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## 2,000 expected at reunion

Joe Vanderberg, president of the Spearman ex-student association, estimates as many as 2,000 people will attend the festivities at the All School Reunion this year.

This five-year event will get underway on Friday, July 6, culminating with a dance on Saturday, July 7. Vanderberg and the other local class sponsors have worked steadily for months, getting in touch with as many ex-students as possible and planning the events of this weekend.

The reunion gets underway on Friday night with individual class parties being hosted by local class sponsors. These parties will be taking place all over town. For more details on some of the parties, see related story inside this paper.

On Saturday morning all the classes will be brought together at the Spearman High School for an all school assembly. According to Vanderberg a registration desk in the main hall of the high school will be set up at 8:30 a.m. and will be kept busy registering reunion attendees until 10 a.m. At 10 a.m. the assembly will begin.

According to Vanderberg, ceremonies honoring the classes of 1936 to 1940 will be held during this assembly. Other ceremonies include the donation of the first championship trophy ever won by a Spearman team to the Station Master's House Museum. This trophy will be presented to the museum by Billy Jarvis, coach of that team, and the starting five players of that 1930 team. Jarvis says he is planning to be there and is expecting his players to be there. Those players are Carl Owens, John Walker, Earl Riley, Tip Windon and Orviel Rippey.

The class of 1931 will be making a donation to the museum as well. According to Helen Fisher, the class of '31 will donate the trophy case it originally gave to the school in 1931 to display that first championship trophy.

Other business Vanderberg is ex-

pecting to be conducted at the All School Assembly is the establishing of an ex-students scholarship fund.

Entertainment during the assembly will be provided by local singer Gwen Benson. She just completed a trip to Nashville, where she performed for a large group at a dinner show.

Vanderberg stressed the importance that all ex-students come to the assembly and registration. The association needs current ad-

resses for all its alumni, he said.

After the morning assembly lunch will be served to the ex-students in the high school cafeteria and band hall, catered by Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

In the afternoon, the ex-students can pick from several events. Some of the classes will have their parties then. The Ambassadors Club

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Billy Jarvis holds the Championship trophy he will be presenting to the Station Master's House Museum at the All School Assembly. His wife Ollie Beck Jarvis stands behind him.



Pictured here are the coaches and players of Gruver's first boys' summer basketball camp.

## Gruver hosts basketball camp

by Bob Bort

Head basketball coach Tim Garland conducted the first-ever Gruver boys' basketball camp July 25-29, and 44 boys from as far away as Pennsylvania participated. All were 4th through 9th graders.

Helping coach Garland were Royce Blackshear from Perryton and Shane Reagan and Troy Seagler from Gruver. The cost of the camp was \$50, and that included a basketball and t-shirt.

On Friday, July 29 Coach Garland presented the camp awards. Here are the awards, with each name preceded by the grade the camper will be in next fall.

**FREE-THROWS:** 4-Matt Banks,

5-Justin Kent, 6-Jarrold Hoel 7-Scott Jarvis, 8-Ryon Atwood, 9-Lee Bob Harper.

**LAY-UPS:** 4-Jim Potts, 5-Keith Cassady, 6-Jarrold Hoel, 7-Scott Jarvis, 7-Max Frick, 7-Bradley Thacker, 7-Bailey Barkley, 8-Ryon Atwood, 9-Kenton Odom.

**PASSING:** 4-Jason TeBeest, 5-Brant Armes, 6-Jarrold Hoel, 7-Max Frick, 8-Roma Tomlinson, 9-Lee Bob Harper.

**HOT SHOT:** Jason TeBeest, 5-Buster McLain, 6-Scott Stedje, 7-Bailey Barkley, 8-Jake McCullough, 9-Kenton Odom.

**3-POINT:** 7-Wylee Maupin, 8-Kyle Deeds, 9-Hart Derigton.

Mr. "D" Jr.-Keith Miller, Sr-Ryon Atwood.

**MR. HUSTLE:** Jr-Buster McLain, Sr-Kyle Deeds.

**MOST IMPROVED:** Jr-Keith Cassidy, Sr-Bradley Thacker.

**SPOT:** 4-Wesley Miser, 5-Brant Armes, 5-Keith Cassady, 6-Jarrold Hoel, 7-Scott Jarvis, 8-Roma Tomlinson, 8-Kyle Deeds, 9-Kenton Odom.

**MIKAN:** 4-Wesley Miser, 4-Jason TeBeest, 5-Brant Armes, 6-Jarrold Hoel, 7-Bailey Barkley, 8-Will Etheredge, 8-Jake McCullough, 9-Kenton Odom.

**BALL HANDLING:** 4-Jim Potts, 5-Brant Armes, 6-Keith Miller, 7-Max Frick, 8-Ryon Atwood, 8-Will Etheredge, 9-Kenton Odom.

## McWhirter to compete in Miss Texas pageant

Kellie McWhirter, the reigning Miss Wheatheart, will be traveling to Fort Worth on Saturday, July 7 to compete in the 1990 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant.

There will be a week of activities including three nights of preliminary competition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The main portion of the pageant will be held on Saturday night, July 14, and will be televised.

Kellie is a 20-year-old senior at Baylor University in Waco, majoring in marketing and management. She has a GPA of 3.837, and has been named to the Dean's List several times. She is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, a national honor society in business and management, and Gamma Beta Phi, an academic honor society. She was Valedictorian of the 1987 graduating class of Spearman High School, which also voted her "Most Likely to Succeed."

Kellie is a member of Zeta Tau

Alpha sorority, and was recently elected as Sweetheart for the Baylor Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. She was featured in an article in the February issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine on "Texas Beauties," and was Miss Hansford 1987. Kellie served as the Lions Club Sweetheart in Spearman from 1984-87.

For the talent portion of the Miss Texas competition, Kellie will be singing "Keeping Out of Mischief" from the Broadway musical "Ain't Misbehavin'." She was first chair in the Texas All-State Choir in 1987, a member of the Texas Baptist All-State Choir for two years, and named to Who's Who in Music in 1987. She is also involved with the Baptist Student Union "Vital Signs" Deaf Ministry, which is a sign language choir.

Kellie is the daughter of Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Lloyd McWhirter of Denver, Colo.



Kellie McWhirter

## Victory dedicated to Trospers

by Cayla Eaton

The Spearman Tornadoes' 8-5 victory over the Perryton Falcons Tuesday, June 26 was dedicated to the memory of their former third baseman Paul Trospers, whose life was claimed in a recent auto accident.

Trospers' teammates remembered him by wearing hats, armbands and shoe tape with "Paul T." inscribed on them. After their victory, each player signed the "game ball" and presented it to Trospers' parents.

The Tornadoes, coached by Curtis Davis, now hold a 4-4 record in Babe Ruth action.

In the first inning, Perryton had two baserunners, but did not score. Left fielder Victor Lopez caught a fly ball to turn the inning over and bring the Tornadoes up to bat.

In the bottom of the first, Spearman had several baserunners but could only manage one run, to take a 1-0 lead. Brady Reed walked, and

Dee Mayfield singled him to second. Donny McMahan hit a fly to shortstop for the first out.

Jason Varnon then hit a grounder to left center, scoring Reed. Chad Davis singled and was stranded on first. Victor Lopez hit a fly to right field for the second out. By this time, Perryton pitcher Gus Hernandez appeared to have found his stuff when he struck out Brandon Vanderburg for the third out of the inning.

In the second inning Perryton hit three fly balls for three quick outs. Spearman shortstop Reed caught the first fly and Lopez grabbed the other two.

In the bottom of the second, the Tornadoes advanced their lead to 2-0. Trey Porter, Spearman's catcher, hit a grounder to the Perryton shortstop and was thrown out while trying to get on first base. Joey Hargrove struck out. Reed hit a single, Mayfield then had an RBI single and McMahan struck out

with Mayfield on first.

In the top of the third, Perryton tied the game 2-2. Tornadoes' pitcher, Mayfield, caught the first fly for the first out, and Lopez made a "dive and roll" catch in left field to put the second Perryton batter out. Lopez then caught another fly to left field, but despite his heads-up play Perryton still managed another run.

In the bottom of the third, Varnon opened up with a two-base hit. Next, Davis stepped up to bat. The count was two and two when he slammed the ball over the left field fence for a home run. This advanced Varnon to home and brought the Tornadoes to a 4-2 lead.

Lopez struck out, then Vanderburg hit a single and a Perryton error helped him along to second. Porter hit a fly to the pitcher for the

In the bottom of the fifth, Spearman pulled ahead farther by scoring three more runs. Davis struck out in his at-bat, but Perryton committed three errors in the fifth to help Spearman get three runs.

Perryton managed to score one run in the top of the sixth, but Spearman was still in the lead, 7-3. Spearman pulled to an 8-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth with one run. Lopez singled and Porter hit an RBI single, scoring Lopez.

Perryton opened the seventh by scoring two runs, but pitcher Mayfield struck out Perryton's Clint Davis for the third out and the final play of the game.

Final score in the thriller was 8-5.



Coaches and players of the Spearman Babe Ruth baseball team include (front row) Donny McMahan, Dee Mayfield, Valentine Macias, Brandon Vanderburg, Victor Lopez, Brady Reed, (back row) Coach Curtis Davis, Joey Hargrove, Jason Varnon, Chad Davis, Trey Porter, Brett Coates, (not present) Radar Garcia, Landon Swan and Clay Scribner.

### WEATHER

	High	Low	Pred.
WED.	100	63	0
THU.	107	71	0
FRI.	101	72	0
SAT.	103	74	0
SUN.	101	72	0
MON.	100	70	0





Mack Abernathy

## Mack Abernathy to play for exes' dance

Singer Mack Abernathy has already blazed a trail of success across Texas, becoming known as one of the Lone Star State's top country performers. The one-time rancher and rodeo rider is now corraling a following as a recording artist, and national recognition seems to be just ahead on the horizon.

Abernathy will be performing Saturday, July 7 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Spearman All School Reunion Dance. Tickets for the dance are \$20 per couple.

Abernathy picked up his first guitar as a young boy growing up on a farm outside Waco. At the age of 11, he began performing at various local events in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. "My father taught me to play, because back then, out on that farm, if you wanted music you played it," he says.

Although he continued to perform locally for several years, he concentrated on his studies and eventually earned a master's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston University. Abernathy ran his own farm and competed on the professional rodeo circuit for several years, but his first love, country music, remained in the back of his mind.

Abernathy has a lengthy list of career achievements. His first break came when he and a partner won the Wrangler Country Showdown in Texas, leading to performances at clubs, rodeos and fairs all across the Southwest. As

his reputation as a performer continued to spread throughout the region, he found himself sharing concert stages with such established artists as Eddy Raven, Larry Gatlin, Bobby Bare and Marie Osmond.

In addition, he has also appeared in two of the most prestigious musical events in the area, Willie Nelson's annual Fourth of July Picnic and the Texas Governor's Ball.

From that point on the singer toured constantly and also released a series of singles regionally, one of which made the national record charts.

In many ways the big (6'2"), soft spoken singer seems to be the "typical" Texan, but as an entertainer he has developed his own unique style through numerous live performances. "I sing mostly traditional country with a mix of ballads and an upbeat sound," he explains. Although he cites a vast range of musical influences, including Hank Thompson and fiddler Johnny Gimble, the artist who's had the most profound impact on him is another Texan, Willie Nelson. "Willie's writing and endurance, and his quality style, have probably made a bigger impression on me than anyone else," he says.

With an album project just completed, additional singles set for release and continued touring throughout the U.S. and in Europe, Abernathy is a very busy man these days. "Things are going so fast I can hardly keep up," he says. "But I love every minute of it."

## Kids will be busy too

Spearman ex-students aren't the only ones with activities planned for the weekend of the All School Reunion. Their children can also take advantage of special activities just for them, designed to provide a fun evening while their parents attend the dance on Saturday night.

A Teen Dance is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at the parking lot of the Spearman City Hall. Gary Ellsworth of Spearman will spin Top 40 hits and even a few country tunes, if desired, until 1 a.m. Sunday, July 8. Admission to the Teen Dance is free.

Ellsworth said, "For our parking area, we'll use the parking area where the carnival set up during the Hansford Round Up. Then, we'll block off the city hall parking lot and we'll just dance till our eyeballs fall out!"

"Refreshments will be available, and we plan on just having a good time while the adults are having their dance," he continued. He pointed out that the dance is open to all teens, and a special welcome is extended to teens attending the All School Reunion with their parents.

For youngsters not yet in their teens, activities have been organized through the First Christian

Church of Spearman. The church will provide a babysitting service for Spearman ex-students attending the All School Reunion.

Babysitting for infants and older children will be provided from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. for those attending the dance on Saturday night. Cindy Scribner, coordinator, said games, videos and other activities will be provided for the children's entertainment. Four sitters are available, she said.

Parents wishing to take advantage of the babysitting service are asked to take their children to the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice in Spearman, where they will sign up at the door. The sitters will ask for special care instructions for the children so parents can go to the dance and not worry about their children all evening.

A fee schedule for the service had not been set up at press time, said Scribner.

"We do ask that parents utilizing the service be at the church to pick their children up as quickly as possible after the dance," she said, "because we have to have the church building ready for Sunday morning worship services after the kids leave."



Gwen Benson

## Benson to entertain

Spearman ex-students attending the All School Assembly Saturday morning are in for a special treat.

Entertainment for the assembly will be provided by a current Spearman student, 16 year old Gwen Benson. Gwen will present a 30-minute program of country music for the enjoyment of ex-students attending the All School Reunion.

Gwen, daughter of Frank and Anna Benson of Spearman, will be a sophomore at Spearman High School this fall, and already is on her way to a promising career in the country music entertainment field. She just returned from a trip to the "Country Capital," Nashville, Tenn., where she performed two songs for the Spotlight Dinner Show. The show is staged to give exposure to aspiring country singers outside their home regions and "test the waters" to see if they are well-received by audiences.

Gwen was so well received by the discerning Nashville audience that she was invited back for not just one, but two performances next year.

A country songwriter in Nashville saw Gwen perform and was impressed by what he saw. So much so, in fact, that he has offered to write some songs for her to record. He is sending a package of songs to Gwen, from which she will choose a couple that seem to work best for her. Within the next few weeks, Gwen will again go to Nashville to record his songs plus one she wrote herself - entitled "You Were My Brother's Friend."

She is hopeful that her song will become her first single release.

Gwen has been singing since the tender age of 8, and has performed locally for pageants and such other gatherings of local audiences, using backup tape accompaniment. Recently, she sang her original song on the Spearman radio station for the Golden Spread Center benefit "Radiothon."

The song was written in memory of Brett Davis (a friend of Gwen's brother Keith), who lost his life in an automobile accident. She will perform this song and others as part of a Brett Davis Memorial Fund benefit show, set for August 18 at IV's Hungry Cowboy in Spearman.

Gwen's career so far has largely been a "family affair," with her father doing all the recording for

her, her sister Vonda helping with arrangements and rehearsals, and her mother "making sure I practice."

She says she prefers progressive, newer country music such as that performed by Tanya Tucker and Reba McEntire. At the Spotlight Dinner Show, she sang "You're The First Time," which was recorded by McEntire, and "One Love At A Time," recorded by Tucker.

Gwen's selections for the Saturday assembly had not been finalized by press time but she said she would spend the coming week working through her repertoire and choosing the songs she feels will be best received.

Gwen comments that she feels more comfortable performing for audiences she doesn't know. "That way I don't know what their facial expressions mean," she confides, with a little smile of self-consciousness.

But as she performs in front of this hometown crowd she can think ahead to a challenging career in country music. She does realize that education plays an important part of any career, however, and is planning to attend college after her graduation from SHS. She still has time to choose which school she wants to attend, so she hasn't made a definite choice.

She says she would like to attend a school at which she can center her education around the music field.

## Class parties

Several classes, some combined, will have parties, get-togethers and socials during the Spearman All School Reunion Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7 in Spearman. Some of the scheduled activities include:

Combined Classes of 1921-1930 will have a party at First State Bank Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The party will be a social hour with cookies, coffee, tea and visiting. Johnny Lee will be giving class members tours of the new Palo Duro dam. Organizing committee for the classes includes Cleo Denman, Maxine Banister, Thug Jenkins, Mathilde Entrekin and Darlene Howell.

Class of 1931, with 53 graduates, will have a party Saturday, July 7 at the Home Demonstration Building starting at 3 p.m. On the agenda are a welcoming address, a skit, a program, plus recognition of classmates having the most great-grandchildren, etc. Former basketball coach Billy Jarvis and the attending team members will dedicate their District Championship trophy to the school. It is estimated that about 50 to 60 people will attend. Organizing committee for this class consists of Hollie Riley and Helen Fisher.

Classes of 1932-1933 will hold a party at the home of Roy Wilmeth, 508 Roland. A buffet dinner is set for Friday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. with an estimated 30 people attending for the get-together and visiting. Committee for this class is Roy and Mac Wilmeth and Bernice Brown.

Class of 1935 will meet at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy at 7 p.m. Friday, July 6 for dinner. It is estimated 23 class members will attend for games and visiting. Organizers are Ruth Bryan, Gertrude Archer, Charles Newcomb and Beth Phelps.

Honor Classes of 1936-1938 will meet at the Ralph Blodgett home.

Class of 1940 will meet Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m. for dinner at the Methodist Church. Representative Virginia Head says an estimated 26-plus will attend.

Class of 1941 will meet at the Library, 122 Main, Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m. for dinner. Organizers include Dolly McWhirter and Frances Cudd.

Classes of 1944 and 1945 will meet at the B&B Farm building Friday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Classes of 1946-1952 will have a picnic at Joe Lackey's ranch, six miles south of Gruver Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 will meet at Chunky Blackburn's, 510 S. Endicott, for a hamburger cook-out Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Classes of 1960-1966 will meet Friday, July 6 at the home of Steve Mathews for hamburgers, chips, etc. The get-together begins at 7 p.m.

Classes of 1967-1970 are planning a get-together at the Hansford Activity Center Friday, July 6 at 8 p.m. Class members attending are asked to bring refreshments.

Class of 1969 will meet at the home of Marilyn Cline.

Class of 1971 will meet at the ranch home of Terry Butt at 6 p.m. for a hamburger supper. Cost is \$10 per couple for food. A total of 40 persons had responded to the invitation as of Monday, July 2.

Class of 1973 will meet at the swimming pool park Friday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. for an ice cream social. Class members are encouraged to bring their children, and local class members are asked to bring lawn chairs.

Class of 1974 will gather Friday, July 6 at 8 p.m. at the Delinda McLaughlin home for ice cream, cookies and visiting. Those attending are asked to bring some ice cream or cookies, and lawn chairs if possible.

Class of 1978 will meet Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the home of Elaine Reimer Morris, 705 Gibner Dr. Those attending are asked to bring snacks and drinks. Anyone having copies of the class's wills and prophecies is asked to bring those along, plus the 1978 annual.

## Cha-Lor's Bridal Gift Registry

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July 28	July 14
July 28	July 14
July 14	July 21
July 7	July 21
July 14	July 28
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## Eakin wins high award

Hansford County 4-Her Matt Eakin earned a high point award in the final day of competition at the District 1 4-H Horse Show in Amarillo.

Eakin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin of Spearman, took first place in Poles, second in Stakes and third in Barrels to earn his high point award on Jay Hawk. He will advance to state competition at the end of July, along with other class winners.

Also winning in Wednesday, June 27 competition was Monty Eakin of Spearman, who took third place in Stakes.

Invitational events were held Tuesday, June 26 with Brandy Morris, another Hansford County representative, winning third place in Reining competition.



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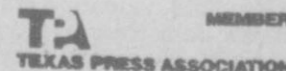
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# Spiritually Speaking

by Bill A. Miller  
Union Church, Spearman

Anger is poison. The stomach is made for good will and not for ill will. Good will "sets up" the stomach and ill will "up-sets" it!

Medical counsellors tell us that no single thing causes more havoc in the body than resentments. Resentment is poison!

A doctor was baffled over the cause of sickness in a baby. One day in visiting the child, he came into the home while the parents were quarreling, and saw the mother suckling the baby meanwhile. The doctor threw up his hands and said, "Now I know what is the matter with your baby - you are poisoning it by this ill will." The poison was in the mother's milk - put there by anger. In two days the child was dead!

A pastor had his heart set on a

certain appointment. When he did not get it, his wife became embittered and ill, and died shortly afterward. And he himself became spiritually so upset that he left the ministry. Resentment killed the body of one, and the soul of the other - it was poison!

It is becoming increasingly clear that qualities of character determine frequently the physical health of the person. They do not determine all disease, for there are contagious diseases, and they are real, and there are structural diseases and they too, are real - but champions know this: Getting the Lord to help us forgive others is a MUST if we are able to continue the Christian walk or any type of ministry.

In all probability 60 percent of diseases root in the mental and spiritual.

# Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

The month of June has come and gone in a flash. July is here and with it, the dry heat. We at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July.

There are many things going on Wednesday you might want to take part in. The City of Gruver will have a parade starting at 10:00 a.m. Our local Miss Hansford winners will be going over to participate in that.

Remember that with our extremely dry conditions, you should supervise fireworks, and help keep the possibility of fires to a minimum.

By now most of you have heard about or been contacted about the \$10,000 Bash! We are very excited about this event, and it seems to have really stirred up some excitement in the community. The \$10,000 Bash will take place on Saturday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. We will be providing food and entertainment prior to the drawing.

The first ticket drawn that evening will win a trip to Las Vegas, or a \$400 travel voucher to the destination of the winner's choice. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive their \$100 donation back, or the chance to put the ticket back in for the grand prize of \$10,000. You may do this one time only.

The 250th ticket drawn will receive \$10,000 cash.

After the drawing, all non-winning tickets will be put back in and five \$100 consolation tickets will be drawn. Tickets are a \$100 donation to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and may be picked up at the Chamber office, Interstate Savings and Loan, First State Bank, First National Bank, Spearman Jack and Jill, or Kids' Stuff.

You may also purchase one from any of the Board of Directors including 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. Also from Committee members Brett Whitford or Craig Downing.

There will be only 250 tickets sold, so please call now for yours. They are creating excitement in Spearman!

We would also like to welcome our ex-students of Spearman High School to the All-School Reunion. There are many activities planned for the ex-students and we would like everyone to have a good time while they are back home. Welcome!

Entries for the Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant are coming in now! It looks like we will have a great turnout of young ladies from the top 33 counties of the Texas Panhandle. It is open to any young lady who will be 17 years of age by September 1, 1990 and will not be 26 by that same date. You must also have completed your senior year of high school to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant in July of 1991.

So, in other words, you may be a junior to participate in the Miss Palo Duro Area, to be held in Spearman on August 11. Entry forms are available for late registration at the chamber office, or call Sheri Benton for more information.

Remember, Sheri and family will be traveling to Fort Worth on July 7 to be with daughter Kellie as she represents Spearman as Miss Wheatheart in the 1990 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. It will be televised, so tune in and watch Kellie as she does her best!

Good luck Kellie, we are behind you all the way!

That about covers it for this week!

Have a happy Fourth of July  
Until Next Time  
Brett Whitford



# Back To Small Town Traditions

by Roy Harris  
Superintendent  
Pringle-Morse CISD

## MORSE, TEXAS: A TOWN IN CRISIS

by Roy Harris

A town meeting was held at Morse, Texas, in the school auditorium, June 14, 1990. The local dump was closed by the State Health Department so the citizens met to decide a plan of action.

The Health Department's action created an acute crisis. Since the town is not an incorporated city, there is no form of government to deal with such problems. The local Lions Club serves as the nearest organization for taking care of municipal services; mainly fire protection and managing the junk yard. However, the club has no enforcement powers and relies on the good will of the people.

Nevertheless, Lions' officers approached the City of Gruver, asking that, for a fee, they consider picking up our trash and haul it to a dump near Spearman. The Lions Club, the county, and the people of the town are to share in the cost of buying dumping bins. All of this has been agreed to on a temporary basis. Such an arrangement has many problems, chief of which are - collecting fees and enforcement of the fees if some refuse to pay.

In this writer's opinion, problems such as these are just beginning for our town. Next will come sewer problems, water problems, followed by fire protection. Presently, each home disposes of sewage by a septic system or cesspool. The Health Department has already given residents trouble and will, in the future, cut these systems off or make them so expensive that no one can afford to put them in.

The water and gas systems are privately owned. Citizens were told, at the meeting, that if the local water well gives out, the owner will not have enough money to replace or deepen the well. Under the present circumstances, each homeowner will have to drill his own well. It is very doubtful that the Health Department will allow drilling of water wells, on small lots, so close to cesspools and septic systems.

Does all this mean the end of Morse? Maybe! Maybe not! It

could mean the beginning of a new chapter for the town. If the residents of the town will consider an idea they have rejected before, "incorporation," several solutions become available. They are: creation of a legal entity to oversee and enforce a utility system, means of qualifying for grants and loans to pay for construction of a sewer and water system, a tax base to support town services, and a democratic way to decide town matters through elections. Another town meeting is planned, in mid-July, to explore these possibilities.

Not all citizens agree with this assessment. Some feel that county governments have not fully met their responsibilities (Morse lies in both Hansford and Hutchinson counties). One county commissioner stated, in a Lions meeting, that the Health Department will hold the county responsible for providing a place for persons, living outside incorporated towns, to dump. Even so this still does not solve the problem of water, sewer, and fire protection.

Morse has been a good example of cooperation among citizens as they deal with town problems. By use of the volunteer system, they have been able to eliminate city government and the accompanying tax burden. Times have changed and stiffer government regulations, and insurance requirements are causing us to seriously consider incorporation. Without it, I doubt that Morse has much of a future. With it, Morse could blossom, making it attractive to young families. They can then count on getting loans for housing, have the security of a reliable water and sewer system, fire protection, and reasonable insurance rates.

Citizens of Morse, the time has come! let us bring new life to our town. Let's incorporate. The Panhandle already has enough ghost towns.

# Hansford Happenings

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Spearman Thursday, July 12. The representative will be at the Hansford County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. that day, but no visits are scheduled in August or September. The representative will assist county residents with Social Security matters, however, almost all Social Security matters can be handled by telephone. Social Security has a toll free number, 1-800-2345-SSA, available 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

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

The Little League A & B team All-Star Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6 and 7, in Guymon, Okla. Game times and other information can be obtained from coaches Toby Kuehl (B team) and Jeff Beedy (A team).

An immunization clinic offering vaccines against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, July 5 at the Texas Department of Health office, 720 S. Archer in Spearman, from 10 a.m. to noon. Vaccines available are for polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella and mumps. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Hansford County 4-H Junior Rodeo will be held Saturday, July 14 in Spearman. Performances will begin at 10 a.m. for 14-18 year olds and at 6 p.m. for all other age groups. Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and the All-Around Girl. Entry deadline is Friday, July 6. No late entries will be accepted. Information can be obtained by calling the Hansford County Extension Office at 659-2136, or by calling 733-2252 evenings.

Entries are now being accepted for the Texas Farm Bureau Queens Contest. The contest is scheduled for July 23. Prior to that date there will be a coke party, a directors' dinner and a rehearsal. In the contest there is a talent portion for boys and girls. Entrants are invited to sign up now at the Farm Bureau office, 307 W. Davis in Spearman.

Senator Teel Bivins will hold a Town Hall meeting in Spearman July 12 to discuss the school reform measure and seek public input as he prepares for the upcoming 72nd Legislative Session. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12 at the First State Bank Hospitality Room in Spearman. The public is encouraged to attend and visit with Senator Bivins. Bivins will be accompanied by staff members from his Amarillo and Austin offices.

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher



Marjorie Gay Grundman of Aubrey and Billy Scott Strawn of Denton will wed August 11 in First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Her parents are Ric' ard and Betty Grundman of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is the son of Bill and Verna Strawn of Spearman. Grundman holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Michigan State University and is a veterinary technician for the Equine Surgical Center in Aubrey. Strawn holds a master's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University and is an agricultural extension agent for Denton County.



Sandra Estrello of Lubbock and Deen Jackson of New Deal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth Jackson, to Jerry Don Crowl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan (Jack) Crowl of Morse. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland and Texas Tech University at Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He attended Frank Phillips College at Borger and Texas Tech University and holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanized agriculture. He is presently engaged in farming with Olan D. Crowl Farms and Crowl Bros. in the Morse and Pringle area. The couple plans a July 14 wedding, to be held at 1 p.m. in the New Deal Baptist Church at New Deal.

Delighted, but not surprised, are the numerous friends of Peggy Bort Jones when informed of a recent prestigious accomplishment of hers.

Peggy, a Hansford County and Gruver High School product, was the General Chairman of the San Francisco Debutante Ball, which had a record attendance of 950 and 28 debs were introduced. According to the San Francisco papers, it was an outstanding success.

The funds were for the benefit of the Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center and involved the Bay area and Peninsula of Marin County.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, and the Jones make their home in San Francisco.

Ernest and Rae Butler spent last week in Clovis where they attended the 50th anniversary of his aunt.

They were accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Nealy of Ponca City. They visited the Butlers a few days before going to Clovis.

Dwayne Smith was missed last week by the listeners of Station KRDF while he vacationed. Dwayne denies doing anything spectacular or exotic on his vacation - spent the time in Pampa with his parents, giving them a hand around the home.

Cleo and Lowell Denman and Nell Henderson of Morse attended the Johnston family reunion in Grandbury on June 23 and 24. The reunion was for the nine surviving children of Bill and Grace Johnston

and their families, and consists of nieces and cousins of Lowell and Nell. There were more than 100 in attendance.

A bonus for the Denmans was that her grandson, Glen Taylor and his wife of Ft. Hood came up for a visit with her.

Verlin and Brenda Winegarner have enjoyed their company for two weeks. Brenda's parents, Mary and Michael O'Brien of Natick, Mass. and her sister and husband, Sandi and Mike Bravo of Millis, Mass. left a few days ago.

Brenda's aunt, Betty Mullins of St. Johns, New Foundland, was a guest in Gruver of Gerry and C.A. Davis. Betty is a sister of Gerry's.

The two weeks passed quickly with their many activities, with all touring New Mexico, including Santa Fe, Taos, and Red River. One highlight of their visit was attending the "Texas" pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings and two sons of Hereford visited here several days last week as guests of his mother Mrs. Stella and Joyce Cummings.

David, a Spearman High School alumni, is now a store manager in Dimmitt.

Marve Hohertz returned the early part of the week from two weeks in Ft. Collins where she helped introduce the world to a new grandson.

Hunter Thomas Metcalf was born to Liz and Tom Metcalf on June 13 at Ft. Collins. He weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and was enthusiastically welcomed by sister Ashton and

brother Ryan.

Sharing grandparental honors with Marve and Bob Hohertz are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Hooker. The sole great-grandparent is Mrs. Eula Pearl Petree of Canadian.

Patricia Nash left Sunday morning to return to Las Vegas after a ten day stay with her parents, Barbara and Louis Schnell and other relatives. Her husband, Lt. Colonel Roger Nash was in Florida on military exercises.

Patricia was accompanied by son Peter and daughter Anna. Anna, 10, will stay on for ten days to keep her grandparents' minds off the heat wave.

Many noted with interest a paragraph and picture recently in the Amarillo News Globe stating that Vickie M. Fickling, granddaughter of Viola Fickling of Spearman, had graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree. Her degree was in religious education from Bible Missionary Institute in Rock Island, Ill.

She is the daughter of Joe Fickling of Eakly, Okla., former Spearman resident.

A rather odd coincidence on Saturday resulted in great relief to many in Spearman. It began on Saturday morning when George Jackson was stricken with all the symptoms of a severe heart attack and his wife Charlotte rushed him to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Saturday afternoon Kenneth Evans suffered the symptoms of a heart attack and was rushed by

ambulance to St. Anthony's. Intensive and complete tests revealed that neither actually had a heart attack. However, the diagnoses are incomplete as to exactly what is the problem and they are still undergoing tests.

On Saturday a group of Spearman young people returned from a most rewarding trip and experience.

Nineteen teen-agers, high school and 8th graders, representing the First Baptist Church left week before last and drove, in three vans, to Seneca, S.C. At one of the large Baptist churches there, they held youth rallies for two days, then conducted the Sunday evening church services.

The following Tuesday they drove to Oneida, Tenn. where they renewed old ties with Cora and Robert Queener. The group worked out of the Queeners' home church.

Part of their activities consisted of "Back Yard Bible Clubs" which were held in housing projects throughout the city. The group was elated with the results. They held a city wide youth rally at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Wednesday. On Friday they left for home.

Space limitations prevent a detailed account of all their activities, as interesting as they were. The trip, beyond a doubt, made a lasting and indelible impact on all the young people, both those making the trip and those making commitments at their rallies.

Joe and Mary Garcia and Scott and Carolyn Taylor were the adult sponsors and Mark Garcia was the junior sponsor.

Jim and Marcia Wood of Houston announce the arrival of Marc James, weighing 5 pounds, and 18½ inches long; and Christopher Jo, weighing 4 lb. 5 oz., and 18 inches long. On June 22, 1990 one son was born at 12:47 a.m. and the other at 12:48 a.m.

Grandparents are Jim and Ernestine Wood of Lubbock and Jo and Marcus Larson of Spearman.

Jo had been with the Woods a week before the birth and Marcus joined them the day before. He returned the past weekend but Jo is still in Houston.

A marriage that has the full support and cooperation of three generations of families would have to be off to an ideal start.

Such was that of Jane Allen Friesen and Larry Whitford on Saturday, which was performed in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Todd Dyess officiating. Organ and piano music was by Marilyn Wilson and Audrey Leighnor. Solos by Brenda Whitford and a duet of Brett and Brenda added to the occasion.

The bride was attended by her two daughters, Laci and Melisa, and the groom by his son and nephew, Brett Whitford and Shane Harnish. Ring bearer was Kyle Longmore, Dodge City, nephew of the bride, and the flower girl was that adorable picture in person, Kristen Whitford, granddaughter of the groom.

Young relatives of the bride handled the registration of the guests and sisters of the groom, Sharon Dossett, Amarillo and Jody Harnish, presided at the table for the reception held in the fellowship hall.

Larry is employed by Texas New Mexico Power Company and Jane is a high school teacher in Perryton. Both are graduates of Spearman High School.

Best wishes are extended to the couple.



Local business owners and civic leaders attended a recent leadership seminar at First State Bank of Spearman, presented by George Flanagan. Flanagan is an internationally-recognized consultant on business management and leadership. He was in Spearman working with the First State Bank.

## Hometown News

Plainview -One Morse student was among 118 persons who received degrees following the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Thad Kyle Reid graduated magna cum laude, with high honors, and was awarded the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting during Wayland's 80th Spring Commencement, held Saturday afternoon of May 12 in Herral Memorial Auditorium.

## 1990 Farm Program speakers scheduled

Harold Bob Bennett, district director for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will visit Spearman next week.

Don Townsen has received information that Bennett has scheduled a "coffee break meeting" for 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 11. The meeting will be held at the Home

Demonstration building, Townsen said.

According to Townsen, Bennett will bring with him two speakers who have been working on the 1990 Farm Program. The speakers will give informational talks about the program and will be available to answer questions.

## Dossett honored

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank each of you for the cards, flowers, prayer-grams, food, calls, and visits following Clay's accident.

We would also like to commend the ambulance crew and others who assisted, Dr. Behney, and the entire hospital staff.

We sincerely appreciate your love and support.

Clay Scribner  
And Family

BROWNSVILLE-The Cameron County Legal Secretaries Association held its annual Bosses' Night and installation banquet April 26 in the Rancho Viejo convention center.

The Hon. Filemon B. Vela, Presiding Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, installed the 1990-91 officers.

Boss of the Year was revealed to be Buddy Dossett of the law firm of Johnson & Davis, after the nominating letter of Vicki Holloway was read. Dossett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Dossett of Spearman, and is a 1971 graduate of Spearman High School.

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New Deal Baptist Church  
New Deal, Texas



by Joy Henderson

# On The Go With Joy

You know, when any major holiday or event comes up on the calendar, all the columnists begin to reminisce and search childhood memories of special events. I've been searching my memory bank all night long and I can't come up with any childhood memories for the 4th of July.

The earliest celebration of the 4th was in our early Henderson family years. Most of the Hendersons (except us) lived in Carlsbad, N.M. and we were visiting them when we found out the city put on a fireworks display.

We all carried blankets, etc. to sit on and settled down to await the "boom, boom, bangs." About 15-20 children belonging to the various brothers and sisters romped around the picnic area and took turns needing to go to the bathroom. The only other remembrance was the usual "oohs and ahs" that we hear at every fireworks display.

Another remembrance was the year after we moved to town here in Gruver (1964). The 4th of July was planned in my mind to have my family here to help celebrate our very first "cookout" using my brand new outdoor grill that I hounded M.H. to let me purchase. I had assured him it was extra nice and that it would last for years and years. I also assured him that it was economical and easy to assemble.

Well, about 11:00 p.m. of the 3rd, after shedding some tears, I finally talked him into the assembly job. We got to bed about midnight or shortly before dawn. (I forget which).

My folks were due for the afternoon and I was armed with plenty of hot dogs and hamburger "fixins." But alas! Something was wrong! It was hot!

The boys hauled out the quilts off their beds and proceeded to lay them out on the grass and start popping firecrackers. Little did I know that the tiny split caused by a firecracker would ruin a potentially valuable hand stitched, hand quilted heirloom quilt. They would easily be worth around \$250 today.

Needless to say, my 4th of July celebration turned into a fiasco and

I've never had a family cookout since then. The only fond memories of Independence Days past are my favorite Roman Candles that go shoosh-sh out of my hand. I also tolerate sparklers, but nothing else. I am thankful for our air conditioned homes and that is how I spend my holiday.

Well, most of my company left Saturday morning early and I am still searching for clothes, toys, etc. Since last Monday I've gained another "adopted" granddaughter and a pair of her acid wash jeans is missing. Guess by now they are in Dallas. Anyhow, Angela Bangs is our houseguest for a few days or weeks. She is from Amarillo.

Our new grandson Dustin visited us last Monday, but he was not feeling good. Due to a high fever and not being able to keep milk down, the doctors decided to hospitalize him. They ran tests on him which came back negative and made a diagnosis of viral infection. Can you imagine how scared they were to see all those tubes, IV's etc. in a seven week old baby.

We also have had news of Emily Williams as a patient in N.W.H. She is the daughter of Neil and Julie Williams and is experiencing the same type of symptoms.

Aaron Boyd, son of Lynn and Diane Boyd, also suffered pneumonia during wheat harvest but is doing better now. All of this reminds me of the year M.H. had dust pneumonia and coughed until he nearly lost his breath.

Charlie Casdorph is completing his second go-around of chemo treatment. Debbie Chisum was scheduled to go to Amarillo for another chemo treatment and then will return to the hospital in Perryton.

Brandi Goodpasture remains in the hospital in Kearney, Neb. She rallied and regained consciousness and it was believed she would be able to be transferred to Bivins in Amarillo. However, she has had a setback. Brandi (10 years old) is the surviving member of the Mark Goodpasture family involved in a car-train accident in Nebraska. The Goodpastures were former Texas residents and have relatives

in Dalhart and Gruver.

Gail McMillan and a friend stopped for a brief visit with her parents, Oscar and Violet Lee. They were travelling to Colorado to attend a dog show.

Leslie Brownlee is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Virginia and Dewey Taylor. Leslie is from Dumas and is a frequent visitor here.

B.J. and Glenda Renner flew to Nashville, Tenn. to attend the graduation ceremonies involving Viva Renner.

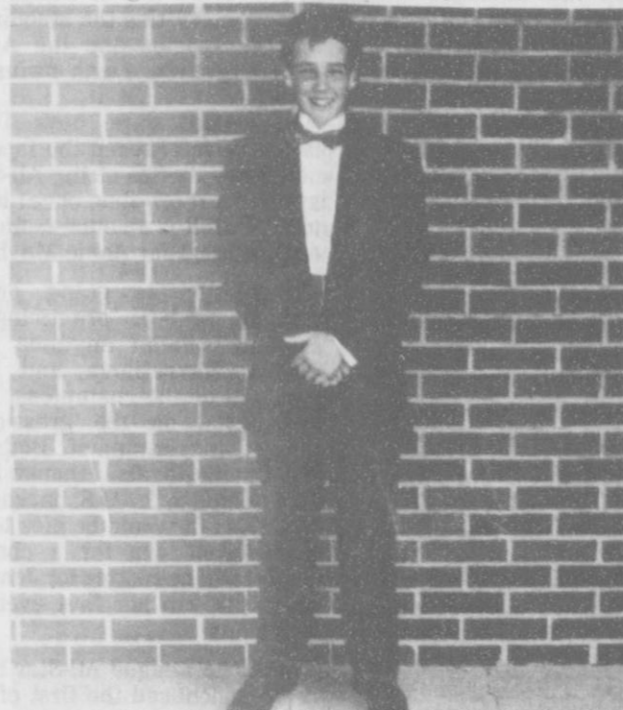
Vivian Green has been busy again entertaining daughter Virginia Olley. Included were Virginia's daughters and families.

Oneida King of Plainview is spending some time with her daughter, Pat Burnam and husband Mike.

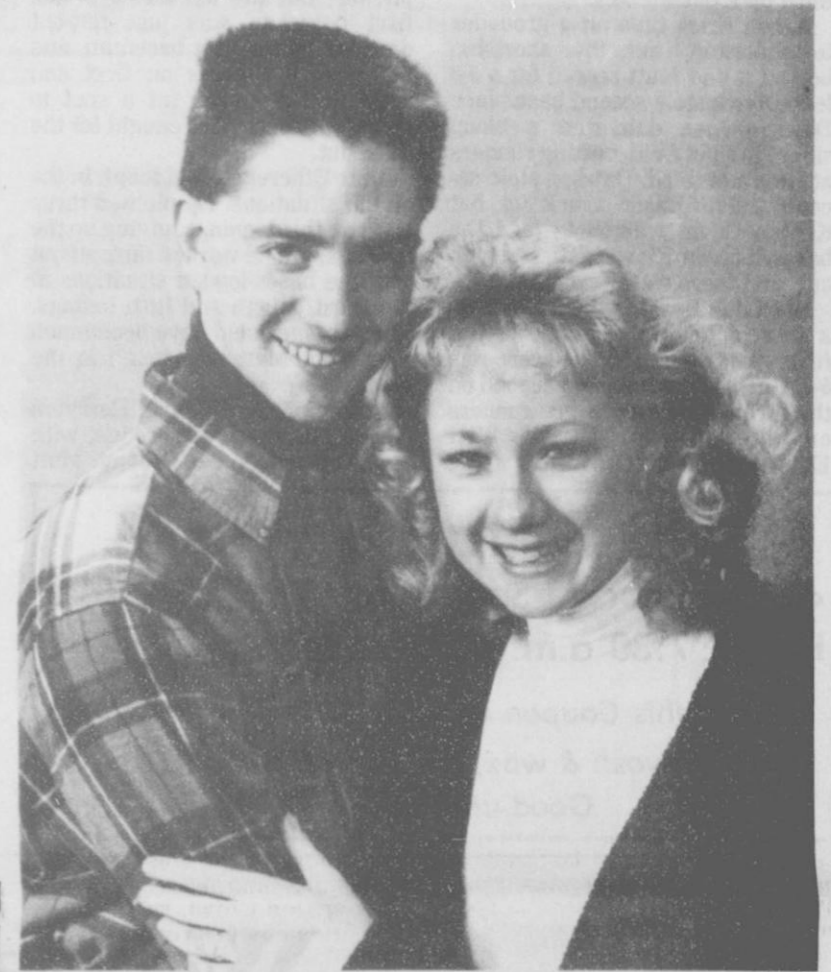
Ron and Beverly Kelly with daughters Sara and Rebecca are visiting her parents, C.C. and Ora Mae Heath. We also offer congratulations to the Heaths, as they are grandparents again. Gary and Elaine Heath have adopted Amanda Gail. Christopher Collins is the brother welcoming the new baby.



John and Mary Jo Robinson of Gruver celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 30 with a reception in the fellowship hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. Hosts for the event were the couple's children and grandchildren. Robinson married the former Mary Jo Avent on June 14, 1940 in Clovis, N.M. The couple previously resided in Canyon and Panhandle before moving to Gruver 29 years ago. Robinson is engaged in farming, and Mrs. Robinson is a homemaker. They belong to the Gruver Methodist Church. Some of those attending the reception included (l-r) Christy Roberson, Mary Ann Gill, Joe Gill, Mary Jo Roberson, John Roberson, Tracy Roberson, Paul Gill, Melissa Gill, Jody Roberson, Kay Roberson, Joe Roberson, Peggy Roberson and Beau Roberson.



Lee Bob Harper, son of Tony Harper of Gruver and Lee Wilhelm of Shannon, Ill. was named salutatorian of his 48-member eighth grade class at Eastland Junior High School. As an eighth grader, Harper participated in football, basketball and quiz bowl. His grandparents include Joyce and Carroll Harper of Spearman and Bob and Olene Cluck of Gruver.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Poole of Morse announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Lee, to James David Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeter of Amarillo. A 1988 graduate of Spearman High School, Poole is a junior general business major with a minor in computers at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is presently employed at Dillard's in Lubbock. Jeter is a 1987 graduate of Amarillo High School, majoring in engineering physics at Texas Tech in his junior year. He is employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The couple plans an August 3 wedding, to be held at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Morse. They will reside in Lubbock while finishing their education.

## Renteria poem published

by Joy Henderson

Several weeks ago, I visited with Dee Renteria who shared with me a poem dedicated to her father, Jerry Virden. It is titled "Does One Soul Matter?"

A holy man I knew died today  
I went to his funeral, knelt at his grave,  
And my heart had to wonder

Does one soul matter?  
This man taught me when I was a boy.  
He brought me to Christ, the

greatest of joys!  
Now he was gone and the question remained  
Does one soul matter?

I pondered awhile then hid the thought away,  
Busy with life and the pressures of the day;  
But God called me home before I could answer  
Does one soul matter?

As I stood before Him on that great judgement day  
He asked me Himself to see what I would say.  
"Dear Lord," I said, "My name's in your book  
One soul cared - That's all it took!"  
Dee Renteria

This poem appears in Moonbeams, published by Poetry Press.

Dee Renteria is the wife of Robert and mother of Jennifer, 5; Ryan, 4; and Kaci, 4 months. She is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Virden of Gruver.

She has been interested in poetry since 1976. In addition to poetry, she has written short fiction and greeting cards.



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### Hometown News

**ABILENE** - Ron Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green of Gruver, recently was named to the spring 1990 Dean's List at Abilene Christian University. He is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School.

**PLAINVIEW** - One Spearman student was among 118 persons who received degrees following the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Pamela Doty Whelchel graduated magna cum laude, with high honors, and was awarded the bachelor of arts degree in elementary education during Wayland's 80th Spring Commencement, held Saturday afternoon of May 12 in Harrah Memorial Auditorium.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

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# Hounds whip Perryton Lions

by Bob Bort

In their game with the Perryton Lions this past Saturday night, the Gruver Hammerin' Hounds scored 10 early runs, for a 10-0 lead, then hung on for a 12-6 victory over the Lions. Richard DeSantiago was outstanding on the mound, but he could only pitch two innings. That left it up to Matt Etheredge, who turned in a gutsy performance, and Aaron Frick, who mopped up for the last one and two-third innings to get the save.

In his two innings on the mound, DeSantiago struck out five of the seven batters he faced, with one base-on-balls. He struck out the side in the first inning and added two more strikeouts in the second.

Meanwhile, the Hammerin' Hounds scored six big runs in the first inning. Will Etheredge led off with a single to centerfield. DeSantiago walked, and the runners moved up to second and third on a wild pitch. Matt Etheredge then delivered a clutch double down the left field line. It was two RBI's for Matt, and a 2-0 lead. Matt moved to third on a passed ball.

Aaron Frick then hit a grounder to shortstop, but the shortstop booted it and Matt scored for a 3-0 lead. Frick stole second base. Jace Dawson then delivered a bloop single to right field, putting runners at first and third. Dawson stole second. Calvin Rasor struck out, but Kenton Odom walked to load the bases. Steven Flowers then struck out, and there were two outs.

But Cody Barkley then delivered a shot, a line drive single to left field, and two RBI's. The score was 5-0. Barkley continued to second on the throw, and there were runners on second and third. Will Etheredge then got an infield single

to shortstop and an RBI, and it was 6-0 with runners at first and third. But Will tried to steal second base and he was thrown out, to end the inning with DeSantiago at bat.

The Gruver team added two more runs in the second, for an 8-0 lead. DeSantiago hit a pop single on the infield that was windblown, and the second baseman could not make the play. Matt Etheredge then popped out to the catcher and Frick popped out to the pitcher, and there were two outs. But Dawson delivered the clutch hit, a single to right field. It looked like DeSantiago would only make it to third base, but an error was charged to the right fielder, as his throw struck DeSantiago in the feet and was kicked past third base. DeSantiago scored and Dawson wound up at third base.

Rasor then topped the ball down the first base line. It stayed fair and Rasor beat the throw to first base, as the pitcher committed an error. Dawson scored, and it was 8-0 with Rasor at second base. Odom then grounded on the infield back to the pitcher, but the lob throw to the first baseman was just flat-out dropped by the first baseman, and there were runners on first and third. Flowers then hit a shot to right field, but it was caught for the third out.

Matt Etheredge was tough in the clutch situations. He pitched three and one-third innings, giving up the six runs, but he worked himself out of three bases-loaded situations in the third, fourth and fifth innings. The damage could have been much more, but Matt was tough in the pinch.

In the top of the third, Perryton couldn't score off Etheredge, with the bases loaded and one out. Matt

fanned the second out, and then the third out was a fly ball to center fielder Flowers.

In the bottom of the third, Gruver added two runs for a 10-0 lead. Two were out quickly, as Barkley fanned and Will Etheredge flied out to center. But then DeSantiago singled to left field, and the fielder let the ball go past him for an error and DeSantiago wound up at second. Matt Etheredge walked to put runners at first and second. Frick then delivered the clutch two-out hit, a line drive double down the left field line. Frick was credited with two RBI's. Dawson struck out to end the inning.

In the top of the fourth the Lions scored two runs, but left the bases loaded. Etheredge induced the batter to hit it back to the mound for the third out. It was 10-2.

In the fifth, the Lions got four runs off Matt, but again they left the bases loaded. Matt induced the last two batters to ground out on the infield to prevent any further damage. It was 10-6.

In the bottom of the fourth the Gruver team had managed only one baserunner, a walk to Flowers with two outs. He had stolen second base but Ryon Atwood couldn't score him, as he grounded out on a nice play by the second baseman.

In the bottom of the fifth the Hounds plated two more runs for a 12-6 lead. Will Etheredge singled to left field, but he was forced at second by DeSantiago. Matt Etheredge then flied to left, but the left fielder dropped the ball and there were runners on first and second. Frick then singled to center, loading the bases. A wild pitch scored DeSantiago, and it was 11-6 with runners at second and third.

Dawson popped to the pitcher for the second out, but with Roma Tomlinson at bat the catcher, in returning the ball to the pitcher, threw it past him and Matt Etheredge scored to make it 12-6. Tomlinson couldn't create any further damage, and the inning ended.

Frick came on to pitch with one out in the sixth, and in one and two-thirds innings, he gave up two hits and a walk but held the Lions scoreless. The final score was 12-6.

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# For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

A note about two quotes I used last week from memory, which occasionally fails me. "Teeming masses yearning to be free" was how I remembered it, but in actuality it is:

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

That quotation is by Emma Lazarus (1849-1887), and it is from *The New Colossus*. It is also the inscription on the Statue of Liberty.

The other quotation is by Robert Frost. I have not quoted Carl Sandburg... yet. Give me time.

Annie Mayhew of the Astros T-Ball team is a super swinger! This past Thursday evening in the Astros-Orioles game, Annie belted a grand slam home run, the margin of victory in a 27-23 game. This wasn't any "infield dribbler," it was a line drive that reached the left field fence in 3 or 4 hops! The Astros victory ties the standings - both the Orioles and the Astros finish in first place with 4 wins and 2 losses.

I am sure some boys T-Ball players have reached the fence (I know Bray Armes of the All-Stars has done it more than once) but in girls T-Ball it is an outstanding accomplishment for Annie Mayhew!

Wimbledon is going on in England, and if practicing or "focusing" mean anything then Martina Navratilova and Ivan Lendl will be the champions. Both have keyed on the grass-court Wimbledon tournament. Both are from Czechoslovakia, though Martina defected to the U.S. back in the early 1970s. It would be nice to see two veterans win for a change, though I will be rooting for Jennifer Capriati to win her first event on the pro tour.

The Little League All-Star team will be announced the first of this week and, as usual, there is some outstanding talent. I will have the selections for you next week, and the all-star tournament information. My hat's off to Dave Link,

manager of the Braves. His team is 1-7 as this is being typed, but he has been very accessible to me this year, and always very friendly. He handed me a complete roster with numbers and positions prior to the first Braves game of the season. I have to admit, my favorite Brave is Mike Puebla, who played left field in Thursday night's game with A's. He may not make the All-Star team, but he is a crowd-pleaser and a hustler.

July 4th will be a big day for all of Gruver with the festivities planned by the Chamber of Commerce. The parade is planned for 10 a.m. down Main Street, and hopefully it will not be in the 100 degree range at 10 a.m.! Haven't this heat wave and extremely dry conditions been devastating????? This is weather more suitable for August, and it makes me wonder what August will be like, if it's so hot and dry now. I watched on TV as they tried an egg on the sidewalk in Phoenix. I guess, if you think it's unbearable here, one can always go to Phoenix...

One of the bad things about being a writer for a newspaper is that I can't brag on my own son. But that doesn't mean I'm not proud of Daniel and his accomplishments in Little League this year. His brother Lee was a three-time all-star, 1984-86, and Daniel had a lot to live up to.

I would like to put a note in this week about how I do this column. I add things to it each day from Thursday or Friday through Sunday or Monday, and most of it is typed in the wee hours of the morning, after the kids are in bed and all is quiet. There is a lady who works for the Reporter-Statesman, and her name is JoAnn Morton. She is the copy editor. More than once, she has saved me from public embarrassment by deleting some of my more controversial material, typed in the early morning hours when I lacked the better judgment to delete it myself.

Thanks, JoAnn. If this column is interesting or successful it is due in large part to your good judgment.

The Savings and Loan crisis is so devastating that it will be included in all history accounts of the Reagan-Bush administrations. Deregulation was obviously a gigantic mistake. At least there should have been supervision. While a large part of the blame should go to Reagan and Bush themselves, I am not so sure that Congress should not bear an even larger part of the blame. You will hear more and more about this as the 1992 election draws nearer. The public will have to decide whether they want to blame the Republican administrations, or the Democratic-controlled Congress.

I do have some all-star tournament information for you, thanks to Johnny Williams, president of the Little League this year. Gruver is entered in the Guymon All-Star Tournament, and that will take place this coming Thursday thru Saturday, July 5-6-7. Johnny still doesn't know who we will be play-

ing in our first game on Thursday. Then, the following week, Gruver will host their own all-star tournament. That would be Thursday-Saturday, July 12-13-14.

To show you I really do follow my son Daniel's exploits in Little League this year - and that I really am proud of him - I give you this: Going into his final game this Monday night, July 2, with the Pirates, Daniel is 16-26 (.615) with 4 homers, 7 triples, 1 double, 1 base on balls, 1 reached first on error - and he has 5 consecutive triples in his last 5 at bats. But he is only 1-5 versus Wylie Maupin, Josh Mayhew and the Pirates, so Monday's game will be a big game for him.

Mary Sullins passed away this past week in Spearman, and she will always be remembered as a family friend. Since 1962, when we first moved to Gruver from California, Mary and my mother have been active in many of the same organizations, especially connected with the church. She will be missed.

Three of my four divisional picks in Major League Baseball, in the April 5 edition of the Reporter-Statesman, look to be good picks. Those are the Reds and the Mets in the NL, and the Blue Jays in the AL. But I also picked the Kansas City Royals in the AL West, and they have struggled all year.

More baseball. The Top O' Texas Babe Ruth season ends this weekend, and the all-star teams will be selected and will go into competition. As of now, the 13-year old all-star team will compete at Dumas on July 6-7; and the 14-15 year old team will compete at Canyon, dates unknown at this time. I will try to get you the information for next week's newspaper - at least the results.

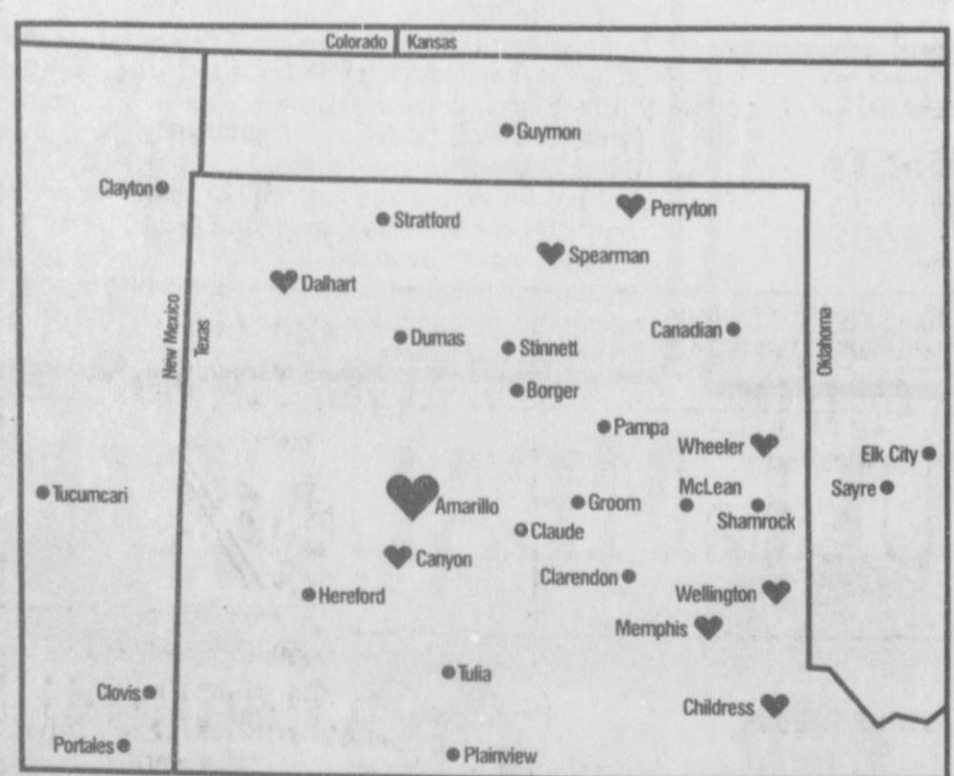
My having written up the Pirate-A's game these past two weeks has created quite a stir. I mentioned a handful of the players who contributed in those two games, but of course I couldn't mention them all. Pirate 2nd baseman Matt Overbey was not mentioned, but he has contributed to the Pirate cause all year and deserves to be mentioned. I saw he and Max Frick at the Babe Ruth ballgame this past Saturday evening, and they reckon that Matt has 8-10 hits this season.

My hat's off to all of the Little League-T-Ball-Softball players this season, and I can't mention all of the players names. But Matt is proud of his accomplishments, and he wants to be mentioned. So, here you go, Matt! Congratulations to you for the season you and the Pirates have had, and if any others want to be mentioned, they will have to wait until next year!

I have tried to quit smoking many times, but if there ever was a good time to do it, now is that time. As of today, July 1st, not only does the state sales tax go up to 6 1/4%, but the cigarette tax goes up by 15 cents a pack, \$1.50 a carton. My children are constantly bugging me about my smoking, so maybe I will try again soon.

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# Little League All-Stars chosen

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Little League All-Star team was selected late Monday night (early Tuesday morning), and their first competition will come this Thursday evening at 5:30 in the Guymon All-Star tournament against the team from Turpin-Tyrone.

Leading the selections will be three-time all-stars Bailey Barkley and Max Frick. They were bat-boys their first year, so this is four straight years for them. Also selected were two-time all-stars Jarrod Hoel and Josh Mayhew, who

was bat-boy two years ago.

Other selectees were Brant Armes, who was bat-boy last year, and Kyle Deeds, Travis Ferguson, Wylee Maupin, Jake McCullough and Sammy Renteria, who were all "B" team selections last year. Rounding out the team will be Daniel Bort and Jason Ward.

Bat boys will be Jim Potts and Clint Robinson. The coaches are Andy Hoel of the league champion A's, Mike Babbs, Robbie Robinson, Dave Link and Brian Hoel.

Over the past four years, the Gruver All-Stars have compiled a

33-8 record. Last year they took second place at Guymon and first place here in Gruver. Our outstanding coaching over the past few years has been the major factor in the winning record, coupled, of course, with some truly outstanding talent. This year should be no different.

The A's defeated the Pirates 16-5 to finish a perfect 9-0 on the season, and the Cubs defeated the Braves 7-4 in the final two games of the 1990 Little League regular season Monday night, July 2.

# Hounds pound Bullets, 26-8

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Hammerin' Hounds scored early and often Tuesday, June 26 in Gruver. The result was a very thorough pounding of the visiting Perryton Bullets, 26-8. This game was never close.

In the top of the first inning, the Bullets put up one run against Gruver starter Richard DeSantiago, who worked three innings. But in the bottom of the first, the Gruver bats were singing.

Will Etheredge led off, and popped out. But the next nine batters in the inning would reach first base safely, and all nine would score. DeSantiago got an infield single, and Matt Etheredge followed with a slicing single to right field. Aaron

Frick walked, to load the bases. Jace Dawson then lined a shot to left center, a double, which put Gruver ahead 2-1 and left runners on second and third. Calvin Rasor, continuing his hot hitting, sliced a triple down the right field line scoring the two runners and putting Gruver up 4-1.

Kenton Odom then got an infield single and an RBI, and Gruver led 5-1. Steven Flowers and Trevor Shipley followed with infield singles, again loading the bases. In three successive instances the Bullets infielders pulled their foot off the bag too soon, resulting in the three infield hits.

Will Etheredge then singled to right field, the bases were cleared on misplays, Will wound up at third

base, and Gruver led 8-1. DeSantiago followed with a ground out, but he got an RBI as Will Etheredge scored. Matt Etheredge made the final out of the inning, but Gruver led 9-1.

The rest of the game was a cakewalk.

The 26-8 victory, coupled with Spearman's upset 8-5 victory over the league-leading Perryton Falcons at Spearman, puts the Hammerin' Hounds and the Falcons in a dead-heat for the title - both teams with seven victories and three defeats.

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# Frick announces all-stars

by Bob Bort

Manager Doug Frick has announced the Gruver players who made the two Babe Ruth all-star teams this year.

For the Top O' Texas 14-15 year old team there are Richard DeSantiago, Matt Etheredge and Steven Flowers. This team will play at Canyon beginning on July 9.

On the Top O' Texas 13-year old team there will be Aaron Frick, Will Etheredge, Jace Dawson,

Roma Tomlinson and Ryon Atwood. This team will play at Dumas on July 6-7. The winners of each tournament will advance on to further competition.

Gruver and the Perryton Falcons have been declared co-champions. There will be no makeup game with Spearman on Monday, July 2, as time is needed for the all-stars to practice.

Following are the final standings, announced Sunday, July 1 by

Manager Frick, and agreed to at the meeting of managers.

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| 1. Gruver           | 8-3 |
| Perryton Falcons    | 8-3 |
| 3. Canadian         | 7-5 |
| Perryton Lions      | 7-5 |
| 5. Spearman         | 5-5 |
| 6. Perryton Bullets | 5-6 |
| 7. Beaver           | 1-9 |

The wins and losses do not total the same number, but that is how the league is reporting it.

## Ask Bob Bullock

**Editor's note: Bob Bullock, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, answers questions from taxpayers in his monthly column, "Ask Bob Bullock." If you have a question about state taxes, write to: Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774, or call 1-800-252-5555.**

visions don't need to give you an exemption certificate as long as they buy things from you with a purchase voucher. A voucher from a school district is enough proof for our office that no tax was due on the sale.

Dear Bob Bullock:  
This winter was really hard on my yard, so I'm going to have

fertilizer professionally applied to it. Is sales tax due?

E.V.A.  
Beville

Dear E.V.A.:  
Yes, tax is due on charges for both landscaping and fertilizer application.

Dear Bob Bullock:

We own a lawn mower repair shop and charge tax on the labor to sharpen blades and do other repairs. Several of our customers have said we shouldn't be charging tax because they don't pay sales tax on the labor to have their automobiles repaired. Should we?

L.P.  
Dallas

Dear L.P.:  
Yes, you should. While the sales tax law specifically excludes labor to repair automobiles, most repairs--including lawn mower repairs--are taxable.

Dear Bob Bullock:

In an effort to cut our cooling costs this summer, we're having the windows in our office building tinted. Because this is an energy conservation measure, is the cost tax exempt?

R.P.  
Abilene

Dear R.P.:  
You will have to pay sales tax on the cost of tinting the windows just as you would if you added awnings or replaced the carpeting. You're remodeling your building, and remodeling non-residential property is taxable.

Dear Bob Bullock:

The local independent school district frequently shops with us. I don't quibble about whether or not they owe us sales tax; I know they don't. What concerns me is that they say they don't have to give me an exemption certificate. I want my records to be in order. Should I insist on receiving a certificate?

N.C.  
Amarillo

Dear N.C.:  
The school district, cities, counties and other political subdi-

## Little League standings

<b>Boys Little League</b>		<b>Results:</b>	
1. A's (boys)	8-0	(Tuesday, June 26)	
2. Pirates	6-2	Rangers 14, Giants 4	
3. Braves	1-7	Bobby Sox 9, A's (girls) 6	
Cubs	1-7	Pirates 7, Cubs 5	
<b>Girls Softball (Final)</b>		(Thursday, June 28)	
1. Bobby Sox	2-1	Astros 27, Orioles 23	
2. A's (girls)	1-2	Cards 18, Tigers 13	
<b>Boys T-Ball (Final)</b>		A's (boys) 10, Braves 3	
1. Rangers	6-1	(Friday, June 29)	
2. All-Stars	5-2	Rangers 15, Tigers 15 (1, tie)	
3. Cards	5-3	All-Stars 20, Giants 15	
4. Tigers	2-4	Rangers 15, Tigers 12 (2)	
5. Giants	0-8	A's (boys) 15, Cubs 9	
<b>Girls T-Ball (Final)</b>		(Saturday, June 30)	
1. Astros	4-2	All-Stars 14, Giants 5	
2. Orioles	4-2		
3. Phillies	1-5	(Monday, July 2)	
		A's (boys) at Pirates	
		Cubs at Braves	

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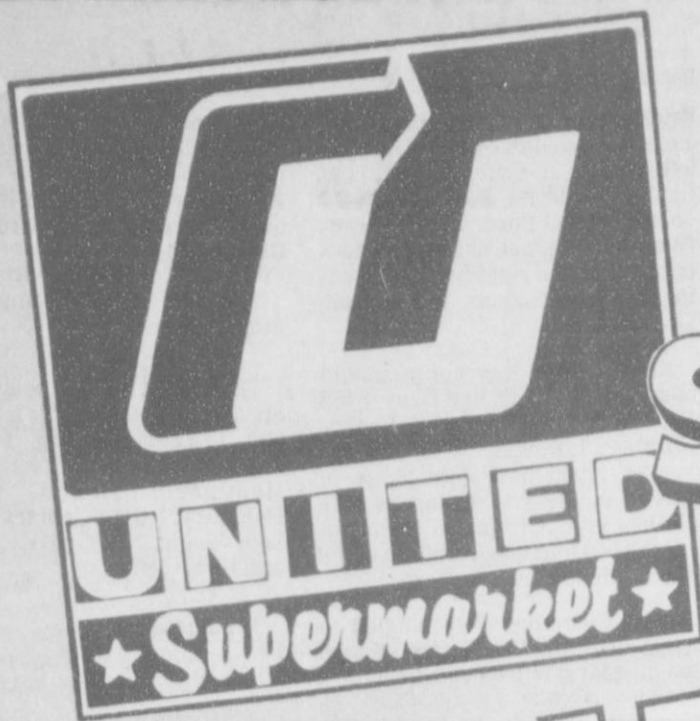
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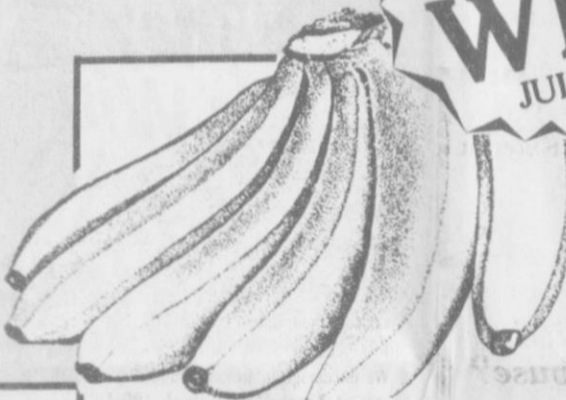
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by Don Taylor  
Director, PSBDC

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This column is not about financing or getting your banker to say yes. It is about building a working relationship with a bank.

Banks receive a lot of undeserved negative publicity from disgruntled entrepreneurs. We hear many unhappy, would-be borrowers complain that banks don't want to loan money. They say that banks don't care about small businesses. This is not true.

**Banks Want Your Business**

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Our part in developing this relationship is simply proving to our banker that we are good potential customers. To do this, we must begin to think like a banker.

Before a banker will look at your business deal, he or she will want to look at you. In most small businesses, the entrepreneur and the business are the same. Many banks agree that the starting point is personal character. No one wants to do business with a crook. Are you honest? Do you have a reputation of integrity? Have you shown the ability to manage your personal finances? (It's not likely that you will manage your business differently.) Can you show financial responsibility in repaying car loans, personal loans, mortgage payments and in managing credit cards? Do you have an up-to-date personal financial statement? If you don't, now is a good time to create one. Ask your banker for a standard form.

Once you establish personal credibility, you are ready to move toward the business relationship. When discussing your business

capital needs with your banker, be prepared to answer three main questions: 1) How much money do you need? 2) How do you plan to use it? 3) How will you pay it back?

**Rule Number One**

When preparing for this discussion, it is wise to start with the last question first. Financing Rule No. 1 is: Never borrow more than you can pay back. How, indeed, will you repay the loan amount?

Have you prepared thorough profit and loss projections? Can you explain how you arrived at your numbers and offer reasonable proof that you can actually do what you say you will? What if the business doesn't go as well as expected? Do you have an alternative plan? Do you have secondary sources of income? Will you or your spouse keep your present jobs? Do you have cash reserves?

The answer to the first question (how much do you need) will be dictated by the second question (how will the money be used). Do you plan to purchase real estate, inventory, equipment, computers, etc.? Itemize the major purchases and show unit costs. Show that the acquired assets will help produce profits to repay the loans. If you can't produce more profits by borrowing, don't borrow.

Showing competence in the planning area will help in developing the relationship. Every banker likes to see a thoughtfully prepared, detailed plan. Next to possessing impeccable character, planning is the most important aspect in building your banking rapport.

Finally, continue to build the relationship even if the bank turns down your request for money. Don't get mad; get information. Find out why your request was denied. Above all, stay calm and friendly.

Bankers are people, too. Good people relationships require time to grow and mature. Take time to get acquainted with your banker, and let your banker get comfortable with you. Then, as the relationship develops, your business needs will be met.

**Name changes need to be reported to SSA**

by Virginia De Witt, Branch Manager  
Social Security Administration

If you work in Social Security covered employment, and almost everyone does, you should keep your records up to date. This means reporting circumstances that could affect your eligibility for, or the amount of Social Security payments. Among the changes that should be reported is a change in name.

Newly married women may continue to use their maiden names at their places of employment. If you intend to use your married name, however, you should report the change to Social Security and apply for a new Social Security card. Your card, showing your old number but with your new name, will usually be issued within two weeks after we receive the information we need. This same advice applies if you have divorced.

You can use your original or a certified (not notarized) copy of your marriage certificate that shows both your old and new names for evidence of name change and identification. If you are foreign born, you will also need evidence of United States citizenship or lawful alien status. Some firms advertise that they will provide this service for a fee; however, Social Security offers this service - as it does all other services - free of charge.

The process can be started simply by calling the Social Security toll-free telephone number, 1-800-243-5772, and ask for an application (SS-5); or most of the time you can find the form at your local post office.

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Intentions to Drill Week ending June 28, 1990

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**HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Vanderburg 'A'** (640 ac) 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 154, 45, H&TC, 7 mi SE from Gruver, PD 7368' (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)

**OIL WELL COMPLECTIONS GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco, Inc., #48 M.B. Davis, Sec. 8, 1 ACH&B, elev. 2848 kb, spud 5-8-90, drlg. compl 5-19-90, tested 5-30-90, pumped 32 bbl. of 41.7 grav. oil + 23 bbls. water, GOR 187, perforated 2679-+&169-3098, TD 3098'**

**MOORE (PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #28 Sneed 'D', Sec. 65, 3, G&M, elev. 3317 kb, spud 5-13-90, drlg. compl 5-19-90, tested 6-8-90, pumped 61 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 152 bbls. water, GOR 344, perforated 3308-3314, TD 3440', PBTD 3405'**

**OCHILTREE (WEST PERRYTON Marmaton) Bevo Production Co., #1 R.L. Elliott, Sec. 13, 12, H&GN, elev. 2975 kb, spud 10-30-89, drlg. compl 11-2-89, tested 3-24-90, pumped 5 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR -, perforated 7023-7092, TD 8711', PBTD 7742' - Plug-Back**

**SHERMAN (PRICE-COYLE Marmaton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Lelah Price Coyle, Sec. 14, 1-T, T&NO, elev. 3658 rkb, spud 4-2-90, drlg. compl 4-12-90, tested 6-12-90, pumped 10.1 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water, GOR 15050, perforated 4876-4888, TD 5352', PBTD 4986'**

**Well Completions MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) APX Corp., #1-22 Sneed, Sec. 22, 6-T, T&NO, elev. 3876, kb, spud 1-8-90, drlg. compl 1-25-90, tested 5-23-90, potential 2430 MCF, rock pressure 49.3, pay 3126-3186, TD 3277', PBTD 3227'**

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2A Helton, Sec. 2, 2 G&M, elev. 3804 rkb, spud 4-1-90, drlg. compl 4-9-90, tested 6-7-90, potential 1300 MCF, rock pressure 37.5, pay 3180-3540, TD 3625', PBTD 3579'**

**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) T.S.P.I., Inc., #1 Little Joe, Sec. 4, M-23, TCRR, spud 8-27-82, plugged 6-15-90, TD 3375' (gas)**

**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) T.S.P.I., Inc., #1 Midway, Sec. 3, M-23, E. Savage, spud 10-11-83, plugged 6-12-90, TD 3648' (gas)**

**LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Jim Ray Trenfield 'B', Sec. 797, 43, H&TC, spud 12-21-75, plugged 6-11-90, TD 7810' (oil)**

**OCHILTREE (DUTCHER Cleveland) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1-405 Parnell, Sec. 405, 43, H&TC, spud 8-19-82, plugged 6-9-90, TD 10150' (oil)**

**OCHILTREE (PHILCON-MAXWELL Lower Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2B Archer, Sec. 50, 10, HT&B, spud 2-13-86, plugged 6-7-90, TD 11100' (gas)**

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Tommy Rex Walsler Jr., Respondent, GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Spearman, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Janet Ann Williams and Todd Williams, filed in said Court on the 29 day of June, 1990, against Tommy Rex Walsler Jr., Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3623 on the docket of said Court, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF MICHAEL LANCE WALSER, a child, the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate the Parental Rights of Tommy Rex Walsler Jr. and to a petition by Todd Williams to adopt the said Michael Lance Walsler. Said child was born on the 2nd day of June, 1986, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

This Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Spearman, Texas, this 29 day of June, 1990.

-s Amelia C. Johnson  
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas

S36-1tc

#### NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

RE: Proposed Project on F.M. 3214 Control 2900-1-8 Hansford County

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the completion of F.M. 3214. The proposed project runs from the south end of F.M. 3214 to the intersection of County Road 165, approximately 6 miles north of State Highway 15.

The proposed improvements consist of building a new two lane Farm to Market Road across the new dam being completed by the Palo Duro River Authority. The proposed action will require the acquisition of approximately 92 acres of new right of way. Approximately 55 acres of this right of way is currently under the control of the Palo Duro River Authority.

Preliminary plans showing the project location and geometric design will be available for review and copying at the Department's Resident Engineer's Office located at the intersection of S.H. 207 and F.M. 1551 in Borger, Texas. Also available for review will be the Environmental Assessment for the area of the proposed project.

A public meeting concerning this project was held June 14, 1990 at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Any interested citizens may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effect of the proposed location and design for this highway. The request must be made in writing and either mailed to or brought by the District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708), Amarillo, Texas 79105 on or before July 14, 1990.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.

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Bidding will be by sealed bid and must be on official bid forms. Forms may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office at Pringle-Morse School, or bidders may call (806) 733-2507. Bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. July 17, 1990. Bids may be sent by mail to P.O. Box 109, Morse, TX 79062, in care of Superintendent, Pringle-Morse School.

Bids will be opened July 17, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Pringle-Morse School, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s Roy Harris  
Superintendent  
Pringle-Morse CISD

S36-1tc

#### OLDER AMERICANS ACT NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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Applications and additional information are available from Kelly Denny of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, located in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), mailing address: P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105-9257. The street address is 2736 West Tenth, phone (806) 372-3381. A Bidder's Conference will be held on August 6, 1990 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the PRPC Conference Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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# Obituaries

**Ida Shubring**  
PAMPA - Ida Shubring, 74, died Thursday, June 28.

Mrs. Shubring, born in Glenfield, N.D., moved in 1938 to Skellytown and in 1965 to Pampa. She married Albert Walter Shubring in 1938 at Glenfield. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Rebekah Lodge, Order of Eastern Star of Panhandle, and Home Demonstration Club of Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Myrna Biggers of Spearman; three brothers, Arnold Hedquist of South Sioux City, Neb., Marvin Hedquist of New Rockford, N.D. and Percy Hedquist of Wilmington, N.C.; and two granddaughters, Regina Biggers and Hilary Biggers, both of Spearman.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 2 in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Art Hill, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. In-

terment was in Fairview Cemetery.

**Floyd Clifford Coffin**  
AMARILLO - Floyd Clifford Coffin, 82, died Saturday, June 30.

Mr. Coffin, born in Ava, Mo., moved to Amarillo from Perryton in 1974. He retired in 1972 as a postal clerk and carrier. He married Vida Mae Woodworth in 1929 at Panhandle. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Perryton.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Carol Ann Allen of Canyon, Gloria Mae Freeman of Amarillo and Joy Lynn Dominguez of Taylor; a brother, Wayne Coffin of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Bertha Brown, Irene Reed and Grace Simpson, all of Spearman; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, July 3 in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with Wayne W. Coffin officiating. The family requests memorials be to San

Jacinto Baptist Church of Amarillo.

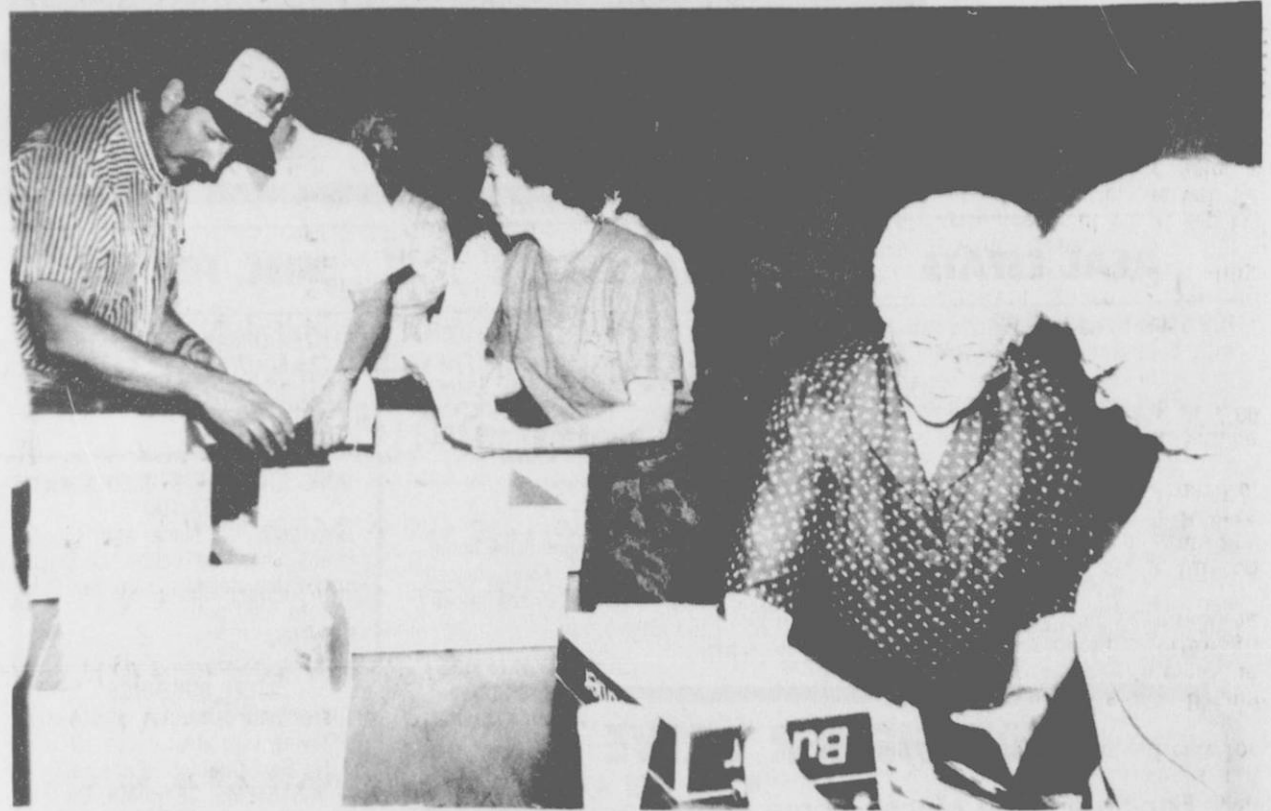
**Betty Forester**  
DUMAS - Former Graver resident Betty Forester, 52, died Wednesday, June 27.

Mrs. Forester, born in Perryton, moved to Dumas a year ago from Bentonville, Ark. She married Fred Dwaine Forester in 1966 at Graver. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Roy Dean Forester of Denton and Troy Dwaine Forester of West Germany; two daughters, Teresa Lynn Lynch and Sandra Lee Forester, both of Rogers, Ark.; her mother, Jay Mathews of Denton; three brothers, Royce Mathews of Graver, Bobby Mathews of Denton and Don Mathews of Roxton; a sister, Joann Redder of Denver; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 30 in Morrison Funeral Chapel in Dumas. Interment was in Dumas Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Dumas.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, in care of Zoe Vaughn, 1301 Phillips Drive, Dumas, TX 79029.



Ex-student Association members were busy Thursday night getting the last mailing of their newsletter together before the All School Reunion this Friday and Saturday.

## Reunion from page 1

will host an open house at the new elementary building and gym. "We're planning on having a good turnout. The response to the reunion has been very good," said Pat Dear, spokesperson for the Ambassadors. "This will give our alumni a good chance to get together over punch and cookies, take this tour of our new building facilities, and it will be fun for those classes that don't have a specific planned activity for that afternoon," she explained.

Part of the open house and tour will include handing out informational pamphlets describing the funding, planning, construction and completion of the elementary school building project, said Dear. Vanderberg indicated that tours

of the Palo Duro Dam complex will be available Saturday afternoon as well. The tours will be conducted by PDRA personnel and are being organized by PDRA manager, Johnnie Lee. Information on the tours will be available at the registration desk Saturday morning.

At 6 p.m. Saturday evening the fun continues with a show put on by the Palo Duro Players. The show features the melodrama "Perils of Priscilla." Featured in the show are ex-students Linda Butt (71), Sharon Tope Baily (70), Bruce Baily (67), Eddie Gail Martin and Karen Tope Goodman.

Rounding out the evening will be a dance at the Hansford Activity

Center. It will get underway at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m. A teen dance will run concurrent with the alumni dance. It will be at the city hall parking lot and will feature Gary Ellsworth's music machine. Ellsworth has also organized a babysitting service at the First Christian Church.

At the alumni dance the featured entertainment will be Mack Abernathy and his band. According to Vanderberg, Abernathy plays mainly country-western music, there will be something for everyone's taste at the dance. He further stated that there will be two air conditioned rooms, and that the street in front of the activity center will be blocked off and picnic tables provided for people who just want to sit around and talk.

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## Hospital Notes

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JUNE 27: None

JUNE 28: Admission: Ada McLain; Dismissal: Todd Martin and Diana McLain

JUNE 29: Admission: Lucille Crawford

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## Patterson travels to see son

Editor's note: Following are Cathy Patterson's impressions of Switzerland after a visit there to see her son Clint, who is an exchange student. The story will be published in three parts.

by Cathy Patterson  
When Pat Maudine and I got off the plane in Zurich we had no idea what a different world we would be stepping into. We had always been taught as children about the world being dark in one place and light in another. But until you see it, it is just unbelievable.

They fed us on the plane about 6:30, but at 11:30, they were feeding us breakfast because it was 7:30 Swiss time. When we landed we expected Clint to be waiting for us, but he was nowhere around.

We never felt so helpless in our lives. We didn't speak the language, and we didn't have any money. We were just there. In about 10 or 15 minutes Clint came. We gathered all the bags and got on the train for Bern. Clint took us to our motel room and we were exhausted.

The street went right beside our window on the side and in the front. The traffic ran all night. About 2:30 it would get quiet and then a moped would go by every little bit. The beds only had bottom sheets. On top of the bed lay a thing that looked like a cross between a comforter and bed roll. It was fluffy like a comforter, but

folded over like a bed roll, but there was no zipper.

We finally learned that inside the lining was a white piece of material that was stuffed with feathers. If we pulled the stuffing out, then we could get inside the liners and it was like being between sheets. About three nights of this and the maids put sheets and blankets on the bed.

While we were there, we never saw a closet. Everyone uses the old wardrobes. There are antiques everywhere. But what is old to us is not old to them. In nearly every home we were in, there would be an old chest in use somewhere in the home, with the date sixteen hundred and something carved on it.

That evening we finally got to meet Clint's host father, Bruno, and his 8 year old daughter Sona. Bruno is a "gentle giant" type of man. Soma is kind of reserved and has the most beautiful little face. We went to their home for supper. Bruno cooks most of the meals, and boy can he ever cook!

When we got to the house, we met Ureni. Ureni is Clint's host mother, and as sweet as she is pretty. She seems so warm, and really made us feel welcome.

Then there is Alexandra. She is a lovely blonde teenager. She is always practicing her English. I think of her as a very kind person.

Then last, but not least, is Manualla. Manualla is 6's or 7,

ornery and lovely all at the same time. After supper Bruno took us by car to Clint's favorite place, the rose garden. It was just beautiful.

With each day, this wonderful family entertained with the grace of kings and queens. Each day I was awed at the ease with which they entertained. I have never met a family so sweet and kind.

### Panhandle Events

#### GOLF FORE SIGHT

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness offers its Amarillo/Panhandle area golf card at \$10. The card is good for one round at each of seven (7) courses:

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The card is valid from July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991. For information, call 806/359-4431.

#### RANGE RIDERS RODEO - AMARILLO

The 49th Annual Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo kicks off July 5-7 at the Range Riders Arena in Amarillo.

The Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo draws contestants from five states, and offers them a chance at some \$50,000 in prize money plus trophy buckles in the events.

A calf scramble will be held nightly for children 12 years and younger, with a gift certificate for the winners.

The three night stand begins Thursday, July 5 and will continue with nightly performances through Saturday, July 7. The events being at 8:00 nightly.

Advance tickets and a limited number of reserved box seats are available by writing Will Rogers Range Riders, Box 333, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

General admission tickets will be sold at the gate beginning at 7:00 nightly.

#### Panhandle Events

##### Rodeo - White Deer

An amateur rodeo is set for Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28 at White Deer.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. each night. Free barbecue will be served to each person purchasing a rodeo ticket Thursday, July 26.

The rodeo will be produced by McCloy Rodeo Co. of Morse and is TCRA approved. Special events include "Double Muggin'" and a "Wild Horse Race."

More information can be obtained by calling Allen McCloy at 733-5019 or 733-2768.

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