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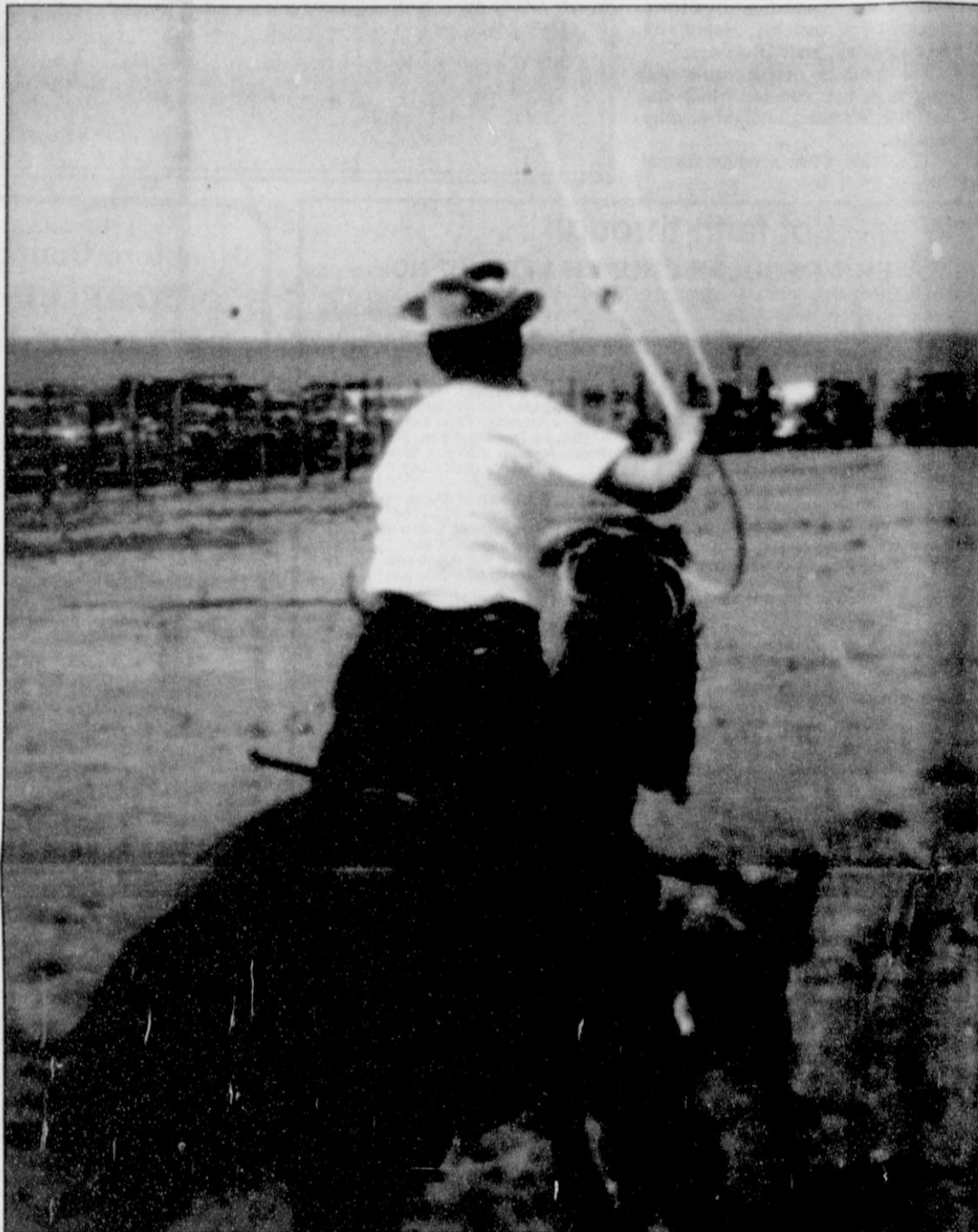
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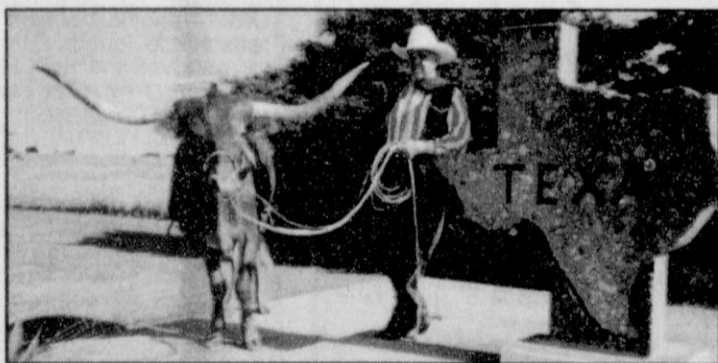
Tipping Their Hats

Cowboys To Honor Cluck's Legacy, Life With Rodeo Dedication



Swingin' the loop, young Bob Cluck competes in area rodeo. Cluck (1929-2002), will be remembered in Gruver Rodeo tribute this weekend.

Specialty Acts to Highlight Bob Cluck Memorial Rodeo



Texas Bill Thorpe and friend Amarillo Red will bring their western humor to the Gruver Cowboyfest Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Veteran rodeo performer, Thorpe will present several specialty acts during both nights' performances.

USDA to Hold Public Meeting

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced its Rural Business-Cooperative Service, will hold a public meeting for interested persons to express their views on implementing the new Agricultural Innovation Center Demonstration Program.

The Agriculture Innovation Center Demonstration Program, created with the recent passage of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, will provide farmers with sound technical, financial, and business advice as they consider new value added enterprises. Not more than five centers will be established in the first year of the program; and not more than ten in the second year.

The meeting will be held July 31, 2002, between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm (EST). The location will be Room 107-A, Jamie Whitten Building, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. Those interested in making a presentation at the meeting should send a written request to Wendy Dotson, Office of the Deputy Administrator for Cooperative Services, Room 4016, Stop 3250, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250. Written comments can be accepted through August 6, 2002. Further information on the meeting can also be obtained from the July 11, 2002 edition of the Federal Register.

Texas Bill Thorpe of Morse, a rodeo clown for over 30 years, will bring his Western humor to the Gruver Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20.

Dedicated to the memory of longtime rodeo supporter, Bob Cluck, the Gruver Rodeo will feature Thorpe in a specialty act known as "The Clown College," a favorite of Cluck's. The act highlights A.C. (Alex the Clown), a five-year-old who steals the show.

Another specialty act stars "The Mighty Miniature Mustang from Morse," a trained Shetland stallion, owned by Thorpe.

The Gruver Cowboy Fest Rodeo, which is approved by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association, will draw over 200 contestants from a five-state area to vie for up to \$12,000 in prize money. The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. on July 19 and 20 with special kids' events of steer riding, calf riding and stick horse races beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

A new event recently added is the junior barrel race which pits competitors 12 years of age and under. Youths may register for the event until the showtime. A trophy buckle will be awarded to the winner of the event.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Alan McCloy Rodeo Company Stock who plan to bring their top line of horses for the event before taking them to Farmington, New Mexico for the national finals high school rodeo next week.

by Harletta Carthel

"Just an ole cowboy," is probably how Bob Cluck would have described himself.

While it's true that Cluck's life was centered around cattle, calling Cluck "just a cowboy" is like calling a rib-eye just a piece of beef.

Cluck's association with cattle and later rodeo came naturally. He learned to rope at an early age.

"It was just something he had to do," said Lee Wilhelm, Cluck's daughter.

"Part of his job growing up on his family's ranch in rural Sherman County was to rope the neighbor's stray cows," said Quentin Harper, Cluck's grandson and a roper himself.

Rodeo was a logical progression of Cluck's early life. In addition to roping at rodeos in towns across the Texas Panhandle, Cluck was also the first student at Panhandle State College to represent that school at a collegiate rodeo at West Texas State University.

"Tie-down calf roping was probably Bob's favorite event although he loved to bulldog too and was good at it," Andy Burleson, husband of Cluck's cousin Pat (Cluck) Burleson said.

"He would practice and practice on anything around. He even practiced his bulldogging on his family's horned milk cow," Burleson said.

"I remember after one rodeo, Powder Coffman (a Sherman County friend and fellow competitor) and Bob did not feel like they did well so when we got back home I had to turn calves out for them to practice on for three hours until they were both worn out," Burleson added.

Cluck's rodeo passion often found him on the road between rodeos or enroute home following a performance.

"Bob would often ask me to drive 'just a little way' for him on our way home after a rodeo. I always ended up driving the whole way while he slept, but he used the same ploy many times," his wife Olene said.

"Bob rodeoed when our son Kim was a baby but ended competitive rodeos after our daughter Lee was born," Olene added.

The ending of his active days of rodeoing did not end his love for the sport and the cowboy life.

"He was a big supporter of riding and roping, and anyone who expressed an interest in it," Lee Bob Harper, Cluck's eldest grandson, said. "Billy Bob Harris once told him how much he wanted a horse, and PawPaw just gave him one."

"PawPaw loved rodeo, but he loved it in the purest sense of cowboys doing what they naturally do and competing with each other," Lee Bob said.

Cluck's encouragement of young rodeo competitors was often accomplished in his own unique style.

"One day as I passed Bob's pens south of town, I saw Bob sitting on the ground not quite halfway down the arena. As his son Kim and nephews Monte and Bart roped, I noticed he occasionally would get up and untie the calf they had just roped," Burleson said. "When I asked him what the deal was, he said, 'If they catch the calf after it gets past me, they're just practicing so they have to get down from their horse and untie the calf, but if they catch them before they get to me, they're winners, and I'll untie the calf for them.'"

Not surprisingly, Cluck was

thrilled when his youngest grandson Quentin began to rope at rodeos. Cluck took great joy in hauling his grandson and his horse to rodeos throughout Quentin's high school and college competition days.

"I remember the first time Quentin won a calf roping was at the Pampa rodeo," Wilhelm said. "Afterwards, as I ran to my dad, I could see he was swelling with pride, but when I hugged him and asked 'What do you think about that!' he answered (in typical Bob Cluck fashion) 'Even a blind sow finds an acorn every now and then.'"

The rancher's love of rodeo was not limited to calf roping.

"He always loved bucking bulls," Quentin said. "Riding home from a rodeo he always commented on an especially good bull. He was one of the few people who always pulled for the bull."

A good bucking bull was a joy to Cluck.

"I remember one time my dad looked for the meanest bull he could find and brought him to the DGC barn and dared anyone to come and ride him," Wilhelm said.

It might be that his love for "raunchy" bulls led him to another cowboy adventure late in life.

"My dad always admired Bodacious (a bull infamous on the rodeo circuit for being virtually unrideable)," Wilhelm said.

"In the summer of 1996, PawPaw purchased Bodacious semen and inseminated nine

heifers. He had seven bulls and one heifer calf. The first birth amazingly was a set of twin bulls," Lee Bob said.

Bob's Bodacious' Babes first bucked out weighing only 600 pounds at the 1997 Gruver TCRA (Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association) Rodeo.

As the bulls matured, their notoriety also grew.

"The bulls have been to rodeos in Las Vegas, Houston, Reno, San Antonio. Two of the bulls were chosen for the Professional Bull Riders Finals in Las Vegas last October," Quentin said.

The Cluck family now owns 35 bulls with 10 now on the rodeo circuit and others still young calves at their mothers' sides.

Not only does Cluck's bucking bull adventure continue but also his cattle legacy with his eldest grandson Lee Bob just recently returning to Hansford County as a vet and his grandson Quentin following in his footsteps as a farmer, rancher and calf roper.

"We're both doing something he loved," Lee Bob said.

This weekend two of Cluck's Bodacious bulls are being trucked in for the Gruver Rodeo, and the rodeo itself will be dedicated to Cluck's memory.

A modest man, not given to flattery, Cluck would have probably made light of the honor with one of his witty sayings, "If you brag on someone, he'll just become worthless."

Tidbits of the Wit and Wisdom of Bob Cluck



No article on Bob Cluck would be complete without a sample of his Western humor and logic.

On business

"Buy low, sell high."
"You can't get a good price if you don't ask it."
"You can always come down, but you can't come up."

On horses

"If a horse doesn't pin his ears back going for a calf, he's no good."

On riding

"One way you can ride any cow is to lay on her back with your belly down, wrap you feet around her neck, and hold onto her tail."

On ranching

"I farmed like a cowboy, and I cowboied like a farmer."

On doctoring cattle

"The best treatment is no treatment."
"Just because you went to school eight years, doesn't mean much to a cattlemen with 50 years of experience." (advice given to grandson becoming a veterinarian)

On Ann Richards

"Her face would hold a two-inch rain. If she had a facelift, she'd have enough hide left over to make a pair of boots."

On dressing up

"A donkey's still a donkey even in a new suit."

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Cindy Walton sent me the following story entitled "Sand and Stone." Imagine what kind of world we would live in if everyone could learn to write their hurts in sand and to engrave their blessings in stone.

Sand and Stone.

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME IN THE FACE."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?"

The other friend replied: "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



Mrs. Seth Swafford

Taryn Ranae Snider and Seth Eugene Swafford, both of Dumas, were united in holy matrimony on June 22, 2002, at 7 p.m. at the home of David and Rochelle Hutcherson of Dumas. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Billy Snider of Spearman, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Stinnett.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Kay Snider of Dumas, and the granddaughter of Irene Snider and the late Vance Snider of

Snider, Swafford Wed

Spearman and the late Steve and Mary Glassey of Perryton. The groom is the son of Weldon and Tammy Swafford of Dumas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bobby Snider.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Stormy Stanley of Plains, KS. Bridesmaids were LaShea Snider of Red Oak, TX, and Kylie Snider of Dumas, sisters of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was Nick Lundeon of Dumas. Groomsmen were Jonathan Henry, cousin of the groom, and Vance Snider II, brother of the bride, both of Dumas.

The flowergirl was Kaylee Clemons of Dumas and the ring-bearer was Drake Valenzuela of Dumas. Registering guests was Lindsey Swafford, sister of the groom. Reception servers were Jordan McCutchan and Courtney Hutcherson.

Pianist for the ceremony was Caleb McCutchan and soloist was Laura George. They performed three songs, "Landslide" by Stevie Nicks, "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait, and "Blessings."

The mothers of the bride and groom lit two candles which the couple later used to light a unity candle.

The bride wore a white formal

wedding gown overlaid with lace with a scalloped lace chapel-length train. The bodice was finished with a high lace-trimmed neckline and was covered in tiny pearls and lace. Her bouquet was made of burgundy and white flowers, pearls and ivy greenery.

Lace tablecloths with eggplant-colored accent cloths adorned the gift table with a burgundy and white floral centerpiece. An archway was covered in burgundy swag with white toole bows.

A three-tier wedding cake with two pearl rings as a topper was adorned with burgundy and white flowers. A white punch was served as were home-made mints and mixed nuts.

A 1984 penny was given to the bride to wear in her shoe from her parents for good luck. Something

old was a cameo ring from her late grandmother Mary Glassey and two hair combs from her late great-grandmother Edith (Cator) Murphy; something borrowed was her mothers wedding gown and veil; something new were her shoes; something blue was a sapphire ring, bracelet and necklace from her grandmother Irene Snider.

Taryn is a senior at Dumas High School, and a member of the class of 2003. Seth is a 1997 graduate of Dumas High School.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the groom on June 21, 2002 at the Alley Cafe in Dumas. A bridal shower was given on June 18, 2002 by the brides sisters LaShea Snider and Kylie Snider.

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Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

July 20

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer

July 21

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall

July 22

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July 23

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July 24

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon, Monty & Cindy Blackman

July 25

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing

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July 23

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July 24

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July 25

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July 26

Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Neil Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Delarosa, Jennifer Covington

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BILL R. BURGER

SPEARMAN - Bill R. Burger, 59, died Monday, July 15, 2002. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Interment is under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Bill was born on March 18, 1943 in Shattuck, Okla. He had lived in the Spearman area his entire life. He married Ruby Thompson on June 19, 1964 in Spearman.

He owned and operated Plains Barber Shop in Spearman. He was a member of the Union Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of Spearman; two daughters, Bambi Rush and Neta Hill, both of Groesbeck, TX; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rube and Beulah Berry Burger; a sister, Roberta; and a brother, Bobby Dean.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

DAVID WESLEY MISER

BLAINE, WA - David Wesley Miser, 44, of Blaine, Washington, died April 8, 2002 at Colquiltam, British Columbia.

He was born November 22, 1957, at Bentonville, to John David Miser and Opal Marie Hicks Miser. He graduated from Pea Ridge High School in 1976. He was a member of the Pea Ridge High School Band where he played tuba, a member of Pea Ridge 4-H Club, and the Chess Club where he was a champion chess player. He was employed by Phillips 66 Company where he worked at the pumping station. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver, Texas, and enjoyed playing the guitar.

Survivors include one son, Wesley Miser and one daughter, Sarah Miser, both of Gruver; his parents, John and Opal Miser of Pea Ridge; two sisters, Viola Hazelwood and Verna Schwayhart, both of Rogers; three brothers, Jordan Miser of Spearman, Phillip Miser of Fritch and Hugh Miser of Long Beach, Calif.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17th at Brightwater United Methodist Church in Pea Ridge, with Rev. Mary Love Loftis officiating. Local arrangements were by Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge.

ALEJANDRO E. GARZA

AMARILLO - Alejandro E. Garza, 61, of Oklahoma City died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. today in Spanish Hermosa Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses with Larry Floyd, elder, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mr. Garza was born in El Oso. He was a laborer for an air-conditioning company.

Survivors include his wife, Maria; three daughters, Mary Nantz of Amarillo, and Sylvia Campos and Anna Cerda, both of Oklahoma City; a son, Alex Garza Jr. of Oklahoma City; five sisters, Angie Howell of Shamrock, Paula Sotelo of Gruver, Margie De La Rosa of Elk City, Okla., Janie Cantu of Austin and Maria Koetting of Amarillo; three brothers, Ruben Garza, Gilbert Garza and Joe Garza, all of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

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Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location each Wednesday and Thursday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The Gruver First Christian Church cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gurnfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morley 733-2626 or Alice Peddy 733-2289 to place your order.

Check Out Your Closets!

The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

Win A Hand-made Windmill Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made windmill quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The quilt may be viewed at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. The date of the drawing will be July 26, 2002.

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction Nears

The Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction will be held July 25th and 26th. The Senior Center is seeking donations for this year's auction. Donations may be brought to the O'Loughlin Center. Items being accepted include old vehicles, furniture, arts and crafts, etc. We are very sorry that we will be unable to accept used clothing. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Announces MS Walk

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Panhandle Division is pleased to announce this year's Moore County MS Walk. The Panhandle Division serves some 640 MS families in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and the four eastern counties of New Mexico. The event will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk getting underway at 10 a.m. The first Moore County MS Walk was held last year, raising in excess of \$18,000. The Walk concludes with a great hamburger cookout as a small token of thanks to all the walkers and volunteers. Ralph Bynum, the MS Walk Coordinator, extends a cordial invitation to everyone in Hansford County to join Dumas, Sunray, Cactus/Etter, Stratford and Dalhart walkers in this year's fundraising effort. Details for forming a Walk Team and other volunteer activities can be obtained by contacting Bynum in Dumas at 935-4208. Kevin Bynum at 659-2162, or the Amarillo office of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 468-7500. An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd. Anyone who is interested in participating is urged to attend. Please call Kevin Bynum at 659-2162 for the time and place of the meeting.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Hergert

Otella Renee Fisher and Thayne Robert Hergert, both of San Marcos, exchanged wedding vows on June 29, at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Perryton. Officiating at the ceremony were Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, and Rev. Gregory Tenor of Oklahoma City, OK.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Toma Fisher of Sand Springs, OK, and the granddaughter of Alma and James Toms of Lawton, OK. The groom is the son of Darl and Judy Hergert of Perryton, and the grandson of Lila Hergert of Spearman. His honorary grandmother is Carlene Coon of Perryton.

The church was decorated in royal blue and white gossamer, which surrounded the unity candle on the altar and was used on the reception and gift tables.

A 15-branch candle arch was adorned with a swag of stargazer lilies, fire and ice and white roses and white snapdragons.

White bows, which hung to the floor, marked the pews, with special bows for the parents' rows.

Prior to the ceremony, an alto saxophone trio of Patrick Atkins, Seth Cudd and Aaron Power, friends of the groom from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, played selections. Terry Neel, associate minister at First Christian Church, accompanied on the piano.

Before being seated, the mothers of the couple lit the tapers beside the unity candle.

The groom played alto sax, accompanied by Neel on the piano, as Waide Hampton of Weatherford, OK, sang a special song dedicated to the bride, "The Love I Found in You." Neel played "Sanctuary" during the lighting of the unity candle, and the processional was the "Prince of Denmark's March," played by the sax trio and Neel.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Laura Fisher of Sand Springs, OK. Bridal attendants were Kellie Hoskins, cousin of the bride, of Norman, OK, Lauren Haught of Elk City, OK, Cristen Atkins of San Marcos and Stephanie Kiel of Weatherford, OK.

Serving the groom as best man was Chad Daves of Weatherford, OK. Groomsmen were Dr. Tyce Hergert, brother of the groom, of Southlake, Patrick Atkins of San Marcos, Jared Macumber of Plainview and Matt Reed, cousin of the groom, of Katy.

Ushers for the ceremony were Garry Karber of Perryton and Kevin Waggoner, Yukon, OK. Registering guests was Elizabeth Macumber of Plainview.

For her wedding, the bride wore a formal gown by Maggie Sottero, made of bridal satin in a two-piece design, embellished with white and pale silver embroidered flowers. The strapless camisole-style top laced up the back. The skirt featured an overlap in front and a chapel length train, which was heavily embroidered with the white and pale silver flowers as well. Her fingertip veil extended from a headpiece behind a tiara.

She carried a cascading bouquet of fire and ice roses and stargazer lilies, accented with Queen Ann's lace. Her throw-away bouquet was a garden style, similar to the bridal attendants, of fire and ice roses and stargazer lilies.

In carrying out tradition, something old was a pearl necklace belonging to her mother; something new was her dress; something borrowed were her pearl earrings from the groom's mother; and something blue was her royal blue garter.

The bridal attendants wore royal blue, halter style full length dresses, and carried garden bouquets of fire and ice roses and stargazer lilies, tied with white chiffon bows.

The bride's mother wore an iris colored three-piece silk pantsuit. The groom's mother was attired in

a full length periwinkle dress with a handkerchief hem. They wore corsages of small white roses accented with royal blue bows.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Perryton Club, with the bridal couple arriving in the groom's father's 1958 T-Bird. The reception area of the club featured diving memorabilia, along with music and fish collectibles.

The bride's table was covered in royal blue and white gossamer, with white lights, covered by blue gossamer, surrounding the table.

The wedding cake, made by Ronette McClellan as a gift to the couple, featured rounded edges, with a wide royal blue band on each layer. It was topped by lilies, fire and ice and white roses, with similar fresh flowers cascading down the side of the cake. Clear rock candy at the base of the cake reflected the lights around the table.

Two stacked fish bowls centered the table. The lower bowl held a blue beta fish and blue rocks, while the top one had a beta fish and floating tropical candles. Beside the bowls were crystal candle holders with beta fish, and in front of the bowls were fish-shaped crystal dishes, which held sea-shaped mints in blue and off white. Nuts were served from silver dishes, and a fountain flowed Hawaiian punch.

Completing the setting were tropical fish balloons floating to the left of the table.

The groom's table was in a black and white music theme, and swagged with black and white gossamer, with white lights surrounding the table, wrapped in black gossamer. In the center of the table were rum cakes surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries. To

the right of the cake was the coffee service, and to the left was an alto sax lamp with a black and white lamphshade decorated with musical notes.

The lamp highlighted a grouping of white with black notes plates and pieces, and nuts and a cheese ball were placed on a white and black note cheese tray. Two saxophone mylar balloons floated to the right of the table.

The bridal bouquet was placed on a music stand between the two tables.

The guest tables were centered with rose bowls holding floating candles or beta fish, on mirrored tiles, and were sprinkled with confetti in fish and musical note shapes. The fish were gifts to guests and the staff of The Perryton Club.

Served buffet style were various cheese balls shaped like fish, fruit and vegetable trays, sandwiches and chips.

After cutting the cake, the bridal couple let in a formal exit of soap bubbles, in the 1958 T-Bird, returning later for the party. The bride was attired in a silver blue halter dress, and the groom in a silky black shirt and slacks.

Music for the reception was provided, deejay style, by Stephanie Kiel of Weatherford, OK.

After a scuba diving trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is at home in San Marcos.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Jenks High School, and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Southwest Texas State University. At SWOSU, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. She is a diving instructor for Ocean's Window in San Antonio.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School, and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State

University and Southwest Texas State University. He was also a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. He is a music retail associate at Brook and Mayes Music Store in Austin.

Attending the ceremony from out of town, in addition to most of the bride's family and friends, were the groom's grandmother, Lila Hergert of Spearman; Katie White, Jay and Francis Johnson, all of Liberal, KS; Kandy Otto of Lomita, CA; Ron and Patti Reed of Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Ivars Leja of Germany; Laura Maloney of Carrollton; and Janie Kunselman and John and Loree Booth, all of Spearman.

The catered barbecue rehearsal

dinner was held at the Expo Center, with a tropical theme, with bright blue and tropical fish carried out in the table decorations. Desserts were provided by the groom's grandmother and Joann McCoy.

A shower was held March 9 in the home of Shirley Archer. Other hostesses were Liz Macumber, Janie Kunselman, Marva LaMaster, Ronette McClellan, Debra Tregellas, Carla Bozeman, Gay Kile and Carolyn Cummings of Spearman.

The mother and sister of the bride also held a shower on May 4 in Sand Springs.

It's A Girl!

Kellie and Travis Francis of Montgomery, Texas, are pleased to announce the arrival of Lauren Avery Francis at 10:37 a.m. on July 10, 2002. Lauren arrived five weeks early, but weighed five pounds, four ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing fine in spite of Lauren's early arrival.

Grandparents Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman, along with Uncle Nicholas Benton, traveled to Montgomery last Wednesday to see the newest addition to their family.

Other family members include grandparents Peggy Nan Francis of Montgomery, Eddie and Janet Francis also of Montgomery, and Lloyd McWhirter of Denver, Colorado. Great-grandparents include Jack and Dolly McWhirter and Buddy and Nell Benton, all of Spearman, Ray Cannefax of Abilene, and Marguerite Ouzts of Pasadena. Lauren is also welcomed by several aunts and uncles including Salina & Nick Johnson of Plano, Meredith and Kirk Leseman of Bedford and Tara and Greg Crawford of Montgomery.

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Candice (Casdorff) and Jason Fussell wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kierstan Lynn. Kierstan was born on July 9, 2002 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. She weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

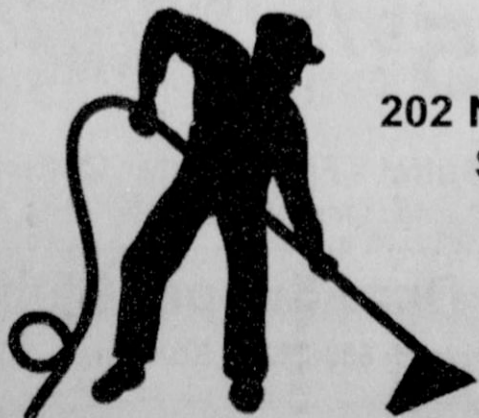
Kierstan was welcomed home by her older sister, Katelynn, and her older brother, Jordan.

Proud grandparents are Rex and Jamie Casdorff of Gruver, Alan & Cheryl Fussell of Woodward, OK and Jennifer Yates of Guymon, OK.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Kathy Morley of Spearman, Cleta Casdorff of Gruver, Lynn and Shirley Fussell of Woodward, OK, and RaeNell Yates of Guymon, OK.

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Board Accepts Resignation of Superintendent

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees accepted a letter of resignation from Superintendent Laura Blasingame by a 5-0 vote in their regular board meeting of Tuesday, July 9, 2002.

Members present for the meeting were David Bergin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Davin Winger, and Jody Irwin as well as Superintendent Blasingame.

Members not present were Mike Yanke and Benny Wilson.

Visitors received were Randy Reid, Alan Rhodes, and Matt Branstine.

In other action, the board approved by the same 5-0 vote the motion to amend the minutes of the previous meeting and the acceptance of bids by Bucks Sporting Goods, Macks Company, Ben E. Keith, Gruver Fuel, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, and Hank Holt Insurance.

Other action approved by the same vote included the acceptance of out of district transfers, the acceptance of the NWT Special Services Policy, Procedure, and Operating Guidelines for Special Education, and the approval salary schedule for maintenance salary.

The board was in executive session for 22 minutes before entering open session to approve the resignation of Blasingame.

A lengthy list of discussion items followed including the first reading and hearing on the 2002-2003 budget including but not limited to Special State and Federal Programs of immigrant education, Title I regular programs, Title I Migrant programs, Perryton Consortium, Carl Perkins Contracted Services, and the Title II Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development.

Also the Title III technology, the

Title IV safe and drug free schools and communities, the Title VI Innovative education, the Title VII bilingual education, and the optional extended day and year program.

Discussion was also held on the adoption of the budget and the setting of the tax rate for the 2002-2003 school year.

The financial report included information on certificates of deposit, bids, and checks.

The meeting which began at 6:07 p.m. adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The school board met in special session Wednesday, July 17, 2002, with action expected to be taken on the resignation of David Bergin as a member of the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees and the possible employment of Joel Lynch as interim superintendent.

Discussion items included the replacement of a school board member and bus routes.

Gruver Rodeo Scheduled

The Gruver Cowboyfest Rodeo dedicated to the memory of Bob Cluck is slated for Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, with youth rodeo events beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the regular rodeo at 8:00 p.m. each night.

Over 200 competitors are expected to vie for up to \$12,000 in prize money in the Gruver event.

Four Receive Lone Star Degrees

Four Gruver FFA students received their Lone Star Degrees at the State FFA Convention last week in Corpus Christi.

Aaron Boyd, Kasey Cazares, Eric Lopez, and Hunter Bevell were all awarded the coveted degree.

Attending the convention were TJ Sherrill, Nick Slough, Jessica Montgomery, Teal Armes, Hunter Bevell, and FFA advisor Weston Born.

How Hot Was It?

One of the hottest days recorded this summer season was 98 degrees on Thursday, July 11. The only measurable rainfall .31 inch was also recorded on that date.

Summer Nears End for Football Players

High school football workouts will begin August 5, according to GHS

Football Coach, Bruce Bryant.

Physicals for all junior high and high school athletes will be given free of charge on Thursday, August 1 in the Gruver Clinic. With boys slated for 9-12 a.m. and girls for 1:00 until completed.

Those needing physicals include athletes in grades 7, 9, and 11 and all other athletes who sustained injuries last year requiring treatment by a doctor.

Cheerleaders Extend Thanks

The GHS cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for sitting on the dunking board during the Fourth of July Celebration: Mike King, Randy Reid, Scott Curry, Rod Been, Mark Guthrie, and Brent Stedje.

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session Friday, July 12, with Mayor Mark Irwin, City Manager Linda Weller, Commissioners Chad Logsdon and Johnnie Williams, Director of Public Works Robert Blount, and City Secretary Tencha Cazares present.

Also present were Robert Blevins, Diane Boyd, Coy Winders, and Chris Johnson.

After the approval of the minutes and the motion to pay bills for the month of June, Williams made the motion to enter into a contract with Hansford County Appraisal District for tax assessment and collection. The motion carried.

No action was taken on approving resolution 03-02 concerning the procedure for electing directors to the Hansford County Appraisal District.

A new rate schedule for solid waste pickup outside the city limits was tabled.

No action was taken following a discussion with Coy Winders concerning property on McCree Street, and no action was taken on the water leak on T. J. Been's property.

Lady Hound Camp Cites Players

A successful Lady Hound Camp ended Friday, July 12, with a demonstration of skills and an awards program.

Winning awards in the third and fourth grade division were Outstanding Campers Camby Cooper, Mary Hart, and Ashlynn

Miner; Hustle Award Winners Shelly Gibson and Shelby Williams; Best Offensive Player Anna Garrett; Best Defensive Players Ashley Williams and Brenna Reid; Most Improved Players Brooks Williams and Lexie Hoskins.

In the fifth and sixth grade division Outstanding Campers were Lynn Vela and Sarah Johnson; Hustle Award Leigh Ann Winger and Briann Jordan; Best Offensive Players Mattie Yanke and Lindsey Mireles; Best Defensive Players were Mallory Reed and Devlin Reynolds; and Most Improved Players were Katie Gibson, Meagan Stedje, and Leah Smith.

Winning honors in the seventh and eighth grade division were outstanding Camper Eva McCloy; Hustle; Award Bonnie Frick, Diana Solis, and Chelsey Knight; Best Offensive Players Whitney Moffett, Vickie Vela, and Sydney Been; Best Defensive Players Emily Williams, Lacie Hoskins, and Jimmie McCloy; Most Improved Players Morgan Ross, Kayla Swink, Sorrelle Blevins, and Chevaun Glover, and Best Set Shot Abbi Yanke

The camp was conducted by Wynn Essler, Steve Myatt, Rob Schmucker, Jim Davis, and Debby Chisum with special helpers Scott and Guy Paul Hindergardt.

Gruver Good Guy

It was privilege this week to write a salute to Bob Cluck.

For the purpose of the article, the honoring of Bob by the Gruver Rodeo, I limited the story to Bob's association with rodeo.

Many more installments could be made on his contributions to the cattle industry, to the Gruver community, to benevolence, and to his talent as a Western storyteller and humorist.

For many years, Bob was a flagger for his family's spray plane business and as such, he often saw my field garden and the bright orange hoe I left there for weeding.

In between his flagging duties, he often picked up my hoe and eliminated some weeds for me.

That's just one of the small things of the many things Bob did for me and my family, and I never weed my garden that I don't think of him. I'm sure everyone who knew Bob can relate something good he did for them or chuckle as they remember a funny story or a bit of his homespun humor and observations of the world.

The Gruver Grapevine joins in the tribute this weekend to Bob Cluck, one the Gruver Good Guys.

College News

McDonough Awarded Texas Tech Law Scholarship

John Franklin McDonough III, son of Mike and Cornelia McDonough of Plainview, and son-in-law of Keith and Karen Goodman of Spearman has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship to Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock. McDonough received this full tuition and fee scholarship after being recommended by West Texas A&M University and approved by Texas Tech after confirmation of his GPA and LSAT scores.

McDonough graduated with honors from West Texas A&M in December 2001 with a B.S. in political science. He will begin law school at Tech in August. His wife, Kelly McDonough has accepted a teaching position at Coronado High School in Lubbock. She will be teaching senior English.

Texas A&M University Commencement

Diplomas were awarded to 4,929 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was Misha Davis of Spearman, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Health.

Texas A&M University Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2002 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

Quentin Shieldknight of Spearman was named a Distinguished Student. "Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Oklahoma Baptist University Honor Roll

Oklahoma Baptist University recently released the President's and Dean's Honor Roll for the 2002 Spring semester.

Requirements for the President's Honor Roll are a 3.70 grade point average with no grade below a "B." Included on this list were Caleb Harris, piano performance major and Micah Harris, communication studies major, both of Gruver.

Tarleton State University Honor Roll

Tarleton State University recently released the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 2002 semester.

Those students with a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and were taking a minimum of 12 hours were named to the A Honor Roll. Listed on the A Honor Roll from Spearman was Brea D. Archer.

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HELP WANTED: Senior Village Nursing Home, a non-profit organization, has position open for an assistant director of nursing. Must be a registered nurse, medicare experience a plus, knowledge of MDS and care planning necessary. Please call administration for an interview or fax your resume to 806-435-5055. A deficiency free healthcare survey. We pride ourselves on providing excellent patient care. 2(7-11-02)B

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COUNTRY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 20th, 9a.m.-6 p.m., 3 1/2 miles east of Spearman on Hwy. 15. End tables, coffee tables, lamps, dishes, children & adult clothes, misc. 1(7-18-02)B

GARAGE SALE: 720 Wilbanks, Saturday, July 20th, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Clothes, pickup topper, knick-knacks, bikes, etc. 1(7-18-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE First State Bank is accepting bids on a 2001 Suzuki Marauder 800 Motorcycle. Bids must be in written form and will be accepted until July 17, 2002. For further information, contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565. The vehicle may be inspected any time during the normal business hours. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids. 2(7-18-02)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District will receive proposals for "BREAD PRODUCTS" for the 2002-2003 school year. All proposals must be received on or before July 26, 2002 and must be presented on the "Bid Sheet." The district reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding. Any proposals received after the 26th will not be considered. Please mail or deliver all proposals to: Spearman ISD; Attn: Larry Murphy; 403 East 11th Avenue; Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(7-11-02)B

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Spearman Independent School District will receive proposals for "ATHLETIC SUPPLIES" for the 2002-2003 school year. All proposals must be received on or before August 2, 2002. The district reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding. Any proposals received after the 2nd will not be considered. Please mail or deliver all proposals to: Spearman ISD; Attn: Larry Murphy; 403 East 11th Avenue; Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(7-11-02)B

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Spearman Independent School District will receive proposals for "CATALOGED ART AND INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICE, COMPUTER AND CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES" for the 2002-2003 school year. All proposals must be received on or before July 26, 2002. The district reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding. Any proposals received after the 2nd will not be considered. Please mail or deliver all proposals to: Spearman ISD; Attn: Larry Murphy; 403 East 11th Avenue; Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(7-11-02)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. District: AMARILLO

Contract 0790-05-025 for OVERLAY in HANSFORD County, etc. will be opened on August 06, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 6836

State Office: Construction Division; 200 E. Riverside Dr.; Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540.

District Office: Amarillo District, District Engineer; 5715 Canyon Dr.; Amarillo, TX 79105-2708; Phone: 806-356-3283.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(7-11-02)B

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Northeast Texas SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1993 and May 1994. These records involve students who attended the following schools: Channing ISD, Gruver ISD, Hartley ISD, Sunray ISD, Texoma Elementary, and Texline ISD.

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, assistance with college/trade school programs, and services in other areas. NVET-SSA will not destroy records until September 3, 2002. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Chris McAdams, Director, Northwest Texas Shared Service, PO Box 240,400 E. 7th, Sunray, TX 79085; (809) 948-1188. 1(7-18-02)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Edwards Pipkin, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2002, under Docket No. 2367, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Richard Lee Pipkin. Claims for this estate may be addressed as follows: Estate of John Edwards Pipkin, Deceased; c/o Richard Pipkin, Independent Executor; Sell and Griffin, P.C.; 504 S. Polk, Suite 101; Amarillo,

TX 79101. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time prescribed by law. Sell and Griffin, P.C. 504 South Polk, Suite 101 Amarillo, TX 79101-2318 Telephone No. (806) 374-3765 Facsimile No. (806) 374-4269 Attorneys for the Estate 1(7-18-02)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sharon Elaine Saltzman, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2002, under Docket No. 2366, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Thomas Harold Saltzman.

Claims for this estate may be addressed as follows: Representative; Estate of Sharon Elaine Saltzman, Deceased; c/o John S. Irwin, Esq. and Michael B. Franklin, Esq.; Mullin Howard & Brown, L.L.P.; PO Box 31656, Amarillo, TX 79120-1656.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time prescribed by law. Dated this 11th day of July, 2002. John S. Irwin, Esq. Attorney for Indep. Executor 1(7-18-02)B

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Richard Gaines, Jason Varnon and Allen Varnon went fishing for spoonbill catfish on the Neosho River at Chouteau, Oklahoma April 30th. The river is located 40 miles east of Tulsa. There was a 3 per person/per day limit. The fishermen netted 8 fish, ranging from 35-pounds to 70-pounds. Pictured at right is Jason Varnon.



The West Texas Comet, a 12 and under girls basketball team, has played over 70 games in four states this season and were the winners of the Clayton MAYB Tournament while placing in other tournaments.

The team competes in the 12 and under in AAU competition, the 12 year division of the Amarillo Basketball Association, and the 7th and 8th grade division of the Mid America Youth Basketball (MAYB) league where they will be competing at the National Championship Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, August 2-4.

The team is composed of (back row, left to right), Coach Jeff Purvines, Whitney Moffett, Kellyn King, Diana Solis, Jade Freeman, Lauren Urban, Ashley Powers, and Coach Susan Spain.

Front row: Shadley Hawkins, Merilee McDaniel, Candy Bell, and Emily Williams.



Marybeth Hargis and Andi Lynn Scarborough recently attended the State Bible Drill Competition in Amarillo. Students are given 25 verses to study and memorize. The four drills include Completion (must complete a verse and give the passage); Book Call (given book name, then must look up book and give name of book before and after); Key Passage Drill (given key passage and have 10 seconds to find it, i.e. 10 Commandments); Quotation Call (given passage and must tell verse). Andi Lynn, daughter of Andy and Janet Scarborough, received a Perfect Score and Marybeth, daughter of Kent and Robin Hargis, received an Excellent Score.

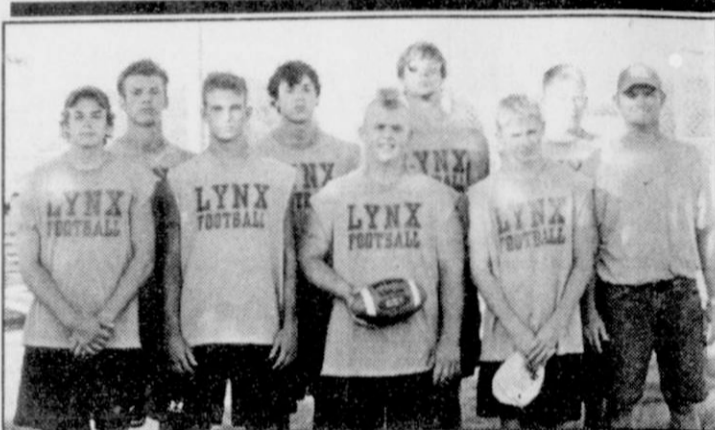


Ortega Graduates from Lubbock High School

Laci Amanda Ortega graduated from Lubbock High School on May 25, 2002. She will be attending College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico.

She received a full four-year scholarship for soccer and academics.

Laci is the daughter of Pam and Rick Prieto of Lubbock and David and Patricia Ortega of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Freddie Largent of Spearman and Virginio and Frances Ortega of Spearman.



Several members of the Spearman Lynx football team participated in a Seven-on-Seven Football Tournament in Lubbock in June. They are (Back Row, L-R) Colton Miller, Ricky Garcia, Paul Bynum, Lance Baker; (Front Row, L-R) Lance Smith, Kevin Beedy, Dustin Mackie, Cole Mullins and Coach Khris Kelp. The team placed 4th out of 20 teams. They played a total of seven games against 4A and 5A teams.

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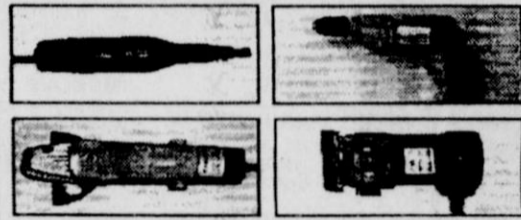
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