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Fire, rescue fees raised

The Spearman City Council increased charges for fire and rescue service outside the city at its July 10 meeting, along with welcoming a new city council member and discussing matters related to the storm which hit Spearman May 31.

The City of Spearman provides fire protection and rescue services to Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties, charging the counties for the services. Previously, charges to Hansford County were \$235 for fire protection and \$135 for rescue service. Charges to Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties were \$375 each for fire protection and rescue service.

Council members voted to increase the charges, bringing Hansford County's costs to \$250 for fire protection and \$150 for rescue service. Cost for each service to both Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties will be \$400.

In other business, Spearman

Mayor Burl Buchanan administered the oath of office to Ed Garner, newest member of the Spearman City Council. Other council members congratulated Garner on his appointment as alderman for the City of Spearman.

The council had appointed a committee to review Spearman's emergency management of the May 31 storm, and the committee submitted a report at the meeting. In its report the committee said a letter had been received from Walt Kelley, emergency management coordinator for the City of Amarillo, evaluating the actions taken during the May 31 storm.

In the letter, suggestions for improvement to Spearman's emergency response plan were made. Committee members decided to meet with Joe Raper, emergency management coordinator for the city, to further research some of the recommenda-

tions. In a related matter, council members voted to show appreciation to city employees and volunteers for their diligent work on the May 31 storm. The city will give its employees a half a day off, reserve the swimming pool and have a picnic in the swimming pool park on an August afternoon.

In regular business, the council approved monthly departmental reports, approved bills for payment in the amount of \$383,942.24, approved the city's current cash position for June and approved the revenue and expense report for May. Minutes of the regular city council meeting of June 19 were approved.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Burl Buchanan, Aldermen Wilson McClan, Bob Boxwell, Mike Cudd, Don Reed and Ed Garner, City Manager Jim Murray, City Secretary Cheryl Gibson, Fire Chief Dale Moyer and visitor Mike Davis.



Young Gruver parade participants line up with their decorated bicycles before the start of the Gruver Fourth of July parade.

Gruver submits grant application for water storage

Discussion at the July 11 Gruver City Commission centered around an application for grant money to help build a new water storage tank for the City of Gruver.

According to Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the city has until July 24 to apply for the grant money, which is made available by the federal government's Housing and Urban Development department. The money is distributed from the federal level to each state, then from the state to individual communities through the application process.

Texas's money is being distributed through the Texas Department of Commerce and Gruver has a good chance, according to Ratliff, at receiving a portion of the \$1.1 million Community Development Fund available in

this region.

If the grant is approved, the Department of Commerce will pay the lion's share of the cost of the project, with Gruver's contribution totaling \$23,960. The matching funds from Gruver are to be paid out of the utility department's reserve fund. Total cost of the project will be \$263,555, said Ratliff. Gruver will be notified in December 1990 or January 1991 as to which communities will receive grant money.

Gruver's proposed project is for additional water storage, in the form of a 250,000-gallon storage "standpipe." The city's water system currently consists of a water tower which can store up to 50,000 gallons, along with two ground-level storage tanks which hold 100,000 gallons each. Ratliff

pointed out that Gruver's water storage capacity is now 15 to 20 percent deficient for the city's needs.

"There have been several days the last month in which we've run a million gallons of water per day through the system," he commented.

If the application is accepted by the TDC and Gruver constructs the water tank, the city will be in compliance with regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Insurance.

The new water storage tank would be located in the north part of town, said Ratliff, near Main and Highway 15. Acquisition of property would be part of the construction process. Construction would also include building the tower and laying enough distribution line to tie

the new tank into the city's present water system. Ratliff said the project would also include tying together the two present ground level storage tanks.

He explained the two tanks are served by two separate water wells. If one well has a problem, there is no way to fill its storage tank from the other pump site. With a connecting line, Gruver would have the capability of filling both storage tanks from one pump, if necessary.

The new standpipe would make water pressure more constant for the city, said Ratliff, besides doubling the city's storage capacity. Since the tank is cylindrical, water pressure would remain stable as the water level fell in the tank. Currently, pumps must be used to maintain water pressure between 44 and 50 pounds, he explained, as the water level in the present tower

rises and falls.

Gruver has not received any Community Development Grant funding since 1983, said Ratliff. The application submitted last year was for improvement in the city's gas distribution system. Ratliff said Gruver was ranked ninth out of an approximate 35 applicants from this region on last year's application.

There are nine criteria that come under consideration in the grant process. Each criterion met earns a certain number of "points," and the communities with the highest point totals are awarded grants. Texas Department of Commerce considers Community Distress Factors, Benefit to Low/Moderate Income Persons, Minority Hiring, Project Impact and Fund Matching. The application will also be reviewed by a Regional Review Committee, which considers Pro-

ject Priorities, Continuation of Need, Local Effort and Merits of the Project.

Although the commission held a public hearing for Gruver residents to provide input into the application process, there were no residents attending the meeting to voice opinions.

In an unrelated matter, Ratliff commented that Gruver had been inspected by the State Board of Insurance last week. Gruver will be rated according to fire protection capability, etc. and the board assigns the city a "key rate." Ratliff said he is hopeful that Gruver will receive a good rating and the "key rate" will go down. That would result in lower homeowner insurance rates for Gruver residents. He said results of the inspection will be made available in about a month.

Quarter percent added to state sales tax

An additional quarter percent sales tax was added to the current state sales tax Sunday, July 1. The higher state tax, coupled with local sales tax, brings rates in both Spearman and Gruver to 7 1/4 percent.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said, "The change means we'll all be paying a little bit more to help fund education and human services in Texas."

The new rate of 6 1/4 percent was approved by the Texas Legislature after a fourth special session on the issue ended in early June. The increase brings the maximum sales tax rate in Texas to 8 1/4 percent when optional local sales taxes are included.

Bullock's office estimates that a family of four making \$35,000 a year will pay an additional \$24.65 a year in the state sales tax.

The Comptroller's Office has sent almost half a million postcards

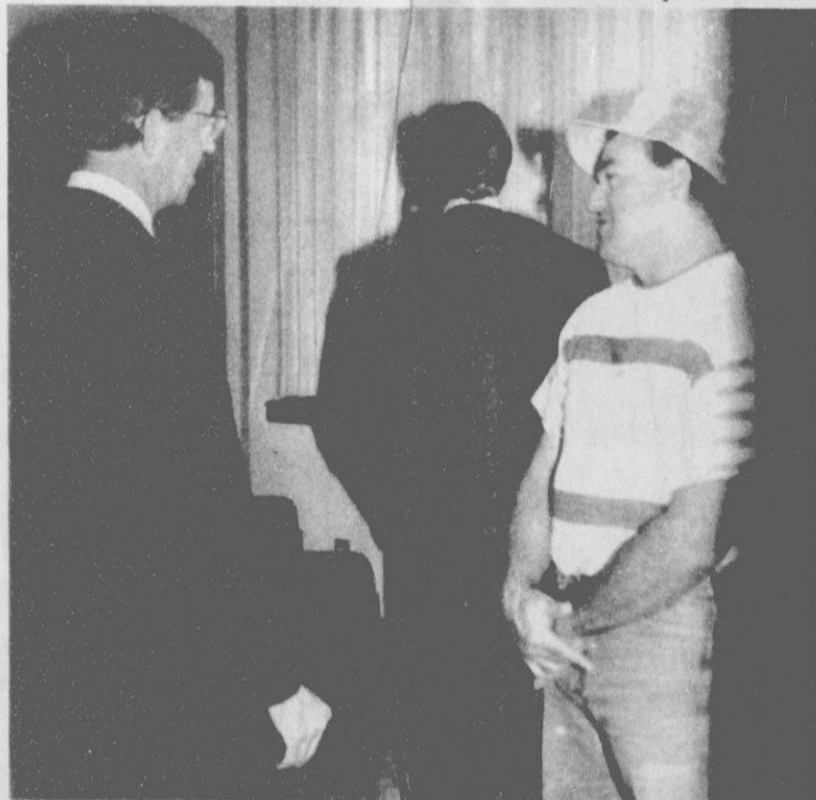
notifying sales tax permit holders across Texas of the change.

"Business owners with retail sales outlets will have to reprogram their cash registers virtually overnight," Bullock said. "This is a heavy burden we tried to lighten a little by giving as much advance notice as possible."

Bullock said new 6 1/4 percent and 8 1/4 percent rate cards are available at the 33 Comptroller offices in Texas. Also available is a new listing of the combined state and local sales tax rates for every city in the state.

"We've sent out over 55,000 of the new rate cards but there are plenty more free of charge for anyone who asks," Bullock said.

Anyone with questions about the sales tax or with a request for a copy of the revised sales tax rates may call the Comptroller's Office toll free at 1-800-252-5555 or may call the Comptroller's field office in their area.



State Senator Teel Bivins was in Spearman Thursday for a "town meeting." He reported on the actions taken by the State Legislature on school finance. He said he felt the bill passed was a good one, because it equalizes school funding and takes a step toward reversing the trend toward centralization of school administration.

Sales tax rebates reflect decreases

This month's returned city sales taxes to the City of Spearman totaled \$10,114.50, a decrease of 10.48 percent from last year's July return of \$11,298.05. The sales tax rebate check for the City of Gruver was in the amount of \$3,120.53 this month, a decrease of 6.11 percent from the July 1989 check which totaled \$3,323.54.

1990 payments to date for Spearman total \$98,232.73, representing a decrease of 5.79 percent from the total of \$104,270.00 in returned city sales taxes which was received through July 1989.

Gruver has received a total of \$26,972.19 so far this year in returned city sales taxes, down .63 percent from the 1989 payments to date of \$27,142.46.

Statewide, State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that this month's sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties in Texas totaled \$84 million.

"That's a comfortable jump ahead of last year's payments and

another indication that our economy continues to grow," Bullock said.

July's rebate checks to cities totaled \$75 million, an increase of almost 10 percent over last July's payments. So far this year, total payments to cities have increased 8 percent.

Houston received \$12.3 million, the state's largest payment while Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$7.9 million. San Antonio received \$4.5 million and Austin received \$3.3 million.

Rebate checks to counties totaled \$8.6 million this month for an increase of 25 percent over last July's payment and an increase of almost 18 percent over last year's total payments to counties at this time. That jump is partly due to a greater number of counties now collecting sales tax, Bullock said.

This month's checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.



Harold Bennett and Barbara Meister of the Texas Department of Agriculture were in Spearman Wednesday morning to report on the progress the U.S. Legislature is making on writing the 1991 farm bill. They were also seeking input from local residents on what needs to be in the farm bill. They reported that both the House and Senate committees had bills ready for final debate and passage at the end of July. These bills carry price tags of \$9.6 billion (House) and \$10.6 billion (Senate). They expect these bills to be voted out in September and out of conference committee in October or November.

Well completions, drilling permits down

AUSTIN - Texas oil and gas operators reported 241 gas and 459 oil completions in June, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. In May the total was 262 gas and 403 oil completions. June 1989's total was 210 gas and 420 oil completions.

Gas completions in June included four in the San Antonio area (District 1), 30 in the Refugio area (District 2), 25 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 56 in deep South Texas (District 4), 11 in East Central Texas (District 5), 32 in East Texas (District 6), 14 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 40 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), six in the Midland area (District 8), 14 in North Texas (District 9), and nine in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 113 in

the San Antonio area (District 1), eight in the Refugio area (District 2), 37 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 13 in deep South Texas (District 4), six in East Central Texas (District 5), 23 in East Texas (District 6), 34 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 29 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 86 in the Midland area (District 8), 56 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 42 in North Texas (District 9), and 12 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in June included 459 oil, 241 gas, and 71 service completions. In June 1989, operators filed 420 oil, 210 gas, and 44 service completion reports.

In the first six months of 1990 the Commission has recorded a total of 4,817 well completions, a 13 percent increase from the 4,197 well completions recorded during the same

period of 1989.

Hance said operators reported 893 holes plugged in June, compared to 898 in May. A total of 233 dry holes were reported in June, compared to 153 in May.

A total of 1,228 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in June, according to Hance. In May, the total was 1,265. June 1989's total was 1,260.

The June total included 719 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 45 to re-enter existing well bores, 55 to deepen existing holes, 176 to plugback existing holes, and 68 for other wells. Operators were also issued 165 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in June included 38 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 35 in the Refugio area

(District 2), 53 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 79 in deep South Texas (District 4), 34 in East Central Texas (District 5), 49 in East Texas (District 6), 77 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 72 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 108 in the Midland area (District 8), 76 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 81 in North Texas (District 9), and 17 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first six months of 1990, the Commission has issued 7,546 drilling permits, a 12 percent increase from the 6,678 issued during the same period of 1989.

The 1,228 permits issued in June included 555 oil permits, 206 gas permits, 411 oil and gas permits, 33 injection permits, eight disposal permits and 15 other permits.

College athletics involve changes for Spearman grads

by Jean Ann Behney

For Lance Swan and Heather Murrell, May 13, 1989 was the pinnacle of their high school athletic careers. On that day, they both won Class 2A gold medals in Austin at the state track meet, Lance in the discus throw with a distance of 169 feet, four inches, and Heather in the 400-meter run with a time of 55 and eight-tenths seconds.

Within weeks, both Spearman High School seniors were to become full-scholarship college freshmen trying to adjust to new schools, classes and rigorous athletic training schedules.

Lance, at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, says his first ad-

justment was to "so many people in such a small space," including large numbers of students in some of his classes. He also had to learn new techniques for throwing the discus because in college, an implement weighing 2.5 kilograms (five and a half pounds) is thrown, a big change from the 1.4 to 1.6-kilogram high school discus.

At Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Heather discovered life had a very hectic pace compared to Spearman and that athletics were "a very serious business." She trained to compete in the 400-meter hurdles. In high school, she had run 400-meter races without hurdles and the 110-meter

hurdles. Both say their biggest adjustment as freshman athletes was finding enough time to study. Class time took their morning and early afternoon hours and track team workouts the remainder of the daytime, forcing them to rush through an evening meal only to hit the books before cramming in a night's sleep.

"Other freshmen have loads of free time—more than they ever did in high school!" Heather explains, adding that this was sometimes difficult not to resent. She points out that college athletes have to be truly dedicated to their sport, and says, "When that college is paying

for you to be there, they want their money's worth!"

Lance recalls another athlete on scholarship at South Plains who began shirking his training, failing to show up for lap running. "Pretty soon, he was out!" he says, shaking his head.

Both Heather and Lance report they nonetheless had fun and made many friends "from all over."

One of the "high-tech" aspects of college sports they encountered was the use of random urine testing for drugs. The two athletes have mixed feelings about these tests.

While they both were shocked at the prevalence of drug use at the college campus, both on the playing field and off, Heather said giving urine samples was "demeaning." According to Lance, once the sample is taken, "If they never tell you the results, you know it was all right."

Lance describes his first year as a college athlete as "satisfactory." While he did not do as well as he wanted in the shot put during the indoor season, he qualified for the national meet in Odessa throwing the discus during the outdoor season. (The national meet is a competition involving athletes from junior colleges all over the nation.) At this competition, Lance placed 15th out of 30 throwers, with a distance of just over 164 feet.

"Your distance in discus drops several feet from high school to college because of the heavier discus

you throw in college," he explains.

Lance also trained throwing the hammer, a steel ball with a chain, and tried the javelin a few times. He confesses that throwing everything from a discus to a shot put "looks easier than it is" and says his brief experience with the javelin in particular made him painfully discover arm muscles he didn't know he had!

Two injuries, one to her ankle and the other to a hamstring, frustrated Heather's first year of running at SMU. Once injured, she

had to ease up on her training but added 90 minutes of daily therapy to her workout schedule.

Early in the school year, Heather was chosen to train for the heptathlon: (seven events combined as one event which include javelin, shot put, high and long jumps, 110-meter hurdles, 220 and 500-meter runs), but her injuries put a halt to this. Since Heather found she didn't really like throwing, she was glad to concentrate on

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Words can not begin to express our gratitude for all of the wonderful things that the people have done for the Trospers since the loss of our son and brother, Paul. God has shared Paul with us for 13 good years. On August 9th, Paul would have been 14, and was looking forward to his freshman year in school with his friends, who meant so much to him. Paul had so much love for other people and wanted to share his experiences with them.

We appreciate all of the support his teachers and friends have given to our family.

Life is full of wonderful experiences and we shall continue to look forward to each new day with an open mind and heart.

Our home has always been a place of happiness and joy. We want to continue that same feeling forever. Our door is always open and we extend an invitation to those who want to come to our home, to feel free to come and visit and share our love for Paul, this community, and God's love for all

mankind.

There are so many wonderful people to thank and we pray that we don't overlook one person. Just to name a few, we will begin with the First Christian Church, Spearman Ambulance, Dr. Laurence Behney, the Hansford Hospital and Staff, the Borger Hospital and Staff, LaVern Draper, John Scott, Gary Ellsworth, the entire 8th Grade Class, Spearman School System, Teachers and Staff and all of those who sent cards, letters, flowers, food and more importantly, your prayers. A very special thanks to Curtis and Marlene Davis and the Babe Ruth baseball team for all they have done for Paul. We want to say thank you to the First State Bank and Staff for all of the help and time given.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you. We ask for your continued support and prayers each of you have given to our family. Thank you for everything.

We also included a poem, which was sent to Dallas, author unknown.

With Paul's Love,
Larry, Janett and Dallas Trospers

To The Friends of Paul Trospers

This is a time to mourn,
to us it seems soon after he was born

Through the sad times or the glad,
our friend Paul gave all he had

He gave us friendship untold,
that will never let him lose hold

His life was mostly full of fun,
which he freely shared with everyone

As we deal with our grief, we feel,
that only time will help to heal

He was cherished, liked, and loved,
now we know he lives above

To us he was more than just a friend,
so we must let our hearts have time to mend

His friendship was from the heart,
that's why it's hard to break apart

This poem has come to an end,
but Paul will always remain our friend.

WEATHER			
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July 13	77	51	
July 14	85	50	
July 15	85	63	
July 16	84	61	.06
July 17	92	64	
July 18		65	

Hospital notes

THURSDAY, JULY 12 -
ADMISSIONS: - None
DISMISSALS: None
FRIDAY, JULY 13 -
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: None
SATURDAY, JULY 14 -
ADMISSIONS: Carrie Russell,
Clyde Soapes Jr., William
Branstetter
DISMISSALS: None
SUNDAY, JULY 15 -
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: William Branstetter
MONDAY, JULY 16 -
ADMISSIONS: None
DISMISSALS: None
TUESDAY, JULY 17 -
ADMISSIONS: James Kennedy,
Oliver Romero, John Hughes
DISMISSALS: Clyde Soapes, Jr.,
James Kennedy



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.



LANCE SWAN



HEATHER MURRELL

LANCE SWAN SPEAKS ABOUT...

Spearman High School: "The first time I came back I felt ... old. I couldn't believe it was just a little while ago that I was in high school!"

Competing in track at college level: "College athletics are real technical. And they took up so much time, it was hard to find time to study. I got out of class at 2:15 p.m., then headed to work out until after 5. I'd finally eat and then I'd have to start studying."

Feelings about hometown friends after a year away at campus: "You really miss your friends! And when you come back for a weekend and you're feeling down, maybe after a meet when you didn't do as well as you wanted, they really pick you back up."

Most surprising thing about college: "So many people from so many places! Over half the track team was from Kenya and Zimbabwe (Africa) or Bogota, Columbia!"

A highlight from my first year at South Plains College: "Meeting world class athletes at the El Paso Invitational Meet."

HEATHER MURRELL SPEAKS ABOUT...

Growing up in a small town: "Right here is where I get all my support, not in Dallas. One advantage to living in a small town is that people still care about you after you leave. It's a good feeling to come home!"

Running: "I'll always run, even after I stop competing on a team. It's in your heart and you can't stop."

College athletics: "When you're on an athletic scholarship, it's a job. When you're training, you become numb ... you block out everything else. It's (running) a goal - you work and you get success."

What my college coach probably had to say after my first year at SMU: "It was a learning experience and Heather worked hard. She had a few tough breaks, but it's not over yet!"

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Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

We have a lot going on at the Chamber Office this month! First of all this week, there will be a meeting/supper Friday night at the Spearman High School cafeteria. The hamburger supper will start at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:15. Dr. Fisher and Dr. Knutson from Texas A&M University will be here to discuss with all Spearman Business any questions you might have as a way to encourage the growth and development of the area.

This meeting and hamburger supper is open to any and all businesses in Spearman and Gruver.

A&M did a survey some time back. They will discuss with you the results of that survey. We have also compiled a survey for our local businesses, and we have tried to reach all businesses. If you did not get one, please call the office and we will get one to you. We want every business in Hansford County to be invited! Your input is important to us.

Please RSVP to the Chamber Office no later than Thursday if you will attend. The hamburger supper is sponsored by First State Bank, First National Bank and Gruver State Bank.

Also, if you were on one of the cluster committees that met with Dr. Fisher and Dr. Knutson, please feel free to attend also, and get an update on the Kellogg Foundation survey. You also will need to RSVP if you would like to attend. Call 659-5555 to RSVP. The committee hopes to see a big turnout of businesses from both Spearman and Gruver.

Next on the agenda is the \$10,000.00 Bash! Ticket sales are

going great, and we still have some tickets left! Call the Chamber Office now - you don't want to miss out on the chance to win \$10,000.00 cash! We are only selling 250 tickets total.

The first ticket drawn wins a \$400.00 Travel Voucher, every 25th ticket drawn gets to either put that ticket back in once, or get your money back. The 250th ticket drawn gets \$10,000.00 cash. All remaining non-winning tickets will go back in the hopper for five \$100.00 cash consolation drawings.

You may get tickets at First State Bank, First National Bank, Interstate Savings and Loan, the Chamber Office or Spearman Jack and Jill. Or From the Directors, Jackie Pearson, Lenis Simpson, Don Townsen, Helen Melton, Jim Murray, George Young, Sheri Benton, Gina Davis, Kevin Bynum, Stephen Poole, Cindy Rice, Clay Schnell, Brenda Pierson, or Randy Kirk.

Get yours today, we have over \$12,000.00 in the account as of this writing!!! Don't you miss the chance! Call today...

Our congratulations to Kellie McWhirter, Miss Wheatheart 1989! Kellie did a fine job in the Miss Texas competition in Fort Worth over last weekend. Kellie will be in Spearman for the first Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant, to be held August 11 at the Spearman High School auditorium.

Kellie will crown the new Miss Palo Duro Area and will give up her title as Miss Wheatheart. We have girls entered from Stratford, Muleshoe, Amarillo, Wellington, Hereford and Spearman. Let's make them feel welcome and have a great turnout for this first time event!

Until next time,
Brett

Class of '46 picnics

Spearman High School's Class of 1946 enjoyed seeing friends and classmates and having a "good old picnic spread" during the recent All School Reunion.

Class members attending from outside Spearman included Arlan Womble, Lubbock; June Jackson Barkley, Gruver; L.W. Rosenbaum, Karnick; Billy Bob and Pati Lee with grandson Ryan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Benny and Lola Bushman, Stinnett; Jack and Doris McKay, California; Ross and Marjorie Riggs Errington, Amarillo; and Beverly and Gene Sparks, Amarillo.

From Spearman were Wayne Ellsworth, Worley Smith and Carol Short, Irvin and Betty Clement

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just running the hurdles again. Although she suffered a bad winter illness, Heather bounced back by spring to compete in and win all the 440-meter hurdles races she entered. Her best time was 62 and seven-tenths seconds.

Both Spearman athletes have kept up their training over the summer when they are not on the job. Lance works at the schools doing maintenance and yard work while Heather is a pool lifeguard.

Next year, Lance will again concentrate on the discus throw at South Plains College and continue to work towards his associate's degree in physical education. He hopes to earn a bachelor's degree at a four-year college after that and then go on to study veterinary science.

Heather plans to add cross-country running to her schedule this fall at SMU. Although she remains undecided about a major, she says she loves Dallas and can see herself living there after college.

Asked what role athletics will play in their futures, both Heather and Lance answer quickly and confidently, "I think I'll run forever," Heather affirms, "even though it won't always be competitively." Lance says he can't imagine a time when he won't throw a discus "at least for fun."

Heather and Lance credit their families for much of their talent and dedication. Lance says his parents, David and Sharron Swan, are his greatest fans. "I always do my best at meets when they are there," he claims. His younger brother Landon, he says, will probably break his own high school discus record.

The daughter of Judith Logsdon Schaefer of Spearman and Walter Murrell of Gruver, Heather reveals that both her parents were fine athletes when they were students. Her mother, in fact, was a runner. Her half-brother and half-sister, Rob and Amber, are also so inclined and Heather too envisions her younger sister someday upsetting her own high school record.

Davis, Hershel and Wanda Jones, Craig and Harriett Hutchison, Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight, Wilson and Joan McClellan and Ray and Sylvia Robertson.



by Rita Curtis
Librarian

Library Book Notes

Hansford County Library has just wrapped up a spectacularly successful summer reading program for 1990. The theme of the program this year was "The Secret Code is...READ," and it was sponsored by our library and the Texas State Library.

450 kids in grades K-4 toured the library in May to learn about the program. 217 children preschool-7th grade, registered for the program.

Kids were required to read at least 10 books during the 6-week program in order to receive a reading certificate from the Texas State Library. A total of 120 certificates were awarded.

2,313 books were read by children participating in the program. For each 5 books read, a child could unwrap a prize from the library's dinosaur egg. A grand total of 428 prizes were unwrapped during June and July. The children who read the most books during the program were Kristin Beedy (67) and Cary Alvarado (60).

Jane Henton, Spearman High School art teacher, graciously agreed to judge the bookmark contest. The winners she picked were designed by Camille Smith, age 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, and Jordan Brock, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock. The bookmarks will be printed up by the Texas Panhandle Library System and distributed at our library in September. Both bookmarks are very creative and cleverly depict the theme of the reading program this year.

Approximately 80 kids attended each of the 6 Tuesday morning film showings at the library. Some of

the films shown were Why Mosquitos Buzz In People's Ears, Frog On His Own, Rascal, Storms, Harry The Dirty Dog, Freckle Juice, Sirega Nona, and Otherwise Known as Sheila The Great.

David Parker's name was drawn at the last film show on July 10 as the winner of the free book, The Kids' Book Of Secret Codes And Ciphers. Sean Baker and Stephanie Bowling were awarded reading club posters for drawing pictures that illustrated favorite books. Cary Alvarado received a poster for deciphering the codes on the "Secret Code is...READ" poster.

Several kids raided our library junk box and made junk sculptures to display at the library during the program.

Last but not least, the library provided a swimming party at the Spearman pool on July 10 for those kids who had read at least 10 books and received certificates. 99 kids and numerous parents attended this last event, and everyone seemed to have a really good time.

Special thanks are extended to Assistant Librarian Frances Kilgore for facing all those kids and books with good humor at the check-out desk each Tuesday morning; Jo McLaughlin and the thrift-shop ladies for periodically replenishing our junk box; my husband Terry for choosing the prizes and helping me wrap the dinosaur eggs; Jane Henton for judging the bookmarks; and all the kids who participated and the parents who encouraged them to read. After all, that's what it's all about.

I hereby proclaim this one of our most successful summer reading programs ever!



By Todd Dyess
First United Methodist Church

Spiritually Speaking

I often have people tell me, "Well, it doesn't really matter what you believe about God, just as long as you do." But I feel that there is such a thing as "bad theology" and so does my friend, Ted Dotts. In fact, Rev. Dotts says that bad theology robs life. So I share his article with you "Bad Theology".

"I Go to a Christmas feast and sit next to a charming young woman, who thrills me with the news that she will go to seminary soon. I begin to share with her about the life of a pastor, she gets a horrified look on her face and says, "But I won't become a pastor. The Bible doesn't allow women to preach. I will do a little course designed to help women help the men."

"Bad theology robs life. I watch her eat the pork roast and wonder why she doesn't know Leviticus 11:7 and Deuteronomy 14:8 (don't eat pig) as well as she knows I Timothy 2:12 (girls keep quiet)."

"The man comes. His child jerked away from him by a hard and

cruel death. His physician thought a priest would help, so he came. I found him angry, furious, in a rage. Of course. I would rage, too, did I lose my children so tragically. I ask him to express his rage. "Who me? I'm not angry." Not angry? It runs out his mouth, hangs on his words and body movements. I say, "I think you are angry and I would be angry too." "You, angry? God will punish you for getting angry," he says.

"Bad theology robs life. That poor man with all the pent-up rage can't get angry for fear God will get him. So, he sits on his anger, his grief can't work out, and he goes to pieces mentally and physically. I wish he knew Job, the raging, yelling, screaming father who lost children, too. Perhaps then he could rage against the tragedies that rob us and find grief changed to growth."

Rev. Dotts is pastor at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Hansford Happenings

Contributions to the Paul Troser Memorial Fund may be made at First State Bank of Spearman, Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, attention Rhonda North.

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THANK YOU
A special thanks to all volunteers that helped with the 1990 All School Reunion.
Ex Student Association
Joe Vanderburg
President

THANK YOU
The family of Louise Rorex Holt wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the people of the Panhandle area. We thank you very much for the many acts of kindness shown to us and to our loved one.
Your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and visits were truly appreciated.
Sincerely,
The O.C. Holt
and Rorex families
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eisenhauer
Bill and George Eisenhauer

Hansford County's Five Star Bank Welcomes four new faces.



(left-right) Vangie Johnson lives in Gruver with her son T.J., 8 years old. Originally from Larkspur, Colo., Vangie attended Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colo. for two years. She also attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock for one year. Her parents are T.J. and Donna Been. She moved to Gruver in 1976, and has worked at First State Bank since January. She says this is the most enjoyable job she has ever had. In her spare time she enjoys camping, fishing and square dancing.

Tanya Close was raised in a small community in southwest Kansas. She moved to Amarillo in 1986, where she met and married Danny Close. The couple moved to the family farm south of Spearman last fall. They have a beautiful daughter named Daniell Nicole. The family attends the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Tanya has been in the banking profession for four years, and is looking forward to working for First State Bank and for Spearman. She is employed as a cashier at First State Bank.

Martha McWilliams was born and raised in Amarillo. She moved to Spearman May 29th after marrying Jim McWilliams. Jim is Director of Public Works for the City of Spearman. She has two children, Brady, 15, and Rashele, 13; and two step-children, Ashleigh, 8 and Leslie, 5. Before moving to Spearman Martha worked for the Court of Appeals in Amarillo as an appellate secretary. Prior to working for the Court she was in banking for 14 years. Currently she works at First State Bank as Loan Secretary.

Bret Burgin is a 1984 graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College with an associate degree in livestock merchandizing. He is also a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. Bret moved to Spearman in June, 1987 where he worked at a local feedlot from June, 1987 to September, 1989 as an office manager, assistant manager and feedyard manager. He currently works at First State Bank as an Agricultural Officer, doing livestock appraisals and risk evaluation on livestock loans.

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Time: 2 to 9 p.m. Beginning Sunday, July 22 Thru Sunday, July 29 or longer
Place: 203 Collard (Hwy 15) Corner of Andrews & Collard Spearman, Texas

Scroggs celebrate 50th anniversary

On July 8, a 50th wedding anniversary reception was held in honor of Carl and Edna Scroggs. The event took place at the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty, Okla. to help relive the occasion of 50 years gone by. Upon entering the reception hall guests were greeted by Amy Hutson, a granddaughter of the honorees, at the registry table.

A small booth, representing a room, was filled with articles from the couple's first years. The bride's lace wedding dress was on display, along with the handkerchief she carried and the engagement ring she wore. An old billfold and necktie of the groom's were displayed along with the bride's veil, ring and handkerchief, on a dresser the couple set up housekeeping with. Also on the dresser was the couple's wedding picture, framed and matted in its original frame.

A table was set up to view pictures of the couple's wedding ceremony and the marriage ceremonies of their four daughters. Pictures of their children and grandchildren were set up so all grandparents present could compare notes.

Carl and Edna were seated in a love seat to greet their guests. Behind them was a scene representing the Fullbright yard and house, where the actual ceremony took place. Complete with mother hen and chicks in the yard, and "aunt Nellie" (Granddaughter Debbie Schumann) at the piano through the house window, the couple was

serenaded as guests arrived.

Refreshments were served by three other granddaughters, Lonita James, Sherry Thompson and Carla Greene. A three-tiered white cake with a fountain adorned the reception table. Lemonade punch was served with it. On a neighboring table two more cakes were set. One pictured a 1940 Model-A and the other a wedding cake. Both cakes were chocolate.

The couple then heard a song sung by their four daughters. Donetta Greene, Anna Kinser, Marcena Hutson and Noveta Backstrom all sang the song "You Again." Following the performance, Carl Scroggs told of their happy marriage and some unexpected things that happened in their lifetime together. After Edna added a few more memorable events, the mike was handed over to the guests to share other memories of the couple.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present included: children Jimmy and Donetta Greene, Ollie and Anna Kinser, John and Marcena Hutson and Randy and Noveta Backstrom; grandchildren Lonita and Danny James, Debbie and Victor Schumann, Sherry and Kirk Thompson, Dean Greene, Carla Greene, Delvin Kinser, Darren Kinser, Amy, Jonathan and Matthew Hutson, Joel, Brianna, Hollie and Kimberly Backstrom; and Great-grandchildren Jimmy, Kaylie and Nathan James and Emily, Kady and Courtney Thompson.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It is with interest the friends of Emmett Sanders learn of the latest achievement of his son, Alan R. Sanders.

In a recent Waco publication, it was noted that the Baylor Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical profession's National Honor Society, initiated 28 medical students during the Chapter's annual banquet recently.

Alpha Omega Alpha was organized in 1902 to recognize excellence in medicine, and the Baylor chapter was founded in 1949.

Fourth year medical student Alan R. Sanders is the first Baylor medical student to receive an AOA Chapter, was awarded \$2,000 to pursue his research on "Schizophrenia Candidate Gene Association Study."

Information from Willa Fay Creamer of Harrah, Okla., is that Emma Seitz has moved to Plainview to live with her sister. Her health has deteriorated in recent months.

Emma has been missed very much in Spearman since she moved to Amarillo, and her friends here will be sending her greetings.

Her address is - Emma Seitz, c/o Ester Owens, 1200 Ennis St., Plainview, 79072. Her telephone is 806-296-2117.

Virginia and Garland Head are enjoying their seven year old granddaughter, Casey Head, of Chandler, Ariz.

Casey came to Spearman last week with her father, Ronnie, and sister Jenifer. They were accompanied by Della Spence and three children.

Ronnie, who attended the high school reunion while here, is now living at Carlsbad, N.M. and is employed in the office of the Westinghouse Corp.

Jenifer will take her turn visiting her grandparents later this summer.

Peggy and Alton Ellsworth are another set of grandparents enjoying the company of a granddaughter. Jana Ellsworth, from Houston, had been visiting them and her father, Gary Ellsworth, for three weeks. During her stay here, she joined the First Baptist Church.

Her mother, of Houston, came to accompany her back home.

Other guests of the Ellsworths during the reunion weekend were old friends and Spearman Alumni Mr. and Mrs. Olen Riggs of Santa Marie, Calif. and Jo Neil Webber of Panhandle.

Alton and Peggy hosted a Saturday morning brunch for a number of his former classmates - among them J.E. Gerber and Margie Gerber Dillion of Lubbock; Jewel Brandt Kenyon, Portales; Evelyn Garner Gilpatrick, Port Angeles, Wash. and Velma Sanders joined

them.

Maxine Banister returned Friday from a week in Steamboat Springs, Colo., her former home. She was accompanied by Rita Crawford of Amarillo.

While there Maxine and her nephew, Mike Crawford, of Rangely, Colo. hosted an engagement party for her grandson, Quinn Banister of San Angelo. Another grandson, Bret Banister of Brady also attended. A large number of family members from several states were there. Ivan Allen and Terry Vernon went from Spearman as did Janice Black of Brady.

Some notes concerning some neighbors who are hospitalized:

Maudine Patterson, following major surgery last week, is expected to be hospitalized for another ten days. Her tentative plans are to return to Spearman then and be at her country home with family members. She is in room 490, High Plains Baptist, Amarillo.

Jean Sheets didn't hang around the hospital long after her surgery at High Plains Baptist last Tuesday. By Monday she was back at home keeping an eye on Pinky!

Lloyd Buzzard, who underwent a second and dangerous surgery on Friday, appears to be recovering. Though still in I.C.U. at St. Anthony's, some of the machines have been removed and it is expected he will be in a room soon. Lloyd still has some difficult hurdles ahead.

George (Punk) Jackson is already back at home following surgery only last Tuesday at St. Anthony's. He is reported to be recovering, but will be confined to his home for several days.

Wanda Burke is recovering from knee surgery and is undergoing therapy. She is expected to return home sometime next week. She is in room 544 at St. Anthony's. Family members are confident she can resume all her activities - who knows - perhaps she will indulge in a little "break dancing!"

Inez Holland is again at home after a pleasant 10 day stay in the home of her son, Jerry and Kathy. They live at Cedar Creek, near Dallas. While Inez was with them, Kathy's family held their reunion there.

An added pleasure was that another son, Terry, and his children came over from Houston for a weekend.

Helen Gibson spent the weekend in Vernon visiting her relatives there. Adding to her pleasure in the trip was being accompanied by daughter, Karen Cargill, Jenifer and Jason. They are from Denver City and had been with her parents since before the school reunion. Karen enjoyed again seeing many former classmates.



MR. AND MRS. MARK DENNIS FREEMAN

Couple united June 23

Teresa Janelle Armstrong of Perryton and Mark Dennis Freeman of Silverton, Colo. were married June 23 in an afternoon ceremony held in Calvary Temple Outreach Center in Perryton with Marlon G. Sparks, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Armstrong of Perryton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freeman of Elora, Ontario, Canada.

The couple exchanged vows amidst decorations including illuminated fig and dogwood trees, with other decorations in the bride's chosen colors of royal blue and white.

Music was provided by Kevin Jones, guitarist, and Judy Peach, pianist, along with soloist Marlon Sparks and the duo of Sparks and Lynette Lee. Traditional wedding music was played for the ceremony.

Lisa Pipkin served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Marlene Freeman, sister-in-law of the groom. Best man was Rick Allen, and the groom's brother, Marvin Freeman, was groomsman. Hugh Armstrong and Darcy Freeman, brothers of the bride and groom, were ushers. David Pipkin, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and flower girls were Candice and Kara Pipkin, nieces of the bride.

For her wedding the bride wore a white Cinderella gown with off-shoulder sleeves, a fitted bodice and full skirt with a ruffled train. Special touches included accent pearls and a satin bow in the back

added by Sandra Sears and Donna Jones. She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses and royal blue flowers with white and royal blue satin ribbon streamers. The bouquet and corsages were created by Donna Jones.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding band as something old, along with new ring guards, a borrowed pearl necklace and blue flowers and a blue bow on a garter.

Her attendants were attired in royal blue satin dresses, hand made by Edith Pipkin. They carried bouquets similar to the bride's. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leona Armstrong chose a royal blue silk dress. The mother of the groom wore a royal blue chiffon dress she made herself.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church, where decorations featured royal blue and white crepe streamers and paper wedding bells. The bride's table was covered with white lace over royal blue underlay and held a wedding cake created by Shirley Dewep. Hostesses and servers included Sandra Sears, Debbie Blodgett, Becky Carnes, Sherri Rima, Glennys Sears, Marsha Townsend and Kathy Sparks.

Following a honeymoon trip to Grand Mesa mountains, the couple will be at home in Silverton, Colo. The bride attended schools in Perryton and is presently employed as a bookkeeper at Ochiltree General Hospital. The groom attended schools in Canada, Arizona and Perryton. He is employed as a truck driver for Sunnyside Gold Co.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

Five squares enjoyed the calls of Murry Beasley at the "Plus" dance, held at the County Barn on July 12.

Attending from Texhoma was Sandy Beasley; from Elkhart, Kan. were Maudie and Cecil Stewart; from Fritch were Shorty and Leola

Albert; and from Dalhart were Harry and Mary Reynolds and Bob and Lural Enns.

From Perryton were Violet Helker, June Kindy, Howard and Nancy Barkley, Janet Broxson, Gwen Shuler, Cliff and Loretta Vick, Donald Newman, Tommie Anderson, Ed and Lois Merydith and Landrum Osborne.

Attending from Booker were Tommy and Imogene Williams; from Dumas were Roy and Wilma Pershall; and from Goodwell, Okla. were Lester and Peggy Miller.

Those from Spearman included Sonny and Marlane Nollner, Worley Smith, Carol Short, Benny and Joyce Byers, Alvin Byers, Johnny and Virginia White, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Judy and Rusty Tindell and Wanda Archer; from Farnsworth were Delbert and Louise Timmons.

The group's next dance will be held on Saturday, July 28 at the Hansford County Barn with Nicky Zimmerman calling.

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TRAVEL IN STYLE

THIS SUMMER

Buckle Up!
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Shower honors Cazares

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Lisa Cazares, bride-elect of David Link, was held at the Dwayne TeBeest home Saturday, June 7. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

The hostesses presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. A.R. Cazares, with corsages of Sonya roses. Cake and mints were served along with punch, coffee and mixed nuts.

The refreshments were served from a table draped with a white lace table cover. An arrangement of fresh Sonya roses with purple wildflowers, babies' breath and emerald green ribbons filled a crystal vase and served as the centerpiece.

Crystal and silver appointments and emerald green napkins com-

pleted the setting. Refreshments were served by Mary Griggs, sister of the bride-elect, and Sharon Kalvas.

Out of town guests were Mary Griggs, Amarillo; Sharon Kalvas, Amarillo; and Mary Brock and Ja-neen Baumgardner, Spearman.

Hostesses for the shower were Melba Rasor, Sandra McNett, Anna Marie Stedje, Geneva Ed-dleman, Mary Wright, Angie Rempel, Rita Gross, Charlene Spivey, Sandy Spivey, Janet Irwin, Pauline Hall, Janice Harvey, Phyllis At-wood, Tamara Wright, Tencha Cazares, Stephanie TeBeest, Karla TeBeest, Charlotte Bergin, Georgia Davidson, Kay Hobbs, Beulah Ben Bort, Rosie Mc-Clenagan and Edith Kauffman.

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at the marriage of their daughter
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You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Sandi Pearson
(nee Sandi McLeod)

Saturday, July 28, 1990
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

1009 Wilmeth
(Home of Debbie Hawkins)

Selections at Sacks, Cha-Lor's
Given by Hostesses

You are cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower
Honoring
Marjorie Gay Grundman
Bride-Elect of
Scott Strawn

Saturday, July 28, 1990
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

510 S. Endicott
(Home of Churkie & Yetha Blackburn)

Given by Hostesses

Harris, Mosley wed July 14

ShaLynna Suzanne Harris of Morse became the bride of Dean Leslie Mosley of Waco in a double-ring wedding ceremony held Saturday, July 14 in the First Baptist Church of Waco.

Officiating at the 7 p.m. ceremony was the groom's brother-in-law, the Rev. Richard Stark, writer for *The Methodist Reporter*, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Rhema Dell Harris of Morse. The groom's parents are Mason and Francis Mosley Jr. of Waco.

Church decorations featured two pyramid shaped seven-branch candelabra at the altar and a fan shaped arrangement of peach gladiolas and pale blue carnations. Family pews in the church sanctuary were decorated with pale blue and peach bows. Wedding music was provided by vocalist Dottie Arnold, who sang "Love Will Be Our Home" and "There is Love," accompanied by organist Dr. Carl Bradley of Waco.

Members of the wedding party included Barbara Hansen of Austin, maid of honor; and bridesmaids Jenny Hargis of San Antonio, and Angela Grider of Austin and Lisa McBee of Ocean Springs, Miss., both sorority sisters and roommates of the bride. Micheal Pryor of Rowlett, Texas served as best man, and groomsmen included Neil Mosley of Waco, the groom's brother; Gannon Harris of Morse, the bride's brother; and Charles Goodnight of Riesel, Texas.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white satin and featured a netted empire neckline with a nest of five small strings of beaded pearls. The bodice was fully decorated with hand-sewn pearl beads and sequins on flowered lace. The gown had a full skirt with sewn flowers down the front, spreading outward toward the hemline. The skirt and gown were edged with a trim of floral lace.

The sleeves were fitted and long, with floral appliques from the upper arm tapering to a fitted, buttoned cuff with floral appliques. The back of the gown was an opened-V shape with small satin buttons down the back. A large double bow of satin was at the waist, leading to the semi-cathedral length train. The train was completed with open floral appliques creating a se-through pattern of flowers.

Her headpiece was a white floral crown intertwined with pearls and



MRS. DEAN MOSLEY (nee ShaLynna Harris)

white flower blossoms. From it fell a waist length veil. A special accessory for the bride was a pair of pearl teardrop earrings that were her grandmother's.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of peach and white roses with pale blue babies breath and English ivy, accented with pearls and peach and blue ribbon.

The bridal attendants were attired in two-tone peach tea length gowns featuring a circle neckline and open V-shaped back with criss-cross straps and a bow at the waist. Each carried a nosegay of peach and sonea roses, English ivy and pale blue Queen Anne's lace with peach, pale blue and silver ribbon. The groom's attendants wore gray tuxedos, white pleated shirts, peach bow ties and cummerbunds. Their suits were accented with peach rose boutonnières.

At a reception following the ceremony, refreshments were served from a silver punch bowl and crystal mint dishes on the bride's table, which was covered with white lace skirting and held a three-tiered wedding cake with peach flowers. The cake was set off by a backdrop of peach gladiolas

and pale blue carnations. The bridesmaids' bouquets also decorated the table.

Chocolate cake with chocolate icing was served from a silver tray on the groom's table, highlighted by white lace skirting and silver nut dishes. The bridesmaids served at both the bride's and the groom's tables.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a red skirt and red, white and blue sailor top with matching red shoes. Following a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will be at home at 3725 Grim in Waco after July 21.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School, and was graduated from Baylor University in Waco in May of this year with a BBA degree. While attending the university, she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Midway High School in Waco and has a degree in computer maintenance and applied science from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is presently employed by Sears in Waco as an electronics technician.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I've been searching through my files for some funny hospital stories, either coming or going, but when it comes down to the "nitty-gritty," very few things concerning hospitals can be classified as funny. M.H. and I learned this past week when Lewis underwent a second operation on his right shoulder to correct some problems from the first injury that occurred in Feb. '89. So far, things are going great and we are thankful that the pain has lessened.

I did have a funny experience while going down I-40. Friday the 13th started off as extra cool but as the afternoon became warmer, most of the traffic exiting off I-40 pulled to a stop at a traffic light. The windows of the cars were down and we could hear all kinds of music blaring from different radios - ours included. There we were, "rock and roll," "boogie woogie" "jive," "hotsy-totsy" or whatever it is called, and I laughed to think how much lovers of music had in common - no matter what our ages.

Anyhow, while we visited with Don Hartranft at St. Anthony's, we found him in better health after receiving some new platelets, etc. He should be able to be home soon. Several others were in Amarillo last week for medical tests including John Cotter who may be having heart problems even though tests were negative.

Georgia Holt gave an update on her brother Lloyd Buzzard of Spearman, who is still having a few problems after heart surgery at St. Anthony's.

Word has been received that H.O. Bateman is recuperating from hernia surgery. He is with his sister in Shawnee, Okla.

Our sympathy is extended to Hugh Bell and family on the loss of Howard Bell, Hugh's brother. Howard died in Seattle, Wash. last Wednesday.

Also, word was received from the Frank Pittman's that Lucy's mom, Letha Norman passed away Sunday morning. Mrs. Norman had suffered much lately from several strokes after having heart surgery a short time ago. Memorial services are to be held this week.

On a happier line of thought,

Rodney Dale and Angie Clawson are the proud parents of a girl, Sydney Meriah was born July 5, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Proud grandparents are Rodney and Jo Alice Clawson and great-grandparents are the Dutch Clawsons. Big brother will have a good time helping give TLC (not spoiling) to baby sister.

Dixie Karlin's mom Atta Dee Ogden from Colorado has been in Gruver visiting all her relatives here. Dixie's mom is known as the "Atta going, Atta Dee" girl after several courageous acts on her part.

Andrew Burgoon and Carol Massie were guests of Bob and Connie Burgoon but this past weekend, all the Burgoons that were able attended a family get-together in the Denton area. Although family members had seen each other at various times in years past this is the first time as a family reunion in several (maybe 30?) years.

Virginia Reynolds and her children from Texhoma were guests of Linda Walters and other relatives.

Ron and Beverly Kelly dropped their daughters off for a visit with her parents C.C. and Ora Mae Heath while they had a chance for R&R in Colorado. Rebecca and Sara are not only entertaining grandparents but other relatives as well. Included are great-grandma Minnie Chesser and Uncle John and cousin Karen Cotter. The Don Heaths are also kissin' kin.

Former Gruver student, Melanie Morrison of Dallas, paid a short visit before journeying on to Black Mesa Bible Camp near Boise City, Okla.

Flavil and Josephine Ayers are spending the week in South Dakota. While there, Flavil will be conducting a gospel meeting and preaching for several of the area churches of Christ.

Vivian Green has returned from the Houston area. This isn't official but I think Vivian had the honor of having a great-grandbaby born and a chance to get acquainted real quick.

B. J. and Glenda Renner are making a quick trip to Ada, Okla where they will pick up daughter Anise and bring her back for summer vacation. If possible, they will make a short visit to my parents Arthur and Maxine Cox in Purcell.

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On Friday, Oscar and Violet Lee had his niece Claire Helen Cole and her son Roger of Amarillo as guests in their home. Oscar and Violet had returned earlier that week from Abilene where they had attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Tonya McMillan, to Rick Hamilton. While there, they were able to visit with the Kenneth Lee family and former Gruver resident Evi McMillan. Tonya is the daughter of Tony and Gail McMillan who many of you will remember during their school years in Gruver.

While Gruver was busy hosting their 4th of July festivities, Spearman was enjoying an All-School Reunion. Among those attending were Helen and Jim Red, Tiffanie and Chanda Lee and visiting in the home of John Collard, Helen's father.

Ray and Louise Etter have enjoyed their granddaughter Lane Wilson for several weeks. She is the daughter of Gary and Connie Wilson.

Lyndol Loyd enjoyed a visit from his parents Lyndon and Noveline Loyd and a sister Mitchie. They are from Wheeler.

Lt. Col. Will and Carole Stothart of Abilene were guests of the Lewis Hollands this past weekend.

Brad and Susan Lancaster were visiting in the home of her parents Bobby and Carolyn Hicks. Susan was injured recently in an accident and gets about with the aid of crutches.

Opal Johnson recently had cataract surgery and she and Hack enjoyed TLC from daughter Brenda Gonzales and grandchildren Efraim, B.J., Esther and Rachel. They are from Las Cruces, N.M.

Brad Thacker from Roaring Springs, Tx. was a guest of Matthew Overby

Beverly Bennett and children Carly and Colby had an enjoyable visit in the home of James and Ann Dorman.

Additional medical updates include Micky Nash, who has had eye surgery in Amarillo. Quentin Hart has had a knee injury but conditions are unknown at this time. I believe Christy Johnson is ok after having tests run. Clyde Soapes Jr. is reported as being a patient in Spearman hospital.

Well, I had thought that if there wasn't much news this week, I would make something up, but "Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it."

Mayfield honored with shower

On July 7 Mrs. Edward Mayfield, nee Brooke Roberts, was honored with a bridal shower in the Fred Davidson home in Gruver.

The bride was presented with a corsage of sonia roses, and corsages of daisies trimmed with peach ribbon were presented to the bride's mother, Mrs. Jim Roberts,

and to Mrs. Fred Mayfield, the groom's mother, of Spearman.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts, mints and fresh fruit were served from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth over peach. The bride's other chosen color of royal blue was carried out in the cake decorations and in the napkins. The table was set with silver and

crystal appointments and was highlighted with a floral arrangement of daisies and sonia rose. The refreshments were served by Katrina Bratton, Shelley Stedje and Debbie Hathaway.

Hostesses were Sharon Barkley, Charlotte Bergin, Beulah Ben Bort, Diane Brown, Connie Burgoon, Ada Deakin, Diedra Deakin, Ann Dorman, Carolyn Fletcher, Josephine Fletcher, Lill Fletcher, Peggy Frick, Sandra Gumfory, Sue Hartranft, Mary Jane Henson, Linda Hiller, Darlene Hoel, Dixie Karlin, Shirley Lowe, Rosalyn McClenagan, Rosemary McKee, Sandra McNett, Marguerite Nelson, Cathy Potts, Melba Raser, Norma Red, Glenda Renner, Lucille Schad, Sharon Seagler, Mary TeBeest, Sandy TeBeest, Linda Tidwell, Marian Tomlinson, Linda Venneman, Judy Virden, Ynese Williams, Manda Winger, Marlene Winger, Vickie Gruver, Kathy Gillispie and Linda Haight.

Cluck in NCHA event

Wilma Cluck of Gruver will be competing in the National Cutting Horse Association's Summer Cutting Spectacular July 17-28 at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

The 12-day competition is composed of three separate events including the Challenge for 6-year-old horses, the Classic for 5-year-olds and the Derby for 4-year-old horses. Each event features Open (professional), Non-pro and Amateur classes. Nearly 650 entrants will vie for a total purse of over \$550,000.

Cluck will compete in the Amateur Class of the NCHA Challenge.

A special feature of this year's Summer Cutting will be the first-ever youth cutting in an NCHA aged-horse event. About 75 young riders will compete for scholarships on Saturday, July 28 beginning

at 7:00 a.m. The NCHA has contributed \$5,000 to the scholarship fund.

Except for the special youth cutting, all other contests will begin daily at 8:00 a.m.

Cutting horse competition is the true test of the Western working horse. During the 2½ minute time period, horse and rider must separate a calf from the herd and keep it from returning. Each entry is judged on how actively the horse is challenged by the calf cut, how the horse handles himself and what mistakes are made by either the horse or the rider.

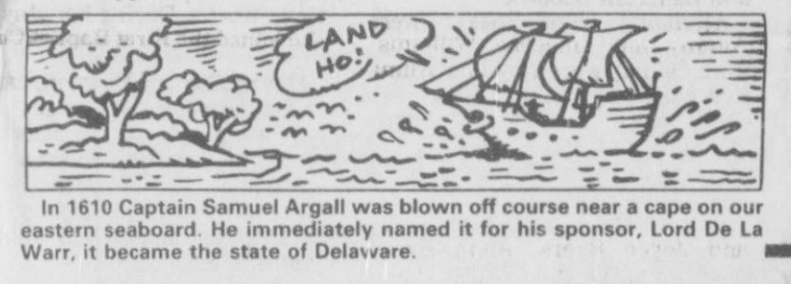
The NCHA, based in Fort Worth, has a membership of 13,000, representing 49 states and 13 foreign countries. Over \$17 million in prize money was awarded at more than 1,500 NCHA-approved cutting competitions during 1989.

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Toby Skaggs, area superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Company (left), presents a \$500 check to Ed Williamson (right) as a corporate donation to the Spearman Swim Team.

Class of '40 reunites

During the 1990 Spearman School Ex Student Reunion, the Class of 1940 had its 50th reunion at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The group enjoyed reminiscing about old school days after a delicious dinner, which was prepared by the class cook Virginia Head with assistance from Verna Gail Keim and Buena Lyon.

A.L. Jackson, past president of the class, presided over a meeting during which each member gave a brief resume of his life over the past 50 years. Patricia (Snider) Pezzoli won the prize for coming the longest distance to the reunion, and Idros (Maize) Shields for having the most great-grandchildren.

Most of the members attending started the first grade together under teachers Mrs. Womble and Mrs. Oldham. Mrs. Womble's class was held in the "Old Cracker Box."

Members attending were Dale and DeLores Field, Wichita, Kan.; Eli and Marjorie Unruh, Lakewood, Colo.; A.L. and Martha

Jackson, Guymon, Okla.; Ledru Jacobs, Lake City, Colo.; Janelle Steinkoenig, Borger; Henry Horn, Wofford Heights, Calif.; Allison and Ruby Unruh, Perryton; William Newcomb, Mabank, Texas; Idros Shields, Satanta, Kan.; Patricia and Bob Pezzoli, Raleigh, N.C.; Olen and Dottie Riggs, Santa Maria, Calif.; Betty Morton Rutledge, Lakeside, Ore.; Marjorie McCaskell, Portland, Ore.; Polly and Charles Taylor (class of 1939), Port Lavaca, Texas; and Ernest and Wilma Sheets, Texline, Texas.

Residents of Spearman who attended were Cecil and Ellen Reynolds, R.L. Uptergrove, Verna Gail Keim, Virginia and Garland Head, Richard Shedeck, Buena and P.A. Lyon and Peggy and Carl Archer.

Friends from other classes came by and visited, and "a good time was had by all." They agreed they are looking forward to the 1995 reunion.

For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

The Little Leaguers all seemed to enjoy the article that I wrote last week on each of them, with their nicknames. But I think the parents enjoyed it more. This past Saturday, I could hear shouts of "Let's go Nolan!" (Wylee Maupin); "Hit a home run, Roy!" (Bailey "Roy Hobbs" Barley); "Get a hit, Wild Thing!" (Travis Ferguson); etc. I hope the article will turn out to be a pleasant memory for them years from now, when they look back on their Little League experiences.

I was caught smoking at the game by one of my readers. She chastized me, saying I shouldn't put things in the paper and then not carry forward on the words. All I said was that my kids were constantly on me for smoking, and that I was always unsuccessful in attempting to quit, and that "maybe I will try again soon." Actually, I do plan to try to quit, as soon as I get that fantastic computer which has been advertised on TV. It dissects a person's smoking habit, and then breaks the habit. It is guaranteed to work after a month or so, or you get your money back.

Believe me, I will be the first to admit that smoking is a filthy habit. I look forward, after 20 years of smoking, to once again being able to breathe normally.

Last week I expressed my concern over the continuing failures of our foreign policy over the years and I mentioned that it would have been better for us to support Ho Chi Minh at the outset of the conflict in Vietnam, rather than the "puppet" leaders that we tried to install in South Vietnam. Actually, Ho became a Communist way back in 1920 and helped found the French Communist Party. When the French were defeated at Dien Bien Phu in 1954, Ho became President of North Vietnam and continued to aid the rebels in South Vietnam, who fought against the anti-communist government there.

It was John Foster Dulles who was Secretary of State under President Eisenhower during the 1950s, and it was he who formed the controversial "Domino Theory," that is to say, if Vietnam falls all of Southeast Asia, and then East Asia,

will also fall. We now know that the Domino Theory was pure bunk, as "nationalism" is the main force which causes conflicts in that area of the world. The Vietnamese hate the Chinese, who hate the Thais, who hate the Burmese, etc. Communism simply wasn't the driving force of change in that area, much to our chagrin now. We should have realized that Ho was a populist in Vietnam, and that nationalistic pride was his main driving force.

The same situation existed in Cuba in the 1950s. We should have realized that Fidel Castro was a populist who inspired nationalistic pride, but instead we supported the government of the unpopular Batista. Thus, we "created" another enemy in Castro just as we did with Ho Chi Minh, who was really fighting French colonialism.

Will we ever learn from our mistakes??? What do you readers think???

Rod Barkley, Davin Winger and Brad Johnson all did great jobs announcing the Gruver Little League Tournament games this past week. Having an announcer really makes a difference in the enjoyment of the game for the fan in the stands.

Congratulations to the Guymon-A all stars, as they are the champions of the Gruver Little League Tournament. Congratulations also to the Spearman team for finishing second. That was some fifth inning rally, when Spearman came up with 15 big runs to turn the game against Gruver into a 25-14 rout. Well, there is always next year...

Believe it or not, football talk will start filling the airwaves in just another couple of weeks or so. The San Francisco 49ers still look to be unstoppable, but the Dallas Cowboys have at least made progress toward respectability. It will take them 2-3 more years at least, though, in order for them to contend for the title. The Greyhounds will also be looking for progress over last year, when they won three games. But Head Coach David Steele is always optimistic, and he would not view a playoff season as necessarily "surprising." Gruver will be gaining two new teams, Shamrock and Memphis, and losing White Deer and Sunray from District 1-A. Football season will be upon us before we know it.

I received a phone call from the editor of the Big Lake (Reagan County) newspaper this past week inquiring about former Gruver Superintendent of Schools Chester Juroska. Juroska is up for superintendent down in Big Lake, and the editor just wanted to know what I knew about him personally. I told him that I had just met with him a couple of times, and that he seemed to be a very intelligent, capable superintendent. I think the editor was trying to verify the "rumor mill," and he thought the local reporter might have some information. Small towns are ghastly at times!!!

Swiss, American people compared

Editor's note:

Spearman resident Cathy Patterman has provided the Reporter-Statesman with a story giving her impressions of Switzerland following a trip to see her son Clint, who traveled there as a foreign exchange student. The first part of the story was published July 5. Following is part two of the story. The third and final installment of the story will be published at a later date.

On the whole, Swiss people are a very proud people. One thing that was really strange to me is the way they divide the land into gardens. Out in front of this beautiful four-story home is a tract of land about 80x88, divided up by little shrubs. One-fourth of this is Ureni's, and ¼ is someone else's.

Almost everyone that has a garden has a compost, made of some boards set up against the fence. Whatever food you do not eat goes in the Compost. When you mow the yard, you put the grass clippings in the Compost. When it is full you turn it or stir it, and in about three years you have dirt.

Their home was built in 1669. They live in what is considered the country, but they have neighbors on each side. Behind their house a half of mile or so is a farmer's home. Maybe a quarter of a mile in front are high rise apartments and in between are farmers' cows.

If a farmer has 20 cows, he is really a big farmer. The only thing that costs the Swiss government more than the farmer is the army.

Right across the garden area is a road, and just beyond this road is a Castle. Hans and Anna Richard and their son Phillip live in the "baking house" of the Castle, where water was heated and bread baked. Anything that might have heated the Castle too much was done in the baking house.

Years ago they decided to paint the Castle. After taking the outside layer of paint off, they found that the original paint was just beautiful and above the door read 1586. Hans has a very thick brogue, but his English vocabulary is better than Clint's or any member of our family. Phillip is around 16, and very fluent in three or four languages. Anna is a joy! She is real bubbly and talks all the time, but doesn't just "rattle". Everything she says is very interesting. Anna speaks five languages fluently, her English is just beautiful.

When Clint started to school, he wanted to take French, but he was already six years behind everyone else. They also study American geography in the schools. When they go to school, that is all they do. Go to school, go home, and study. But they have a lot of breaks during the school year and they go nearly year around. It is not unusual after the 9th or 10th grade to go to a trade school.

Bruno went to a trade school, as many people there do. To get into the university is a real achievement. Only students with the best grades go to college.

If you want to participate in sports, you do that on your own time. Each person pays for his own books, if he is lucky enough to get them. If you are handed a test, you pay for the paper.

Wherever we went, we usually saw water running off the Alps. In restaurants a glass of water is not served when you order coffee, which is very strong. When coffee is being made, it looks creamy and foamy. This is how it looks in the coffee cup when it is brought to you at the table. When you eat, they do not bring you a ticket until you ask for it. If they bring you a ticket without being asked they want you to leave. If it was warm enough, we ate each meal outside on a picnic table. If the wind was high on one side of the house, they simply picked the table up and moved it around to a different side of the house. The glasses we used at meal time were about the size of a large shot glass, and no ice is used.

Switzerland has one of the best mass transit systems in the world. One can walk 50 feet and catch a bus, tram or train. If you miss the bus, it is all right because another one will be by in another five minutes. It is not unusual to see a man in his army outfit get his machine gun and get off the bus. Each man must take two weeks to do his Country training. Each Swiss knows that within one hour Russia can roll in, in their war tanks. Almost every Swiss has a bomb shelter built by the government. This started back in the Kennedy years.

If the government builds your bomb shelter, in case of war you must take in 18 other people. It is written in the Swiss constitution that in case of war no Swiss shall surrender. They also have tunnels to hide in every where.

One night the Sala family invited some of their closest friends to come to a party, but on this night the picnic table was not big enough so they moved the ping pong table up beside it. When each family came they would shake hands all around and introduce themselves as if they had never met. One man named Thomas told Pat he has spent five years in New York. He also said that Bruno and Ureni had invited him to come one or two days before that was very un-Swiss.

Most Swiss people plan a party at least two weeks in advance. They know what they will talk about and what they will eat beforehand. On this night we met some of the most wonderful people in Switzerland. All of them had heard of the Big Texan and the 72 oz. steak.

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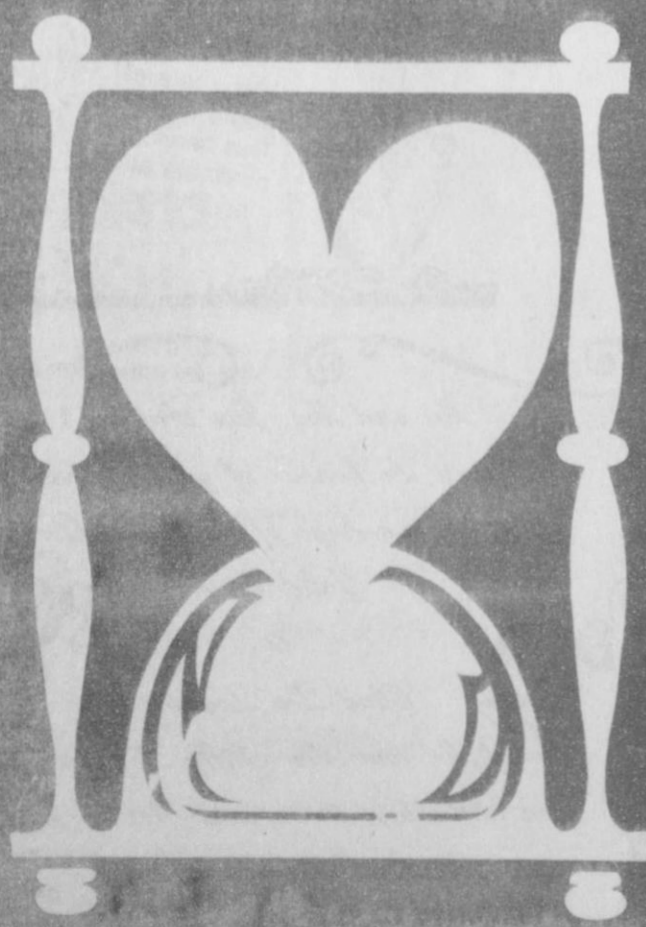
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13 year old All-Stars compete at district

by Bob Bort

The Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League 13-year old all-star team competed this past week at the district level in Dumas. The Top O'

Texas team, with four Gruver boys and three Spearman boys, in addition to two from Perryton and one from Beaver, Okla. won twice at Dumas, but it was the Dumas team that beat them out in the champion-

ship game. Dumas will now advance to the regional level at Mineral Wells.

Top O' Texas played their first game Sunday July 8. They were defeated in a pitcher's duel, 7-3, by



The Top O' Texas 13 year old All Star baseball team played in a recent tournament in Dumas. The team won twice in the district level tournament, but was finally defeated by the Dumas team, which will advance to the regional level in competition. Team members include (back row, l-r) Radar Garcia of Spearman, Trey Porter of Spearman, Shandy Sells of Forgan, Okla., Aaron Frick of Gruver, (front row, l-r) Brandon Towner of Perryton, Ryon Atwood of Gruver, Will Etheredge of Gruver, Jace Dawson of Gruver, Val Macias of Spearman and Luis Martinez of Perryton.

14-15 year old All-Stars eliminated

by Bob Bort

The Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League 14 and 15 year old all stars were participants at the district level tournament in Canyon July 9-11, finishing with a 1-2 record in the double elimination tournament.

In the first game Monday night, Top O' Texas was defeated 8-5 at the hands of the team from North Randall County. Brock Barnes of Perryton got the only hit for Top O' Texas, as the North Randall team pitchers struck out 17 batters in the game. Top O' Texas committed eight errors, and it hurt them. North Randall committed four errors.

On Tuesday, July 10 Richard DeSantiago of Gruver was the starting and winning pitcher for Top O' Texas as they won a slugfest from Canyon, 15-11. Barnes was 5-5 at the plate with a home run, four singles and seven RBI's. DeSantiago worked four and two-thirds innings, giving up six runs, walking two and striking out seven. Tim Dickinson of Canadian played outstanding defensively.

On Wednesday, July 11 Top O' Texas got only three hits and they were clobbered by the team from Pampa, 12-1. The game was won on the 10-run rule. Chad Davis of Spearman collected one of the three hits for Top O' Texas on the night.

Coaches for the Top O' Texas team were Ron Oler of the Perryton Falcons and Todd Bennett of the Perryton Lions. Gruver and the Falcons were co-champions of the league this year.

Team members included nine Perryton boys, two from Gruver,

one from Spearman, one from Canadian and one from Beaver, Okla.: Tim Dickinson (Canadian), Hunter Rigdon (Perryton), Jeremy Tyree (Perryton), Brandon Pshigoda (Perryton), Darren Chisum (Perryton), Barrett Larkey (Perryton), Heath Bennett

(Perryton), Justin Oler (Perryton), Brock Barnes (Perryton), Billy Allsup (Perryton), Chad Davis (Spearman), Ryan Hilton (Beaver), Richard DeSantiago (Gruver) and Matt Etheredge (Gruver).



Three members of the Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League 14 and 15 year old all star team were from Hansford County. The local team members included (l-r) Chad Davis of Spearman, Richard DeSantiago of Gruver and Matt Etheredge of Gruver.

Dumas. Then in the first elimination game on Monday, July 9, Top O' Texas defeated the team from North Randall County, 17-7, winning on the 10-run rule. They played again Tuesday, July 10 and defeated the team from Pampa, 14-5. That put Top O' Texas in the championship match on Wednesday, July 11, but they would have to win twice.

As it turned out, they lost in the first game 22-18 in a game as controversial as it was exciting, with some very close calls at home plate.

Manager of the team was Doug Frick from Gruver, and coaches were Ray Etheredge and Dave Barkley from Gruver. There were to be 10 members of the team, but one boy from Perryton did not play. "They played super," says Frick. "I am really pleased with them."

Team members were Ryon Atwood (Gruver), Jace Dawson (Gruver), Will Etheredge (Gruver), Aaron Frick (Gruver), Joe "Radar" Garcia (Spearman), Valentin Macias (Spearman), Walter "Trey" Porter (Spearman), Shandy Sells (Forgan, Ok.) and Brandon Towner (Perryton). Joe Sturdivan (Perryton) did not play.

Last year, the Top O' Texas team did not manage to win one game in the district tournament, so this year's results were a marked improvement.

Gruver and the Perryton Falcons were co-champions of the Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League this past season.

The Top O' Texas 14-15 year old all-stars had their own district tournament competition in Canyon.

Little League stars learn tough lesson

by Bob Bort

The 1990 Gruver Little League All-Stars learned one of the toughest lessons in life Saturday, July 14 - how to accept defeat and still manage to hold your head high.

The team members had given it their best effort but came home after the game with the short end of the score.

In the end, this year's Little Leaguers from Gruver won five games and lost four. They were 2-2 in the just-concluded Gruver Little League tournament, beating Spearman-B and Weavers (Turpine-Tyrone-Hardesty) before losing to Guymon-A and Spearman. The Gruver All-Stars took third place in each of the two tournaments in which they participated.

But Spearman had scored 15 runs in the top of the fifth inning to come from behind and win 25-14.

Bailey Barkley and Max Frick each had an over-the-fence home run this all-star season for Gruver's only two homers. Sammy Renteria had a batting average of .500 (6-12), and he had two doubles against Spearman. Barkley scored 13 runs to lead the team, and Brant Armes and Jarrod Hoel each scored 12 runs. Hoel had a .615 on-base percentage to lead the team. Barkley hit .400 and Hoel hit .412. Daniel Bort hit .381 and had eight RBI's.

Frick and Barkley led the team in RBI's with 10 each. Armes hit .375 in this, his first all-star year. He will be back the next two years. Josh Mayhew, like Dan Bort, also struggled his last few games, but he hit .333. Mayhew, along with

Hoel, will be back next year for their final all-star appearances.

Frick hit .320, but really raised his average over the last few games. Wylee Maupin hit .308, and Travis Ferguson hit .333 and had three RBI's in the last game against Spearman. Jason Ward, Kyle Deeds and Jake McCullough each played hard on the occasions in which they were in the game.

In the end, these players may become known as the last Gruver Little League All-Star team to play without official sanctioning. Next year Gruver may have Little League sanctioning and will be able to go on in competition until beaten in the playoffs. The Guymon All-Stars are sanctioned, and the two Little League tournaments they played in were just "warm-ups" for the playoffs. They won both the Guymon and the Gruver tournaments, and now will go on to Blackwell in the regionals, the state playoffs.

Gruver is 38-12 in Little League baseball over the past five years. Next year they may have the opportunity to advance all the way to Pennsylvania and the Little League World Series.

Next year, barring the unforeseen, Josh Mayhew and Jarrod Hoel will be three-time all stars, and Brant Armes will be a two-time all star. Jim Potts will be a first-time all star (he was a bat boy this year). They will have to again earn that all star status over the June season next year, but that should be the nucleus of next year's team. And then there will be players like Daniel Bort, who greatly improved from one year to the next, and will surprise next year.

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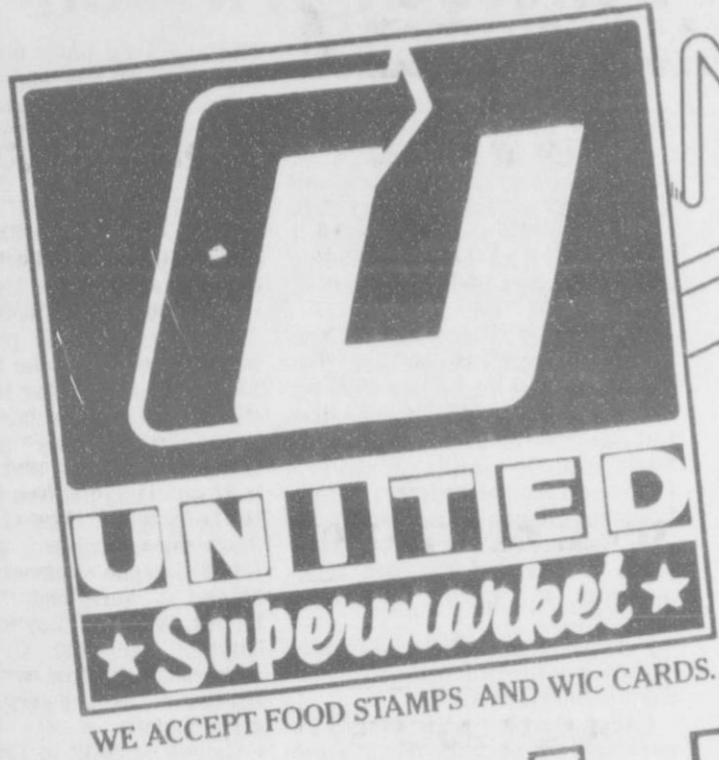
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Wolf Creek Exploration Co., #1-47 Lewis (325.5 ac) 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 47,1,G&M, 7 mi NE from Canadian, PD 7300' (Box 14002, Amarillo, TX 79101)

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Cherokee) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Buchner (80 ac) 2209' from South & 687' from West line, Sec. 4,A,DL&C, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 6500' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Mississippian) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 Holt (560 ac) 1787' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 52,5-T&NO, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7200'

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & CALLIE JOE Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Hoover (661 ac) 2600' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 225,43,H&TC, 6 mi east from Buler, PD 9400' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Sheets (640 ac) 2500' from South & 2290' from East line, Sec. 16,R,B&B, 12 mi south from Waka, PD 8850'

POTTER (PANHANDLE) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #3-35P Bivins (54260 ac) 400' from North & 1660' from West line, Sec. 35,0-18,D&P, 4 mi north from Ady, PD 3900' (5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1150, Dallas, TX 75244)

Application to Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Souco Oil Corp., #1 Humphreys (196.8 ac) 1800' from South & 452' from West line, Robert Moody Survey, 4 mi easterly from Glazier, PD 8000' (Box 2354, Pampa, TX 79065)

Oil Well Completions

SHERMAN (CARLANDER Marmaton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Bush 'A', Sec. 212,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3679 rkb, spud 5-14-90, drlg. compl 5-27-90, tested 6-26-90, flowed 303.1 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 21 bbls. water thru - choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure -, tbg. pressure 310.2#, GOR 3180, perforated 4880-4890, TD 5410', PBD 5173' -

SHERMAN (CARLANDER Marmaton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Bush 'B', Sec. 212,1-T,T&NO, elev. 3675 rkb, spud 5-28-90, drlg. compl 6-9-90, tested 7-6-90, pumped 326 bbl. of 39.5 grav. oil + 16 bbls. water, GOR 758, perforated 4874-4890, TD 5400', PBD 5022' -

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Gifford Operating Co., #5Thomas 'D', Sec. 5,5,B&B, elev. 2411 kb, spud 4-2-90, drlg. compl 4-25-90, tested 6-19-90, flowed 50 bbl. of 56 grav. oil + 50 load water thru 12/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 600# tbg. pressure 1550#, GOR 15000, perforated 12236-12266, TD 12425', PBD 12350' -

Gas Well Completion

OCHILTREE (HAYWOOD Atoka) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Nitschke 'A', Sec. 110,4-T,T&NO, elev. 3069 rkb, spud 5-2-90, drlg.

compl 5-8-90, tested 5-21-90, potential 1100 MCF, rock pressure 1076.7, pay 7207-7214, TD 9300', PBD 7244' - Plug-Back

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) El Ran, Inc. #2-31 Burnett, Sec. 31,4,I&GN, spud 11-9-75, plugged 4-5-90, TD 3354' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Gallagher & Ranck

CARSON (PANHANDLE) High Plains Petroleum, Burnett Rosebud, Sec. 20,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Ranger Petroleum, for the following wells:

#1-20, spud 11-26-81, plugged 6-26-90, TD 3408' -

#2-20, spud 12-6-81, plugged 6-26-90, TD 3470' -

CARSON (PANHANDLE) High Plains Petroleum, Burnett Halle, Sec. 20,5,I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Ranger Petroleum, for the following wells:

#1-20A, spud 12-22-81, plugged 6-11-90, TD 3349' -

#2-20, spud 9-20-81, plugged 6-26-90, TD 3426' -

#3-20A, spud 11-20-81, plugged 6-11-90, TD 3449' -

#4-30, spud unknown, plugged 6-26-90, TD 3150' -

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., B.E. Finley, Sec. 32,B-2,H&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Continental Oil Co., for the following wells:

#5, spud 6-18-29, plugged 5-16-90, TD 3075' -

#13, spud 3-25-36, plugged 5-18-90, TD 3110' -

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Sanders, Sec. 60,41,H&TC, spud 8-7-74, plugged 6-29-90, TD 8650' (oil) -

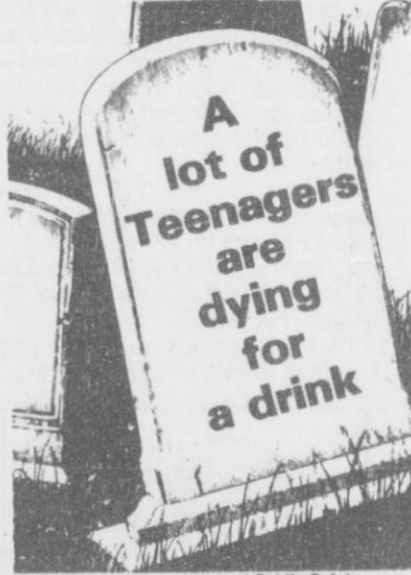
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Apache Corp., #1 Bradford 'D', Sec. 722,43,H&TC, spud 12-21-75, plugged 6-6-90, TD 7675' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Cotton Petroleum

LIPSCOMB (HARMON Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #3 Eccles '117', Sec. 117,10,HT&B, spud 4-6-82, plugged 5-19-90, TD 8900' (oil) -

LIPSCOMB (NORTH KIOWA CREEK Upper Morrow) Nadel & Gussman, #1 Loesch, Sec. 1082,43,H&TC, spud 5-27-90, plugged 6-15-90, TD 9400' (dry) -

LIPSCOMB (STUART RANCH Middle Morrow) Rosewood Resources, Inc., #1 Stuart, Sec. 1143,43,H&TC, spud 7-4-84, plugged 6-4-90, TD 9370' (oil) -

OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1-73 Schneider, Sec. 73,11,W. Ahrenbeck & Bros., spud 3-2-81, plugged 6-14-90, TD 8070' (oil) -



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Deadline for submitting bids is Tuesday, August 7, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 8, 1990 at 1:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the ESTATE OF DELBERT H. ALLEN, Deceased, were issued on June 28, 1990, in Docket Number 1953 pending in the County Court of Hansford County Texas, to IVAN V. ALLEN. The residence of the Independent Executrix is P.O. Box 215, 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.

DATED the 10th day of July, 1990.

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Obituaries

Glenneth Jackson

GOODWELL, Okla. - Former Gruver resident Glenneth Jackson, 47, died Saturday, July 14 in Elkhart, Kan.

Mr. Jackson, born in Hollis, Okla.; moved to the Goodwell area in 1974 from Gruver. He married Brenda Hunter in 1965 at Harmon County. He was in farming and ranching.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, LaFonda Harvey of Amarillo; a son, Duston Jackson of Goodwell; a brother, Bill Jackson of Hollis; a half-brother, Joe Jackson of Hollis; and six half-sisters, Niner Harris of Graham, Texas, Wlva Jackmeln of Garland, Texas, Celestine Thompson of Peryton, Veda Smith of Lubbock.

Rena Woods of Stratford and Haze Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 16 in Panhandle Bible Center in Guyton, Okla. with Ted Barker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Goodwell Cemetery. The family requests memorial in the form of money to help with medical expenses.

Melvin Dahl

Melvin Dahl, 83, former Gruver area resident, died Saturday, July 14 at the Borger Nursing Home.

The son of John J. and Alma Dahl, he was born at Clear Lake, S.D. July 26, 1906. At the age of 10 he moved with his family to the Gruver-Oslo area.

He was a member of the Oslo Lutheran Church, confirmed on October 2, 1921.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by four brothers, Peter, Jim, Henry and Willie Dahl; four sisters, Annie Witt, Emma Traxler, Gusta Lierman and Mable Titsworth; and two nephews.

Mr. Dahl is survived by two brothers, Oscar Dahl of Gruver and John A. Dahl of Roy, N.M.; two sisters, Clara Dahl of South Pasadena, Calif. and Violet Lake of Wheeler, Wisc.; and 22 nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were

conducted Monday, July 16 from the Oslo Lutheran Cemetery with Pastor Nathan Hanson officiating. Services were under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guyton, Okla.

The Melvin Dahl family requests memorials be given to the charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Carrie Clement Russell

Carrie Clement Russell, 90, died Monday, July 16.

Mrs. Russell was born in Indian Territory in the Southern Hope District. She married E.D. Clement in 1919 at Miami. They moved to Ochiltree County near Spearman in 1929 from Miami. Mr. Clement died in 1967.

She married Roy Russell in 1970 at Albuquerque, N.M. He died in 1987. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Dahlia Flower Club. She was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of the Black Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosa Lee Butt and Betty Jean Davis, both of Spearman; two sons, Deacon Clement of Spearman and Shorty Clement of Highmore, S.D.; two brothers, Carl Gatlin of College Station and Floyd Gatlin of Pam-

pa; 10 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 19 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russ Gibbs, pastor, the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Jerry Don Rex

Born in Spearman, Mr. Rex had lived in Spearman, Canadian and Pampa. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Rex; two daughters, Malicia Rex of the home and Sheila Rex of Claremore, Okla.; a son, Troy Rex of Claremore; four brothers, Gene Rex of Canadian, Ronald Rex of Pampa, George Rex of Spearman and A.J. Rex of Pottsboro; and five sisters, Alice Miller, Brenda Vera and Sybil Vera, all of Spearman, Shirley of Fort Worth and Kay Kell of Oregon.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, July 17 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Cator honored at July 14 shower

Davonna Cator, bride-elect of Martin Daharsh of Hugoton, Kan. was honored with a bridal shower on July 14 in the Fred Davidson home in Gruver.

The bride, her mother Mrs. Bill Cator and the groom's mother, Mrs. Floyd Daharsh, were each honored by being presented with corsages. Davonna's corsage was of sonia roses, and the mothers' corsages consisted of daisies trimmed with peach colored ribbon.

A small vase of daisies adorned the registry table. The guests registered in the bride's book which featured a picture of the bridal couple on the cover. Out of town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Preston Smith of Spearman; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Carol Sehl of Great Bend, Kan.; Mrs. Cleo Rainey and Mrs. Davonna Harris of Guyton, Okla.; and Mrs. Danna Ralston and Anita of Dimmitt.

Friends of the bride served refreshments of cake, punch, nuts, mints and fresh fruit. Those serving were Katrina Bratton, Dee Dee

Shelton and Shelley Stedje. The serving table was laid with an ecru hand-crocheted cloth over a cloth of the bride's chosen color of peach. The table was set with silver and crystal appointments. The centerpiece consisted of a beautiful green plant, a gift from the hostesses to the bride. Peach candles in silver candlesticks were placed on each side of the plant.

Hostesses for the afternoon's festivities were Sharon Barkley, Charlotte Bergin, Beulah Ben Bort, Diane Brown, Connie Burgoon, Pat Burnam, Nancy Childress of Guyton, Fran Duncan, Geneva Eddleman, Nell Evans, Tricia Fitzgerald, Lou Garrett, Sandra Gultory, Linda Hiller, Georgia Holt, Jody Irwin, Marsha Lowe, Shirley Lowe, Marguerite Nelson, Cathy Potts, Melba Razor, Norma Red, Angie Rimmel, Glenda Renner, Sharon Seagler, Gyene Spivey, Kathy Stedje, Mary TeBeest, Sandy TeBeest, Linda Tidwell, Marian Tomlinson, Judy Virden and Marlene Winger.

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