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## All School Reunion to be held this weekend

The Spearman Ex-Students Association will hold the fourth Spearman All School Reunion on Friday, June 30th, and Saturday, July 1st. More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the reunion this year, coming from all parts of the United States.

Activities will start on Friday evening, with class parties being held in various parts of Spearman, and the surrounding area. Information on class parties can be obtained by calling Marilyn Cline or Diane Maxwell at 659-5507 during business hours. Any person who attended Spearman schools at any time, or taught at Spearman schools, is invited to attend.

On Saturday, registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the High School. For the first time, the Ex-Students Association will have Reunion merchandise for sale. Coffee mugs, insulated mugs, and T-shirts will be available for purchase during all of the activities on Saturday. An Ex-Students address directory will also be available for purchase. The general assembly will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. One special event planned this year is a

tribute to the late Sam Watson, Band Director at Spearman schools from 1951-1967. Honor classes for this year's reunion will be the Classes of 1941-1945. A bar-b-que meal will be served in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m., at a cost of \$6.50 per person, children under 5 free.

To conclude the festivities, a dance will be held Saturday night from 9:00-1:00 at the O'Loughlin Center. A video DJ from Entertainment Plus will provide the entertainment. Baby service will be available at Kid Korral for children 18 months and older. Reservations can be made by calling Stephanie Shipp at 659-5277. Baby-sitting for children under 18 months will be available at the Methodist Church - please call Marilyn or Diane at 659-5507 for more information. Cost for the dance will be \$4.00 per person. The Ex-Students will have the entire O'Loughlin Center for the evening, so if you don't feel like dancing or listening to the music, you can sit and visit in one of the meeting rooms.

All Ex-Students are looking forward to a great reunion!



LENA MCCRORY

## McCrory recognized as oldest graduate

A lot of emphasis has recently been placed on Spearman graduates. Just last month everyone was thinking about the 1995 graduating class. Now, with the upcoming All School Reunion this weekend, Spearman graduates are getting even more attention.

When remembering graduates, one must not forget Lena Dacus McCrory. She is the oldest living graduate of Spearman High School.

Mrs. McCrory was born in Greer County, Oklahoma and later moved with her family to Alpine, Texas. In 1913, Mrs. McCrory's parents moved her, her two older brothers and two younger sisters to Old Hansford, and all of this traveling took place in a wagon. She was thirteen years old at the time and has lived in Spearman ever since. Mrs. McCrory graduated in 1922.

Hers was only the second class to graduate from Spearman High. Guy Fuller, Hazel Gibner, and Ruby Little were the other graduates in her class of four.

Their graduation ceremony took place on a Friday evening. Lena married Ralph McCrory the following Sunday.

"I could have gotten married earlier," she said. At this time, however, married women could not attend school, and Mrs. McCrory was "determined to graduate."

Even today Mrs. McCrory, who will be 96 in July, is lively and has this same admirably stubborn attitude.

She would not allow her picture to be taken unless her hair had been fixed.

The McCrorys had two children. Their son, Joe McCrory, now lives in Idaho, and their daughter, Wynne Payne lives here in Spearman.

Mrs. Payne still has her mother's high school diploma. It is a large document measuring about 20 inches wide and 16 inches tall. It also bears the signatures of all the school board members, the superintendent, the principal, and three teachers.

The couple also ran the old Spearman Hotel in town. Mrs. McCrory's father moved the hotel from Old Hansford to Spearman in 1920, and it served as a hang out for many Spearman teenagers under the McCrory's management.

Mrs. McCrory has a lot of memories from the past 96 years. Her eyes still shine as she tells these stories. She remembers the first students of the first class of Spearman High School, both of them. She also remembers her fellow classmates and attending the original high school that burned down.

All of these things are "gone" now. She realizes that few people ever live long enough to be the "oldest living" anything. As the oldest living graduate of Spearman High School, Mrs. McCrory said, "Well, I guess I'm just lucky."

## GISD gets funds from Telephone project

Forty-seven high schools across central and west Texas, including Borger, Gruver and Plemmons Stinnett Phillips School District, will share \$75,500 equally to help meet their students' educational needs, thanks to Southwestern Bell Telephone and its local customers.

Donations of \$1,500, (the maximum possible under and innovative educational support program,) are being presented to school boards at the conclusion of an eight-month program connected to sales of four new Southwestern Bell Telephone residential telephone services. The company requested that the local high schools spend the money on educational programs, equipment or capital improvements.

"It came through loud and clear during the program that Texans

are big supporters of education," said Gary Stevens, Area Manager-External Affairs. Likewise, Southwestern Bell Telephone is well-known for its commitment to high-quality education. "The program presented a great opportunity to extend our past support for education while introducing valuable telecommunications services for our customers."

The contributions were generated by local customers \$2 at a time. Every time a customer bought a new Southwestern Bell Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling or Speed Calling-8 service, Southwestern Bell agreed to donate \$2 to the local high school.

The program ran from September 1, 1994, through April 28, 1995. Statewide, 80 schools are receiving a total of \$120,000.

## Bike-A-Thon earns money for hospital

Gruver held its annual "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's research Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Karlin served as the coordinators of this year's event.

Gruver had 72 riders participate in the Bike-A-Thon. Together they raised a total of \$4,632.40 for St. Jude's.

The money raised by this Bike-A-Thon does go to St. Jude's research Hospital. It is not just a far away place that helps unknown cancer victims. This money also went to help a Gruver youngster.

When Clint Williams was in first grade, he was diagnosed with cancer. He received treatment from St. Jude's Hospital. Clint is a 1995 high school graduate of Gruver, and this may not have been possible without St. Jude's.

As a reward for their hard work, the top money winners were given special prizes donated by local businesses. The bike winners and donating companies were Miranda Thoreson from Gruver - Agri. Industries, Sammi Stavlo from Caprock Industries #1 and #2, Clayton Acker from First State Bank of Spearman, Colby Griffin from Gruver Ford, Earl Griffin from Karlin & Associates (Amway), and Ben Williams from Little Tiffanies.

Also receiving a special award was Courtney Wood. She earned a

set of Science Encyclopedias given by Donna Williams.

All the participants received sports bottles donated by Donna Williams.

The other participants of this year's Bike-A-Thon were: Chandler Miner, Cason Finley, Drew Mireles, Lindsey Mireles, Emily Williams, Tucker Williams, Bonnie Frick, Brian Johnson, Pake Eckhardt, Travis McDowell, Drew Grottegut, Britney Montgomery, Kelly Sue Jones, Sarah Mireles, Laci Fitzgerald, Sheldon Ross, Tanner Irwin, Justin Horton, Lauren Bergin, Allison Reid, Colby Griffin, Cass Cooper, Patricia Gaspar, Britany Claxton, Cristal Moreno, Terrell Callas, Jessica Montgomery, Brock Renick, Ronna Eckhardt, Chris Hillenbrand, Teal Armes, T.J. Sherrill, Garrett Miner, Jeff Coates, Sergio Cruz, Mike Lora, Lourdes Vega, Salvador Vega, Misael Rosales, Ramon Magallanes, Dan Villegas, Steve Villegas, David Villegas, Manual Luciano, Amy Gift, Cassie Sue Myatt, Nicholas Slough, Colby Weldon, Carlos Bournda, Katie Jones, Alicia Alvarez, Bryn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Brandi Griffin, Teresa Callas, Lisa Johnson, Christie McDowell, Kasey Cazares, Aaron Boyd, Clint Lilley, Jesus Magallanes, Seth Tebeest, Kasey Harris, Johnny Lopez, and Gisela Soto.

## Hansford County to turn to Lone Star Cards

"Food stamps will go out of business in Hansford County on August 1," State Comptroller John Sharp announced. "Hansford County is included in the largest expansion of the Lone Star card in Texas, and with this roll-out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into high gear."

"In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 90 Texas counties, in the San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Victoria and Beaumont-Port Arthur areas, along with portions of East Texas," Sharp said. "And retailers who prepare early should be ready to accept the card without a hitch."

The August 1 implementation will affect 300,000 families and 4,000 retail grocery locations in 90 counties.

"This security card will hold accountable both the bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance," Sharp said. "It will save tax dollars, reduce fraud and boost grocery sales."

"That's why I urge all retailers that accept food stamps who haven't yet signed up for the Lone Star card to do so immediately so they don't lose business or leave their customers hanging."

"Between February and March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the food stamp black market," Sharp said.

Slightly more than 50 percent of the 4,000 retailers in this 90 county area have already signed agreements to provide food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent

Children (AFDC) payments with the Lone Star card.

"We need the remainder of the retailers in these areas to contact Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the Lone Star card and make arrangement to come on-line by August 1. They can contact the company toll-free at 1-800-418-8000," Sharp said.

Food stamps benefits issued in the 90-county expansion area represent nearly \$50 million worth of food sales per month, and the AFDC grants represent some \$15 million worth of cash payment.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program in the country and is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services. The system's expansion into the San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, Victoria, Lufkin and Panhandle regions will reach some 300,000 households in about one-third of the counties in Texas. It is scheduled to expand statewide by early 1996.

"This card will trim the national costs of the old food stamp system by \$45.4 million for printing, \$4.5 million for shipping and storing, and \$23.1 million for the final processing and destruction of the paper coupons at the Federal Reserve," Sharp said.

Sharp said the Lone Star card is already proving successful in reducing food stamp fraud throughout the state.

"By the end of this year, we will have abolished paper food stamp coupons in Texas," Sharp said. "We are retuning the program to its original purpose -- feeding hungry children, not feeding a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."



ROUGHING IT--Jason Genn, Chris Cummings (front), Brandon Morgan and Lucas Biggs went on the Mountain Men Backpacking Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. This adventure took place from June 12-16.

## Fireworks show to be given

It seems as though every 4th of July people from throughout Hansford County are travelling to other parts of Texas to celebrate the national holiday. After all, there are impressive firework shows at most of the lakes around this region, but this year residents will not have to travel very far to find a wide variety of Independence Day boomers.

Spearman's and Gruver's Chambers of Commerce have joined forces this year to provide the residents of Hansford County, and the surrounding area, a fun outing on the

4th. There will be a massive fireworks display at Lake Palo Duro, which is sure to draw a big crowd. The show will begin at dark, with regular lake fees charged until 6:00 p.m. For safety reasons, no boats or individuals are allowed in the lake during the display.

Be sure and gather the whole family up for this one. It is sure to be a hit, with one of the best grand finales in the state.

The show will be done by pyrotechnic experts Western Industries.

## Hansford Happenings

**3-On-3 Basketball Tournament**

Spearman will hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on July 8th and 9th. To Register contact Kimbre Townsen, Recreation Director, Spearman City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081 or phone (806)659-2524 or (806)659-2735 on or before 5:00 p.m., June 30, 1995.

**Reading Club**

Morse will have a reading club each Wednesday morning in July from 10 to 11 a.m. for Kindergarten through third grades in the school library.

**Retail Merchants Meeting**

Bright and early Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 a.m. a special retail merchants meeting will be held to discuss the Main Street Program that the Chamber is submitting a grant. Make every effort to attend!

**Minor League Baseball Tournament**

The nine and ten year old baseball tournament will be held Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 8 at the Little League Baseball Park in Spearman. For more information contact Mike Cudd at 659-2568 or Jeff Beedy at 659-2541.

## Yard of the Week...

The winning yards in the Yard of the Week contest for the week of June 26 are located at 903 Wilmeth Dr., 1105 Townsen, 322 Roland, and 322 Endicott.



903 WILMETH DR.



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322 ROLAND



322 ENDICOTT

## Letter to the editor

To the Residents:

Summer of 1995  
Sitting on our front porch just north of Wolf Creek Park on a summer evening, the air is incredibly clean and fresh. Its freshness reminds me of the 100% oxygen I breathed while I was flying jet fighters for the Marine Corps in the 1950's.

Nowhere in the world does anyone have water as sweet and pure as we have here.

Some People

Some people threw the frog in the hot, boiling water for the prospects of a few pieces of silver. The frog croaked mightily, jumped out, and thus Booker and area avoided becoming, Dumptown, USA.

Some people threw the frog in hot, boiling water for the prospects of a few pieces of silver. The frog croaked mightily, jumped out, and thus Ochiltree County avoided becoming New York's cesspool, Sludgetown, USA.

Now some people are wrapping a little tinsel and glitter around the pot and throwing the frog in nice, cool water for a few pieces of silver. Over the next months and years the heat will be turned on, and the frog will sit in the water and slowly and unknowingly be completely boiled.

Summer of 2005  
540,000 hogs plus 70,000 sows times 10 years 6,100,000 total, (and yes, that is millions.) Japan will have their Silk Pork--Ochiltree and its neighbors will have everything else left from the 6 million hogs such as waste, smell, etc.

A few pieces of silver will undoubtedly still be floating around. I think the tinsel and glitter will be long gone from Hogtown, USA.

A Few of Many Questions  
Everyone should ask:  
On a project this good, why not have this just southwest of Perryton instead of close to Lipscomb and Hemphill Counties?

What about the people who live close to these proposed facilities?

How many miles will be needed for you not to be affected by millions of hogs?

Japan did not bomb Pearl Harbor and kill thousand of Americans because they bitterly hated us; they primarily did it because they wanted and needed moreland. Will Ochiltree County now be used for a few pieces of silver, no guns needed?

The problem of the bad smell of a hog remains a question--in this case, six million questions.

Sincerely,  
Richard Sell



IT'S SHOW TIME-Richey Thompson, representing 5-Star, and Tindle Ramon, representing First National Bank, are shown with the children participating in the Spearman Elementary Summer Scholar Camp. These two businesses, along with Lyric Theater, donated enough money to allow the students to view a movie as a reward for their hard work in class.

## Hansford Hospice holds meeting

Hansford Hospice met at First State Bank on June 19. Following the minutes by Beverly Cook, president Verna Lee Shirley presented the business meeting. Dolly McWhirter read the minutes of last meeting and Cherri Sherrill gave the treasurer's report. Beth Phillips won the door prize donated by June Jackson.

The schedule for a new hospice class is tentatively set for September. Those interested can call the hospice office at Hansford Hospital. Plans are set for the annual memorial service to be in November.

Carolyn Hicks introduced Jeanne Gramstorff as the speaker. She spoke on what Hospice care has meant to her family and in understanding death as a part of life. She reiterated the love and comforting support her family received during their bereavement.

Members present were: Carolyn Hicks, Connie Gammill, Eloise Renner, LoRee Booth, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, Dolly Wood, Opal Wallin, Betty Pugh, Kathy Bryant, Aurora Vela, JoLinda Hutchison, Beverly Cook, Kay Vernon, Verna Lee Shirley, Jo Harris, Dayle and June Jackson, Reba Hunter, Erin Bergin, Cherri Sherrill, Sandy Russell, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phillips, and guest Jeanne Gramstorff.

The July 17 meeting will be at 7 P.M. at El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver.

## At the movies...

Showing at The Lyric Theatre Friday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4 on Screen 1 beginning at 8:00 p.m. is "Forget Paris", and on Screen 2 beginning at 8:15 p.m. is "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers".

In "Forget Paris", Billy Crystal stars as an NBA referee with Debra Winger as his wife, a former airline executive who gave up a great job in Paris.

"Forget Paris" is rated PG-13. "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers", an adaptation from the ever-popular kids hit T.V. show, comes to life on the big screen. See all of your favorite Rangers, as they join forces to do battle with all sorts of nasty monsters.

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## Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner  
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A two-day workshop will be held in Gruver, July 10-11 at the High School Home Economics classroom from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Participants will make a tote bag they can use when going to the swimming pool, the gym or carrying school books.

Cost for the workshop is \$10 which covers all supplies.

A workshop will be held in Spearman July 14, 17, and 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jo's This N That.

Participants will make a Quillo which is a pillow and quilt combination.

Cost for the workshop is \$15 which covers all supplies.

Class size is limited so call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 early to enroll.

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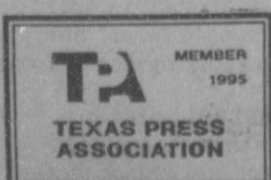
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ACCORD, AGRICULTURE, INC. was organized to learn the answers to some of these questions and to find out what recourse citizens have if corporate agriculture infringes upon individual rights.

A public hearing on hog waste water disposal concerning permit application #03784 in Hansford County will be held July 6, 1995, at 9a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse. Come, bring others who are interested, listen to the testimony and learn what can be done to protect the rights of Hansford and Ochiltree citizens.

For further information call Howard Swink, President 435-7279; Donnie Dendy, Vice President 435-9536; Jeanne Gramstorff, Secretary 435-2385; Ruth Scarth, Treasurer 435-3724; O.E. Drake, Director 435-4589; Pat Peckenpaugh 435-3311; Joe Clement 659-2191; Stephen Greever 659-3105.

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# Lifestyles



CLAY HOBBS and TANYA DAWN HOLSTON

## Holston and Hobbs make wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holston of Guymon announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Dawn, to Clay Hobbs.

Hobbs is the son of Kay Hobbs of Gruver and Leon Hobbs of Minden, Nevada.

The couple plan to be wed July 7 at the home of James and Ellen Holston, the bride-elect's grandparents, in Mancos, Colorado.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Big Piney High School in Big

Piney, Wyoming, and she is a 1993 graduate of Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming. She graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in Communications and is currently a senior at Oklahoma Panhandle State University majoring in Mass Communications.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School. He is also attending OPSU and is majoring in Agri-Business.

## McMurry announces Dean's List

ABILENE--McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1995 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a students must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Alan Howell of Morse was named to this list. He will be a senior, and he is majoring in Biology.

McMurry University is a four year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, TX. It is affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New

Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, and McMurry offers its 1,300 students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

The only local student named to the President's Honor Roll was Carla Brown of Spearman.

The Dean's Honor Roll includes Debbie George, Belinda McGaha, Connie Pape, Eva Spivey, and John Venneman, all of Spearman.

## Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met at Margaret Evans' house on June 15 at 9:30.

President Margaret Evans read an article on "We are Responsible" to open the meeting. Roll call was answered by "Where are we Going on Vacation." Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A thank you note from Anne Snow concerning the flowers that were planted at the manor by the Flower Club members. Dorothy Buzzard reported on the planting of flowers at the manor.

A thank you note from Margie Alford was also read. She thanked the club for supporting the Scholarship Program at the high school.

The club decided that the Home Tour will be December 10.

Additionally, the flower winners were announced. The awards were as follows: Home Grown Arrangement-Judy Martin, Specimen-Wanda Brown, Borrowed Arrangement-Fay Holt, and Potted Plant-Margaret Evans.

Dorothy Buzzard gave a very interesting program on "Summer Care of Perennials."

The members present for the meeting were Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, and hostess Margaret Evans.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Wanda Brown.

## Renner honored at ACU

Gruver's Ross Renner was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1995 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU, affiliated with the churches of Christ and with an enrollment of more than 4,200 students, is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. Last fall, U.S. News & World Report named ACU a "best value" for its cost, financial aid and academic quality. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

## WTA&M honors students

West Texas A&M University officially conferred to 450 spring graduates at the May 13 commencement ceremonies.

April Graham of Spearman received her Bachelor of Science degree in her major of Recreation.

Also receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Kimberly Seagler and Troy Seagler of Gruver. Kimberly majored in interdisciplinary Studies. Troy earned his degree in Kinesiology (P.E.) and History.

The Dean's and President's Lists were also recently announced for the spring semester at WTA&M. Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester GPA of 3.850. Students on the Dean's List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250.

Justin Carthel and Sara Jones of Gruver were both named to the Dean's List. Both students will be sophomores next year. Justin is majoring in Agronomy, and Sara is studying in Pre-Medicine.

Nancy Bowles, freshman, Brian Beck, junior, Melodie Schumann, senior, and Jarret Swan, senior, were all named to the Dean's List. These students are all from Spearman. Nancy is studying Studio Art. Kinesiology (P.E.) is Brian's planned major. Melodie will earn her degree in Reading, and Jarret is working for a degree in Environmental Science.

Two students from Spearman were named to both the Dean's List and the President's List. Senior Josie Holt, who is majoring in Agronomy, received this honor, as did sophomore John Holt. John is studying Animal Science.

The university offers 117 bachelor's programs through its three colleges, Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies, and Business Administration, and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduate School offers 39 master's programs and one doctoral program.

## Lusby named to Dean's List at OSU

A total of 2,786 students at Oklahoma State University have earned recognition on academic honor lists for the 1995 spring semester.

Undergraduates who completed 12 or more semester credit hours with all "A's" and no incomplete or "pass" grades are named to the President's List of Distinguished Students.

To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete 12 or more semester credit hours, have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, no grade below a C, and no incompletes. "Pass" courses do not count toward semester hours.

Part-time undergraduates who have accumulated at least 12 semester credit hours during the most recent consecutive enrollments at OSU, are also named to the lists. Grades of "pass" or correspondence coursework may not be included, and dropping a course prohibits a part-time student from being placed on the honor rolls. Non-degree seeking students are not listed on honor rolls at OSU.

Jill Marie Lusby, of Spearman, has achieved this honor in his third year at the college.

The following sponsors were inadvertently left off last week's ad. The Spearman Swim Club would like to apologize and also thank them for their support.

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# Among the Neighbors

by Heien Fisher

The American Tri-State Cutting Horse Association announced the results of the show held last Saturday at Alford Arena. Included among the winners was Bailey Patterson, Spearman, First on Lena Silver King in the 10,000 Non-Pro Class.

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Rubyjo Wilbanks is back involved in her many activities, as usual, after a weeks absence on a trip to Arizona. After an extremely busy week-end that included the Old-Timers reception for Heritage Days, and a dash to Borger to meet some old friends who were there briefly, she left to drive to Globe, Arizona.

She spent several days there with her sister who is wheel-chair bound after a stroke. She is doing well otherwise.

Rubyjo made the two day trip both ways without mishap.

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Charles Brillhart underwent minor eye surgery in Amarillo last week. He had a cyst removed from an eye lid, but it reappeared. The second removal, by an ophthalmologist, was successful and the healing is facilitated by the recommended use of hot compresses. Charles is fending comments about the twice daily use of hot boiled eggs on the eye-explaining that the procedure is not a voo-doo ritual or to avoid a hex. Simply put-hard boiled eggs retain heat much longer than compresses and its oval shape fits the eye socket-makes sense, doesn't it?

Well, Charles, friends have a way of showing concern by joking.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage entertained and were entertained by grandchildren last week. Brooke, Justin and Levi Starks returned to their home in Buffalo after a pleasant week here, especially enjoying much time at the swimming pool.

Guests of the Savages this week are their daughter, Misty, and Shawn Martin with 16 month old Hunter. They are from Quitman, Arkansas.

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In Spearman for the funeral of Deacon Clement last week were former Spearman residents-members of the Mackie family. Joan Roberts, her daughter and granddaughter are from Norman, Oklahoma. Margie and Clifford Kelly of Grand Prairie; Geneva and Ed Ogle of Borger and Elsie Womble of Amarillo were here also.

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Nieces of John Bishop visited him and Sammie a few days last

week. Gail and Don Bennett of Evans, Colorado and Lora May Gilbert of Solomons, Kansas have been here many times. They took Sammie to a local restaurant to celebrate her 90th birthday which is July 3. She very much enjoyed their visit and her early birthday which she shared with some of the employees of the restaurant.

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The eighth graders, Cynthia Goodman and Stephanie Bynum, returned Sunday from a four day track camp at Lubbock. They stayed with their aunt, Janice Mach, while there. The main purpose of the camp was to practice running form and drilling. During their leisure, and if they had the energy, they enjoyed swimming. One lesson impressed upon them by their coaches was to never say "I can't" always to say and believe "I Can". They liked the camp but came away with the belief "if you aren't ready for hard work, camp is not the place for you". Stephanie is the daughter of Lila and Kurt Bynum and Cynthia is the daughter of Karen and Keith Goodman.

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Jack (Butch) Lasater underwent five arterial by-passes last Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Sunday evening he was moved to a private room and his doctors requested that he not have visitors nor phone calls for a few days.

He and his family have been in constant attendance at the hospital with their son Cass, since his accident. Monday report of Cass' condition was that he is now in a light coma and his doctors feel progress is being made.

The First Pastor Methodist Church and Pastor Jeff Lust have been most helpful in keeping friends current on the situation. A special phone line has been installed, number 659-5504, and Jeff, who is in close contact with the family, updates the reports twice daily.

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Mike and Shannon Dixon, Lubbock, are the parents of a son, Carl Mason, born Tuesday, June 20, in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Carl Mason joins a brother, Andrew. His grandparents are Mary and Perry Dixon, Spearman; Dee and Bob Thomas, Oklahoma City; and Ludie Mae Lovett, Perryton.

Great grandparents are Peggy and Carl Archer, Spearman. Mike is a student at Tech Medical School in Lubbock.

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Brothers Pedro and Sergio Vargas are to be complemented on

the attractive appearance of their new business venture. "Sergio's Body Shop" at 207 west Kenneth. They invite customers to stop in and get acquainted. They are experienced and conscientious in all lines of vehicle body work, including painting, detailing cars, and even car washing.

Good luck to them.

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Mrs. Bernice Shapley Garrett is a guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Peggy and Carl Archer. She is now a resident of Denver, though she spends the winters in Tucson.

Mrs. Garrett is also visiting relatives in Gruver where she lived for many years. Her brother, F.A. Shapley, now of Tucson, accompanied her to the Morrison family reunion held recently in Clarendon.

Other former Gruver residents attending the reunion were Harvey and Bertha Shapley and family, now of Friona.

Melba and Aubery Razor of Gruver were there also.

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Judge Jim and Rosemary Brown enjoyed a rare experience of vacationing alone last week. They were gone eight days. Leisurely driving to Mount Rushmore, they enjoyed the scenery enroute and returned by a different way. Upon their return, they discovered they had become great grandparents for the second time.

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Dorcus Collard is looking forward to a delightful week as her son Randy and Vickie Collard and two children will be coming in time for the school reunion. They live in Midland, Michigan.

In addition, Vickie's parents, L.W. and Tott Rosenbaum of Marshall, TX, will be guests in Dorcus' home.

Because of the crowd at the school reunion, their contacts will be too brief so Dorcus is having open house for them at her rural home. On July 4th, beginning a 7 p.m., friends will be welcome.

Mrs. Anna Rosenbaum, mother of L.W., will also meet them here, however, she will be with her sister in Boise City part of the time.

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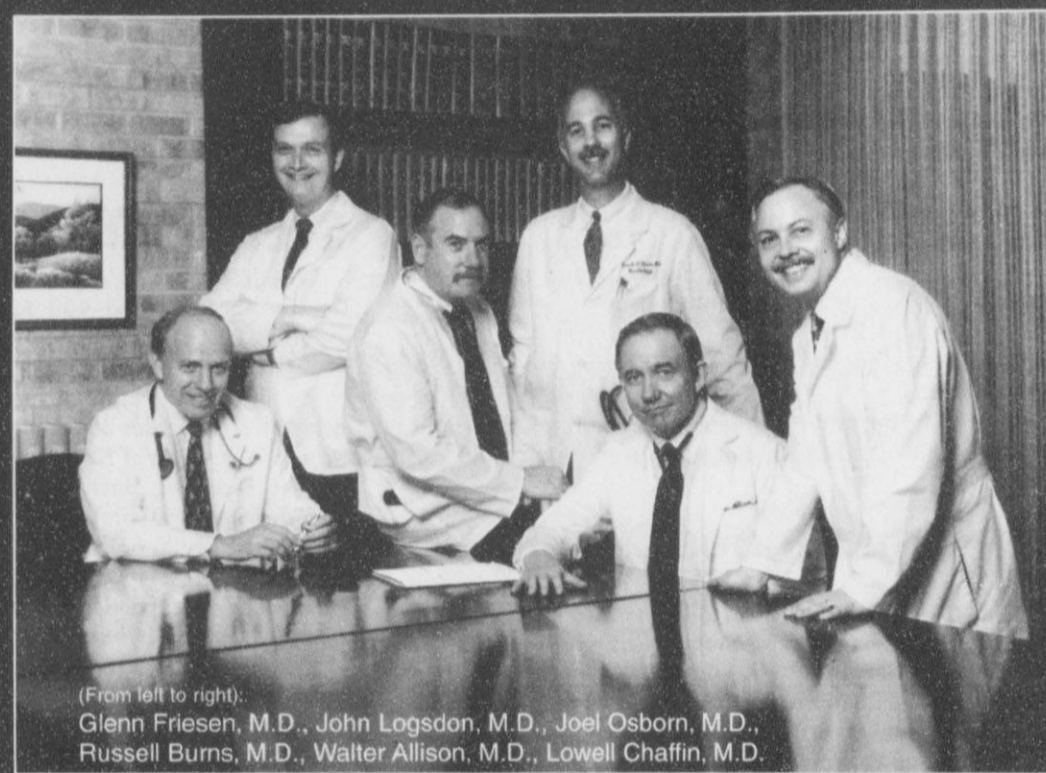
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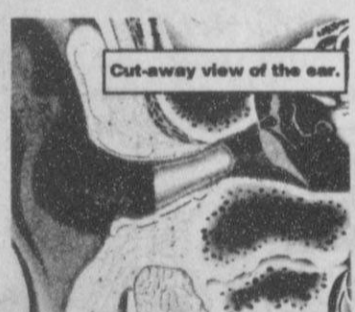
- ANNUAL CASES** - in the United States - 4 million.
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# Sports



**CO-CHAMPIONS** - This year of Little League has finally come to a close, after the last game of the season, June 20th. It went down to the wire this year, with a possibility of several different ties, as is evident with these two teams. This year's best team in baseball belongs to the Orioles (top photo) and the Mariners (bottom photo). They are (Mariners - Back Row l to r) Coach Toby Thompson and Coach Bobby Smith. (Middle Row l to r) Charlie Earheart, Nicholas Benton, Adam Cherry, Coy Herrington, Lance Smith, and Scott Sauer. (Front Row l to r) T. J. Vasquez, Junior Moreno, Travis Atwood, Andrew Jacobs, Lance Baker, and Timmy Bynum. (Orioles Back Row l to r) Coach Robbie Dewberry and Coach Ken Freeman. (Middle Row l to r) Ryan Dewberry, Daniel Ellis, Joe Wilson, Colton Miller, Travis Burgess, and John Thomas. (Front Row l to r) Tony Wrinkle, Marty Meisner, Jimmy Gayton, Cary Cates, Jared Freeman, and David Sharp.



## Baseball...

The regular season of baseball has finally come to a close, and what a season it was. Three teams, including the Orioles, Mariners, and Rangers, had the opportunity to end the season many different ways. The two teams pictured above had the best records, 5-3, so they ended in a two-way tie.

The box scores listed below are all almost make-up games. If looked at closely, it is easy to see the different possibilities of how the season could have went.

All-stars have been announced in Gruver and Spearman both, but as of yet no pictures or names will be released to make it fair for both towns - due to lack of information. Also, Gruver's box scores were not available this week, but look for them, as well as pictures of all the all-star teams in next week's issue.

In addition, be sure to attend the 9 and 10 year old Minor League All-Star Tournament, which will take place Monday, July 3rd through Friday July 8th. Spearman has not had a tournament of this nature before, and since our youngsters are involved in this "World Series" of Little League, attendance is very important. Since it is our tournament, Spearman will have a bye the first round of play, but they will play on Tuesday, Independence Day, against the winner of the Dumas and Sunray game. The championship game will be played on Friday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. There will be two games a day, with the early game beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the late game beginning at 8:00 p.m.

**Orioles vs. Mariners 6-16-95**  
Ori 0 1 3 0 7 11  
Mar 0 0 1 0 0 1

**A's vs. Rangers 6-16-95**  
A's 0 0 0 1 1 2  
Ran 0 0 1 3 2 6

**Bluejays vs. Mariners**  
Blu 0 1 0 3 0 0 4  
Mar 3 4 0 0 0 2 9

**A's vs. Mariners 6-16-95**

**1st Championship Game**  
A's 0 0 3 0 0 0 3  
Mar 0 0 1 2 7 1 11

**Orioles vs. Rangers**  
**2nd Championship Game**  
Ran 0 0 0 0 2 1 3  
Ori 2 1 1 1 0 x 5

**Homeruns** - Clayton Vanderburg (Rangers) over left-center in top of 6th with empty bases.

## At The Buzzer

By Chad Davis

Well, it has been some time since this column has appeared. Of course, as guessed, space has been a problem, but nevertheless, here goes another installment of **At the Buzzer**.

### ATB

I hate to be jumping the gun a little, but the other day I was travelling on the back road that goes behind the high school football field. There were several people taking care of the lawn - mowing grass, setting up sprinkler systems. As I went by with my window down, I got that faint sent of cut grass, the sent I always smelled when two-a-days came along. Anyway, it made me think that football is just right around the corner. So, for all you big pigskin fans, here are the Gruver and Spearman football schedules for 1995.

As for the Hounds, they will be starting this year off with two scrimmages, one in Gruver against

Turpin on August 24th, and one in Canadian on September 1st. Both will start at 6:00 p.m. From there, it's on to the regular season. The Hounds will play a 7:30 game against Wheeler at home on September 8, an 8:00 home game against Texhoma on the 15th, and to finish up September, the Hounds will travel to Highland Park on the 22nd and to Booker on the 29th - both games will begin at 7:30.

The month of October will be a month that will really highlight this team. During the month, the Hounds will be matched against Panhandle at Panther Stadium for an 8:00 game on the 6th, they will get to stay at home against the Roughriders of Boys Ranch for a 7:30 game on the 13th, travel to Elk Country to hit helmets with Stratford on the 20th for a 7:30 game, and finally, they will finish the month with a game that may decide

See BUZZER, page 6

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# SPSC competes at Lakin Dolphin Swim Meet

The Championship Swim Meet in Dodge City, Kansas is quickly approaching, and now more than ever is the Spearman Swim Club getting ready for the meet of the year. SPSC competed again this week in heated competition at the Lakin Dolphin Swim Meet in Lakin, Kansas. As usual, several members of the team did their best and it showed, as many of them took home medals and ribbons for placing in the top six. Overall the team finished 4th.

Listed below are the best six swimmers from their respective categories. Again, space, as far as the newspaper is concerned, has plagued the SPSC, so a box format will be used again.

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>25 Freestyle 8 and Under</b>   | Abby Winegarner 2nd 20.95     |
| <b>100 Freestyle 10 and Under</b> | Jentry Edwards 2nd 1:23.95    |
|                                   | Keilee Goodheart 3rd 1:33.16  |
| <b>50 Freestyle 11-12</b>         | Audrey Winegarner 5th 36.09   |
|                                   | Amber Elliott 1st 30.30       |
|                                   | Adrienne Simpson 3rd 31.39    |
| <b>100 Freestyle 11-12</b>        | Audrey Winegarner 5th 1:21.56 |
|                                   | Amber Elliott 1st 1:09.76     |
| <b>200 Freestyle 11-12</b>        | Amber Elliott 2nd 2:35.45     |
| <b>50 Freestyle 13-14</b>         | Audra Sanders 4th 31.52       |
| <b>100 Freestyle</b>              | Audra Sanders 5th 1:13.65     |
|                                   | <b>200 Freestyle 13-14</b>    |
|                                   | Darcy Goley 5th 2:48.95       |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>50 Freestyle 15-18</b>        | Jocelyn Edwards 4th 32.59     |
|                                  | Michele Elliott 1st 28.45     |
| <b>100 Freestyle 15-18</b>       | Jocelyn Edwards 5th 1:16.43   |
|                                  | Michele Elliott 1st 1:02.77   |
|                                  | Brooke Trantham 3rd 1:06.23   |
| <b>200 Freestyle 15-18</b>       | Michele Elliott 1st 2:26.69   |
| <b>25 Backstroke 8 and Under</b> | Abby Winegarner 2nd 24.20     |
| <b>50 Backstroke 9-10</b>        | Jentry Edwards 1st 45.56      |
| <b>50 Backstroke 11-12</b>       | Adrienne Simpson 1st 32.88    |
| <b>100 Backstroke 15-18</b>      | Michele Elliott 1st 1:12.22   |
|                                  | Whitney Brillhart 4th 2:08.00 |
| <b>50 Breaststroke 9-10</b>      | Keilee Goodheart 3rd 49.88    |
|                                  | Cheryl Gibson 6th 52.98       |
| <b>50 Breaststroke 11-12</b>     | Audrey Winegarner 4th 43.90   |
| <b>100 Breaststroke 13-14</b>    | Amber Ramon 3rd 1:30.88       |
|                                  | Brooke Trantham 1st 1:20.16   |
| <b>25 Fly 8 and Under</b>        | Kaylee Goley 2nd 26.84        |
|                                  | Abby Winegarner 5th 29.70     |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>50 Fly 9-10</b>                | Jentry Edwards 2nd 44.13    |
|                                   | Cheryl Gibson 5th 49.16     |
|                                   | Keilee Goodheart 6th 49.20  |
| <b>50 Fly 11-12</b>               | Adrienne Simpson 1st 33.56  |
|                                   | Amber Elliott 4th 36.87     |
| <b>100 Fly 13-14</b>              | Audra Sanders 4th 1:27.42   |
| <b>100 Fly 15-18</b>              | Brooke Trantham 1st 1:08.28 |
| <b>100 Medley 8 and Under</b>     | Kaylee Goley 2nd 2:12.47    |
| <b>100 Medley 9-10</b>            | Jentry Edwards 1st 1:36.07  |
|                                   | Cheryl Gibson 4th 1:46.21   |
| <b>200 Medley 13-14</b>           | Audra Sanders 4th 2:55.05   |
| <b>200 Medley 15-18</b>           | Brooke Trantham 1st 2:36.91 |
| <b>25 Freestyle 8 and Under</b>   | Clayton Manross 6th 23.92   |
| <b>100 Freestyle 10 and Under</b> | Colton Miller 1st 1:14.59   |
| <b>50 Freestyle 9-10</b>          | Colton Miller 1st 32.31     |
|                                   | Taylor Simpson 3rd 38.45    |
| <b>200 Freestyle 11-12</b>        | Travis Brown 6th 3:01.88    |
| <b>50 Freestyle 13-14</b>         | Landon Miller 1st 27.93     |
| <b>100 Freestyle 13-14</b>        | Landon Miller 1st 1:04.53   |
| <b>200 Freestyle 13-14</b>        | Landon Miller 1st 2:28.55   |
| <b>25 Backstroke 8 and Under</b>  | Clayton Manross 3rd 26.57   |
|                                   | Wayne Gibson 4th 27.63      |

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| <b>50 Backstroke 9-10</b>        | Colton Miller 2nd 45.76  |
|                                  | Taylor Simpson 3rd 46.32   |
| <b>50 Backstroke 11-12</b>       | William Weiman 3rd 42.74   |
|                                  | Travis Brown 5th 44.52   |
| <b>100 Backstroke 13-14</b>      | William McCator 3rd 1:31.95  |
| <b>50 Breaststroke 9-10</b>      | Colton Miller 1st 45.48  |
| <b>50 Breaststroke 11-12</b>     | Travis Brown 6th 46.82   |
| <b>100 Breaststroke 13-14</b>    | Landon Miller 2nd 1:22.87  |
|                                  | Kirby Hergert 6th 1:52.09  |
| <b>25 Fly 8 and Under</b>        | Wayne Gibson 5th 37.02   |
| <b>50 Fly 9-10</b>               | Colton Miller 1st 38.41  |
|                                  | Taylor Simpson 2nd 43.16   |
| <b>50 Fly 13-14</b>              | Landon Miller 2nd 1:17.36  |
| <b>100 Medley 9-10</b>           | Taylor Simpson 4th 1:44.11   |
| <b>200 Medley 9-10 Relay</b>     | Nicole Weiman, Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards, and Cheryl Gibson 2nd 3:14.07     |
| <b>200 Medley 11-12 Relay</b>    | Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Elliott, and Kara Pipkin 2nd 2:31.67    |
| <b>200 Medley 15-18</b>          | Michele Elliott, Brooke Trantham, Jocelyn Edwards, and Amber Pichuskie 2nd 2:28.01 |
| <b>100 Freestyle 8 and Under</b> | Jarry Francis, Clayton Manross, Jarik Howard, and Wayne Gibson 3rd 1:50.83         |

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# For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

Space is really an obstacle to overcome for me in writing this column, as items meant for publication weeks ago are often delayed due to lack of space. Advertisers could really help me out! I know many of the Gruver merchants wish they had their own newspaper, but the world is not a perfect place, and we have one that has to cover both Gruver and Spearman, as well as Morse, and everyone is trying. In the meantime, here goes my effort once again.

The Gruver Lady Hounds will really be involved in a couple of big tournaments this coming December 1995. First of all, on December 7-9, they have been invited to play in the Pizza Planet/Toot N Totum Kids Incorporated Tip Off Classic at Amarillo, as they have for the past couple of years. Two years ago, it was at Amarillo High, and last year it was Amarillo Caprock High. 12 top teams are invited each year, including a couple of 5A El Paso schools, along with the 5A Amarillo schools.

Then, just now, a surprise announced by Coach Steve Myatt. They will not be participating in the Stratford Tournament in January. Instead, they have been invited, and will accept and be traveling to Lubbock on December 28-30 for the big 32-team tourney, the largest girls tournament in the state of Texas. It is the Lubbock Caprock Tournament, and there are the Lubbock 5A schools, the El Paso schools, the Midland schools, and

teams such as Dimmitt and Canyon High, and other teams from all over the state. What a test! The finals will be played in the Lubbock Coliseum.

In addition, Coach Myatt has no doubt made this the toughest Lady Hounds' schedule in history. He had added single games, one in December and one in early January, while the boys are in the Stratford Tournament. On December 21, they will be travelling to Sanford-Fritch High School to play the tough Canyon High Lady Eagles. Then, on January 5, they will be travelling to Randall High School to play the tough Lady Raiders of Canyon Randall. Boy, will they be ready for district season to start!

Meanwhile, the boys schedule will remain virtually the same as it was last year. On December 5 - a change - the boys and the girls will be playing Perryton in Gruver, instead of Hartley. On December 29, the boys will be playing Texline in Gruver, and on December 30 - a change - the boys will be travelling to Booker to play the Kiowas. Those two games will be played while the girls are in Lubbock. Then on January 2, both the girls and the boys will be playing at Hooker, and on January 4-6, the boys will be playing in the Stratford Tournament, and that is while the girls will be playing at Canyon Randall on January 5. Quite a schedule - unique for the girls, unique for the boys. The first big test, the only tournament that the boys and girls will both be competing in, will be November 30-

December 2 at Fritch, the Lake Meredith Classic. The season all starts Tuesday November 14 with the boys and the girls versus Dumas at Greyhound Gym. What a season it will be for those two teams.

Aaron Frick started at line-backer for the North Squad in the Greenbelt Bowl last month in a game that was cancelled in the third quarter by severe rain, hail and lightning; and Aaron really did Gruver proud. He marched out onto the field at the start as the surprise co-captain of the North Squad. Aaron will be attending Sam Houston State this fall.

**TRIVIA QUESTIONS UP AND COMING**

How much do you remember about the 1966 Hounds' state championship team? Do you remember they played five games in the playoffs, winning three of them by only one point, one by 3 points, and one by 4 points??? For next week, name the father-son combo that starred as coach and player and won top state honors that year. In two weeks, name the mother-daughter combo that played for successive Lady Hounds playoff teams, separated by a 21 year drought! In three weeks, this column becomes at least 70% football until November, with your guess as to the greatest Hounds' football team ever. (Be careful - I'm going to stump you!)

One interesting note that didn't make the past two weeks' newspapers is this. In the Minor League

game between the Rangers and the Black Pirates of 6-9-95, the rarest play in all of baseball occurred, as Laina Grotegut for the Black Pirates pulled off an unassisted triple play in the top of the fifth inning in an 11-7 B-Pirates victory. With no outs, Laina caught an infield fly ball, forced a runner out at second, and ran down and tagged out a third runner. Super play!

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Laurence W. Behney, M.D.

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the whole district - a home team advantage game against the Lynx of Spearman on the 27th at 7:30.

From there, Gruver will take a week off at the first of November to get ready for a 7:30 West Texas game on the 10th.

The Lynx will be involved with a home scrimmage on August 25 against Canadian and one at Highland Park on the 1st of September. Both pre-season games are to be announced.

In September, the Lynx will travel to Panhandle on the 8th, host Memphis on the 15th, host a homecoming game against Clarendon on the 22nd, and travel to Perryton on the 29th. All games for this month are at 8:00 p.m.

October will really test out the Lynx's skills. The 6th and 13th the Lynx will be on the road for two

8:00 games against Fritch and Stratford, they will take off the 20th, and try and seek revenge on the Hounds in Gruver for a 7:30 game on the 27th.

The 3rd of November, the Lynx will take on West Texas for a 7:30 home game, and then finish the regular season at Boys Ranch on the 10th.

Regardless of how things go, the season is sure to be a thriller, and if goes like expected, it should go down to the last one or two games.

So it goes....

**ATB**

One final note. Be sure to attend the 9 and 10 year old all-star tournament that will take place July 3rd through July 8th. Watch for talented players like Garrett Griffin, Ryan Dewberry, Oscar Robledo, Garrett Martin, Wesley Hathaway,

John Thomas, Colton Miller, Jeremy Vera, Dustin Mackie, Jeffrey Rice, Kylie McGaha, and Reuben Olivarez.

Next week, we should have all the all-star pictures from baseball to softball of both Spearman and Gruver.

So it goes....

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## Obituaries

### Decon Clement

SPEARMAN--Decon Clement, 71, died Tuesday, June 20, 1995.

Services were held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Clement was born in Miami and had lived in the Spearman area for 66 years. He married Willie

Mackie in 1945 in Perryton. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dave Clement of Perryton and Joe Clement of Spearman; two sisters, Rosa Lee Butt and Betty Jean Davis, both of Spearman; a brother, Shorty Clement of Highmore, South Dakota; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Spearman EMS or to a favorite charity.

## Out at the Lake

Lake Depth--June 26, 1995--23 feet and 3 inches

This is a catch-up column from readers. Skeet Ellison of Gruver told me she has spotted two male ruby throated humming birds among her day lilies. Perhaps I will hear from others that they again have these rare visitors.

Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey reported that when they were remodeling the house where they live on the Palo Duro Creek they found numerous six inch long ring neck snakes in the basement area.

The strangest story from a reader came from Pat Morley of Gruver. She told me about her husband having an unexplained illness. He began itching from head to toe, but he did not have a rash or welts. His nerves were affected, and he began to be unable to sleep, or he would wake up finding he had been clawing at his body because of the itch. He baffled the doctor he saw, but he gave him some medicine and gradually Don got better.

Soon he was well enough to resume his Wednesday night card game. Before he went to the game, he pulled up a plant that had died in the back yard. He went on the

game, but before the game was half over, his symptoms had returned, and he went home in distress.

At some point in Don's illness, the June 15 column with Margaret Evans' picture of the Lambert Loco Weed and my write-up on it came out. Pat read it and realized that the four plants that Don had dug from her yard were Loco Weeds from the side of the airport road to the dam.

Pat has a collection of wild flowers growing in her yard that she has collected over the years. Contrary to her other plants, these for plants died. She did not make a connection between his handling the plants bare-handed and his illness until he pulled out one of the dead plants. After that his illness started up almost immediately. She remembered that the article said the plant was toxic even when dried.

This time they took the article and saw a different doctor. He agreed that it might be the cause. Don was treated with steroids, and now he is all right.

Has anyone else ever heard of someone being allergic to the locoino poison in Loco Weeds?

## City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf,  
Spearman City Manager

### Is Spearman in a Depression?

Ask many of the merchants around town the question, "How's business?" and you are likely to receive the same answer. "Lousy," they say.

Ask someone who is trying to sell their house, "How's it going?" Likely they will answer "lousy" as well.

Ask the City these same questions and we will give you the same "lousy" answer.

With declining property values, sales tax collections being less than they were in 1993, and reduced contributions to the PEDL fee the City is also suffering from a stagnant economy. Along with these declining revenues, the City is also facing drastically increased expenditures for garbage collection and disposal, higher costs for street maintenance and the burden of complying with state and federal mandates that have already been approved, (such as the Americans With Disabilities Act.)

Since business is "lousy," home sales and the City's finances are "lousy" as well. Does this mean that Spearman is in a depression? When it comes to economics, the answer is probably "yes."

Business is down from where it used to be, homes are not selling for what they used to sell for, and taxes are not coming in like they used to do. Looks like an economic depression to me.

However, there is another way of answering this question. If we answer the question from a psychological standpoint, the answer is probably "no." Just as people go through periods of psychological depression, sometimes communi-

ties can get a case of the blues as well.

While Spearman isn't as economically healthy as we used to be, from a community spirit standpoint, I see lots of things to indicate that we are not psychologically "depressed."

Some of these things include people taking time to take care of their yards and homes to keep an attractive community, Main Street becoming more attractive through new storefronts, removal of unsightly property, young adults and children actively playing in the parks, an extremely low crime rate, merchants and organizations trying to attract new businesses, a school system that is producing excellent future citizens, a city government that is working hard to maintain our quality of life, and a general feeling that Spearman people can work together to overcome hard times.

When the economic times get us depressed, I think it is helpful to look at the many positive things going on around us. We have a lot to offer as a community if we make ourselves known to the rest of the world. If we become depressed psychologically, as well as economically, then we will continue to drift downward into a deeper and deeper depression.

However, if we maintain a positive attitude and say good things about our community, then we will be able to attract more business. More business means more citizens to buy homes, and more home sales means a healthier tax base.

Is Spearman in a depression? Not if we don't want to be.

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Following lunch a demonstra-

tion in Quick Bread Making will complete the activities.

Youth programs conducted by Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all youth age 9-19 regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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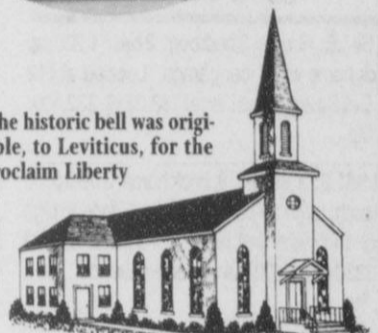
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