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News Briefs

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Spearman Independent School District will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, June 13th at the Spearman High School at 7:00 p.m.

Blood Drive to be held Monday, June 13th from 4 - 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. All eligible donors are urged to come. There is a drastic shortage in the blood supply.

USDA Commodity Distribution is from 1-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at the County Barn.

The Spearman Swim Team will hold a Swim Meet Saturday, June 18th at the Spearman Swimming Pool. Look in next week's News Briefs for the time.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	87	65	.20
Fri	88	57	1.46
Sat	92	62	.00
Sun	97	66	.00
Mon	95	65	.00
Tue	98	67	.00
Wed	--	59	.00



The U.S. Mint was created in 1792.

Tex.-N.M. Power Co.

Patrons complain rates unfair

The City Fathers of Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker, and Higgins feel it is unfair that their towns must pay electricity rates that are 50 percent higher than in other areas like Dumas, Pampa, and Borger. They have joined together to seek rates for their residents which are more equal.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP), headquartered in Fort Worth, provides power to those five Panhandle Cities with electricity it buys from Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS). In May, SPS customers in the Panhandle paid \$61.29 per 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity while TNP customers in Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker, and Higgins paid \$92.43 for the same amount of electricity made by the same company.

"People in Spearman have to pay sky-high TNP rates that reflect high costs of building and operating TNP's new lignite (brown coal) generating station in Calvert. None of the power from that plant is used in the Panhandle area," said Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan, who chairs the Panhandle Cities coalition.

"TNP's electric rates are so far out of line, it hurts us when we try to recruit businesses and industries to our small towns," Mayor Buchanan said. "If a business is built 10 miles up the road it will have much lower electric rates than it would have in Spearman." TNP's residential rates also are too high for families in the three Panhandle counties, who primarily have moderate to low incomes, he added.

TNP wants to raise electricity rates another 8.9 percent which includes \$11,127,330 in additional capital costs for TNP's second coal generating plant. In the next three weeks, Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker, and Higgins will be looking at new ways to bring TNP's rates closer to the company's actual costs of making the power.

The Panhandle Cities have hired rate experts, including legal council Jim Boyle, technical consultants Jim Daniel and Ralph Gloodlet of

GDS Associates, and regulatory accountant Ellen Blumenthal, all of Austin.

Mayor Buchanan has been meeting with TNP officials and he said they agree Panhandle City residents are paying too much for power. TNP has proposed different rates for Panhandle Cities than in other areas. Rate negotiations are still on-going in June.

Several examples are given of how the high electricity rates are hurting businesses and residents;

The Hansford County Library closed its doors an hour earlier each day last summer because of high cooling bills.

A local radio station decreased its broadcasting time by 3 1/2 hours per day to cut its electric bill to a reasonable level.

A manufacturer of packaged food items ruled out Perryton from consideration as a site because the higher costs of electricity.

Only 7500 of TNP's 170,000 Texas customers live in Panhandle towns. Most of the company's customers are in the Dallas area and southeast of Houston. Panhandle Cities make up only about 2.9 percent of TNP's total revenues and do not get any of their power from the coal generators.

In 1935, Community Public Service, Co., now TNP, took over a small power company that used to serve cities in the Panhandle region. Since that time, TNP has provided power to Panhandle region cities even though they are far away from TNP's headquarters, generating facilities, and other customers.

Residential Rate Comparison

	SPS	TNP
1989	73.51	67.63
1990	67.67	70.11
1991	64.60	83.10
1992	64.60	86.81
1993	64.60	88.94
1994	61.29	88.94

Old Hansford

Cowboy camp ain't just for cowboys

By Cindy Trent

Cowboys may not be the only ones who enjoy camping out under the stars. In fact, everyone is welcome to join in four days of interdenominational fellowship sponsored by the members of the Ranchmen's Camp meetings in the Southwest. The Ninth annual meeting, running June 9-12, will be held just a few minutes from either Gruver or Spearman at Old Hansford. The camp area is located on the George "Punk" Jackson Ranch just off Highway 15, eight miles east of Gruver and seven and a half miles west of Spearman.

Activities will begin Thursday evening at 6:30 with supper. At 7 p.m., music director, Glenn Harris of Gruver has scheduled area singing groups to provide special music. Guest speaker, Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler will offer a service at 8 p.m. (This will be Weatherly's second year as camp speaker.) Campers can enjoy campfire fellowship each evening after the service if weather permits.

The planned activities for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will

begin each day at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by Bible study at 7 a.m. Morning services will go from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Immediately following that, lunch will be served. Afternoon activities may include roping and penning cattle. Tentative plans have been made for a trail ride to begin south of Gruver and wind through Palo Duro Canyon back to the camp. The same evening schedule will remain throughout the camp meetings.

On Sunday afternoon, special activities are planned to last from 1:30-5:30.

The entire four-day experience is "come & go as you please," and all meals will be provided on a "donation only" basis. Overnight campers are welcome, but be aware of the fact that no RV hookups are available. Trailers must be self-contained.

Participants are asked to dress comfortably and casually in order to fully enjoy the "Roughin' It" atmosphere.

For more information, call Tom Razor at 733-5051 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214. Palo Duro Camp Association promises, "A Christian camping experience for all ages."



Miss Hansford
Kim Venneman



Miss Teen
Joni Hart



Miss Pre-teen
Haley Lombard



Miss Junior
Brianne Burkhammer



Little Miss
Jessica Schmidt



Miss Congeniality
Andee Salmans

Beauties win titles in Hansford Co.

By Cindy Trent

Backstage, 38 young ladies scrambled to find the finishing touches they needed before the curtain opened. In the Spearman High School auditorium the house was packed. At 7 p.m. sharp, the curtain rose to the opening number. All contestants in Little Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Pre-teen, Miss Teen, and Miss Hansford County danced in unison to the Roy Orbison tune, "Pretty Woman." By groups, the girls sashayed across the front of the stage to give the audience a glimpse of their beauty. The competition was on.

Emcee LaQuita Evans introduced the judges: Miss Top of Texas Sona Solano; J.A. Lasley, Stratford; Jeanie Bennett, Stratford; Jill Anderson, Borger; Donna West, Hereford; and Debbie Butler, Hooker, Okla.

In the first round of the contest, the 10 Little Miss entrants modeled their party dresses individually as Evans described each girl's favorites and ambitions. The judges selected as Little Miss, Jessica Schmidt, daughter of Emit and Monica Schmidt. Jessica was sponsored by Emit's Electric.

During a short break, Evans entertained the audience with a Winona Judd song, "I Saw the Light."

In the second portion of the pageant, six Junior Miss contestants modeled their prettiest dresses one at a time for the judges as Evans told about each girl. Selected as the winner was Brianne Burkhammer, daughter of Colleen Burkhammer. Brianne was sponsored by Hamilton and Son.

To give the Miss Pre-teens a chance to get prepared backstage, Evans sang another Judd song, "Right Back Home Again."

In the Miss Pre-teen contest, each of the six young ladies modeled their fancy dresses as Evans told about each girl. The winner chosen by the judges was Haley Lombard, daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough.

Haley was sponsored by Gordon's Drug.

The action heated up as the Miss Teen contestants prepared their entrance. To stall the audience, Evans sang an old Patsy Cline favorite, "I Fall to Pieces." Also Sona Solano, who will compete in the Miss Texas pageant this year, treated the audience to a song, "Take a Look."

Ten Miss Teen contestants modeled in formal evening wear. Evans told something about each girl. After a tough deliberation, the judges selected Joni Hart as Miss Teen. Joni is the daughter of Jon and Marilyn Hart and was sponsored by Bort Agency.

Miss Hansford entrants competed in four phases. Each of the six girls was interviewed earlier in the afternoon, then modeled both sportswear and evening gowns. Finally, each was asked an on-stage question which the girls selected randomly from a glass bowl. The beauties contributed their beliefs about the following questions: "What do you feel is the biggest issue in America today?", "What is the biggest concern to teenagers today?", "Are the penalties for DWI stong enough?", "What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?", "What does the flag mean to you?", and "Who, if given the opportunity, would you like to meet? What would you ask them and why?"

While the judges made their final decisions, Sona Solano sang "Hero." Also, the 1993 Miss Hansford County, Mary Cook, made a farewell speech and walked across stage one last time wearing her tiara and title.

Then, chosen as Miss Congeniality, was Andee Salmans, daughter of Lane and Lisa Salmans. Andee was sponsored by Lone Star Service Center.

After what seemed an eternity, but was only about five minutes, the judges were ready. Miss Hansford 2nd Runner-up was Rainey Whittington, daughter of Troy and Carolyn James and spon-

sored by Hansford Implement Co. As 1st Runner-up, judges chose Dawn McCullough, daughter of Benny and Melinda McCullough. Dawn was sponsored by Larry's Welding. Winning the title of Miss Hansford County was Kim Venneman, daughter of Joe T. and Linda Venneman. Kim was sponsored by Three J Cattle Corp.

Prizes for Little Miss contestants included paper crown, a flower from All Occasion Flowers, a toothbrush from Stan Cobb, D.D.S., and gift certificates from Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, and MurMur's. The winner received a tiara, banner gift certificate from Movie Madness, 14Kt. gold-filled charm bracelet from Hickerson's, and a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not.

Junior Miss and Miss Pre-teen prizes were a flower from All Occasion Flowers, a toothbrush from Stan Cobb, D.D.S., and gift certificates from Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, and MurMur's. The winner received a tiara, banner, gift certificate from Movie Madness, a sterling silver charm bracelet from Hickerson's, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not. Miss Pre-teen also received a manicure from Claudine Clark.

Miss Teen contestants won a toothbrush from Stan Cobb, D.D.S., and gift certificates from Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, and MurMur's. The winner received a tiara, banner, arm bouquet from Prairie Gardens, gift certificates from TeBeest Video of Gruver (\$50), and Kids Stuff, a sterling silver charm bracelet from Hickerson's, a manicure from Claudine Clark, and a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not.

All Miss Hansford contestants received gift certificates from Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, and MurMur's, and a toothbrush from Stan Cobb, D.D.S. Miss Congeniality won \$50 cash scholarship, a manicure from Cludine Clark, tanning sessions from Sandi Pearson, and a \$50 gift certificate from J.G.'s.

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Beauties...
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The 2nd runner-up won a \$200 cash scholarship, arm bouquet from Prairie Gardens, a manicure from Barbara Sharp, and a \$50 gift certificate from Cinderella.

The 1st runner-up won a \$350 cash scholarship, arm bouquet from Prairie Gardens, a \$50 gift certificate from Sandy's, a \$25 gift certificate from Celebrate, and a manicure from Miss Sumner.

Miss Hansford County won a \$750 cash scholarship, a tiara, a banner, a 14Kt. gold-filled charm bracelet from Hickerson's, a gift certificate from TeBeest Video of Gruver, a set of silk nails from Hershey Turner of Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair and an arm bouquet from Prairie Gardens.

Scholarship donors included First State Bank, Gruver State Bank, Rho Rho Sorority, Preceptor Sorority, Lions Club, Panhandle State University, West Texas A & M University, First National Bank, Interstate Savings & Loan, Xi Zeta Sorority, Gamma Gamma Sorority, Rotary Club, Frank Phillips College, Clarendon College, and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Ushers for the contestants were Kory Brown, Lee Bob Harper, Michael Lusby, and Casey Beaty. Each usher received a gift certificate from Movie Madness. Light technicians were Greg Elliott and Martin Sanders.

The Miss Hansford Pageant was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Co-chairpeople were Beth Raper, Cindy Avila, and Tina Rex. Committee members were Becky Beedy, Jodie Hight, Devonna Daharsh, Pat Dear, Kristine Cleveland, Kathy Boyd, Cindy Blackman, Ronda Covington, Judy Nelson, and Kim Vera.

Others who helped to make the pageant a success were Paula Clemmons, Eulalia Blankenship, Linda Lackey, Mary Catherine Cook, Albert & Claudine Clark, Kristina Poole, and Mike McNeely.



Americans 65 and over should see their doctors regularly to be tested for cancer so it can be detected when it's most treatable.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 W. 7th Street; Spearman, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you

receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 W. 7th Street; Spearman, Texas, 659-5575 and 733-5139. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend.

Birds give man lessons

Geese Work Part 1
As a young man I watched huge flocks of geese migrate north and south over the Missouri farm where I grew up. Over the years I learned to love the honking sounds and watching the big V formations fly overhead.

Although I loved the geese, I remember feeling sad in the fall as the flocks traveled southward because I knew winter would soon arrive. Winter meant cold, bitter weather and more work to ensure the safety and health of our livestock.

The northbound flights of spring were early indicators that warm weather was on its way. It meant no more ice to chop or hay to feed. Spring brought new green growth, warm sunny days and pleasant activities around the farm.

I didn't know about the wonderful lessons being taught in the sky as I performed my routine chores. I just enjoyed the sights and sounds.

Geese Lessons
Bill and Mary Geist, owners of Gingiss Formalwear Center in Amarillo, TX, shared an essay with me last month. It is titled "Lessons Learned from Geese."

As I read the essay I remembered those early farm days I described above. I was also reminded that we as small business owners and managers need to be alert for business building lessons regardless of the source. I extracted several thoughts from the "Geese" essay. I think you'll agree as you read them that we can even learn from the birds.

According to the essay, as each goose flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for others behind it. There is 71 percent more flying range in a V formation than flying alone.

The lesson we can glean from this information is that people who share a common sense of direction and purpose are more successful. They can work longer and accom-

plish more because they feed off the energy of others.

Another interesting fact is that when the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another bird takes over. This allows a fresh goose to keep up the pace while the leader takes a breather.

The message here is that shared leadership and independence gives others a chance to lead as well as follow. While being the lead goose may improve the view, the work is harder. Everyone needs a break from the routine and a fresh perspective may improve your attitude.

I also learned from the essay the reason geese honk as they fly. (It's not because they are passing another goose.) The geese in formation honk to encourage the leaders to keep up the speed.

The lesson here is to make certain our honks are encouraging. We all need a friendly honk from time to time. In business, it may be a word of praise or a pat on the back for a job well done. Encouragement is a good team builder.

The final point in the essay dealt with being supportive. When an ill or injured goose can't keep up with the flock, other geese will drop out of formation and stay with it until it revives or dies. Then they catch up with the flock or join a new one. The point here is that your colleagues may need help from time-to-time. We should stand by them in bad times as well as good.

Teamwork
You've probably guessed by now that the secret of the geese's success is teamwork. It's really not different from any business or organization. For profit, non-profit or sports related, all groups can benefit from teamwork.

Next week we'll build on the "Lessons Learned from Geese" and share more on the value of team building and teamwork. Don't miss "Geese Work Part 2" as we share the five reasons teams are successful.



One in five U.S. residents own stock or invest in stock mutual funds.

A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

For two weeks I was in the Houston area to attend the wedding of my granddaughter, Jennifer Hartman. She is the daughter of Gladi and Jim Hartman. Upon my return home, I found a lot had happened around the Golden Spread Center.

First, Pearl Pierce fell injuring a hip. Was glad to see she is getting around with the aid of a walker.

The dedicated workers had a big garage sale. They say it was a success. Thank you ladies for all your hard work. There is also a big Thank You to men who were kind enough to help out. Their names are not known to me to thank each individual.

On May 31st the First State Bank served barbecue chicken to a large crowd. Those to whom I have talked said it was delicious. Heartfelt thanks from the Sr. members to members of the First State Bank.

May God Bless Each of You

Processing jellies recommended

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) now recommends that all jellied products be processed in a boiling water canner for five minutes. Paraffin or wax seals do not assure that mold will not grow in jams or jellies. Processing also helps prevent loss of flavor. Use sterilized jars for canning these products.

Correction

In last week's issue, the article on the Hansford County Roundup incorrectly stated that Alan McCloy waived half of his charge to donate to the arena fund. McCloy actually donated half his charge to team roping.

Correction

In last week's article on the Gruver graduation, it was reported that Justin Carthel received various scholarships totaling more than \$17,000. That amount was incorrect. He received the Billy Cantrell Memorial and an FFA scholarship for \$2,000 and is currently in competition for additional FFA funds. We apologize for the error.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, June 10, through Tuesday, June 14th, are "Clean Slate" on screen #1 at 8:15 p.m. and "No Escape" on screen #2 at 8:00 p.m.

In "Clean Slate" Dana Carvey is M.L. Pogue, a small-time gumshoe with Dorsakov's amnesia; every time he goes to sleep he forgets what happened the day before. This presents some interest-

ing (and funny) difficulties as he tries to solve a mystery and outwit the hit men who want to stop him from testifying against them.

"Clean Slate" is rated PG-13. In "No Escape" the year is 2022. In the prison of the future, escape is impossible. Survival isn't much easier. No guards, no walks, NO ESCAPE. Starring Ray Liotta. "No Escape" is rated R.

At The Lyric Theatre...
Friday, June 10 - Tuesday, June 14
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

SCREEN 1 • 8:15 PM SCREEN 2 • 8:00 PM

Clean Slate (PG13)	No Escape (R)
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Dr. Ridge's office will be closing the end of June. Please let our office know to whom you would like your records sent. Allow five (5) working days for completion of this process. We have really enjoyed serving the people of this area.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Charles Ridge
& Staff*

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Mrs. Gunnar Dale Hardwick Sanders/Hardwick wed

Sara Kristine Sanders and Gunnar Dale Hardwick were united in marriage on Sat., May 28, in the chapel at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. Officiating was John Scott of Guymon, Okla.

Sara is the daughter of Phil Sanders of Spearman, and Linda Butt of Amarillo. Gunnar is the son of Kevin and Donna Hardwick of Sentinal, Okla., and Paula and Frank Cappelletti of Glendale, Ariz.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride, Suzanne Sanders of Austin. Best man was Shane McCall of Tucson, Ariz.

The bride wore a white pearl beaded low-waisted dress. Along with her bouquet of white roses and daisies, she carried her great-grandmother's Bible, which had

also been carried by her great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, and aunt. The bride wore her hair gently pulled back and secured with white roses and baby's breath cascading down her back. The maid of honor wore a simple teal green sheath and also carried a white rose bouquet.

The couple attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. They are staying in Sentinal, Okla., and working harvest with the groom's father. When harvest ends, the couple will reside in Glendale, Ariz., where they will both attend college. The bride is studying physical therapy, and the groom is studying to be a registered nurse specializing in surgery.

Musical drama opens

"Texas" celebrates centennial

The sights and sounds of "Texas" are set to take the stage in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, just west of Canyon. The twenty-ninth season opens June 8 and runs nightly except Sundays through August 20.

This year is marks the 100th birthday of the late author Paul Green. A number of Green's relatives will be on hand for the centennial celebration.

Green's grandson is concert pianist Frederick Moyer. He will perform at a welcome reception scheduled for opening night, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. His recital is made possible by a \$500 grant from the Paul Green Foundation, transportation by American Airlines, and lodging donated by the Hudspeth House in Canyon.

Newcomers to "Texas" and returning guests will enjoy new special effects, renovations to our concession stand, and an enlarged barbecue patio area. Also, those who come early for the optional barbecue dinner can now enjoy pre-show entertainment from 6 to 8 p.m.

Showtime for the internationally acclaimed musical drama is 8:30 p.m. It begins with the stirring sounds of a lone bugle from high atop the canyon wall. Nature

slowly brings down the lights. Two horsemen, bearing American and Texas flags, appear on the canyon rim, and a cast of 80 performers takes to the stage to open the twenty-ninth season of "Texas."

During the next two and a half hours, spectators will watch the unfolding of a spellbinding tale woven from the magical threads that pit men and women against nature and each other. The romance of "Texas" is intricately interwoven with the realities of hardships and hard work that were staples in the lives of the early settlers who came to tame the land called Texas.

Like the land itself, "Texas" is filled with action and adventure. Cowboys ride the range, and Indians leap from the Canyon rocks. Friendship though, is often born of adversity, and that fact is dramatically portrayed in the play.

Rivalries give way to cooperation and energies are combined to settle towns and organize schools. An authentic steam train finally chugs across the plains, symbolically bringing together the dreams of both cattlemen and farmers. Prosperity follows population to the vast wilderness of the Panhandle.

Lanford/Shapley marry

By Marian Tomlinson

Shelley Melissa Lanford, daughter of Nathan and Charlyne Lanford of Frisco, and Bart Gruver Shapley, son of David and Marian Tomlinson of Gruver and the late Rex Shapley, were united in Holy matrimony on June 4, 1994, in the First United Methodist church of McKinney. Rev. Jack Gibson officiated.

Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Kristin Fougerton, of Roulette. She wore a beautiful navy lace tea-length dress, accented with a garden-style bouquet formed of calla lillies. Dusty Hodge of Corsicana was the best man. Ushers for the occasion were Roma Tomlinson and Chris Tomlinson, brothers of the groom from Gruver.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father to the "Trumpet Voluntary." Mr. Charles Harring performed on the trumpet. Dr. Diane Penney played the organ. The wedding party left with the playing of the "Wedding Recessional."

The bride wore a Regency designed gown made of silk chanting. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and Alencon lace. The short puffed sleeves were accented with silk rosettes and lace medallions. The semi-cathedral train was hemmed in re-embroidered Alencon lace, and the back bow was set with matching rosettes. The headpiece was made of silk chanting and four beaded silk rosettes. The headpiece had also been worn by her mother and sister.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh calla lillies, bridal white roses and Hawaiian dendrobium orchids. Also included in the bouquet was an antique handkerchief made by the bride's great-grandmother and Irish handkerchief which had been blessed by the Pope and given to the groom's family by Great-aunt Margery Rafferty. This handkerchief was carried in the bouquet of the groom's sister. A

gold cherub given to Shelley by the groom's mother was pinned to the Irish handkerchief.

The church was decorated with a fan-shaped candelabrum, accented with fresh greenery, orchids, and calla lillies.

The mother of the groom chose a linen suit of corise, accented with embroidery on the jacket.

Jenny Endom of Lubbock registered guests. Out-of-town guests included parents of the groom, Martin Ryland of Oklahoma City, grandfather of the bride, L.M. and Kay Lanford of San Diego, Calif., Don and Bobbi Lanford of Lovington, N.M., Anita and Chuck Musgrave of Edmond, Okla., aunts and uncles of the bride, Kelli Donnell, Ashlee, Melissa, and Seth of Marfa, cousins of the bride, Roma and Chris Tomlinson of Gruver, brothers of the groom, Dala Cathey and Tommy of Houston, Tara Shapley of Gruver, Quincy Graeber, husband Roland, and son Mackenzie of Needville, Bobbie and Bettye Clark of Amarillo, grandparents of the groom, Janie Jeffries of Gruver, Tony and LaNetta Shapley of Gruver, Patsy Allison of Tulsa, Okla., Sherry and Arnold Beck of Goodwell, Okla., Bobby Dale and Debbie Clark of Amarillo, aunts and uncles of the groom, cousins of the groom, Joby Cooper of Gruver, Brian and Cami Jenschke of Austin, Tyra Clark and Bobby Shane Clark of Amarillo, Brandie White of Amarillo, Justin White of Denver, Colo., Kyler Hand of Gruver, Mary Lou Shippee of Amarillo, Lisa Lambert of Galveston, Lou and Corky Chapman of Gruver, Tricia and Courtney Wallis of DeSoto.

Gene and Fran Duncan, Roy Byrd, Maxine Cline, and Kay Hobbs, all of Gruver attended. A host of fraternity brothers and sorority sisters were in attendance.

The reception was held at the Stonebriar Country Club in Frisco. The bride and groom arrived in a



Mrs. Bart Gruver Shapley

white limo. The ballroom tables were graced with bouquets of calla lillies and candles. The bride's cake had six-tiers with ivory icing, dainty flowers and white chocolate shavings. The groom's cake was chocolate with a chocolate mousse icing topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Punch was served from a brass punch bowl, an heirloom from the groom's grandmother Shapley. Also incorporated in the decorations was a silver candelabra that belonged to the groom's Great-grandmother Rafferty.

The guests were served a delightful buffet. Shelby Jones, DJ, provided music and entertainment for the reception.

Shelley graduated from Plano High School in 1987 and from Texas Tech University in 1991. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is an International Liaison with EDS in Frisco.

Bart is a 1985 graduate of Gruver High School. He also graduated from Texas Tech in 1990. He is a

member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He appraises real estate with Brad Wilk & Associates in Dallas.

After their honeymoon in St. Thomas, the couple will reside in Dallas.

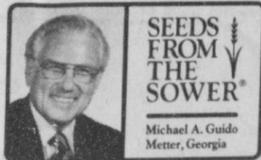
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For The Sbord Of It

by Bob Bort

The West Texas girls AAU basketball tournament in Amarillo played this past week, Wednesday thru Sunday, is the big story of the week. There were 15 local Gruver girls and two Gruver coaches participating. Though no team with Gruver talent on it is going to Nationals, there were three second place finishes. Here are the teams, the participants, and the results:

(16 and under) Quicksilver - Kiki Carthel: Kiki is a junior, and a veteran of Coach Steve Myatt's Lady Hound regional finalist team of 1993-94. In their first game Thursday morning at 9 a.m., this team suffered a heartbreaking 51-49 overtime loss to the Groovin AK's. To their credit, they bounced back Thursday night to defeat the Panhandle Players team in another thriller 60-58, to stave off elimination on the first day, and move them on to a Friday noon match against Texas Taz in the loser's bracket. But it wasn't to be, as Friday was elimination day. The final game was a 71-58 loss.

"We had been up by six points with two minutes to go in the overtime loss," said Kiki, "so it was kind of disappointing. But all the games and practices will really help me with the Lady Hounds this fall to be stronger - the Tascosa boys coach, Russ Gilmore, was also helping us a lot."

Here are the other team members: Stephanie Russell (Amarillo High), Traci Knox (Hart), Trista Hancock (Canyon Randall), Halee Somerville (Highland Park), Brandi Allen (Canyon), Amanda Davis (Highland Park), Lindsay Gilmore (Canyon Randall), Amanda Richardson (Canyon Randall), and Tara Beth Holmes (Hereford). According to Coach Gilmore, "Kiki did really well. She is a good little player - a hard worker, and Gruver will do well this year."

(16 and under) West Texas Elite - Tisha Ralston: Tisha is a senior, and will return as the Lady Hound point guard in 1994-95. In their

first game Thursday afternoon, West Texas Elite came away with a hard-fought 91-84 victory over Texas Taz, moving them on to a match against a very strong West Texas Hot-Shots team, the second-seeded team, in a winner's bracket game on Friday evening. The result was an upset - a surprising 63-55 West Texas Elite victory, moving them on to a game against the heavy tournament favorite West Texas Lady Bulls team a very, very strong team Saturday afternoon in the winner's bracket. Only two unbeaten teams remained. The Lady Bulls were just too much, dealing the West Texas Elite team their first loss, 80-60. But Tisha's team came back in the loser's bracket Saturday night, to defeat a tough North Texas Lady Spurs team, a team that scored 100 points earlier in the tournament, 77-66. So West Texas Elite moved on to the Sunday afternoon championship, a rematch against the Lady Bulls. They would have to defeat the Lady Bulls twice Sunday to earn a trip to Nationals July 1-9 in Cleveland, Ohio. That would be a really formidable task! They did well in the first game on Sunday, but not well enough, losing 72-60 and taking second place.

"Yes, it was good experience," said Tisha Monday. "I've been doing it three years, and it was fun - I made a lot of new friends. The drive got a little tiring, especially after track each week. I have high expectations for the Lady Hounds this year. We're going to work really hard, and not let an upset like what happened at Abilene happen again."

The coach of the team is Ronnie Walkere of Amarillo, and here are the rest of the team members: Cari Allred (Tascosa), Diana Boston (Dalhart), Shanta Demerson (Palo Duro), Leslie Hartman (Canyon), Bria Norris (Amarillo High), Christen Scharbauer (Tascosa), Jennifer Stroud (Sanford-Fritch), and Katy Walker (Tascosa). According to Coach Walder, "Tisha is a really quick point guard who played well."

(16 and under) Panhandle Players - Tara Shapley: Tara is a junior, was the leading scorer on Coach Jim Davis' JV team this past year, and will be a key member this coming fall of the Lady Hound varsity basketball team. This team had bad luck in the tournament, eliminated on the first day. They were simply overmatched in their first game Thursday morning, crushed by fine West Texas Hot-Shots team 88-47. That team, the second-seeded team, was the defending champion, going to Nationals last year. That night, in the loser's bracket, they lost a heartbreaking 60-58 loss to Quicksilver, Kiki Carthel's team, eliminating them from the tournament. The coach of this team was Fred Shieldknight (Spearman), and other girls on the team were: Lacie Baker (Spearman), Kelly Shieldknight (Spearman), Shayna Higley (Dumas), Adrienne Van Hooser (Canadian), Melanie Brown (Booker), Autumn Wark (Amarillo), Lisa Chester (Berger), and Joslyn Nowlin (Perryton).

According to Brenda Shieldknight, "Tara played wonderful. She is a really good little player."

(15 and under) M-M Stars, coached by Mike McLain and Mary Jo Cluck - Molly McLain, Kaysha Cluck, Amber Murrell: Molly is a junior, and a clutch performer for Coach Steve Myatt this past year. Kaysha and Amber are sophomores - both gaining experience this past year on Coach Steve Myatt's varsity Lady Hound basketball team. This team is a fine team. They opened Thursday afternoon with a nice 64-35 victory over the Lubbock Lady Suns team, and since there are only five teams on the tournament, moving them all the way to a Saturday morning winner's bracket encounter with the Agco Aggies, the tournament favorite, the defending champions, with 6-2 sophomore post from Perryton, Linda Pshigoda, and a couple of Spearman girls - Macy Shieldknight and Shayla Barber. They were good, but not good enough from the M-M

Stars on this day, as Mike McLain's crew pulled the stunning, thrilling, one point upset victory, 62-61. That moved them to Sunday morning, and the championship game, again against the Aggies, who won Saturday night in the loser's bracket. The Aggies would have to beat them twice on Sunday to steal the championship back. To the winner, a trip to Nationals in Shreveport, La. July 22-30.

After the game Saturday, I talked to Molly. "We were 16 points behind, and really came back. We took a four or five point lead, then they came back to make it a one point final. It was very exciting, and good experience for this fall on the Lady Hounds."

But the Agco Aggies are really formidable opponents, with their 62 post Pshigoda, and they came back Sunday morning to force a second game Sunday night, winning 59-47. Molly McLain scored 14 points in the losing effort. That's why the Agco Aggies were the tournament favorite. The second game Sunday night was for the Nationals trip, and the Aggies came through, 64-47, giving the M-M Stars team second place. Again, Molly McLain scored 13 points, but it was not enough.

"We did really good, but they are a really good team," said Mike McLain Sunday night. "The first game was a rough game - the referees let them play. The second game was a really well-refereed game, I thought, but they must have shot 70% from the field, and they played a really good game. Our girls have learned a lot."

"Yes, it was a disappointment, but we played our hardest," said Amber Sunday night. "I'm glad we had a chance to all play together. It was a good group, and we had fun. We're going to do great this year, the Lady Hounds, ten times better, and when we win it all, it will be a tribute to Wynn, Mika, Sara, and Shanna, who deserved it this past year, and really helped us learn."

"It was a disappointment, but it was good experience," said Kaysha



M & M Stars took 2nd place in the 1st Top of Texas Tournament, 1st place in the 2nd Top of Texas Tournament, and 2nd place in the Regional Tournament. Front (l to r) Molly McLain, Gruver; Kelli Wight, Stratford; Jody Avent, Stinnett; Kimberly Locke, Stinnett. Standing (l to r) Julie Skelton, Texhoma; Cara Lavake, Stratford; Kaysha Cluck, Gruver; and Amber Murrell, Gruver. Coaches are Mike McLain and Mary Jo Cluck.

Sunday night. "I think the Lady Hounds will do better this coming year than they did last year - I hope so."

Here are the other girls on the team: Julie Skelton (Texhoma - the tallest on the team at 6-0), Kimberly Locke (West Texas), Jody Avent (West Texas), Kelli Wight (Stratford), Cara Lavake (Stratford - only 14 years old, and the youngest on the team), and Chancey Rhoades (Stratford). **(14 and under) Cargill's Crew - Weslyn Maupin, Jill Odom, Cara Hathaway:** Cara, the tallest member of the team at 5-11, is a sophomore, and performed for Coach Jim Davis on the JV team this past year. Weslyn and Jill are talented incoming freshmen, who performed on Coach Davis' fine 8th grade team of 1993-94. In their first game Thursday afternoon they attained a hard-fought 52-48 victory over the Dynamic Dolphins team. That moved them on to Thursday night, and they were really overmatched in a winner's bracket game, losing to the Slammin' Jammers team,

the tournament favorite, 87-41. Relegated to the loser's bracket now, they moved on to a Friday afternoon encounter with C.R.E.W., and an easy 68-28 victory. They then played the Texas Twisters team in another elimination game late Friday night, and they weren't successful, losing 69-39, and eliminated from the tournament.

"It's really good experience," said Cara Saturday. "We still have a chance at Nationals, as we play in another regional qualifying tournament later this month - the B.C.I. Tournament in Lubbock. I am looking forward to this coming year, and possibly making the varsity, maybe taking Mika (McLain) or Wynn (Maupin's) place."

"Yes, it's good experience, enjoyable, and I am looking forward to this coming year as a freshman Lady Hound, playing for the JV team," said Jill. Jill is one of three girls on the team who are only 13 years old.

"Yes, it was good experience," said Weslyn, also only 13, Saturday

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

The Chamber is doing something new and exciting. Starting June 20, the Chamber will be sponsoring a business communications class in Spanish. The class, called "You Can Make a Difference," will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 905 S. Roland St. Father Fern of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Chris McNab of the University of Nebraska will lead the class. McNab is a professor working during the summer months for Paschel Irrigation here in Spearman.

The cost of the course will be \$10, which will cover the cost of the book. Father Fern and McNab are both volunteering their time to teach this course. All business owners and their employees in Hansford County are invited and encouraged to attend these classes.

A local business in town discovered a need for this type of class when one of its employees experienced difficulty communicating with a Spanish-speaking customer. Father Fern, who just happened to be present in the store at the time, helped make the sale less trying by interpreting.

If this class is something needed by your business or if you have questions, call the Chamber at 659-5555 and register for the course.

Registration deadline is June 17.

The Chamber wants to hear from you concerning the Hansford County Round-up celebration. Do you think the date needs to be moved away from the Memorial Day weekend? Do you think having the parade and Bar-B-Q every other year helps attendance? What would you like to see added or taken out of the weekend events? Let us know what you liked and disliked.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Alice Lackey and daughter, Donna Sheets, returned early this week from several days, including Memorial Day, in Medford, Oklahoma. They were joined by her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Cannon of Derby, Kansas. They went to the Enid cemetery and also the one near Pond Creek.

Mrs. Lackey still has property, a farm in the Medford area, which has been in her family for more than 100 years. The land was originally in the Cherokee Strip and her father was in the Land Rush and she has the original deed signed by President Teddy Roosevelt. A few years ago, the centennial of the land rush was observed at Medford.

They went to the old stone church, Methodist, built in 1901 and still in use. It was a touching return for Alice as it was the church of her family and her youth. It is in the Jefferson Community.

Mae and Dale Wofford are welcoming a new granddaughter, Leah Allison. She was born on June 2, weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., at Portales. Her parents, Bert and Julia Wofford, live in Portales. She has three sisters, Erin, Audrey and Holly.

Al and Virginia Schnuck of Portales are the other grandparents. Great-grandmothers are Lella Pape, Portales; Rosa Wofford, Bath, Pennsylvania; and Florice Cotton of Roswell.

Sympathy is extended to Don and Lynanne Maize and other members of the family in the death of his sister, Idros Shields. Internment was at the Hansford cemetery on Monday.

Idros was born here and lived here until adulthood. Her sister, Georgia Cox, preceded her in death as did her parents, Ben and Tress Maize.

An interesting article concerning Jana and Sahala McCloy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McCloy of Morse, was in the Thursday edition of the Amarillo News. It concerned their entry in the finals of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association over the weekend. It was written by Angela Jones, formerly with the Reporter-Statesman, now a correspondent for the Amarillo paper.

They were among the top 15 in each event who qualified for the finals. Unfortunately their winning ways didn't continue quite long enough.

Friends of Wanda Burke are relieved to learn that her latest back surgery (her fourth) is an apparent success and she is now in rehab at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. The surgery was performed May 26, and Wanda has had more than her share of surgery - she has had both knees replaced.

Keeping a close eye on her progress has been husband, Bob, daughter Sandy Holt of Pampa, sons Ronnie, Amarillo and Terry from Hobbs, New Mexico.

The time passes slowly and Wanda appreciates cards and visits. Her room is 217 at St. Anthony's.

April Graham and Mechelle Curry, both of Canyon, spent the weekend with their parents, Ellen and Preston Graham. The family was kept entertained by 22 month old Jackson, son of Mechelle.

No use to call Ruth Ann Jones when stumped on the spelling of a word. She takes no credit for coaching her family members in the recent 1994 Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee held in Washington D.C. According to an article in a recent Amarillo paper, Dr. Steven Urban and his wife Joan of Amarillo were among the 64 three person teams that competed in the Parents of Champions Bee. His team finished first after 13 rounds lasting six hours. Dr. Steven is the

nephew of Ruth Ann, and the father of 14 year old David.

David has been a participant in the last three bees in Washington, placing in 1992 and winning second place in 1993, and placing 18th in the finals just concluded in Washington D.C. There were 238 spellers representing most states, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and one from Saudi Arabia.

Some of the words given to David to spell are incredible - most people didn't know any dictionary had such words, much less how to spell them.

Joan and Johnnie Lee are back from a week in Kansas City. They spent the time trying to relate their earlier parental methods to modern day methods with their 15 month old granddaughter Catherine. Her parents, Jonetta and Larry Boyle, were out of town.

They enjoyed the responsibility very much. Johnnie has often seen the notation "so simple a child can operate" but didn't realize that it referred to grandparents.

With so much national coverage the past weekend of Clinton observing D-Day, some veterans reactions were inevitable - one quotation "seeing him at the battlefield cemeteries is like having an atheist in the pulpit."

Eight children made for a noisy, but fun, day when Bob and Sherrill Meek's son Wayne and Lisa came over from Amarillo with their four children and two guests. They joined Jessica and Jeremiah Shrode who spent the week with the Meeks while their parents, Bonnie and Mike Shrode, are at a retreat at Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

The Shrodes will be returning to their work in the mission field in Ecuador early next month.

Ila Mae Buchanan is recovering at home from surgery to insert a pace-maker. It was done in Amarillo on Friday.

D-Day, June 6th, is always associated with war - so one wonders if that had any bearing on its choice, fourteen years ago, as the wedding day of Jean Ann and Laurence Behney?????

Whatever the reason - may they enjoy many, many more D-days! Jean Ann attended school in France for a time, living in Brittany. She well recalls going to the various landing places on the coast of Normandy. She was with a group of students and well remembers the local inhabitants and their warm welcome. The students were recognized by their appearance as Americans, and one, an old lady with a cane, crossed the rocky shore to greet them. Jean Ann was impressed with their gratitude, even after all the years.

Nicole Ramon, nine year old daughter of Kristi and Tindle Ramon, had an unusual experience for her age when she was rushed by ambulance to Amarillo. She was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital for emergency surgery Friday.

A family member reports that she is recovering and was in good spirits. However, it is not definite at this time when she can return home.

Friends can contact her in room 275-B, St. Anthony's Hospital.

Kay Ivey returned recently from a week in Arizona where she visited her parents. They live near Payson on the edge of the Tonto National Forest so she had a good view of the wild life and birds which she enjoyed.

She also visited her sisters in Chandler.

Club News

Myra Berner was hostess to Gladiola Flower Club on June 2. Dorothy Haner called the meeting to order.

"A vacation I enjoyed the most" was the subject of roll call.

Dorothy Buzzard brought the program on "A Pot for Any Plant." She showed various sizes and styles of flower pots and told of the correct pot for different plants.

Flower winners were June Jackson - home grown arrangement, Jo Larson - borrowed arrangement, and Myra Berner - specimen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Myra Berner to Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Dorothy Haner, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, and Gwen Smith.



Vacation Bible School seems to be a hit at First Baptist Church.

Babbs bridal shower held

Miss Eva Dawn Babbs of Gruver, bride-elect of Chris Spivey also of Gruver, was honored at a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, June 4, in the home of James and Ann Dorman.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of American Beauty red roses complemented with white daisies. Mrs. Amy Babbs, mother of the bride and Mrs. Gyene Spivey, mother of the groom, were presented corsages of white daisies. Other honored guests for the afternoon were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Rosalie Cator, Mrs. Ellen Babbs, Mrs. Charlene Spivey, all of Gruver and Mrs. Phyllis Johnson of Hardesty, Okla.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and fruit were served to the fifty-four guests who registered for the special occasion by Miss Lexy Spivey and Miss Kristin Evans.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Larue Mayo, Mrs. Krista Jurajda and daughter, Lisa from Dalhart; Mrs. Dorothy Cator of Sunray; Mrs. Davonna Daharsh from Spearman; Mrs. Phyllis Johnson and Mrs. Kristy Johnson from Hardesty, Okla.

Hostesses for the shower were June Barkley, Teresa Barkley, Margaret Bell, Marie Bell, Charlotte Bergin, Diane Brown, Connie Burgoon, Harletta Carthel, LaMoyné Cator, Georgia Davidson, Pat Dawson, Ann Dorman, Fran Duncan, Geneva Eddleman, Ida Edwards, Nelle Evans, Margaret Fry, Carla Gumfory;

Brenda Hart, Lori Hart, Mary Jane Henson, Darlene Hoel, Phyllis Hoel, Georgia Holt, Pat Irwin, Lonnie Lamb, Frankie Leatherman, Juanita Logsdon, Marsha Lowe, Shirley Lowe, Rose-

mary McKee, Diane McLain, Lori Messer, Evi Meyer, Mickey Nash, Debby Odom, Cathy Potts, Margaret Ralston, Melba Rasor;

Glenda Renner, Betty Roberts, Mary Jo Robinson, Joyce Simon, Judy Stedje, Julie Stedje, Mary TeBeest, Sandy TeBeest, Linda Tidwell, Marian Tomlinson, Linda Venneman, Judy Virden, Wanda Wagner, Mary Weldon, Lee Wilhelm, Jackie Wilson, and Marlene Winger.

An August 13th wedding will be held in the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Public Notice

On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Out at the Lake

How pleasing it is to learn that the water depth at the lake is now 24.5. This is a result of the heavy rain at the head of Horse Creek early in the week. Just one rain raised the level this much - so just imagine what several rains could do.

All week there have been many fishermen - and some fisherwomen - how about just fishing people - but the catch hasn't been reported. Quite a few tent campers have had pleasant outings, and many picnic visitors have enjoyed the facilities. The shelter was reserved for the Exxon employees.

Some time back a land owner in the north part of the county, after reading about the Greater Roadrunners that are seen around the lake office, mentioned that she had been watching a roadrunner. Later it was killed by a neighbor because he said roadrunners eat quail chicks.

She questioned this belief. Research reveals the following from a February 1980 Texas Highways by Bob Gates; "at one time people thought the roadrunner ate young birds, since he was known to chase quail chicks. Closer observation proved that the chase was to feed on the grasshoppers and other insects stirred up by the running chicks. Several ornithologists have examined the contents of the craws of killed roadrunners and found little or no evidence to support the bird-eating theory. Lizards and grasshoppers, yes."

He states further that the roadrunner is third as a favorite in frontier and Indian folklore, following only the eagle and turkey.

A file with this article and others on the flora and fauna at the park will be in the office lobby for reading.

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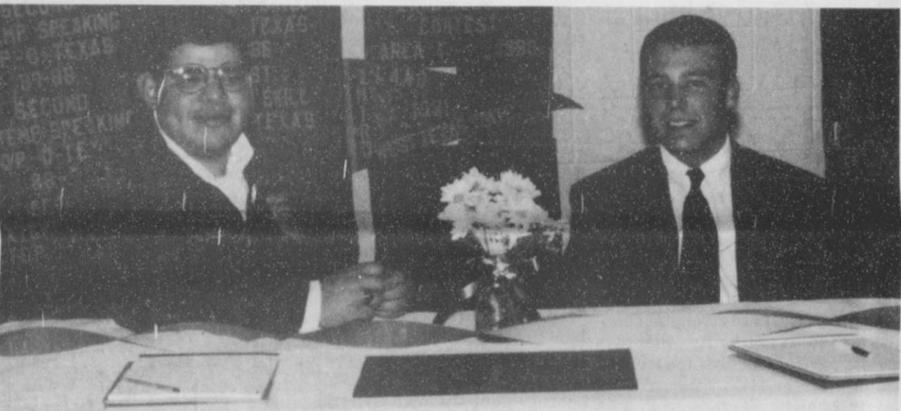
You are Invited to a Baby Shower for Jacob Toy son of Matt & Jeanne Stark Saturday, June 11 2:00 p.m. 718 Gibner Dr. Home of Cheryl Sander



President Hart Derrington presided over the banquet along with his his officers and FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Tisha Ralston.



The Chapter presented A belt buckle to Chapter Advisor Clay Montgomery as a token of thanks.



Paul Renteria and Le Bob Harper took charge of the registering of guests.

Test Set TAAS Exit Level

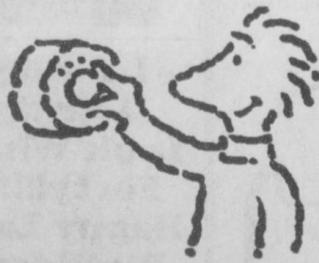
Out-of-school individuals interested in taking the TAAS Exit Level Test in July must register this week.

Registration forms for out-of-school individuals are available at Spearman High School and must reach Iowa City by 5 p.m. Friday, June 10.

The test will be given at 8:30 a.m. at Spearman High School. The writing test will be July 12, the reading test will be July 13 and the mathematics test will be on July 14.

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Gruver holds annual FFA banquet

By Cori Lowe

Gruver's FFA Chapter hosted its annual banquet for 201 members and guests on May 20, at 7 p.m. The meal consisted of baked and barbecued pork raised and prepared by the FFA Members' mothers furnished the side dishes.

Chapter president for 1993-94, Hart Derrington, presided over the meeting, along with Vice-president Justin Carthel, Secretary Santos Rivera, Treasurer Galen Slough, Reporter Bailey Barkley, Sentinel Tisha Ralston, and Chapter Advisor Clay Montgomery.

After the meal, Principal Lloyd Looper introduced special guests, Mr. Warren Burton and Mr. Craig Solomon, both former Gruver teachers.

Greenhand FFA degrees were conferred upon Scott Stedje, Jarrod Hoel, Ruben Desantago, Traci Smith, Tavo Borunda, Kevin Danford, Quentin Harper, Nathan Kirk, Pablo Perez, James Sursa, Andee Salmans, Tye Womble, John Holland, and Antonio Gaspar.

Chapter members presented appreciation plaques to each of the buyers at the Hansford County Livestock Show. Secretary Santos Rivera announced the 14 members who received the Chapter Farmer Degree for outstanding performance: Bailey Barkley, Shawnaree Robinson, Kevin McNett, J.D. Christian, Alf Borunda, Max Frick, Travis Ferguson, Scott Jarvis, Wylee Maupin, Donny McMahan, Jason Ward, Kiki Carthel, Sammy Renteria, and Cori Lowe.

Appreciation awards were given to the many parents and community leaders who gave unselfishly of their time and money to lend a hand to the Gruver FFA Chapter members and advisor. Recipients honored were Hansford County Precinct 4 employees, the city of Gruver, Margaret Fry, Brad Hart, Lloyd Looper, Lonnie Burnam, Debbie Odom, and Dennis Stedje. The Honorary Membership Award was presented to Linda Tidwell, who was ushered by Brady Tidwell.

Proficiency awards were given to students who excelled in various areas. The AG Electrification Award went to Lee Stedje, who was District and Area winner and will also compete at State. Stedje also won the AG Mechanics Award.

The AG Processing Award went to Hart Derrington, while the AG Sales and Service Award went to Wes Babbs. For Beef Production,

Kyle Seed earned the award. Galen Slough received the Diversified Livestock Award. Dawn McCullough won the Horse Production Award. The Placement in AG Award went to Robert Whitaker, the District and Area winner. Whitaker will also compete on the State level.

District winner Galen Slough won for Swine Production. The Turf and Landscape Award went to Jake McCullough, who also won District. Wylee Maupin received the Wildlife Management Award, while Jarrod Hoel won for Sheep Production. The Cereal and Grain recipient was Scott Stedje, and the Feed Grain winner was Chris Stork. The Outdoor Recreation Award went to Travis Ferguson. Justin Carthel received the award for Poultry Production.

Star Awards were given to three individuals. The Star Greenhand was Scott Stedje, who was also the District winner. Star Chapter Farmer went to Wylee Maupin. Galen Slough was named Star Lonestar Farmer.

Outstanding Student Awards were given to Freshman Kevin Danford, Sophomore Jason Ward, and Junior Brady Tidwell. Mike Grotegut presented the DeKalb Award to Hart Derrington.

Outstanding Agriculture Science Awards were given to six individuals: Scott Stedje for the 101-102 class, John Holland for the 221-231 class, Bailey Barkley for the 311-332 class, Wes Babbs for the 322-323 class, Lee Bob Harper for the 332-333 class, and Robert Whitaker for the 333-381 class.

The Newcomer Award went to Traci Smith and John Holland. A Computer in Agriculture Award went to Dawn McCullough. The Public Speaking Award winner was Cori Lowe. Justin Carthel received the Judging Award. The Leadership Award went to Bailey Barkley. The Record Book Award recipient was Galen Slough. Mr. Montgomery's student aid, Tek Ferguson, was recognized. The Special Assistant Award went to Shawnaree Robinson. Dawn McCullough received the Nontraditional Student of the Year Award. Quentin Harper received the Casteration Award.

Hart Derrington represented the Gruver FFA Chapter as the 1993-94 Area officer. Cori Lowe will be representing the Gruver Chapter as District officer for 1994-95. The

recipient of the President's Award was Hart Derrington.

The future of the FFA depends upon the Junior FFA members: Casey Smith, Mia Rodriguez, Hunter Bevell, Lauren Hoel, Dustin Red, Amber and Autumn Roberts, Dusty Eckhardt, Chris Winters, Kyle Winters, and Adam Frick.

The Junior Chapter conducting team, which placed fourth in District, included Jarrod Hoel, Kevin Danford, Quentin Harper, Scott Stedje, Tavo Borunda, James Sursa, and Max Frick.

The Senior Chapter conducting team placed second in District and ninth in Area. Members of the team were Travis Ferguson, Cori Lowe, Sammy Renteria, Jason Ward, Kiki Carthel, Brady Tidwell, Bailey Barkley, and Max Frick.

The FFA radio team, which placed fifth in District, consisted of Tye Womble, Scott Jarvis, and Galen Slough.

Creed speaking was presented by Jarrod Hoel. Extemporaneous speaking was presented by Cori Lowe, who placed second in District and ninth in Area.

This year Gruver had six judging teams. The livestock team consisted of Galen Slough, Robert Whitaker, Scott Stedje, Chris Stork, Hart Derrington. Dairy cattle team members were Cori Lowe, Kyle Deeds, Brady Tidwell, and Clint Williams. Land judging members were Jason Ward, Santos Rivera, Justin Carthel, Lee Bob Harper, Donny McMahan, and Kevin Danford.

The ag mechanics members were Lee Stedje, Wes Babbs, and Jake McCullough. Poultry team members were Justin Carthel, Chris Stork, and Santos Rivera. The crops team included Jason Ward, Kiki Carthel, Scott Jarvis, and Santos Rivera.

The 1993-94 Gruver FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Tisha Ralston, was recognized. Advisor Clay Montgomery gave the advisor's address.

The 1994-95 Chapter officers were placed in their new positions: President Galen Slough, Vice-president Bailey Barkley, Secretary Jason Ward, Treasurer Brady Tidwell, Reporter Cori Lowe, Sentinel Scott Stedje, Historian Kiki Carthel, First Vice-president Sammy Renteria, Parliamentarian Tisha Ralston, and Chaplin Wes Babbs.

The newly installed president, Galen Slough, closed the meeting with a brief speech, followed by the traditional closing ceremony.

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Winners of the Amarillo Regionals Texas Kids include (l to r) Ashley Phillips, Amanda Adams, Kelcee Barkley, Maranda Fight, Haley Farber, (front) Tucker Barkley and Glen Hicks.

Soloists excel at State

By John Zimmerman

The time is 6:00 a.m. (my favorite time to be at school) on the road again. This time 15 choir students and sponsors are heading for San Marcos to compete in the Texas State Solo & Ensemble competition. Thousands of students from across the state are competing for the ultimate first division medal.

Spearman was well represented with Carol Alvarado, Kiki Kelp, and Amy Schoenhals performing solos and the 12 member girls ensemble competing later in the morning. Each of the soloist performed the

best that they ever had and I should know because this year I got to hear them! All three young ladies received a First Division Gold Medal for their work. The ensemble received a Division II but at the State level this is Great!! I was very pleased with all of these young ladies and the effort they put forth. Also remember we couldn't have done it without Denice Bridges help.

When we arrived home on Tuesday after our 12 hour drive Mr. Bridges and myself were just a little tired but what a great way to end our fantastic year. Congratulations to all who have made this year a great success!



Texas State Solo and Ensemble competitors were (l to r) Kiki Kelp, Carol Alvarado, and Amy Schoenhals, all from Spearman High School.

Gruver students honored by TCU

Three students from Gruver Junior High will be honored for their academic achievement at a state-wide ceremony on June 15 at Texas Christian University.

The recognition ceremony is sponsored by Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh-graders from Texas who qualified in TIP's recent talent search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to the average scores of college-bound high school seniors.

Luke Johnson received his honor from his score on the reading test. Charlie Stavlo and Jason Tebeest will be recognized for their math scores.

The students will receive Certificates of Distinction at the ceremony. The highest scorers will also receive summer program scholarships and books.

TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the Southwest, Midwest and Southwest. Over 57,000 mathematically and verbally able seventh graders were identified by the program this year. Tip offers additional opportunities for gifted students in 7th through 10th grades.



Three Gruver students are to receive Certificates of Distinction from TCU. Shown (l to r) are Luke Johnson, Charlie Stavlo, and Jason TeBeest.



In the Dance and General Variety Division, the 1st place trophy for 9 to 11 year-olds for other dance and overall winners goes to (l to r) Kelcee Barkley, Maranda Fight, and Amanda Adams.

Dance students make it at Regionals

Carla's Dance Studio students went to Amarillo, May 28th, for Regional Competition for Texas Kids, at the Harvey Hotel.

Winners were: Kelcee Barkley 1st place- Other Dance Category- she did a clogging routine to "Orange Blossom Special" in the 9 to 11 age division. Haley Farber 1st place- Lyrical-Ballet Category- she did a routine to "Via Dolorosa" in the 15 years and up division. Glen Hicks 1st Place-Tap Category- "Steppin Out with My Baby" in the 9 to 11 age division. Ashley Phillips 1st Runner Up-Other Dance Category- she did a clogging routine to "Ain't Going Down" in the 12 to 14 age division. Tucker Barkley qualified for State with enough points in the 5 and under division- he sang

and tap danced to "Ballin the Jack." "Contrast" won 1st Place Group with their clogging routine in the Other Dance Category in the 9 to 11 age division. Members were: Kelcee Barkley, Maranda Fight, and Amanda Adams. The members of "Contrast" also won Overall Dance and General Variety of all ages and were awarded a \$100 check for the highest points scored.

All these dancers will be going to State Competition in Dallas on June 18th at the Grand Hotel.

Kelcee Barkley, Glen Hicks, Tucker Barkley, Maranda Fight, and Amanda Adams also entertained at FunFest for Texas Kids on the Coca-Cola Road Trip Stage on Sunday May 29th in Amarillo. Dancers are from Carla's Dance Studio, Carla Barkley, Instructor.



Jackie Graham

Graham retires

After 30 years of service in Spearman ISD, Mrs. Jackie Graham has retired. The second grade teacher was honored by her coworkers during inservice May 28. Faculty members surprised Graham with a silver platter and gift certificate as a commendation for her contribution to the school. Hickersons Jewelers donated a watch as a special thank you.

Then it was Mrs. Graham's turn for surprise. She treated the staff to a luncheon catered by Claudine Clark. Teachers enjoyed fruit salad, chicken popovers with gravy, spinach salad, and a variety of desserts.

On this last-day-of-school event, most teachers left for a twelve-week vacation. Jackie Graham left for the last time.

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On D-Day + 50 years Vets still recall cost of freedom

By Cindy Trent

Who is a hero? Those who gathered on the front lawn of the Spearman courthouse last Monday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the invasion at Normandy came to remember.

The scene was set. Overhead the American flag and Texas flag flew at half mast, a reminder of those heroes who gave up their youth for freedom. At the corner of the lawn, stood a memorial erected in 1970 by the Spearman Jay Cees naming the brave men from Hansford County who died that other Americans could live. Flanking the granite monument were two large flags donated by the Spearman Boy Scouts. Red and white roses supplied by Prairie Garden Flowers and D and C Greenhouse of Spearman surrounded the list of heroes etched on the marker.

Observers solemnly held tiny American flags which Spearman 1st National Bank furnished. Silver-haired veterans with hearts of gold gathered around the courthouse steps to remember after 50 years what it means to be a hero.

The Spearman Boy Scouts, Troop 551 and the Spearman Girl Scouts, Troops 126 and 127 presented the colors among the 34 veterans and numerous community patriots. In a salute to the flag, some placed their hands over their hearts, some saluted. Vets wearing straw hats removed them and placed them over their hearts.

Spearman junior, Carol Alvarado, sang an acappella version of "The Star Spangled Banner." Father Ferdinand Couture of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church offered the invocation.

Executive Vice-president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Blackman, organized the D-Day commemoration. George Young of KRDF radio announced the live broadcast beginning at 9 a.m.

But, back to the question, "Who is a hero?" Several former vets shared their war experiences from a first-hand viewpoint. None probably saw themselves as heroes; they simply told about doing whatever they had to do amidst adversity.

Veteran Ed Garner recalled that his father had told him when he was 15, "Son, get ready. You're gonna have to fight." His father was right.

Garner said that he wasn't there though, on the beach at Normandy, June 6, 1944. Instead, he was a POW in northern Japan. His heart was with the brave men halfway around the world, though. A common cause bound them together. "I know what it was like for those who hit that beach. God, they were scared," Garner said.

No one really knew of the hardships American soldiers endured, according to Garner. For one thing, he said that Congress wouldn't appropriate [enough] money to the cause until the fiasco at Pearl Harbor. And still, there was too little food, too little ammo, and too few supplies. "My shoes rotted off my feet. I went barefooted most of the war," Garner remembered.

World War II veteran Henry Babitzke participated in the invasion. Arriving on the beach at Normandy on D-Day plus 3 [days], Babitzke recalled that the soldiers had to pull the 105 artillery through waist-high water. The trucks were all stalled in the seawater. It was the human devastation on the beach

that June 6 remained most vivid in Babitzke's mind. "Well, there were

Germans and Americans strung all over. You could stepstone across them."

Another thing Babitzke still recalls is the day he came home from the war--the exact date, Sept. 15, 1945--even after 50 years.

Dean Stump, retired Commander of the American Legion #254 in Perryton, was heading for Normandy on D-Day and arrived the next day. His task was to replace the first dispatch fighting a half mile from Omaha Beach.

"I hope we never have to do that [fight a war] again," Stump said.

Judge Johnny Lee said that D-Day for him was 1943 when he joined the marine corp. He served in the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. Then, he was injured on the second day of his arrival at Hirojima.

Lee praised the young people who turned out for the D-Day ceremony. He remarked, "Young people too often forget those that laid their lives on the line." Lee finished with, "If we forget it, it will happen again."

So, "Who is a hero?" That's a question all too easily forgotten by most of us. Those veterans who showed up for the D-Day commemoration, and especially those who couldn't because they gave their lives to pay the price for freedom, those are the heroes. Most Americans cannot comprehend the high cost of liberty. In order to know that, a vet would tell you, "You just had to be there." This is one American thankful not to have had to be there. The 50-year memorial to D-Day is a reminder that someone else did it for me.



Thirty-four veterans of war came forward during the service and shared their contribution of military service with those patriots who gathered at Spearman courthouse for the 50-year memorial.



The young scouts present for the veteran's interviews were challenged never to forget the ones who had laid down their lives. "If we forget it, it will happen again," warned Johnny Lee.

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Whether you call me "Old Glory," "Star Spangled Banner," or "Stars and Stripes," I shall fly forever as a symbol of your freedom, as I did for your ancestors and as I shall for your heirs. I AM YOUR FLAG.

R.L. McClellan and Sheriff R.L. McFarlin are seeking information about veterans in Hansford County. Please contact one of them if you have knowledge about a vet of any American war.

Special thanks to Cindy Blackman, Executive Vice-president of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for initiating the D-Day program and to KRDF for broadcasting the ceremony live from the courthouse.

Only those who gave of themselves to the service of their country can appreciate the value of freedom as no one else could. Those of us who never placed our lives on the line will never quite understand the price that was paid.



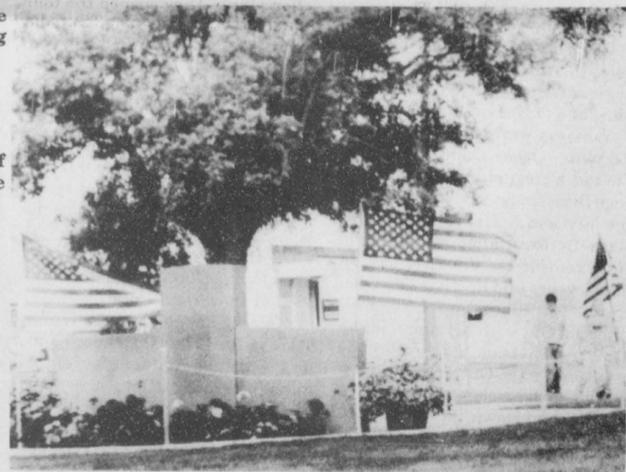
In remembrance of those who fought and died in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, flags nationwide flew at half-mast Monday.

To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die.

—Vauvenargues



Dean Stump, left, has served his country for 31 years and has led boy scouts for a total of 49 years. He is also the retired commander of Perryton's VFW #254.



The war memorial located on the southeast corner of the Spearman courthouse lawn lists the names of soldiers from Hansford County who died while serving their country. The marker was donated in 1970 by the Spearman Jay Cees.

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For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

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night. "Sometimes I could score points, other times I couldn't hit the bucket at all." Weslyn has high expectations. "I hope to play this fall for the Lady Hounds varsity team." As a freshman, that would be something - Good luck!

The coaches are Kimbre Townsen and Jill Lusby from Spearman, and the other girls on the team are Brooke Trantham (Spearman), Jennifer Neff (Spearman), Rebecca Howard (Spearman), Holly Forrester (Borger), Shea Fraley (Borger), Jamie Wells (Pampa), Jessica Sikora (Stratford), and April McCarty (Texline).

(12 and under) Panhandle Magic

Becky Cassidy, Janae Watley, Annie Mayhew, Krystle Deeds:

These four girls will form the nucleus of another in a long line of talented 7th grade teams in 1994-95. Last summer, this team was known as Watley's Winners in the 11 and under bracket, and they were coached by Andy and Sheila Watley. They finished second in the tournament in Amarillo, and since the first place team couldn't go on, these four girls got the experience of going all the way to Nationals in Indiana. It was good experience. Other members of the team are: Mandi Bell (Stratford), Julie Kimball (Stratford), Kelly Mithcell (Borger), Tobi Alexander (Perryton), Lacie Holt (Perryton), and Lisa Swink (Spearman). This year, they are coached by Rod Alexander and Tanner Alexander of Perryton. They opened Thursday evening with an outstanding 35-20 victory over the PAA Blue Chips team, moving them to a Friday afternoon winner's bracket game with the West Texas Lady Aces team, another victory, 37-26. That set up a confrontation with the pre-tournament favorites, the Slammin' Jammers, Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M., and boy was it a thriller! A big upset, as Janae Whatley hit a jumper with 8 seconds left, and a 41-40 victory. They were ahead by 11 points with four minutes to go, but the Slammin' Jammers came back. That moved Panhandle Magic into the championship game Sunday Morning, again against the Slammin' Jammers, who advanced Saturday night from the loser's bracket. The pre-tournament favorites would have to win twice on Sunday to steal back the championship. To the

winner, a trip to nationals in Kenner, La. on July 8-16.

After the game Saturday, Annie, they youngest member of the team at 11 years old, talked. "It was very exciting, and very good experience. I really think we have a good chance of winning tomorrow and going to Louisiana. I'm looking forward to this coking year - it's going to be fun."

Becky had these comments. "I am really thrilled, and I'm looking forward to tomorrow. I think this is really good experience for me."

But Sunday turned out to be a dab day, as steal the championship back is just what the tournament favorite Slammin' Jammers did, winning in the morning 31-29, as they trailed by four with a minute left, but scored the game's final six points, forcing the second game in the afternoon, and winning that game easily 54-34 for the championship, and the trip to Nationals. For the Panhandle Magic team, again it was second place.

"Yes, I was disappointed," said Krystle Sunday night. "But it was good experience for me, and I'm looking forward to seventh grade."

"It was a disappointment," said Janae, "but it was good experience, and I'm looking forward to 7th grade. I think we'll have a really good team. It was a big thrill for me to get the game winning shot Saturday."

(11 and under) Bankshots

Sammie Stavlo, Kallie Cluck:

Sammie and Kallie are sixth-graders this coming year, still a year away from active competition. The coaches are Doug Hale and Billy Nowlin of Perryton, and the other girls are: Jennifer Schnell (Spearman), Kari Parvin (Perryton), Erin Gale (Perryton), Adrienne Simpson (Spearman), Marissa McCoy (Perryton), Kellie Blackshear (Perryton) - the daughter of Perryton boys head basketball coach Royce Blackshear, former hounds coach, and the shortest member of the team at 4'11", and Courtney Nowlin (Perryton). They opened the tournament in the first game Thursday morning, smashing the Stampede team 31-7. That moved them to a Thursday afternoon encounter with the Lubbock Lady Bulls, a strong team, and a 46-25 loss. But they bounced back Friday morning the loser's racket with a 32-20 victory

over the Battlin' Blazers. That moved them to a Friday night game with the Southwest Swarm, the elimination game, as they were defeated 44-37. But it was a good effort for these youngest of competitors.

"I liked it a lot, and it was fun," said sammie Sunday. "I only know one girl on the team besides Kallie - that was Jennifer Schnell - and I made a lot of friends with everyone on the team. It was good experience, and it helped me a lot."

"Yes, I had fun," said Kallie Monday. "It was good experience, and I made a lot of friends. I'm looking forward to sixth grade."

Here is a piece of interest to all those in Gruver and Spearman. As any student of Gruver football history knows, former Hounds coaches have a pattern of doing very well elsewhere, one they leave Gruver. Bill Mayfield, Stocky Lamberson, Rick Nix - and David Steele is no exception. In three years as assistant coach of the AAA Big Lake (Reagan County) Owls since leaving Gruver, the Owls have amassed a record of 31-4; three district championships, and three bi-district championships.

I spoke with coach Steele this past Friday, to see how he was doing. He recently resigned at Big Lake and accepted the head coaching position at Clarendon, and was there 7 days. But when the head coach at Big Lake resigned to take the job at Ennis, Steele received the support of the superintendent at Big Lake, and he resigned his brief head coaching position with the Broncos at Clarendon to go back to Big Lake and accept the head coaching job.

"I am really pleased to have this job," said Steele. "We are going to have a bunch of kids who are going to fight really hard. We will have an inexperienced offensive line, but a couple of good running backs. We just graduated four out of five offensive linemen, and tow out of three running backs, including one who had 1800 yards and 28 touchdowns. But we have a very good chance of making the playoffs again."

Steele continued, "We averaged over 40 points per game, and over 400 yards of offense per game, while giving up 200 yards and 8 Points per game."

Steele commented that at Big Lake in AAAA, much like Gruver in AA, they are at the bottom of the classification numbers-wise, and overmatched in numbers by many of the teams in their district.

We wish Coach Steele, a graduate of SHS and Panhandle State in Goodwell, and his wife Janie and family the best of luck as the Owls new head coach. I will be watching their scores this fall. He was at Gruver eight years, as both an assistant coach under Barry Haenisch, and a head coach.

Well, it's summer and school's out, and that means action at the Gruver Little League baseball field. There are for teams in Little League baseball this year, and, with the coaches, they are the A's (Robert Williams); the Giants (Dan Carthel and J.P. TeBeest); the Astros (Robby Robinson); and the Pirates (Rick Barkley). Marva Burnam is in charge of scheduling, and Trisha Fitzgerald is secretary. Here are the T-Ball teams and coaches: Lady Rangers (Tim/Teresa Barkley, Trisha Fitzgerald); Rockies (Sherry Johnson); Orioles (Wynn maupin); Pirates (Chip Eckhardt); Rangers (Monte Cluck); Astros (Rodney Clawson); and Giants (Todd Parker). The Little League All-Star team will be announced in early July, and I will try to cover their tournaments. Action pictures should be appearing shortly.

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AUSTIN—Tractors are needed equipment for any farm or ranch, but unfortunately they account for more than 500 accidental deaths each year and thousands of disabling injuries nationwide, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Without tractors, we wouldn't be able to produce the high-quality and large quantity of food we raise," Perry said. "However, tractors also present many hazards and require extra caution and care when they are being operated."

Most fatal tractor accidents involve overturns, which can be caused by speeding, hitting rocks or stumps, driving on steep slopes, running into ditches, hitching high for extra traction or operating front-end loaders improperly. Fatal rollovers can be prevented by driving carefully and by rollover protective systems such as protective frames and crush-resistant cabs with seat belts, Perry said.

Falls from tractors also result in many injuries and sometimes death, especially with cabless tractors. Other deaths and injuries are caused by clothing being caught in rotating power take-off shafts. Most newer equipment is equipped with PTO shielding, which should not be removed.

Without protective equipment on tractors like crush-resistant cabs and PTO shields, the chances for

injuries and accidents increase. Mechanical malfunctions also can contribute to accidents. Tractor operators can minimize accidents by keeping equipment properly maintained, Perry said.

Other tips for tractor safety include:

- *Stay away from ditches, embankments and holes to avoid overturns.
- *Do not give rides and keep children away.

*Watch where you are going at all times and be on the lookout for obstacles. Make sure everyone is clear before moving.

*Slow down when turning, crossing slopes or on rough, slick or muddy surfaces.

*Stay off steep hills and slopes when possible.

*Don't overload the tractor. Always engage the clutch slowly.

*Hitch heavy loads only to the drawbar.

*Keep PTO shielding in place. Turn off the PTO and the engine before unclogging, adjusting or servicing equipment.

*Set the wheel tread as wide as practical for maximum stability.

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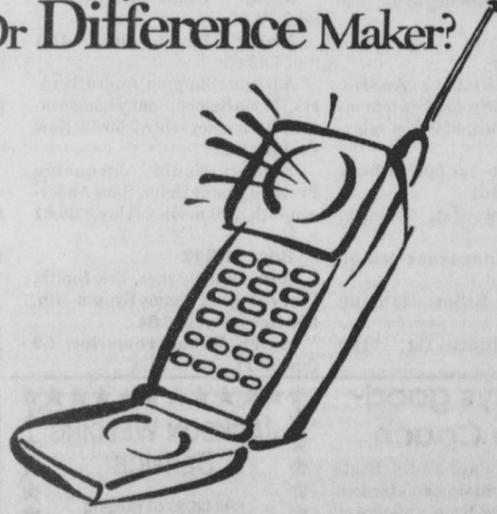
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Gruver Junior Olympics draws 120 contestants

Six records were broken at the Gruver Junior Olympics May 21 at Greyhound Stadium. The Olympics drew 120 contestants from kindergarten through sixth grade to compete in the track and field events sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club.

The kids competed in the standing broad jump, softball throw, 50-meter dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, and the 400m dash for both boys and girls. Ribbons were awarded to the top six in each category.

In the softball throw, second grader Sami Cazares shattered the old record by 15 feet when she threw the ball 78 feet, 8 inches, breaking the old record of 63 feet, 3 inches. First-grader Valerie Burnam threw the ball 41 feet, 7

inches to break the previous record of 40 feet, 3 inches.

In the standing broad jump, Sarah Mireles broke the old kindergarten record of 51 3/4 inches with a jump of 61 inches. Lee Bridwell broke the old third grade boys' record of 71 1/2 inches with a jump of 74 inches. Kade Carthel broke the fourth grade boys' record of 77 1/2 inches with a jump of 79 1/2 inches and Randi Atwood jumped 82 inches to break the sixth grade girls' old record of 80 inches.

Standing broad jump results (K-6):

Kindergarten girls: Sarah Mireles (record), Timber Barkley, Matti Wheeler.

Kindergarten boys: Matt Messer, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin.

First grade girls: Blythe

Finley, Jessica Montgomery, Valerie Burnam.

First grade boys: Ryan Winger, Ben Williams, Lance Williams.

Second grade girls: Teal Armes, Sami Cazares, Jenny Hart.

Second grade boys: T. Jay Sherrill, David Pueblo, Troy Tebeest.

Third grade girls: Brandi Griffin, Bryn Lowe, Carrie Stewart.

Third grade boys: Lee Bridwell (record), Christopher Winter, Aaron Boyd.

Fourth grade girls: Brittany Morris, Dallas Robinson, Sarah Miser.

Fourth grade boys: Kade Carthel (record), Gabriel Lopez, Zackery Christian.

Fifth grade girls: Miranda Thoreson, Kallie Cluck, Deanna Johnson.

Fifth grade boys: Bradley Duncan, Richard Stewart, Jr. Balderrama.

Sixth grade girls: Randi Atwood (record), Leah Shultz, Lindy Tolleson.

Sixth grade boys: Bray Armes, Dallas Henson, Ricky Arreola.

Softball throw results (K-6):
Kindergarten girls: Lizette Lopez, Sarah Mireles, Laci Fitzgerald.

Kindergarten boys: Reid Winger, Matt Messer, Steven Salazar.

First grade girls: Valerie Burnam (record), Laina Grotegut, Tessa Thoreson.

First grade boys: Brock Irwin, Lance Williams, Benjamin Karlin.

Second grade girls: Sami Cazares (record), Teal Armes, Cassie Myatt.

Second grade boys: Chris Hillenbrand, David Pueblo, Salvador Luciano.

Third grade girls: Brandi Griffin, Christie McDowell, Carrie Stewart.

Third grade boys: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Adam McCarny.

Fourth grade girls: Dallas Robinson, Sandra Soto, Brittany Morris.

Fourth grade boys: Kade Carthel, Zackery Christian, Gabriel Lopez.

Fifth grade girls: Deanna Johnson, Miranda Thoreson.

Fifth grade boys: James Crow, Richard Stewart, Bradley Duncan.

Sixth grade girls: Leah Shultz, Lindy Tolleson, Brenda Soto.

Sixth grade boys: Bray Armes, Dallas Henson, Ricky Arreola.

50-meter dash results (K-4):
Kindergarten girls: Kelly Sue Jones, Sarah Mireles, Lizette Lopez.

Kindergarten boys: Matt Messer, Reid Winger, Brad Clawson.

First grade girls: Brittany Osborne, Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley.

First grade boys: Ryan Winger, Lance Williams, Ryan Rennick.

Second grade girls: Sami Cazares, Teal Armes, Jenny Hart.

Second grade boys: David Pueblo, Salvador Luciano, T. Jay Sherrill.



(L-R) Kindergarten girls Liz Lopez, 1st place softball throw; Kelly Jones, 1st place 50 yd. dash; Sara Mireles and Timber Barkley, 1st & 2nd place broad jump, stand by Danny Henson as they watch their fellow Olympians. Barkley & Mireles broke the school record in the standing broad jump Saturday morning in the Lions Club Olympics.

Third grade girls: Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Carrie Stewart.

Third grade boys: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Aaron Boyd.

Fourth grade girls: Sarah Miser, Dallas Robinson, Brittany Morris.

Fourth grade boys: Zackery Christian, Kade Carthel, Steven Salazar.

100m dash results (1-6):
First grade girls: Brittany Osborne, Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley.

First grade boys: Ryan Winger, Lance Williams, Ryan Rennick.

Second grade girls: Sami Cazares, Teal Armes, Kristy Balderrama.

Second grade boys: David Pueblo, Salvador Luciano, T. Jay Sherrill.

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Third grade boys: Lee Bridwell, Christopher Winter, Aaron Boyd.

Fourth grade girls: Sarah Miser, Dallas Robinson, Brittany Morris.

Fourth grade boys: Zackery Christian, Kade Carthel, Steven Salazar.

Fifth grade girls: Casey Bridwell, Kallie Cluck, Deanna Johnson.

Fifth grade boys: Bradley Duncan, Richard Stewart, Jr. Balderrama.

Sixth grade girls: Randi Atwood, Lindy Tolleson, Leah Shultz.

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200m dash results (3-6):
Third grade girls: Kristina Christian, Brandi Griffin, April Tebeest.

Third grade boys: Christopher Winter, Lee Bridwell, Aaron Boyd.

Fourth grade girls: Sarah Miser, Brittany Morris, Dallas Robinson.

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400m dash results (5-6):
Fifth grade girls: Miranda Thoreson, Kallie Cluck, Deanna Johnson.

Fifth grade boys: Bradley Duncan, James Crow, Eric Titus.

Sixth grade girls: Lindy Tolleson, Randi Atwood, Leah Shultz.

Sixth grade boys: Jarod Christian, Bray Armes, Dallas Henson.

SPSC competes at Ulysses meet

Spearman Swim Team came in fourth overall at the swim meet in Ulysses, Kans., on Saturday.

The next swim meet will be Sat., June 11, at Cimarron, Kans. Results of the Ulysses meet are listed below.

Girls 8 & under

Jentry Edwards, Abby Winegarner, Kalee Golaz, Dusty Payne--2nd, 200 free relay--1:53:08
Keilee Goodheart--5th, 25 free, 22:95
Jentry Edwards--4th, 25 free, 22:96
Jentry Edwards--1st, 25 fly, 25:59
Keilee Goodheart--2nd, 25 fly, 27:16

Kalee Golaz--6th, 25 fly, 34:64
Keilee Goodheart--2nd, 25 back, 27:70
Keilee Goodheart--2nd, 25 breast, 26:31

Jentry Edwards--3rd, 25 breast, 28:17
Keilee Goodheart--1st, 100IM, 2:10:75
Kalee Golaz--3rd, 100IM, 2:42:63

Boys 8 & under
Taylor Simpson--3rd, 25 free, 21:89
Taylor Simpson--2nd, 25 fly, 25:83
Taylor Simpson--3rd, 25 back, 28:53

Girls 9 & 10
Amber Elliott, Audrey Winegarner, Rebecca Hammon, Wendi Sooter--5th, 200 free relay, 3:26:22
Amber Elliott--1st, 50 free, 36:64 (New Pool Record)
Amber Elliott--1st, 50 back, 44:74
Audrey Winegarner--4th, 50 breast, 51:61
Amber Elliott--4th, 100 IM, 1:43:99
Amber Elliott--1st, 100 free, 1:25:66

Boys 9 & 10
Colton Miller--4th, 50 free, 40:09
Travis Brown--5th, 50 free, 40:16
Colton Miller--2nd, 50 fly, 51:70
Travis Brown--4th, 50 fly, 54:82
Travis Brown--1st, 50 breast, 51:02
Colton Miller--4th, 50 breast, 56:62
Travis Brown--2nd, 100 IM, 1:46:24
Colton Miller--4th, 100 IM, 1:57:09
Travis Brown--2nd, 100 free, 1:32:81
Colton Miller--4th, 100 free, 1:34:05

Girls 11 & 12
Kara Pipkin, Sara Anderson, Jenny Longoria, Jacquelyn Pretzold--5th, 200 free relay, 3:07:41
Audra Sanders--3rd, 50 free, 37:13
Audra Sanders--3rd, 50 fly, 42:00
Adrienne Simpson--4th, 50 fly, 42:63
Adrienne Simpson--2nd, 50 back, 40:13
Audra Sanders--6th, 50 breast, 48:12
Amber Ramon--5th, 50 breast, 47:88
Audra Sanders--3rd, 200 IM, 3:21:42
Darcy Golaz--6th, 200 IM, 3:36:43
Amber Ramon--6th, 100 free, 1:29:95
Adrienne Simpson, Audra Sanders, Nicole Ramon, Jenny Longoria--1st, 200 medley relay, 2:50:62 (New Pool Record)
Kristen Sould, Jacquelyn Pretzold, Darcy Golaz, Sara Anderson--6th, 200 medley relay, 3:36:81

Boys 11 & 12
Aaron Winegarner, Eric Smith, Corey Sargent, Timmy Bynum--4th, 200 free relay, 3:00:54
Aaron Winegarner--1st, 50 free, 33:11

Boys 13 & 14
Landon Miller, Mason Kuehl, Chuck Grayson, Michael Lusby--2nd, 200 free relay, 2:15:69
Michael Lusby--3rd, 50 free, 31:63
Landon Miller--6th, 50 free, 34:14
Mason Kuehl--5th, 100 back, 1:38:95
Michael Lusby--4th, 100 breast, 1:33:90
Landon Miller--5th, 100 breast, 1:44:06
Michael Lusby--4th, 100 free, 1:14:54

Girls 13 & 14
Michelle Elliott, Candice Pipkin, Cami Winegarner, Amber Pichuskie--5th, 200 free relay, 2:43:81
Michelle Elliott--4th, 50 free, 32:48
Michelle Elliott--2nd, 100 back, 1:21:77
Michelle Elliott--1st, 200 free, 2:50:19 (New Pool Record)

Boys 15-18
Dillon Miller--4th, 50 free, 29:27
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OPSU says good-bye to Coach

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's head women's basketball coach, Jerry Olson, announced today that he has resigned to take a position of assistant men's basketball coach at the Montana State University in Bozeman.

"It is really tough leaving this group of girls and another chance at winning the national championship this coming season. I have really been pleased with Dr. Meek and the direction our school and athletic program have been going. It has all made for a very hard decision," Jerry said.

"It is both a personal and professional loss to me because Jerry and his wife, Jill, have been very close to me. However, I realize he must take advantage of opportunities when they come along," stated OPSU President, Dr. Ron Meek.

The Lady Aggies ended the 1993-94 season 25-10 and went on to the elite eight of the national tournament in Monmouth, Oregon.

The university will initiate a search for a replacement and will be conducting interviews in the near future.

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Obituaries

Charles Lee Stork Sr.
 AMARILLO- Charles Lee Stork Sr., 65, of Amarillo, died Monday, June 6, 1994.

Rosary was recited Tuesday, June 7, in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Funeral Mass was celebrated the following day in St. Laurence Cathedral with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Stork was born in Ponca City, Okla., and had been a lifetime Amarillo resident. He married

Elizabeth Slaten in 1970 in Randall County. He owned Panhandle Pumping. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

Mr. Stork was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Phyllis Heath.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Lee Stork Jr. of Canyon; a daughter, Pamela Marie Stork-McRae of Henderson; a brother, J.R. Stork of Gruver; a sister, Frances Gerber of Umbarger; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Public Notice

Notice of Application for Waste Disposal Permit Amendment

D.G.C. FEEDERS, INC., ROUTE 3, P.O. BOX 13, GRUVER, TX 79040 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01527 to authorize an increase in the capacity of a beef cattle operation from 8,500 head to a maximum of 10,500 head and to incorporate improvements constructed after the permit was originally issued. Stormwater is to be retained in two (2) storage ponds. Wastewater from the ponds is to be disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation on 160 acres of agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on 1829 acres of agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The beef cattle operation is on the south side of a paved County Road approximately .8 miles east of an intersection with a gravel County road, and approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2018 in Hansford County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of Hannas Draw of Palo Duro Creek which drains into Oklahoma in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the appli-

cation; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of his notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7908. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-7875. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Hilary D. Spilo, E.I.T., Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-8201.

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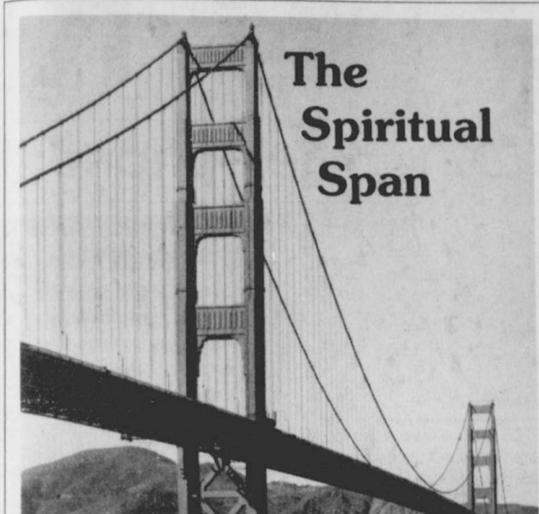
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister Annis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor Rick Fincher

Primera Mission Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

Trinity Community Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Celebration of Praise 10:15
 Worship Service and Children's Church 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Dan Carter

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
 Pastor Beverly Cook

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor Billy Stanford

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2166
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Fernand Couture

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First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 pm.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister Bob Settiff

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
 Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
 Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor John R. Chandler

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
 Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor Lewis Holland

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Morse Baptist Church
 Pastor Mike Martin
 733-2757

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