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News Briefs

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Lowe's Marketplace offered a stagecoach ride to all holding tickets during Frontier Days.

Gruver to hold annual Fourth of July Celebration

From bicycle racing to fireworks, the Gruver Fourth of July Celebration is sure to be a fun day.

The festivities begin at 9 a.m. in the city park with a bicycle race for 8 year olds and under.

At 10 a.m., the always exciting turtle races will begin, and what a race! Turtle enthusiasts of all ages can participate in this stimulating competition.

After the turtle races, a miniature rodeo will be held, featuring stick horse racing for children 1-6 years old and dummy calf roping for students kindergarten through the eighth grade. These events will both happen at 10:15.

Youngsters from 3 to 6 years old can participate in a boot scramble at 10:30.

The baseball bat spin for kids from 4 to 8 years old is guaranteed to be a big laugh. The contestant holds the bat perpendicular to the ground and spins, face down, with the end of the bat on his forehead. Then each tries to run across a finish line.

Kindergarten through eighth graders are invited to get involved in the sponge toss beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The Gruver Lions Club will hold a finger-licking good bar-b-que from 12:00 to 1:30. The price per plate is \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for kids.

From 12:00 to 3:00, those 50 years and up, can all come play bingo in the gazebo.

At 2:00 p.m., prepare to get wet. The Fire Department of Gruver is sponsoring water polo on Broadway. The contestants line up along two fire hoses and a ball, somewhat like a volleyball or tether ball, is strung up on a line. The water is then turned on and something similar to a tug-of-war match begins. The two teams try to shoot the ball with water, causing it to sail past

the other team. Of course, everyone knows that water is unpredictable, so there's no telling how many innocent bystanders will get wet or possibly drenched.

Throughout the day, for children up to 5 years old, there will be a copper mine. The youngsters will be able to mine for "copper" in the sand. Another activity for children of all ages is the Liberty Train. For others, there will be horseshoe and washer pitching available.

There is no admission charge to any of the activities. All games, races, etc. are free.

After the sun goes down, there will be a spectacular fireworks show at the football stadium.

The celebration has been organized by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and has been an annual event since 1976.

SISD Trustees hire principal, girls basketball head coach

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees has approved the hiring of an elementary principal and head girls basketball coach.

Kent Hargis, a former resident of Spearman, will take the position as principal of Gus Birdwell Elementary. He has most recently served as the high school principal in Clarendon. Hargis is replacing Dr. Richard Partney who resigned in May. Taking the position as head girls basketball coach is Marsha Shieldknight.

Resignations were accepted from John Zimmerman, Bill Beaty and Dana Petty.

The Board of Trustees next meeting will be held July 5 at 7 p.m.

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O'Laughlin Center announces hours for health fitness center

Hours for the fitness and workout room, walking, as well as the hot tubs and sauna are 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please call in advance to schedule time for the evening hours.

Fees for the fitness center, hot tubs and sauna are \$1.00 for each visit. Yes, that's right just \$1.00 to use all the workout equipment, hot tubs and sauna each time you come. There is no charge for walking in the Meadows Hall.

A support donation of \$150.00 will entitle your family to use the fitness center for 1 full year. A support donation of \$100.00 will allow an individual to use the fitness center for one year. Those will

allow that individual or family use of the health fitness center as often as desired.

Letters are going out to businesses and corporations regarding support donations that will entitle their employees and families use of the health fitness center for that year.

At the present time, use of the health fitness center is limited to 16 years of age and older.

Kathy Bryant, director, is currently working on a father-son program which will allow boys 12 to 15 years of age to work out with their fathers at specified times during the week. Also, if there is enough interest, a mother-daughter work out program will be provided.

Please contact Bryant at 659-3030 if you are interested in either of these programs and would like to see such programs implemented. Suggestions may be made as to days and times programs could be made available.

Aerobics classes offered by Wanda Archer will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for the summer and Monday thru Friday for the winter. Regarding aerobics classes, please call Wanda Archer at 659-2954.

Plans are being made for morning aerobic classes to begin in the fall. For more information on morning classes, please contact Kathy Bryant, 659-3030.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	95	63	.00
Fri	99	67	.00
Sat	106	67	.00
Sun	107	66	.00
Mon	100	68	.00
Tue	98	67	.09
Wed	--	64	.06
Total Precipitation			8.68

Hospital Report

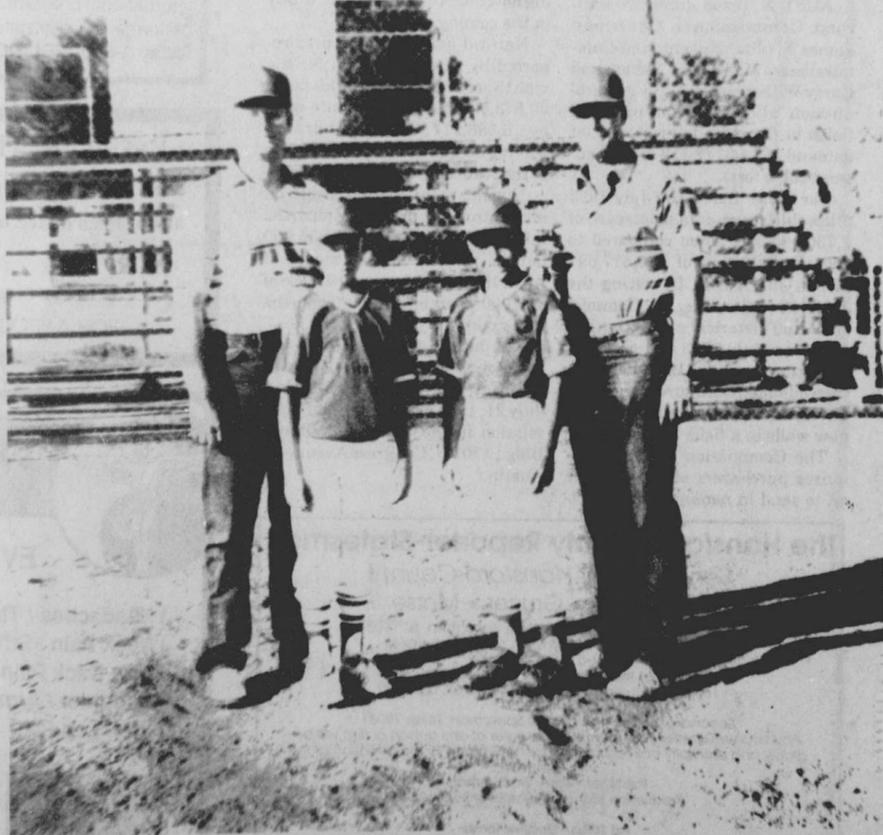
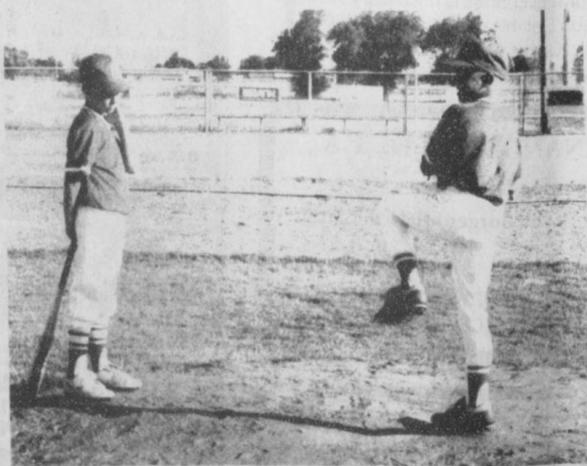
June 23rd - June 28th

Admissions

Thursday - Isabel Gutierrez
Friday - none
Saturday - none
Sunday - none
Monday - Evelyn Guthrie
Tuesday - none

Dismissals

Thursday - none
Friday - Isabel Gutierrez
Saturday - none
Sunday - none
Monday - Nelly McDonald
Tuesday - none
Wednesday Census
Evelyn Guthrie and Louie Sampson



Beedy family portrays second generation of Little League

The photo on the lower left ran in the May 7, 1967 issue of the Hansford Plainsman with the caption of "Following Brother's Example - Veteran Little League performer Scott Beedy gives his younger brother, Jeff, some pointers on the game." Now Scott's son Kevin and Jeff's son Tanner continue the tradition. In the upper left photo Kevin watches as Tanner demonstrates his pitching technique. Pictured above (l/r) are Scott, Kevin, Tanner and Jeff Beedy.

Hansford Happenings

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The Dahlia Flower Club will meet July 11 with hostess Jewel Turner.

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Fourth of July Fireworks: Teenage boys at high risk

(SAN FRANCISCO) -- Dominic, 15, had his left eye removed after a bottle rocket shot off by a friend struck his face and exploded.

Close to 10,000 people are injured by fireworks every year, with half the victims younger than 16. Dominics is in the highest-risk group for fireworks injuries: 13 to 15-year-old males, playing at home with friends.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology encourages everyone to leave the handling and detonating of fireworks to professionals at public fireworks displays.

"There are three main types of eye injuries caused by fireworks: Burns to the eye or eyelid, bruising and actual penetration of the eye," explained George Blankenship, MD, professor and chair of the department of ophthalmology at Penn State University.

Bottle rockets are responsible for 82 percent of fireworks injuries: Smaller rockets travel from 35 to 75 m.p.h., while larger rockets reach speeds of up to 200 m.p.h. They fly erratically, explaining the high incidence of bystander injuries. The bottles and cans used to launch them often explode, showering fragments of glass and metal.

"The injuries can scar the cornea, the clear front coating of the eye," Blankenship added. "Imagine a windshield that loses its transparency and there's no wiper to clear it off. A corneal transplant is

needed to restore vision."

Even those fireworks perceived as safe can cause painful eye injuries. Sparklers, which are often held by young children, burn at 1800-degrees Fahrenheit, nearly hot enough to melt gold.

"It's like handing a child a branding iron," Blankenship said.

With at least 70 percent of fireworks injuries occurring to bystanders, everyone is at risk when amateurs handle fireworks.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends that everyone handling fireworks observe these basic safety guidelines:

- Use only legal devices. Legal fireworks are printed with the manufacturer's name, address and a cautionary label. A firework lacking this information is very likely to be illegal. Never attempt to make your own fireworks.

- Never allow children to handle explosive fireworks.

- Always wear glasses or safety goggles when lighting fireworks. Spectators at backyard fireworks displays should also consider wearing protective eye wear.

- Never put firecrackers under tin cans, clay pots or in bottles. Vessels can shatter in the explosion and hit the eyes.

- If and injury does occur, do not press, rub or touch the eye; seek immediate care at a hospital emergency room.



Travis Loomis receives a few words of encouragement and a little extra coaching before stepping to the plate.

Hansford Co. Commissioners discuss budget, safety policy

Budget amendments topped the agenda for the Hansford County Commissioners in their regular meeting Monday, June 27.

Line item budget amendments were made for Precinct 1 and 4, general fund, Gruver Fire Department, the offices of the district at-

torney and district judge, clerk's office, sheriff's office, and extension agent.

In other business the commissioners reviewed the budget for the Hansford Appraisal District and a safety policy for county employees was discussed.

Range Riders to hold rodeo

The Will Rogers Range Riders are holding their 53rd Annual Rodeo the weekend of July 1, 2 and 3 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at the Range Riders Arena (Old 66 & Tascosa Rd.) in Amarillo. The Range Riders Rodeo is the current TRCA Top Rodeo of the Year.

This year's rodeo is dedicated to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Each night, gates open at 6:30 p.m. with the rodeo performance beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This year's rodeo includes: Ranch Saddle Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Calf Roping, and Bull Riding. For the ladies, Barrel Racing and Break-Away Roping events are included. This year's stock contractor is

McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse, Texas, and features bulls and horses used in the Texas High School Finals Rodeo and the Coors Outfit All Ranch Rodeo.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for older kids, while youngsters ages 6 and under get in free. Box seats are \$6.50 per seat, or \$100 for a six seat box for all three nights. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 355-2212.

This is the Range Riders biggest fund raiser of the year, and helps the club support their community through activities like the Easter egg hunt and sponsorship of the Equitherapy program.

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Community workshops address rural health issues

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives is sponsoring workshops to help rural community leaders learn about health care issues. The workshops are a part of the HealthFind program, a unique physician recruitment program. Everyone who works in rural health care, health administration, or is concerned about health care in rural communities is invited to attend. There is a \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch.

Workshops are scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 in Tyler; Friday, July 15 in Corpus Christi; and Monday, July 25 in Plainview. Call the Center at (512) 479-8891 by July 8 for information or to register. Those who preregister will receive an individualized data packet about their community during the workshop.

The workshop will cover community assessment, physician recruitment and retention, and legislative and legal updates that may affect health care in rural commu-

nities. Participants will learn how to determine which model of community assessment will work best for their area by exploring different kinds of community assessments. Workshop participants will discover how to get everyone in the community involved in finding physicians through HealthFind, and how to keep physicians in the community. In the last session of the day, workshop participants will learn about recent changes in the Medical Practices Act, reimbursement regulation, and state legislation, as well as potential issues coming before the Texas Legislature in its upcoming session.

The next HealthFind Exchange is set for the weekend of September 17 and 18 in Fort Worth. Communities represented at a workshop that are also represented at the September HealthFind Exchange will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a free registration for the spring 1995 HealthFind Exchange.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, July 1, through Tuesday, July 5, are "Beverly Hills Cop III" on screen #1 at 8:15 p.m. and "City Slickers II" on screen #2 at 8:00 p.m.

In "Beverly Hills Cop III" Eddie Murphy stars in this third sequel as the streetwise Detroit cop Axel Foley. A clue linking a cold-blooded murder in Detroit to L.A. is the excuse Murphy uses to start his investigation. He looks up his old friend Billy Rosewood (Judge Reinhold) to team up with him in

this actin packed comedy. "Beverly Hills Cop III" is rated R.

In "City Slickers II" Billy Crystal and Jack Palance return in this sequel to the mega-hit western comedy. This time out, Crystal's Mitch leaves his home in the suburbs to hunt for the loot from a train robbery after he finds a treasure map in the hatband of the late trail boss Curly.

"City Slickers II" is rated PG-13.

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Local students attend Farm Bureau Seminar in Waco

SAN ANGELO -- Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar here June 13-17 were (l to r): Andee Lane Salmans, Kiki Carthel, Erin Atwood; (front) Darrell Scroggs, and Kevin McNett.

Sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

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

Speakers at this year's seminar

and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, "Free Enterprise Principles/projects"; Jolene Brown, West Branch, Iowa, "Stand Up! Step Out! Lead!"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America -- Two Great Champions"; Dr. Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., "Constitutional Government"; and Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus welcomed the students to the seminar. Also, special presentations were made by Curtis Childers, president of the National FFA, and Brooke Leslie, Texas A&M University Student Body President.



Attending the Texas Farm Bureau Seminar are: (back) Andee Lane Salmans, Kiki Carthel, Erin Atwood; (front) Darrell Scroggs, and Kevin McNett.

American Cancer Society reports on annual crusade

On May 26 the Hansford Unit of the American Cancer Society met to complete their reports of their annual county cancer crusade. The Spearman ladies were hostesses and served pizza and dessert.

The funds raised for the Cancer Crusade have brought in over \$8,000 by various neighborhood drives, memorials and other activities. Several fund raising events will take place during the summer, especially during the Lakefest scheduled for July. Also, contributions and memorials may be made at any time during the year by contacting members or county volunteers.

Two resignations were turned in at this meeting and there is a need for more volunteers to help with the organization. Clementine Renner who has served for many years has chosen to resign and Joy Henderson has resigned due to health problems of several family members.

Those who attended this meeting were Camille Day Nies, staff member from Amarillo, Vera Domingues, Pat Morley, Arbeta Nobles, Clementine Renner and Beth Dortch.

Be ready for dry weather, fireworks safety this July 4th

Watch for hot, dry weather with scattered wildfires in Texas this Fourth of July.

That's the prediction - unless Mother Nature provides fortuitous rain or Texans do a better job of practicing fireworks safety.

"Weather conditions are an important indicator of how many fires will occur during fireworks season," said Mike Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Based on general weather trends for this summer, it looks like we might have a really hot Fourth. That means fire fighters will probably be facing a large number of fireworks fires unless the public makes a special effort to prevent fires caused by fireworks."

Both the National Weather Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission predict generally hot and dry weather across the state through June.

"In general, we do not anticipate substantial rainfall during the month of June," said State Climatologist George Bomar of the Natural Resources Conservation Commission. "For the Fourth of July, we are looking at drier conditions. That means a high fire potential."

Fire service personnel agree that dry weather increases the risk of outdoor fire.

"Because many parts of the state had a lot of rain in May, grass and other vegetation could be really overgrown," said Hines. "Dry weather in June means all that

vegetation is getting dried out. If someone is careless with fireworks in an area with dry grass and brush, it could be an instant disaster."

In 1992, fire departments reported more than 640 fires caused by fireworks. These fires caused property damage estimated at \$500,00, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than three-fourths of fireworks fires involve trees, brush and grass. Almost a third occur in the late afternoon and evening, and about three-fourths occur during July.

"Virtually every fire that involves fireworks was caused by carelessness," said Hines. "Simply being more careful with fireworks could save hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage and expense in putting out these fires."

Hines gave these tips for using fireworks safely:

* Leave the fireworks to the experts. Watch a community display, which will be more spectacular and exciting than using "common fireworks."

* Use fireworks only in clear areas away from trees, dry brush and homes.

* Read and follow the directions exactly. If you don't understand the directions, don't light the firework. Never let children use fireworks.

* Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks.

Contact your local fire department for more information on how to use fireworks safely.

Out at the Lake

Again, due to the extreme heat and winds the lake level has dropped to 23.7 on Monday. Few fishermen have braved the heat, but a number of R.V.s have used the other facilities.

During the week-end, the shelter was reserved by the Square Dance Club and used for a square dance. The Hansford County employees had their annual gathering there, and the personnel of the Palo Duro Feed lots reserved it one day.

The early mornings are cool and pleasant and some campers enjoyed watching the active little turkeys. To make reservations for the shelter or R.V. space, call (806) 882-4401.

Fishermen will be pleased to know there is a bait shop to assist them. The Fishtale, a bait shop operated by Dean and Frances Lee in Gruver at 103 Broadway (in the rear of the flower shop on Main street), will be glad to assist with bait needs. The hours are from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Monday thru Friday and 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturday. The numbers to call are 733-2483 on week days, and any

other time, the number is 733-2051.

Dean and Frances are avid fishermen and well acquainted with the different fish in the lake, and the most effective bait.

Available are minnows, night crawlers, shrimp, chicken and rabbit livers. The Lees say that catfish prefer the livers. Rabbit liver stays on the hook better than chicken liver. Of course, the fish do change their preference from time to time.

One of the attractions at the lake for nature lovers is the cliff swallow "motel" on the intake tower that runs down into Horse Creek, just north of the P.D.R.A. office.

One way to view these mosquito-eating little birds is to hike down or drive down the rough road to the base of the tower and look up. The cliff swallows have built a long row of gourd-like jug of mud nests under the cement structure that leads to the tower. The nests all seem identical, but the pairs of birds have some method of identifying their own, without house numbers or markings.

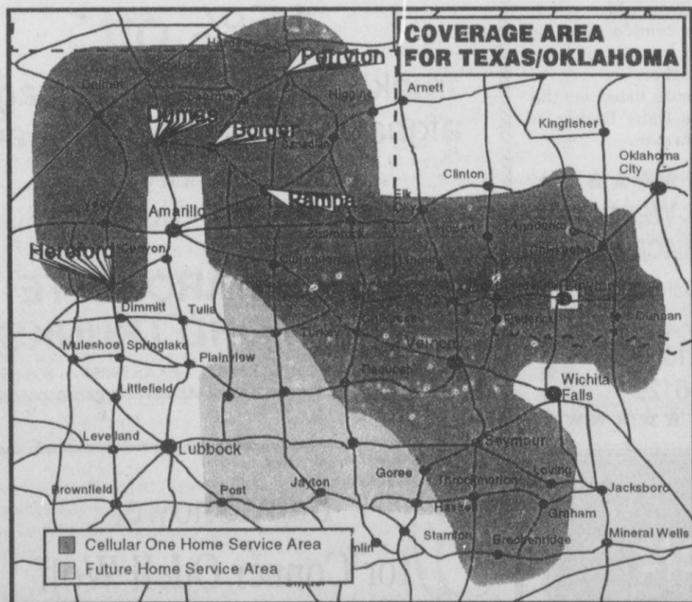
This fall after their young are raised the swallow will migrate to South America for the winter.

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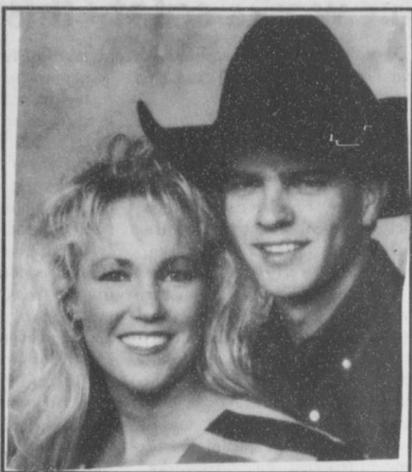
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Robinson - Sparks to wed July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sparks are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Brandy Lynn and Slavin Rhea.

Brandy graduated from Texas Tech in May 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Business. He is currently employed by Lextron, Inc. in Garden City, Kansas.

They plan to marry July 30, 1994 in Clint, Texas.



The Charles Brillhart Band entertained at the June Birthday Party for all Hansford Manor residents and employees, June 17, 1994.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers meet

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met June 20, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank, in Spearman. The program was first on the agenda with Carolyn Hicks introducing Regina Partain from Perryton who teaches Kinesiology at the Brain Gym Learning Center. She introduced several exercises to control stress.

Carolyn Hicks won the Angel Food Cake door prize which was made by Eloise Renner.

Seventeen members and two guests were present including Carolyn Hicks, Phyllis Rasor, Garland Hopper, Opal Wallin, Betty Davis, Carolyn Cummings, Connie Gammill, Edith Womble, Regina Partain, Eloise Renner, Dolly McWhirter, Betty Pugh, Wanda Reed, Charollette Jackson, Evi Ileye, Colene Brummett, Kay Vernon, Verna Lee Shirley and LaRue

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Ambassadors to sing at Oslo Lutheran Church

The 1994 Ambassadors of the Association Free Lutheran Bible School will be presenting a program of Gospel music at Oslo Lutheran Church, on Thursday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m. The team will travel over 10,000 miles this summer singing at various churches and camps. The Association Free Lutheran Bible School of Minneapolis, Minnesota offers a college equivalent, two year study of the Bible and other related subjects. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert. The church is located six miles west and twelve miles north of Gruver.

Immunization clinic schedule set for July

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic is scheduled in Spearman for July 20 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m.

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The tumbler shown in the Plastic Dinnerware photo on page 6 of the 4th July Sale Circular are not available. The price of 2 pkgs. for \$1.50 should read 2 pieces for \$1.50. In the case of the flatware, the knife, fork & 2 spoons are a set and the price for that is 2 sets for \$1.50.

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Club News

The Dahlia Flower Club met June 6, in the home of Frances Williams as hostess. The meeting was called to order by Frances Williams, President. Wanda Smith led the pledge and Ethel Ellsworth led the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by telling "What to do with an afghan." The program was given by Karen Babitzke on making afghan's into jackets and vests. The club mem-

bers helped model the outfits.

Arrangement was won by Wanda Smith, with a summer mixed bouquet.

Refreshments were served to Ethel Ellsworth, Sara Dossett, Jewel Turner, Karen Babitzke and Wanda Smith, by hostess Frances Williams.

The next meeting will be July 11, with hostess Jewel Turner. She will also present the program.

International high school students need host families

Host families are beginning sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Turkey, Greece, Hungary, South Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Peru, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Portugal, Uruguay, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Thailand, Russia, Ukraine and Croatia for the SCHOOL YEAR 1994-1995 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE). The students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the

United States in August, 1994, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1995. The Students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE has intercultural opportunities available for AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to participate in summer homestay or year programs throughout Europe and Australia.

West Texas A&M University announces dance camp dates

West Texas A&M University Dance Department, under the direction of Neil Hess, is announcing dates for its fourth annual summer dance camp.

The camp has grown steadily for the last three years and this summer is expected to be another exciting and productive opportunity for dancers to gain valuable training from experienced teachers. There will be classes offered in ballet pointe, tap, jazz, pas de deux, and modern, as well as seminars dealing with issues important for today's dancers.

Faculty will be comprised of experienced teachers from the Texas Musical Drama, Lone Star Ballet,

and professional teachers from outside the area. The time outside of classes will be filled with activities to keep everyone busy, such as a trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo, and an evening at the Palo Duro Canyon, complete with a barbecue dinner beforehand.

Make plans now to attend WTAMU Dance Camp '94. The dates for the camp are July 24-30 for the first session, and July 31 - August 6 for the second session. For more information on the camp contact Janice Nash or David Snow at (806) 656-2820 or write WTAMU Dance Department, Attention: Dance Camp, WT BOX 879, Canyon, TX 79016.

Applications available for special enrollment examination

Applications are now available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for tax practitioners who wish to take the annual IRS tax examination.

The exam helps qualify tax practitioners, other than attorneys and Certified Public Accountants, to represent their clients before the IRS for audits and related tax matters. Practitioners must have their completed applications postmarked no later than August 1.

Applicants have four years to pass all four parts of the two-day exam, provided certain conditions are met. The examination fee is \$55. The fee is \$45 for those who are required to take less than all four parts. Last year 9,000 persons applied to take the examination.

More details about the exam and enrollment requirements are available by contacting the IRS and requesting Publication 1470, "Packaging for the Special Enrollment Ex-

amination." The publication and application blanks can be obtained by calling (214) 742-2440 or toll-free 1-800-829-1040 or by writing:

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Barker named to Dean's List at McMurry University

Abilene - McMurry University recently announced the Dean's List for the 1994 spring semester. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Among students listed on the Dean's List was Dana Barker, a senior from Spearman.

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News briefs...

Baylor College of Medicine

Heat can be dangerous for elderly

HOUSTON - For elderly people, summer's high temperatures can take the good out of the good ol' summertime.

Heat illness can be devastating for the elderly, particularly in areas with high humidity, said Dr. Janice Zimmerman of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Heat exhaustion, caused by heat overexposure, can lead to heat stroke. Early signs include weakness, fatigue, dizziness or dehydration.

Antihistamines, antidepressants, laxatives and heart medicines can contribute to dehydration.

To minimize chances of heat illness, Zimmerman recommends:

- * Wearing loose, light-weight clothing.
- * Drinking water frequently, even when not thirsty.
- * Using air conditioning or opening windows and using electric fans.
- * Taking frequent breaks from outdoor activities.

Summer snacks can be healthy

HOUSTON - Summer means more play time and an increased need for high-energy snacks.

"Parents can reinforce good eating habits by providing plenty of healthy treats," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

- Montandon recommends:
 - * Frozen low-fat yogurt.
 - * Fresh fruits and juices.
 - * Frozen orange wedges, banana slices or grapes. (But grapes and other small snack foods should not be offered to children younger than 5 because of choking dangers.)
 - * Shakes made with low-fat milk or fruit juice.

* Peanut-butter-stuffed celery pieces.

Heart defects to be studied
HOUSTON - A new study will seek to determine the genetic causes of heart defects.

Led by Dr. Robert J. Schwartz, researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston will study how the heart forms and what ultimately causes heart defects in newborns.

A pediatric cardiologist at Baylor compares the project to scientific work conducted during the days of polio.

"If researchers in that time had invested only in treatment and not in basic-science research," said Dr. John T. Bricker of Baylor and Texas Children's Hospital, "we would have computer-driven iron lungs rather than polio prevention."

The U.S. National Institutes of Health is funding the five-year project.

Osteoporosis and heredity being studied

HOUSTON - Grandmothers, their daughters and their granddaughters are the focus of a study examining whether heredity has an impact on bone growth and development.

The results could help future generations of women avoid osteoporosis, said Dr. Steve Abrams of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Abrams suspects that family members with a history of osteoporosis may not absorb calcium as well as people with no history of the disease. He also believes there is a connection between hormone levels and the body's use of calcium.

Forty families will participate in the study.

Abrams will also place the volunteers on special diets to determine if increases in dietary calcium

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ora Lee Blackburn is back trying to protect her lawn from the ravages of the weather after spending several days in San Antonio. Her son Bill was in the San Antonio Regional Hospital after undergoing major surgery. He was recovering when she left and has since returned to his home at Llano. He is a game warden there.

Bodil Bradley of Hereford accompanied her to San Antonio. They met other sons Eddie Lee and Chunky there.

Ora Lee has information that her nephew, Billy Jack Glover, made a miraculous recovery from a nearly fatal illness and is back at home in Brownsville.

Marva Hohertz left Monday for Houston immediately after being notified that their son, Doug, had been returned to the hospital.

About ten days ago Doug was diagnosed as having contracted the dreaded Type A streptococcal infection, though not the most deadly type. He was hospitalized and seriously ill, but a few days ago was released and was recuperating at home, expecting to return to his work soon.

He had been medicated with the most powerful antibiotics available and had responded, so was shocked when the infection was again in the blood.

All of Doug's friends and friends of the family are very concerned and waiting information as of this writing, Monday.

Ryan Davis, son of Liz and Tom Metcalf is spending the summer with his grandparents, Marve and Bob Hohertz. Ryan, from Ft. Collins, Colorado and a student at Colorado State University, is on a college internship at Frontier Feed Lots.

Another grandson, Dane, son of Lyn Foltin of Houston, has also been with the Hohertz. He flew from Houston without an adult and has since flown back. Dane, five years old, shared some of his grandparents' attention with his five year old cousin, Samantha, daughter of the Jeff Hohertz of Canadian.

Relatives of Willella Martin, long time resident of Spearman, received word that she is in the hospital at Cearcy, Arkansas. As of this writing, Monday, she was in a coma and in critical condition. Her sons Eddie Gail and James, are with her.

Dr. Larry and Jean Ann Behney and children returned from a relaxing week at Padre Island. The weather cooperated by not being overly warm and a few refreshing showers made the stay more pleasant.

Marilyn and Fred Groves came up from Greenville, Texas for a brief visit with her mother, Maylynn and I.W. Ayres on Friday. They stopped, also, with their children Wayne and Brandy in Amarillo and Shannon in Lubbock on the return trip.

Avo Tope enjoyed a cool vacation in the mountains last week. Her son Darrell of Tulsa came by for her.

They went first to Red River and other places before going on to Colorado to be with her son Jerry and his family.

Virginia Head attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her cousin in Miami last Monday. She and her sister, Elizabeth Carr of Miami, then drove to Carlsbad to visit her son Ronnie and family. On the return trip they had a brief visit with friends in Lubbock, Helen and Frank Ogleby.

Dora Womble had such a pleasant five days last week when she joined her daughter, Geanie Bennett of Stratford, and daughter-in-law Susie Womble of Morse for a trip to San Antonio.

Their purpose was to visit Dora's granddaughter, Cindy and Tim Buechner. Cindy is the daughter of Jackie and Jerry Womble of Morse and a Spearman High graduate.

Cindy is the trainer of sea lions at Sea World and the highlight of their trip was attending two of her shows. She had been working with the little whale, born at Sea World, that has been in the news. It is

believed that Cindy is the first Hansford County person to be in this type career, and it certainly adds to the pleasure in watching the show to be aware of who is managing it.

The ladies also enjoyed the River Walk, Fiesta Texas, touring the Alamo and other places of interest. The weather was pleasant as there was rain enough to keep the temperatures down.

A group of youth representing the First Baptist Church returned Friday evening from a never-to-be-forgotten week in Arizona.

They left Spearman June 17 in the church van and drove to Grand Canyon. They spent the 18th sight-seeing there and on the 19th they went to Kayenta, Arizona. This is a Navajo Indian reservation.

The group conducted Vacation Bible School and held evening services. Some work was done on the church structure by them, also. There were 97 of the young people in attendance, locally.

Sponsors of the trip were David and Becky Furlow, youth directors of the church, and other adults accompanying them were Bob and Belinda McGaha and Jo Linda Hutchison.

Young people participating in the memorable experience were Matt Archer, Melissa Baker, Vanessa Biggs, Kiki Kelp, Carey Beaty, Lee Jarvis, Lucas Biggs, Alan Hutchison, Laci Baker, Zach Furlow and Ande McGaha.

Cathy Pattison Davison, a Spearman resident during her childhood and youth, has been in Spearman the past week, making contact with old friends and relatives. She is the daughter of the late Helen Pattison Yeary and has been visiting Clyde Yeary of Waka. Her relatives here are Louise and Ernest Archer, T.C. and Lou Harvey and Elmon Jacobs.

Cathy's home is in West Newfield, Maine where she teaches. She had taught in New Jersey previously.

How thoughtful of Jesse Davis to arrange to have a 90th birthday so that many old friends could meet again, some after many years. It brought many from out-of-town to the Bank Hospitality room on Sunday afternoon, and a host of Spearman folk - 103 signed the register.

Jesse always took an interest in the future - since he was pretty sure that's where he would spend the rest of his life, but he found the best thing about it was that it came just one day at a time.

It was good to see his daughter Delia Kay Sampson from Florida. On Monday her cousins Virginia and Floyd Steidle of Clovis came over, as well as Mrs. Berta Sampson of Moreland, Oklahoma.

Guests of Mrs. Pauline McGee are her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Oklahoma, and her sister Maxine and Woodrow Thompson of Houston.

Mrs. Davis, agile, alert and cheerful observed her 95th, yes, her 95th, birthday. When asked how she accounted for her longevity, her reply was, laughingly "why, to hard work." Maxine thought it had to be to her "having two loving daughters."

Many Happy returns, Mrs. Davis!

To all those who are saturated with the constant barrage on the media concerning the Simpson murder, be prepared for months, even years, more of it. And when he is finally tried, it will not be on his guilt or innocence, but on which attorneys can do the most legal maneuvering, stalling, using technicalities, and in the end his guilt or innocence will not be established.

What will it ever take to end the farce the judicial system has become?



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Yard of the Week winners...

Yard of the week winners for the week of June 22 are: Zone 1 - Jolynn and J. L. Griffin, 313 Bernice; Zone 2 - Vance and Irene Snider, 103 Barkley; Zone 3 - Peggy and Alton Ellsworth, 1008 Linn Drive; and Zone 4 - Ellen and Preston Graham, 723 Townsend.

Treat people as if they were as good as you would want them to be. It is the only way to make them so. —Goethe

Baby shower honoring Reese Allen Clark Son of Roney and VeAnn Clark at the country home of Cathy Patterson Saturday, July 9th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Turner - Porter to wed July 17



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner of Amarillo would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathy Diane, to Chris Porter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter of Wichita Falls, formerly of Spearman. Wedding vows will be exchanged Sunday, July 17th at 2:30 p.m. at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Bley of Del Rio, Texas and the late Winston Bley, and Hazel and Rush Turner of Amarillo and the late Dood Turner.

Grandparents of the groom are Betty Porter and the late Paul Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Velva and Jack Pyburn of Ada, Oklahoma Lamar Cryer of Rosepine, Louisiana. Maternal great grandmother is Beulah Cryer of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Thank You

The family of Mattie A. Reynolds would like to thank Dr. Laurence Behney, Dr. Charles Ridge and the nurses of Hansford Hospital for their excellent care and medical treatment while she was sick.

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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Baseball. America's national pastime, and my favorite sport, headlines this week. Here is the scoop on the Hooker, Ok. Horny Toads American Legion (age: 16-18) baseball team that is doing so well, that has three Gruver boys on its roster. Here is the roster:

Jace Dawson (Gruver), Eric Wright (Gruver), Sammy Renteria (Gruver), Jess Loepp (Turpin, OK), Chris Roberts (Turpin, OK), Dalen McVay (Turpin, OK), Rustin Brock (Tyrone, OK), Leland Lem (Tyrone, OK), Colby Hecox (Tyrone, OK), Jeremy Wilcox (Hooker, OK), Wiley Martens (Hooker, OK), Mark Rundles (Hooker, OK), Jordan Honeman (Hooker, OK), Mark Dauphin (Laverne, OK), David McMullen (Olive, OK), Jason Snell (Olive, OK), John Moffett (Mobeetie, TX), Jake Swagart (Mobeetie, TX), and Tylan Dyer (Beaver, OK). That is the roster of 19, and the manager is Jack Goosen (Hooker, OK); and the coaches are Todd Kerr (the high school coach at Follett, TX) and Ray Kennedy (the high school coach at Hooker, OK).

Unbelievable, as you can note, eight different communities are represented, including Olive, OK, which is in-between Stillwater and Tulsa. The two boys from Olive are staying in Tyrone.

As of this past Tuesday morning, going into the League Tournament Championship Game, the record of the horny Toads was 33-11. They are in the Oklahoma-Kansas League, with Ulysses, Liberal, Hugoton, Guymon, and Hooker. The horny Toads finished the regular season in first place.

In the recent Liberal American Legion tournament held two weekends ago, the Athletic Alley Classic at Liberal, the Hooker team went undefeated and took first place, against the teams from Satanta, KS, Liberal, KS; Garden City, KS; Dodge City, KS; Blackwell, OK; Lamar, CO; Burkburnett, TX; and Haskell County, TX. Hooker outscored their opponents in the tournament 42-2; beating Blackwell 8-0, Satanta 9-0, Garden City 10-1, and Dodge City 15-1 for the championship. Jace Dawson received both the tournament Most Valuable Player Award, and the tournament Sportsmanship Award. According to Manager Goosen, "Jace is so polite, and the umpires make the selections. He is quite a ball player."

In a recent 14-0 victory over Hugoton, Eric pitched really well and got the victory, and Sammy was 2-2 at the plate.

Referring to the fact that Gruver is not fortunate enough to have high school baseball, and that one problem is that there are no UIL teams in AA besides Boys Ranch Between here and the South Plains region, goosen commented that when Hooker started high school baseball there were no teams of the same classification in their area.

June 26-29, the Horny Toads played in the Oklahoma-Kansas League Tournament at Ulysses, KS. Even though Hooker finished in first place, and had a good chance to win the tournament as of press time, that winner is relatively unimportant. Hooker beat Hugoton 13-0 Sunday night, then Guymon 10-0 Monday night, and was matched in the Championship Game against Liberal Tuesday night.

What is important is this. Hooker will be matched with Arnett and Guymon in the Oklahoma American Legion District Tournament July 15 at Hooker, and the winner of that tournament goes on to the Oklahoma Zona Tournament July 22-24. The winner of the Zone Tournament goes on to the Oklahoma American Legion State Tournament. The winner of that goes on from there to the Oklahoma Major Class Tournament, and from there they would go on nationally.

Obviously, with their record of success thus far, the Horny Toads are likely to do very well come play-off time. I will continue following them for you readers.

Jace and Eric will be seniors at GHS this coming year, and Sammy will be a junior. All three will be members of the Hounds varsity football and basketball teams. But it's summer, and the sport of choice is baseball. Good luck to Jace, Eric,

and Sammy, and the rest of the Hooker Horny Toads!

The 1994 Gruver Little League, under the direction of President Sherry Johnson (of the Rockies), and with the expertise of Secretary Trisha Fitzgerald (of the Lady Rangers), completed its regular season this past Monday, June 27. The 1994 Little League champions are the Pirates, with manager Rick Barkley. Here are the final standings.

Pirates (7-1-1); Giants (4-3-2); A's (3-4-2); Astros (1-7-1).

In an interesting note, the A's upset the Pirates 8-7 this past Thursday, June 23 in their final game, dealing the Pirates their first loss of the season and denying them an undefeated season.

Following the final game of the season this past Monday between the Pirates and the Astros, the four managers -Rick Barkley, Dan Carthel, Robert Smith, and Robby Robinson met and selected the all-important Gruver Little League All-Star Team for 1994. Here is that super team of 10-12 year olds:

Darren Duran (Astros), Anthony Villalobos (Astros), Dallas Henson (A's), Clayton Acker (A's), Dan Odom (Giants), Chad TeBeest (Giants), Kade Carthel (Giants), Kasey Harris (Giants), Bray Armes (Pirates), Cory Schneider (Pirates), DeAnna Johnson (Pirates, alternate), Stephen Salazer (Giants, alternate), Chris Winter (Bat boy).

I will let you know how they do in post-season play. No games or tournaments have been scheduled yet, but they will probably be playing this weekend, according to Manager Rick Barkley.

The whole world is somewhat shocked by the turn of events in the 1994 World Cup, being held at nine sites in the United States this month. The United States team had been looked at as a "patsy" in the tournament, and had not won a World Cup game since 1950, when it shocked England 1-0 in a fluke win. What happened this year is more than likely the first time they have made the second round since the very first World Cup in 1930. They made the 1994 tournament automatically, only due to the fact that they would be the host team. The World Cup, the most popular sporting event in the world held only every four years, was being held in the United States for the first time.

At the start of the 1994 World Cup, Colombia was one of the favorites, with Brazil and Germany. What transpired on Wednesday, June 22, was a stunning 2-1 U.S. victory over Colombia at a jam-packed Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. The victory was the most important in U.S. soccer history by far, and propelled soccer here in the U.S. to a level it has not known before. The headlines on the front page of the main Bogota Colombia newspaper read, "National Disgrace". The headlines here in U.S. newspapers were often as large or larger than the Rockets victory over the Knicks in the NBA finals.

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The United States was matched in Group A, for first round competition, with Colombia, Switzerland and Romania. There were 24 teams, six groups of four teams each in the first round, each team scheduled to play three games. The top two teams in the final standings of each group were guaranteed a trip to the second round, and that is twelve teams. Four more of the six third place teams would be added, to make a 16-team second round. No host team in the history of the World Cup had ever failed to make the second round, and it would be a tremendous disappointment here in the U.S. if the team had not at least gone that far. The rest of the world however did not expect it.

When the U.S. team opened with an exciting 1-1 tie with Switzerland at Pontiac Michigan, their hopes were nevertheless diminished. It was only one point, and the U.S. would probably need four, and the Swill were looked on as the weakest of their three opponents, and the best chance for a U.S. upset victory. But what followed stunned the world, as the U.S. team disgraced the Colombians, then all they needed was a tie or a win against Romania this past Sunday June 26 at the Rose Bowl, and the United States would have unbelievably won their group. But the Romanians got the 1-0 victory, giving the U.S. third place in their group with a record of 1-1-1, and four points. But they more than likely had qualified for the second round, and won a tremendous amount of world respect.

The U.S. team would now play in the second round either this Monday, July 4 at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto California against the best team in the world, Brazil; or this Saturday, July 2, at Soldier Field in Chicago against Germany, second only to Brazil. Most likely it would be Brazil on Monday. In either case, the U.S. would be tremendous under-dogs. The second round is only one elimination game, no ties. Ties go to sudden death overtime and penalty kicks, from the second round on. The winner goes on to the quarter-finals July 9-10, the loser is vanquished.

Soccer has finally caught on in the United States.

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Eric Varnon, Landon Miller, Dillon Miller, Jake Howard, Travis Loomis & Britt Savage take a break in the dugout while watching their teammates.

SPSC swim team competes at Lakin

The next swim meet will be in Guymon, Okla. on July 9, 1994. Results of the Lakin meet are as follows:

8 & under
Taylor Simpson -- 3rd, 25 free -- 19:27; 3rd, 25 back -- 23:93; 3rd, 25 breast -- 30:45; 2nd, 25 fly -- 24:02; 1st, IM -- 1:58
Jentry Edwards -- 1st, 25 free -- 17:27; 1st, 25 back -- 22:30; 2nd, 25 breast -- 22:34; 2nd, 25 fly -- 29:97
Keilee Goodheart -- 3rd, 25 back -- 23:96; 1st, 25 breast -- 23:09; 1st, 25 fly -- 20:95; 1st, IM -- 1:55
9-10
Chad Scarborough -- 6th, 50 breast -- 53:12
Amber Elliot -- 1st, 50 free -- 31:57; 1st, 50 back -- 41:22; 2nd, 50 fly -- 36:10; 1st, IM -- 1:26
Audrey Winegarner -- 5th, 50 fly -- 45:29; 2nd, 50 breast -- 44:88; 4th, 50 back -- 47:72; 6th, IM -- 1:38:42
11-12
Aaron Winegarner -- 1st, 50 free -- 28:77; 1st, 50 back -- 34:58; 1st, 50 fly -- 32:75
Tommie Dewberry -- 3rd, 50 free -- 1:22:31; 4th, 50 back -- 40:85
Timmy Bynum -- 6th, 50 free -- 1:32:27
Audra Sanders -- 4th, 50 free -- 33:05; 3rd, 50 back -- 37:33; 3rd, 50

fly -- 35:90; 2nd, IM -- 3:01:46
Amber Ramon -- 3rd, 200 free -- 27:20; 5th, 100 free -- 1:03:95; 4th, 3:13:75; 3rd, 50 breast -- 42:87
100 back -- 1:19:34; 6th, 100 breast -- 1:22:85
Landon Miller -- 4th, 50 free -- 29:65; 5th, 100 free -- 1:10:31; 6th, 30:63; 2nd, 200 free -- 2:37:84; 2nd, 100 breast -- 1:27:68; 3rd, 100 fly -- 100 back -- 1:16:18
- 1:31:56
Michael Lushy -- 3rd, 50 free -- 27:67; 3rd, 100 breast -- 1:24:13; 1st, 200 IM -- 2:43:02
Michele Elliot -- 1st, 50 free -- 28:87; 1st, 100 free -- 1:04:20; 1st, 200 free -- 2:25:11; 1st, 100 back -- 1:12:83
Jocelyn Edwards -- 6th, 100 fly -- 1:50:67
15-18
Dillon Miller -- 5th, 50 free -- 27:20; 5th, 100 free -- 1:03:95; 4th, 100 back -- 1:19:34; 6th, 100 breast -- 1:22:85
Mandi Lusby -- 4th, 50 free -- 30:63; 2nd, 200 free -- 2:37:84; 2nd, 100 back -- 1:16:18
The winner of \$200.00 of gas was Sharon Whitefield. The ticket was sold by Colton Miller. Ryan and Tommie Dewberry sold the most tickets. All members of the swim team club sold tickets to make money for the swim team. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and helped support the team.

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Independent cattle producers fight livestock tax in Austin

AUSTIN - Scores of Texas cattle producers converged on the Capital City recently in an effort to fight a tax on livestock being considered by state officials as a way to help balance the state budget.

Led by members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA), the mostly small cow-calf producers filled a meeting room where the new levy was discussed by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The Legislature has directed the commission to develop a series of recommendations on how the state can assess "user fees" on a broad base of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The recommendations, which must be ready for the Legislature when it convenes in mid-January 1995, would be aimed at producing the \$8 million spent annually by the commission on animal health services such as brucellosis testing, a federally mandated program.

"Under the Legislature's rationale, small cow-calf producers would be burdened with another tax to pay for a federally required test," said ICA 2nd Vice President Jim Grumbles, a cow-calf producer from Montalba who testified before the commission. "Brucellosis testing is not a 'benefit' that cattle producers submit to voluntarily. It is a mandate handed down by the federal government. Forcing Texas cattle producers to pay for a federal requirement not only is inappropriate, it's just plain wrong."

Grumbles compared the livestock tax to the \$25 fee previously charged businesses that collect state sales taxes. That fee was abolished by the Legislature after businesses complained that they were being required to pay the state so they could charge and collect the state's taxes.

"A livestock tax is no different," Grumbles said at the commission meeting. "The small, independent cow-calf operator would be forced to pay a fee to comply with federal animal testing programs that we

have no choice but to comply with."

Further, said Jim Selman, ICA 1st Vice President, the intent of the Animal Health Commission is to protect the general public, not to provide services to cattle producers. He noted that most of the commission's budget now comes from the state's general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure healthy, wholesome food products for consumers.

Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area, said a livestock tax could produce an increase in consumer prices for beef. "The last thing we need is another cost factor -- another tax -- to cope with," said Selman.

ICA President Wayne Dierlam said the association is willing to work with the commission in finding other alternatives. "Farmers and ranchers are up to their necks in taxes and government regulations," Dierlam said. "Another tax would not only create another layer of state bureaucracy, it would hurt the small producer who can least afford another hit from the government."

Howdy Neighbor Day set for August in Fritch

Howdy Neighbor Day is only eight weeks away. The Fritch Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event each year. Along with the parade and the activities at the City Park, this year the Rolling Pioneers Wagon Club will be hosting their First Annual Mule Show. Howdy Neighbor Day will be on Saturday, August 13.

The day will start off with a parade down Broadway at 11:00 a.m., and then the booths will open out at the City Park around noon. Anyone that is interested in being in the parade or having a booth needs to contact Janet Ferguson at the chamber office at 857-2458 for more information. For more information or an entry form for the Mule Show, you would need to contact Shirley Creacy at 857-3283.



Sponsors of the June Birthday Party at the Hansford Manor are: (back row) Patty Sheppard, Alva Garner, Dorothy Haner; (front row) Margarette Evans, Virginia Head, and Mary Fern Terry.

Oil & Gas Report

New Location, Completion & Plugging Report
Week Ending June 23, 1994

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. FELDMAN Tonkawa) Corlena Oil Co., #1-13 Jones (640 ac) 1867' from South & West line, Sec. 13, 42, H&TC, 18 mi E-NE from Canadian, PD 8200' (415 West 8th., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101)

HUTCHINSON (PRICE Brown Dolomite) Benson-McCown & Company, #1 Ernie Bill (Terry) (345 ac) 1928' from most Southerly/South line & 3225' from most Westerly-West line, Sec. 27 M-21, TCRR, 10 mi easterly from Borger, PD 3500' (1616 South Kentucky, Bldg. C-305, Amarillo, TX 79102)

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sandra Arkoma, #B-3 L.B. Powell 'A' (240 ac) 990' from North & 2210' from West line, Sec. 393, 44, H&TC, 7 mi north from Dumas, PD 3850' (Box 1662, Pampa, TX 79066)

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from Spearman, PD 9000' (Box 2967, Houston, TX 77252)

Gas Well Completions

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-42 Masterson, Sec. 32, B-10, EL&RR, elev. 3016 gr, spud 2-26-94, drlg. compl 3-16-94, tested 6-6-94, potential 1768 MCF, rock pressure 25.5, pay 1550-2728, TD 2728'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #B-107 Masterson, Sec. 45, 3, G&M, elev. 3104 gr, spud 2-12-94, drlg. compl 4-12-94, tested 5-31-94, potential 1286 MCF, rock pressure 25.5, pay 1697-2758, TD 2760'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Red Cave Mesa Operating Co., #6R Fee, Sec. 77, 3, G&M, elev. 3148 gr, spud 3-7-94, drlg. compl 4-1-94, tested 6-7-94, potential 4256 MCF, rock pressure 109.5, pay 1560-1791, TD 1900', PBD 1843'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Holco Oil & Gas, #10 Holco Whittenburg, Sec. 15, X-02, BS&F, spud 10-15-41, plugged 5-11-94, TD 3013' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Parton & Holt.

Small town business beware-- regulators are about to leave you on your own, again

Residents of small towns in Texas are about to be dealt another raw deal from the bureaucrats in Austin. The Public Utility Commission, the agency which regulates telephone and electric rates, is considering a rule that lets small telephone companies regulate themselves. Moreover, the PUC doesn't even have the legal authority to pass such a rule. Instead the regulators are basing their authority on a proposal by the telephone industry that is expected to pass the Legislature next year.

Here's the deal. Under the proposal pushed by the Texas Telephone Association and the Texas State Telephone and Cooperatives, Inc., telephone companies of less than 31,000 lines could increase their profits by 5 percent each year through rate increases. Furthermore, charges for your monthly basic phone service could increase 10 percent each year.

What can a customer do when faced with such a rate increase? State lawmakers are prepared to give you the privilege of walking door to door in your community and gathering the signatures of 1500 (or 5 percent, whichever is less) of your neighbors who are telephone customers. Once you have gathered all those signatures in the 60 days allotted you can challenge the rate increase. Meanwhile, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, statutorily charged with representing ratepayers before the PUC, would be prohibited from challenging any rate increase.

To make the whole idea even more absurd, the PUC is ready to adopt this laissez-faire scheme only because they expect the telephone industry will shove this plan down the Legislature's throat. Invoking the authority of a bill which did not

pass, PUC staff recently claimed the Legislature mandated such treatment. The Legislature had mandated nothing, except that telephone rates are fair and reasonable and reviewed by regulators. A "phantom statute" cannot grant authority to let telephone companies regulate themselves.

What is going on in Austin? State agencies are basing regulations not on the law, but on the anticipation that an industry will prevail in the Legislature. Taxpayers are being asked to fund regulatory and protection agencies, yet forced to walk door to door with petitions before they have their day in court.

The smaller telephone companies of this state have been whining to the PUC and the Legislature for years about all the burdens imposed on them. Citizen Action is not opposed to streamlining procedures for small business. However, a monopoly is a monopoly. Do citizens in Big Bend have any choice in telephone company? Not yet. Will they face increasing rates with no oversight? You bet.

Small telephone companies keep telling the Legislature that they are "close to their customers" and could never abuse their neighbors by raising rates too high. The truth is that the owner of a small telephone company in Texas is as likely to live in Chicago as in Kerrville. A monopoly is a monopoly. Making regulation more efficient for small business is one thing. Abandoning small business customers to monopolistic pricing is something else. The hard working families in rural Texas keep sending their money to Austin and getting nothing back in return. Now you're about to lose any oversight of telephone rates. What's next?

We are proud and excited to welcome Larry Trospen as Assistant Vice-President & Loan Officer

A graduate of Panhandle State University and Texas Tech School of Banking, Larry brings with him fifteen years of banking experience. Larry believes in community involvement and is a past director for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, past president of Rotary, board member of Scout Troop #551 and past chairman of the Boy Scouts finance committee.

Larry is also a past president of B.A.I. and is a member of First Christian Church. He and his wife Janett have lived in Spearman since 1979 and their son Dallas is a student at the University of North Texas in Denton.

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Study finds lean chicken or lean beef interchangeable in cholesterol-lowering diet

HOUSTON - When a cholesterol-lowering diet is prescribed, new research indicates lean beef can stay on the menu.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have determined eating lean beef in a cholesterol-lowering diet produces reductions in levels of total blood cholesterol and LDL (low-density lipoprotein -- the "bad" cholesterol) similar to those achieved by eating chicken.

"The keys to keeping beef in a heart-healthy, low-fat diet are the amount of fat in the meat and the portion size," said Lynne Scott, director of the DeBakey Heart Center's Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital and the study's principal investigator.

The beef and chicken used in the study were prepared by scientists at Texas A&M University and contained only 7 or 8 percent fat. Portion sizes totaled less than three ounces of meat per 1,000 calories daily.

The 13-week study involved 38 healthy men with cholesterol levels higher than 240 mg/dl. After a three-week period to stabilize their diets, the men were provided with their

food for 10 weeks.

For five weeks, all participants followed a typical American diet with 40 percent of calories from fat that contained both beef and chicken entrees. Then, for five weeks, half the men ate chicken and half ate lean beef as their only entree as part of the American Heart Association's Step-One Diet for lowering cholesterol.

Cholesterol levels were reduced by similar percentages in both groups.

"The study results mean lean beef and chicken are interchangeable in the Step-One Diet," Scott

said. "Now we can offer more variety in cholesterol-lowering diets and, hopefully, help patients avoid becoming bored and abandoning their healthier eating plans."

Results from the study, which was funded by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, were published in the June 13 edition of the *Archives of Internal Medicine*.

The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.



Travis Loomis warms up for bat as Joey Vasquez tries for a home run.

Recruit school offered at DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division -- Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence,

and Motor Vehicle Theft Services -- and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty (20) years of age and have either sixty (60) hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizenship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper-Trainees (while in training) of \$1,721.00 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983.00 per month, with a raise every six (6) months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

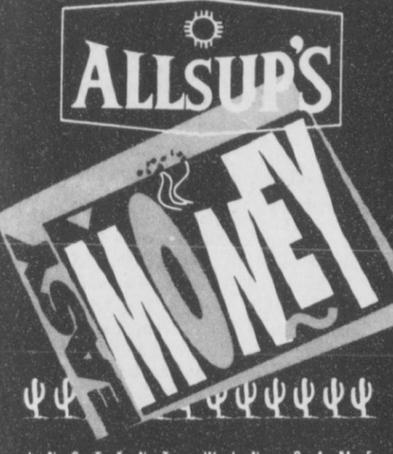
For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank everyone who contributed time or money to the 1994 Miss Hansford County Scholarship 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.

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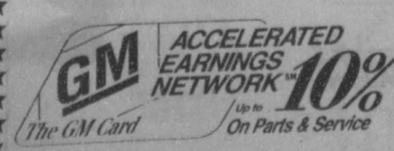
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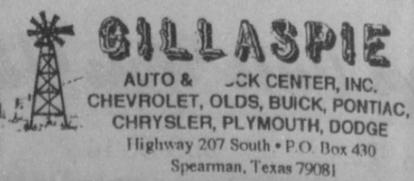
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NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCID, 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 14, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on July 15, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School and considered by the PMCID Board of Trustees July 18, 1994 in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.
 S36-21c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Cafeteria is accepting bids for food items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 14, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., July 15, 1994, in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School, and considered by the PMCID Board of Trustees July 18, 1994, in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.
 S36-21c

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF SPEARMAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 4:30 p.m. on July 11, 1994 at Spearman City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Kelvin Knauf, City Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.
 S36-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving bids for all food and non-food items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Donna Ross at 733-2739 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver Independent School District, 601 Garrett St., P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1994. Bids will be opened and considered at the Board Meeting on July 6, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked "Food Service bid." S34, 21p.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: July 14, 1994
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas
 Purpose: To consider in public hearing an amendment of the Zoning Ordinance, specifically Section 606.2, Uses Permitted in the C-A/R, Automotive Commercial and Commercial Recreation District. If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, the City Council will consider the proposed change on the following date:
 Date: July 19, 1994
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas.
 For additional information call 659-2524.
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Obituaries

Robyn Rea Creacy

Robyn Rea Creacy, 18, of Lipan, Tx. died Wednesday, June 22, 1994 in Conroe, Texas.

She was born July 19, 1975 in Wichita Falls, Tx. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a student at Tarleton State University.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25 in the First Baptist Church in Lipan with Rev. Bill

Shuckley officiating. Graveside services were at the Miami Cemetery in Miami, Tx. under the direction of Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lank Creacy of Lipan; one brother, John Add Creacy, of Willis; one sister, Holly Creacy, of Lipan; and grandmothers Benton Creacy of Stinnett and June Wheeler of Miami.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to A.J. Ratliff, City Manager, City of Gruver, Texas, for the construction of airport improvements at the Gruver Municipal Airport, TxDot Project No. 94-32-053 will be received at City Hall, 108 E. Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., July 19, 1994, and then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of reconstruction of the access taxiway, reconstruction of the hangar taxiway, and rehabilitation of the apron.

Bidding documents may be examined at City Hall, Gruver, Texas.

A set of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233, upon deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set. The deposit will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the

event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or nation origin in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 23 concerning the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990.

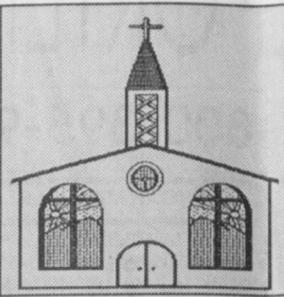
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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates
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Pastor Jeff Lust

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
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