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Hansford County... unemployment increases

Hansford County's unemployment rate is increasing according to a recent report from Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

According to the report Hansford County's unemployment rate rose to 5.9% in June. This is a 2.3% increase from the reported 3.6% in May.

The total number of eligible workers in June was 4,082; 3,843 of these individuals were employed, leaving 239 people without jobs. In May there was a total of 3,892 eligible workers. Of this 3,753 people were employed. This left 139 individuals without a job.

Hansford County's unemployment rate is increasing as is the Texas state unemployment rate. It is reported that the number jobless Texans rose by 97,800 people. This increase was in a one-month period. "We now have approximately 742,600 individuals trying to find jobs, and this has pushed our statewide rate to the highest level we have seen in four years," Nabers

said. "While we can blame some of the rise in unemployment on summer job seekers entering the work force, we cannot explain why the rate is highest it has been since March of 1988," Nabers said. The monthly rate is up almost a full percentage point in a 30-day period, and surpasses the 7.4 percent rate recorded for the last three months.

Every region in this state appears to have taken a major hit Nabers said that major layoffs throughout the state impact the situation and continue to negate some encouraging signs of growth.

Approximately 8,195,000 Texans were working during the month and a total of 7,266,100 jobs were listed, up by 75,800 from June of last year. However, the increases in almost all job sectors were lower than last year. In addition, a large loss was recorded in government jobs as school campuses ended their spring terms. Non-salaried jobs in Texas increased by 7,000 in June.

Gruver Elementary... receives award

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Gruver Elementary School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin Saturday, July 18.

Gruver Elementary School re-

ceived an award of Outstanding Performance Effort Recognition.

The Texas Successful Schools awards System (TSSAS) identified schools for performance gain and high performance. In Saturday's

See Award page 7



DISTRICT FARM BUREAU CONTEST

The District Farm Bureau Queen and Talent contest was held Thursday evening, August 6, at the Texas A & M Extension Center in Amarillo. Tammy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker of Dalhart was crowned District Farm Bureau Queen. Laura Pearson, daughter of Bob and Jackie Pearson of Spearman was first runner-up. Cinda Turner, daughter of Phillip and Molly Turner of Spearman, won the Farm Bureau Talent contest. Miss Walker and Miss Turner will compete at the Texas Farm Bureau State contest to be held at Corpus Christi in November.

Gruver was big brother, 1954

by Bob Bort

1954 was a big year in sports. Willie Mays was back from the Army and was leading the New York Giants to a pennant and World Series sweep of the Cleveland Indians; Ohio State and U.C.L.A. each won a share of the collegiate national championship and fullback Alan Ameche from Wisconsin was the Heisman Trophy winner; the

Cleveland Browns were a powerhouse in the NFL; and Gruver was kingpin of Hansford County.

This article was conceived when I first learned that in 1954 Gruver was classified by the University Interscholastic League (UIL) as class A, while Spearman, Stinnett, Stratford and Sunray were class B. See Brother page 10

Hospice holds garage sale

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Hansford Hospice will be holding a garage sale Saturday, August 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gruver Airport.

We got everything you could possibly think of, said Charolette Jackson. The hanger is full, she added.

She stressed, "All items will be marked to sale. We are going to mark everything very reasonable." "There is so much stuff," Jackson stated and then named some of the items, such as paint supplies, yard tools, clothes of all sizes - men's, women's and children's; and decorative accessories.

All of the items in the sale were donated, she explained. And they were still picking up more items when I spoke with her Tuesday.

This is the first time they have had a garage sale. If it goes over

good it will probably be an annual event, stated Jackson.

The Hospice also holds an Annual Sock Hop and Car Show to raise money. It was held in May this year.

All of the proceeds from these fund raisers go to the Hansford Hospice. The group is continually planning projects to improve the Hospice. One project they have planned is to install some window air-conditioning units in the room so the residents can adjust them.

Another possible project is a fenced in yard so that residents and their families can go there and have some privacy, stated Jackson. "It (the money) all stays right here in the Hospice unit," she concluded.

Jackson encourages everyone to come out to the garage sale. There will be some good bargains and it is for a good cause.

Hansford schools offer reduced and free lunch programs

All three Hansford County School Districts will be serving meals every school day. As required by the state, each of these schools has a free and reduced lunch program.

Kunselman...

awarded 4-H scholarship

The Hansford County Extension Homemakers is awarding Karla Kunselman with their 4-H scholarship this year. She is the eighteen year old daughter of Carl and Janie Kunselman.

She was a member of Spearman 4-H club and active in these project areas: Food & Nutrition, Breads, Leadership, and Clothing.

Pringle-Morse students may purchase lunch for 70¢ and breakfast for 30¢. However, if the student is eligible for the reduced lunch program, they can buy a lunch for 40¢ and breakfast for 25¢.

At the Spearman schools breakfast is served to all students for 55¢, if the student qualifies for the reduced meal breakfast costs only 30¢. High school students can purchase lunch from the school for \$1.35; junior high lunches can be purchased for \$1.25 and elementary lunches cost \$1.15. Those individuals from Spearman that qualify for the reduced lunch program can buy lunch at any of the Spearman schools for just 40¢.

Students attending the Gruver School District will be able to get breakfast at the school for 40¢ and if they are on the reduced lunch program it will be 30¢. Each of the schools in the district charge different amounts for lunch. For students from kindergarten to fourth grade, lunch is \$1; fifth to eighth graders, lunch is \$1.25; and ninth to 12th graders, lunch is \$1.50. The cost of a reduced lunch for all of these grades is 50¢.

Guidelines for the are the same for each of the Hansford County schools. To see if your child qualifies for the program read the following requirements. If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. Also, if your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart, your child can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE

CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

So, how do you apply? If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. Households participating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are categorically eligible under the Food Stamp Program. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use"

income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free

or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decisions on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

For students attending Pringle-Morse school, contact Bob Womble, Box 42, Morse, Texas 79062. The telephone number to call is 806-733-5188.

In the Spearman schools, you must contact Tom Latta, president of the Board of Trustees at 403

See Lunches page 10

1992-93 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | ANNUALLY | | MONTHLY | | WEEKLY | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE |
| 1 | \$ 8,853 | \$ 12,599 | \$ 738 | \$ 1,050 | \$ 171 | \$ 243 |
| 2 | 11,947 | 17,002 | 996 | 1,417 | 230 | 327 |
| 3 | 15,041 | 21,405 | 1,254 | 1,784 | 290 | 412 |
| 4 | 18,135 | 25,808 | 1,512 | 2,151 | 349 | 497 |
| 5 | 21,229 | 30,211 | 1,770 | 2,518 | 409 | 581 |
| 6 | 24,323 | 34,614 | 2,027 | 2,885 | 468 | 666 |
| 7 | 27,417 | 39,017 | 2,285 | 3,252 | 528 | 751 |
| 8 | 30,511 | 43,420 | 2,543 | 3,619 | 587 | 835 |
| 9 | 33,605 | 47,823 | 2,801 | 3,986 | 647 | 920 |
| 10 | 36,699 | 52,226 | 3,059 | 4,353 | 707 | 1,005 |
| 11 | 39,793 | 56,629 | 3,317 | 4,720 | 767 | 1,090 |
| 12 | 42,887 | 61,032 | 3,575 | 5,087 | 827 | 1,175 |
| Each additional family member: | | | | | | |
| | +\$ 3,094 | +\$ 4,403 | +\$ 258 | +\$ 367 | +\$ 60 | +\$ 85 |



Pictured (l/r) Elsie Watley, Hansford County Council Chairman, is presenting Karla Kunselman with the 4-H Scholarship from the Hansford County Extension Homemakers.

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC

FAILURE FACTORS

I have never met an entrepreneur who planned to fail. They are usually very optimistic and prone to see only opportunities for success. However, in spite of the optimism, small business failures are common.

Depending on whose statistics you wish to believe, between 50 and 80 percent of all businesses started today will fail before their 5th anniversary. The causes for small business failures have been studied for decades. The studies identify several common factors. There are four that occur most often.

Lack of planning

The No. 1 failure factor is lack of planning. Only a few of the more than 1,500 existing businesses and pre-venture entrepreneurs we have counseled, have a current, written business plan. Most who created a plan initially, have never updated it.

There are several advantages in creating a business plan for your firm. A well-written plan will focus the efforts and resources of your business. Choosing a mission and establishing goals and strategies will guide you in getting from where you are to where you want to go.

Your plan should include a description of the business and its markets and an analysis of the competition. You should set your goals and calculate start-up and operating costs. It is also wise to create financial and cash flow projections and determine alternative strate-

gies.

Once you write your plan, you can use it as a benchmark to measure your progress. Checking actual operations against projections can reveal deviations early enough to avoid problems.

The No. 2 most common reason for failure is under-financing. Most businesses lack cash and equity when they start. Often they consume their initial cash in the early stages of start-up.

Borrowing after the fact, is much more difficult than properly assessing cash needs early in the game. Most banks are justifiably reluctant to loan money to a business

that has consumed much of the original equity through operational losses early in the business cycle.

Under-financing is actually a result of poor planning as most businesses lose money during the first few months of operation. Therefore, a well-planned venture would use financial and cash flow projections to secure additional equity or lines of credit.

Operating blind

The No. 3 major failure factor is the lack of adequate information for good decision making. Many entrepreneurs are operating blind. The information needed to give the firm proper direction either does not exist or takes too long to get into the decision maker's hands.

Every business owner should compare current revenues and expenses to previous periods. Records

should track the monthly profit or loss and the current cash flow position. The cost of goods sold, present inventory level and the status of accounts receivable and payable should be readily available.

The No. 4 failure factor is that many entrepreneurs underestimate the tasks of managing a small business. Often business owners feel that they must do everything themselves, and this causes a pattern of stress that leads to costly errors. Long hours are required; paperwork is complex and unrelenting; and unanticipated problems constantly arise.

Common judgement errors include trying to grow too fast, selecting the wrong products or lines, carrying too much inventory, over-estimating sales and underestimating expenses. Another error is buying equipment that promises efficiency but requires too much time to learn and operate effectively. Computers and software packages often fit into this area.

In summary, careful planning, adequate financing, staying on top of financial information and avoiding serious mistakes will improve your chances for success. If you would like a free copy of our 2-page business plan guide, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: business Plan c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

CHILDHOOD OBESITY LINKED TO INACTIVITY

A new study reported in the Journal of Nutrition Education reinforces previous findings that link obesity in youth to inactivity. Previous concerns had centered around television viewing as the culprit, suggesting that children may consume excess calories and become obese as a result of watching TV. It seems that kids need to do more than turn off the TV. They need to get moving. Often parents and other role models need to set the examples and help kids develop healthy fitness habits.

RELIEVE THE BURN

Want to get rid of the mouth burn after eating hot Mexican food? According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, drinking milk can help alleviate the burning sensation in the mouth after eating pepper-spiced salsa. The burning results from the binding of the substance capsaicin from the peppers to taste receptors in the mouth. The casein in milk, acting like a detergent, washes away capsaicin from the receptor sites.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT MOLDY CHEESE

Firm cheeses keep well several weeks in the refrigerator if pro-

tected from mold and drying. Soft cheeses such as Brie will maintain quality for only about a week in the refrigerator. Keep cheese tightly wrapped. Discard a soft cheese if you see any signs of mold. Mold growth can easily spread through soft tissues. Mold growth on hard cheeses can be removed if the growth is not extensive. Cut away the mold and one inch of the cheese below. Mold have invisible roots that grown below where mold is visible. Mold growth may appear as white, pink, green, blue, black or grey flecks or furry patches.

EXERCISE AND OLDER ADULTS

So, why should the elderly continue to exercise? After age 45, lean body mass (muscles) are lost at the rate of 6.6 pounds per every 10 years. Exercise has many benefits, especially for the aged. It helps people control weight by increasing metabolism so that they burn more calories and counteract the effects of a lowered calorie diet's effect on decreasing metabolism. Exercise also helps increase the lean body mass which other wise would be replaced with more fat. Exercise is good for the non-insulin dependent diabetic because it

makes the insulin receptor cells more receptive to the action of the insulin.

COFFEE AND CHOLESTEROL

Several reports over the years have linked drinking boiled rather than filtered coffee to raising serum cholesterol levels. A recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association assessed the effect of filtered regular and decaffeinated coffee in blood lipids. Drinking two cups of filtered regular coffee led to a statistically significant increase plasma cholesterol of 9 milligrams per high density lipoprotein -- good cholesterol -- by 3 milligrams per deciliter. The magnitude of this change together has little effect on the risk of coronary artery disease.

"GOOD" VERSUS "BAD" FOODS

Public concern about fat intake leads to some people rating foods as "good" or "bad" based on their fat content. However, health professionals believe that all foods can be good when used in moderation and just about any food can be bad when eaten in excess. Low fat on a label doesn't mean that the food actually promotes good health.

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Pringle-Morse CISD begins classes, Tuesday

Classes for Pringle-Morse students will begin Monday, August 17, 1992, at 8:20 a.m., according to superintendent Beryl F. Scars. Buses will run at their regular time, breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m., and lunch will be served.

Students new to the district should register in the superintendent's office the week of August 10 through August 14, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Returning students will report the first day of school.

Free and reduced breakfast/lunch applications and student handbooks will be distributed on the first day of school.

Kindergarten students enrolling for the first time must be five years old before September 1. Pringle-Morse is offering a half-day of full-day program for kindergarten students. Kindergarten students who have not enrolled need to do so next week, August 10 through 14.

Parents with questions can contact the school at 733-2507.

1992-93 Pringle-Morse Consolidated School Supply List

Kindergarten

- scissors (blunt)
- large box tissues
- paint shirt (old shirt)
- 2 large pencils
- 1 box primary crayons (no fluorescent colors)
- glue
- gym shoes
- eraser
- school box
- mat and towel for resting

First Grade

- 2 No. 2 pencils
- eraser
- 1 box of 8 regular size crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- safety-cut scissors
- 2 boxes of tissue
- mat or towel for resting
- school box
- gym shoes
- ruler
- (water color markers optional)

Second Grade

- 2 boxes tissue
- 12 pencils
- box of 48 crayons or any size box
- 1 box of 8 crayon markers
- eraser
- good pointed scissors
- ruler
- supply box
- gym shoes
- water colors
- Elmers school glue
- 3 hole folder
- 1 fine tip red marker

Third Grade

- 2 red grading pencils (No. 2)
- 24 crayons or any size box
- large glue stick
- 12 inch ruler
- 1 large box of tissue
- pointed scissors
- No. 2 pencils
- gym shoes
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- water colors
- school box
- eraser
- 3 single subject spiral notebooks

Fourth Grade

- map colors
- 24 crayons or any size box
- 1 large box tissue
- 2 red grading pencils
- No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 large glue sticks
- pointed scissors
- water colors
- school box (small enough to fit in desk)
- eraser
- gym shoes
- 2 single subject notebooks (spiral)
- 12 inch metric ruler
- rubber cement

wide-lined notebook paper
2 pocket folders

Special Ed. Students

- pencils
- crayons

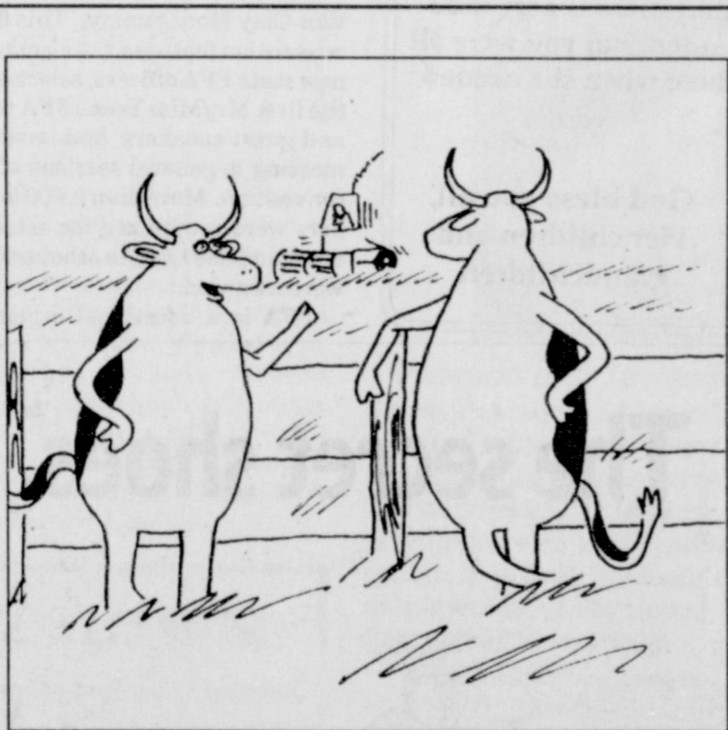
Junior High

- notebook paper
- notebook
- No. 2 pencils
- pen (black or blue)
- Science - 1 1/2 inch 3 ring notebook, colored pencils

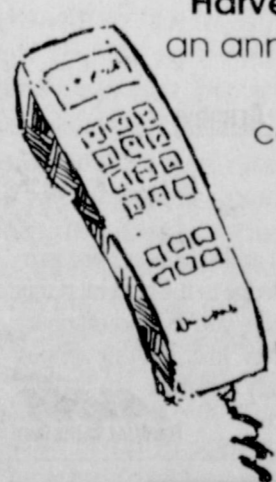
Some teachers may have special supply requests for students, and they will inform the students the first day of classes.

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.

—G.C. Lichtenberg



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Evans and Lackey... exchange vows

Linda Lee Evans and Jeffrey Dean Lackey were united in marriage on Wednesday, August 5, 1992 at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The ceremony took place at the popular landmark of Bluebeard's Castle with the Rev. Drew Wallen of St. Thomas presiding. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Spearman. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey of Gruver.



Lorie King of Lubbock was the Matron of Honor, and Kelly King of Lubbock was the Best Man.

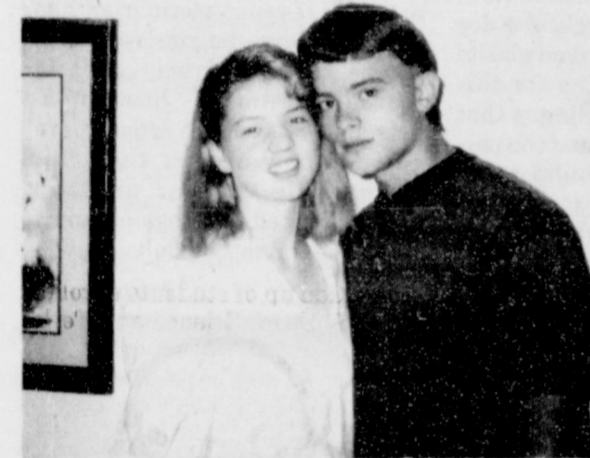
The Bride wore a full length gown of white regal satin with a sweet heart neckline, French Puff sleeves and elongated waist line. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and sequins. The bridal gown plunged to a low back centered with a designer bow, and the skirt was a slim sheath style.

For something borrowed, the bride carried a Bible brought back from Jerusalem by the groom's maternal grandmother. Also borrowed was a strand of pearls borrowed from Mary Anne Evans, friend of the bride. For something old, the bride wore a silver mother's ring belonging to her maternal grandmother and something blue was her garter.

Following their honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, the couple will be residing in Spearman. The groom is self-employed as a farmer, and the bride will be teaching for the Gruver Independent School District.

Blackburn, Robison...

set wedding date



Zetha Blackburn and J. E. Blackburn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adrain Elizabeth, to Curtis Lynn Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robison of Perryton, Texas.

The couple plans a September 19 wedding at the home of Zetha Blackburn in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is currently attending Dimmitt High School while the groom attends school in Clarendon. Both will be 1993 graduates.

ending Dimmitt High School while the groom attends school in Clarendon. Both will be 1993 graduates.

Club News

The Dahlia Flower Club met August 3rd in the home of Cleo Dennman.

Wanda Smith, the president, called the meeting to order. Cleo Dennman led in the pledge to the flag, and Frances Williams led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. It was decided to have our luncheon at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. Roll call was answered by "What I do to save the

environment."

Wanda Smith won first on specimens and arrangement. Johnnie Lee gave an interesting program on the dam and surrounding area.

Refreshments were served to Sammie Bishop, Sara Dossett, Sada Hoskins, Holli Riley, Wanda Smith, Jewel Turner, Frances Williams and one guest Johnnie Lee, by the hostess, Cleo Denman.

The next meeting will be our luncheon on August 17 at p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

Hometown news

Tech. Sgt. Raul Ortegga, a 1978 graduate of Spearman High School, has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy having received advanced military leader-

ship and management training.

Ortegga, and inventory management supervisor, is the son of Virginia Ortegga and Francisca Ortegga, both of Spearman.

Thank you so much to everyone who sent flowers and cards and attended my 90th birthday party. You made it a very memorable occasion for me.

Sincerely,
Annie Allen

We would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness shown to our beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Sister and to our family during her lengthy illness. Thank you especially for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food. A special thanks to Dr. Ridge and his staff, to the Hansford Hospital nursing staff and to the Hansford Hospice. Words cannot express our gratitude to you.
The Family of ...
Mary Bruce.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary and Henry Cornelius returned from a trip to Montana the early part of last week. They met their daughter, Adela Rumley, of Abilene at Salt Lake City and all went on to Kalispell. This area, noted for the Bing cherries and blueberries this time of year, is one of the favorite vacation spots for the Cornelius. They spent five days viewing the spectacular scenery of Glacier National Park, White Fish Lake, and the Flathead country near Polson, one of the fine ski areas.

Seeing the tremendous number of tourists and the expensive R.V. equipment, and the near impossibility of getting reservations, made them a little skeptical about all the media talk about the economic recession.

This was Adela's first trip to this country and she was delighted with it, particularly the climate. Adela is with the Texas Health Department in Abilene.

After the wedding of Crystal Stokes, granddaughter of the John Pipkins, in Amarillo recently, Edith returned to Canada with their daughter Betty Clifford. Another granddaughter, Candice Pipkin of Spearman, accompanied her.

They were guests of Betty and Bart Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, for a week. They enjoyed the time at an R.V. park on a beautiful lake. Candice especially enjoyed her cousins since she rarely has a chance to visit them.

The arrival of Mitzi Kalene Bracy is announced by her parents, Jean and Ricky Bracy of Pecos. Their first child was born Monday, July 27 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 8 lb, 13 oz.

beaming with personal achievement are grandparents, Linda and Jim Davis, and great grandparents, Louise and Everett Vanderburg, all of Spearman.

Her only other grandparents are Joe and Joyce Whitefield of Brady. Linda and Jim went down to meet their granddaughter and Linda stayed on a week. She returned by Arlington for another week with daughter Jan and Kevin Thibeau.

Apparently all that late night frenzied activity around the Davis household was Jim and son James shoveling out after her two weeks absence, before her return.

Bob and Debra Schwartz with son Cole have returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Reger had undergone heart surgery for three by-passes at High Plains Baptist Hospital on July 16 in Amarillo. He is at home and recovering, though slowly.

Frances Cudd is at home now after surgery just last week. She was in High Plains Baptist. She is recuperating, but for Frances, not fast enough.

Hollie and Earl Riley spent from Thursday through Sunday at Dalhart meeting old friends at the XIT Reunion. They have attended many years and in spite of the heat had a very pleasant week-end. They were especially impressed by the parade in which an outstanding covered wagon was exhibited by their grandson, Tim Smith of Amarillo. Anne and Pat Northcutt joined them at Dalhart.

June and Glenn Day are looking forward to two weeks of being en-

tained and entertaining their four granddaughters from Kirbyville. The girls are Rachel, 8, Jessica, 5, Emily, 4, and Sarah, 3, daughters of their son Randy.

Natalie Claire, the new daughter of Randy and Jody Day, arrived on August 10 at Beaumont. She joins a brother, Nathan, and the four sisters. In addition to grandparents June and Glenn Day, other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bailey, Kirbyville and a great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hanks of Midland.

Alyssa, Lynsey and Kelly Gibner have been visiting their grandparents, Lois and Woody Gibner for the past week. They are from Portland, Oregon and since they have been here many times feel at home in the community. Kelly is making practical use of his vacation in that he has taken some golf lessons from that er-semi-pro Grandpa Woody. They especially enjoyed being flown over Lake Meredith with Mike Schnell in his plane. The Mike Schnells hosted a cook-out for them one evening.

What a pleasure it was to share the 90th birthday observance with Mrs. Annie Allen on Sunday afternoon at the Mansford Manor. "Miss Annie", so pretty in her lovely dress, was pleased so many came to wish her many happy returns and to greet her family members.

It is a compliment to her and indicative of family unity that her grandchildren took time from their busy schedules to share this time with her.

Her four children, all living in Spearman, Verna Gail Keim, Barbara and Louis Schnell, Mary and Don Allen, Winnie Carol and Dee

Allen were all present. The grandchildren were Glen and Kyra Keim, Clovis; Mark Allen, James and Karen Schnell, with Clint and Jenn, all of Spearman; Tricia Schnell Nash with Peter and Ann, now of Kuwait; Jan and Mickey Robinson, Krista Burch, Carl Urban, all of Amarillo and Kathy Pool, Morse.

A fascinating week-end for Jean Ann Behney and Laura Dyess was in Dallas. They flew down and went to the Fair Park Centennial Hall to view the magnificent exhibition of Catherine the Great. A somber experience was the three hours they spent in the JFK Museum. They chose various ethnic restaurants for a diverse eating experience, and Laura did some back to school shopping. She will be a junior at W.T. this fall.

Gloria and Don Knox hosted her family reunion, the Hoggatts, during a long week-end. Of the nine original, six are surviving and were present with spouses and also two surviving sisters-in-law.

Those sharing the warm fellowship were first generation: Leon and Mildred Hoggatt, Burleson; Damon and Maybell Hoggatt, Phoenix; Gertrude Hoggatt, Bakersfield, Calif; Bill and Nell Hoggatt, Amarillo; Glen and Nellie Hoggatt, Perryton.

The next two generations included Danny and Kathy Knox with children, Odessa; David and Retta Knox and two daughters, Hart; Amy Schraeder, Glynell McCoy, Perryton; Terry and Sherri Buschman and children, Waka.

A guest and family friend, Danny Womble, joined them. Joy Kinser, Gloria's sister, is remaining for a longer visit.

Class of '72' holds reunion in Amarillo

The Spearman High Class of '72 had its 20 year reunion August 1st at Amarillo Fifth Seasons Inn East. Following an afternoon of reminiscing and getting reacquainted, those attending enjoyed a buffet dinner in the Artium. This was followed by more visiting and Country/Western Dancing at Midnight Rodeo. Certificates of Award were given in several categories:

- Most Changed Man and Woman - Jay Holland and Sandi (Burke) Clement
- Least Changed Man and Woman - Larry Frye and Amy (Renner) Holland
- Best Hair Man and Woman - Robert Beck and Marla Jo (McWhirter) Booth
- Most Interesting Occupation - Robert Beck
- Travelled Farthest - Marla Booth

Couple Married the Longest - Seth and Anita Ralston

A list of those attending includes: Becky (Sparks) and David Perry, Colleen (Villines) Burkhammar, Sandi (Burke) and Charles Clements, Sheila (Patterson) and Andy Watley, Roger and Patricia (Schnell) Nash

Frank and Tina (West) Wilmeth, Ronnie and Donita (Floyd) Lusby, Art Lynch, Jay and Amy (Renner) Holland, Marla Jo (McWhirter) Booth, Craig and Debi (Daniel) Bryant, Marvin and Bonnie Wilkerson, Danny and DeLinda McLaughlin, Larry Fryer, Ron and Della Head, Marc and Camille (Baggerly) Williamson, Rocky and Lisa (Hutchison) Popejoy, Robert Beck, Linda (Reneau) Short, Cindy (Kopke) Scarborough, Seth and Anita Ralston, Elvira (Vera) and Robert Hill.



Pearson and Torres to exchange vows - Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Donlane Whitefield wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Deziree Dawne Pearson to Jose Juan Torres son of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Torres. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School and is planning to attend Frank Phillips in the fall. The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High and is currently employed at White House Lumber. The couple is planning a September 12 wedding.



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Kathy Poole and Carl Urban
Lori Pope and Keith Clark
Dawn Hartman and Charles Roper
Jolaine Kjos and Chuck Ball
Dezi Pearson and Jose Torres
Adrian Blackburn and Curtis
Robinson
Chalor's

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

First of all, I want to say a big Thank You to the person who left the ears of corn on our doorstep. We have been trying to trace him down, but so far, no luck. Also a big Thank You to the guy (who doesn't want his name mentioned) who has also contributed some corn for our pleasure and the freezer. But the corn season is about over and the best pears have been sent to the freezer, so now I can concentrate on the black-eye peas.

What happened to those laws made a few years back that stated that schools couldn't start until after September 1? Here we are in the middle of August and the hustle and bustle of the teachers and students can be seen around the school buildings. Speaking of school buildings, I am nominating the flower display in front of our schools as "Yard of the Week". I don't know who keeps the flowers, but I am sure a lot of time and hard work has been used.

At the risk of offending our local superintendent, principals, teachers, secretaries, counselors, etc. I want to offer this article called "The Chain of Command."

Superintendent: Leaps tall buildings in a single bound; is more powerful than a locomotive; is faster than a speeding bullet; walks on water and gives policy to God.

Associate Superintendent: leaps

short buildings in a single bound; is more powerful than a switch engine; is just as fast as a speeding bullet; walks on water if the sea is calm and talks with God.

Assistant Superintendent: leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds; is almost as powerful as a switch engine; is faster than a speeding BB; walks on water in an indoor swimming pool and talks with God if special request is approved.

Campus Director; barely clears a quonset hut; loses a tug of war with a locomotive; can fire a speeding bullet; swims well and is occasionally addressed by God.

Student Services Director: Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap small buildings; is run over by a locomotive can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury; dog paddles and talks to animals.

Assistant Campus Director: Runs into buildings, recognizes a locomotive two out of three times; is not issued ammunition; can stay afloat with a life preserver and talks to walls.

Instructor: Falls over doorsteps when entering buildings; says, "Look at the choo-choo"; shoots a water pistol; plays in mud puddles and mumbles to himself.

Secretary: Lifts buildings and walks under them; kicks locomo-

tives off the track; catches speeding bullets in her teeth and eats them; freezes water with a single glance and is almost a God.

Now if you don't believe this about secretaries, just hang around our schools sometime. But not for at least a week after school starts. By the way I usta couldn't even spell secretary and now I are one.

Gruver had some distinguished guests this past weekend from Japan Takashi Fukai and Kumiko Orui both from Tokyo were guests of the Jim Roberts and Katsushige Tanabe of Tokyo was guest of the Ricky Finleys and the guests of the Rodney Dale Clawsons were Akiko Aida and Rie Asami both of Tokyo. There were some others perhaps visiting, but at this time, their names are not available.

Virginia and Dewey Taylor continue to have grandchildren or other relatives visiting. This time it was Victoria Scroggins of Fritch and James Brownla of Amarillo.

Guest of Andy Etheredge was Jobe Rodgers from Dumas.

Chuck and Karla Topp and son from Lubbock were guests in the home of the Ernesto Zapatas.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned Andrew Burgoon as being a visitor in the home of his parents, Bob and Connie Burgoon. Mom Connie sent some cinnamon rolls back to Canyon with him and I

wondered why he didn't come home more often if she was going to be that nice to him. Well, guess what? He was back home this past weekend. I don't know what goodies she gathered up, but I wish he would come by my house; I have a tub full of squash I would like to load his pick-up with.

Vivia Renner also made a quick trip home in order to get some quality time in with brother Ross before he reports for the beginning of his college education.

We have the address for Stacey Williams for those of you who would like to write her. I'm sure she would appreciate all who could make visits, calls or send cards. She will have a long and difficult time ahead of her and lets do what we can to help her and her family and relatives. Her address:

Stacey Williams
NTU
Swedish Medical Center
501 E. Hampden Ave.
Englewood, CO 80110

Charmian Lyle is able to get up and about after a fall recently. She had injuries to her face and wrists. Above all, she was more concerned with avoiding injuries to her knees, but after seeing the injuries to her nose and mouth, some were wondering what the ground looked like.

Knight anniversary celebration held



Friends and family of Carlie and Vireta Knight attended a reception honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was held on August 8 at the United Methodist Church in Gruver.

Carlie and Vireta Knight were married in Spearman, Texas, August 7, 1942. Except for a short time during World War II when Carlie was station in San Diego, Calif., in the

Navy, they have made their home in the Gruver community.

Carlie grew up in a small town called Tuttle, Okla., near Oklahoma City. He came to Texas in the spring of 1942 for the wheat harvest and stayed to farm with Vireta's dad. Vireta was formerly Vireta Tomlinson. She grew up in the Kimball Community. She graduated from Gruver High School in 1943. Later she attended college at Goodwell, Okla.

Carlie went to work for Hansford County in 1958 and retired after 32 years in 1992. Vireta taught in the Gruver Schools for 28 years and also retired in 1990.

The Knights have three children: Dale Knight (Springfield, Virginia), Carlita Clary (Garland, Texas), and Bruce Knight (Uvalde, Texas)

They have five grandchildren: Jeanna Lynn and Melinda Clary of Garland; April, Aaron and Amber Knight of Uvalde.



Hart Derington received two FFA awards at the Area I Leadership Camp.

Topp to minister in Mexico City

Chuck grew up in Rockford, Illinois. He went to college in Illinois and after graduation trusted Christ. While attending graduate school in Indiana, Chuck became involved in Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and learned more of God's Word and will for his life. His interest in missions and shepherding Christians grew. Fol-

lowing this, Chuck moved to Lubbock, Texas, where he became involved in several ministries at Melonie Park Baptist Church (MPBC).

Karla grew up in Nicaragua. She trusted Christ at the age of 12. Due to the unrest in Nicaragua, Karla's family fled to the U.S. in 1984 and

settled in Gruver, Texas. God put a desire in Karla to reach children for Christ, which led her to become involved in Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Later, she became Lubbock County director of CEF. It was while working there that Karla met Chuck at CEF children's club. A year and a half later they were married, and together, be-

came more involved at MPBC and in their Hispanic neighborhood.

God used many people from MPBC to develop an interest in a church planting ministry in Mexico City. Through much prayer and exposure to Mexico, God made His will clear for Chuck and Karla to minister in Mexico City.

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF GRUVER

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for City of Gruver. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ | 89,762 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ | 31,312 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ | 121,074 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ | 20,874,828 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ | .58/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ | 120,848 |
| + This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ | 20,350,462 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$ | .59383/\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$ | .61161/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ | 89,594 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ | 20,350,462 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ | .44025/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$ | .47547/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ | .15591/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$ | .63138/\$100 |

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Maintenance & Operation | \$10,000 |
| Debt Service | 420 |

SCHEDULE B 1992 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

| Description | Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid | Interest To Be Paid | Other Amounts To Be Paid | Total Payments |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1977 C O | \$ 5,000 | \$1,500 | \$500 | \$ 7,000 |
| 1988 C O | 15,000 | 8,573 | 500 | 24,073 |
| Total required for 1992 debt service | | | | \$31,073 |
| - Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A | | | | -0- |
| - Excess collections last year | | | | -0- |
| = Total to be paid in anticipation that the unit will collect only collect 97% of its taxes in 1992 | | | | 961 |
| = Total Debt Levy | | | | \$32,034 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and roll back tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 11, 1992

The children and grandchildren of Sara Dossett wish to thank you for all your cards, letters, gifts, food, prayers and taking her back and forth to Amarillo. As you know Sara is very independent but you were all there when she needed you.

God bless you all, Her children and grandchildren.

Gruver FFA news

Seven members of the Gruver FFA chapter attended the 64th Annual FFA Convention held July 14-17, 1992 in Amarillo.

Members attending this year's convention were Sharlet Slough, Cody Barkley, Galen Slough, Hart Derington, Santos Rivera, Brady Tidwell and Justin Carthel.

The FFA Advisor for Gruver is Wm-Clay Montgomery. This 64th convention featured the election of new state FFA officers, selection of the first Mr./Miss Texas FFA team and guest speakers, and business meeting in general sessions of the convention. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships were awarded.

FFA is a vocational organiza-

tion made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes.

Hart Derington, representing the Gruver FFA Chapter received two awards at the Area I Leadership Camp held at Clarendon.

One award was for recognition of being elected District Secretary for the Top-O-Texas District. The other was for recognition of the completion of Leadership Camp.

Seniors have Monday meeting

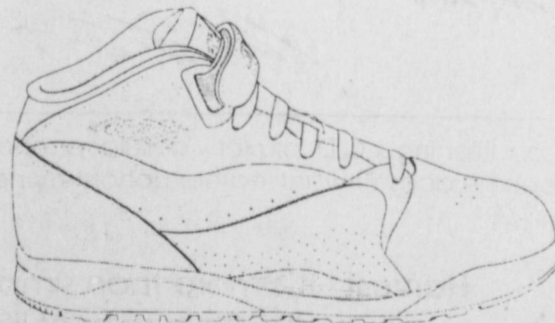
The scheduled meeting of the senior citizens group met August 10th in their building on Broadway. Those enjoying the noon meal and games were: James and Ada Joyce Stedje, I.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Ralph and Beaulah bort, Viola Boyd, Grace Simmons, Vivian Green, Eva Dozier, Wilma Reese, Rebecca Westerfield, Leo Frazier, Veta Allaway, Verna Finley, Ida Hendrick, Bill Etling, Fred Davidson, Pauline Winger, Faye Cluck, J.C. Harris, Fay Blount, Charmian Lyle, Leona Harris, Jessie Spivey, and Nurse Moreno who attended to take the blood pressure of those who attended.

A special thank you...

to friends and family for prayers, beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, phone calls and visits while I was a patient in High Plains Hospital and Re-hab Center. I am very grateful and may God bless each of you.

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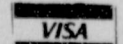
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G.I.S.D. Sayso

by Barry Haenisch

School bells will soon be ringing to mark the end of summer vacations and the beginning of a new school year in the Gruver I.S.D. The summer has passed quickly and a tremendous year is being anticipated for the students, teachers, and community. Many changes that affect the operation of schools will begin this year, but they will each impact students in a positive way.

Our district's custodial and maintenance staffs have been extremely busy this summer. New coats of paint have been added, interiors of all the building shine, and the grass has been mowed and trimmed in anticipation of the return of students to school. Many hours of hard work this summer has produced buildings that are ready to enhance student learning.

Teachers will be welcomed back to school on Friday, August 14th at 9:00 a.m. with faculty meetings at each campus. All school personnel

will then meet at 10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria for a general meeting. Registration of students will occupy that afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. in each building. classes will begin on Monday, August 17th. Buses will run on that day and classes start at 8:15 a.m. at the high school and junior high buildings at 8:30 a.m. at the elementary campus.

This school year promises to hold many existing and rewarding experiences for everyone in our district! There will be opportunities for growth this year that cannot occur anywhere but here. Our district and students deserve your support and pride; neither can be matched in this state. Patrons in the school district are encouraged to feel a "part of things". Because of the support of our community, the Gruver Independent School District can proudly proclaim that truly, "We are number 1!"

Welcome back to school!

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL 1992-93 JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|---------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 3 | West Texas | There | TBA |
| Sept. 10 | OPEN | | |
| Sept. 17 | Sunray | Here | TBA |
| Sept. 24 | Highland Park | Here | TBA |
| Oct. 1 | Boys Ranch | There | TBA |
| Oct. 8 | Spearman | Here | TBA |
| Oct. 15 | Stratford | There | TBA |
| Oct. 22 | West Texas | Here | TBA |
| Oct. 29 | OPEN | | |
| Nov. 5 | Sunray | There | TBA |

1992-93 Gruver Junior High School Supply List

- 6 pocket folders
- 1 large eraser
- 1 red pen
- 1 set of map colors
- 1 standard ruler
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 pencil type compass
- 1 plastic protractor
- 1 blue or black pen
- 1 pair of scissors

- 1 3-ring notebook
 - Notebook paper
 - Number 2 pencils
 - 1 large glue stick
 - 1 set 8 markers
- The 8th graders do not use scissors enough to warrant purchasing them for this grade only. The 5th graders will need a pair of tennis shoes which do not mark the floors. The 5th graders also need one jumbo spiral notebook and the students have the option of buying a zipper bag for their pens and pencils.

1992-93 Gruver Elementary School School Supply List

- ### Kindergarten
- 1 green eraser
 - 1 watercolor paints (Crayola or Prang)
 - 1 pair blunt scissors
 - 2 large pencils
 - 6 large glue sticks (Dennison)
 - 1 box 8 jumbo crayons (Please do not bring more than eight in a box)
 - 3 boxes of small crayons (8 in a box)
 - 1 set crayola markers (8 in a box)
 - 1 package assorted construction paper
 - 1 supply box
 - 1 rest mat or small rug
 - 1 box of Kleenex
 - 1 backpack or book satchel
 - 1 change of clothes (with name on sack)
- ### First Grade
- 4 medium pencils (available at G & G)
 - 4 regular pencils
 - 1 box 8 crayons (regular size)
 - 1 green eraser
 - 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
 - 1 bottle Elmer's glue
 - 1 set addition/subtraction flash-cards
 - 1 book satchel
 - 1 rest mat or rug
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex

- ### Second Grade
- 12 #2 pencils
 - 1 box crayons (24 count)
 - 1 set of Crayola markers (8 to a set)
 - 1 green eraser
 - 1 metric and inch ruler
 - 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
 - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
 - 6 vertical line tablets for second grade from G & G (3 per semester)
 - 4 red pens or pencils
 - 1 large glue stick
 - 2 pocket folders
 - 1 pocket calculator (optional)
 - 1 book satchel or backpack (child must use!)
 - 1 supply box
 - 3 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 box map colors (Color Works Color Sticks are accepted)

- ### Third Grade
- 4 pencils #2
 - 2 red pencils
 - 1 box crayons (16 count)
 - 1 box map colors
 - 1 black felt tip pen
 - 1 ruler (centimeter and inches)
 - 4 folders with pockets
 - 1 package regular lined notebook paper (white only)
 - 1 spiral (100 sheets)
 - 1 eraser
 - 1 bottle rubber cement
 - 1 pair sharp pointed scissors
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 large glue stick

Gruver CC... a successful program

by Bob Bort

There is no doubt about it. Gruver's Lady Hound cross country program is simply the most successful athletic program at Gruver High School. This is the 4th year of competition since the program was instituted, and Gruver has responded with a third place at state in 1989, the class A state championship in 1990, and a second at state last year. This year, despite the jump up to class AA, they are the odds-on favorites for a fourth straight trip to Georgetown, just outside of Austin.

"It will be tougher this year in AA," states Gruver coach Steve Myatt, now in his second year heading the program. "The competition will increase - no doubt about it," states the Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech graduate.

Gruver finished second to Claude at Georgetown last year, but will return their whole team. That includes seniors Cora Meyer, Kasey Davis, Monica Ward, Holly Venneman, Brendy Brown, Traci Crawford, and sophomores Julie Meyer and Tisha Ralston.

Cross country is a grueling sport. The amount of preparation that goes into training is substantial, even

before the girls get to run the 3200 meters (2 miles) in competition. Coach Myatt gives a rundown of their daily routine once school starts.

"First we go through basketball fundamentals in the 50 minute classroom period; then after school, following a 30 minute break, at 4 P.M. We stretch for 15 minutes; then at 4:15 we divide into two groups, one to the weight room and one to the football field for agility skills, then we switch; then we do the running portion - interval training shorter than the 2 mile course, then our distance work two to five miles. Altogether it takes an hour to an hour and 15 minutes.

Coach Myatt stresses the benefit to his basketball program later in the fall and winter. "It helps the girls with their stamina, speed and strength; and, above all with their mental toughness.

Last year Myatt had 13-14 girls in the program; this year he is hoping to increase that to approximately 20.

The schedule is not completely set yet, but the Lady Hounds will probably be competing in their first meet on Saturday, Sept. 5.

Gruver I.S.D. Important Dates

- ### 1992-1993 School Year
- #### August
- 14: Work day
 - 17: First day of school
- #### September
- 7: Labor day
 - 28: Staff development
- #### October
- 24: District marching contest
 - 26: District cross-country, Basketball practice begins
 - 27: EXIT Level Writing 11th and 12th, Alternate marching contest date
 - 28: EXIT Level Language Arts 11th and 12th
 - 29: EXIT Level Math 11th and 12th
- #### November
- 7: Regional cross-country
 - 9: Staff development, Begin

- #### December
- 26-27: Thanksgiving
- #### January
- 5: ATTAASB tryouts at Highland Park
 - 12: 5 States band contest
 - 23-31: Christmas
- #### February
- 6: Band solo/ensemble contest at WTSU
 - 15: Staff development
 - 20: Vocal solo/ensemble contest

- #### March
- 1: Public School Week
 - 2: Boys area basketball
 - 4: Girls state basketball
 - 5-6: Girls state basketball, Boys Regional
 - 9-10: HS UIL Choir
 - 11-13: Boys state basketball
 - 12: Weather day
 - 20: Last day regional solo and ensemble
 - 22: District Literary Meet at Stinnett
 - 29-31: Spring Break
- #### April
- 1-2: Spring Break (Cont.)
 - 6: District tennis
 - 8: District tennis
 - 9: Good Friday Holiday
 - 12: District golf at Dumas
 - 16: NAFT, District HS track at

- #### Boys Ranch
- 17: JH District track at Boys Ranch
 - 20: HS band concert/sightreading at boys ranch
 - 23-24: Regional UIL Literary
 - 26-27: Staff development
 - 27-29: Regional golf and tennis
 - 30: Regional track
- #### May
- 1: Regional track
 - 4: EXIT Level Writing 10th, 11th and 12th
 - 5: EXIT Level Language Arts
 - 6: EXIT Level Math, State academic
 - 7: State academic
 - 8: State academic, state wind ensemble
 - 13-15: State athletic meet
 - 21: Last day of school
 - 22: Work day

Award from page 1

ceremony, 125 schools received financial awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$175,000 for their high degree of gain (improvement). Another 9 schools received commendations and special honors for high overall performance. Additionally 588 campuses were recognized for their efforts in gain or performance.

The Teas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress

or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. This year, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$10 million. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of gain, are intended for academic enhancement, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

The rewards ceremony was underwritten by a grant from the Southwestern Bell Foundation.

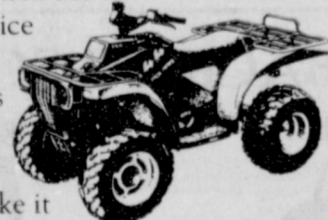
School menu

- AUG. 17-AUG. 21
- Monday:** Corn dogs, beans, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:** Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk
- Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk
- Thursday:** Meat and cheese nachos, beans, fruit, milk
- Friday:** Hamburgers, French fries, pickles, cheese, cookies, milk
- BREAKFAST**
- Monday:** Cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday:** Cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday:** Cowboy bread, fruit, milk
- Thursday:** French toast with syrup, fruit, milk
- Friday:** Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

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FINESSE WORMS WIN AT MAKENZIE
CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM SIMPSON for winning the August 2 fun Fishing Tournament at LAKE MACKENZIE. Jim, who holds the

lake record for smallmouth bass, tossed a purple/chartreuse Hi-Pro finesse worm on 8 pound Stren line. His three-bass limit weighed a healthy 5.69 lbs. and earned a trophy and \$175.

Pampa angler KEVIN MUSGRAVE caught the big bass of the day, a 5.14 lb. largemouth, and finished in second place. GLENN MADDOX of Amarillo finished in third place with two

keepers totaling 4.13 lb. JIMMY SIMPSON, a fourteen year old freshman at Canyon High and son of the winner, finished fifth. Keep up the good work, Jimmy, and someday we'll see you in the winner's circle.

The fishing at LAKE WHITE RIVER has improved. The recent rains have finally refilled the lake. If the catfish and walleye fishermen will catch-and-release the mature bass, the fishing will get even better. An early stocking of Florida bass would be appreciated but is unlikely until next spring.

NEXT Big Bass tournament is a Moonlight Madness event at Lake Baylor starting at midnight Sunday morning, August 16th. NEXT Fun Tournament is Thursday evening, August 20, at Lake Greenbelt. **BENEFIT FISHING TOURNA-**

MENT AT LAKE MEREDITH--On Saturday, August 22, the Pampa BassMasters, Y-94 radio, and Southwest Outdoors will sponsor a fund raising fishing tournament for the victims of the Fritch tornado. SANDY CARROLL (665-7016) of Pampa reports that over 80 businesses and individuals have donated money and prizes that will be awarded to the contestants.

First prize in the Bass category is **guaranteed \$1,000**. Other prizes include: \$300 for the largest walleye; \$100 biggest crappie; and \$100 for the largest sand bass. Payback in prizes and money is guaranteed. All fish must be alive when released after the tournament.

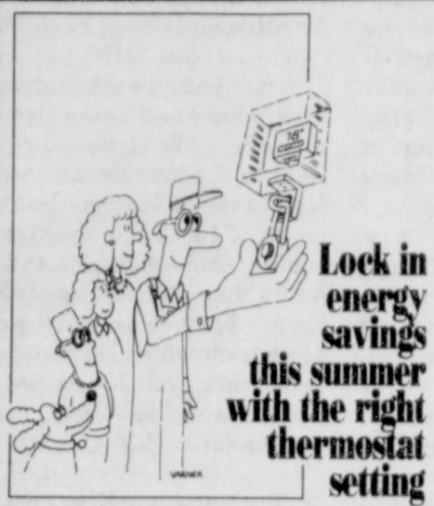
EARLY Entry fee is only \$25 until August 17. Send \$25 check to

Pampa BassMasters, 1033 Twilford, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Regular entry fee is \$30 and may be paid at Cedar Canyon on Friday from 5 til 10 p.m. and Saturday morning starting at 4:30 a.m. The fishing begins at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Fun Tournament rules apply. Proceeds go to the Fritch Disaster Fund.

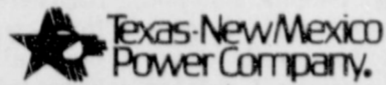
SPECIAL Y-94 RADIO PRIZES--Bring a radio and listen to Y-94 Radio for details of how to win special hourly prizes during this unique tournament.

CLIP AND SAVE Rumor has it that a newspaper copy of a Southwest Outdoors column will be worth a special prize to some lucky angler. I'll see you at Cedar Canyon on Saturday, August 22.



For energy efficiency that doesn't sacrifice your comfort, keep your thermostat setting on 78° this summer. For each degree below this setting, you'll add from 6 to 8 percent to your cooling costs. Since air conditioning is usually one of the largest energy users in your home, the savings can be significant.

For more information about low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy, call or visit your local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office and ask for the free booklet, "Energy Management Guide."



TO OUR WINNERS! ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED BY AUGUST 15, 1992. THE DRAWING FOR THE NEW 1992 **CAVALIER VL 4 DOOR SEDAN** WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1992.

EASY MONEY
\$1,000.00 WINNERS
GERALD J. ELLIOTT-CLOVIS, N.M.
MARGARET M. CHAVES-ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
TINA HAUMESSER-DENVER CITY, TX.
LISA FOWLER-TATUM, N.M.

\$100.00 WINNERS
EDDY CURRY-HOBBS, N.M.
MIRIAM SANTOS-CLOVIS, N.M.
ANN CLARK-CARLSBAD, N.M.
MAURICE LANE-ALAMOGORDO, N.M.
JOHN M. HERNANDEZ-BORGER, TX.
KENT PARR-ALPINE, TX.
RAYMOND GONZALES-SANTA ROSA, N.M.
JANET POWELL-BORGER, TX.
KEN ROBISON-CLOVIS, N.M.

GAS FOR A YEAR WINNERS
LUZ CHAVARRIA-ABILENE, TX.
MARY WESSNER-WHITE DEER, TX.
KALEENA SOTELO-MONAHANS, TX.
FRED McMULLENS-MELROSE, N.M.
KATHY McCARTY-DUMAS, TX.

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101 MAIN, GRUVER
SPEARMAN 659-3135
GRUVER 733-2953

ICE CREAM BARS
2 FOR 99¢

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BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

ALL TYPES **PEPSI-COLA**
12 pak. \$2.79

HOMOGENIZED **ALLSUP'S MILK**
GALLON \$1.99

SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT
EACH 79¢

ALL FLAVORS INTERSWEET WAFERS
55¢ EACH OR 3 FOR \$1

GOTTA HAVE IT

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS AND MANUFACTURERS' COUPONS

Frito Lay
ASSORTED FRITO LAY CRACKER SNACKS
39¢ EACH OR 3 FOR \$1

SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS
16 OZ. CAN 3 FOR \$1

ALL PURPOSE SHURFINE FLOUR
5 LB. BAG 69¢

COMBO OF THE MONTH!
FRESH **BAR-B-Q SANDWICH & 16 OZ. COKE**
ONLY **99¢**

Shurfine Cola
2 liter bottle 79¢

SHURFINE CHUNK TUNA
6 1/8 OZ. CAN 59¢ EACH OR 2 FOR \$1

ANDES CHOCOLATE MINT THINS
4.67 OZ. BOX \$1.29

1.25 OZ. ALL FLAVORS **KATJES**
SUN SLICE 55¢ EACH OR 3 FOR \$1

SURF DETERGENT 39 OZ. BOX \$1.89

CHEERIOS CEREAL 10 OZ. BOX \$1.99

SALT & PEPPER COMBO PACK 29¢

WALL STREET 1.5 OZ. **CANDY BARS** 55¢ EACH OR 3 FOR \$1

Mello Crisp Bacon 16oz. 99¢

Shurfine Charcoal Briquets 10 lb. bag \$1.19

Shurfine Potatoe Chips 7 1/4 oz. 99¢

4 roll pkg. **Charman Bathroom Tissue** 99¢

Baby Ruth & Butterfinger Candy Bars 3/\$1



Ask the Vet
Dr. John Paul

Dear Dr. Paul, I recently bought an American Pit Bulldog for a watchdog. I bought him from a reputable breeder, and I really like the dog. My friends, however, say I'm nuts to have him. What do you think?

As you know, the issue of owning Pit Bulldogs is highly controversial. On one hand there are opinions that Pit Bulls make wonderful pets; the other extreme feels this breed should be banned. Most likely, the reality is somewhere between these two points of view. When you say you bought the dog to use as a watchdog, do you plan to provide specific training for this purpose? If so, my feeling is that the process of training and the particular use of this Pit Bulldog will take him out of the pet category, and he should probably be managed as a potentially dangerous animal.

Dear Dr. Paul, Should I be concerned about treating my cattle for fluke? If so, when should I treat?

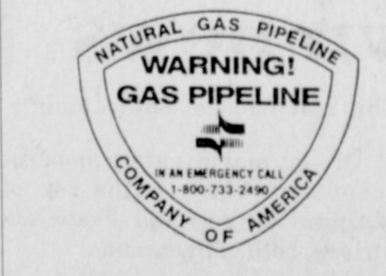
The occurrence of cattle flukes in the United States is limited to the Gulf Coast states, the Pacific Northwest and a small area in the Great Lakes states. There is a good reason for this very limited geographic occurrence: the fluke must complete part of its life cycle in a specific species of snail that is found only in the areas I've mentioned. If you live in one of these areas, or if your veterinarian has made a positive diagnosis of flukes in your cattle, you may want to consider treatment. Some products labeled for fluke removal are effective only against the adult fluke while another product, Curatrem, is effective against adult and some immature flukes in your area.

We're working to protect you—but we need your help!



Our most important goal at Natural Gas Pipeline Company is to safeguard everyone who lives and works along our pipeline route. But as hard as we try, we can't do the job alone. We need your help to spot and report pipeline emergencies so we can react promptly. And we need your cooperation to prevent accidents from happening.

- Help prevent pipeline accidents:**
- Call BEFORE you dig, drill, blast or doze.
 - Watch for our signs at road, railroad and river crossings, at fence lines, ditches and other sites.
 - For no-cost location of underground facilities, call the 24-hour "TESS" number (1-800-DIG-TESS) to reach Texas Excavation Safety System. Please call two working days in advance.



- Signs of a pipeline emergency:**
- Hissing or shrill SOUND.
 - Unusual BLOWING dirt or dust.
 - Persistent BUBBLES in water.
 - DYING PLANTS amid healthy ones.
 - FIRE or EXPLOSION near pipeline.

To report a pipeline emergency:

- Phone 1-800-733-2490, our toll-free, 24-hour line.

- Steps to take in a pipeline emergency:**
- Evacuate the area immediately.
 - Avoid potential ignition sources.
 - Warn others to stay away.

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by Larry Butler, Superintendent

I become intrigued every year when school dismisses in late May by the number of people who ask what I plan to do "now that school is out!" Believe it or not, the summer months are probably as busy, if not more so, than the school year. Over the past eight to ten years, public education has experienced a massive metamorphosis, particularly in the state of Texas. Those changes have drastically complicated routine and operation of public schools; Spearman being no exception.

Excluding the paperwork, comprised of reports expected by the Texas Education Agency, and numerous regulatory requirements, the summer months for school administrators are consumed by details relating to the closing of one school year and the preparation for the next term.

This summer has been no exception to the rule. One deviation from the norm resulted in an inordinate amount of time being spent in tracking down, interviewing, and hiring personnel. A normal summer finds administrators looking for two or three personnel to fill vacancies created by moves or retirements. This time around eleven vacancies clouded the staff roster. Several of these positions produced only a few applications after a state-wide advertisement.

So the task became rather ominous in nature.

As usual, the major hurdle to clear in preparation for a new school year, is that of finances. With the economy continuing in a downswing, the local taxable values decreasing again, and yes, the state once more has shifted burdens out of "political categories" back to local districts. By being ultraconservative in our budget development and additional cuts implemented, Spearman I.S.D. will operate on a very realistic, but thin budget. If it were not for a "shortfall" from the state in the form of proration amounts to over \$200,000., we would be in posture of not utilizing reserve funds and a balanced budget.

All of this aside, we look forward with positive anticipation to the beginning of a new school year. The quality of education in Spearman schools continues to be of the highest quality due to a community that supports education and a group of professional educators committed to the educating of the young people entrusted to us annually. Come August 18, the cycle once again begins with expectations high and attitudes of success dominating our thoughts. How fortunate we are to live in Spearman and be afforded the opportunity to educate the "cream of the crop".

a few of the changes at Spearman I.S.D.

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

New classes, new students, new faculty and a new principal are just a few of the changes at the Spearman High School this semester.

The high school's new principal is Mr. Bill Ingram. When I spoke with him he was just getting settled in.

Ingram came to Spearman from Sanger, Texas. He enters the District with 19 years of experience in education. "My administration Certification is from Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas," he said.

And he taught 12 years in Arkansas before coming to Texas. He has taught science, been the yearbook sponsor and even coached baseball. "I've done just about everything in schools," stated Ingram.

His wife, Barbara, is also involved in education and will be teaching at the junior high. The couple has two children, Hannah, 2; and Jack, 3.

So what is the new principal's philosophy for Spearman High School? "We are going to continue with the successful programs," he stated. "We are going to do what is best for the students." Ingram also plans on stressing academics. "We

want every person who is going to graduate from Spearman High School to be able to go into the job field or go on to college," he added.

"The bottom line is the students. We are going to dedicate ourselves to serving the students of this community," he concluded.

New faculty members that will be joining Ingram this year are Cathy Hitt, Robert McGaha, Jerry Bass, Francis Pipkin.

Ms. Hitt will be teaching high school Spanish. She comes to Spearman from Perryton I.S.D.

Mr. McGaha will be teaching agriculture courses.

The new high school history teacher is Mr. Bass. He will also be a coach.

Ms. Pipkin will be teaching high school speech and drama.

Other changes made at the high school was the renovation of the science labs.

This is a new year with new goals, new classes and new teachers. Spearman High School students will meet the new faculty and staff at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, August 18, when they report for their first day of classes. Students can pick up a copy of their schedule in the lobby outside the auditorium.

Junior High gets new look

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

As the seasons change, so do the teaching facilities, faculty and the student's classes. Many elementary students will now be attending Spearman Junior High.

When they arrive at the school they will notice that the choir hall has been converted into three separate rooms. Junior High Principal, Richard Olsen said that the facilities is now two class rooms located at the south end of the building and one choir room at the north side of

the building. The choir hall has refrigerated air, stated Olsen. This is needed to keep musical instruments, he added.

Because they were able to add these two class rooms in the choir hall, the LDMR (learning disability mentally retarded) Room will be located in the main building.

Three new teachers have been hired at the junior high. They are Brenda Winegarner, Brenda Pierson and Barbara Ingram.

Mrs. Winegarner has taught first and second grades at the elementary. She will now be teaching language arts at the junior high.

Ms. Pierson will be teaching APT. Elementary...

APT is a class for the gifted and talented. She will also be teaching study skills classes for the sixth grade. Last year Pierson taught first grade.

Mrs. Ingram will be teaching in the special education department. She received a B.S. from Arkansas Tech University, in Russellville Ark., and has worked in an institute for special children while in Arkansas, she said.

Olsen stated that he is also looking at possible new courses for this year. Two years ago the junior high offered a Life Management class, they are planning on offering this course again this year. Another

course to be offered is Career Investigation. This course is a new class.

For those new students needing to enroll, Olsen says to report to the junior high office. He reminds everyone that the deadline for new students to enroll is Friday, August 14. Students can report to the office Monday, August 10 through the 14th.

Classes are scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 18. All students need to report to the small gym by 8:15 a.m. At that time Olsen will present an opening statement and then students will be sent to various rooms to pick up their class schedules.

| Spearman I.S.D. Important Dates 1992-1993 School Year | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|
| 17: Teacher inservice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18: First day of school | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7: Labor Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-27: Thanksgiving | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23-31: Christmas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1: New Year's Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4: Teacher inservice | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF SPEARMAN

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for City of Spearman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

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| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 301,458 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 301,458 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 50,151,100 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.60110/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

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| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 301,357 |
| + This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 47,517,034 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.63420/\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.65322/\$100 |

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 301,357 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 47,517,034 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.63420/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.68493/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ -0/\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.68493/\$100 |

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance (\$15,801) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Maintenance & Operation | |

SCHEDULE B 1992 DEBT SERVICE NONE FOR 1992

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and roll back tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy Title: Chief Appraiser

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

As August 18 gets closer, students are preparing for the start of classes, as are the faculty and staff of the Gus Birdwell Elementary.

Dr. Richard Partney, Gus Birdwell Elementary Principal said that they have made improvements on the playground during the summer. These improvements bring the playground up to state safety regulations, stated Partney.

These playground improvements are not the only changes that have been made at the elementary over the summer, they have also hired three new teachers. They are Mr. Johnnie Fuller, Ms. Dixie Smith and Mrs. Shauna Flemming.

Mrs. Flemming, from Perryton, will be teaching in the special education department. She just graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock and is a very enthusiastic teacher, said Partney.

Mr. Fuller and Ms. Smith are both from Spearman.

Another change made at the school was the transfer of Mrs. Lynell Williams to the superintendent's secretary. She was transferred, but her position is not going to be filled, concluded Partney.

Partney reminded all new students to contact the elementary for information regarding registration. Classes start Tuesday, August 18.

| 1992-93 Gus Birdwell Elementary School | Kindergarten Supply List | First Grade Supply List | School menu |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1 Box (24 count) crayons | 1 Box (8 count) crayons regular size | 1 pair of good quality, sharp pointed scissors | SPEARMAN LUNCH MENU |
| 1 Box (8 count) crayons regular size | 5 #2 lead pencils (regular size) sharpened | 6 soft lead #2 pencils | AUG. 17-AUG. 21 |
| 1 pr. good scissors (some are not good, please check them before sending to school.) | 1 pr. good scissors (some are not good, please check them before sending to school.) | 1 box crayons (8 colors, regular size please) | Monday: No School |
| 1 Folder | 1 Folder | 1 eraser (not artgum) | Tuesday: Pizza, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits, birthday cake, milk |
| 2 bottles Elmer's glue | 2 bottles Elmer's glue | Elmer's glue (1 small plastic bottle) | Wednesday: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pears, milk |
| 2 glue sticks | 2 glue sticks | 1 box facial tissues | Thursday: Lesagna, buttered whole kernel corn, bread stick, applesauce, milk |
| 1 box Kleenex (200 count) | 1 box Kleenex (200 count) | 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide rule) | Friday: Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, cut broccoli, buttered carrots, cornbread, plain jello, milk |
| Water colors | Water colors | school box pocketfolder (NO TRAPPERKEEPER, TOTEBAG, OR BACKPACK BECAUSE OF | |
| | | BACKPACKS \$5.00 will be taken up each semester for cooking/art supplies. This is due at registration. | |
| | | NO PENCIL SHARPENERS Parents: Please put names on all supplies. | |

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL DANCE CLASSES
Tap • Jazz • Ballet • Clogging
3 YRS. OLD & UP
Instructor: Carla Barkley • Classes Begin August 18
CARLA'S DANCE STUDIO
CALL TODAY 659-3335

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Now Through Saturday, August 15

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SAVE 15 TO 30% ON FALL FASHIONS

KIDS' STUFF 719 W. 7th Spearman **Body Fair**

1/2 PRICE SALE CONTINUES ON SPRING & SUMMER CLOSEOUTS

Obituaries

MARY BRUCE SPEARMAN - Mary Bruce, 79, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 7, at 10 a.m. in Hansford Cemetery with Arnis Pape, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Bruce was born in Guymon, Okla., and had been a resident of Spearman for 62 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Pio of Hardesty, Okla.; a son, Tommie Jack Bruce of Spearman; two sisters, Nell Burke of Spearman and Gracie Lee Kunkel of Amarillo;

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice in Care of the Hansford Hospital.

BENJAMIN BABITZKE HIGGINS - Benjamin Babitzke, 73, died Sunday, August 9, 1992.

Services were held Wednesday,

Lunches from page 1

East 11th, Spearman, Texas 79081 or telephone 806-659-2116.

Gruver students must contact your respective building offices. Elementary students are to contact Bob Burgoon, 400 Garrett, Gruver 79040 or telephone 806-733-2031.

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year.

Confidentiality: School officials

August 12, at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Higgins with the Rev. Rick Burkhalter, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Babitzke was born southwest of Lipscomb and attended the Plum Creek School. He was lifetime resident of Lipscomb County.

Survivors include his wife; a step-daughter, Lenora Culver of Pampa; a nephew, James Peacock of Higgins; two brothers, Henry Babitzke of Spearman and Chris Babitzke of Canadian; five sisters, Dollie Longhofer of Claude, Emma Schneider of Arnett, Okla., Valentine Schoenhalf of Lipscomb, Anita Anthony of Spearman and Erna Gardert of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

use the information on the applications only to decide if your child should get free or reduced price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for you child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST,

Supplies from page 8

STORAGE SHORTAGE) watercolors (good quality) watercolor markers (optional) 1 spiral notebook PLEASE PUT NAME ON EVERYTHING.

Second Grade Supply List

- 1 set non-permanent markers with broad tips 2 packages notebook paper sharp pointed scissors (small sewing scissors) 6 pencils (#2 soft lead) 2 red grading pens or pencils ruler (12 inches and metric system) crayons (box of 16) eraser (not artgum) large size Elmer's glue facial tissues (2 large boxes) School box water colors (8 colors) folder with pocket Please do not purchase a book satchel or back pack due to limited storage space in the classroom 1 spiral notebook

Third Grade Supply List

WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

The schools will let you know when your application has been approved or denied.

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This was according to the Amarillo Daily News from the microfilm at the downtown library there. Gruver was in a district with Canadian and Panhandle, and Spearman was in a district with Darrowzout and Teline.

I spoke with Austell Burrus, who was Gruver's coach that year, and now farms near Stinnett, and he surmised it was because the Phillips Plant north of Gruver had supplied enough students to put Gruver over the limit and into class A.

According to the September 17, 1953 Spearman Reporter, on microfilm at Hansford Library, Gruver's enrollment for 1953-1954 was 123, while Spearman's was 98. The article went on to say that Gruver would be placed in class A for 1954.

Spearman from page 8

- April 9: Good Friday holiday 12: Weather day May 21: Last day of school

8 Broad Line Crayola Markers Package of Pencils (soft lead #2) Fabric quality scissors Crayons (8 count) Wide ruled notebook paper (200 sheets). Please leave in package.

Special Education 2 boxes Kleenex 6 pencils 1 eraser 1 pair of scissors 1 roll-on glue (Prang) 24 Crayola crayons - 52-0241 1 pk. notebook paper 1 set watercolor

Fourth and Fifth Grade Supply List

- Map color pencils Scissors - orange or red handle sewing scissors Pencils #2 - as needed throughout the year Red ink pens - as needed Black pens - as needed 12 inch ruler (centimeter and inches) Protractor Eraser (not artgum) Notebook paper 4 folders (with brads and pockets) Trapper Keeper (optional) Elmer's glue (med. size) Kleenex - 1 box 1 small spiral for vocabulary notebook (social studies) 1 large spiral for math Highlighter

Fourth Grade ONLY - Large Crayola markers and small Crayola markers

Special Education

- 2 boxes Kleenex 6 pencils 1 eraser 1 pair of scissors 1 roll-on glue (Prang) 24 Crayola crayons - 52-0241 1 pk. notebook paper 1 set watercolor

Early Childhood

- 2 boxes Kleenex 3 pencils 1 eraser 1 pair scissors 1 roll-on glue 24 Crayola crayons - 52-0241 1 watercolor set 1 book satchel 1 set Crayola Markers 1 supply box 1 pocket calculator

P.E. For Grades K-4

1 pair of tennis shoes (no black soles or soles that will mark the floor)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Legal Notice RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL & GAS DIVISION CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Strat Land Exploration Co., 9 E. 4th Street, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37).

The location of this well is as follows: 467' from the north line and 1980' from the lease line of lease. 467' from the north line and 1980' from the east line of survey. Field Rules for the Shapley (Morrow) field are 660/1320, 160 acres. Field Rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximated depth of 7,150'.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(a), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

tion or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application please contact the Applicant's representative, Kyle Travis, Prod. Mgr., at (918) 584-3844.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

Legal Notice

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING & COMPLIANCE

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Barry Haenisch, at 601 Garrett, (806) 733-2011, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Clay Montgomery, at 600 Garrett, (806) 733-2091.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION

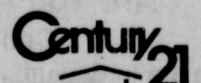
The president of the Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code Article 29e. V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year of the District that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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