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## News Briefs

**Cowboy Fest** is being held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena on Friday and Saturday, July 23, 24. Rodeo performance are at 8 p.m.

A **rodeo dance** will be held at the Gruver Airport Saturday night, at 9 p.m. Bucksrun Run is playing.

A **cheerleading clinic** is scheduled for July 27, 28, 29 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gruver School Cafeteria. This clinic is for individuals from kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration is Tuesday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m.

The **Lynxette Basketball** camp for fourth through 8th graders is planned for July 27-30 from 8:30 to noon in the activity gym. For more information call 659-5068 or 659-2370.

Parks & Wildlife Department has notified the chamber that anyone catching a yellow perch at Palo Duro Lake should contact either the chamber or the Palo Duro River Authority office. Since no other lake in Texas stocks yellow perch, it would be a state record. For more information contact Cindy Blackman at 659-5555.

A group from the **First Christian Church** is traveling to San Antonio to do mission work at the Inman Christian Center. The group is leaving Monday, July 26 at 5:30 a.m. They will return on Saturday, July 31.

## Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	79	67	.65
Fri	90	68	.08
Sat	94	67	.00
Sun	95	67	.00
Mon	91	66	.00
Tue	89	69	.00
Wed	--	65	.00
<b>Total Precipitation</b>			<b>15.75</b>

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### Contestant pause before starting competition at the H. C. 4-H Rodeo

The contestants in the Hansford County 4-H Rodeo took a second before the performance to participate in the grand entry. Lined up down the arena, they removed their hats and bowed their heads as the invocation was given. See related story on page 3.

### Volleyball, water polo and fishing

## Lakefest features variety of events

Volleyball, water polo and fishing will be just a few of the activities planned for the Lakefest '93 celebration being held at Palo Duro Lake on July 31.

The first annual Lakefest is being hosted by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the City of Spearman, in conjunction with the Palo Duro River Authority. This celebration features events and booths for all ages.

Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with a fly-in breakfast at Spearman Airport.

Activities at Palo Duro Lake will be kicked off at 9 a.m., with a volleyball tournament sponsored by the City of Spearman. Entry forms are available at Spearman City Hall and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. The entry deadline is Friday, July 23, with a \$25 fee required.

Other activities scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. are the 5k run, 10k run, fun walk and the scenic walking tour. All of these events are sponsored by Spearman Rotary Club.

Booths will open at 10 a.m. Many organizations have agreed to sponsor various activities during the Lakefest celebration.

## Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. awards bids and adjusts lunch prices

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Bids for the school's bank depository, cafeteria and fuel were awarded, and lunchroom prices were adjusted during the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. regular business meeting held Tuesday, July 13.

First National Bank of Spearman, which has the current contract, received the school's bank depository bid for the 1993-94 and 1994-95 school years, Superintendent Beryl Sears stated. He added, A bid for the depository was also received from Gruver State Bank.

The various bids for the cafeteria were awarded. Ben E. Keith received the bid for food. Mrs. Baird's was awarded the bid for bread and Borden's received the bid for milk and ice cream.

The bid for gasoline was awarded to Morse Implement, and Morse Oil

Spearman Chamber of Commerce is holding a best homemade pie contest for men ONLY. Pies will be auctioned at 3:30 p.m. for the family picnics. The chamber is also sponsoring a bicycle parade at 1 p.m. and a water balloon launching.

In addition to the volleyball tournament, the City of Spearman is also providing an information and t-shirt sales booth.

Other organizations and booths are as follows: Rho Rho - colas, Preceptor Upsilon - Tea and lemonade, Xi Zeta - watermelon feed, Spearman Lions Club - hamburgers and hot dog, Gamma Gamma

horseshoe tournament, Morse Bass Club - fishing contest, Spearman Boy Scouts - snow cones, Spearman Chamber (Women's Division) - Spearman Lotto and Junior High Cheerleaders - face painting.

More festivities planned are: Spearman PTA - dunking booth, Hansford County Hospital - first aid station and American Cancer Society - dart games, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department - water polo, KKBS Radio - karaoke machine and Watley Seed Company - corn on the cob.

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## PDRA awards paving bid

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority awarded the contract for paving during the regular meeting held Tuesday, July 13.

According to General Manager, Johnnie C. Lee the contract was awarded to E.D. Baker of Borger in the amount of \$35,097.92. Lee stated that this was the lowest bid. He added, One other bid was received. It was from Lewis Construction of Dumas in the amount of

\$43,246.54.

In other business, line item amendments were approved for the 1992-93 budget.

The agenda item dealing with the resignation of the general manager was passed. Lee stated, the item was put on there by mistake. He added, "I may retire, but I'm not going to resign." No action was taken on the item.

Consideration of the budget for the fiscal year 1993-94 was tabled

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## City of Gruver

# accepts resignation

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Chief of Police Steve Gaines submitted a letter of resignation to the City of Gruver. It was accepted by the commissioners during the regular meeting held Wednesday, July 14.

According to city officials, Gaines will resign at the end of August.

In other business, Buster Davis was appointed as mayor pro-tem.

The commission voted to enter into a contract with TML for Worker's Compensation Insurance. It was reported that TML currently has this contract.

Gruver City Commission members also approved a contract with the Hansford Appraisal District for the collection of taxes for the fiscal

year 1993-94.

Resolution 3-93, which authorizes the city manager to apply for Airport improvements, was approved.

The commissioners then reviewed a letter which had been received from David Landis of the City of Perryton. According to City Manager A.J. Ratliff, the letter wanted the City of Gruver to commit to support the Perryton Landfill as a Sub-regional Subtitle D Landfill. It was motioned by Davis not to commit to the Perryton Landfill. The motion was seconded by Roy Mayhew and it carried.

In regular business, the minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved, and the bills for the month of June were approved as presented.

August 7th celebration

## Community plans Morse Days

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Morse Community is holding a Morse Days celebration on Saturday, August 7.

Festivities begin with a parade at 2 p.m. All entries will meet at Morse Equity. For more information on the parade call Monica Schmidt at 733-2678.

The community building will be open from 1:30-3 p.m. to display all 4-H projects from the year.

Activities at the park are the Junior Livestock Show at 3 p.m. "All entries must be eight and un-

der," Lisa King stated. Categories in the Livestock Show are bottle calves, pigs, sheep and horses. Lisa explained, "The Junior Livestock Show is just for those kids in the Pringle-Morse School District." To enter and reserve pen space or for more information call Ronnie King at 733-2577.

From 3 - 6 p.m. Fun and Nonsense will be held at the park. "This is game time," Lisa said. Some of the games planned are the sack race, goat ribbon race, father - son

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## Commissioners authorize attorney fees; appoint election judges

by Angela Jones  
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court authorized payment of attorney's fees and appointed elections judges during the July 12th meeting.

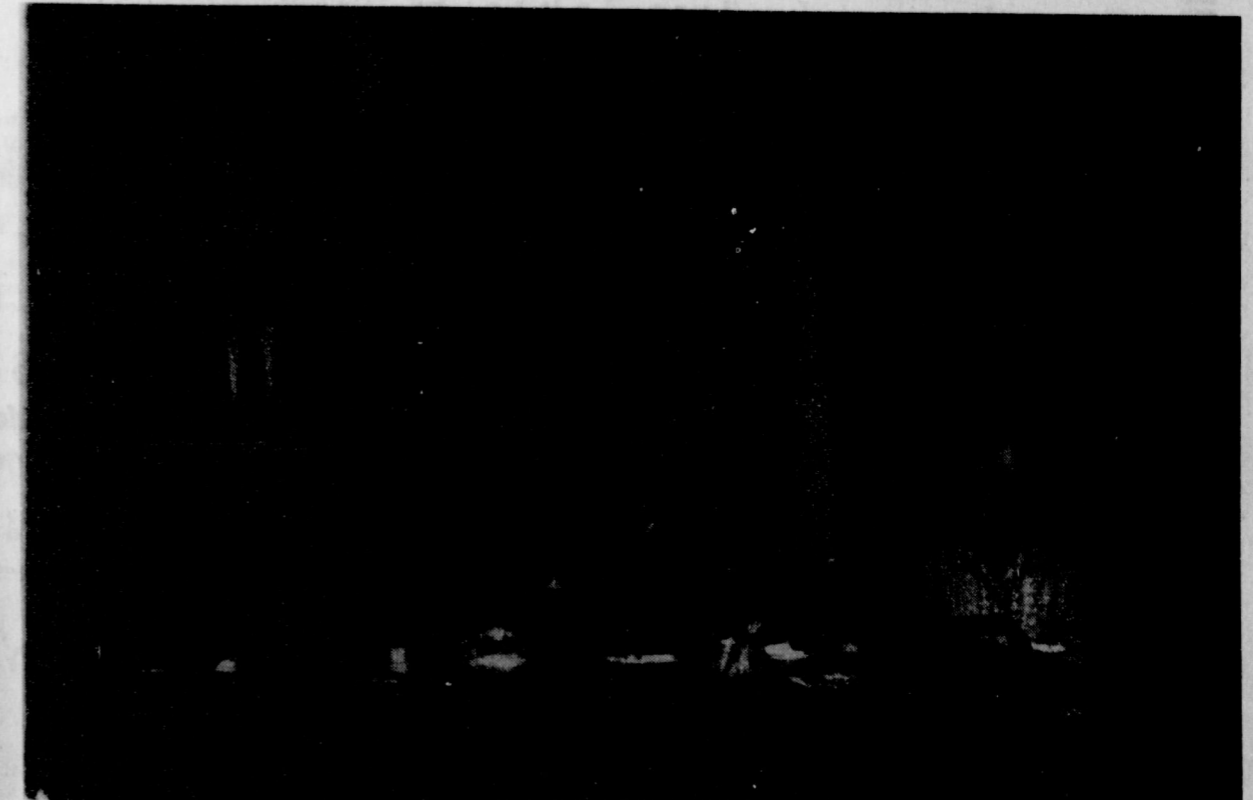
The court authorized payment of approximately \$3,200 to Underwood & Johnson of Amarillo involving the Porter case stemming from the juvenile department, Hansford County Judge Jim Brown explained.

The election judges and alternates for the precincts are appointed

as follows: (The names are listed with the judge first and the alternate second.)

Precinct #1, Karen Schnell, Adalyn Barnes; Precinct #2, Wanda Wagner, Ruth DeCamp; Precinct #3, Fay Dahl, June Barkley; Precinct #4, Corky Chapman, Charlotte Bergin; Precinct #5, J.L. Brock, Colleen Schaefer; Precinct #6, Harry Stumpf, Charles Newcomb; Precinct #7, Wayne Olsen, Steve Stedje; Precinct #8, Muriel Boyd, Eschol Blankenship and Precinct #9, Vickie Urban, Suzie Womble.

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District Governor Don Williams of the Rotary International District 5730, was the guest speaker at the Spearman Rotary meeting last Monday. Pictured left to right are Williams, local Rotary president, Bill Pittman, and Rita Williams.

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# H. C. youth compete in 4-H rodeo

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Eight Hansford County youth competed in the Hansford County 4-H Rodeo held Saturday, July 17, at the Little Reata Arena in Dumas.

A total of 98 kids participated in the event, with Texas being represented by 70 contestants. Other states represented were Oklahoma with 17, Colorado with three, Kansas with six and New Mexico with two.

All-Around saddles were awarded to the girl and boy with the most points overall. Buckles were given to the top of each of the age groups which did not receive a saddle.

The 1993 girls all-around saddle was won by Kelly Day of Woodward, Okla. She competed in the 7 and under age group and placed in all four of her events for a total of 17 points.

Monty Eakin of Whiteface, Texas won the 1993 boys all-around saddle. He competed in the 11-13 age group and placed in all four of his events, earning 22 points.

The all-around buckles were awarded as follows:

Randus London, girls 8-10, 16 points; Jody Avent, girls 11-13, 15 points; Manchie Light, girls 14-18, 11 points; Zach Dorenkamp, boys 7 and under, 15 points; Marty Eakin, boys 8-10, 12 points; and Sage Britain, boys 14-18, 17 points.

The Hansford County contestants were Kaylee Holt, Rachelle Holt, Sahala McCloy, Jana McCloy, Jessica Schmidt, Bailey Reid, Evan Schmidt and Quentin Harper.

The results of the Hansford County 4-H Rodeo are listed below in the order of the placings. (All Hansford County contestants are in bold.)

**Tie Down Roping 14-18 boys**  
Ma. Eakin; Britain, Stinnett; Wes Avent, Stinnett; Brandon Brown, Dumas; H.G. Adams V, Plains, Kan.; and Matt Reeves, Pampa.

**Goat Tying 14-18 girls**  
Michelle Meyer, Hereford; S. McCloy, Morse; J. McCloy, Morse; Tyra Kane, Manzanola, Colo.; Julie Christian, Dumas; and Kasia Lewis, Pampa.

**Ribbon Roping 14-18 boys**  
Adams V; Joe Koch, Canadian; W. Avent; Britain; B.J. Koch, Canadian; and Ma. Eakin.

**Barrel Racing 14-18 girls**  
Light, Amarillo; Kane; Jamie VanBuskirk, Raton, N.M.; Kendra Howe, Stinnett; Kasia Lewis, Pampa; and S. McCloy.

**Breakaway Roping 14-18 boys**  
W. Avent; Koch; Jamey Maxwell, Fritch; Britain; Harper, Gruver; and Cody Light, Farnsworth.

**Pole Bending 14-18 girls**  
Julie Christian, Dumas; M. Light, Howe; Shanna Jarvis, Stinnett; Kane; and Meyer.

**Chute Dogging 14-18 boys**  
Britain; Rusty Slavin, Higgins; Ma. Eakin; Matt Reeves, Pampa; Adams V; and Joshua Purcell, Briscoe.

**Breakaway Roping 11-13 boys**  
Mo. Eakin, Whiteface; Derrick

Elliott, Hartley; Mike Bartlett, Amarillo; Roper Slavin, Higgins; and Stormy Nettles, Liberal, Kan.

**Goat Ribbon 7 & under girls**  
Carol Wilson, Boise City, Okla.; Day; Kylee Schumacher, Kenton, Okla.; and R. Holt, Gruver.

**Goat Ribbon 7 & under boys**  
Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla.; Travis Lay, Stinnett; Z. Dorenkamp; Casey Maxwell, Fritch; Jake Strain, Goodwell, Okla.; and Steven Wortham, Borger.

**Breakaway Roping 11-13 girls**  
J. Avent

**Barrels 7 & under girls**  
Day; Wilson; R. Holt; and J. Schmidt, Morse.

**Barrels 7 & under boys**  
Z. Dorenkamp; Lay; Maxwell; Reid, Morse; and Wortham.

**Barrels 8-10 boys**  
Ma. Eakin, E. Schmidt, Morse; Mason Symons, Mutual, Okla.; Keith Day, Woodward, Okla.; Heath Carlisle, Borger and Chad Howe, Stinnett.

**Barrels 8-10 girls**  
London, Freedom, Okla.; Casey Jo Light, Amarillo; Kara Dorenkamp, Granda, Colo.; Stormie Schumacher, Kenton, Okla.; Kaycee Howe, Stinnett; and Kambri Smith, Boise City, Okla.

**Barrels 11-13 girls**  
Shvonne Farrow, Dumas; Jera Harris, Amarillo; Kizzi Smith, Boise City, Okla.; Kandee Marchez, Liberal, Kan.; Becky Strain, Goodwell, Okla.; and J. Avent.



Pictured are four of the volunteer at the H.C. 4-H Rodeo. (Above) Kevin Holt plays chef as he prepares a sandwich. (Right) Concession stand worker Britni Morris gives the sign above her partner's (Brad Holt) head as the two take a break. (Bottom) Brandy Morris and her horse, "Louie Step" worked hard to move the cattle out of the arena.



**Barrels 11-13 boys**  
Mo. Eakin; R. Slavin; Farrow; Chad Couch, Goodwell, Okla.; Grayson Lewis, Pampa; and Rowdy Thomas, Fritch.

**Flags 7 & under girls**  
Wilson, K. Day, R. Holt, and K. Schumacher.

**Flags 8-10 girls**  
C. Light; R. London; Krista Hawkins, Guymon, Okla.; Chacey Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla.; S. Schumacher; and Mindy Marchel.

**Muttin Bustin 7 & under boys**  
Maxwell; Wortham.

**Poles 8-10 girls**  
K. Holt, Gruver; London; K. Howe; C. Etbauer; K. Couch; C. Light.

**Poles 11-13 girls**  
K. Smith; Jera Harris, Amarillo; B. Strain; Tamsen Blackwell, Clayton, N.M.; J. Avent; Brandi Brown, Dumas.

**Poles 7 & under boys**  
Z. Dorenkamp; Lay; Reid; J. Strain; Wortham.

**Poles 7 & under girls**  
K. Day, K. Schumacher, Wilson, R. Holt and J. Schmidt.

**Steer Riding 8-10 boys**  
Travis Rhamy, Dumas.

**Goat Tying 8-10 girls**  
K. Dorenkamp; Katie Britain, Stinnett; Mindy Marchel, Liberal, Kan.; Kristy Heath, Perryton; K. Holt, and K. Couch.

**Goat Tying 8-10 boys**  
Ma. Eakin; Symons; Justin Barber, Channing; K. Day; Heath Carlisle, Borger; and Howe.

**Goat Tying 11-13 boys**  
Teri London, Freedom, Okla.; Nettles; Mo. Eakin; Lewis; R. Slavin; and Ryan Farrow, Dumas.

**Goat Tying 11-13 girls**  
J. Avent, B. Strain, K. Marchel, J. Harris, K. Smith; and B. Brown.

**Steer Riding 11-13 boys**  
Mo. Eakin and C. Couch.

# Police Department Reports

## Spearman Police Department Report

During the period from Monday, July 12, through Sunday, July 19, the Spearman Police Department filed 31 reports.

Of the reports filed, there were 13 miscellaneous calls, two lockout and assisted on two ambulance calls.

On Tuesday, July 13, the department received a suspicion person report. According to Sergeant Steve Schmidt-Witcher, a person was seen around the fire station around 10:45 p.m. The subject was not located.

At 10:50 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, a vandalism was reported in the 600 block of Avenue D. A vehicle window was broken out, Schmidt-Witcher said. He added, The suspect was located and identified, but the complainant did not wish to press charges. The estimated damage was \$150.

Lost property (a wallet) was reported in the 500 block of highway 207. The estimated value is \$22. The cases is still under investigation.

Then a found property report was filed. The property was found in the 700 block of S. Townsend. Schmidt-Witcher report the owners were located.

Two disorderly conduct calls were received by the department.

The first report was called in at 9:30 p.m. It was reported in the 1000 block of Walter Wilmeth. The incident is still under investigation.

The second incident was reported at 10:55 p.m. in the 500 block of highway 207. Schmidt-Witcher said that subjects were throwing bottles at automobiles. The subjects were

identified. No damage was reported and the glass was picked up. Warnings were issued, he stated.

On Thursday, July 15, a warning was issued to a juvenile operating a 3-wheeler on a public roadway.

On Friday, July 16, a bicycle was found in the 600 block of S. Brandt. It was returned to the owner, Schmidt-Witcher said.

A traffic accident occurred at approximately 9:45 a.m. Schmidt-Witcher reported, a 1988 Chevy pickup rear-ended a 1986 ford passenger car that was stopped at the intersection of A Ave. and N. Bernice. The estimated damage was less than \$500. No injuries were

reported and no citation was issued.

On Saturday, July 17, the department received a report on juveniles trespassing. It was stated that they were playing inside stock pens in the 400 block of D Ave. The subjects were identified and a warning was issued.

There were five animal control calls during the reporting period.

**NO GRUVER POLICE REPORT WAS AVAILABLE**



## RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor  
Trinity Community Church

### A CRY FOR VENGEANCE PSALM 58

I don't cry very often. Certainly not at silly things. But this past week I found myself sitting at the kitchen table reading a magazine article, eating a sandwich and weeping. I wondered, "Why am I crying at the story of a circus elephant gone berserk, having to be shot by policemen?"

For two weeks prior to my crying, I had been studying the topic of grief. I was preparing to teach a seminar on bereavement to a group of hospice volunteers and staff. In the process I raked my memory for my previous encounters with grief. Some had been very painful losses.

I also read several books on grief and explored the Bible for its cause and cure. I discovered several things.

Grief is universally experienced, but it must be individually dealt with. It's caused by loss: the loss of a loved one, a prized possession, a pet, a job. The cure for grief is hope. Real hope. Hope in what is true and eternal. Hope in the God of the Bible. Outside of Him, a wise man said, "you are without hope in the world."

I know God. I have hope. What was I crying about? The loss of an elephant? Yes, but more than that.

I was crying this, "O Lord, come quickly. Right the wrongs. Heal the wounds. Destroy your enemies. Destroy my enemies. Shatter their teeth in their mouths." And take your people home, Father." And He's going to. Are you going?

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# Spiritually Speaking...

by Rev. Beverly Cook, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Spearman and First Presbyterian Church, Spearman

In reflecting upon Mark's gospel story, 6:7-13, in preparation for my sermon last Sunday, my thoughts kept turning to "Paradise", or at least to a kind of "Paradise experience." Now Mark's story is about Jesus' sending His disciples out in mission and ministry, ...about His making apostles out of them. This would seem to be such a serious, sober business; so why did I keep thinking of Paradise?

I'm quite sure that part of the reason was that I've just returned from an especially good vacation experience-- one in which, despite certain discomforts, inconveniences, uncertainties, etc., the experience was so good that I found myself savoring many of its moments, ... especially aware of my own contentment and satisfaction and fullness and fulfillment, and fully enjoying every aspect of the experience I was involved in.

Undoubtedly, another reason for Mark's story's triggering thoughts of Paradise for me has to do with my experience of my "work" here in Spearman. There have been times during my ministry here with my two congregations, when I've allowed myself to savor those moments and to immerse myself fully in "the pleasure of their company," ... "intrigued both by their personal "newness" and their "Christian" familiarity to me. Every now and then, in the midst this "work", I allow myself to dwell on the absolute beauty of this place and its people and my sense of the "fullness" and "satisfaction" of my ministry here with others, ... and it's difficult for me to say at such times whether this is "work" or "vacation".

This is in no way to diminish either the "work" of ministry in Jesus Christ nor the necessity of "provisions" for such "work". In Mark's story, Jesus provisioned the disciples (1) by "sending them out in pairs" and (2) by "giving them authority over the unclean spirits."

And then He "provisioned" them in a third way that may seem at first more of a "non-provision" than a "provision", but it is pertaining this third item of "provision" that Jesus had most to say.

...He instructed them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a mere staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belt; "but to wear sandals..."

Going out in witnessing "pairs", taking nothing for their journey but "a mere staff", and following the instructions of Jesus to remain vulnerable and focused, the disciples lived up to and into their new identities as apostles -- ones "sent out" by God through Christ. In their going out and preaching that people should repent, in their casting out of many demons, and in their anointing with oil and healing many who were sick, these ordinary "followers" actively demonstrated their acceptance of the "authority over... unclean spirits" given to them by Jesus as effective "provi-

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## Hometown News

### Tindle Ramon graduates

Spearman banker Tindle Ramon was among the graduating seniors during the commencement ceremony at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) at Southern Methodist held recently. Those bankers who received their diplomas this year were members of Class XXXIV, the thirty-fourth class to have completed the requirements for this world renowned professional program.

"Our trustees, faculty and staff join me in honoring these SWGSB graduates," said Dr. George H. Hempel, director of SWGSB. "They have completed a rigorous three-year program, and are admirably suited to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and highly competitive financial services industry."

SWGSB Class XXXIV was composed of 119 bankers from 15 states and more than 100 financial institutions. Enrolling in this prestigious graduate program they each had at least five years of banking experience, with two of those years as a bank officer.



Dale Smith

## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager

### Attention: Kids of all ages!

The Chamber will be having a bicycle parade Saturday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m. during Lakefest '93 at Palo Duro Lake. There will be three different categories with prizes and ribbons. Check paper for further information.

Now -- Attention: All guys who like to bake. The Chamber is sponsoring a pie baking contest for men only on Saturday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m. during Lakefest '93 at Palo Duro Lake. Ribbons and a trophy for first place will be given. An auction of the pies will follow the judging. The rules are simple. (1) Make the pie from scratch. (2) You must bake the pie yourself, no subs.

Call the chamber office if you have any questions. We are also looking for all local talent who would like to perform during the entertainment hour which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Also kids 4-12 years of age. There will be a fishing contest just for you, sponsored by the Morse Bass Club. The rules can be picked up at the chamber office.

Secret charity and secret patience are best.

—German Proverb

## "TEXAS" cast member has family ties in Spearman

Dale Smith is spending his summer as a cast member of the internationally acclaimed musical drama "TEXAS."

Smith, nephew of Ric and Sandee Smith of Spearman, makes his debut as a singer with the "TEXAS" cast this season. A native of Canyon, Dale is a 1993 graduate of Canyon High School. As a student he served as Teen Court volunteer attorney, was president of the Art Club and was active in 4-H. He also was staff writer for the Canyon News. He appeared in the Canyon High School productions of LIT ABNER, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, and THE NIGHT THOREAUSPENT IN JAIL. Smith plans to attend the University of Texas next fall.

"TEXAS," written by Pulitzer prize winning playwright Paul Green, plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, Texas. Song, dance and spectacular special effects tell the story of the Panhandle in the late 1800's.

Like the land it is named for,

"TEXAS" is filled with diversity, action and adventure. Cowboys ride horses through the rugged canyon, Indians leap from the canyon rocks, farmers till the soil and workers build a railroad. Cowboys and farmers battle each other and the land, until friendships are forged and a newfound trust forms the foundation for a town. The realities of hard work are tempered with romance and a touch of ribald humor.

More than 100,000 people fill Pioneer Amphitheatre each summer to watch the nation's best attended outdoor drama. Last year visitors came from every state and 89 foreign countries. They were awed and entertained by the action, the adventure and the romance that takes on an added dimension in this spectacular outdoor setting.

Tickets for "TEXAS" are \$12, \$9, and \$6 for adults and \$12, \$4.50 and \$3 for children under 12. For reservations or additional information, call (806) 655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

## Hansford Happenings

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

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The American Red Cross will be conducting an adult Spanish C.P.R. course on August 2 and 3 from 6 - 10 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Courthouse in Peryton. Jose Hermsillo will be the volunteer instructor. Call the Red Cross Office weekdays to register - 435-8175.

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## At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, July 23, through Tuesday, July 27, is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Made in America" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Walt Disney classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", is returning to the movie theatre.

This beloved animated classic features the voices of Andrea Casellotti (as Snow White) and Pinto Colvig (who later voiced Goofy) to name a few. It is the only animated feature made while Walt Disney was alive that has not been released on video.

Gather up the entire family to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is rated G.

"Made in America" stars Whoopi Goldberg, Ted Danson, Will Smith, Nia Long and Jennifer Tilly.

It is directed by Richard Benjamin.

In "Made in America" Goldberg plays Sarah Matthews, a self-aware, African-American entrepreneur. She owns a shop filled with books, music, clothes and gifts celebrating the African experience. She is a bright single-parent with a beautiful high-school aged child, Zora.

Well, everything is fine in the beginning, but then Zora runs a routine blood type test and discovers that neither of her mother or her long-dead dad matches her blood type. Sarah is forced to tell her the truth, that she had gone to a sperm bank.

This puts Zora and her friend Tea Cake into action. They acquire the record of her conception. Her dad is a white guy named Hal (Danson). The comedy is just beginning.

See "Made in America" - rated PG-13.

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## Club News

Gladiola Flower Club met with Myra Berner as hostess on July 15. Virginia Trindle, vice-president presided over the meeting. "A favorite shade tree" was roll call for the day. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Members signed up to host Bingo at Hansford Manor in August. The home town and upcoming picnic were discussed. Flowers were voted on and the following were winners: Gwen Smith - specimen, Judy Martin - borrowed arrangement, Myra Berner - pot plant and Virginia Trindle with home grown arrangement.

Rose Cummings introduced Joann Farr who gave the program on "Quilt Signatures." Once the quilt is complete you need to decide where to put the signature. Include your full name, date, who it was made for, people who helped, and the quilter if other than the maker, were tips she gave. She had samples of pretty patterns for adding this information.

Those attending were: Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia Trindle. The guest was Joann Farr.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mike Hulett, publisher of the Reporter-Statesman the past three years has taken over as publisher of the newspaper at Overton, TX. It has been a pleasure working with Mike. It must have been a difficult adjustment for him - from a junior high school science teacher in a large city to publisher of a small town newspaper, but he made great progress.

The best of luck to you, Mike!

The staff of the paper welcomes Molly Zimmerman as new publisher and will make every effort toward easing some of the pressure. In addition to the paper, she has five children, a household to manage, a husband who rates some attention and civic and church interests.

So if she can just be patient with our idiosyncrasies for a little while, all will go smoothly.

Welcome, Miss Molly - from Sheila, Angela and your neighbor.

Maurine Cope has just returned from a most delightful couple of weeks - refreshed and ready to face another school term.

She, together with her daughter Denise and Rex Van Meter with their two children, Bryan and Cara, left from their home in Bushland. They first went to Abilene for a semi-family reunion which included four of her brothers and sisters.

They spent the July 4th weekend at her sisters in Kerrville. They relaxed and enjoyed her new home in the beautiful woods - with birds and animals to entertain them.

While there, Maurine's niece, a

recent graduate of A&M and a counselor at a near-by Lion's club camp, took them on a tour of the camp. It is for handicapped children and was very impressive.

Their next stop was San Antonio where history came to life for Bryan and Cara - the Alamo, Fiesta Texas, Sea World. Next was Austin and the many places of interest.

On the return trip they visited another of Maurine's sisters at Wichita Falls and then back to Bushland.

Many in Spearman and Gruver have been concerned about former resident of Spearman and Gruver, Andy Burleson, now of Amarillo. He underwent by-pass surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital last Wednesday. His family reports that the surgery was successful and he is making rapid recovery.

Linda Close has already returned to her duties at Interstate Savings and Loan. She was in Northwest Texas Hospital last Wednesday for day surgery and was pleased that all went so well.

June and Earl Spencer will be following closely any activity in Saudi Arabia as their son, Specialist Jeff Spencer, is enroute there. He is in Communications branch of the Army, stationed in Ansbach Germany. He will be in Saudi Arabia for five months. His wife, Kris, also a Specialist in communication, will remain in Ansbach. Keeping her company will be Kyle, their 15 month old son.

The five months will pass slowly, so Jeff would appreciate any correspondence. His complicated address is: Spec. Jeff Spencer; 462-65-6166; Unit 66, 208; DELTA 643, Box 303; APO AE 09852.

Billie Joe and Greg Miesner enjoyed the weekend at Red River, N.M. They celebrated their first wedding anniversary by catching seven large trout.

Karen and Richey Thompson with son Toby enjoyed their vacation down state recently. They went to San Marcos where their daughter, Bonnie, is a student at Southwest Texas State University. She had some time off so joined them for trips to Austin and San Antonio. The Thompsons, except Bonnie, are golf enthusiasts so especially enjoyed the courses at San Marcos and San Antonio. Fiesta Texas, the River Walk and the Alamo also had some of their attention.

Checking out the fishing situation at Lake Palo Duro this past weekend have been Stephen Robertson of Dallas. He went with his granddad, T. Ray Robertson and they report a fine catch.

During the week the Robertson's granddaughter, Sage Annen, of Dimmitt came, and for the weekend their daughter Brenda and her son Cody joined them. All went out to fish and again claim a good catch, but unfortunately the finest specimen got away. Nothing makes a fish more fabulous than almost being caught.

The venerable Jesse Davis is still savoring his wonderful retirement party when the Hansford Hospital and Manor staff and employees honored him with the party on his retirement. He had been associated with the pharmacy there for 17 years and at 89, decided to retire.

Knowing of his plans to take a Caribbean cruise with his daughters in September, the hosts had decorated a huge cake with a picture of the cruise ship he will sail

on. Jesse expresses heartfelt appreciation to the staff for the farewell gesture as well as their years of cooperation and assistance in his work there.

Another recent highlight for Jesse was the birthday party his daughters had for him which also included a impressive cake with the cruise ship depicted.

More about this cruise later, but his daughters have instructed him to get a suitable wardrobe including proper attire for the Captain's Ball aboard ship.

So don't be startled if Jesse is seen trying on or modeling bermuda shorts, swimming trunks, beach shirts or sandals - he is following his daughter's instructions.

Jesse has decided that the trouble with growing old is that there's not much future in it; he hopes the liquid refreshment aboard ship includes Geritol!

Wonder if Jesse would put on a advance exhibition of his appropriate wardrobe?

He and Mary Lou Wysong are spending a few days in the mountains near Eagle Nest.

L.F. Hand experienced first hand some medical practices and he lacks much enthusiasm for them. Last week while in Amarillo he was in a great deal of pain and twice went to the emergency room at a hospital. Finally his doctor agreed to do surgery on Tuesday morning. At High Plains Baptist at 9:30 a.m. the surgery was performed, at 4:30 and to his amazement he was dismissed - even though it was known he would have to drive 100 miles. In a great deal of pain and anxiety, and his abdomen resembling a barbed wire fence with staples, he was brought home.

Thanks to the care of his daughter, Linda Wilkerson and son Bill, and the Home Health Care personnel, he is recovering.

Mr. Hand was in Amarillo to be with Mrs. Susie Hand and the family is pleased that she has made great progress at Bivens Rehabilitation Center after hip re-

placement surgery. Already she is walking much better than after the stroke and surgery and before the broken hip. They are very hopeful that she too can return home very soon, and she and L.F. can recuperate in unison.

Lorene McGuire enjoyed last week with the arrival of her brother Jim and Jo Bellows and Evelyn Reneau of Savory, TX. They were all residents of Spearman many years ago. Mrs. Reneau also visited Selma Reneau.

Other guests were J.L. McGuire and his two daughters of Amarillo. They all left Friday.

Joan and Wilson McClellan covered many miles over the weekend renewing family ties and visiting old friends. On Friday, they and their granddaughter, Stephenie McClellan of Perryton, drove to Arlington. They delivered an early birthday cake to their son Cris. Cris then lead the way to DFW Airport. They went to surprise their son, Ken, who was returning from Jakarta, Indonesia.

Ken, his wife, Flora, and her daughter, Jena, 6, were astounded to see all of his family there to meet them.

Joan and Wilson drove to Grand Prairie to visit a dear friend, Brenda

Briscoe, who is critically ill. Her parents, Glenna and Charles Briscoe and an aunt from Phoenix were there also.

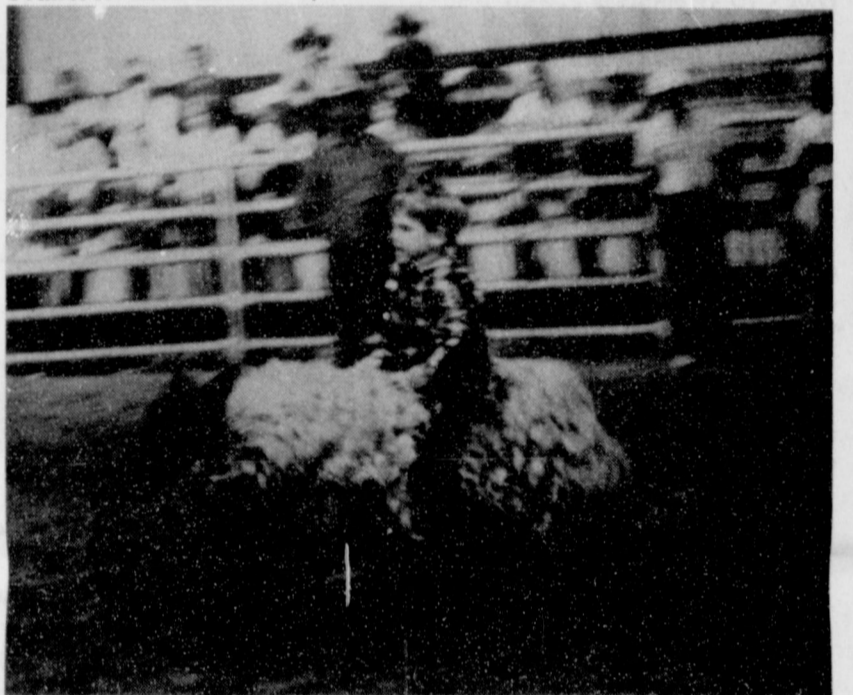
Later Joan and Wilson went to Dallas to visit her sister, Earline and Al Farrel and admire their new home.

The next morning all four went to Greenville Nursing Home to visit the ladies' mother. Later they met with another sister, Glenna and Clifton Julian for a brief visit.

They returned to Arlington by way of Dallas. After more time with Cris and Ken and family, they, with Stephanie, left for Perryton and Spearman.

Ken has been in Jakarta for three years and four months, employed by Maxus Energy Corp. He was in Spearman for Christmas and in February, he and Flora were married. The McClellans were delighted and impressed with her. She has had a fascinating life and is a world traveler. Her parents are of Dutch descent and speak several languages. Her father has lived in Indonesia since boyhood and has vivid memories of Japanese occupation in WWII. Flora lived in the U.S. as a child and attended school here.

Ken is pleased that he will again be working with Richard Kilgore at Maxus in Dallas.



Muttin' Bustin', an event at the H.C. 4-H Rodeo

The Muttin' Bustin' got wild and woolly at the Hansford County 4-H Rodeo. This sheep is making a mad dash as the young cowboy attempts to hang tight.

## Hometown News

Stephen W. Moore, of Sioux Falls, SD, son of Donald and Catherine Moore, recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlist-

ment program. Stephen, a 1988 graduate of Fellowship Baptist, is scheduled to attend Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on September 3, 1993.

According to TSGT Murray, the local Air Force Recruiter, Stephen will earn credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the community college of the Air Force upon completion of Basic Training and Technical Training School.

Stephen is scheduled for enlistment in the apprentice cryptologic linguist specialist career area. TSGT Murray is located at the Empire Mall, Sioux Falls, SD.

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Pictured in the photograph are (l-r): cheerleaders (back) Nikki Strawn, Sr.; Tommi Latta, Sr.; Kara Townsen, soph.; Molly Blackman, Jr.; Samantha Beasley, fresh.; (middle) Traci Martin, Jr.; Mika Pipkin, Jr. - head cheerleader; Mandi Lusby, fresh.; (bottom) mascots Lacie Baker, soph. and Jill Clement, Jr.

### Spearman High School Cheerleaders and mascot Attend Big Country Cheerleader camp

The cheerleaders and mascots from Spearman High School were among approximately 300 participants in the 1993 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 27 - July 1st.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The June 27 - July 1st session of the camp was the second of two

sessions, with the first being held June 1-5.

While at camp the squad won several awards. They received the spirit stick during the week and also on the last day, which gave them the privilege of bringing the spirit stick home with them. They also won two superior ribbons and one excellent for their cheers. They received the safety award at the final awards ceremony for demonstrating superior spotting and safety techniques during the performance of stunts.

Cheerleaders attending the camp were Nikki Strawn, Tommi Latta, Kara Townsen, Molly Blackman, Samantha Beasley, Traci Martin, Mika Pipkin - head

cheerleader, and Mandi Lusby.

Mascots Jill Clement and Lacie Baker also won a spirit stick during the week and a superior ribbon for their skits.

The cheerleaders and mascots will be holding a cheer camp on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at the high school cafeteria for ages four through eighth grade. All of the new cheers, dances and stunts the cheerleaders learned at camp will be taught.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 9 at the high school and camp will last each day from 9 a.m. to noon. They will be divided into four different age groups and will be learning chants, cheers, stunts and dances. Spirit stick awards will be given daily, as well as ribbons for each event.

# Gruver family awaits arrival of Brazilian exchange student

Submitted by Melyn Johnson

Gustavo Travain Camargo will take his first trip out of his home country of Brazil next month. He will be traveling to the United States, live with a Gruver, Texas family and attend the first semester of high school (Aug. - Dec.) in Gruver.

Camargo, a 15 year old sophomore, has thought about studying in the United States since he was 12 years old. This three year old dream will come to fruit through World Learning who has placed him in the home of Chris and Melyn Johnson of the Oslo Community.

"It will probably be the most important experience of my life and I will probably never forget it," says Camargo. He hopes to learn about the western American culture and improve his English.

community 18 miles from the nearest town where the biggest and nearest cultural event is the Guymon Pioneer Day Rodeo. His favorite music, reggae, blues and rock, will in all likelihood be drowned out by country tunes for his five months in the Texas Panhandle.

There are many similarities in this young Brazilian student and the typical American student. His favorite subjects are history, biology and literature. He dislikes math and chemistry. Last year Gustavo's high school schedule included Portuguese, English, artistic education, physical education, history of the social and political origin of Brazil, physics, chemistry, biology, math and civil and moral education. He enjoys spending time on the computer and reading. He is very ac-

more than 80,000 international participants have been welcomed into the homes of host families across the United States.

World Learning maintains that hosting an international student in your home gives you and your family an education of the world, a new awareness of cultural values, and a new appreciation of your own country. When the family gathers around the dinner table, talking about everything from baseball to politics to what happened that day at school, a global understanding starts to take shape in a personal way.

There is no typical host family. They are rural, suburban and urban families that might be young couples with or without children, single parents, retirees, business people, blue-collar workers, teaching professionals and homemakers. With different backgrounds and lifestyles each is a family who shares an interest in young people and in learning about another culture.



Gustavo Travain Camargo

He is active in soccer and enjoys playing tennis and volleyball and would like to learn to play baseball.

Gustavo will arrive in Texas on August 12. He has found an international host family through World Learning, which was founded in 1932. It is one of the oldest private, nonprofit, international educational service organizations in the world. Through World Learning,

It is not necessary to have special accommodations or even an extra bedroom for your international student. Simply provide your new family member with a bed, a quiet place to study, and two meals a day (breakfast and dinner). Full health and accident insurance is provided and each student brings his or her own spending money for personal expenses.

There are students from Morocco, Germany, Spain, Hong Kong, Brazil, and France waiting for host families from the southwestern United States. If you are interested in learning more about a hosting experience, contact Melyn Johnson at 339-7109 (a local Guymon telephone number).

## For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

Gruver athletes are helping make other Panhandle communities winners. In AAU 12 and under basketball, Jim Potts will be heading for Salt Lake City July 24-31 for the national AAU tournament. Jim is on an Amarillo team that also includes former Gruverite Matt Banks of Vega, son of former Gruver girls coach Mike Banks. We wish them well.

In baseball this summer, the season is winding down to the playoffs. In American Legion baseball, age 16-18, Jace Dawson of Gruver is a member of the district champion Hooker team that beat Guymon twice this season, 5-3 and 10-1 this past week, to win district. Playing for Guymon were Gruverites Aaron Frick and Eric Wright. Hooker now advances to the state tournament in Norman, Okla.

In Babe Ruth baseball, Max Frick, Jarrod Hoel, Sammy Renteria and Daniel Bort are members of the Texas County Babe Ruth All Stars (age 14-15) that will be playing Ponca City in their opening game of the state tournament in Fairfax, Okla. on July 23. Also on that team, from Spearman are Blake Beedy and Jake Howard. Don Merwin from Guymon is their manager. This team has played four practice games the past week, against the Hooker Legion team, the Guymon Legion team, and a doubleheader at Garden City, Kan. against the Finney County Babe

Ruth All-Stars. They lost the two games against the Legion teams, but swept the doubleheader at Garden City 6-5 and 4-3. Max Frick scored the winning run in the second game.

From Gruver, Brant Armes, Rob Murrell and Jay McCoy will be playing for the Texas County All-Stars in the 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Star tournament in Idabel, Okla. in the southeast corner of Okla., also July 23-27. Mike Lusby from Spearman is also on that team, and they will be playing McCurtain County (the southeastern-most, Idabel-Broken Bow, county in Oklahoma) in their first game Friday night the 23rd. Mike Boring from Guymon is their manager.

We wish them all luck. If they were actors, we would say "Break a Leg!"

With all the gut-wrenching terror and depression associated with the fighting in war torn Bosnia-Herzegovina (former Yugoslavia) and Somalia; and the panic and depression associated with the natural disasters in northern Japan (earthquake/tsunami) and the American middle west (the great flood of '93) - you would think nothing was going on as Gruver, Spearman and Hansford County remain as placid, and as oblivious to real world events, as ever. Sometimes I think it would take a disaster here to make people aware of

true hardship, and to bring families and neighbors together. The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl are long-gone memories that do nothing to affect the way people here think in 1993. The tornado that hit Spearman a couple or three years ago was too mild to bring people closer together, and to make them aware of the blessings they

have here. No, this is not sports, but you may find a comment or two here in this column in the future that puts sports in their place, and brings into focus those things we shouldn't ignore, or disregard as the "outside world", while living in this conservative teflon pocket of America known as the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma.

## Local FFA Chapter participates in State Convention

Eight members of the Gruver FFA Chapter attended and participated in the 65th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 13-16 in Corpus Christi.

Members attending this year's convention were Brady Tidwell, Kevin McNett, Galen Slough, Sharlet Slough, Justin Carthel, Santos Jr. Rivera, Hart Derington, and Paul Renteria.

Advisors for Gruver FFA chapter are Wm. Clay Montgomery. This 65th convention featured

the election of new state FFA officers, selection of the Mr./Miss Texas FFA team, guest speakers and business meetings in general session of the convention. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$853,000 in scholarships were awarded.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters.

## Lone Star FFA Degree awarded to local youths

Lee Stedje, Chris Stork, Dawn McCollough, Santos Jr. Rivera, Paul Renteria, Hart Derington, and Justin Carthel of the Gruver FFA chapter were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 65th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 13-16, 1993 in Corpus Christi. This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. To receive the degree a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agri-

cultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

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11. Other assets	0.0			0.0
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	28,534.3			12.8
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)	0.0			12.8
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	28,534.3			12.8
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,401.0			13.4 (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	21,385.0			13.4 (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and BRAs:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0.0			13.4 (3)
(2) Interest-bearing	0.0			13.4 (4)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank:				
a. Federal funds purchased	0.0			14.4
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0.0			14.4
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0.0			14.4
16. Other borrowed money	0.0			14.4
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0.0			14.4
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0.0			14.4
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	0.0			14.4
20. Other liabilities	137.0			14.4
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	21,923.0			14.4
22. Limited - the preferred stock and related surplus	7.0			14.4
23. Unpaid preferred stock and related surplus (less of shares outstanding)	0.0			14.4
24. Common stock (less of shares):				
a. Authorized	5,000.0			14.4
b. Outstanding	5,000.0			14.4
25. Surplus (include all surplus related to preferred stock):				
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,007.2			14.4
b. LESS: Not unearned fees on marketable equity securities	(0.0)			14.4
26. Comprehensive foreign currency translation adjustments	3,527.1			14.4
27. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 25)	10,534.3			14.4
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g)	0.0			14.4
28. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 27 a and 27 b)	10,534.3			14.4
29. Total liabilities, limited - the preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (g) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	28,534.3			14.4

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. Standby letters of credit: Total \$0.0

2. Amount of standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. covered by other participations \$0.0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. The undersigned officer(s) hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]* DATE SIGNED: July 12, 1993

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Team roping, one of the events in rodeo

# Cowboy Fest set for July 23, 24

by Angela Jones  
Editor

Both cowboys ride into the roping box. They turn their horses. Back them into the corner of the box. The header looks to the heeler and back to the steer. Everything is right and he nods.

The horses break with the header riding in behind the steer. He throws, catches "slick" horns, dallies, sets the steer and turns off, and the heeler rides in. He delivers, catches two feet and goes to the horn. The ropes comes tight and the header faces. The judge drops the flag stopping the time.

Team roping is just one of the events cowboys and cowgirls will

be competing in at the Second Annual Cowboy Fest.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, at the Gruver Rodeo Arena, two miles east on the Spearman Highway. Slack will be ran immediately following the Friday night performance and at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

A dance, featuring Buckskin Run, will be held immediately following the Saturday night performance (Starting at approximately 9 p.m.). It will be held at the Gruver Airport.

Cowgirls and cowboys from Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado will be compet-

ing for \$2,500 added money. The events at Cowboy Fest are bare-back riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, breakaway roping, barrel racing, team roping, single steer roping and 40 and over calf roping.

Added attractions for Cowboy Fest '93 are the calf scramble and the businessman's calf dressen'. The calf scramble will be held both nights. This event is for the youngsters in the audience. For the adults, there is the businessman's calf dressen', which will be held during the Saturday night performance.

For more information call (806)733-5200.

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The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.  
—Eden Phillpots



Team members and coaches of the West Texas Flyers enjoy their fifth place finish at the National AAU Basketball tournament.

## W.T. Flyers place fifth

The West Texas Flyers, 16 and under AAU Basketball Team, finished fifth in the Nation after participating in the National AAU Championship Tournament last week in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Seventy-eight teams participated in the tournament. These teams were the state champions from across the U.S. and various out lying territories.

One of the starters for the West Texas Flyers was Ashly Shieldknight of Spearman. Her highest scoring game was against Ohio Troy. In this game she scored 16 points.

Two other players for the West Texas Flyers, Kim Linder and Kristi Hartly, received the honor of being named All American.

The team averaged 78 points per game through the 11 games played. Other statistics for the team during the tournament were that they averaged 39 rebounds and 12 steals per game.

## Gruver FFA named Award Winner at State Convention

Gruver FFA chapter was named a Golden Horizon Red Award winner and Texas Tri-Star Chapter at the 65th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 13-16 in Corpus Christi. FFA advisor for Gruver is Clay Montgomery.

Golden Horizon awards are presented to FFA chapters in Texas that display overall excellence as a well-rounded FFA chapter. Tri-Star Chapter awards are presented to chapters that participate in the Chapter Rating, Chapter Safety and Building our American Communities programs.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$853,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State Convention.

## Outdoor World

### Grand Slam of Panhandle Bass Fishing

by Mel Phillips

After serving three years as the tournament director for the FUN TOURNAMENTS and the BIG BASS TOURNAMENTS at Baylor Lake, I have been honored to get to know some of the best anglers in our region. Since 1990, over 800 individuals have paid their money and taken their chances in this friendly rivalry some call "Bass Wars."

The results of these tournaments tend to verify the old adage that 10% of the fishermen catch 90% of the fish. One of the unique aspects of the catch-and-release tournaments is the post tournament interview with the winners. We do not try to learn the exact location of their honey holes; instead, the interview includes some details of lure presentation and the type of structure that held active bass.

Skillful anglers who have won two tournaments includes BRENT BRESNIK of Fritch, BRAD CARPENTER of Borger, DANNY MURDOCK of Memphis, DE FRANCIS of Amarillo, Texas Tech linebacker BEN KIRKPATRICK of Post, TRENT LOUKAS of Amarillo, SANDY CARROLL of Pampa, and BILLY MOORE of Amarillo.

EXPERT bass anglers who have visited the winners circle three times are MIKE HARBER of Borger, JAY FRIEMEL of Canyon, and "Lucky" JACKY IVY of Amarillo.

Winning one tournament is a compliment to any angler's fishing ability, winning twice requires real talent, but winning three events is the mark of an outstanding angler who has few equals in the world of competitive fishing.

All the anglers above are special, but none have matched the remarkable fishing record of Pampa's GARY CARTER in 1993.

The multiple wins of these other anglers covered a span of several years. When Gary Carter won the July FUN TOURNAMENT at Lake Meredith, he achieved the Grand Slam of Panhandle Bass Fishing by winning three tournaments on three different lakes during the same calendar year.

After sharing some time in Gary's Javelin bass boat, I can share a few reasons for his remarkable fishing success.

**Number 1.** He is a student of bass; he never stops learning or studying their seasonal and daily feeding patterns. **Number 2.** He searches out some subtle and productive spots away from the heavily pounded shorelines. **Number 3.** He listens to the fish and knows how to use the proper equipment to catch them. He can use a pool cue for flipping a saltcray in the cat-tails or grab a wimpy spinning rod with a weeny worm and finesse a limit of bass off a hump in the middle of the lake.

Sportsman's Summer Calendar:

- July 31 -- LAKE BAYLOR • Moonlight Big Bass Tournament;
- August 5 -- LAKE GREENBELT • Thursday evening Fun Tournament;
- August 7 -- LAKE WHITE RIVER • Saturday morning Fun Tournament;
- August 19 -- LAKE MEREDITH • Thursday evening Fun Tournament;
- August 28, 29 - THE 1993 HUNTING SHOW • Amarillo Fairgrounds.

## Spearman Swim Team does well at meet

Simpson headed to K.C. for district swim meet

The Spearman Swim Team went to their Championship Swim Meet in Ulysses, Kansas on July 17-18. This meet finalized the summer

swim meets except for those going on to the divisions meet in Kansas City, Mo.

Several of the swimmers of Spearman earned division qualifying times, however, as of press time Adriane Simpson is the only swimmer who will be competing there. We wish her the best of luck at the meet on July 31-August 1st.

The individual results were as follows: **Eight & Under Girls** - Keilee Goodheart • 25 Butterfly - 7th place 29.52; 25 Breast - 7th place 27.79; **Eight & Under Boys** - Colton Miller • 25 Freestyle - 1st place 18.18 (new pool record); 25 Butterfly - 1st place 21.41 (new pool record); 25 Breast - 1st place 25.19 (new pool record); **9-10 Girls** - Amber Elliott • 50 Freestyle - 8th place 41:20; 50 Butterfly - 4th place 44:85; 50 Back - 3rd place 43.99; 100 Freestyle - 4th place 1:26.47; **Adriane Simpson** • 50 Butterfly - 3rd place 43:07; 50 Back - 1st place 39:82 (new pool record); 100

Swim team cont. pg. 10

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## Oil and Gas Report released

**NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT  
Week ending July 15, 1993  
Intentions to Drill**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Seagull Mideon, Inc., #198 Combs (2280 ac) 2310' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 60, 3, I&GN, 3 mi SE from Pampa, PD 3400' (Box 15959, Amarillo, TX 79105)

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Enron Oil & Gas Co., #2 Locke 36 (640 ac) 1320' from South & 1900' from East line, Sec. 36, A-2, H&GN, 20 mi south from Canadian, PD 10700' (20 North Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. City, OK 73102)

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TWISTER Douglas)** Enron Oil & Gas Co., #3 Humphreys 40 (640 ac) 1950' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 40, 1, G&M, 10 mi NE from

Canadian, PD 7200'

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & LIPSCOMB Cleveland)** Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Kirk 278 (646 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 278, 43, H&TC, 5 mi SE from Lipscomb, PD 8500'

**LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & MAY Basal Morrow)** Wheeler Energy Co., #1-987 Brown (645 ac) 1700' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 987, 43, H&TC, 5 mi southerly from Darrouzett, PD 9700' (Box 1439, Tulsa, OK 74101)

**POTTER (WILDCAT)** El Paso Natural Gas Co., 1504 CPC.P. Rectifier, 875' from North & 2547' from East line, Sec. 180, 9, BS&F, 9 mi west from Amarillo, PD 1000' (Box 1492, El Paso, TX 79978) Catholic Protection Well

**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Enron Oil & Gas Co., #7 Locke 42, Sec. 42, A-2, H&GN, elev. 2765 gr, spud 4-30-93, drlg. compl. 5-27-93, tested 6-29-93, potential 25000 MCF, rock pressure 3264, pay 10386-10484, TD 10665', PBDT 10550' --

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** MER Resources Co., #3 Wayne Cleveland 88, Sec. 88, 41, H&TC, elev. 2427 df, spud 3-16-93, drlg. compl. 6-4-93, tested 6-5-93, potential 1600 MCF, rock pressure 4250, pay 10465-10639, TD 11000', PBDT 10924' --

**LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEK Cleveland)** Samson Resources Co., #3-958 Schultz Unit, Sec. 958, 43, H&TC, elev. 2544 gr, spud 11-18-92, drlg. compl. 12-3-92, tested 6-12-93, potential 119 MCF, rock pressure 285, pay 7481-7534, TD 7700', PBDT 7652' --

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE)** Mesa Operating Ltd. Partnership, #J-11 Masterson, Sec. 59, 0-18, D&P, elev. 3631 gr, spud 3-28-93, drlg. compl. 4-8-93, tested 6-15-93, potential 1522 MCF, rock pressure 34.6, pay 2784-3335, TD 3335', PBDT 3335' --

**MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE)** Mesa Operating Ltd. Partnership,

#B-16 Thompson, Sec. 75, 0-18, D&P, elev. 3654 gr, spud 4-8-93, drlg. compl. 5-8-93, tested 6-14-93, potential 2130 MCF, rock pressure 35.5, pay 2695-3351, TD 3351', PBDT 3351' --

**ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland)** Amoco Production Co., #29 Lips Ranch 'B', Sec. 167, C,G&M, elev. 3021 gr, spud 4-17-93, drlg. compl. 4-28-93, tested 6-22-93, potential 2980 MCF, rock pressure 1496, pay 6730-6794, TD 6900', PBDT 6821' --

**SHERMAN (WILDCAT)** Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Handlin, Sec. 84, 1-C, GH&H, elev. 3469 kb, spud 3-10-93, drlg. compl. 3-26-93, tested 6-10-93, potential 10400 MCF, rock pressure 1637.5, pay 6546-6610, TD 7202', PBDT 7071' --

**Plugged Wells**  
**COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE)** Meridian Oil, Inc., #2 Suggs, Sec. 5, 17, H&GN, spud 8-15-88, plugged 11-24-92, TD 1980' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in El Paso Natural Gas

**HANSFORD (HANSFORD Marmaton)** Exxon Corp., #7-L Oil Development Co. of Texas, Sec. 91, 45, H&TC, spud 10-2-81, plugged 5-9-93, TD 6570' (oil) --

**HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland)** Exxon Corp., #1 Kiff White, Sec. 167, 45, H&TC, spud 5-27-58, plugged 5-28-93, TD 7532' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Humble Oil & Refining

**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas)** Maxus Exploration Co., #4 Charles Tubbs, et al 'B', Sec. 154, 41, H&TC, spud 10-26-80, plugged 6-15-93, TD 7545' (gas) -- Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** Enerex Supply, Inc., #31G Cockrill Ranch, Sec. 3, M-21, TCR, spud 10-23-37, plugged 6-16-93, TD 3066' (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum

**LIPSCOMB (STABEL Tonkawa)** Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1949 Cook, Sec. 949, 43, H&TC, spud 10-29-88, plugged 5-19-93, TD 6750' (gas) --

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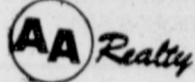
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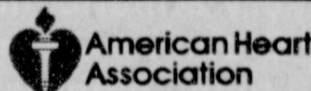
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## Obituary

**BILL HENDERSON**  
Bill Henderson, 65, died Monday, July 19, 1993.  
Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, July 22, at the Church of Christ in Gruver with Flavil Ayers, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be at the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.  
Mr. Henderson was born in Memphis. He was a retired farmer

and was working as a custodian for the school at the time of his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three sons, Buddy Henderson of Amarillo, Billy Henderson of Guam and Charlie Henderson; three brothers, Lewis Henderson of Gruver, Gary Henderson of Seattle, Wash., and Nolan Henderson of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Sue Arreola and Fayrene May, both of Carlsbad, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

## Slough receives scholarship

Sharlet Slough of Gruver FFA was chosen a recipient of the \$12,000 San Antonio Livestock Show Scholarship at the 65th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 13-16 in Corpus Christi. Slough was selected based on academic achievement, FFA and Agriculture activities including the Supervised Agriculture Experience Program, leadership in school and community and interviews. FFA advisor for Gruver is Clay Montgomery.



Sharlet Slough

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition awarded \$300,000 in scholarships to Texas FFA members this year. Presentation of the scholarship to Sharlet Slough was made by Mary West Traylor, chairman of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship Committee.

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**Spiritually**

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sion" for their apostles' journey. Now while I've obviously taken some liberties in my comparison of these two situations -- the provisioning of the disciples for ministry and the provisioning of the field wonderfully exciting point to be made. As participants in a field seminar, all that was really required of us in order to accomplish a "fullness of experience" was our willingness to put ourselves in the hands of our knowledgeable hosts and our interest in and hunger for the kinds of knowledge and experience which these hosts (the field and seminar "staff") had promised. A disciples preparing for ministry, all that is really required of us in order to accomplish a "fullness" of the experience of effective ministry in God's name is our faith in God in Jesus Christ -- our willingness to put ourselves completely in God's hands and our openness to ever expand-

ing vistas of knowledge and experience in the Person and Presence of God that is to be had in Christ Jesus.

It's not easy to "pack light." My suitcase was heavier than all but one other on our trip. It's not easy to choose sandals over comfortable hiking boots or shoes. I got stick-ers, thorns, and some rather pesky blisters, as I'd expected I would. It's not easy to accept the awesome "authority" for dealing with "unclean demons." What shall we say and what shall we do and what if this and what if that?

I don't have an answer or an argument to convince anyone or anything. It would be like trying to talk a person into going into the ministry, ... or into going on a trip. The thought I'd like to leave us with is this: Because of our common basis in faith -- our common reliance on the same "mere staff" and the same "authoritative instructor" -- we may always share a wonderfully full and satisfying apostles' Journey. And I can't help but wonder if perhaps we of Christ's church, in our many and diverse attempts at being faithful apostles, receive along the way a virtual "Paradise-in-lie" -- a real and tangible Paradise of absolute contentment, deepest satisfaction, and fulfillment only dreamed of, perhaps tentatively roped for, but seldom gained by others either in this lifetime or at all. And it is *ours!* -- Paradise is *ours!* -- not as a goal in itself, but as the free and gracious provision/gift of God in Christ Jesus. Included in the work-vacation-journey of apostles merely trying to be faithful! Amen! And God Bless!

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**Swim team**

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Freestyle - 8th place 1:33.48; 9-10 Boys - **Tanner Beedy** • 50 Freestyle - 8th place 40:88; **Travis Brown** • 50 Butterfly - 8th place 51:92; 50 Breast - 6th place 52:33; 11-12 Boys - **Michael Lusby** • 50 Freestyle - 3rd place 32:95; 100 Freestyle - 4th place 1:15.02; 50 Butterfly - 3rd place 37.56; 50 Breast - 2nd place 43.38; **Aaron Winegarner** • 50 Freestyle - 8th place 35.31; 100 Freestyle - 8th place 1:21.70; 50 Butterfly - 5th place 39:34; 50 Backstroke - 4th place 42:39; **Landon Miller** • 50 Butterfly - 7th place 44:20; 50 Breast - 8th 45:68; 13-14 Girls - **Michelle Elliott** • 50 Freestyle - 2nd place 31:74; 100 Freestyle - 1st place 1:11.89 (new pool record); 100 Backstroke - 2nd place 1:19.20; **Brooke Trantham** • 100 Freestyle - 3rd place 1:14.40; 50 Butterfly - 1st place 1:20.36 (new

pool record); 100 Breast - 3rd place 1:31.71; 13-14 Boys - **Dillon Miller** • 50 Freestyle - 4th place 30.02; 100 Freestyle - 7th place 1:10.75; 100 Back - 7th place 1:25.60; 100 Breast - 3rd place 1:30.11; 15-18 Girls - **Mandi Lusby** • 100 Backstroke - 5th place 1:26.01.

Due to inclement weather, unfortunately, the meet had to be canceled at the end of the breast stroke which did not allow any relays to be run. The Spearman Swim Team did rank 5th over all of 12 swim teams of Kansas, Oklahoma & Texas.

The Spearman Swim Team personally thanks the very hard work of their coaches: Dr. Richard Partney, Jill Lusby, Suzanne Sanders and Charles Elliott. Without their excellent coaching and the encouragement of the many parents, there would be no Spearman Swim Team.

**H.C.C.C.**

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Other business at the meeting was a presentation by Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineers, Inc. He presented the development costs for the Hansford County Solid Waste Transfer Station. Two price quotes were given by Brandt.

For the direct dump system (the walking floor trailer and facilities) it was estimated at \$718,980. This quote includes the pit-scale, transfer walking floor, transfer trailers and transfer tractor. 1

The compactor system was estimated at \$647,393. This option includes pit-scale, compactor/hopper, roll-off compactor containers, roll-off tractor and roll-off trailer.

A discussion was held on cost figures and what other options were

available. Mayor Burl Buchanan Spearman City Manager Kelvin Knauf and Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff were present for the discussion. Brown added that no other action was taken.

A road easement for Maxus Exploration Company was an agenda item, but it was determined to be a private road so no action was taken, Brown explained.

The court tabled the 1993-94 budget.

In regular businesses, the minutes from the last meeting and payment of bills for the period were approved. The court also approved the Treasurer's report and investments.

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until the August 10 meeting. This will be the next regular meeting.

Item discussed, were fishing and the rules. Lee stated that they spoke on the opening of the lake, which occurred on Saturday, July 10.

He concluded, "They're catching some good fish (at the lake) and it has been really busy out there."

In regular business the minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as presented.

**Morse**

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waterballoon toss and the lawn mower obstacle course. During this time the 4-H concession stand will be open at the park.

Beginning at 6 p.m. two Morse teams will play T-ball at the park. Immediately following the game the Morse Lions Club will have a hamburger feed.

"We are trying to have a day to

bring our community back together," Lisa said. She continued, "We also set it up so Pringle-Morse 4-H'ers could show the projects they have worked on through the year."

Despite the fact that this is a Morse Community Celebration, Lisa stated that it is open to both Spearman and Gruver.

**Lakefest**

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Stan Cobb, a local author, poet and artist will be present at the festival. And Hank McWilliams is planning a demonstration on fishing techniques.

Activities planned for the evening include a family picnic at 5 p.m. with entertainment beginning at 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the square dancing begins featuring the Rainbow and Ranglers Square Dance Club. The caller for the event is Murry Beasley from Texhoma, Okla.

All events and booths will be

located on the north side of the dam, according to Chamber Manager, Cindy Blackman.

The regular \$2 gate fee will be waived for this festival; however, all other fees such as fishing and RV hookups will apply.

Palo Duro Lake is located approximately 10 miles north of Spearman on FM 760. For more information call Cindy Blackman at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, (806)659-5555.

**Morse C.I.S.D.**

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bursement will not exceed \$20 per day.

The district made arrangements with Dr. Behney of Spearman for bus driver physicals, Sears said. He continued, the district will pay the cost of the physical; however, if an employee chooses to go to another doctor for the physical, the district will pay \$20 toward the cost.

In other businesses, Pringle-Morse School was designated as a smoke free workplace by the board. According to Sears, the policy which was approved states that employees shall not use any tobacco products at school and there will be no designated smoking areas in any of the school facilities.

Jean Ann Behney, who is certified in English and French, was hired to teach middle school language arts next year, Sears stated. Behney is of Spearman.

According to Sears, the district will continue to pay teachers \$2,500 above the teacher's state rate. He added, auxiliary and paraprofessional personnel will receive a three percent salary increase.

Health insurance was another item on the agenda. The districts employees are currently covered by the Texas Association of School Boards Employee Benefits Plan. Sears explained that those rates have increased to \$199.36 per month per employee so the district is considering several options including a partially self-funded plan.

Pringle-Morse School was recognized by the Texas Education Agency for the school's gains in student achievement during the

1992-93 school year, Sears stated. He continued that the school was selected for a 1993 Texas Successful Schools Award System Performance Gain Award and a cash award of \$30,000. The ceremony to recognize the schools was held in Austin on Saturday, July 17.

A discussion was held on Senate Bill 7 and the possibility of an agreement with the schools in Hansford County. Spearman I.S.D. interim Superintendent Allen Alford and board member Dr. Tom Latta, and Gruver Superintendent Barry Haenisch and board member Stan Seagler were present at the meeting for the discussion.

According to Sears, Under SB 7, Pringle-Morse District is required to either purchase attendance credits from the state, or to contract to send money to other districts. It was stated at the community meeting to try to keep the money in the area is at all possible.

Sears and Haenisch met with the Texas Education Agency officials in Austin Monday, July 19 to discuss costs of the options and the impact to all districts.

The board approved an energy audit from Energy Systems of Austin. The company recommended the following for energy conservation: the installation of a thermostat control unit, a new heating/air conditioning unit and a new lighting installation. Sears said, "The district will now make application to the state for LoanSTAR Fund to implement the recommendations.

In regular business the board approved expenditures for the month in the amount of \$32,443.94. Sears stated that this includes a tuition payment to P-S-P District in the amount of \$14,662 and \$9,990.50 to E.D. Baker of Borger for paving and parking lot construction.

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