback each day. She used a side-saddle and wore a divided skirt.

While Carrie was teaching at Lieb, she would have to ride on horseback to get her paycheck. She had to ride to Plemmons, a distance of 80 miles round trip. (Omar added it was 80 miles round trip "as the crow flies.") She would ride by herself across the vast prairies. There was only one fence to cross before she reached Plemmons from her home. The fence was the Turkey Track drift fence. She never had to open a gate, as she had a thoroughbred horse which was a jumper. She would ride him up to the fence, let him judge the height, and back up. Over the fence they both would go!

I think this is what caught my attention the most about Carrie. She seemed to be such a free spirit. Only one time while riding the prairies alone was she followed. The thoroughbred jumped the fence and soon left the intruder behind.

Carrie Wells taught throughout Hansford County after her first year at Plemmons. She taught at such schools as Spivey. She was the first teacher in the Grand Plains School and named the school herself.

During Carrie's teaching career, she met John D. Cotter. The couple planned their marriage.

This information came from

Omar Cotter, Dotty Jones book *Search for Opportunity*, and *The Gruver Independent* dated 1964. I will write about the Cotters, as early pioneers, next week.

I was very amazed to hear that a man from Dublin, Ireland visited our Museum this week. He was riding his bicycle through Spearman and decided to look around. We have trouble getting the people of Hansford County to tour the Museum, but a person from Ireland went through.

We do have copies of Dotty Jones book, *Search for Opportunity* for sale once again. The cost is \$15.00. This would make a nice Christmas gift for someone. Christmas is not that far off.

My close friend, Rita Underwood, gave me a birthday party last week, complete with a beautiful cake. I am definitely old enough to be on the Museum Board for sure now.

I talked to Jeanne Williams, the writer, this week. Her book with a windmill theme is due out in March or April. She is now working on a book set during the Civil War times. It will cover the war on the Missouri - Kansas line. It may take a while to write as it will be a longer book than usual.

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

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

SHS Band To Compete At Marching Competition

by Samme Goering

With great anticipation, a hushed crowd watched as the 1996 Spearman High School Band marched on the field for their Homecoming program. A ripple of awe and approval echoed through the crowd. As the band began their program, whispers, then mumbles, and finally loud cheers came from SHS students, past and present. When the school song began, the stadium went dark. The illuminated members of the band spelled "LYNX". The roar of the crowd was defining.

This was not the first outing for the SHS band, they have performed at every football game and every pep rally. On October 19, 1996 the SHS band will be heading to Borger for UIL Marching Contest. Spearman is fortunate to have such a

dedicated group of students who spend time practicing and performing. As a community we have an opportunity to help our children. First, if you can help the band get to these events, please contact Randy Willis at the high school. And second, support the SHS band with your time and money. By supporting the SHS band, Spearman will be well represented at the various events that will be happening during this school year.

During the school year the Band will be conducting several money projects. The first was magazine sales, held in September. Others will be forthcoming. Watch Hansford Happenings for future opportunities to support the SHS Band. Also be looking for the new

musical lawn signs that identify the members of the band. The number of notes will indicate what year the student is represented.

A bus of parents will leave the High School at 11:00 to Borger. A bus will be taken if there are enough parents.

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 Limits from: see plans
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 Date: November 6, 1996
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas
 Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:
 Lots 7-12, First Addition, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being the SW Block of S. Hoskins between E. Kenneth and 1st Ave.
 If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicant files a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, November 7, 1996, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:
 Date: November 19, 1996
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas

For additional information call 659-2524.
 /s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
 City Secretary
 1(10-17-96)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids for the purchase of a self propelled, steel wheel roller will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., November 6, 1996, then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive

informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.
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Spearman Junior High/Junior Varsity Football Scores

7th Grade-14 - Sunray-0
 7th Grade-36 - West Texas-28
 7th Grade-8 - Stratford-36
 7th Grade-16 - Boys Ranch-12
 7th Grade-28 - Canadian-0
"Everybody is playing well," Coach Greg Gibson

8th Grade-6 - Sunray-14
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 8th Grade-32 - Stratford-30
 8th Grade-14 - Boys Ranch-8
 8th Grade-8 - Canadian-32
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JV-0 - Canadian-34
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 JV-14 - West Texas-34
 JV-30 - Stratford-8
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Gruver J.V. Falls to Dalhart

by Coach John Duncan

The Gruver J.V. fell victim for the first time this year to the undefeated Dalhart J.V. In the game of previously unbeaten, the Hounds gave a gallant effort but fell to a fine AAA team for their first loss of the year. Due to a lack of class A opponents, the Hounds have had to compete exclusively with AA and AAA opponents, but have nevertheless posted an impressive 4-1-1 record.

In Thursday's contest the Greyhounds received the opening kick-off and put together a short drive. Following two first downs, Gruver was forced to punt. A stingy Hound defense forced Dalhart to give the ball back after only three plays. The Greyhound's offense took control and mounted a sixty-four yard scoring drive highlighted by a 32 yard screen pass reception from Dallas Henson to Jared Christian. Henson ran in the touchdown on a sneak from 1 yard out. The attempt for two was good and Gruver led 8-0. Dalhart received a wake-up call and knotted up the score at 8-8 as the first quarter ended. Following good defensive efforts by both teams, Dalhart was able to connect on a fine pass from 30 yards out to take a 15-8 first half lead.

Dalhart then took control of the game following two miscues by the young hounds. A bad snap on a punt and a fumble gave Dalhart two possessions inside the Hound's 15. The Wolves were able to capitalize on both mistakes to post a late third quarter lead of 29-8. A determined Gruver team opened the fourth quarter with a grinding ground game featuring the efforts of Jared Christian, Justin Johnson, Daniel Hernandez

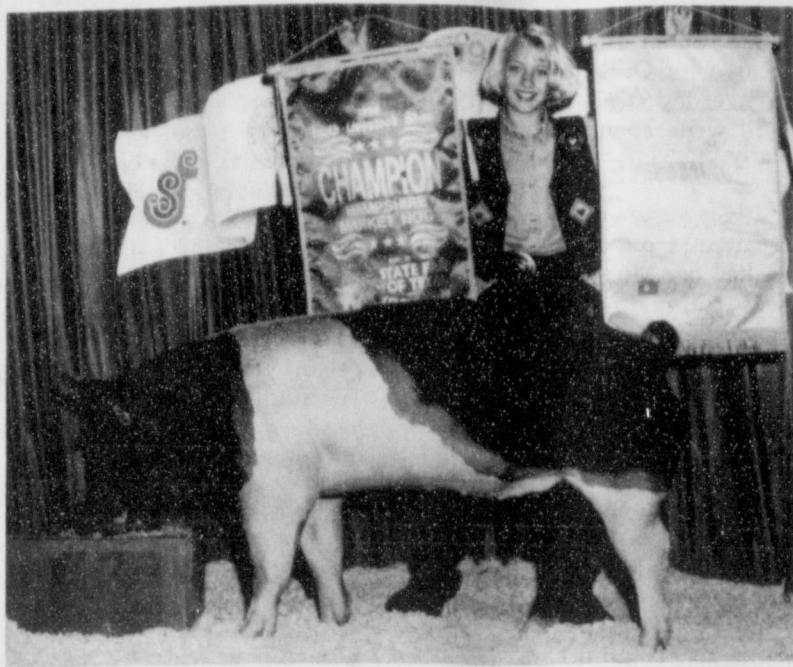
and Gilbert Perez. A high-light of the scoring drive was Greg Slough's 26 yard reception from Dallas Henson to give Gruver a first and goal on the Dalhart one yard line. Jared Christian topped off the 70 yard drive with a one yard blast behind the blocking of Clayton Henson, Jason TeBeest, T.J. and Jeff McClure, and Dustin Ross.

Leading only 29-14 to a surprising Gruver team Dalhart mounted their best drive of the evening, but the Hounds dug in and forced the Wolves to settle for a field goal to make the final score 32-14.

Gruver opened the season with a 32-0 win over the Canadian freshmen team. In week two, the Hounds defeated a tough Highland Park team by a score of 20-14. The Greyhound's third opponent was Class AAA Sanford-Fritch. In the Fritch contest, the Hounds may have had their most impressive performance by outscoring the Eagles 24-16. In week four, in a contest between two unbeaten, the Greyhounds pounced on the Sunray Bobcats to post a 20-6 win. A rematch with the Highland Park Hornets proved to be a defensive battle to remember, ending in a 0-0 tie. The Hounds dominated the statistics in the game with the Hornets, but Highland Park's defense proved to be just as stingy as the Hounds to drop Gruver's record to 4-0-1.

The young Greyhounds will be open this Thursday since no District 1-A schools other than Gruver are fielding J.V. teams this season. The Hounds next contest will be a rematch with the Canadian freshmen at Canadian beginning at 6:00 Thursday, October 24.

Graves Shows Reserve Grand At Texas State Fair In Dallas



Camille Graves of Perryton is pictured above with her award-winning show pig, Rufus.

Camille Graves of Perryton and her award-winning show pig Rufus added to their list of honors last weekend at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. The 261-pound Rufus took reserve grand champion honors at the state show.

Twelve-year-old Camille received a beautiful belt buckle, a plaque and two banners. As part of the conditions of showing in the state fair event, Rufus was sold to the highest bidder, fetching \$2,600. Of that money, Camille will receive \$2,000, with the remainder to go into a state-wide scholarship fund.

The state fair award was the latest in accomplishments for Camille and Rufus. He took the grand champion award at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Sept. 17. The pig was also named grand champion at jackpot shows in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma on June 15 and Lubbock on June 21; and at a futurity show in Sublett, Kansas on June 29.

Camille has had a busy summer

showing Rufus across the area, participating in 14 shows. Rufus earned first place nine times, was reserve breed champion once and picked breed champion seven times in addition to the reserve grand honors in Dallas and the four grand champion awards.

She participated in jackpot shows in Jones, Oklahoma on June 7, where he was named first in his class; Chandler, Oklahoma on June 8, earning fourth place; Lubbock June 22-23, receiving second and fifth place; another show in Pauls Valley on June 15; in Sublett on June 29, earning breed champion; in Kerrville on July 20, where he was also breed champ; in Beaver, Oklahoma on August 3, taking reserve breed champion; and he was also shown in Memphis on August 31.

Camille is the daughter of John and Angie Graves, and the granddaughter of Robert and Betty Graves of Perryton, and Jesse and Wilma Francis of Spearman.

Spearman ISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 21
Cereal, Toast; or Sausage/Biscuit; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Tuesday, October 22
Cereal, Toast; or Waffle Sticks; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Wednesday, October 23
Cereal, Toast; or Biscuit/Sausage/Hash Browns; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday, October 24
Cereal, Toast; or 2 Cinnamon Toast; Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday, October 25
Cereal, Toast; or Cinnamon Rolls; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Items: Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Bread Slice, Cinnamon Roll, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers; Milk

Wednesday, October 23

Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger, Basket, Rib Barbecue on Bun; Side Item: Pinto Beans, Spinach, Rice Krispie Treats, Shredded Lettuce, Crackers, Grated Cheese; Milk

Thursday, October 24
Entree: Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Steak Fingers w/Gravy; Side Items: Whole Kernel Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Apple Cobbler, Shredded Lettuce, Crackers, Cheese; Milk

Friday, October 25
Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Submarine Sandwich; Side Items: Combo Salad, Chips, Sweet Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Bars, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers; Milk

Lunch

Monday, October 21
Entree: Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Oven Fried Chicken; Side Items: Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Peaches, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Crackers; Milk

Tuesday, October 22
Entree: Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Ham; Side

Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 21
Teacher In-Service No School

Tuesday, October 22
Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, October 23
Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday, October 24
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Friday, October 25
Scrambles Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday, October 25
Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk, Ice Cream

Alternate Choices

Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce
Tuesday - Chef Salad
Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)
Thursday - Stuffed Potato
Friday - PB & Jelly Sandwich

Lunch

Monday, October 21
Teacher In-Service No School

Tuesday, October 22
Hamburger Steak, Potatoes/gravy, Black-Eyed Peas, Salad, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, October 23
Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Pork 'n Beans, Salad, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, October 24
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Broccoli/Cheese, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

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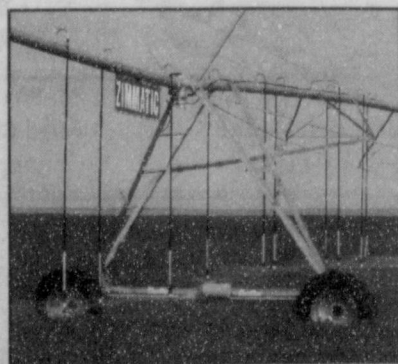
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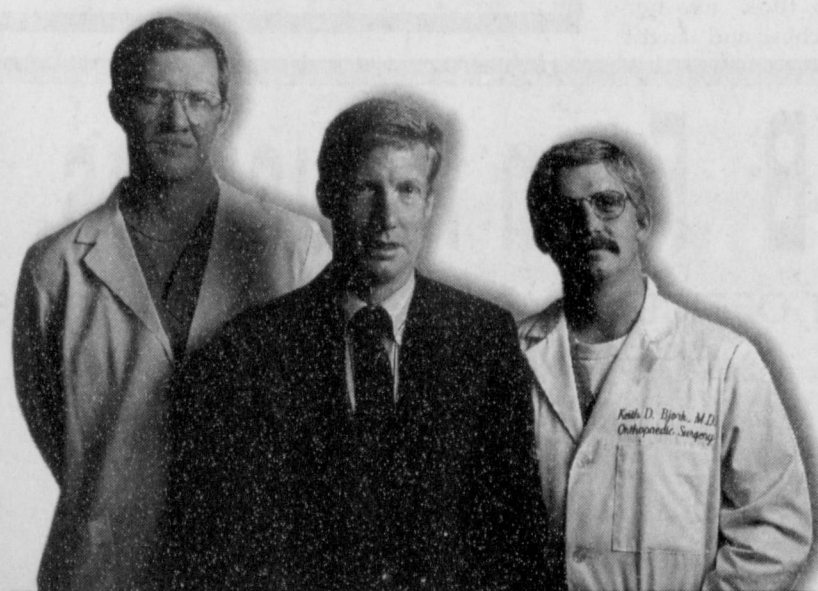
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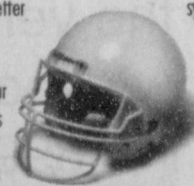
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