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Harvest winds down

by Angela Jones
Editor

Wheat harvest in Hansford County is winding down this week after rains prolonged the harvest. Most of the area grain elevators reported that the harvest had been good, but also said that it was long.

When asked about the yields, opinions at the elevators varied.

Charles Shieldknight of AGCO replied that he thinks the yields are consistent with last year, but it is hard to tell. He explained that he had heard some good yields and some that were not so good.

Jim Williams of Cargill, Inc. said that dryland averaged 20 to 22 bushels per acre while irrigated was averaging 52-53. He continued that there was some reports of 35 and 40 bushel per acre dryland and close to 100 bushels on irrigated.

At Morse Equity elevator, Janie Southerland reported the bushels per acre on both dryland and irrigated wheat varied greatly.

Bobby Mosier of Gruver Equity agreed. He added, "Some dryland was better and some was what they thought. Overall it was little better than they thought it would be."

Tommy Pepper of Berstein Elevator reported that dryland wheat yielded between 15 to 40 bushels, while irrigated averaged 65 bushels. Pepper said, "The yields were a little less than last year. Of course last year was an exceptional year." He added that the rain just didn't come quick enough.

All of the test weights recorded at the area elevators average between 57 to 61.

Williams reported that the rain had brought down the test weights a little. He said "Before the last rain they were reporting 61 test weights." Mosier also reported that the rains affected the test weights. He said that the rains took a pound or two off, but other than that it wasn't a problem.

So what did other grain elevator personnel have to say about the rain?

Southerland reported that harvest there has lasted for over a month. "The two rains we had slowed us down," she said. Then she added, "I don't think it affected the wheat that greatly. What was good was good." She concluded by saying, "It (The rain) just slowed us down."

On the up side, Williams said this for the rain, "It was good for feed grains, corn and milo."



With wheat harvest winding down the smoke is beginning to rise as farmers begin burning the stubble.

The "fun" of the harvest

by Angela Jones
Editor

Long hours, hard work and dusty fields are all aspects of wheat harvest and often added to the "fun" of the harvest.

Several area residents have shared "fun" experiences which made this year's harvest a memorable one.

Rita Williams began her interview by saying that this was a long hard harvest that lasted from early morning to around one o'clock the next morning.

During this year's harvest Rita told of a header that tore up on Friday. It was on a combine leased out of Kansas, so they called the company. Well, believe it or not, the company told them that they would not be able to get them a new header until Monday afternoon (four days later). As it turned out, a friend of theirs had a header that would fit the machine, BUT it was a little bigger than the header on the machine previous and would feed in more grain.

The crew put the header on, then they called the company to let them know what they had done. Well, the company had a new header to them within three hours.

Ronda and Kevin Holt reported that things for them went pretty smooth, but they shared one of their "fun" experiences.

The Holts reported that when everything seems to be going smooth either the grain elevator or truck drivers don't get the trap door in the bottom of the trailer closed all of the way. So, when the combines begin dumping grain onto the truck the grain runs straight

on to the ground. Ronda explained that the grain comes out so fast that it takes a little while to realize what is happening.

Well, when this happens the grain is shoveled onto the truck. Who does the shoveling? It is reported that most of the time it is the boss, neither the person from the elevator or the truck driver is around when these incidents occur.

From the Reed crew, Debbie reported that they had to deal with a "crew foreman," Kyla. She is 3-years-old and Debbie said, "Everything that was done had to be OK through her. I don't think she thought they could do it without her. She was running the show." Debbie added that Kyla entertained everyone.

Another comment made by Debbie was, "Last year it was a disaster. This year it went pretty smooth."

Kyla was not the only youngster involved in harvest. Paula Williams said that Jerry Williams three grandkids loved to ride the combine with him. Well, one day he had all three of the children with him when he broke down. He was working on the machine when Taylor fell off the combine. It about gave Jerry a heart-attack. Thankfully Taylor wasn't hurt.

Paula also reported that the dust in the fields was a big factor in the harvest. "It got so dusty that the crew couldn't see and they'd kind of get lost," She said. She added that they sometimes missed patches of wheat and would have to go back to get it.

Sam Gruver, who helped harvest for Razor Farms, said that things went pretty smooth and that was amazing enough.

Long, hard work often brings together new friends with fond memories of wheat harvests that have come and gone.

The 1993 harvest was no exception.

Grand Master Robert O. Schnell... to install officers

Most Worshipful Robert O. "Bob" Schnell - Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM will be in Spearman Saturday, July 10 to install officers for several Masonic Lodges in the area, including Hansford Lodge #1040 in Spearman and Gruver Lodge #1326 in Gruver.

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Schnell is a past master of Hansford Lodge, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 102 and is the second member of Hansford Lodge to attain the high office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM. John R. Collard, Jr. was Grand Master in 1964.

Hansford County baseball...

dark days plague Babe Ruth teams

It was dark days in Spearman for the county Babe Ruth teams, as they lost their opening games to two Oklahoma teams in the Babe Ruth League Baseball Tournament being held in Spearman this week.

On Monday, July 5 the Spearman Babe Ruth fell to Turpin 8-6. The Gruver team lost to Hooker on Tuesday, July 6, 17-9.

For the first six innings of the Spearman game the home team was in control. They scored three unanswered runs in the first inning. In the next two innings the Spearman team would score three more runs while allowing Turpin to score only two.

For the rest of the game, Spearman was scoreless. Turpin, on the other hand, continued to chip away at the Spearman lead. In the last inning, Turpin came to bat at the top of the inning trailing by only one point.

In the last inning, Turpin would capitalize on Spearman fielding errors to score three runs and take the lead for the first time. They held Spearman scoreless in their half of the inning to advance to the next round of the tournament.

Scoring for the Spearman team were Eric Cudd, Brit Savage, Jake

Howard, Jeremy Blan and Travis Loomis.

The Gruver team started off strong in their game and lead 2-0 after the first inning. In the second inning Hooker scored five runs to take the lead. The Gruver team reclaimed the lead in the fourth inning, by scoring six runs and holding Hooker to only two.

In the last three innings of the

game the Gruver team scored one more run, while Turpin scored 10.

The tournament concludes tonight with the championship game being played at 7:30 p.m. and the third place game starting at 5 p.m.. Between the games the League All Star Team will be announced. All teams are encouraged to be present for the All Star presentation.



Players for the Gruver Babe Ruth team on Tuesday night were front row (l-r): Daniel Bort, Rob Murrell, Kevin Harris, Buster McClain and Blake Ferguson. Pictured in the back row (l-r) are Jeb Lee, Wylee Maupin, Bailey Barkley, Jarrod Hoel, Sammy Renteria, Max Frick, Jay McCloy and James Sursa.

Spearman Police and Gruver Fire Departments... fireworks keep units hopping

by Angela Jones
Editor

With the Fourth of July holiday, and the selling of fireworks, the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department and the Spearman Police Department were kept on their toes.

The Gruver Fire Department battled one fire caused by fireworks. The fire occurred on Sunday night, July 4. Fire Chief Sam Gruver said, it was a small grass fire east of Gruver. He added that no damage was reported.

Two other fires were reported by the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. Both of these fires dealt with farm equipment.

The first fire occurred on Friday, July 2. According to Gruver, it was a combine fire 6 miles west on Hwy 15 and 1 1/2 miles south on a county road. "It did quite a bit of damage, but we don't have an estimate yet," Gruver reported. He added that the fire was caused by a mechanical failure.

The following day, July 3, the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire 6 miles north on Hwy 136 and 2 1/2 miles west on FM 2535. Minor damage was reported. Gruver said the cause of the fire

was an electrical short.

The Spearman Police Department was also kept hopping by reports involving fireworks.

For the period beginning June 28 and ending July 4, six of the 48 reports filed involved fireworks.

The two fireworks incident occurred on Monday, June 28. At approximately 2 p.m. the Spearman Police Department received a disorderly conduct report involving fireworks in the 700 block of S.

See Fireworks page 5

Blood drive planned

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Gruver blood donors have always shared in this special "Commitment to Caring."

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Gruver along with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the Blood Drive on Monday, July 12

from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank in the LaCasita Room.

This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention.

Your blood donation is a vital part of your Community's Lifeblood. Remember, if you don't give, who will?

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Literacy Volunteers Association... offers training workshop

Literacy Volunteers of Hutchinson and Hansford Counties is an organization dedicated to the training of adult learners. LVA is offering a free tutor training workshop July 14-16. The workshop will be held in the Hansford County Courthouse beginning on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

All books and materials will be furnished, and the workshop will be taught by Eileen Turner, a certified tutor-trainer from Plano, Texas, assisted by Barbara Perdue, of Lake Meredith.

Each tutor who completes the program will be awarded a certificate and given an opportunity to tutor someone who lacks the necessary reading skills.

Call Judge Jim Brown at 659-2626 to register. Space is limited, so please call by July 9th.

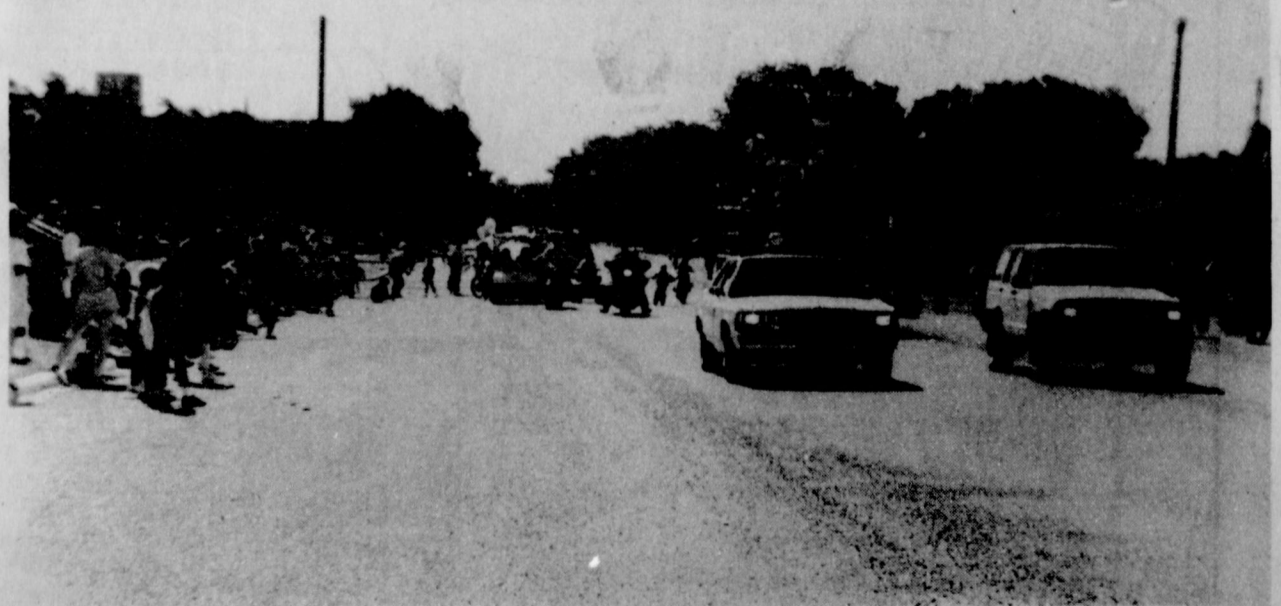
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The Gruver Fourth of July Celebration... parade was lead by city and county law enforcement cars with lights flashing and sirens blaring. For more details on the celebration see page 10 of this issue.



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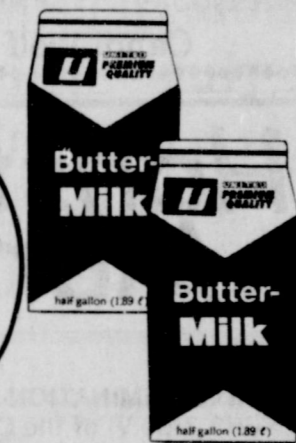


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Hansford Happenings

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Trustees will meet July 13, 1993, in the Board Room of Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m.

Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on July 9, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of Spearman High School, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 13, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S. Court, Spearman, TX.

The City of Spearman will be meeting July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 30 S. Court, Spearman, TX.

The City of Gruver will be meeting Wednesday, July 14, at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway St.

Spearman PTA will be selling hamburgers out at the Palo Duro Lake on Saturday, July 10. Serving will start at 11 a.m. at the pavilion located on the north side of the dam.

A carnival is coming to Spearman. It opens tonight, July 8, and will continue through July 10. Thursday is family night with families paying one price to ride all of the rides. The carnival will be located across from the shopping Center on Highway 207.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive in the Gruver State Bank La Casita room from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 12.

Spearman "Boys" Basketball Clinic will be held July 19-23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Varsity Gym. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a tee-shirt. The clinic is opened to third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Skills that will be developed include ball handling, shooting, defense, game situations. The clinic directors are Michelle Garnett, Jill Lusby and Laura Pearson. Registration will be Monday, July 12 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the varsity gym.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the City of Spearman, in conjunction with the Palo Duro River Authority, are hosting the first annual **Lakefest to be held at Palo Duro Lake on July 31, 1993.** Lakefest will be a festival with events and booths for all ages. Palo Duro Lake is located approximately 10 miles north of Spearman. For more information call Cindy Blackman at 659-5555.

The Hospice Volunteers are holding a bereavement class on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the First State Hospitality Room. The classes will be held by Dan Carter, pastor, Trinity Community Church in Spearman.

Tarleton State University... announces honor students

STEPHENVILLE, TX -- Three Hansford County Students were among those named to the Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1993 semester at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May. Included on the list were 243 students making the A Honor Roll and 890 making the B Honor Roll. There were 900 Distinguished Students named.

Named to the Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.00 to 3.99 were Michael B. Wagner of Gruver, and from

Spearman Leslie A. Latta and James W. Tindell.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Hometown news

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Victor A. Taylor

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Victor A. Taylor, son of Victor K. Taylor of Gruver, is currently deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain, homeported in San Diego, and is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf as part of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz Battle Group.

During the deployment, the battle group has participated in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq, as well as in numerous naval air and surface training exercises with armed forces from Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Taylor has visited Hong Kong and Singapore during the deployment. While in Singapore, crewmen from USS Lake Champlain

assisted the Boy's Brigade Camp, a uniformed youth organization, in painting housing areas, removing trash and building a sidewalk for handicapped children.

Guided-missile cruisers such as the Lake Champlain are multi-mission surface combatants capable of supporting carrier or battleship battle groups and amphibious forces. They are capable of operating independently and as flagships for surface action groups.

The deployment exemplifies the new Navy and Marine Corps policy, entitled "...From the Sea," in which, on short notice, U.S. forces are poised to respond to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1989 graduate of Gruver High School joined the Navy in September, 1989.

July is immunization awareness month

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about free or low-cost immunizations for children.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We have tried to make it impossible for any Texas parent to plead ignorance as the reason why or her child is unimmunized. Ignorance is only one of the problems. Logistics -- the geographic availability of vaccinations at sensible hours for working families -- are still a problem."

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann Richards in April signed into law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a reli-

gious conflict or medical contraindication, to be immunized against contagious diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will now be required to review children's immunization records. Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administered free of charge. State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccinated.

"As a pediatrician, I have seen too much of the senseless tragedy associated with failure to vaccinate children against thoroughly preventable diseases," Dr. Smith said. "It is long past time for us to have all but wiped out such devastating disease as measles, yet within the

Hansford Hospice... holds regular meeting

The June 21 regular meeting was highlighted by a dinner and appreciation night for Brenda Wall upon her retirement as Hospice Director. Twenty-one attended the dinner held at the El Vaquero in Gruver.

Many good words of appreciation came from those attending and a gift was presented to Brenda. Although she is no longer "in the office" as director, she will continue on as a volunteer and will be active at meetings and in the work of hospice.

A short business meeting proceeded the dinner in which the new director Jody Harnish reported on a trip she and Vera Dominguez made to Austin to attend a seminar dealing with Medicare regulations and information as it pertains to hospice programs.

Carolyn Hicks introduced the new Hansford Hospital Adminis-

trator, Anne Snow.

Karen Thompson reported on fall Volunteer Training classes to be scheduled in the fall. Anyone wishing to enroll should contact the Hansford Hospital office, 659-2535, ext. 111. Dates and times will be announced shortly.

Those attending were Evi Meyer, Pat Irwin, Karen Thompson, Beth Phelps, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Doris Bateman, Brenda Wall, Ruth Bryan, Connie Gammill, Garland Hopper, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Sue Gerardy, Carolyn Hicks, Jo Linda Hutchinson and four guests. (Please forgive any omissions, some may not have signed in that evening, please remember to do that at each meeting.)

The next meeting will be July 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Hospitality Room of First State Bank in Spearman.

past five years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had the disease -- including 14 who died from complications of measles."

"Let's hope that the added momentum of Immunization Awareness Month will renew this state's determination to finally defeat the disease against which we have had vaccines for decades," the commissioner said.

A Texas House and Senate Concurrent Resolution sponsored by

Senator Judith Zaffirini was approved in March by the Senate. It was carried by Representative Nancy McDonald and adopted by the House in May. The resolution noted the health problems associated with low immunization rates, resolved that the Texas Department of Health would review the development and implementation of a statewide immunization registry, and declared July Immunization Month in Texas.

Evangelist Ed Rimer... coming to Spearman

First Assembly of God of Spearman invites everyone to come hear Evangelist Ed Rimer July 11 through 14.

Brother Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, Brother Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer for the Kings quartet. While in that phase of the ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings.

His ministry has also led him to author several books. *The Unveiling*, a verse by verse commentary on the book of Revelation has recently been published by Brentwood Christian Press of Columbus, Georgia. Other books to his credit include: *Antichrist is Coming*; *God's Word On Angels*; *The Reverend Lucifer D. Satan*, and *Doctrines of Devils*; *The Seven Feasts of Israel*; *Why Do We Do It?*; and *The Holy Spirit and His Gifts*.

R.D. Cook, Pastor of The First Assembly of God, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The church is located at D and Bernice and service times are 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning and 7:00 p.m. Nightly.

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The 119 foot color chart on the book of Revela-



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At the Movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman from Friday, July 2, to Tuesday, July 6, is "Cliffhanger" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Life with Mikey" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Cliffhanger" stars Sylvester Stallone, Janine Turner and Michael Rooker co-star. Renny Harlin directs.

In "Cliffhanger" Stallone is the leader of a mountain rescue team until he witnesses a fatal accident. After the accident he fills respon-

sible for his friends death and retires from mountain climbing. But when a former colleague is kidnapped by a planeload of escaped fugitives during a rescue operation conducted in a raging blizzard, Stallone returns to the mountain.

Spearman native, Rex Linn, also has a role in this movie. Linn's role is that of a treasury agent turned bad.

The Linn family moved from Spearman to Oklahoma City in 1969. After he earned a banking degree from Oklahoma State University, he began working at a bank. But the Oklahoma banking career couldn't hold him. He wanted to act.

Don't miss this action thriller. "Cliffhanger" is rated R.

"Life With Mikey" stars Michael J. Fox, Christina Vidal and Cyndi Lauper co-star. James Lapine directs.

Fox plays a former child star that now is running a third-rate talent agency for ambitious child actors. Then child newcomer, Christina Vidal, enters the scene. Fox discovers Vidal as a streetwise kid who has the acting talent that could lift him back into the big time.

"Life With Mikey" is rated PG.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor

I want to thank the First National Bank for the wonderful trip to the Palo Duro Canyon to see Texas a while back.

It was enjoyed by all that went. We had the best seat and the food was so good. Again, thanks First National Bank. Keep up the good work.

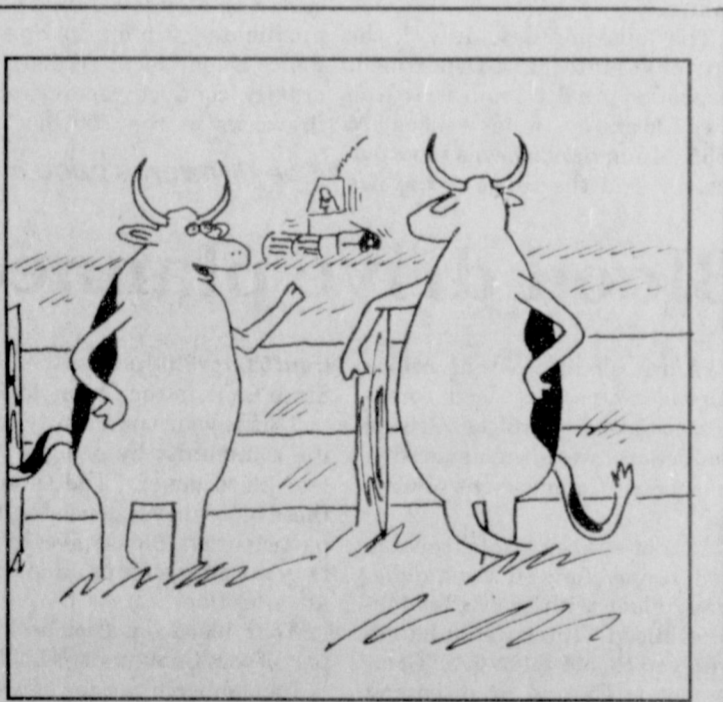
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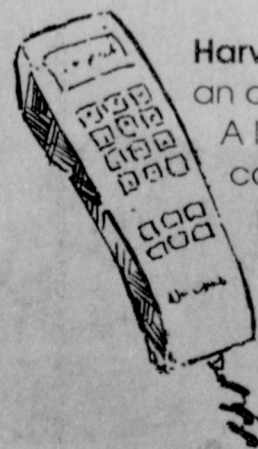
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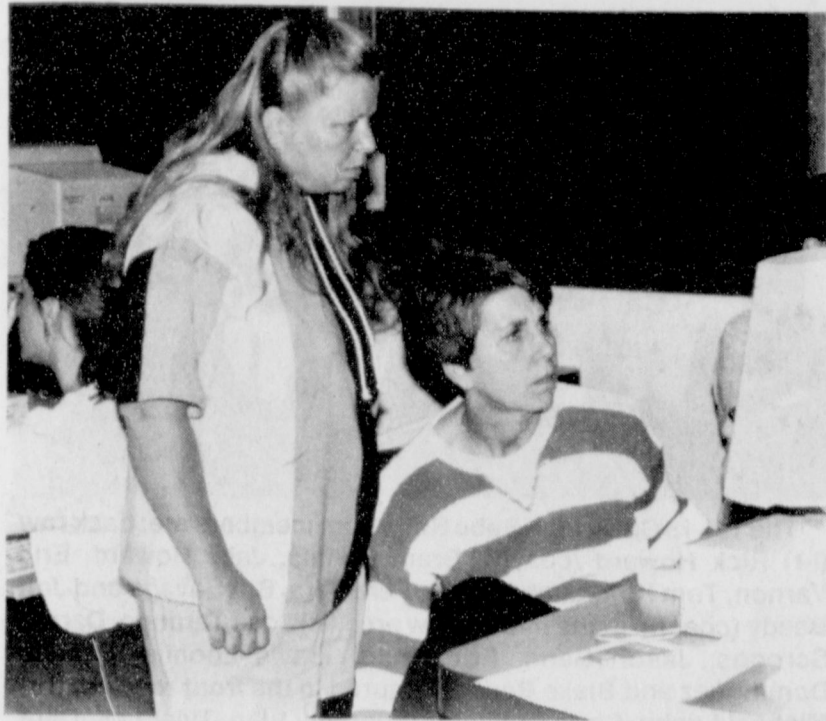
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by Joy Henderson



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Oklahoma Panhandle State University student, Evi Meyer, Gruver, TX is learning how to fix common hardware problems on personal computers in a class taught this summer at OPSU. Diana Murphy, assistant professor of computer information systems, teaches this interterm course which is directed towards non-traditional students. Mrs. Murphy instructs the students on how to replace parts such as disk drives and connectors and also on how to expand memory and other features.

Fireworks from page 1

Bernice. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, a verbal warning was issued to the juveniles.

On the same day, the department received another disorderly conduct report involving juveniles and fireworks. This incident was reported in the 800 block of Hwy 207. The subjects were asked to leave the area, Schmidt-Witcher said.

Three more disorderly conduct reports involving fireworks were reported on Saturday, July 3.

The first of these reports occurred

at 10:45 p.m. in the 300 block of Roland. The subjects were advised to stop.

The second incident was reported in the 800 block of Hwy 207 at 11:10 p.m. Schmidt-Witcher reported that the juveniles were advised to quit the activity and leave the area.

In the third incident, officers could not locate the suspects. The incident was reported at 11:40 p.m. in the 100 block of W. 2nd.

On Sunday, July 4 the final fireworks incident for the period was reported at 8 p.m. on S. Hwy 207. A warning was issued.

For the Short of it

by Bob Bort

There's not much to talk about this week, but there will be next week. As this newspaper is being printed - the afternoon of Wednesday, July 7 - the GSD Board of Trustees is holding their regular monthly meeting in the Board Room of GHS. The talk is baseball, and hopefully there will be a number of people present at the meeting, who support the position that GHS should add baseball to the spring schedule of UIL sports.

Joe Potts is right in his letter to the editor last week. Even if the board members should vote down the idea of spring baseball, they are not the bad guys. They are hard working individuals who have a lot of things to worry about as servants of the community, and baseball is only on thing they have on their minds.

I will have been there along with others, and if we are successful in presenting ourselves as the majority of concerned parents, then we will hold a victory celebration. But if we are not successful, there is always "next time," and hopefully baseball will eventually be added. But we work with the school board members, and not against them. It is a thankless job when you can't please everybody.

I have to admit, though, that

having spring UIL baseball is a very exciting thought...

Gruver's 11-3 victory over Spearman in Babe Ruth baseball was a big victory. Since Gruver moved to AA with Spearman this past year, Spearman had defeated Gruver in football, boys basketball three times, girls basketball twice, boys track, tennis girls and boys, golf girls and boys, and the first game this summer in Babe Ruth. Gruver's victories over Spearman have been even and far between. Gruver won in girls cross country, in girls track, once in non-district girls basketball, and now in Babe Ruth baseball. Hopefully the 1993-94 sports year will go better.

It seems much too early to be talking about football, but in less than a month two-a-days will be going on full force. School starts August 16, and the first scrimmage is at Canadian on August 20, a Friday. Then on Thursday, August 26, Gruver will have their second scrimmage here at home against the Texhoma Red Devils. So it won't be long. But we still have baseball going on, and there is a lot of that action going on this week, to be reported in next week's newspaper. So football will still have to take a seat for a while.

I guess we have all heard of the "Dog Days of Summer." They usually begin in July and can last until September. Sometimes they can begin in June but this year with all of our cool days, I was wondering if we were going to have any kind of summer much less have "dog days."

Dog days are often sultry, humid and extremely warm. If you can't find any other excuses to escape work the existence of dog days is a good one. Dog days and a few mornings that had a lot of mosquitoes at least kept M. H. out of the garden.

Although Kenneth Lee and His family Carol and Tammy could not remain here for the holiday weekend, they enjoyed being with his mother Violet Lee for a few days. I enjoyed an afternoon visit with them and caught up with the activities of big city living at Irving. I imagine their problems are about like the Lewisville and Duncanville areas since they are all part of the Dallas metropolplex.

Also, Win and Del Heath continued their week's visit in Gruver, but traveled to Vega for a family visit with Elmer and Ada Ayres. The Heaths are scheduled to leave today for points back east and their home in Missouri.

Before Win and Del arrived in Gruver to visit the C.C. Heaths, C.C. and Ora Mae had been in Arizona for a visit with their son, Gary and Elane plus being with their grandchildren for awhile. On the way back the Heaths stopped for a visit with their daughter Beverly and Ron Kelley, who also lives in the Dallas area.

I haven't checked with Ora Mae, but with two granddaughters and a grandson there, it was probably an enjoyable visit.

Bob and Connie Burgoon have recently enjoyed a visit to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Connie pointed out that if we think it is hot here that we should have been out there. However, to make their trip more enjoyable, they were able to visit daughter, Amy, and her husband, John, in Ruidosa, N.M. I commented that at last, they were able to enjoy some cool weather, but Connie said, "No, it was hot there too!"

Others who were here visiting parents were Glenda Steed and her son, Kale, from Canadian. They enjoyed their holiday with Hugh and Marie Bell. Weldon and Elne Green hosted daughter Millie, Dale Branson and Bayley. The Blackburns are from Abilene.

It sure was good to see the daughter of Faye Blount. Eula is now living in Longview and will be here for several days. Then Eula and her husband will also be visiting her children, Denise, Crystal and Jonathan in Iowa. Eula used to mow several lawns and also helped me in the garden many years ago. I was thinking of her a couple of weeks ago and wishing she was back here helping me with all her energy.

Flavil and Josephine Ayers enjoyed a brief visit from their son, Glen, who lives in Albuquerque I understand that he is scheduled to return soon.

I talked with Karen Kelly down at G & G and her mother, Belle Goldsmith, is now living at Hereford. She is now at the Hereford

Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Room 206, Hereford, TX. This is a brand new nursing home and is across the street from her son, Teddy. It would be nice for all of us to send cards and letters to her and cheer up her days, because they all enjoy hearing from home folks.

Our new postmaster, Mike Floyd, has only been a resident of Gruver for a few short weeks, but to let his friends know that he has had eye surgery recently. I understand he has already returned home.

Hix and Charlene Spivey had a big crowd home for the holidays. Some of Charlene's brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews were here and then children and their families included Brad's and Debbie's family and then Sandy Erwin and Jana Wright. I'll bet it was "hot as a firecracker" in the kitchen of the Spivey's or maybe they could all enjoy picnic type foods in the backyard.

Here at the Henderson's, we just napped around in a cool house with a brief excursion to the Palo Duro Dam area. We checked out the route from the Perryton highway then west on FM 3412. We thought it was way out in the boon-docks, but sure enough there was a patrol car checking out the scenery. For a change, we were on our best behavior, but then on those roads, we don't dare speed. Then on Sunday evening, our Gruver kids, Dennis and Vicky, came for a visit. That is a lot different than the hectic pace during the harvest and tending to pigs like we usually do.

There were lots of visitors for the All-School Reunion this past holiday in addition to those mentioned elsewhere. Registering for church services at UMC were Lavita Ward of Hobart, Okla. She is Mary Rae Lamb's cousin and she taught fourth grade here in 1951. Her husband (deceased) was coach.

James and Frances Biggs of Stanton came and James is the son of former UMC minister I.E. Biggs. I caught a glimpse of Maelynn (Cator) Webb and her children who were guests in the home of her mother, Lamayne Cator.

Children and grandchildren visiting with Buddy and Frances Murrell have been Harley Murrell of San Angelo, Chad and Keely Murrell of Perryton. We are not sure about Mike and Charlotte Murrell but Michele and Matthew Murrell of Gainesville have been here.

Visiting with Gene and Frances Duncan were their sons Steve and Kathy Duncan of College Station, and Scott and Roslyn Duncan of Houston.

June Barkley entertained daughters and grandchildren over the

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fourth. They are Larry and Callie of Berger, Day and Neely of Amarillo and Randy and Julie Sledge with Tate and Tanner of Coppell.

Briefly visiting we have Bonnie (Sullins) Nash of Siloam Springs, Ark., Susan and Amanda Lancaster. They are Bobby and Carolyn Hicks daughter and grandchildren. Other visitors were Tom and Nannette Haines, Bennett and Maison of Roswell and Brad and Mary Cluck of Amarillo; Tim Evans of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Pam and Joy Evans of Amarillo.

Steve Gaines performed pulpit

duties in the absence of UMC minister Lewis Holland. Those of his family who attended were sister, Samantha Gaines and her friends Jeff Herbel of Guymon, Okla. Steve's parents Leonard and Sandra Gaines and his grandparents Audrey Pearce, all of Wheeler, attended the services.

Others visiting grandmothers are Melissa, Christina, Karen and Lacy Cuccaro of Aurora, Colo., guests of Sue Gerardy. Anna Beth Wood continues to enjoy Cayla Simon of Buda and Rebekah Eckols of Austin.

Thank You

I want to join others that have been recipients of Home Care Services offered through the Hansford Hospital Facility. We are most blessed to have dedicated therapists, nurses, home care personnel and all those involved. There just are not adequate words to express my thanks for their help, encouragement and cheerful attitudes.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Father's Day takes on added significance in the family of Albert and Claudine Clark.

Their grandson, Lukas Clark, arrived on June 20 in Colorado Springs, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. He is the son of Carrie and Captain Mark Tidwell, who is based at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

June 20 also marked the 98th birthday of the only great-grandparent of Lukas Clark - Mr. E.A. Tidwell of Vernon.

In addition to his only grandparents, Albert and Claudine Clark, the new arrival was welcomed by his 4 1/2 year old sister, Emily.

Claudine returned a few days ago after being with the Tidwells since June 21.

day morning. Pauline came from Laverne for a couple of days. Then a friend, Loretta Haney, of Follett came over for a good visit. Friday they took Lois back to the airport in Amarillo to return to Las Vegas.

Weekend guests of Olive Pendergraft over the weekend were her nephew, Bob and Bee Kirk, with their granddaughter, Monise. They are from Carrollton.

Freda Sheets spent a pleasant weekend when her sister, Nina Taylor, of Lakin, Kansas was here a few days. Her niece Janice Herring and two sons were here also for a couple of days. They live in Lawton.

James and Ruby Riley enjoyed having several guests recently. First came their daughter, Lois Wright, from Las Vegas on June 19. She and her parents went to Beaver for a Father's Day breakfast in the home of a daughter, Betty and Tommy Davis. Their son, Eddie and Paula Riley, of Hamilton, Colorado and a daughter, Pauline and Frank Heinze, of Laverne, Oklahoma joined them. A grandson, David Davis, and family of Beaver were there also.

Eddie and Paula returned with the Riley's and stayed until Tues-

Sara Dossett spent most of last week in Lubbock, returning on Friday. She drove down on Monday as her daughter, Diane Carter, was having surgery on Tuesday. She was in the Methodist hospital for several days and is recovering at home.

The many friends of Pearl Pierce are rejoicing with her to learn that after her latest eye surgery, she will regain her sight. Seven months ago she had retina surgery in Dallas, and the prospects were bleak indeed. This last surgery was in

High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo a week ago Thursday. She returned home Saturday.

Larry and Anne Sparks of Canyon Lake, Texas spent a few days with his mother, Lometa Sparks, last week. Their daughter, Lee Ann and John Oleson, accompanied them, along with their four month old Stewart James. Lometa was thrilled with the new experience of having a fourth generation in her arms. The Oleson's are also from Canyon Lake.

Jerry Sparks of McLain and a friend, Shelly Bennett, of Amarillo were here also.

Ruth Mary Whitson and her daughters, Frances of Dumas and Betty of Houston, returned last week from a most pleasant stay in Wyoming. Frances has just completed a grueling semester at the University in Denton preparatory to implementing her new system to other teachers, so was ready for some R and R.

They first went to Colorado Springs, a place they always enjoy. Then they went on to Laramie, Wyoming. They were guests of her son and their brother Tom and Donna Whitson, and were taken to many interesting places. One place that was totally unexpected was a novel Greek restaurant - strange in a cattle country. Driving in the high mountains, they found many roads closed due to the deep, deep drifts of snow from unusually late storms. In fact Tom later reported heavy snowfall over July 4th.

Tom has a new book published, carrying his name as Extension Weed Specialist. This book is titled "Research on Weeds and Chemical Control" he is associated with both the University of Wyoming and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. One of his previously published books is in the second printing after the first printing of 34,000 was sold out.

Donna is teaching at the University.

Dale and Marjorie Hendricks

returned Wednesday from getting acquainted with their newest grandson in Ft. Worth.

Joshua David, the son of Cindy and Dr. David Caldwell, was born June 25, 1993 at John Peter Smith Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

The Caldwells had lived in Ft. Worth only one week when he arrived at the same hospital where his father is in residency.

Grandparents in addition to the Hendricks are Ray Don and Joyce Caldwell of Childress; great-grandmother is Mrs. Mimi Caldwell of Childress and great-grandfather, Leonard Smith, of Amarillo.

It has been an eventful spring for the Caldwells and the Hendricks. They went to Houston the last day of May to attend the ceremonies when David received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Immediately after the Caldwells moved to Ft. Worth for him to begin his residency.

Joan and Johnnie Lee have had guests for a week and some additional for the July 4th weekend.

Their daughter, Jolinda and Charles Marshall, with two girls and one son came from Austin. Another daughter, Johnette and Larry Boyle, with three daughters came from Kansas City. They were here for the week. Dr. Jock Lee with Kara and Tyrone from Frisco came over for part of the week.

They all attended the festivities at Gruver including the all-school reunion as Johnnie Lee is a graduate of Gruver High School.

The home of Sada Hoskins and Frances Kilgore was interchangeable with the Lees over the weekend. Dave Thompson from Friona with two grandchildren, Lauren and Emily Hodges, of Burleson were Sada's guests and Frances had her daughter Margot Simms of Hereford.

Marco and Patricia Avila of Amarillo spent the 4th of July here with his parents, Juan and Maria Avila.

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Miller, Jones ... exchange marriage vows



Cheryl Yvette Miller and Matthew David Jones were married June 5, 1993, at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. The Rev. Larry Miller, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Camille Miller of Gruver. Parents of the groom are David and Patty Jones of McCamey.

Maid-of-honor was Lupita Rocha of Friona. Junior maid-of-honor was Lauren Miller, sister of the bride. Bride attendants were Javonna Pax of Dumas, and Billye Jones and Robin Jones, both sisters of the groom, of McCamey.

Best man was Jody Ford of McCamey. Groomsmen were Keith Haney of McCamey, Carl Slaton of Lubbock, Luke Miller, brother of the bride, and Corey Horton, cousin of the bride, of Howe.

Ushers were Damion Horton and Heath Horton, cousins of the bride, of Howe, and Kris Kanippa of South Oak Cliff.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in May. She will be teaching sixth grade reading in the Van Alstyne school district in the fall.

The groom attended Wayland Baptist pursuing a degree in religion and mass communication. He is minister of youth at Elmont Baptist Church. The couple will make their home in Elmont, Texas.

Thank You

On behalf of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank everyone who contributed time or money to the 1993 Miss Hansford County Pageant. We feel it was a great success and it would not have been so without the efforts of this community. Thank you again for your support of our pageant.

The 1993 Miss Hansford County Pageant Committee:

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Hometown news

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cresencio Lopez

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cresencio Lopez, whose wife, Maranda, is the daughter of Duane and Kay Loomis of Spearman, is currently deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Truxtun, homeported in Bremerton, Wash., and is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf as part of the aircraft carrier

USS Nimitz Battle Group

During the deployment, the battle group has participated in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq, as well as in numerous naval air and surface training exercises with armed forces from Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Lopez has visited Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and Melbourne, Australia. USS Truxtun was the first nuclear-powered surface ship to visit Melbourne in nearly 15 years. While there, the crew enjoyed the city's Moomba Festival, a Mardi-Gras-like celebration.

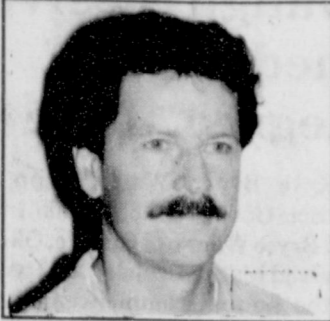
Nuclear-powered, guided missile cruisers such as USS Truxtun are multi-mission surface combatants capable of supporting carrier or battleship battle groups and amphibious forces. They are capable of operating independently or as flagships for surface action groups.

The deployment exemplifies the new Navy and Marine Corps policy, entitled "...From the Sea," in which, on short notice, U.S. forces are poised to respond to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1988 graduate of Spearman High School joined the Navy in June, 1988.

Wedding Shower

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RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

DAY IN AND DAY OUT PSALM 121

We were playing with several toys on the floor. Then we read a couple of books together. After that it was toys again, and then a few bounces on the bed. As my son, Cade, began again to play with a few of his numerous toys I picked up a magazine to read. In just a couple of minutes, Cade climbed onto my lap, pulled the magazine down and stared at me.

"Daddy, play with me," he said. I played a few more minutes, and he got going on his own. We repeated the whole process several times. About the third time through I understood something about my relationship with God. Sometimes, when things aren't exciting, and I don't feel God is fully alert to my activities, I act like Cade.

"God, I need to hear you today. I'm feeling lonely. My car needs repairs and I've got to get ready to preach. Father, I need You to be with me," I say.

That evening, which was like many others before and since, I heard God saying, "Dan, I love you and care for you always. Not just when I'm 'playing' with you. Always."

I told Cade the same thing. I'll tell him many more times. And I'll keep playing with him.

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Neighbors from page 4



Meagan Elizabeth

John Mark

They all attended the fireworks at Gruver introducing their twin son and daughter to the very first fireworks display. The twins didn't appear overly impressed; probably because they are nearly eight weeks old.

The twins were born on May 12 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Meagan Elisabeth arrived at 8:06 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 7 ozs., and measuring 17 1/2 inches. John Mark Anthony arrived at 8:07 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and measuring 16 inches long.

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Grandparents are Juan and Maria Avila, Spearman; Amador and Margaret Villaseñor, Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cervantz, Amarillo and Mrs. Maria Calderon, Asheton, Texas.

The twins father, Marco Avila, is a graduate of Spearman High School and is now a quality control co-ordinator at Pantex. Patricia teaches in Amarillo.

Word was received of the passing of Rhoda Overton on July 6. Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Rushing-Estes Funeral Home in Sabinal, Texas. Interment will be at Utopia. She is survived by a son, Larry Overton, of Port Arthur and a daughter, Nancy Thompson of Utopia. Cousins in Spearman are Beth Phelps, Ruth Bryan, J.D. Wilbanks and Joan Hawkins.

This tribute to a departed, life-long friend -

Hollie Brown Riley. Hollie passed away in her sleep early Sunday morning in the Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.

The years are crowded with memories of friendship-wisps of memories drift back - beginning in early high school - such as Hollie and your neighbor being the high school girls debate team in inter-scholastic league. 'Tis true - debat-

ers. The sharing of all of life's events - marriages, babies, childrearing, P.T.A., Boy Scouts, school children, college, children's marriages, grandbabies, keeping in contact and corresponding even though widely separated by distance some years.

Hollie always was, and will be remembered as cheerful, sociable, warm and caring, always with a pleasant smile. Her acquaintances were many and her activities varied - from being a member of the mule train to being a member of the garden club.

When grievous tragedy struck, she was strong for her family; when illness came she was attentive and faithful. She faced adversity with courage and determination.

A remembered example - once during the years when their children were very young and farmers were in financial straits - completely dependent on the annual wheat crop, the Rileys had a wonderful crop. It was ready for harvesting, prospects of debts being paid and a livelihood for a year - just one more day before the combine could roll. That evening a dreadful hailstorm

came and left not a stalk standing - no insurance - bleak desperation.

Going to offer sympathy, understanding and possibly sharing tears, one was amazed to be met with her calm acceptance and hope.

She explained that the previous year when Earl was very ill, facing a new and possibly fatal operation, she promised the Lord that if He allowed Earl to live and help raise the two little children, never again would she complain. To the best of one's knowledge, she never forgot.

So to Earl and members of her family - grieve in your loneliness and grieve for each other's loss - grieve not for her - she is not complaining.

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Also on the program of HUNT '93 will be "the old Field and Stream" MARTY MALIN from

Austin, Texas. Since 1984, Marty has produced and edited "The Wildlife Report," an award winning monthly outdoor news magazine on Audio-cassette tape. Marty has devoted his life to having fun in the great outdoors. His outrageous stories about hunting big bucks, catching big bass and chasing 'semi-good looking women' are exceptional. I know of no one with whom I would rather spend a night around the campfire than MARTY MALIN, a certified good old boy and the president of the Texas Outdoors Writer's Association.

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The 1992 rodeo was a great success and brought in more than 150 contestants and their families to the rodeo. This was all made possible by the generous support and contributions of this community.

In the past, the club members have solicited donations for saddles, buckles, and awards. The club would like to thank all who have donated to the rodeo before. This year they will not actively be seeking donations. If you would like to donate to this year's rodeo, you may do so by mailing your check to the Hansford County Extension Office, and earmarking it for the rodeo. If you would like for some of the members to come by and pick up your donation, just call the Extension Office at 659-2136 or 733-2901 and some one will be happy to pick it up.

The 4-H rodeo can not be a success without the support of the community.

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Little League...

Gruver All-Stars crunch Perryton Kids Inc.

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Little League All-Stars really laid waste to the Perryton Kids Inc. All-Stars Tuesday evening, June 28, to the tune of 25-5, in a game played in Gruver. Here is a look at who scored the runs: Aaron Weller scored a run, Jason TeBeest scored two runs,

Kyler Barkley scored two runs, Jim Potts scored four runs (he hit two homers over the fence), Bray Armes scored four runs, Charlie Stavlo scored a run, Kasey Harris scored two runs, Clayton Henson scored a run, Clayton Acker scored two runs,

Dan Odom scored two runs, Dallas Henson scored a run, Chad TeBeest scored a run, and James Crow scored two runs. That should total 25 runs. The scorebook is very difficult to read, and hits and RBIs

are not possible to gather, but the runs scored are accurate as much as is possible. Hopefully, there are no errors.

Thursday, July 1, Gruver had a game with a sanctioned little league team, the River Road nine, at River Road in Gruver's first road game of the year. Again, Potts hit two homers over the fence, and a triple; Armes had a pair of doubles; and Stavlo had the only other hit, a single. Potts scored three of the four runs Gruver scored. Again the scorebook is difficult to read,

but the five hits and four runs were not enough, as Gruver suffered their first loss of the season, 9-4. There were four bases on balls - Acker and Chad TeBeest drew back-to-back walks in the fifth inning, but were left stranded on base; and Crow and Weller drew back-to-back walks in the sixth inning, but those efforts were also fruitless. According to those who witnessed the game, including Manager Robert Smith and coach Rick Barkley, Clayton Henson made like Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs on one play at sec-

ond base, with a really nice snag of a sharp grounder, with full extension of his body, recovering, and throwing out the runner. According to Barkley, it was worth the trip just to see that play.

Trevor Ferguson is the newest member of the team, joining them for the River Road game.

Gruver will take their 3-1 record with them to Guymon this week in the Guymon Tournament. Gruver's first game is against the Stratford All-Stars on Monday, July 5. The winner of that game plays Guymon A on Tuesday, July 6. Then the teams do not play each other until Friday, July 9.

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| Perryton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | -5 |
| Gruver | 7 | 12 | 6 | x | -25 |
| Gruver | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 2 -4 |
| River Road | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 x -9 |



The 13-15 Spearman Babe Ruth team members are: back row (l-r) Rick Howard (coach), Brent Collins, Jake Howard, Eric Varnon, Tom Kirk, Lucas Biggs, Pete Vera, Brit Savage and Jeff Beedy (coach). In the middle row are: (l-r) Jose Tarango, Darrell Scroggs, Jason Genn, Eric Cudd, Travis Loomis, Frankie Dominguez and Blake Beedy. Pictured in the front row are: (l-r) Michael Lusby, Chris Cummings, Jeremy Blan, Tyler Lair, Clint Goodman and Carey Fulce.

Gruver Babe Ruth...

team defeats Spearman, 11-3

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Babe Ruth team finished the season 5-6, but were much stronger toward the conclusion. They won four of their last six games, including one victory over the regular season champs, the Guymon Pioneers, and a big victory over Spearman. These past two weeks saw the Gruver team beat the Pioneers 17-5 at Guymon, then winning 12-5 at Hooker. They finished the regular season with four straight home games this past week, beating Turpin 17-4, losing to Tyrone 20-10, then beating Spearman 11-3, before losing the season finale to the Pioneers 19-11.

Gruver got only four hits in each of their games versus the Turpin

and Tyrone teams, and those two games were rather sloppily played. But then came the Spearman game, and that was the highlight of the week.

Jarrold Hoel pitched a masterpiece in the 11-3 victory. He worked a complete game, seven innings, giving up six hits and only one earned run, striking out 10 and walking 3. With the score 10-1 in the top of the sixth, Spearman scored a run to trail 10-2, and had the bases loaded with no outs, and they were rallying. But Hoel caught his second wind, and struck out the next three batters, all swinging. One runner had scored, but three were left stranded on base.

Meanwhile, Gruver was collecting 11 runs and 11 hits, and they

really looked solid. Spearman had their problems in the field, committing eight errors.

Hoel doubled in Gruver's first run in the bottom of the first inning for a 1-0 lead, but Spearman came back in the top of the second inning to tie 1-1. Gruver took the lead in good in the bottom of the second inning, 2-1, as Wylee Maupin singled to center, and later scored on a passed ball. The bottom of the third inning was the big one for Gruver as they scored five runs on five hits, taking a 7-1 lead and blowing the game open. Daniel Bort led off with a single to right center, Hoel singled, Max Frick was hit by a pitch, Brant Armes was also hit by a pitch, Maupin singled again, James Sursa hit a long ball to right field, for a sacrifice fly, buster McLain walked, Sammy Renteria singled, and Bort singled again with his second hit of the inning, before Hoel made the final out on a deep fly to center field.

Blake Ferguson drove in Gruver's last run with a nice single down the right field line, and the final was 11-3. Armes had an especially nice fielding gem, catching a wind-blown pop fly between second and first, that was really a tough chance.

Maupin was 3-4, scored three runs and drove in two. Bort, Renteria and Hoel each had two hits. Hoel and Frick each drove in two runs, and Bailey Barkley had one RBI. James Sursa also had an

RBI, and played an especially nice game defensively, with one assist on a ground ball, and two put outs - one on a tough foul pop up, as the wind was really blowing, and another put out, as catcher Renteria winged the ball to third base, to Sursa, who applied the tag, and the Spearman runner was caught stealing.

The last regular season game saw Gruver play pitifully against the Pioneers, after such a beautiful performance against Spearman. In the Pioneers game, Gruver pitchers walked 17 batters, and Gruver committed 13 errors. The final was 19-11 loss that could have been worse.

Gruver opens in the league tournament this week on Tuesday evening against Hooker, with a game to be played in Spearman. The All-Star team will be announced this week also. Hopefully the Gruver team that shows up in Spearman on Tuesday will be the one that beat Spearman, and not the one that lost to the Guymon Pioneers.

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| (Monday, 6-28) | | | | | | | | | |
| Turpin | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -4 | 2 | 10 | | |
| Gruver | 6 | 7 | 4 | x | -17 | 4 | 3 | | |
| *pitcher - Sammy Renteria | | | | | | | | | |
| (Tuesday, 6-29) | | | | | | | | | |
| Tyrone | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | -20 | 11 | 5 | |
| Gruver | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -10 | 4 | 5 | |
| *pitchers - Sammy Renteria, Bailey Barkley | | | | | | | | | |
| (Thursday, 7-1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Spearman | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -3 | 6 8 |
| Gruver | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | x | -11 | 11 5 |
| *pitcher - Jarrod Hoel | | | | | | | | | |
| (Friday, 7-2) | | | | | | | | | |
| Pioneers | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | -19 | 6 7 |
| Gruver | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -11 | 6 13 |
| *pitchers - Max Frick, Sammy Renteria, Bailey Barkley | | | | | | | | | |

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Obituaries

GLENN E. REDWINE
STINNETT - Glenn E. Redwine, 77, died Thursday, July 1, 1993. Services were held Saturday, July 3, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery at Morse by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Redwine was born in Plainview and lived in the Stinnett area for 67 years. He was a retired

farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. In 1937 he married Beulah Stanley at Lubbock. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kenneth Redwine of Morse, Charles Redwine of Farnsworth and Jimmie Redwine of Stinnett; three daughters, Wanda Kay Redwine of Gruver, and Rosealean Gully and Minnie Gail Joblonski, both of Clovis, N.M.; four brothers, Eugene Redwine and Delton Redwine, both

of Muleshoe, Burel Redwine of Lubbock and Jerald Redwine of Groves; five sisters, Billie Ray McCurry of Littlefield, Bonnie Ashmore of Shallowater, Dretha Brooks of Midland, and Edna Snead and Waynell Boatman, both of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

FRANK REGIER
REEDLEY, CALIF. - Frank Regier of Reedley, California died June 24, 1993. Funeral services were held at Cairnes Funeral Home in Reedley on June 29, 1993, with the Rev. Ron Robertson of Fall Gospel Tabernacle officiating. Burial was in Reedley Cemetery.

Frank was born on March 31, 1907 near Fairview, Oklahoma. He moved with his family to Ochiltree County in 1921 and lived on a farm north of Waka. Frank moved to

California some sixty years ago and worked for many years at a wine refinery plant before retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Reedley, California.

Frank married Lillian Rempher in 1940. She passed away in 1982. In 1986 he married Ida Brooks. She passed away in 1988. Due to poor health Frank moved to Sierra View Nursing Home in 1991 where he passed away.

He is survived by two sisters, Susan Delk of Spearman and Julianna Huff of Ada, Oklahoma; a number of nieces and nephews and many friends.

RUTH PARK HOLT
SPEARMAN - Ruth Park Holt, 81, died Sunday, July 4, 1993, in Dallas. Services were held Wednesday at the Holt Cemetery near

Spearman with the Rev. Bill Smith, associate pastor, of Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Burial by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Holt, born in La Plata, Mo., married Dr. J. Newton Holt in 1932 in Hutchinson County. She had lived in Dallas since 1945. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1932 with a bachelor's degree in education. She was a member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. J. Newton Holt; two daughters, Jo Ann Norton of Dallas and Barbara Beyer of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Holt Cemetery Association at HCR 1 Box 42B, Spearman, Tx. or to a favorite charity.

Waugh receives medicine degree, June 8

Kyle Bryce Waugh, son of Patricia Gabriel of Noblesville, Ind., and Bryce Waugh of Buffalo, Okla., received his medical degree June 6 at the annual commencement of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, held at the Civic Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

Waugh was born in Spearman. His maternal grandparents are Robert and Margaret Novak of Spearman.

Waugh graduated from Windsor High School in Colorado and has a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Northern Colorado. He will perform a residency in family medicine at the Garfield County Medical Society in Enid, Okla.

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Gruver July Fourth... celebration hosts a variety of activities

Strong westerly winds and bright sunshine set the stage for all the festivities of the Gruver Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 3.

The high winds postpone the fire work display till Sunday, July 4, but did little to dampen the fun of all the other activities that took place at the Gruver City Park.

The Celebration started off at 9 a.m. with Lion's Club sponsored bicycle races. Winning the first race was Taylor Williams. He was followed by Bethanie Williams.

Top finishers in the second race were Chandler Minor, Dave Borger and Elezabeth Peterson. The third race was won by Matt Messer, followed by Chris Buronda, Drue Grotegute and Tanner Ollen. Other top finishers were Lori Swink, Russell Sheets, Carlos Burrunda and Brittany Morris. In the last race Cory Schneider came in first, followed by Chase Lamb, Clinton Swink and Johnny Lopez.

The parade took center stage after the races. It was lead off by the city and county law enforcement vehicles with lights flashing and sirens flashing. They were followed by horses and riders, floats built by local organizations, antique farm equipment and cars, motorcycle and bicycle riders and local sports teams all throwing candy to the many kids lining the parade route.

There were three children and three adult floats in the parade received prizes. Leading the adult category was Domestic Goddess float sponsored by Xi Tsi Kappa. On the float were Jody Irwin, Angela Grotegute, Fran Duncan and Melanie Zimmer.

The second place float was sponsored by Atwood's Cleaners. The third place adult float was the Alumni Welcome float. Riding on

the Alumni float were Tessia and Beth Yanke, Ryan and Reed Winger, Sammy Stavlo and Valerie Burnman and Rhonda Williams.

In the Childrens division the first place float was the Bridal Cart sponsored by Little Tiffanies. In the cart were Brook and Taylor Williams as bride and groom. Pulling the cart was Tucker Williams.

Second place in the childrens division was taken by Jean Morris with her two kids on a three wheel bicycle. Third place was captured by Kelsey and Ky in their motorized little car.

After the parade people move into the park to work up appetites for the bar-b-que dinner the Lion's Club prepared for the noon meal. The activities in the park ranged from bingo to races of several types.

One of the pictures on this page show bingo players Janice Ward, Tammy Wright, Mary Wright and Leona Harris claiming their places at the table.

In another Kyle Winter (l) discusses the merits of his turtle with Charles Stavlo before the turtle races began. Unfortunately for Kyle his turtle was not a top finisher. The top for turtle finishers belong to T.S. Sherrill, Lane Chisum, Kimberly Boyd and Ashly Sherrill.

As people began to line up for their bar-b-que dinners the Gruver Alumni presented a talent show. Starting the talent show off were six children still in the Gruver school system. In the picture on this page are Amber Williams, Ryan Renick, Ben Williams, Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegute and Emily Williams. Not pictured but performing in the show were Alleson Reed, Brenda Dahl, Robin Karlin Castillo,

Amy Gumfory, Rodney Clawson, Glenda Steed, Lisa Sanmans,

Ronnie McClellan and Teresa Weldon. The show was hosted by Jon Olsen and Jan Stedje.

As the sun set on the activities in the park, the celebration moved to the Gruver Stadium where the fire works were to be shot off. Unfortunately the wind continued to blow. The fire works were postponed till the next night.

The adults at the celebration were able to continue celebrating on into the night at the Gruver Alumni sponsored dance at the Gruver Airport.



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