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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1992

WEATHER

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Thu	93	57	.00
Fri	93	62	.00
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Spearman City Council... votes to increase sewer rates

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Members of the Spearman City Council voted to increase sewer rates at the regular city meeting held Tuesday, June 16.

Kelvin Knauf, city manager, said that the sewer rates would have to be increased to cover the Certificates of Obligation payments and the cost of modernizing the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A discussion was held and then Mike Cudd motioned to adopt the ordinance raising the rates. The motion was seconded by Charles Elliott and carried unanimously.

Utility bills sent out on or after June 30, 1992 will reflect the following increases:

Residential sewer rates for a single family dwelling will increase from \$6.75 a month to \$8.83 a month. Each additional dwelling on the same water meter will cost an additional \$8.83 per month. It was \$6.75.

Apartment complexes with indi-

vidual water meters was also increased from \$6.75 a month to \$8.83 a month.

Commercial or Industrial sewer rates will also be affected by the increases.

If all the water used on the premises is supplied by the city water system, then the monthly sewer charge shall be computer according to the following schedule:

For the first 6,000 gallons of water used there will be a charge of \$8.83 per month, an increase from \$6.75 a month. The next 94,000 gallons will cost 86¢ per 1,000 gallons. It was raised from 66¢ per 1,000 gallons. All water used above 100,000 gallons will receive an additional charge of 56¢ per 1,000, an increase of 13¢. The rate was 43¢ per 1,000 gallons.

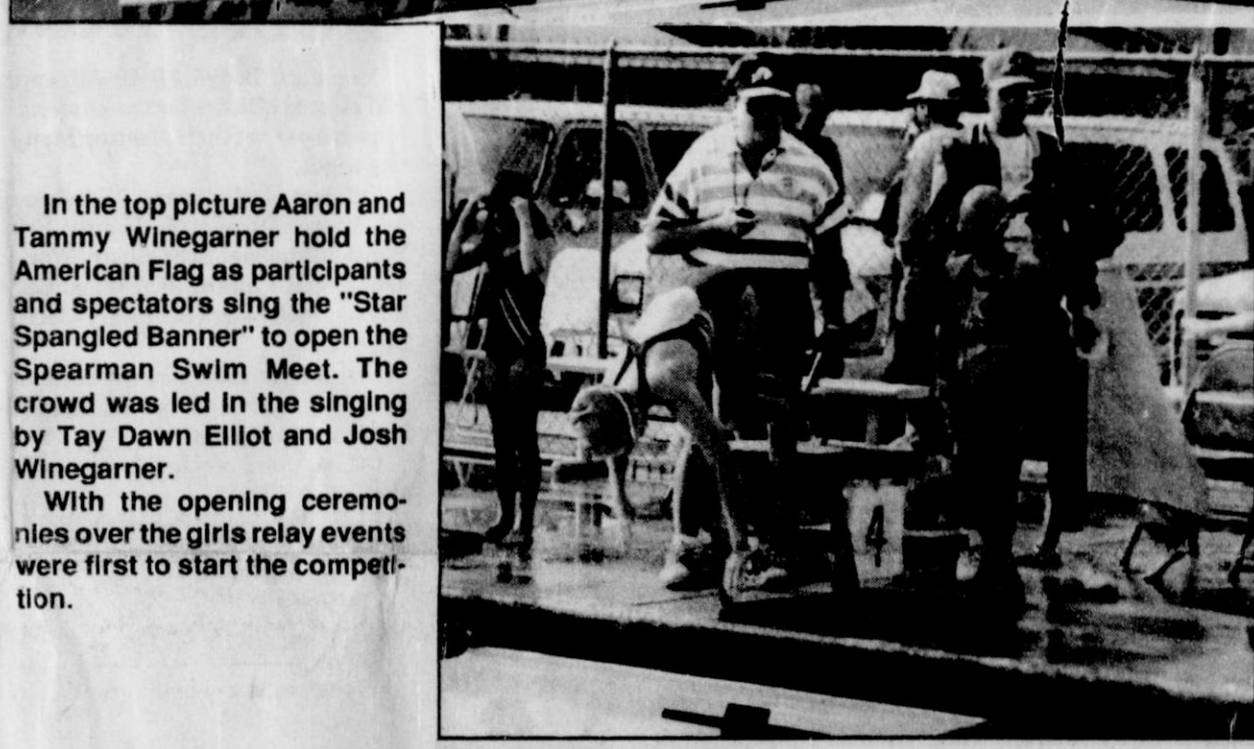
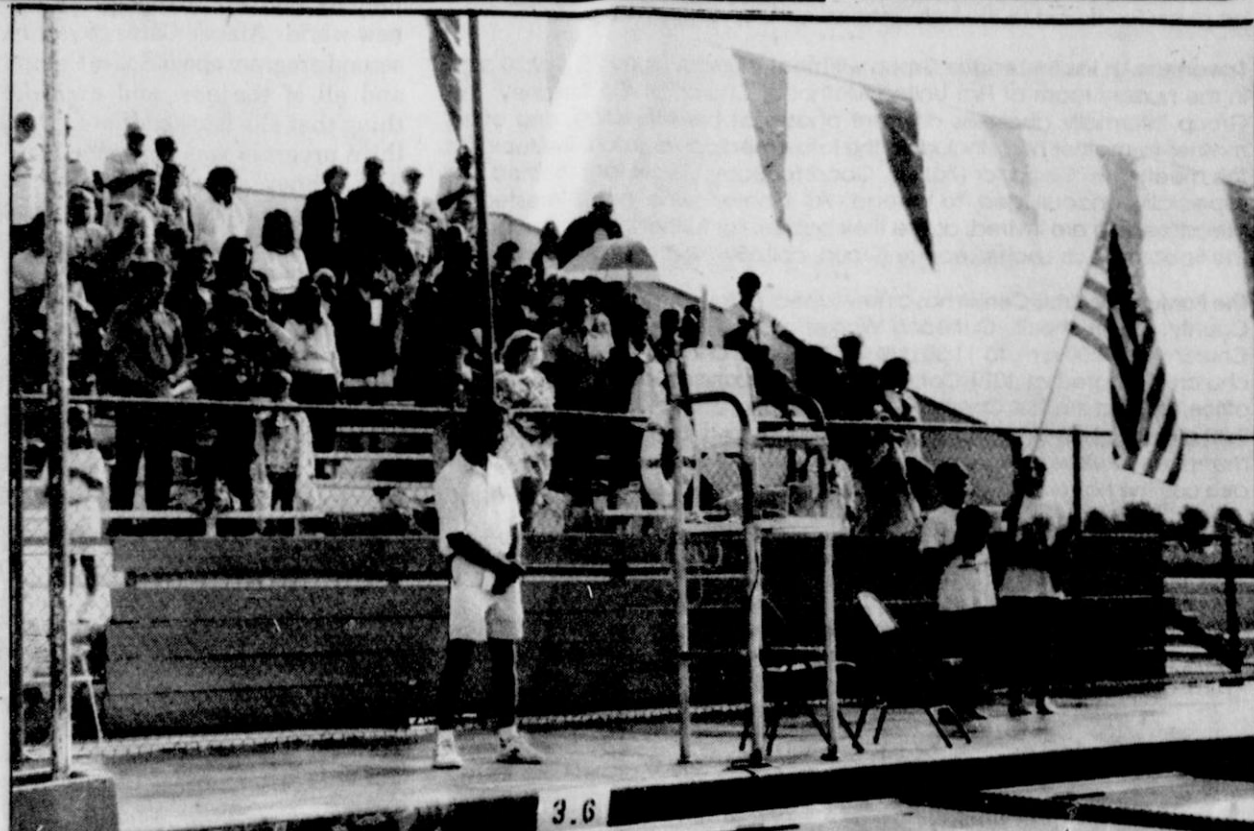
If all or part of the water is supplied is from a source other than the city water system, then the entire volume of water will be computed by the city manager. The manager will compute the volume

by meter or another acceptable method of measurement. That person will be required to pay a sewer charge under the rates set by the city, as if the city had supplied the water. The minimum charge under this clause shall be \$8.83, and increase of \$2.08 per month.

Cheryl Gibson, city secretary, said that this had been the first increase in sewer rates since September, 1981.

In other business, the council discussed condemning lots 8 and 9 on Main Street. Knauf said that he hadn't been able to contact the owners to inquire about purchasing the property. No action was taken on the issue.

Additional business conducted at the meeting was the approval of the minutes, approval of the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court and animal control reports and approval of paying bills in the amount of \$120,225.74. The revenue and expense report for May was also approved.



In the top picture Aaron and Tammy Winegarner hold the American Flag as participants and spectators sing the "Star Spangled Banner" to open the Spearman Swim Meet. The crowd was led in the singing by Tay Dawn Elliot and Josh Winegarner.

With the opening ceremonies over the girls relay events were first to start the competition.

Local students attend workshop

Two students from Spearman High School and one from Gruver High School were among 77 Future Farmers of America members who participated in the recent, 30th annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

The students were Barry Eddleman and T.I. Harbour from Spearman and Lee Stedje from Gruver.

The three-day workshop, held June 8-10, featured demonstra-

tions, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"These are skills that these young people can use everyday on the farm," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "And the students who come here are really eager to learn."

Among the FFA advisers and agriculture instructors helping conduct the workshop was William Clay

Montgomery of Gruver High School.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Henton and LaRoche... attend CYF conference

by Alisha LaRoche

Kortney Jai Henton and Alisha Lynn LaRoche, two members of the First Christian Church Youth Fellowship (CYF), attended CYF Conference entitled "Partners in Creation" at Ceta Glen from June 8-13.

The week consisted of fun, fellowship and friends. The girls attended keynote given by Michael Passmore, minister of the First Christian Church in Lubbock, and spent time in small groups discussing topics Passmore addressed.

Free time by some was spent taking advantage of the swimming, volleyball and basketball facilities at the camp. Others merely relaxed and enjoyed the company of friends from all over the area or caught up on much needed sleep.

Recreational activities were planned nightly by the camp counselors as well as the campers. Some of the highlights included a talent show and a dance played by Cory

Ellsworth. An unexpected recreational event was a gathering of all the campers in the "Rec Hall" due to a tornado sighting near the canyon. None of the campers seemed to take the scare to heart though; most of them were too busy having ping pong tournaments.

Friday night a worship and campfire service were held with a devotional focusing on the crucifixion given by Passmore. The service was followed by an exchange of serenades between the guys and girls.

Saturday was a time of clean-up and good-byes. The campers bid farewell to the 1991-92 Hi-Plains Area Youth Council, and the 1992-93 Council of which Henton is a member was inducted.

Hugs were given, good-byes were said and tears were shed. Yet another magical experience at Ceta Glen had come to a close for Henton, LaRoche and the rest of the area youth.



Kortney Henton (left) and Alisha LaRoche appear to be having a good time at the CYF Conference held in June at Ceta Glen.

Spearman Swim Team places third in Saturday's meet at Spearman

Bad weather didn't dampen the Spearman Swim Team's spirit as they swam to a third place finish in the Spearman Swim Meet held Saturday, June 20th.

The meet was held at Swimming Pool Park. Five teams from the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas area competed in the competition. Guymon won first, Dodge City placed second and Spearman placed third.

This was the teams third meet this year. They are being coached by Charles Elliott, head coach. The assistant coaches are Suzanne Sanders, Jessica Woolley and Sonya Tindell.

The individual placings of the Spearman swimmers were as follows:

Morning Events

- Girls 8 and under, free relay
3rd-Randa Morris, Amber Elliott, Keilee Goodheart and Audrey Winegarner
- Boys 8 and under, free relay
3rd-Tanner Beedy, Colton Miller, Chad Scarborough and Travis Brown
- Boys 9-10, free relay
5th-Micah Edwards, Tommy Dewberry, Timmy Bynum and Brandon Hataway
- Girls 8 and under, 25 freestyle
5th-Amber Elliott
- Boys 8 and under, freestyle
2nd-Travis Brown, 5th-Tanner Beedy, 6th-Colton Miller
- Girls 9-10, 50 freestyle
3rd-Audra Sanders, 5th-Adrienne Simpson
- Boys 9-10, 50 freestyle
1st-Aaron Winegarner
- Girls 8 and under, 25 Butterfly
3rd-Audrey Winegarner
- Boys 8 and under, 25 butterfly
3rd-Travis Brown, 4th-Tanner

- Beedy, 5th Colton Miller
- Girls 9-10, 50 butterfly
2nd-Audra Sanders, 4th-Adrienne Simpson
- Boys 9-10, 50 butterfly
1st-Aaron Winegarner, 5th-Brandon Hataway
- Girls 8 and under, 25 backstroke
3rd-Amber Elliott
- Boys 8 and under, 25 backstroke
5th-Travis Brown, 6th-Colton Miller
- Girls 9-10, 50 backstroke
2nd-Audra Sanders, 4th-Adrienne Simpson
- Boys 9-10, 50 backstroke
1st-Aaron Winegarner
- Girls 8 and under, 25 breaststroke
4th-Audrey Winegarner, 6th-Randa Morris
- Boys 8 and under, 25 Breaststroke
1st-Travis Brown, 5th-Chad Scarborough
- Girls 9-10, 50 breaststroke
6th-Audra Sanders
- Girls 8 and under, 100 individual medley
3rd-Amber Elliott, 4th-Audrey Winegarner
- Boys 8 and under, 100 individual medley
2nd-Colton Miller, 3rd-Chad Scarborough
- Girls 9-10, 100 individual medley
1st-Audra Sanders, 3rd-Adrienne Simpson, 6th-Amber Ramon
- Boys 9-10, 100 individual medley
1st-Aaron Winegarner (new pool record)
- Girls 10 and under, 100 freestyle
4th-Adrienne Simpson
- Boys 10 and under, 100 freestyle

- 1st-Aaron Winegarner
- Afternoon Events
- Girls open 500 freestyle
4th-Kristina Poole
- Boys open 500 freestyle
3rd-Josh Winegarner
- Girls 11-12, 200 free relay
2nd-Candice Pipkin, Ashley Brown, Michelle Elliott and Rachelle Burch
- Boys 13-14, 200 free relay
2nd-Martin Sanders, Brent Collins, Cody McLeod and Dillon Miller
- Girls 15-18, 200 free relay
1st-Suzanne Sanders, Sonya Tindell, Kristina Poole and Melissa Baker
- Girls 11-12, 50 freestyle
2nd-Michelle Elliott, 3rd-Brooke Trantham
- Boys 11-12, freestyle
4th-Landon Miller
- Boys 13-14, 50 freestyle
1st-Phillip Sanders (new pool record), 2nd-Brent Collins, 3rd-Martin Sanders, 6th-Dillon Miller
- Girls 15-18, freestyle
1st-Suzanne Sanders, 4th-Melissa Baker, 5th-Jessica Woolley
- Girls 11-12, 50 butterfly
1st-Brooke Trantham, 2nd-Michelle Elliott
- Boys 11-12, 50 butterfly
6th-Landon Miller
- Boys 13-14, 100 butterfly
1st-Phillip Sanders, 2nd-Brent Collins, 3rd-Kevin Baker
- Girls 15-18, 100 butterfly
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3rd-Kristina Poole, 4th-Sonya Tindell

Usually there are more races, but the swim meet had to be stopped before the Medley Relay because of the weather.
The team will swim at in the
See Swimming page 6

Hansford Happenings

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quinticentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dessen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 27. Entry fee is \$50 per team. It is a 2 person 18 hole scramble. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter call 659-2233 or 659-5555. Prizes to be given for closest to the hole, longest drive and target shot.

Spearman La Leche League Group will meet Thursday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery room of First United Methodist Church at 405 S. Haney. The Group informally discusses different phases of breastfeeding, and offers mother-to-mother help, including the latest medical research. The topic for this meeting is "Good for Mother, Good for Baby." Expectant mothers are especially encouraged to attend. All women who are interested in breastfeeding are invited, as are their babies. For further information about the Spearman La Leche League Group, call 659-2962.

The **Panhandle Crisis Center** has a new schedule four office hours in Hansford County. Cheri Sherrill, Outreach Worker, will be at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on first, third and fifth Wednesdays. The church is located at 1021 Cotter Drive in Spearman. Sherrill will also have office hours at the First Christian Church located at 510 King in Gruver, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays. The PCC offers many free services to victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse. You can also call the hotline at 1-800-753-5308 for more information.

The week of June 15-26 has been designated as the next sign-up period for enrollment of farm acreage in the CRP program. Contact the ASCS office for more information.

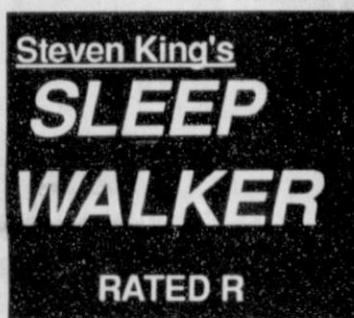
Hansford Lodge #1040 AF & AM will have a meeting on Monday, June 22 at 8 p.m. to elect officers. Installation of officers will be held Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m. in Borger.



There are four kinds of apes: gorillas, chimpanzees, gibbons and orangutans.

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Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Our summer reading program is proceeding full speed ahead with over 150 children from grades K through 5 participating. We're about half way through the program, and we've already had ten children earn their certificates. Each Thursday morning, we have a program at the library at 10:45. Our first one was a film about Columbus and his discovery of the new world. Amber Cates gave our second program about Space Camp, and all of the new and exciting thing that she learned there. Our third program was given by Jean Ann Behney, and all of our participants got to discover and name a 51st state. The results of this discovery are currently displayed in the library. All of the children who are participating seem to be enjoying the program. Thursday, June 25, is the deadline for entries in the bookmark contest so remind any children you know who might be interested in entering to get their idea turned in by that date.

In the June issue of Reader's Digest, there was an interesting "Point to Ponder" by Walter Anderson. He states: "Across our country, we are shutting libraries, shortening their hours, cutting their staffs, curtailing their services.

Why? Because public officials, and too often the communities they represent, have decided that's the easiest way to reduce budgets to save money. The result is that our society and our culture are at risk. What libraries do uniquely is to make available on the printed page, free and for the taking, the whole range of human knowledge, thought and experience. It's easy to make the mistake today of thinking that books and reading are old-fashioned, obsolete and out of step in the age of technology and television. What a superficial, preposterous notion that is. Only a book, a magazine or a newspaper article can inform, inspire or entertain in truly portable fashion without any other aid except light to read by." So far, our library has been lucky enough to escape any cuts in funding, but I thought this was surely food for thought.

Hot picks for summer reading include *Scruples Two* by Judith Krantz, *For Love Alone* by Ivana Trump, *Shadows* by John Saul, *All Around the Town* by Mary Higgins Clark, *"I" is for Innocent* by Sue Grafton, *Jewels* by Danielle Steel and *The Pelican Brief* by John Grisham. Come by the library and check one out!

Lodge #1040...

elects new officers

Hansford Lodge #1040 AF and AM elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year at their meeting Monday night.

Officers elected were: Worshipful Master-Dwayne L. Smith; Sr. Warden-Michael Schnell; Jr. Warden-John R. Collard, Jr.; Treasurer-Roy Lee McClellan; Secretary-Cecil Biggers.

Installation of officers will be held Saturday July 4th at Hansford Lodge on 11th Street.

Officers of Perryton Lodge will also be installed.

Right Worshipful Robert O. "Bob" Schnell Deputy Grandmaster of the



The pig is the best problem-solver among the hoofed animals.

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Groundwater Conservation District #2... to discuss sludge at meeting

The Directors of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2, plan to take action on the land application of commercially applied sludge during a meeting scheduled to be held on July 6, 1992. The meeting will be held in the Ochiltree County Court House in the District Court Room on the third floor of the Court House. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. This is to be a regular scheduled board meeting. The sludge issue will be one of the first items on the agenda.

During a special called meeting of the Board, held June 9, 1992 a proposed resolution concerning sludge was drafted. The Board did not adopt the resolution. The action taken by the Board on the proposed resolution was to direct the manager to send copies of it to various local, state, and federal agencies, government officials and other interested parties we considered to have knowledge concerning sludge

disposal, asking for comments, suggestions and criticisms of the resolution.

The Board meeting on July 6, will be open to the public. The Board will discuss the resolution and consider any suggestions they have received from the interested parties who received copies of the resolution. In addition, the board will discuss the resolution with anyone wishing to present comments during the meeting.

Anyone wishing to receive copies of the proposed resolution may contact the District office in Dumas, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029, ph. 806-935-6401, the District office in Spearman, P.O. Box 351, Spearman, Texas 79081, Ph. 806-659-3165 or copies may be picked up at the law offices of Lemon, Shearer, Ehrlich, Phillips & Good PC, 301 S. Main Perryton, Texas.

Editors note: The paper will have an update on this topic, depending on the outcome of the meeting.

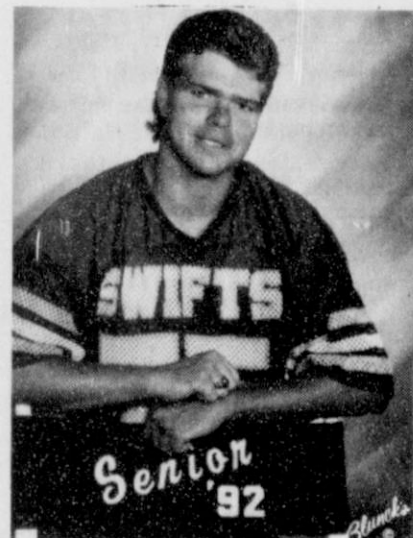
Annen receives \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo 4-H scholarship

Jon Mac Annen, grandson of T. Ray and Sylvia Robertson of Spearman was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship at the Texas 4-H Roundup held recently at College Station.

Annen and his mother, Brenda, left Childress for the Texas A&M Roundup the morning following the Greenbelt Bowl football game, June 6. Annen played on the South Team in the game.

Annen was born in Spearman and is the son of Claude and Brenda Annen. He graduated this year from Nazareth High School where he was a member of FFA for four years. He was actively involved in 4-H eight years and served as the delegate to the district 4-H council.

Annen researched from 1928, using his city newspaper, to find the oldest living 4-H alumni in his



Annen, who plans to major in county, which earned him the 1992 4-H Alumni Recognition Award. He also was a recipient of the "I Dare You" Award and the Gold Star Award.

Annen, who plans to major in

agricultural business at Angelo State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners honored.

This information was courtesy of the Castro County News.

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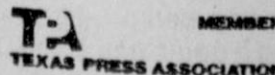
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Police Files

Spearman Police Report
The Spearman Police Department filed a total of 46 reports for the week of June 15 to June 21.

They filed reports on two burglaries, one larceny/theft, two vandalisms, three disorderly conducts and one hit and run incident. Officers assisted one motorist, followed up one case, unlocked five vehicles and one house door. The department received two miscellaneous calls for an officer, investigated two alarm calls, investigated a trespassing report and received for calls reporting suspicious activities. One traffic call, one lost property report and one accident report were also filed at the department.

There were 16 calls for animal control during the week.

A vandalism reported on June 4 was cleared this week. The two juveniles will be referred to juvenile probation authorities.

On June 17, Wednesday, the department filed a theft report. It stated that \$95 worth of property was stolen. The property was found in the possession of two juveniles and they admitted to the theft. The case will be referred to the juvenile authorities.

On June 18, Thursday, a building was reported burglarized. The reported stated that the owner had recovered the majority of the property from three juveniles. This case will be referred to the juvenile probation authorities for consideration of other cases involving the juveniles.

Between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. that same day the department received a call on a burglary in the 100 block of south Hazelwood. The complainant reported that various medicines valued at \$33 had been stolen from the residence. This case is still under investigation.

At approximately that same time (between 5:30 p.m. and 11:39 p.m.) that same day (Thursday) a report of vandalism was received from the 700 block of south Highway 207. The reported stated that a window was damaged by a bb. The damage was reported at \$300.

On June 19, Saturday, a minor accident occurred in the Allsup's parking lot. The report stated that at 11:33 a.m. Rochelle Shadwick was backing from a parking space as Cecil Shearer was entering the parking lot when the incident occurred. Minor damage was sustained but no injuries were reported.

Later that evening at 10:13 p.m. an accident was reported in the 200 block of South James. An investigation was made. It was found that Linda Butt was backing her vehicle and struck a parked car. Moderate damage was reported but no injuries were sustained.

On June 20, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. the department received a harassment report. The complainant said that harassing telephone calls were received. The case is still under investigation.

Later Saturday, at 5 p.m., a report of vandalism was received. Four windows had been shot by a bb gun and graffiti was painted on an exterior wall. Three juveniles were questioned in the investigation.

The case was referred to the juvenile probation authorities.

Gruver Police Report
During June 1 to June 22, the Gruver police department received 23 incident reports, unlocked six vehicles and assisted two outside agencies.

On June 1, Monday, an attempted burglary was reported in the 300 block of Garrett. The report was unfounded.

On June 8, Monday, the department received a complaint was received from the area of 200 King and W. 10th about cars speeding. Signs were posted.

The next day, Tuesday, a prowler was reported in the 400 block of McCree. A noise was reported outside a window. No evidence was found.

On Saturday, June 13, the department received a complaint from the 400 block of Front that someone was selling off community property. Officers advised them to seek a lawyer.

On Sunday, June 14, a theft of service report was received. The call was canceled.

On June 16, Tuesday, a call reported a noxious odor in the 500 block of Front. Upon investigation an officer finds that the valve is open on an ammonia tank.

On June 18, Thursday, the department received a call on a man urinating in the street in the 300 block of Cooper.

The next day, June 19 a traffic accident was reported. It occurred in the 300 block of Main. A vehicle turned left to go into the Post Office parking lot in front of a vehicle that was travelling south on Main. No injuries were reported.

Then on June 20, Saturday, a hit and run was reported in the 500 block of Cluck. A parked vehicle was struck in the rear. The person left the scene. A short time later a second hit and run report was received. An investigation showed that the individual who called in the second hit and run was responsible for the first one.

Later that same day a report was received from the 700 block of Main. A vehicle was taken without permission. No charges were filed.

On June 21, Sunday, police received a report of reckless damage to a vehicle. Persons or person had attempted to move the vehicle by pulling it causing the bumper to bend.

Also reported on June 21 was a suspicious person in the 500 block of King. An officer investigated and found an individual walking but no criminal activities were reported.

During this time period eight traffic citations were issued as well as one minor in possession.

Gruver EMS

On June 12, Friday, the Gruver EMS responded to a call west of Gruver. The person was transported to Ochiltree General Hospital.

On June 21, Sunday, a call for an ambulance was received from the 600 block of Richardson. The individual was transported to Hansford County Hospital. The individual had severe lacerations and aberrations.

LETTING GO OF THE YO-YO DIET

Currently, 50 percent of the American population is on a diet but not getting thinner. Americans today are as overweight as they were in the 1960s.

As evidence increases that diets don't work, health professionals are questioning whether thin is better and if dieting is the best way to fight obesity. Repeated dieting sets up a frustrating and even dangerous cycle. Frequent dieting turns out to be counterproductive.

Dieters in an Arizona State University study were found to have more body fat than non-dieters and they had a lower energy expenditure during exercise. The research appears to support other recent studies suggesting that an individual's metabolism slows down in response to frequent diet-

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

ing and results in making weight control more difficult.

Dr. Kelly Brownell, obesity researcher and professor of psychology at Yale University, found a higher risk of coronary heart disease and death for people whose weights fluctuated compared to those who maintained a stable weight — even if it was high. In a

study reported in The New England Journal of Medicine, researchers examined the health records of more than 3,000 men and women followed for 32 years. The results of three separate analyses indicated that losing and regaining weight increases the risk of premature death by 27 percent to 93 percent. The risks were higher in men, who were nearly twice as likely to die of heart disease as men with stable weights. The mecha-

nisms behind this aren't entirely clear, but they may include changes in blood chemistry, body fat distribution, metabolism, food preference and eating habits after dieting.

Although dieting continues to be the treatment of choice for obesity, many practitioners have already found success with a non-

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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Recently, while I spent quite a bit of time in various "waiting rooms" of hospitals, both in Texas and Oklahoma, I read the newspapers. One of the major problems in both of these states have to do with various degrees of crime and what to do with the criminals and overcrowded jails.

Some of the things that we don't stop to realize are the everyday costs of providing clothing, food, shelter, medical expenses of the inmates. For instance, the overnight stays for those arrested in a large city such as the size of Los Angeles can run into several thousands of dollars and multiplied for a year will produce an unbelievable amount; and that was before the recent riots. Those expenses are being paid by people like you and me.

Another instance, several years ago, at an unidentified jail, a prisoner jumped out of the third story window of the courthouse (jail) and seriously injured himself. His medical bills were approximately \$85,000 and the court ruled the sheriff's department responsible for the payment since their state law provides "It shall be the duty of the

sheriff of each county to provide bed, clothing, washing, board and medical care when required and all necessities for comfort and welfare of prisoners."

Well, I'm sure that more stories could make us aware of the high cost of providing for the prisoners, buy what can be done about overcrowding? One of the out of state sheriff's department was trying to implement a week-end program to have someone help sponsor taking the less offenders home for a few days, but no one seemed to be interested. Their jail capacity was 28 beds and was operating maximum. Of course I will confess that I'm not too interested in being a participant for a week-end program either. However, I am real willing to give advice on how to solve the situation.

Well, on to the social news etc. Now that the year is half over, I am hoping that some of our activities can slow down and we can stay home and catch up on things here. Anyhow, Lewis came through the angioplasty surgery (Balloon surgery) okay and we hope the recovery will be over a short period of time. I saw Wayne Shook at the

post office the other day and he is doing good after his heart surgery. We are now awaiting word from the results of the stress tests that are scheduled for Violet Lee today. Her daughter Gail McMillan of Abilene is here to be with her and Oscar as is son Dean Lee and family.

We have word that former resident Bernice Dudley is doing better after experiencing heart problems that were complicated by diabetes.

For those of you who haven't heard, we want to make mention of the arrival of Elijah (Eli) Wayne Phillips on May 27, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs - 15 1/2 oz. Proud Parents are Chet and Cheryl (Williams) Phillips. So, if I have it figured right, proud grandparents would be Charles and Dona Phillips and Rex and Deanna Williams.

Our sympathy is extended to Larry and Camille Miller. Larry recently lost his mother and Camille lost her father.

It seems that we aren't the only ones to have medical problems running in our family. Charles and Florence Kruse are having their share. Florence had surgery recently and then Charles was scheduled for surgery in Perryton on June 18th. Don Hudson had surgery June 17 and is doing okay. Also the Casdorps have had their son (Jr.) in Houston and also daughter Renee recently had surgery. In addition, Charlie isn't feeling too pert now days either. We are praying that all those will have a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Brad and Kristy Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Danielle Lea! She was born Wednesday, June 10, and weighed 7 lbs - 3 3/4 oz. Danielle was 20 1/2" long.

Other congratulations to Gruver grandparents are for Rosemary and Kermit McKee. The Mike McKees announce the arrival of Emily Gee on June 17th who weighed 8 lbs - 4 oz. and was 19" long. Also to Peggy and Don Dillow whose newest grandson arrived recently. His parents are Danny and Margaret Schiffner. He joined two other brothers.

We learned this morning that the very newest arrival was a son born to Loree and Quentin Hart. The boy was born in Perryton early this morning June 22 weighing 8 lbs - 13 1/2 oz. and is 22" long. Gruver grandparents are Jon and Marilyn Hart and the maternal grandparents are from Spearman (Vernon and Sandy Morris).

Father's Day visitors were in abundance over the week-end. A partial list includes Danny Duncan from Dallas home to stay a week with parents Bill and Sylvia Duncan. David Swink, wife Kim and daughter Kayla made for a nice visit in the home of Jerry Norma and Jeanne Swink. Viva Renner and grandmother Velma helped round out a celebration for Dad, B.J. Renner and Glenda and Ross. Seems like wheat harvest makes for a busy time for Fathers to be honored, but it was a little over 42 years ago that our daughter arrived on the scene (June 25th) and made us proud Mom and Dad. Happy Birthday DANA!

Some more visitors! Glanced
See Joy page 6

Shapley and Cathey to wed

Mr. David and Marian Tomlinson of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Dala Shapley to Tommy Cathey, Jr., son of Mr. Tommy and Julie Cathey of Gruver.

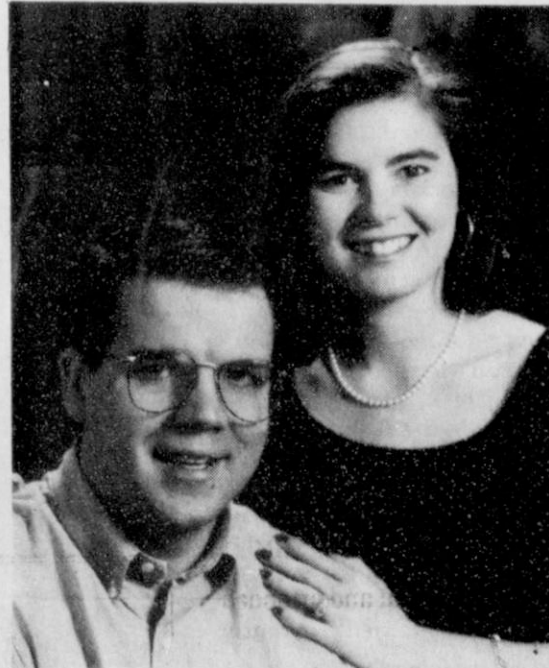
The bride-elect is a Gruver High School graduate and a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a teacher at Cypress Fairbanks District in Houston. Dala is the daughter of the late Rex Shapley.

The prospective groom is a Gruver High School graduate and has attended Texas Tech University. He is planning on attending the University of Houston.

Grandparents of the couple are Helen Gruver Shapley of Gruver, Nina Collins of Hereford and Bobby and Bettye Clark of Amarillo.

The couple plans to be wed August 1 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Gruver.

After their marriage the couple plans to reside in Houston.



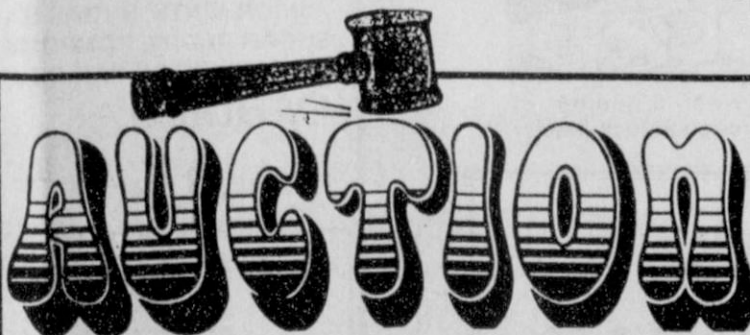
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Robertson and Kiss...

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Tamberla Ann Robertson and Geoffrey Thomas Kiss were united in marriage on Saturday, May 30, at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robertson of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Imre Kiss of Glympton, England.

Matron of honor was Melissa Vasquez of Spearman, sister

of the bride. Bridesmaids were Donna Goff Manis of Pflugerville, Texas and Gerri Maize Colvin of Carrollton, Texas.

Bestman was Frank Salgado. Groomsman were Robert Rogers and Curtis Hays all of Spearman.

Ringbearers were Eric and Marcus Vasquez of Spearman, both nephews of the bride. Candlelighters were T.J. Vasquez of Spearman, nephew of the bride and Josh James of Canadian. Ushers were Willie Vasquez of Spearman, brother-in-law of the bride, Arvid Sword of Wheeler and Johnny Winborne of Pampa.

Pianist was Joetta Sword of Wheeler and soloist was Brenda Bowling Gill of Dalhart, cousin of the bride. Songs sang were "There is Love" and "Unforgettable."

Wedding guests were registered by Denise Ware of Stinnett. Serving at the reception were Cheryl Gibson and Belinda Rogers both of Spearman, Beth Lebsack of Amarillo, and Denise Ware.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lela Payne of Lakeview, Texas, great-aunt of the bride; Mrs. Dorothy Fuller of Pampa, "American mom" of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Epps of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gill and Jessica of Dalhart; Shelley Obrecht of Panhandle; Crystal Ward of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tracy and Clinton of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Melton and Earl of Rawlins, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pool of Panhandle; Holli James and Josh and Bruce Martin of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winborne of Pampa; Beth Lebsack and G.W. Chisum of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Manis of Pflugerville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diaz and Julia Vasquez of Gruver; Tammi Simpson of Guymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barnes and Kaley, Sara, Brittany of Garden City, Kans.; Tana Thompson of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sword of Wheeler.

Friday evening, May 29, at the Spearman County Barn a BBQ rehearsal dinner was hosted and cooked by the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

The bride graduated from Spearman High School and received two bachelor's degrees from WTSU in Canyon. She is currently a science teacher at West Texas in Stinnett.

The groom graduated from Chippton Norton, England and attended college at Banbury Tech College in Banbury, England. He is currently employed by Trams Terra Corp. of Pampa.

The couple reside in Spearman and are taking a late honeymoon trip to England in July.

Mayes and Klimek to wed

BYRAM TOWNSHIP, NJ - Tracy Lea Mayes and Peter Joseph Klimek were united in marriage on Saturday, May 23 at 3 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents at 1 Elizabeth Lane.



The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Pauline Mayes and granddaughter of John and Edith Pipkin. The groom is the son of Chester and JoAnn Klimek of Oak Ridge.

The Reverend Edward Scherlach of the Grace Evangelical Free Church officiated the double-ring ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home. The bride wore full length gown of satin and lace made by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, roses, and ferns.

The bride was attended by Reina Heimal of Vernon as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joie Klimek, sister of the groom, and Kimberly Biggs Nolan of Sparta.

Best man was Jason Esposito of Oak Ridge. Ushers were Cary Mayes, brother of the bride, and Christopher Scherlach of Oak Ridge.

The bride graduated from Lenape Valley Regional High School, Stanhope and Bob Jones University School of Applied Studies, Greenville, S.C. The bride is employed at Gerrity, Baker, Williams Inc., Stanhope, N.J.

The groom graduated from Jefferson High School, Oak Ridge, and is currently attending William Patterson College.

Out of town guests included the brides brother, Tom and Marci Mayes of Greenville, S.C. On her wedding day, the bride received telephone calls from her grandparents, John and Edith Pipkin of Spearman and her aunts - Yvonda Stokes of Amarillo, Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Canada, and Lisa Pipkin of Spearman.

Hometown News

More than 1,800 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the May commencement exercises.

Spearman's degree recipients included Carrie Ann Guthrie and Dusty Allen Hill.

Guthrie majored in mass communications and received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Hill majored in crops and received a Bachelor of Science degree.

June Jackson is at home now on crutches making the best of a painful situation. About ten days ago she was working in their muddy yard when she fell in such a manner her ankle was twisted and broken in a complicated break.

Doyle was working a short distance away and after considerable painful effort, she was able to get his attention.

At Northwest Texas Hospital, the surgery necessitated inserting plates and pins. She was hospitalized for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buskirk were in San Antonio several days last week. They enjoyed their time spent with his son Tracy.

Jack and Dolly McWhirter had an interesting and enjoyable six days attending the International Rotary Convention in Orlando, Fla. They were gone from the 13 thru 18.

Jack had been a delegate to district and state conventions but was amazed to learn that more than 130 foreign countries were represented by the more than 19,000 registered.

The convention this year was "Look Beyond Yourself" and was family oriented. The McWhirters were heartened to learn that all the represented countries were concerned with family values as this nation is.

Space does not permit a detailed account of the many activities and sights of the convention.

The McWhirters took a side trip to Disney World and Epcott Center and were pleasantly surprised to run in to P.A. Lyon 111 and his family at the airport. They are from Midland.

Ruth Mary Whitson is at home now from a perfect several days down state. She and daughter,

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Frances, of Dumas flew to San Antonio where they were joined by her other daughter, Betty, of Houston and son, Tom of Laramie, Wyo.

The occasion was the wedding of Cristie, daughter of Bobby and Mrs. Whitson. Ruth Mary reports that

the wedding held in the University Methodist Church was unbelievably elaborate and beautiful. The reception, held in the social area of the Frost National Bank, was equally elaborate. Bobby is the Senior Vice-President of this bank.

After the wedding festivities, Ruth Mary, Frances, Betty and Tom spent some time at a condo on Lake Medina, near Bandera. Bobby was able to join them for a few days.

Friends here of Frances will be pleased, though not surprised, to learn that she has been selected to attend the next school term at the University at Denton with full salary and all expenses paid. The intent is that she will spearhead learning the revolutionary new method of the teaching of reading. It is a completely different concept and approach, and she will then be teaching other teachers.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks spent several days in Phoenix recently. Rubyjo had driven out to Globe, Ariz. for a visit with her sister. J.D. flew out and they enjoyed visiting in Phoenix with a very old friend, Bill Baker. He was at one time the city manager here in Spearman.

Don and Wanda Smith are back from a 12 day trip which included several days in the Branson, Mo. area. They met their daughter, Catherine and Darrell Edwards and two sons, Dennis and Mathew. They live at Carol Stream, a suburb of Chicago. The sons are both in college.

Although there was rain every day but two, the group enjoyed the

many and varied shows and Missouri scenery. Catherine, an opera singer, was enthralled by that well known whistle peculiar to Box Car Willie whose show they attended. She succeeded in inveigling him to trust her with his secret technique.

Floyd Close, to the amazement of all returned home Sunday from High Plains Baptist where he had undergone major surgery on Tuesday. He had his left lung removed and is recuperating and expects full recovery.

Five-year-old Kiersan and two-year-old Shelbie returned to their home in Lubbock after a week here alternating between both sets of grandparents. Adela and Paul Lopez and Judge Jim and Rosemary Brown were the grandparents kept busy by their visit. They

are the children of Michael and Qynn Lopez.

Denise Harbour, Carolyn McLeod and Sandi Pearson gathered a group of friends, prepared lunch and showed up and the home of Delinda and Danny McLaughlin for a belated house warming, one day last week.

The McLaughlins purchased the home at 516 Townsend formerly owned by her grandparents, the late Kiff and Alene White.

Friends noted the passing of Frank Massad, 84, last Wednesday at Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Massad were owners of a business here many years and their daughter attended school here and Jennie also had a business here. They

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Gladiola Flower club meets

Gladiola Flower Club met June 18th in the country home of Fay Holt.

Charlie Baker called the meeting to order with roll call was answered with Your seasonal favorite food.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report by Dorothy Hanes was given.

Thank you note was read from Ann Flowers for the shower gifts.

Flowers were voted on. Specimen was won by Fay Holt, as was the potted plant. Arrangement was won by Virginia Trindle.

A very interesting program was given by Margarette Evans on her trip to Germany. She showed slides and different souvenirs that she brought back.

Refreshments were served to members Dickie Allen, Charlie Baker, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Hanes, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be July 2nd with Margarette Evans.

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Obituaries

FRANK MITCHELL MASSAD
Frank Mitchell Massad, 84, died Wednesday, June 17, 1992.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 19, in Hampton Vaughan Chapel with the Rev. Paul Goodrich, pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Massad was born in Vici, Okla. He was formerly of Healdton, Okla. where he ran a restaurant and hardware store. He then moved to Ft. Worth and then to Colorado

City, Texas where he ran a dry good store for nine years. He then moved to Spearman. After that he moved to Wichita Falls, Texas where he owned a ladies apparel shop. He was at the Defense Plant in Ft. Worth during WWII. He started a credit bureau in Spearman and was a member of the Lion's Club as well as a past President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also an Elder at First Christian Church, Spearman. He married Jennie Saied in 1936.

Survivors include his wife of

Wichita Falls; two daughters, Jenny Lynn Massad of Wichita Falls and Patricia Ann Bayless of Arlington; three sisters, Virginia Hamra of Henryetta, Okla., Madelyn Blevins of Healdton, Okla. and Carolyn Massad of Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Dr. Woodrow Massad of Ponca City, Okla. and Richard (Dick) Massad of Lawton, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

LOIS OLDAKER
Lois Oldaker, 85, died Tuesday, June 16, 1992.

Services were held Thursday,

June 18, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, and the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was at Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Oldaker, born in Eastland, was a former longtime resident of Texhoma, Okla. She had been a Stratford resident since 1974. She married Emmet Oldaker in 1926 at Spearman. He died in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, LaVerne Lasley of Stratford; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Coldwater Manor in Stratford or the Memorial Hospice in Dumas.

Joy from page 4

over and saw Cody MacBeen. Guess he, sister Sydney, and parents were here to help Tony and Lanetta Shapley have a good time as was McKinley Sims and Polly from Lubbock visiting in home of T.J. and Charlotte Bergin. From Austin, Anna Beth Wood's granddaughter Rebekah Echols was here and Sue Gerardy's grandchildren visiting were Ben Hendershott from Oklahoma and Lacy Cuccaro of Colorado. Jim Derington's mom Sue visited Gruver. She is from Pampa and Kristy Johnson enjoyed having her mom Betty Marshall from Wesbaco, Texas to be here with her and help during the arrival of Danielle Lea.

Comfort Winders and other relatives enjoyed a visit from her first cousin Faye Silker from Carmichael, Calif. In addition, Faye's daughter Judy Silker visited from Dayton, Nev.

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moved to Wichita Falls just last year due to his poor health.

They can be reached at #5 Shady Brook Court, Wichita Falls, 76316.

Mrs. Murl Pearson and Teresa Davis accompanied Murl's aunt, Mrs. Viola Fickling to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Fickling, who had had leg amputation in March, had additional amputation at St. Anthony's Hospital.

At this writing she was doing well and will be returned to her home at Hansford Manor soon.

Her daughters, Mary Ethel of Dallas and Janet of Borger were also in attendance at the surgery.

Guests of Olive and Owen Pendergraft for the week-end were her nephew, Bob Kirk of Carrollton and his niece, Christina Hoffman of Houston.

Virgil Rosson, who attended

Morrison reunion held

by Joy Henderson
Seventy-seven descendants of Milton Morrison met together for a two-day reunion at the Lions Club Building in Clarendon on June 19-20. Three of Milton's sons had families represent their branch of the family tree—C.C., Issac, and Harvey.

There were seven people from Gruver. From Issac's family were Mary Virden (his granddaughter), Margaret and Ed Fry, and Dee Renteria. From Harvey's family were Melba Raso (his granddaughter and daughter of Leo Morrison), Sandra McNett, and Kyle McNett. Others there who had lived in Gruver were Gladys Alexander (daughter of Frank and Myrtle Mae Morrison Shapley), Harvey Morrison, Mary Nell Giles, and Ruth Raso (children of Leo Morrison).

The highlight of the reunion was an auction. The two donations that brought top dollars were made by Gruverites. All items for the auction were to be handcrafted items. One was a beautiful oil painting of a barn that is still standing on the Morrison homeplace in Gainesville.

The Gary Doty's enjoyed a visit from his parents, the (Clifford) Dotys from White Deer. Guests also were Jeff and Pam (Doty) Whelchel who have recently moved from Bryan to Temple, Texas.

Wayne and Lou Garrett had guests from Athens, Texas. They were Diane and Wiley Garrett. From Rosebud, Texas, was Evelyn Garrett.

Visiting Andy and Kathy Lindsey was Rayne Beth Lindsey from Texline.

It was learned that Roy Vasquez was scheduled for surgery on the 17th. No update as of this writing.

Texas, Deanna Williams (granddaughter of Myrtle Mae Morrison Shapley) painted it from a photograph. The present owner of the barn was present at the reunion and remarked how authentic the painting was. The bidding was heavy between he and Harvey Morrison from Miami, OK (who brought the painting). The other article from Gruver was a large king-sized folk art design quilt. It was designed and made by Margaret Fry. The "folk" depicted in each block was a member of the T.H. Morrison (her grandfather) family. She carried out the theme throughout the third generation (his grandchildren). Margaret's daughter, LeeAnn Sheets, cross-stitched the name of the person depicted on each block. The quilt was purchased by a son of T.H. Morrison, Frank Morrison from Pampa.

The historian for the Morrison family is Dee Renteria (great-great granddaughter of Issac Morrison). She has done extensive research and documentation of family lines back into the 1700's. She recently uncovered information about John Morrison who served in the Revolutionary War in a South Carolina unit. She had uncovered many funny stories through researching property transaction; tax rolls; probate records; birth, marriage, and death certificates. Each year she shares may new thing about the family. Family members have been very cooperative in sharing family bibles and photographs. It's great fun learning about one's roots.

Swimming from page 1

Guymon Swim Meet in Guymon, Okla. Saturday, June 27. After this meet they will not compete again until after the July 4th weekend.

Her husband, Jay will come up the latter part of the week, bringing Carl's lamb to be entered in the stock show in Amarillo.

Eddie Gail Martin took his parents to Oklahoma City last week so his mother could undergo medical treatment. James met them and took father Chip back with him to Quitman, Ark. until his mother recovers.

Ora Lee Blackburn returned Monday from a long week-end at a Blackburn cousins reunion. She accompanied Chunky Blackburn and guest, Nancy Frances, of Amarillo and they met Bodil and Jack Bradley of Hereford.

The reunion was held in the old Blackburn home (Bodil's birthplace) between the towns of Hamilton and Evant.

Of interest to Spearman folk is that Billy Jack Glover, formerly of Spearman, now of Brownsville was also there.

Ora Lee is busily making preparations to go to Alaska.

88 years ago, on June 22, the genial Jesse R. Davis arrived on this planet, kicking high and yelling loud, and he hasn't stopped since.

Many Happy Returns, Jesse, and this sentiment is echoed all over the county!

Neither of the Davis daughters were here to help the observance. Mary Lou Wysong, together with her daughter Jan and Ed Williamson and two daughters, had all gone to Orlando, Fla. They met the other daughter, Delia Kaye Sampson and her daughter for an interesting trip. They live at Marco Island off the west coast of Florida.

Mary Lou had just recently returned from a visit with her daughter, Pam, at Azle, Texas.

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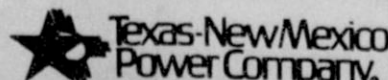


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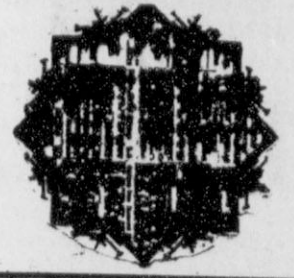
The sign outside tells the inside story on energy savings

A Good Cents sign in front of your home lets you know that the features inside the home are all working together to save energy. Insulated doors, efficient windows and proper insulation throughout the house all work to keep your energy budget low and your comfort level high. Your budget will also get a boost with rebates of up to \$500 now being offered by Texas-New Mexico Power Company when you build a Good Cents home. To learn more about a Good Cents home's ability to provide year-round comfort for you and your energy budget, call your local TNP office.



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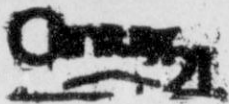
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- 621 Roland - 3/2, Owners will pay \$1500 toward buyers closing cost!
- 207 James - Large bonus room with basement for play area!
- 407 W. 12th - 4/13/4, quiet street, carpet!
- 322 Hazelwood - 3/1, hard to beat the price!
- 703 E. Second - 3/11/2, great location!
- 501 Oklahoma - 3/11/2, beautiful hardwood UNDER CONTRACT
- 206 Lonita - 2/1, Large kitchen, steel siding and cellar!
- 810 Evans - 3/1, fenced yard and shop in back!
- 308 Hazelwood - 2/1, for the thrifty!
- 315 1/2 N. Bernice - Lot for sale!

GRUVER

Clay Ave. - 4/3, House being renovated!

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Julie Martin-Sales-659-2425
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- 1108 S. Archer-3/2/2-Nice!
- 712 Collier-2/2-REDUCED!
- 1025 Townsend-3/2/2-REDUCED!
- 1102 S. Townsend-4/3 Price Reduced!
- 515 Evans 3 BR-2Bath
- 718 Gibner Dr UNDER CONTRACT
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- 217 Main and 219 Main
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S33-3tp

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S35-1TF/1TC

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Spearman, Texas

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S35-1TP

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S35-2TP

CHILDCARE: Would like to keep children in my home. Large enclosed backyard. Good nutritious meals. Lots of TLC. Reasonable Rates! Ages infants thru preschoolers. Dropins welcome. Call 659-3494.
S35-1TP

HANDYMAN - You want it done and can't or don't want to do it yourself!! Call Uncle Ed (Pearson), 659-3328 - Anytime - Anything!! House, yard, fence, car, garage, etc. (Clean up, repair, paint, trim trees & bushes, etc.)
S15-1tcRTN

Pre-kindergarten readiness class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., July 14 to Aug. 6. For more information call Jan Howard at 659-2875 or Dr. Partney at 659-2565.
S34-3tp

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S31-RTN

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S33-3tp

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S43-1tcRTN

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S28-26tc

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 27 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church 401 Bernice, sponsored by the youth.
S35-1TC

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Furniture, appliances, books, lots of clothes, mattresses. Saturday, June 27th 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 28th 1 p.m.-5 p.m. 609 E. Kenneth Ave.
S35-1TP

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Special summer rates starting at \$75 per day and 15¢ per mile (3 day minimum). Weekly rates start at \$395 and 15¢ per mile. 200 miles FREE with weekly rates. We furnish insurance. Call now and reserve a deluxe motor home for that 3-day weekend or vacation. Loop 143, Perryton, TX. 1-800-753-6330 (TOLL FREE) day or night. NOW OPEN Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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For Sale - 78 T-Bird; King size waterbed. Call 659-2457.
S34-2tp

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S34-2tc

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Special summer prices:
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S34-2tp

FOR SALE: 1978 Yamaha 1100 cc, 7500 mi, full dress \$1000. Call 659-2842 after 6 p.m.
S35-2TC

HELP WANTED

The Hansford County ASCS Office will be accepting applications for a temporary program assistant. Secretarial and computer skills needed. Applications will be accepted Wed. June 17 through Thurs. July 2nd; from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applicants can apply at the Hansford County ASCS Office at 711 W. 7th, Spearman Texas.
The Hansford County ASCS is an equal opportunity employer established under law

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S35-2TC

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S35-2TC

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S35-3TC

Wanted: water well driller, to run small portable drilling equipment, and helper. CDL chauffeurs license and physical and drug test required. Welding experience helpful. Please write 23455 Maysville Road, Iowa 52773 or call (319)391-5740.
S34-2tp

Palo Duro Feedlot is now taking applications. Several positions open - feed delivery, processing and doctoring. For more information call 733-2416.
S34-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 1992 for sale of real property being described as: the Southwest Quarter of the South Half (SW/4 of the S/2) of Outlot Number Six (6), lying adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas (82' x 163'). Bids will be opened on Monday, July 13, 1992 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting. Further information may be secured from the office of the County Judge or County Auditor at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.
This Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

S35-3TC

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 1992 for the construction of an 18'x9'x66' building for the Stationmasters House Museum. Bids will be opened during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, July 13, 1992.

Bid specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas or by writing to Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

S35-3TC

REPORTER-STATESMAN CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

Oil & gas report

Week ending June 18, 1992
Intentions to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE Red

Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #6-14M Bivins (54260 ac) 3200' from North & 580' from East line, Sec. 14, PMc, EL&RR, 8.5 mi west-erly from Masterson, PD 2500' (Box 702675, Tulsa, OK 74170)

ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK Ranch Upper Morrow) Trans Terra Corp., International, #57-2 Ledrick '57' (640 ac) 780' from South & 960' from East line, Sec. 57, C, G&M, 15 mi NE from Miami, PD 10200' (Box 2814, Pampa, TX 79066)

ROBERTS (S.E. PARSELL Douglas) Canyon Exploration Co., #4 Theresa (640 ac) 1492' from North & 3016' from West line, James C. Shule, 18 mi NE from Miami, PD 6900' (Box 15165 Amarillo, Tx 79105)

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Mideon, Inc., #191 Combs, Sec. 35, 3, I&GN, elev. 2915 gr, spud, 8-

24-91, drlg. compl 1-14-92, tested 1-28-92, pumped 4 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 62 bbls. water, GOR 250 perforated 3069-3320, TD 3320'

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Herrmann, #9R Thompson '26', Sec. 26, 26, EL&RR, elev. 3543 df, spud 12-5-91, drlg. compl 12-9-91, tested 6-5-92, pumped 5.25 bbl. of 36 grav. oil + no water, GOR 1.12, perforated 1908-2084, TD 2272', PBTD 2090'

POTTER (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #4-36 Bivins, Sec. 36, 0-18, D&P, elev. 3545 gr. spud 5-23-92 drlg. compl 5-30-92, tested 6-4-92, pumped 1 bbl. of - grav. oil + 16 bbls. water, GOR 5000/1 perforated 2019-2121, TD 4000', PBTD 2928'

— Plug-Back
Plugged Well
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Seagull Mideon, Inc., #2-32 Campbell, Sec. 32, 1, I&GN, spud 8-25-29, plugged 5-11-92, TD 12335' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Edwin L. Cox

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BRASS & BLACK BAKER'S RACK
 Reg. \$159.50
SALE \$99⁹⁵
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White Corner TWIN BED SET
 Reg. \$549.50 set
SALE \$199⁵⁰ set
 —Cash Only—

DINING ROOM

Square almond formica top table & 4 almond tilt swivel chairs on casters	set — \$975.00	\$689.50
Square white formica top table & 4 mauve tilt swivel chairs on casters	set — \$850.00	\$589.50
Country oak & white round table & 4 matching chairs	set — \$698.50	\$499.50
Matching hutch for above	\$629.50	\$459.50
Nostalgic round oak pedestal table & 4 chairs	set — \$949.50	\$689.50
Matching hutch for above	\$698.50	\$499.50
Contemporary oak table & 6 chairs	set — \$1395.00	\$775.00
Matching china for above	\$699.50	\$499.50
Country oval oak & black table & 4 matching chairs	set — \$869.50	\$549.50
Dark oak formica top dining/game table & 4 tilt swivel chairs on casters	set — \$2150.00	\$1499.00
Contemporary black w/mahogany top table, 6 chairs & lighted china	set — \$3150.00	\$1995.00
Formal pecan finish dining table, 6 chairs & lighted china	set — \$2650.00	\$1699.00

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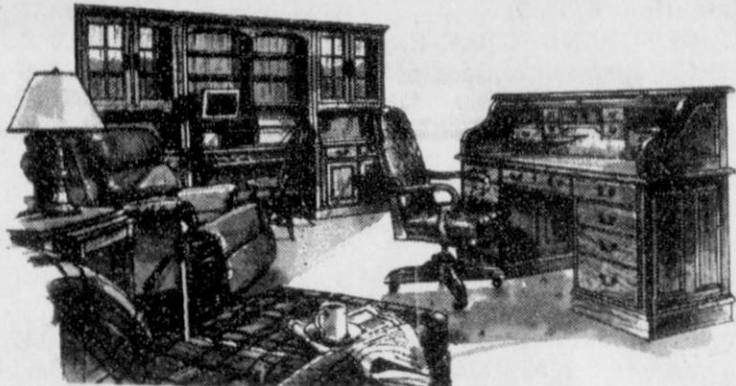
King Size Genuine BRASS HEADBOARD

Reg. \$625.00
SALE \$299⁵⁰
 —Cash Only—

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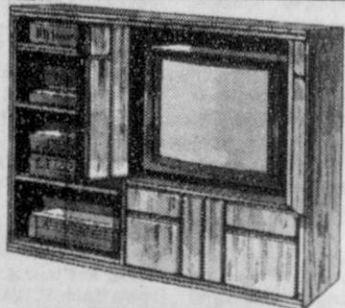
Roper large capacity washer & dryer, almond or white w/trade	Pair — \$828.50	\$689.00
Whirlpool Quiet Wash Dishwasher w/Power Clean	\$519.00	\$399.00
Whirlpool portable Quiet Wash dishwasher w/Power Clean	\$669.00	\$499.00
Whirlpool 20 cu. ft. almond side by side refrigerator w/trade	\$1189.00	\$899.00
Whirlpool freestanding trash compactor	\$549.00	\$399.00
Whirlpool super capacity dryer, one only w/trade	\$498.50	\$398.50
Roper 18 cu. ft. refrigerator, almond or white, w/trade	\$699.00	\$569.00
Whirlpool 25 cu. ft. side by side refrigerator w/crushed ice & water in the door w/trade	\$2039.00	\$1639.00
Whirlpool full size microwave, one only	\$372.50	\$289.00
Whirlpool gas range, almond only, w/trade	\$519.00	\$399.00
Roper electric range w/trade	\$359.00	\$299.00
Roper gas range, almond or white, w/trade	\$369.00	\$299.00

STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - 9 A.M.



LIVING ROOM

Beige sleeper & loveseat	2 pc. — \$1595.00	\$1099.00
Brown sofa & loveseat	2 pc. — \$1319.00	\$949.50
Beige sofa w/2 recliners	\$899.00	\$599.50
Taupe w/blue & mauve double recliner	\$1079.50	\$749.50
Tufted taupe colored velvet soft & loveseat	2 pc. — \$1350.00	\$799.00
Blue sleeper w/wood & brass trim	\$1050.00	\$699.00
Black w/mauve & blue sofa & loveseat	2 pc. — \$1375.00	\$995.00
Mauve, blue & teal 3 piece modular	3 pc. — \$1495.00	\$1075.00
Blue w/mauve & teal chair & ottoman	2 pc. — \$669.50	\$475.00
Beige w/blue sofa	\$789.50	\$575.00
Pair of blue w/mauve & teal wing-back chairs	Each — \$559.50	\$299.00
Beige, blue, coral & teal plaid sofa	\$1199.00	\$798.50
Hunter green chair	\$629.50	\$439.50
Pair of tweed wing back chairs	\$419.50 ea.	\$249.50
Beige & mauve floral sleeper	\$1139.00	\$798.50
Beige w/blue & mauve matching country sofa, chair & ottoman	3 pc. — \$1995.00	\$1299.00
Brown & rust sofa & loveseat	2 pc. — \$1175.00	\$799.00
Blue glider loveseat	\$498.50	\$369.50
Blue 5 piece modular w/2 recliners & sleeper	5 pc. — \$2095.00	\$1549.00



ELECTRONICS

9" RCA Colortrak Remote AC/DC TV, one only	\$379.50	\$279.00
13" RCA Colortrak Remote TV	\$349.00	\$279.00
20" RCA Colortrak Remote TV	\$409.50	\$329.00
RCA VCR w/on-screen programming	\$369.50	\$289.00
26" RCA Colortrak Remote Table TV	\$609.00	\$479.00
27" RCA Colortrak 2000 Stereo Table TV w/matching stand	\$989.00	\$739.00
26" Colortrak 2000 Stereo Console TV w/Picture-in-Picture	\$839.00	\$698.00
35" Home Theatre Table Tv w/Advanced Picture-in-Picture and matching stand	\$2944.50	\$1899.00
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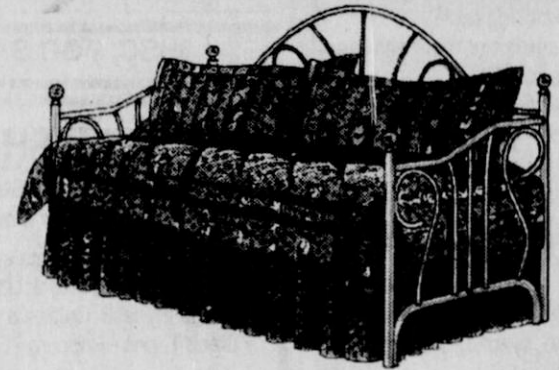
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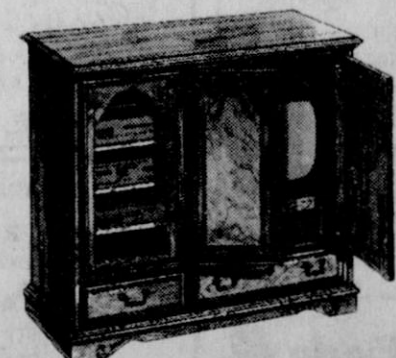
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TCFP urges caution over the 4th

by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection warns Texans that Mother Nature may not be as much help in preventing Fourth of July fires this year as she was in 1991. Executive Director Mike Hines said that wet weather in the summer of 1991 was one variable in the reduction of fireworks-related fires during the Fourth of July holiday.

"Wet weather during fireworks season certainly helps fire fighters," Hines said. "But every Texan should be responsible for preventing fires and injuries caused by fireworks by using them as safely as possible or by choosing another way to celebrate."

Fireworks-related fires in Texas decreased by 60% in 1991 compared to 1990 figures, according to Jean Mitchell, program manager of Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS). TEXFIRS, a program of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, collects data from 373 fire departments representing approximately 72.4% of the state population. In 1990, 1185 fireworks-related fires were reported to TEXFIRS; in 1991, 480 fire-

works-related fires were reported. George Bomar, climatologist for the Texas Water Commission, confirmed that June 1991 was exceptionally wet. "Last year every region of the state had more than its usual amount of rainfall," Bomar said. "For instance, the North Central Region had more than 1 1/2 inches over the norm for the month of June. This wet weather continuing into July in a large portion of the state."

Additional factors contributed to the reduction in fireworks-related fires in 1991, according to Hines. "Fire departments around the state have emphasized fireworks safety through public education about the potential hazards of fireworks," he said. "Public education is an effective way to increase awareness and reduce the number of fireworks-related fires and injuries."

Hines added, "Many cities in Texas have banned the use of fireworks within city limits. Although fireworks are still available, the ban has helped make the public aware of the potential fire problem."

In addition to the fires caused by

fireworks, TEXFIRS data for 1991 shows five reported injuries in the fires caused by fireworks. This figure represents only those injuries from fireworks-related fires. Property loss in 1991 from these fires amounted to \$487,453 as compared to \$652,438 in 1990. "This is a 25% decrease in property loss," Mitchell said.

State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson said the safest option is to leave fireworks to the professional technician. "If you choose to use fireworks, use appropriate safety measures," Emerson said. "Teach your children fireworks safety by letting them see that you are concerned about the damage fireworks can cause."

Using fireworks safely can reduce the number of fires and injuries caused by fireworks. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers 10 recommendations for safely using fireworks:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a vendor that displays a State Fire Marshal's Office retail fireworks permit.
2. Remember that many cities

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Gruver schedules all-day activities for the Fourth of July

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The City of Gruver and various organizations have planned activities for both kids and adults during the day long fourth of July celebration to be held in Gruver.

Alpha Mu Phi Sorority has games planned for the kids throughout the day. There is no entry fees for these games and ribbons will be given to individuals placing from first to fifth in the

events. The events include: the three legged race for kindergarten through sixth grade; the stick horse race for kids ages two to five; the boot and shoes scramble for kindergarten to sixth grade; and the turtle race for those ranging from two to five-years-old.

The sorority will also have an information booth setup to answer questions about times or events throughout the day.

Bicycle races are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. south of the park.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event and it is for children of all ages.

Little League is sponsoring the Dunking Board. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. One throw is 25¢ or five throws is \$1.

A company out of Amarillo will be performing Mock Gun Fights in the park throughout the day. The first show will begin at 11 p.m.

At noon a barbecue will be served. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Booths will be setup serving refreshments throughout the day. Also the Classic Clowns will have game booths setup. The Classic Clowns are sponsored by the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Other activities for the day are the parade at 10 a.m. on Broadway, the fireworks display at the football field at 9 p.m. and the Street Dance that will follow. There is no charge for these events.

4th of July Celebration Gruver Park

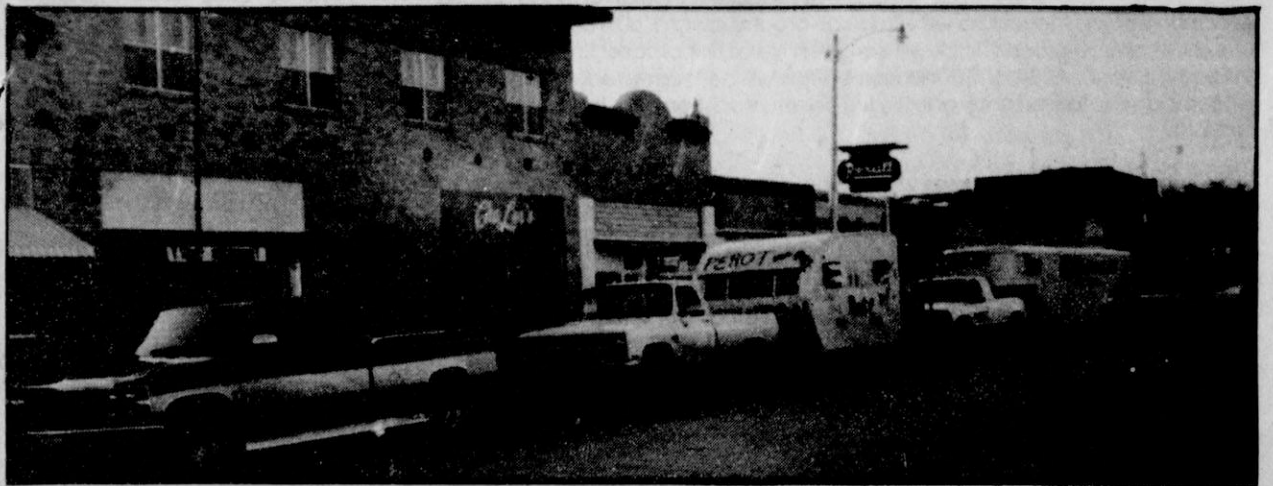
Schedule of Events

9 a.m. -----Bicycle Races south of park
10 a.m. -----Parade down Broadway
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. -----Dunking Board
11 a.m. -----Mock Gun Fights start in park
11:30 a.m. -----Turtle Races
11:45 a.m. -----Three Legged Race
NOON -----Barbecue
12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. ---Ice Cream at the Golden Age Center
1 p.m. -----Boot & Shoe Scramble
2 p.m. -----Stick Horse Race
9 p.m. ---Short Program & Fireworks at the Football Field
-----Street Dance by the Park after the Fireworks-----

ALL DAY EVENTS: Bingo, Games and Copper Mine

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Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	84	66	.00
Fri	85	63	.06
Sat	85	59	.23
Sun	78	59	.43
Mon	85	57	.00
Tue	94	64	.00
Wed	--	63	.00
1992 Precip			9.69



A caravan organized by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce left town Tuesday morning to take relief goods donated by Spearman community and to spend the day working to help clean up the tornado damage in Fritch. Cindy Blackman, Chamber Manager, reported that 16 people from Spearman worked at Fritch that day. "The people of Fritch were very appreciative," said Blackman. "We parked the Palo Duro Supper Club cook trailer in the area that was hit the hardest and fed five to six hundred people."

Brown and Morris...

qualify for state competition in Abilene

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Ashley Brown and Brandy Morris recently qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held July 19-25 in Abilene.

Novice Brown began her horse showing career at the top, bringing home the grand champion registered mare title from the Panhandle District I competition held June 22 and June 23 at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo.

11-year-old Brown just began showing horses this year. "We've been real proud of her," said Joan Brown. "All she'd done before is show steers, so this was her first

time out showing horses."

A. Brown said that there is a lot of differences between showing horses and steers. When you are showing a steer you use a "show stick" to help you to set the steer up, she explained. Also in steer classes you just walk the steers around.

When showing a horse you use the lead rope to get them to set up. You move the lead getting them to place their feet a specific way. Also participants must trot in the horse classes and often are they are required to memorize patterns which are performed for the judge.

Not only are the showing procedures different, so is the showing attire. If an individual is showing a steer either long or short sleeve shirts may be worn and boots are not required. For an individual to show a horse the dress requirement is a long-sleeve shirt, western hat and boots.

Angel's Golden Gal, nick named "Goldie", and Ashley appear to be a winning team, but what exactly made Ashley and "Goldie" hit it off? J. Brown replied, "We had a good horse, so we wanted to see how she would do. "Goldie's" disposition was so good that with Ashley being a novice, Goldie was the one for her to start with."

"Goldie" is a three-years-old mare raised by the Brown family.

To qualify the mare for the Grand and Reserve competition, she won the district registered mare five and

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Ashley and "Goldie"

Beedy claims tennis titles

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Cloudy skies and the occasional showers did not dampen Kristin Beedy's spirit or her will to win as she walked away with three first place trophies in the Plainview Tennis Classic held June 20-21.

Beedy said that the weather was nice except when it was raining. "It was really nice when the clouds were over the sun because then it wasn't so hot," she explained. Beedy then added that the weather "didn't hurt my game any because usually I would get a break when it was raining. If I was playing on the court it only sprinkled so it wasn't bad."

When the rain had stopped and the matches were over 11-year-old Beedy had won the 12- and 14-year-old singles as well as the 12-year-old doubles with her partner Haylee White (12-years-old) of Berger. Beedy said, "I was very happy. At first I couldn't believe it, then after a little bit I began to believe it." She added, "I just play in the 14's for practise and lately I've been doing good."

Beedy, who began playing tennis when she was 9-years-old, says



Kristin Beedy

(Photo provided by Kevin Lewis of the Plainview Herald)

that the most important thing when you are playing tennis is "mental toughness." She explained, "If you're losing you shouldn't get down and start thinking you're going to lose. Stay up!"

Her parents encouraged Kristin to begin playing tennis and she said that they are also her heroes.

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Hansford Happenings

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dessen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

The Panhandle Crisis Center has a new schedule for office hours in Hansford County. Cheri Sherrill, Outreach Worker, will be at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on first, third and fifth Wednesdays. The church is located at 1021 Cotter Drive in Spearman. Sherrill will also have office hours at the First Christian Church located at 510 King in Gruver, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays. The PCC offers many free services to victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse. You can also call the hotline at 1-800-753-5308 for more information.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, July 7 at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone that can donate is encouraged to do so to help prevent a shortage of supply during the summer months.

Panhandle Crisis Center is sponsoring a support group for adult women who were sexually abused as children on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 317 S. Main. Moderators will be Don McDonald, Ph.D., Pastor of Presbyterian Church and Bemice Lawson, Director Panhandle Crisis Center. For more details call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

The 1982 graduating class of Spearman High School is planning a 10-year class reunion to be held July 25, 1992. We are still trying to locate some of our members. If you haven't been contacted, or if you know of someone who should be contacted please call or write to Denise Blackburn Bridges (659-2322) 314 N. Endicott Spearman, Texas 79081.

Parade entries for the Fourth of July celebration will be taken until July 3. The theme of the parade is patriotism. There are eight different categories which include: float, car, wagon, animal, tractor or farm equipment, 3 or 4 wheelers, van and other. There is no entry fee and prizes will be given. For more information contact A.J. Rottliff at 733-2424 or Barry Haensch at 733-2477.

The Hansford County 4-H Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, July 18. One all-around girls saddle and one all-around boys saddle will be given. Age groups which do not win the saddle will win an all-around award. 60% pay back in all events. In all age groups! Tack will be given for all first places! Entry deadline in Friday, July 10. ABSOLUTELY no late entries will be accepted. Money must accompany notarized entry or entry will be returned. For more information call 659-2139.

OPSU registration for fall classes will be from June 22 to July 21, and August 10 to August 18. Classes will begin Monday, August 21. Contact the office of admissions at (405)349-2611 for more information or write to OPSU, Office of Admissions, Box 430, Goodwell, Okla. 73939.

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2 has scheduled a meeting for July 6, 1992. The meeting will be held in the Ochiltree County Court House in the District Court Room on the third floor of the Court House. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The sludge item will be one of the first on the agenda.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is holding a energy management workshop July 13, 1992, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board Room. For more information contact Mr. Jim Madewell at the PRPC office 372-3381.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

After being gone for a week, I am so glad to be home! I attended institute classes at SMU in Dallas. This is a week long school for Chamber Executives and it was so interesting. They offered classes for membership retention, stress management, chamber law (Which was my favorite.), economic development for small chambers and other chamber management classes. I also took a class for downtown redevelopment which I thought was very good.

The chamber office will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

The next defensive driving course has been set up for August 5-6. Cost of the course is \$30 for chamber members and \$35 for non-members.

I am setting up a series of small

business seminars to begin in July or August. Watch for the dates to be announced later.

There will be board of directors meeting Thursday, July 9. I want to thank everyone who gave to the Fritch Disaster Fund that the chamber sponsored. Several gave items and money for us to buy food that we took to Fritch on Tuesday, June 30. Thank you very much!!!!

There will be a work day at the chamber office on Saturday, July 18 for all members of the Women's Division of the chamber. We will be painting the office and getting rid of some "stuff." Members of the Women's Division need to call the office and let me know if you will be able to help.

P.S. Don't forget your quarterly membership dues.

Police Files

Spearman Police Report

During the week running from June 22 to June 28 the Spearman Police Department received 37 calls.

Throughout the week they received two reports of vandalism, eight calls on disorderly conduct, five calls on suspicious activities and one lost property report. Officers verified three 911 calls, investigated one traffic accident, reported one family fight and had one ambulance call. They unlocked one vehicle, received four miscellaneous calls for an officer and reported on dumpster fire. The department issued one traffic citation. There were seven calls for animal control during the week.

On Monday, June 22, the department received a call from the 1000 block of Dessen. The complainant was received harassing telephone calls the report stated.

On Sunday, June 28, an accident was reported in the 100 block

of Avenue A. At 10:20 a.m. officers investigated the accident. It was reported that John Martin was backing from a parking space and struck a vehicle parked beside him.

**NO
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WAS
AVAILABLE**

Gruver Fire Department

The Gruver Fire Department received one call during the week running from June 22 to June 28.

The call was received on Thursday, June 25. It was a mutual aid call said Sam Gruver, fire chief.

The fire occurred one mile east of Spearman on Highway 759. It was in a wheat field said Gruver. They lost about 25 acres of irrigated wheat and there was minor damage to the combine, stated Gruver.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

ing compound will not be adequate to make a seal.

The type of canner needed will depend on the type of food canned. For foods high in natural acids, fruits, most tomatoes, pickles and relishes, jams and preserves, a boiling-water bath canner is needed. Commercial water-bath canners (boiling-water bath canners) are available, but one can be improvised with a few pieces of equipment. Any large kettle with straight sides, a tight-fitting lid and a rack to keep jars off the bottom of the kettle can be used.

The kettle should be deep enough to hold the jars on the rack upright and still allow one to two inches of boiling water over the top of the jars.

A pressure canner is needed for most vegetables, meats, fish and poultry. These foods are low in natural acids and require a higher heat treatment that is possible with boiling water. Pressure must be added to reach these temperatures. A pressure canner cannot be improvised. Purchase of the pressure canner may be the most expensive initial investment for canning.

Pressure canners come with either a dial or weighted gauge. Those with a dial must be tested for accuracy at least once a year to ensure proper operation. Pressure canners also have to be checked to be sure they are airtight. Gaskets which help seal the edges of the canners and lids may have to be replaced. Canning equipment may be found at hardware stores or the cookware sections of department stores. In some locations it may be necessary to order equipment from the company itself. Purchasing equipment or replacement parts by order, as well as having canners tested, may take time, so plan ahead.

Other items that are helpful to have on hand for canning are a jar lifter and a funnel, as well as regular kitchen items such as tongs, clean cloths, hot pads, timer or clock,

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GETTING READY FOR HOME CANNING SEASON

As the spring and summer season approaches with its abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, those wanting to do home canning will want to be sure their equipment is ready and working properly. Proper equipment for home canning is a necessity. One of the major reasons for spoilage of home canned foods is faulty or improper equipment.

Standard canning jars, lids and rings are a basic need. If you wish to reuse canning jars you have at

home, check the tops carefully for nicks, cracks or dents. Any with a defect will not do for canning; they will prevent an airtight seal. Standard canning jars imprinted with the manufacturer's name are necessary for canning. Mayonnaise, peanut butter and other commercial jars are not made to withstand extreme heat and may break or not seal properly.

Previously used metal lid rings may be reused if they are not rusty or dented. New self-seal lid rings are necessary. Old lids cannot be reused because the remaining seal-

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, July 3 and running through Tuesday, July 7 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Lethal Weapon 3" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Encino Man" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Lethal Weapon 3" stars Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. It co-stars Joe Pesci and Rene Russo.

Glover and Gibson return in this latest chapter in the saga of LAPD officers Roger Murtaugh and Martin Riggs. This time Murtaugh is

just one week away from retirement when thousands of confiscated illegal handguns are stolen from the police lockup. The weapons are ending up in the hands of drug dealers and gang youth on the streets of Los Angeles. Riggs and Murtaugh are hot on the trail of the person who is selling the weapons.

According to the review, this movie has action and suspense as well as humor.

"Lethal Weapon 3" is rated R.

"Encino Man" stars MTV's Pauly Shore and co-stars Sean Astin and Brendan Fraser.

Shore plays a high school student who lives in Encino, Calif. One day while he is out excavating his family's swimming pool he digs up a frozen cave man.

Seeking fame, fortune and scientific acclaim he books his new found friend on a T.V. show, but his hopes are soon crumbled when the cave man enrolls in school. B.C. or "Link" (Fraser) soon sets the female population on fire with his charm. He becomes the high school "hunk."

According to the review, Fraser is appealing without really being funny.

"Encino Man" is rated PG.

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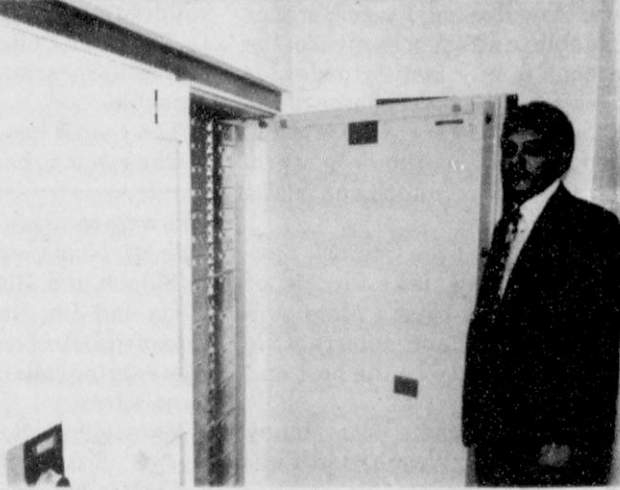
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FNB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE
Bank officers Bill Pipkin (l) and Tindle Ramon take time to visit with friends and family in the Banks new hospitality and conference room. The bank held an open house Tuesday, June 30 to introduce its new 1826 square foot addition. Ramon shows the new lock boxes safe that is part of the new addition. Ramon indicated that the conference room is available for use by clubs and organizations in Hansford County.



Livestock show results announced

The ninth annual Golden Spread Classic Steer, Heifer and Lamb Show was held June 27-28 in Amarillo. Many Hansford County 4-Hers competed in the show.

The results of the two day show are as follows:

Saturday results:
Bray Armes - 1st lt. wt. Hereford - Champion Hereford
Reagan Renner - 1st hvy. wt. Charolais - Champion Charolais
Kevin Williams - Res. champion Simmental, 5th med. wt. Angus
Tracy Smith - 2nd lt. wt. Simmental
Randie Renner - 3rd med. wt. Shorthorn
Mandy Vernon - 2nd lt. wt. Charolais, 3rd lt. wt. AOB

Tommi Latta - 3rd hvy. wt. Charolais, 3rd hvy. wt. Simmental
Ronda Renner - 5th lt. wt. Charolais
Bray Armes - 4th med. wt. Shorthorn, 5th lt. wt. AOB
Casey Smith - 6th lt. wt. Shorthorn

Sunday Results:
Kevin Williams - 1st hvy. wt. Simmental - Champion Simmental, 2nd med. wt. Angus
Reagan Renner - 1st hvy. wt. Charolais, Champion Charolais
Bray Armes - 1st lt. wt. Hereford
Brant Armes - 2nd med. wt. Shorthorn, 5th AOB
Randie Renner - 5th med. wt. Shorthorn

Shorthorn
Mandy Vernon - 3rd lt. wt. Charolais, 4th lt. wt. AOB
Ronda Renner - 5th lt. wt. Charolais
Tommi Latta - 4th hvy. wt. Charolais, 5th hvy. wt. Simmental
Tommi Latta - 3rd place lamb both Saturday and Sunday.

PDRA ...

holds special meeting

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor
The Palo Duro River Authority approved the contract for Humble Rock Company of Hooker to construct the two rest room facilities at the Palo Duro Reservoir. The decision was made in a special meeting held Wednesday, June 24 at 4 p.m.

Humble Rock Company was awarded the contract after turning in the low bid. General Manager, Johnnie Lee, said that the contract was for two rest room facilities for approximately \$23,400. Each rest rooms will cost about \$11,700.

Ceremonies planned for War Memorial, July 4

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Texas Panhandle War Memorial will be conducted at 8 a.m. Saturday in the park just north of the Randall County Annex, 4111 S. Georgia St. in Amarillo. The memorial will be a tribute to all men and women who served in the Spanish-American War, World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, according to Pete Garcia, memorial chair for Texas Panhandle Chapter 297, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.

FAA discusses airport projects at meeting

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) held a meeting Thursday, June 18 in Perryton to discuss the needs of the airports in Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties. The last meeting was in 1988.

Gruver City Manager, A.J. Ratliff and Spearman City Manager, Kelvin Knauf attended the meeting. The Texas Department of Transportation presented each of the airports with a five year plan.

Knauf said that each person told them "what we felt our needs were for the next five years."

The Airport Advisory Board then takes the suggestions from the three counties and they will evaluate each ones request. Knauf said they should know if the projects are accepted within the next few months.

Some of the proposed projects for the Spearman and Gruver Airports were a X-wind runway, a new wind T, reseeding and repairs to runway.

Spearman requested a turf X-wind runway because paved X-wind runways are low on the boards priorities said Knauf. Turf runways are cheaper to install but there is more maintenance costs, he explained.

Ratliff explained the project funding system. He said that if the FAA sponsors a project they fund 90% of the cost, the state funds 5% and the town funds the other 5%. However, if the airport decides to do a project then the state funds 90% and the town funds the remaining 10%.

They will be located on the north and south side of the lake. Lee said that the rest rooms would be constructed like the one pictured above except they would be a foot longer and a foot wider.

The outside of the facilities will be native gray rock and there will be stainless steel fixtures inside, he explained. Both of these rest room facilities are to be handicap accessible, he concluded.

Kygar and Mackie win chamber golf tournament

The scramble team of Ned Kygar and Richard Mackie led the field from start to finish to win the Championship Flight of the Second Annual Spearman Chamber of Commerce Scramble Golf Tournament.

The 18 hole tournament was held at the Hansford Golf Club on Saturday, June 27. Twenty nine two man teams teed off in the morning for the first nine holes.

At the end of the first nine holes the teams were divided into three flights, based on their nine hole score. For the second nine holes the teams competed to post the lowest total score in their flight.

Listed below are the top three

finishers in each flight. Besides team honors, the golfers competed individually to see who could hit the longest drive on holes number 5 and 9 and to see who could hit closest to the pin on hole number 4.

The longest drive hit on hole number 5 was smacked by Susie Blackman. Jimmy Morley hit the longest drive on hole number 9.

Mike Hendrick took closes to the pin honors on the par 3 hole, number 4.

The "Luck of the Draw" winner at the tournament was Danny Valdez.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Ned Kygar-Richard Mackie	56
Matt Vincent-Duane Pittman	61
Gary Wilcox-Jay Held	64
First Flight	
Johnnie Williams-Hank Sutterfield	65
Don Gurly-Pat Donalson	66
Ronnie Lusby-Monty Blackman	67
Second Flight	
James and Faye Cunningham	68
Andy Andrew-Melvin Bradley	69
Dale Hendrick-Danny Valdez	69

Spiritually Speaking

James Brown, Pastor, Apostolic Faith Church

A mother, in the process of putting her little boy to bed, said a short prayer with her son. She then proceeded to explain prayer and how Jesus in Heaven heard his prayer. The little boy then asked his mother, "Do you know whose prayers God hears the best?" "No, I don't, replied the mother, wondering where this conversation would lead. The little boy replied, "Mary Poppins, because she flies around up there close to Jesus!"

I am glad today that God hears our prayers from right here where we are. When it comes to spiritual relationships, God doesn't give preeminence to those with wealth, high social status, or positions of authority. The key to prayer is sincerity and humbleness in the presence of God.

God has heard and answered

the prayers of people from every walk of life, even those individuals who have committed serious crimes and come to the realization that only God can help them. The Bible states that when two or three people get together in the name of the Lord, God in spirit meets with them. Even when individuals take time alone to talk with God, He, according to the Bible, hears those prayers also.

Prayer takes on many forms; from desperate cries for help to the personal conversation of one who has served God for years. Whatever the form of prayer, if there is sincerity of heart and a humble attitude, God listens. I'm glad that God hears us from where we are and we don't have to be astronauts for our prayers to reach Him. Take time to talk to God today...He's anxious to hear from you.

First State Bank Spearman... celebrates 75th birthday

by Jean Ann Behney

First State Bank of Spearman is kicking off a four-day celebration in recognition of its seventy-fifth year of operation which began Wednesday, July 8 with a Senior Citizens' reception in the bank lobby. The "birthday bash" will end Saturday with an afternoon Open House.

Senior citizens were invited to come into the bank Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to enjoy coffee and cookies, and to look at a display of historical photographs about the bank. Those who are also bank customers were given the opportunity to register for prizes which will be awarded on Saturday, July 11.

"We'll be giving awards to our oldest customer as well as our customer of longest standing," said Verna Lee Shirley, vice president and trust officer at First State Bank.

On Thursday, July 9, according to Shirley, ten lucky individuals using the automatic teller machine (ATM) will find a special notation on their withdrawal slip indicating a cash prize.

"To get the money, all they have to do is come in and present their withdrawal slip," Shirley said. The "lucky" slips will be marked at random, she added, and the ATM will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday evening, July 10, First State Bank will host an invitation to banking friends at the bank.

Culminating the four-day event will be an Open House at the bank Saturday, July 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Open House, to which Shirley invites the general public, will feature a southwestern art show with pottery by Ernest Wilmeth III. of Albuquerque and paintings by Amarillo's Jack Sorenson. Cake and punch will be served and drawings made for prizes.

Two senior citizen bank customers will also win prizes.

Ernest Wilmeth III., Shirley noted, is a Hansford County native who is now an artist living in New Mexico. He is the nephew of Roy Wilmeth and Juanita Logan of Spearman.

"We are very excited about the bank's seventy-fifth anniversary and are looking forward to celebrating it these four days," said Shirley.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Rhonda and Bart Baker proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Presly Lynne on June 22. She arrived at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo weighing 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Joining in the announcement is her three-year-old brother, Blayne. Her grandparents are Carol Stumpf and Jim and Beth Baker of Spearman. Great-grandparents are George Frick of Fayetteville, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker of Rapid City, S.D.

Dixie and Everett Tracy returned a few days ago from their farm near Waco. They had an enjoyable visit with their son Richard and his two children.

Shortly before going to Waco they had returned to Liberal, Mo., Dixie's hometown, for her high school reunion. This is held every year and she always attends. This marked the 54th year since her graduation and she was pleased that the percentage of attendance was so high.

Her brother and his wife from California were there for the first time. Although Everett didn't graduate there, he had many boyhood friends in a nearby town which he visited.

Frances Kilgore met her daughter, Kate Hergert, in Amarillo on Sunday to deliver her two granddaughters. Jennifer, 14, and Laura, 12, had been here all week. They live in Midland, but Kate teaches in Odessa. She has been attending

some special classes. *****
Wanda and John Brown had guests last week from Daingerfield, Texas. Wanda's cousin, Willard Crowley, and his wife Patsy were here. Wanda had not seen this cousin for 55 years but they had kept in touch.

He brought some family documents for Wanda which she values highly, her grandparents birth certificates and death certificates. She was especially touched when he gave her a letter from her brother who was killed in Vietnam two days before he was to leave for home. It was written to her grandmother, now deceased, a week before his death, his last letter.

Grandpa and Grandma Roy L. McClellan will probably take a long, restful vacation come July 2 when their grandsons return to their home in Amarillo. Mark, 12, and Kevin, 9, are with them here while their parents, Becky and James Madison, are on a trip to Florida.

Actually Roy Lee and Barbara have enjoyed having them and even had some fun with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson returned Saturday from several days in Matamoros, Mexico. He has gone there the last two Februarys along with other church members to work at a children's home which the First Baptist Church here sponsored. He became acquainted with some of the children and they returned for

the grade school graduation on Friday. Since there is no public school there beyond the 9th grade, most of the students will have no further schooling.

The Vinsons brought three of the girls back with them for several weeks visit, until July 17. They are 14, 15 and 16 years old and the two older were graduates.

Most of the children in the home have been abandoned or abused, and are very receptive to the kindness and concern shown them in the home.

The Reverend Jeff and Rhonda Burress returned Friday after two weeks at Wyandotte, Okla. at the Tri-State Youth Camp, under the auspices of the Union Church. They were assisted by Alan Phillips of Baxter Springs, Youth Director.

The first week was from June 13 thru June 19 and was for youth aged eight thru 12. Sue Ann Fiel of Gruver served as counsellor. Those attending from Gruver were Heather Gammon, Sheri Fiel, Leslie Fiel, Kevin Harris, Kasey Harris. From Spearman Jeremy Mackie and Randy Burress attended. Amanda Burress served as an assistant.

The second week was for ages 13 thru 18 and included Josh Howard, Tiffany Bruning, Cody McLeod and Amanda Burress.

They returned on June 26. Several times during the camp they were pleased to have Archie and Patsy Burress of Bentonville, Ark join them.

John and Sammy Bishop have enjoyed the weekend with their guests, Gail and Don Bennett, of Evans, Colorado. Mrs. Bennett is John's niece.

Mary and Slim Cates spent a week in the home of their daughter, Sherry and Bill Partridge in Edmond, Okla. They returned this weekend.

While there, Slim received medical treatment in Oklahoma City.

Late Sunday night Dorothy Haner, Betty Jean Davis and Verna Maupin Brown returned from a weekend at Ft. Worth. They attended the Assembly of Women of the Christian Church. This is the third year this trio has attended and report an interesting and excellent meeting. There were more than 350 present. They were highly entertained and amused by the comical and talented performance by the much sought after Pat Crenshaw.

The Assembly was held at the D.F.W. Harvey Hotel.

Thanks to a rain delay in the harvesting, Ira and Loree Harbour were able to attend a reunion of the Harbour family last Saturday. It consisted of the descendants of the brothers and sisters of the late T.I. Harbour. Ira was the only representative of this branch and it was his first time.

It was held at the Caprock Canyon Park and lake north of Quitaque. Ira's cousin Mary and O.R. Stark are the organizers of the reunion and serve as the host and hostess.

The family came from many states, including Washington, California and Arkansas. The weather was ideal, but the Harbours ran into the bad weather at Clarendon on their return.

Cindy Caldwell, Spearman native and high school graduate, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendricks.

Cindy will be in Spearman off and on most of the summer as her husband, Dr. David, will be associated with the medical community until fall. They live in Houston.

That indestructible nonagenarian, Mrs. Mary Davis, celebrated her 93rd birthday here on Friday. She is the mother of Pauline McGee and lives in Hollis.

Her other daughter, Maxine, and Woodrow Thompson from Houston came for the event. All plan to go to Canton, Okla. over July 4th for the school reunion there. The records show that Pauline graduated there in 1935 - but no doubt there was some kind of error - surely not 57 years ago. Maxine graduated in 1938.

Guests of Dorothy and Ed Haner this week are the Reverend J.E. and Agnes Hall of Cleburne. Their 13 year old grandson is with them. Mrs. Hall is a sister of Dorothy.

The Haners were much relieved when their son, Tommy, called them from Irvine, Calif. on Sunday. He reports that he and his family left their home immediately as the strong tremors were felt and are pleased that so far as they can tell, their house was not damaged. He said that their dog, oddly, became extremely agitated.

That glow on the far horizon on Sunday evening was not a wheat fire, but the light from all the candles on the birthday cake of the ex-juvenile, Everett Vanderburg. Bringing the birthday dinner and

Pierce...

celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. J.L. and Juanita Pierce are celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a family gathering at Fort Cobb, Okla. on July 5th, 1992.

J.L. Pierce married the former Juanita Lois Faus on July 5th, 1952 at Clovis, N.M. They have lived in Spearman for most of their lives. J.L. is a retired water well repairman. Mrs. Pierce is a rural mail carrier.

The couples children are Lynn D. Pierce of Dallas, Karon P. Hardy of Chesapeake, Va., Jammie D. Pierce of Spearman, Tylan Pierce of Spearman and Rosa P. Roberts of Amarillo.

The couple has two grandchildren.

The event is being hosted by the couple's children.



cake were son Jack and Donna from Dalhart, Nelda and Lee Callaway with Jana and Jill from Amarillo; Linda and Jim Davis and James. Most of the afternoon, Everett spent in answering calls from absent family members.

Many Happy Returns, Everett!!

For Dallas Trosper a scarier scene even than the steely glare of his teachers was Saturday evening at Fritch. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trosper, were returning from Amarillo and had not had the radio on. At Fritch, they made inquiry of the highway patrol at the roadside as to the unusual traffic. The patrolmen pointed to the huge tornado barreling down on them a few hundred yards away. Mr. Trosper's acceleration would have qualified him for the Indy 500 as they got out of its path. They witnessed the destruction of the Dairy Queen and as they reached the edge of town, two more of the tornadoes came at them. Their car was buffeted by the wind and received much hail damage, and their nerves may have suffered damage.

Of the several former Spearman residents living in Fritch, Judy Reed, as far as is known, is the only one who lost property in the tornado. When reports of the tornado came, her mother, Rita Reed, contacted her as she was away from home and not aware of the tornado. Rita was back in Fritch within the hour to discover her mobile home completely demolished and all her belongings destroyed.

Rita reports that Judy is optimistic and thinking of other who are in worse circumstances than she.

All Judy's Spearman friends express concern and hopes for something good to come of the disaster for Judy.



Lair and Morris... exchange wedding vows



Haley Marie Lair became the bride of Monte Morris, Saturday, May 30, 1992. The ceremony took place in The Wedding Chapel of the Southwest in Lubbock with Rev. Bruce Parks officiating. Parents of the couple are Phil and Shellie Lair and Vernon and Sandy Morris of Spearman. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Club news

Spearman Book Club
The Spearman Book Club met June 23 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets. Patty Sheppard reviewed "UH-OH," written by Robert Fulghum. Fulghum is author of "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten" and "It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It" and in this third volume, he explores a variety of subjects from both sides of the refrigerator door - from meatloaf to the Salvation Army Band, from fireflies to funerals. Once again, Fulghum celebrates everyday life in all its richness, subtly weaving a theme of balance throughout, balance between mundane and the holy, between humor and grief, and between what is and what might be.

Refreshments were served to the guest reviewer, to guest Mrs. Nina Taylor, and to members Mmes. Herb Kirk, Frank Hefner, Joe Trayler, Johnny White and the hostess.

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Selections at Cholor's and Celebrate

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

Once again, I find myself sitting on the side of the bed in a hospital trying to write my column. I used to pride myself that things worked out so that I could get my illnesses taken care of between my work days which for the most part are on Mondays. But for some reason or other, I delayed a couple of days and that means I am going to be spending my work day in the hospital in Amarillo. For those of you who can't keep up with me and my hospital journeys this year, I am scheduled for another heart cath and possible further heart surgery. Yes, we just got Lewis out and on his feet, hopefully my mom and dad are on their feet, but now I am off mine and have been laying in bed since Thursday, June 25, waiting for results of stress test and all the other "hoopla" that goes on such as learning to use the bedpan upside down, keep the back of the gown closed, learn to bathe your chest with numerous patches taped to you and cords hooked up to IV's and blood pressure monitors. Also you have to learn to manipulate the food tray and table, juggle the TV remote control, figure out which TV station we want to watch, etc. What am I telling you guys for? Most of you spend a good deal of time and money over here.

I am suggesting that some rich corporation begin plans for building Hotel-Hospitals so that we can make our future life for this type of living - just a combination of a living room and hospital bedroom with resident doctors and surgery complexes. Because, let me tell you the hospitals are operating at near full capacity just like the jails.

Since I get a lot of my information and ideas from reading newspapers while sitting around the hospital, I picked up some information written by T.H. Halloway who is president of the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. While the main point of his story was how the high cost of medical care is hard to understand, it presented several good ideas on why this is concerning so many of us.

Some experts from his column I quote "We all need to be better informed about the cost of health care, we all need to be more responsible for our own health and, in so doing, we can positively impact the cost of our health care. As a nation, we smoke too much, eat too much and eat the wrong kinds of foods.

We have too many people dependent on illegal drugs. We don't exercise enough and we drink alcohol in excess. All these things add to the nation's health care bill. Controlling our lifestyle as a nation would be an effective and powerful medicine at an affordable price for the nations ailment of high health care costs. We can, if we want to be serious about it, affect our own destiny regarding this sensitive subject that touches everyone of us at one time or the other in our lifetime."

Amen to that. Well as my family members have made another resolution to modify our diets and change other bad habits, I leave you with something to think about. Maybe in the not too distant future, we will not have Medicaid and other programs to depend on for our health care costs. I think that Uncle Sam may run out of money to help support us and the world.

Well, after reading this, check on me and see if I get home OK long about Thursday or Friday.

Some type of good news was given to Violet Lee last week that she would not have to have balloon surgery but she does have heart spasms and a hernia. I was in the hospital myself and didn't have a chance to discuss fully the treatment recommended for her. Also Charlie Casdorff is in the hospital here after having seizures in his arm. I will not be able to report much of anything else, but I have an idea! When I get home, you all report to me. Isn't that a great idea?

Birth announcement

Cass Cooper wishes to announce the birth of his baby sister Cambry Nicole on Thursday, June 4, 1992. Cambry weighed 8 pounds and 14 3/4 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Parents are Craig and Christy Cooper of Gruver. Maternal grandparents are Duane and Yvonne Pittman of Stratford. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Glen Pafford of Amarillo and Carl and Bobbie Cooper of Guymon.

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Bort travels to Rome

Akiko Bort, the 1992 Girl Scout-USA Experiment Ambassador, departed Amarillo International Airport Tuesday morning for Dallas and New York City, then on to Brussels and Rome, scheduled to arrive at Leonardo Da Vinci airport at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 (10:55 a.m. local time). Bort was selected over all the Girl Scouts in the U.S.A. as the recipient of the 1992 Girl Scout-USA Experiment Scholarship. She will be a senior at Gruver High School this fall.

Bort will be touring Rome for several days, before departing for the city of Pistoia, where her host Italian family lives, and where Akiko will live for the next month. Pistoia is a city of approximately

90,000, noted for its historic churches, just down the road from Pisa (the Leaning Tower of Pisa), and only 40 km from Florence in the northern Italian province of Tuscany.

Sponsoring the trip is the noted international organization, The Experiment in International Living and School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont. The leader of the group is from Soquel, Calif., and has traveled the world, including Siberia and Nepal. All told, Akiko is one of eleven young ladies from across the U.S.A. making the trip.

Akiko will be required to write a report on her experiences to "repay" her sponsors, after her return.



Pictured above (l/r): Elizabeth Pipkin, Amy Gumfory, Brendy Brown

Local students attend citizenship seminar in Waco

WACO - Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar here June 15-19 were Elizabeth Pipkin, Amy Gumfory and Brendy Brown.

Sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 156 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Keith Hight of Spearman, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar, and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "The Price of Free Enterprise";

Pearson...

elected to office at Girls State

Laura Pearson, a citizen of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State, was elected City Attorney during the session held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson and was sponsored to Girls State by Spearman High School through the Local American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 528.

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

The 1992 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year 579 girls were in attendance, making a total of more than 21,500 girls in Texas

Robert McBurney of Baylor University, "Free Enterprise"; Howard Phillips of Washington, D.C., of the Conservative Caucus, "Constitutional Government"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Living the American Dream"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America - Two Great Champions"; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director, "Farm Bureau - Your Host."

Also, a group of 20 Russian students from Ukhta, who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble, spent one day intermingling with the students and participating in the various seminars. The dance troupe ended their visit with a performance for the students.



who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Former citizens of Girls State and members of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary comprise the 70 members of the staff and counselors who volunteer their services to direct and lead this program. The Director, Frances Goff (semi-retired) of Houston, is Staff Assistant to the President of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The Associate Director for Administration, Tammy Broz, is Director of Media Relations and Marketing for the Southland Conference in Plano, Texas. The Associate Director for Education is Mary Ellen Trahan of League City, Texas, Department Chair of Social Studies at Clear Lake High School. Associate Director and Girls State Chairman, Connie Bridges is a mathematics teacher at Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville, Texas.

Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State Monday, June 22, in the Rotunda of the State Capitol.

Four former citizens of Girls State were guest speakers during the session including, Bea Ann Smith, Austin, Justice of the 3rd District Court of Appeals; Martha Smiley, Austin, Vice-Chairwoman, Texas National Research Commission (Superconducting Supercollider); Lena Guerrero, Austin, Chair, Texas Railroad Commission; and Texas Governor Ann W. Richards. Of the 50 states conducting Girls State programs, Governor Richards is the first former citizen to be elected governor of a state.

One of the highlights of the session which began June 16, and ended June 26, was the selection of two outstanding citizens who will represent Texas Girls State at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There, the two young representatives will continue their study in responsibilities of the National Government.

Graham selected as outstanding performer

Sammy Graham of Spearman was one of the 116 musicians selected as an Outstanding Performer at the 1992 Interscholastic League Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held May 30 and June 1 at the University of Texas, Austin.

More than 16,000 high school musicians throughout the state competed in the contest and were judged by music educators, university professors and professional musicians from throughout the United States.

Graham, who sings Bass I, started taking choir in 8th grade. Mr. Schaefer is the choir teacher and he also takes private lessons from Mrs. Scott of Borger.

This was not Graham's first contest said his mother Ellen. "They are encouraged (by their teachers) to enter these contests."

Graham qualified for another competition last Fall. It was the TEMA held in Levelland. He was



Sammy Graham

awarded second alternate in the Bass I division to the All-State Choir, his mother said.

To get ready for the TEMA in February, Graham competed in the UIL Solo ensemble contest at West Texas State University in Canyon. He was awarded a one for his solo. A one is the highest award given by the judges in these competitions, Ellen concluded.

Gruver Yard of the Week

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee recently chose Steve and Tracy Beville's yard at 304 Cluck as the yard of the week.



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A month of rain and cold nights has devastated our cotton crops but local lakes have finally caught some water. Lake White River is up five feet. After both Conchas and Ute were running over the spillways, even Meredith gained three feet. Lake MacKenzie and Lake Greenbelt benefited some two feet. That's good news because the gamefish have finished their spawn.

All the newly flooded brush should provide perfect cover and some great fishing in the years to come.

Flooding rivers means that the catfish anglers are smiling. My favorite catfish bait comes from Mathes Bait(353-4961) in Amarillo. The odor is tolerable and Mr. Whiskers loves to eat it. Catfishing is easy. Just find where the water is running water into your favorite lake, put the bait on the bottom in about the 7 foot level, and wait for

the fun to begin.
SURPRISE OF THE WEEK is a new fishing lure called the Flying Lure. Unlike any other lure on the market, this modified gitzit actually swims away from the angler. I received a sample lure during the 1991 AFTMA Fishing Tackle Convention but it took watching one of their late night 30 minute television commercials to convince me to really give it a proper test. Using eight pound MagnaThin line on a Quantum SE3 spinning outfit, I worked the bluff walls and steep drop-offs at Lake MacKenzie near Silverton. Results included twenty largemouth bass between one and five pounds. The sad part of this story occurred at about 2 o'clock when "something big" (a striper?) devoured and broke off my last Flying Lure
CONGRATULATIONS to Canyon angler JAY FRIEMEL for

winning the Greenbelt Fun Tournament. Jay used both a Carolina rig and a split shot setup in order to catch a three-bass-limit that weighed 5.21 lbs. His winnings included a trophy and \$310—not bad for a three hour fishing tournament that only costs a \$20 entry fee.

Second place went to DON MIDGET with 4.92 lbs. and third place winner was "Lucky" JACKY IVY with 4.63 lbs. All anglers reported catching their fish in the newly flooded, shallow water. Forty-five anglers from nine towns braved the weather and seventeen brought keeper bass to the scales.

BEST NEWS OF 1992—The bass fishermen at LAKE GREENBELT are starting to practice more "Catch and release." Hence, the fishing is rapidly improving. That is great news for all the anglers who are tired of driving out of state and

downstate. REMEMBER A bass is too valuable to be caught just once.

Where is that Checklist?
Okay. Okay. So I didn't have time to look at my trip check list. Not to worry, after all I am a professional outdoor writer and recently placed fourth (out of 225 anglers) at a major bass tournament.

Checklists are for the occasional outdoorsman, right? W-R-O-N-G!! At least according to Jay Friemel of Canyon, who was kind enough to share several copies of his checklist with me. His list includes the following: water wagon, depthfinder, motor, gas can, seat, flippers, waders, tackle boxes, poles, net, coolers, food, rain coat, sun glasses, sunscreen, sleeping bag, and finally clothes.

Why would Jay choose to share his checklist with me? Perhaps because I forgot item number six on his list during a recent trip to Lake MacKenzie. Using a pair of swim fins to control a waterwagon is easy. Using no fins is quite impossible. But by sharing Jay's flippers, we were each able to barely control the waterwagons. When the wind reached about 30 mph, we decided to call it quits.

The fishing had been great but a quick look at my foot revealed a huge blister on my big toe. Serves me right because I failed to review my checklists. They were posted in

my tool room, in my clothes bag, and on the inside of the garage door but I was in a hurry.

Moral of this story: (1) Check lists like all good advice are worthless if ignored; and (2) on any windy day, one flipper beats the heck out of none; (3) Jay is a nice guy.

In the summer, big bass feed at night. On Sunday morning, July 12, starting at midnight and ending at 8 a.m., Lake Baylor will be the site of a Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament. Entry is limited to the first 100 anglers. Early registration if postmarked by Monday, July 6, is \$50. If space is available, entry fee at the lake will be \$60. Based on a full field, the winner makes \$2,000, while second biggest bass takes home \$1,000. Call (806) 353-3654 for details.

During July and August, Fun Tournaments are scheduled for Lake Meredith on the first Thursday and at Lake Greenbelt on the third Thursday. Kids under 17 fish free if accompanied by an adult entry. Based on 100 entries, winner earns \$700. All top ten finishers win money or prizes. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. and fishing is from 6 until 9 p.m. Entry fee is only \$20 and entry forms are available at Anchor Marine, Billy's Ramp, Parker Boats, Top-O-the-Line Marine and at participating WalMart and K-Mart stores.
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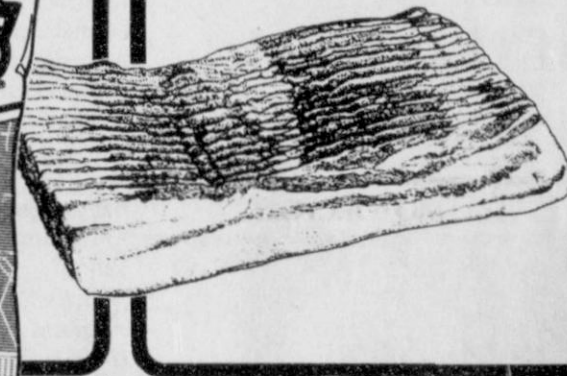
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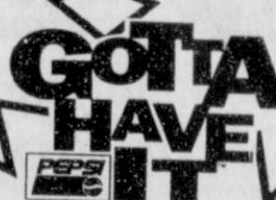
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Spearman Swim Team places fourth in meet

The Spearman Swim Team placed fourth at the meet held in Guymon, Okla. Saturday, June 27. It was the fourth meet of the season.

Spearman Swim Team members placed as follows:

Boys 8 and under, 200 Free Relay

4th - Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy, Ryan Dewberry and Travis Brown.

8 and under, 50 Freestyle

Girls: 2nd - Amber Elliott
Boys: 4th - Travis Brown; 6th - Colton Miller.

9-10, 50 Freestyle

Girls: 3rd - Audra Sanders; 5th - Amber Ramon

Boys: 1st - Aaron Winegarner

8 and under, 50 Butterfly

Girls: 3rd - Audrey Winegarner

Boys: 4th - Colton Miller; 5th - Travis Brown; 6th - Tanner Beedy

9-10, 50 Butterfly

Girls: 5th - Adrienne Simpson;

6th - Audra Sanders

Boys: 1st - Aaron Winegarner

8 and under, 50 Backstroke

Girls: 6th - Amber Elliott

9-10, 50 Backstroke

Girls: 2nd - Adrienne Simpson

Boys: 3rd - Aaron Winegarner

8 and under, 50 Breaststroke

Girls: 3rd - Audrey Winegarner;

4th - Amber Elliott

Boys: 2nd - Travis Brown; 4th - Colton Miller

9-10, 50 Breaststroke

Girls: 6th - Amber Ramon

10 and under, 100 freestyle

Girls: 6th - Amber Ramon

10 and under, 100 Freestyle

Girls: 6th - Amber Ramon

Boys: 1st - Aaron Winegarner

9-10, 200 Medley Relay

Boys: 3rd - Brandon Hataway,

Tommie Dewberry, Aaron

Winegarner, Timmy Bynum

Open 400/500 Freestyle

Girls: 2nd - Kristina Poole

13-14, 200 Free Relay

Boys: 1st - Phillip Sanders, Martin Sanders, Brent Collins, Dillon Miller

11-12, 50 Freestyle

Girls: 1st - Michele Elliott; 5th - Brooke Trantham

Boys: 6th - Landon Miller

13-15, 50 Freestyle

Boys: 1st - Phillip Sanders (new pool record); 2nd - Brent Collins;

3rd - Martin Sanders; 4th - Dillon Miller

11-12, 50 Butterfly

Girls: 1st - Brooke Trantham (new pool record); 2nd - Michele Elliott;

Boys: 6th - Landon Miller

13-14, 100 Butterfly

Boys: 1st - Phillip Sanders; 2nd - Brent Collins; 4th - Kevin Baker.

11-12, 50 Backstroke

Girls: 3rd - Michele Elliott

13-14, 100 Backstroke

Boys: 2nd - Kevin Baker; 4th - Dillon Miller

15-18, 100 Backstroke

Girls: 3rd - Suzanne Sanders

11-12, 50 Breaststroke

Girls: 4th - Brooke Trantham

13-14, 100 Breaststroke

Boys: 3rd - Martin Sanders; 6th - Dillon Miller

15-18, 100 Breaststroke

Girls: 6th - Sonya Tindell

13-14, 200 I.M.

Boys: 1st - Phillip Sanders; 3rd - Kevin Baker

11-12, 100 Freestyle

Girls: 1st - Michele Elliott; 2nd - Brooke Trantham

The swim meet was canceled after the 100 freestyle event due to stormy weather, therefore the older swimmers were unable to compete in all their races.

The next meet will be July 11 in Lakin, Kans. The swimmers have a break on the weekend of the Fourth of July Celebration.

Sloan graduates

Manda Loree Sloan, granddaughter of Ira and Loree Harbour of Spearman and daughter of Russell A. and Ann Hindmarsh of Cortez, Colo., graduated from the University of Colorado Physician's Assistant program in Denver at the top of her class on May 22. Manda also received a Master of Science degree in ceremonies held on May 23 in Denver.

She served on the student senate for three years and was vice president of the Student Senate the last year. The ceremonies were attended by her mother Ann and Aunt Wilma Veach from Cortez.

Manda is now employed at Kaiser Permanente in Denver in Urgent Care and Trauma. She also works part-time in a private family



Manda Loree Sloan

practice office. Manda graduated in 1984 from MCHS and from Fort Lewis College in 1988 with a degree in cellular molecular biology.

The above information was provided by her grandparents.

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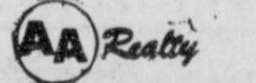
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Jim D. Brown
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S36-2TC

Oil & gas report

Week ending June 25, 1992 Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & EAST COLDWATER CREEK (Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Barkley (640 ac) 900' from North & 800' from West line, Sec. 251, 2, GH&H, 6 mi NW from Gruver, PD 5600' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & CLAWSON Lower Morrow Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Hazel (666 ac) 2000' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 206, 2, GH&H, 6 mi W-NW from Gruver, PD 7600'.

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #8-14 Bivins (54260 ac) 2500' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 14, PMc, EL&RR, 8.5 mi westerly from Masterson, PD 2500' (Box 702675, Tulsa, OK 74170)

Terra Corp., #55-5 Ledrick Ranch, Sec. 55, C.G.&M, elev. 2975 gr, spud 2-29-92, drlg. compl 3-24-92, tested 6-4-92, flowed 38 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + no water thru 38'64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 500#, tbg. pressure 350#, GOR 37763, perforated 9499-9509, TD 9700', PBDT 9658'

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ROBERTS (HODGES Des Moines) Bannan Energy, Inc., #1 Mary T. Morrison (600 ac) 990' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 101, 42, H&TC, 23 mi north from Miami, PD 8500'(3934 Fm. 1960 West, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77068)

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (N.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Urschel 'A', D. Crockett Survey, elev. 2449 gr, spud 2-4-92, drlg. compl 2-16-92, tested 5-15-92, potential 750 MCF, rock pressure 1332, pay 6784-7045, TD 7125', PBDT 7063'

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Douglas) Bannan Energy, Inc., #4-147 Parsell Ranch (640 ac) 660' from North & 892' from West line, Sec. 147, 42, H&TC, 12 mi NW from Canadian, PD 6550'.
Oil Well Completion
ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow) Trans

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #1-903 C.T. Duke, Sec. 903, 43, H&TC, elev. 2745-2747-2734, spud 10-19-91, drlg. compl 11-22-91, tested 4-7-92, potential 3750 MCF, rock pressure 1086, pay 7386-7470, TD 9650', PBDT 7583' - Form 1 filed in K. Stewart Petroleum

OCHILTREE (DANIEL Atoka Lime) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Sheets, Sec. 16, R, B&B, elev. 3077 gr, spud 5-13-92, drlg. compl 5-19-92, tested 5-26-92, potential 7200 MCF, rock pressure 1441, pay 7622-7634, TD 8650', PBDT 7750' - Plug-Back
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Obituaries

DOROTHY THOMAS

LOCKNEY - Dorothy Thomas, 67, died Wednesday, June 24, 1992. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Kaufman County. She moved to Floyd County in 1945. In 1949, she married W.L. Thomas Jr. at Lockney. She was a homemaker and a member of the American

Legion Auxiliary, Texas Women's Bowling Association, Lockney Senior Citizens and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Judy Nelson of Spearman and Brenda Thomas of Canyon; two sons, Billy Thomas of Pampa and Jimmy Thomas of San Clemente, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Woods of Plainview and Mildred Simpson of Dallas; two brothers, Edd Rodgers of Blythe, Calif., and Tom Rodgers of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Morris from page 1

under halter class. Winning this class brought her back to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion registered mare. In this competition Ashley and "Goldie" would be competing against older mares called aged mares.

"We weren't worried about her competing in her class, but we were worried about her competing against the aged mares," J. Brown stated and went on to explain that usually an aged mare wins the grand and reserve titles. However, that would not be the case, Ashley and "Goldie" walked away with the honor.

A. Brown said that she is planning on showing "Goldie" again next year. They are going to break her to ride and are planning on showing her in the western pleasure as well as halter and showmanship.

A. Brown was not the only Hansford County resident planning on making the trip to Abilene in July, Morris has also qualified to compete.

Morris, who just turned 12-years-old in May, competes in both English and western classes at 4-H shows and Quarter Horse Shows.

In the district competition on Tuesday, June 23, Morris and her horse "Louie Step" placed 4th in the western showmanship out of 34 entries. This is Morris's favorite event. She said, "Not everyone can take a big horse (They weigh between 800 to 1,200 pounds.) on a little chain and make him do a pattern."

She also explained that the horse has to be clean. "You have to bathe him before the show," she said and added, "You have to brush him off and then you have to look through his tail to make sure nothing is in it (such as feed or shavings)."

In the qualifying show she also placed third in the western riding.

Tuesday was the qualifying show, explained Nancy Morris. The top 25 contestants from this show go to state to compete. The qualifying event for state were halter,

western pleasure, western showmanship, western riding, western horsemanship, barrels, poles and the stake race.

Everything is calculated on points and the points are awarded according to the number of entries in the class, she explained.

The point system was not used for the Monday, June 22, show. This part of the show held the invitational events which are all of the

Fire from page 1

and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact the local fire department or law enforcement authorities for rules in your community.

3. Never let children use fireworks. Always designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks.

4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in a clear area away from houses and flammable materials, such as grass, trees, gasoline cans or wooden decks. Be sure that the fireworks, especially aerial fireworks, will not contact land on potentially dangerous objects, such as power lines or automobiles.

5. Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks. Use the water to douse any malfunctioning fireworks or accidental fires and to immerse minor burns. Also use this bucket of water for disposing of used sparklers.

6. Keep everyone, especially children under 15 years old, a safe distance away from the area where

English classes as well as the working cow horse, team penning, breakaway roping, calf roping, reining, 2-year-old pleasure and yearling halter classes.

B. Morris competed in the reining and English classes on Monday. She placed second in the reining, tenth in the hunter showmanship, sixth in the hunter under saddle and tenth in the hunt seat equitation.

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7. Read and follow the directions exactly.

8. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to relight it or pick it up. Carefully douse all used fireworks with water.

9. Never experiment with fireworks. Don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Never make fireworks at home. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

10. After you have finished lighting fireworks, cool the remains with water. Then collect all used fireworks materials and put them in a metal container. Cover with water again to reduce the chance of an accidental fire.

"Even one fire from fireworks is one too many," Hines said. "Most of these fires can be prevented. The fun that children and adults have with fireworks can never equal the loss of lives and property caused by fire."

Beedy from page 1

Why? "Because they encourage me in everything I do, they don't take drugs and they love us," Beedy stated.

For those of you who are wanting to start playing tennis Beedy has some advice, "You have to start somewhere and practise a lot. Practise really pays off. You can't just practise a couple of times and expect to win a tournament."

Beedy tries to practise what she preaches. She takes lessons from Luis Zavala of Amarillo every Sunday and practises a minimum of two or 3 days a week, but when she is preparing for a tournament she tries to practise everyday, she stated.

Beedy has set her some goals for herself. She said that she would

like to win a tennis championship at State and attend Texas Tech University after her graduation.

During the Plainview Tennis Classic Beedy played a total of 97 games. Her win-loss count was 84-13 and her set-count was 14-0.

Just one week before, June 13-14 she played in the Bull Dog Open in Borger. She played a total of 164 games and her win-loss count was 100-64. The set-count for Beedy at the tournament was 14-4.

One thing for sure, this 11-year-old stays busy. She is attending a tennis camp Sunday, June 27 through Friday, July 3 in Odessa. The coach for the camp is Perry Coursey. "He coached dad in high school," she beamed.

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