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Round Up begins

Folks gearing up for the annual Hansford Round Up celebration can start a little early with a rodeo this weekend.

Two performances are on tap, the first at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and the second at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3. Performances will be staged at the Oscar Archer Arena, 320 E. Avenue "D" in Spearman.

McCloy Rodeo Co. of Morse will be furnishing the stock for bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping action. Along with those events, rodeo spectators can look forward to ladies' barrel racing and breakaway roping competition.

Allen McCloy, producer, said the event is approved by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association (TCRA), and he is looking forward to having entrants from all over the state of Texas and from Colorado and other areas outside the state.

"I think it's going to be a good rodeo, and we hope everyone will turn out. I think it will be enjoyable

for all the rodeo fans," commented McCloy.

He said clowns for this year's bull riding competition will be Dusty Brewer from Elk City, Okla. and Doug Munsell of Goodwell, Okla.

Admission to the rodeo is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

The public is also invited to attend a special Western-style church service, to be held at noon on Sunday just prior to the afternoon rodeo performance. The service will give rodeo entrants an opportunity to attend a church service, even though they are away from their hometowns, and still be on time for their events.

For still more Round Up mood-setting, a dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 2 at 9 p.m. in the Hansford County Activity Center, 501 S. Hazelwood in Spearman.

Featured performers will be the group "Little Davey and the 98s," playing a variety of dance music until 1 a.m.

Admission to the dance is \$5 for singles and \$10 for couples.



A bareback bronc rider tries his luck on some of the stock to be featured at the Roundup Rodeo.

County included in national ag survey

AUSTIN - Although some of us may have trouble getting from "here" to "there," Holly Gibson of Canyon has no problem finding her way as she travels the back country roads with only a stock tank or windmill as a landmark. In fact, the less travelled highways and byways of Texas provide many of the short cuts Gibson needs as part of her job as a field enumerator with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning June 1, Gibson will once again fill up the gas tank and log many travel miles, as she begins interviewing farmers and ranchers in Hansford County for a national agricultural survey. 1990 may be the year to count people, but Gibson is going to be busy counting livestock and collecting data on crop acres.

Information gathered on this confidential survey will be used to make state and national estimates of crop acres, livestock inventories and grain stocks, information that is vitally important to the producers in Hansford County, Gibson noted.

"These estimates are a working tool farmers and ranchers can use in their production, marketing and investment decisions and are the only unbiased information source available," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

"Survey information will be extremely important this year in

measuring crop and livestock losses from the severe flooding across north and east Texas.

Field enumerators provide a basic link in the data collection service of the Texas office, since they are the primary personal contact Texas producers have with the agency. Currently there are over 100 field enumerators working on farm and ranch surveys across the state.

Most of the enumerators have an agricultural background and are familiar with the many day-to-day problems facing Texas producers. "Like the farmers and ranchers they are interviewing, our enumerators also deal with low prices and severe weather conditions at harvest and mother cows that wait until 3:00 a.m. to calve," Findley added.

The June Agricultural Survey is the largest of a series of surveys conducted throughout the year by the Texas office. The random sample of producers selected for this survey represent a broad cross-section of Texas agriculture, and producers selected for this survey represent other operators of similar size and type.

"Our field enumerators will be putting in some long hours during the next two weeks," Findley reported, "but their hard work is the only way to provide Texas producers with accurate, reliable agricultural information."

Tax analysis report for county released

A State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report for the fourth quarter of 1989 has been released by the State Comptroller's Office, with information included specifically for Hansford County.

Statistics from Hansford County are divided into "All Industries" and "Retail Trade." For all industries in Hansford County, with 230 reporting outlets, there were gross sales totaling \$26,102,755 during the fourth quarter of 1989. That was an 11.2 percent increase from the previous year, when gross sales for fourth-quarter 1988 totaled \$23,465,625. Use tax purchases during the last three months of 1989 totaled \$196,962, and the amount subject to state sales and use tax totaled \$5,602,324.

For the retail trade division during the same time period, gross sales of \$15,835,258 were reported by 123 reporting outlets. Compared with gross sales of \$11,343,432 in the fourth quarter of 1988, that represents an increase of 39.6 percent. Use tax purchases during the fourth quarter of last year totaled

\$33,097 and the amount subject to sales and use tax totaled \$3,767,925.

In the report, the Comptroller's office defines a reporting outlet as an individual business location with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return. Gross sales is defined as the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

Taxable sales are not included on the report, but an explanation is needed in order to understand the amount subject to state sales and use tax. Taxable sales is the total amount of sales, leases and rentals of taxable personal property and taxable labor and service charges made during the reporting period. The amount subject to the state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

Production figures given

March oil and gas production figures for Hansford County have been announced by the Texas Railroad Commission.

RRC figures show that natural gas production in Hansford County during the month of March totaled 2,919,053 mcf (thousand cubic feet). Crude oil production in Hansford County totaled 31,829 barrels in March, said the RRC.

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 461,051,521 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in March, compared to the February gas production total of 427,987,151 Mcf. March production was down 5.38 percent compared to March 1989's production of 487,282,703 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary March production were: Pecos, 26,478,476 Mcf; Webb, 23,171,062 Mcf; Zapata, 23,123,464 Mcf; Panola, 15,714,858 Mcf; Hidalgo, 13,952,495 Mcf; Crane, 12,719,613 Mcf; Ector, 9,552,571 Mcf; Crockett, 9,071,056 Mcf; Hemphill, 9,021,512 Mcf; and Yoakum, 8,138,826 Mcf.

Texas gas production in March

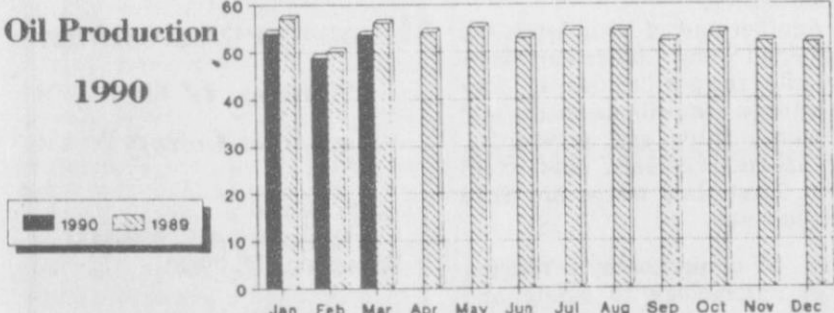
came from 184,239 oil wells and 46,387 gas wells.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,734,639 barrels daily in March, according to preliminary figures released by Hance. March 1989 preliminary production was 1,810,711 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary February production of 1,746,608 barrels daily. Final production reports for February indicated average production at 1,767,517 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for March is 53,773,804 barrels, up from 48,905,012 barrels in February. March 1989's preliminary Texas oil production figure was 56,132,054 barrels.

Hance said the state's top producing counties rank ordered by preliminary March production were: Gaines, 3,593,741 barrels; Andrews, 3,285,096 barrels; Ector, 3,148,362 barrels; Yoakum, 2,864,245 barrels; Hockley, 2,668,782 barrels; Gregg, 2,389,968 barrels; Pecos, 2,281,047 barrels; Crane, 1,574,618 barrels; Scurry, 1,253,892 barrels; and Kent, 977,333 barrels.



Drilling permits decrease

AUSTIN--A total of 1,241 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in April, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In March, the total was 1,344. April 1989's total was 1,121.

The April total included 763 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 38 to re-enter existing well bores, 43 to deepen existing holes, 168 to plugback existing holes, and 79 for other wells. Operators were also issued 150 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in April included 39 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 49 in the Refugio area (District 2), 61 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 65 in deep South Texas (District 4), 43 in East Central Texas (District 5), 53 in East Texas (District 6), 71 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 89 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 113 in the Midland area (District 8), 78 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 75 in North Texas (District 9), and 27 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first four months of 1990, the Commission has issued 5,053 drilling permits, a 17 percent increase from the 4,174 issued during the same period of 1989.

The 1,241 permits issued in April included 567 oil permits, 220 gas permits, 396 oil and gas permits, 38 injection permits, three disposal permits, and 17 other permits.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 231 gas and 490 oil completions in April, according to Hance. In March the total was 284 gas and 517 oil completions. April 1989's total was 207 gas and 364

oil completions.

Gas completions in April included six in the San Antonio area (District 1), 23 in the Refugio area (District 2), 31 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 66 in deep South Texas (District 4), ten in East Central Texas (District 5), 36 in East Texas (District 6), 15 in West Central Texas (District 7B) 21 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), five in the Midland area (District 8), 11 in North Texas (District 9), and seven in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 58 in the San Antonio area (District 1), seven in the Refugio area (District 2), 41 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 15 in deep South Texas (District 4), eight in East Central Texas (District 5), 23 in East Texas (District 6), 62 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 28 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 125 in the Midland area (District 8), 68 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 37 in North Texas (District 9), and 18 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total completions reported in April included 490 oil, 231 gas, and 59 service completions. In April 1989, operators filed 364 oil, 207 gas, and 62 service completion reports.

In the first four months of 1990 the Commission has recorded a total of 3,340 well completions, a 17 percent increase from the 2,769 well completions recorded during the same period of 1989.

Hance said operators reported 901 holes plugged in April, compared to 878 in March. A total of 190 dry holes were reported in April, compared to 198 in March.

Hansford County's jobless rate among lowest in state for April

Hansford County had one of the lower unemployment rates in the state of Texas during the month of April, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC figures show that Hansford County's jobless rate stood at 3.0 percent in April. The county had a total civilian labor force of 3,923 persons during that month. Of that number a total of 3,806 persons were employed and only 117 were jobless.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers compared the monthly unemployment rate in Texas since 1990 to a bouncing ball that appears to be losing its oomph. "Since January we have bounced up twice and dropped back down each time but the height of the bounce is dwindling and that is good," Nabers said. The new jobless rate just released by the Texas Employment Commission places the state unemployment at 6.0 percent.

According to Commissioner Nabers the January rate was 5.8 percent and then a bounce in February put the Texas jobless rate at 7.0 percent. The March rate was lower still at 5.7 percent and the bounce in April sent it up to 6.0 percent.

"In spite of the increase, the current rate is the lowest for an April since 1982 and this statistic is a full

percentage point below the year-ago rate of 7.0 percent. And although our economy is not in great shape yet, we definitely are on the mend," Nabers said.

There were 499,200 Texans out of work in mid-April and that is approximately 26,700 more than last month but the number of people holding jobs in the state also rose. 7,887,000 Texans were counted in the current labor force.

Job growth occurred in numerous areas. There were 26,000 more nonfarm salaried jobs in the state and gains were widespread. Mining was the only major industry which showed no over-the-month increase. The largest growth was concentrated in Trade and Government, with more moderate gains in Transportation, and Services. Manufacturing, however, continued to perform sluggishly, losing a modest number of jobs and remaining below its year-ago level in April.

Unemployment rates among the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas for which data are currently available generally followed the statewide trend, as most areas had moderately higher rates in April compared to March. The majority of the MSA's continued to have current rates which were well below those recorded in April 1989. MSA's with the lowest unemploy-

ment rates in April included: Bryan-College Station, at 3.4 percent; Lubbock, with a 4.2 percent rate; Austin, at 4.4 percent; Victoria, which had a 4.5 percent rate; and Fort Worth-Arlington, with a rate of 4.8 percent.

The border areas continued to record the highest unemployment rates. These included: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, with a rate of 19.5 percent; Laredo, at 11.0 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, at 10.7 percent; El Paso, with 10.2 percent; and Beaumont-Port Arthur, at 7.3 percent in April.

Some of the forces impacting the state's economy and the jobless rate include:

- * Services are still leading the economic upswing for the state.
- * Manufacturing, once the key element of the recovery, remains flat.
- * Defense cutbacks will definitely impact Texas as the state is 3rd in the nation in defense contracts.
- * Big gains are expected in health care services.
- * Government employees working on the census improve the state statistics.
- * Agribusiness (horticulture) should be good for many reasons (springtime, the freeze and flooding).
- * Construction is picking up and even real estate is showing new life

(especially in Houston.)

* The \$150 million Capitol expansion in Austin is considered a boon to job seekers there.

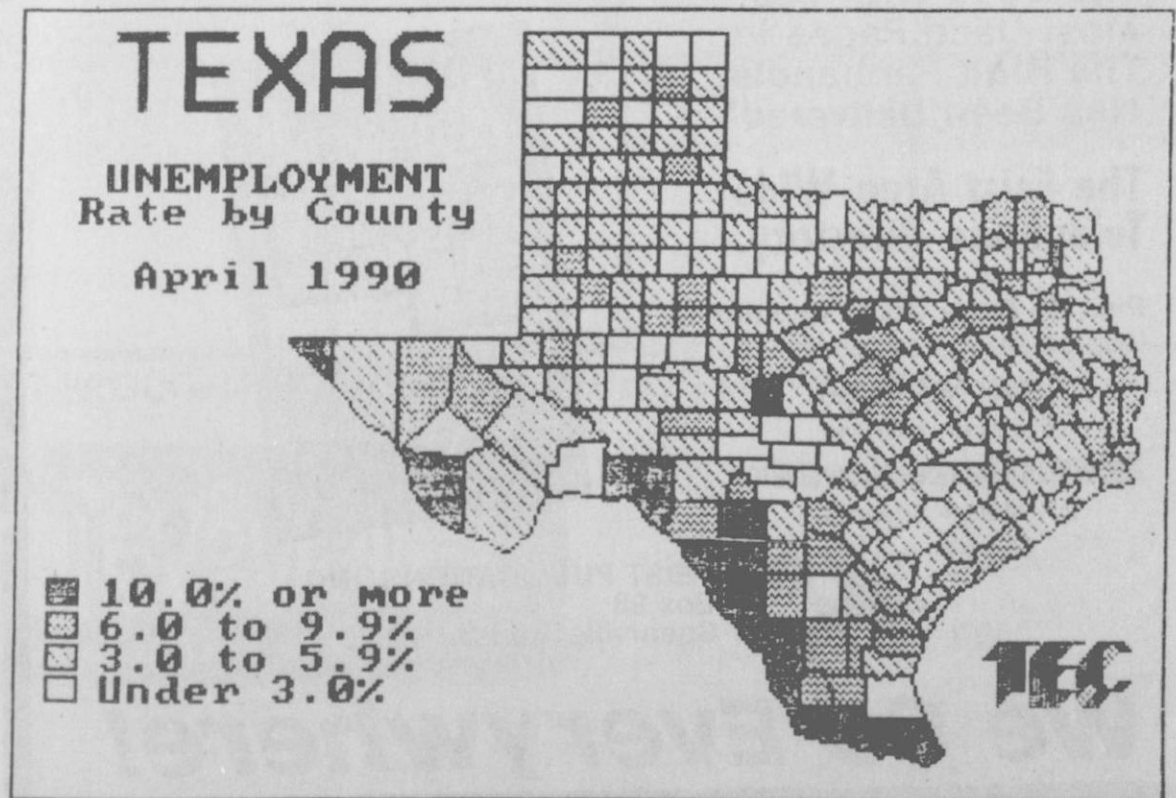
* The stronger Mexican economy again spills over into Texas border

cities.

* Cattle, cotton, oil and gas prices are better, giving the economy a boost.

* Low interest loans (due to

various parts of the state being declared national disaster areas) will create new jobs as rebuilding is begun.





Fellow Spearman merchants gathered with the staff of the Equity Coop Service Center for a ceremonial ribbon cutting. This ceremony was held to welcome a new business to the community.

Local Methodists to attend conference

Several Hansford County residents will serve as delegates and alternates to the 81st Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of United Methodist Church, to be held June 4-6 at Midland.

Delegates from the Gruver United Methodist Church will include Frances and William Murrell. Alternates from Gruver will be Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Knight.

Delegates from First United Methodist Church of Spearman will be Eschol Blankenship, Helen Melton and Sue Woolley. Alternate will be Don Townsen.

The Hansford County residents will be among more than 1,000 United Methodists to gather for the conference, which will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 305 N. Baird in Midland.

The event, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist congregations, is the official business and policy-making session for the denomination in the Northwest Texas area.

Highlights of the annual conference will include a State of the Church address at 7:00 p.m. June 4 by Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt, area bishop of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico Area since 1980. The giving and receiving of new

pastoral appointments for 1990-91 will also take place during the evening worship service.

A total of ten men and women-five Deacons and five Elders-will be ordained during the Service of Ordination at 7:30 p.m. June 6 in the sanctuary of the church.

Featured preacher will be Bishop Ole Borgen, former United Methodist bishop of the Northern Europe area (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Estonia) and current guest faculty member of Asbury Theological Seminary in Williamstown, Kentucky.

The author of numerous articles, Bishop Borgen is a noted authority on John Wesley the founder of Methodism and Methodist history. He has two books to his credit: *John Wesley on the Sacraments: A Theological Study*; and *John Wesley: An Autobiographical Sketch of the Man and His Thought*.

A native of Norway, Bishop Borgen attended agricultural college in his home country before earning degrees from Greensboro College in Greensboro, N.C., Duke University Divinity School, and a Ph.D. from Drew University Graduate School.

Elected to the episcopacy in 1970 in Copenhagen, Denmark, Bishop Borgen served as Executive

Secretary of the World Methodist Council and was president of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church from 1985-86.

During the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, Bishop Borgen will preach four times: at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 5 and at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 6.

During the annual conference, members will take action on reports dealing with increased insurance costs, a proposed internal restructuring of the conference organization, and receive year-end summaries of the work done through United Methodist-related institutions and work areas.

In addition, a number of resolutions from local churches and conference committees will be considered. Topics range from drug trafficking to the funding of Texas public schools.

The annual conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4 and will conclude with the Service of Ordination at 7:30 p.m. June 6.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference is composed of 242 local churches, divided geographically into seven districts: Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, and Seymour. There are 80,469 members of the denomination within the conference.

SHS Chorale takes spring trip

by Carol Pack

At midnight Friday, May 4, thirty-four members of the S.H.S. Chorale and five sponsors departed from the west parking lot of the high school for Chorale's 1990 Spring Trip. Destination: Colorado Springs, Colo. and the Pikes' Peak Music Festival.

The group arrived in Colorado Springs for an early breakfast before continuing on to the United States Air Force Academy. Cadet J Garnett met Chorale at the Visitors Center and conducted an escorted tour of the cadet area and academy facilities. Points of special interest were the chapel and the field house and athletic complex.

The chapel building houses three individual worship centers: Catholic, Jewish and Protestant. Arenas are available for every imaginable athletic event from gymnastics and boxing to basketball and ice hockey.

The group returned to the terrace of the chapel in time to view the formal dress parade of cadets. A total of 4400 Air Force cadets in squadron formation passed for official review as the Academy band played military marches. Following lunch at the Visitors Center, Garnett escorted the group to his dormitory for a visit to his living quarters.

Departing the Academy at mid-afternoon, the group of weary travelers checked into the Sheraton Hotel, headquarters for the Pikes' Peak Music Festival. Naps and hot showers revived everyone enough to proceed to the Flying W Ranch by way of the scenic Garden of the Gods. The Flying W Ranch features a reconstructed town that can be enjoyed with a leisurely walking tour that transports visitors into the Old West of the 1800s.

At the appointed time Chorale joined 1400 other ranch visitors, mostly choir and band students involved in area music festivals, for a hot bar-b-que dinner and an evening of live Western music and entertainment.

Sunday morning brought a return to the Air Force Academy where Chorale was the guest choir for the Protestant service at the USAF



SHS Chorale gathers in the U.S. Air Force Academy Chapel for a performance.

Academy Chapel. The choir was greeted and officially welcomed by Chaplain Theron Moore. Girls' Choir sang the choral introit for the service and Chorale sang an offertory anthem, a choral anthem, and the choral response to the benediction. Singing in the beautiful chapel and being a part of this service was a memorable experience, said Chorale members.

Competition and adjudication for the Pikes' Peak Music Festival was held Sunday afternoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Both Chorale and Celebrate sang for the three judges who critiqued the performances. Written and recorded comments were given in addition to a personal review by one of the judges for each group. With the "work" of the trip behind, choir members enjoyed a few hours of swimming and relaxation at the hotel.

The awards banquet was held Sunday evening. A formal "sit-down" dinner was served, and festival results were announced. Chorale received an "outstanding" designation and was awarded a Silver Trophy, the highest rating given a choir at the festival this year, and the only Silver awarded. Celebrate received an "excellent" rating and a Bronze Trophy, also

the only "excellent" awarded a choir at this year's festival. The evening climaxed with a mixer dance enabling festival participants to relax and get acquainted.

Monday morning the bus was loaded and Chorale headed for home by way of the Royal Gorge near Canon City, Colo. The bus ride over the narrow, winding road to the park was almost as exciting as the walk across the world's highest suspension bridge. Two enjoyable hours were spent exploring the Royal Gorge, eating lunch, and purchasing last-minute souvenirs. Chorale arrived back in Spearman at 10:45 p.m., Monday, May 7, tired but with happy memories of many new experiences, interesting places visited, and a musical "job well done."

Chorale sang under the direction of Vicki Gibbs accompanied by Carol Pack. Ross Jarvis accompanied Girls' Choir at the Academy. Other sponsors making the trip were Jim and Phyllis Kirkland and Cheri Jarvis. Mr. Kirkland also drove the bus for the trip. Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Pack, and Chorale extend their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Jarvis for accompanying them on the trip.

Letter To The Editor

I'm writing in regard to the letter that Bambi Torres wrote in the *Reporter-Statesman* on Thursday, May 10, 1990.

"What goes around comes around." It won't take long to give you my complaints on this matter. I think because Bambi Torres works for a lawyer in Spearman,


she might think her authority is pretty important.

I Richard D. Smith, contest this action she has said to the Editor. I do not uphold any candidates. Bambi Torres is wrong in her way of thinking.

I also would like to know the price of the land when sold. I think

the price should be valued in the press, and told to the public. I think there is a problem in the firm, because it was given to the Spearman I.S.D. I would like any answer to price!

Just what happened to the Birdwell estate! Richard D. Smith



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4-Hers to take part in Roundup

Randie Renner, Leslie Latta and Bonnie Jarvis of Spearman are all scheduled to travel to College Station June 4-6 to take part in the 1990 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.

Renner and Latta will present a method demonstration on farm and ranch management, while Jarvis is scheduled to interview for a scholarship.

More than half a million dollars in 4-H scholarships will be awarded to outstanding youngsters at the roundup.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event of the year, will attract 2,200 young people to compete in a food show and 40 other contests that call on 4-H knowledge, skills and leadership.

In one of Roundup's main events, 95 teen-agers will be given 4-H scholarships totaling \$586,000 from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Texas has the nation's largest 4-H youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice and executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation.

"We have over 300 applicants this year," Bullard said. "Selection is a difficult process that takes a seven-person committee five days to complete."

The young people are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal needs, high school academics and college entrance exam scores.

Another part of Roundup is the 4-H Food Show. Contestants enter favorite recipes in one of four categories -- nutritious snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and main dish. First-place prizes are \$750 scholarships.

In 40 other contests ranging from entomology to safety and accident prevention, young people will be judged on method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

"Roundup is a time to recognize

outstanding young people as well as adult leaders, alumni and sponsors," said Gayle Hall Laine, 4-H youth development specialist and coordinator of the event. "It's an excellent learning opportunity for hundreds of youth."

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Hansford Happenings

An immunization clinic offering vaccines against childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, June 7 at the Texas Department of Health office at 720 S. Archer in Spearman. The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. until noon. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lucille Hagerman have established a fund in her name at First National Bank of Spearman. Contributions to the fund will be used to help defray expenses incurred during recent medical care and emergency surgery.

Spearman Union Church will hold its Vacation Bible School, "Passport to the Promised Land," June 3-7 for children from age 4 through 6th grade. Classes will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. each evening. Study will center on Bible characters and their lives and work in Nazareth, Jerusalem, Capernaum, Bethlehem and Bethany.

Students from Carla's Dance Studio will present a dance recital entitled "Dancin' in Paradise." The recital will be presented Tuesday, June 5 at the Spearman High School auditorium, and dancers will range in age from 4 to 18. There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Hansford Heart Association will sponsor free cholesterol screening and glaucoma testing Friday, June 8 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney in Spearman. Cholesterol screening will be done by personnel from Amarillo Diagnostic Center, and glaucoma testing will be performed by personnel from Kury Eye Institute.

Several area residents participated in a fishing tournament at Ute Lake in New Mexico recently. The first place team, David Jackson and Woody Dinsmore of Borger, landed 12 pounds, 7 ounces of fish. In second place was Curtis Cernick of Gruver, and in third place were Travis Rieswig and Pete Schuman of Morse. The next tournament will be Sunday, June 10 at Greenbelt Lake. The next meeting of the Morse Bass Club will be June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morse Community Building. Visitors are welcome, and fishermen are invited to come and fish for a fee.

Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center Inc. will have an annual meeting Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, located at 14 South Haney in Spearman. The public is invited to attend.

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold its fifth annual camp meeting June 7-10. The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp is described as "a Christian camping experience for all ages," and the public is invited to participate. More information may be obtained by contacting Gene Fletcher at 733-2363.

The Apostolic Faith Church of Spearman will hold a five day revival, beginning Wednesday, May 30. Evangelist Murphy Barnes of Menard, Texas will be the speaker. He will share some of his experiences and impressions from a recent trip to Israel, and will provide updated information about recent happenings there. Service time is 7:30 p.m. each evening, and the public is invited to attend.

Panhandle Events

CAR AUCTION-AMARILLO

AMARILLO - The Second Annual Collector Car Auction and Show will be held June 8-9 at Sunset Center. The Panhandle Council of Car Clubs will have many of its finest show cars on display. Trophies for Best of Class and a People's Choice Award will be presented. The car show and auction is all under one roof at the Super Saver Warehouse located at Plains and Western Blvd., just north of I40.

On Saturday, 100 antique, classic and special interest automobiles will go up for bid. This is a classic auto auction. Bidding is open to the public and private collectors, bidding by certified funds only. Admission of \$5 is good for the 6-8 p.m. Friday evening preview and the Saturday auction.

Gate proceeds and concessions go to benefit Meals on Wheels. Area car dealers and car clubs will also have automobiles on display. An added attraction this year is that several cars have been donated to be auctioned off to benefit charitable causes. For car consignment or bidder information call (806) 358-2951.

OPERA-AMARILLO

Plans are being finalized for "Celebrating Opera Amarillo," Saturday, June 9, that will bring some of the finest voices of the New York Metropolitan Opera to the stage of the Amarillo Civic Center. Among those scheduled to appear are Giorgio Tozzi, bass-baritone; Richard Cassilly, tenor; Patricia Craig, soprano; and Betsy Nordon, lyric coloratura soprano.

Co-chairing the event is Francie Whittenburg Klein, who, with her committee, is planning several opportunities for music-lovers to enjoy the concert and meet the celebrities in person. Patrons will be treated to a brunch with the stars, front orchestra tickets to the performance, and preferred seating at the dinner dance which will follow.

Regular tickets to "Celebrating Opera Amarillo" will be priced at \$10 and \$20, with discounts available for groups, students and senior citizens. Tickets went on sale April 30 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

For more information contact Jason Byce in Amarillo, or Marion Stroup, area liaison, 665-5734 in Pampa.

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Crisis Center Reports

by Mary Frances Ellzey

You readers familiar with us may skip this paragraph, and start with the next one. The PCC offers services to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether verbal or physical. We give counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. These services are free of charge. If you want information only, call us at the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available for help at any time, 24 hours a day. Our number is 435-5008. For those of you who must call us long distance, we have a toll-free number: 1-800-753-5308.

Guess what! The policemen in Ochiltree, Hansford, and Lipscomb Counties now have adorable, cuddly teddy bears riding around with them! How come? To help comfort the young children they encounter in family violence situations. Remember - children are the silent victims in such circumstances.

Recently two of our staff were able to go with Joe Hannon, our Police Chief, to learn about the Dart (Domestic Assault Response Team) program in Albuquerque. Apparently it is outstanding in the entire nation. The teams are ready to serve from about 6 or 7 p.m. till about 4 or 5 a.m. Each team is composed of two police officers, one a veteran, the other a rookie, accompanied by two volunteers from the crisis center. All calls about domestic violence, usually from neighbors, are immediately answered. The volunteers wait in the car while the officers, who have driven to the residence with their lights off, approach the

house quietly in order to hear whatever abusive language or anything else that comes forth.

Then they knock. If there is no answer they force the door, especially if they can hear unpleasantness going on. Immediately they arrest the offender to take him to jail.

At the point of the arrest, the volunteers enter to comfort the victim and those children that are present. They explain to the victim that it is not up to her to press charges. That is automatically the job of the DA. She will, however, be valuable as a witness.

Before the judge, the perpetrator is given the choice of pleading guilty, whereupon he is assigned to a local rehabilitation group which he must attend. Regularly. If he fulfills his end of the obligation, there is no record chalked up against him. If he chooses not to plead guilty, he comes to trial and will serve his sentence. Meantime he stays in jail.

Incidentally, on one of the teams that our group observed, one of the officers was a woman, whose job it became to subdue a man much bigger than herself. The wife-victim was astounded.

Me Too! For all that I have watched McGruder and Loud a few times.

Our staff and the Police Chief were tremendously impressed by the program. Look for some changes around here.

We are planning to honor our volunteers with an outdoor evening of fun and games during this month. We'll even let the staff and the board members attend. Don't you wish you were one of us?

SPS announces program

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has announced a program designed to promote the region through technology commonly found today in U.S. offices -- the fax machine.

The electric company has produced messages promoting the local four-state region that are designed to be affixed to the bottom of fax cover sheets. They are available free from SPS offices to any business in the service area using a fax machine. The material also can be obtained through local chambers of commerce and economic-development foundations.

The messages are available for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. All read: "Wish you were here...Call and I'll tell you why!" The sheets are individualized for each community in which SPS maintains an office.

The Texas version carries the emblem for The High Ground of Texas, and the New Mexico version has the emblem for The Business Quarter of New Mexico.

The Oklahoma and Kansas versions highlight those states. The High Ground and Business Quarter are regional economic-development efforts in which SPS participates.

"The proliferation of fax machines is truly incredible," said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing. "What an obvious way to spread the good news about this part of this country."

The economic-development messages are designed to be photocopied to the bottom of a company's existing cover sheets, which typically designate to whom the fax is being sent and from whom it originates. Most cover sheets have the company's letterhead at the top.

"We are all spokesmen for this part of the country. The messages will let everyone with a fax machine get involved in economic development. We're not asking businesses to send extra fax messages but to use the sheets in the normal course of business," Gibson said.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Hansford County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., on June 4, 1990, in the Deliberation Room of the Court House in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities under the TCDP, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this public hearing may submit their views and proposals to Judge R.L. McClellan, P.O. Box 397, Spearman, Texas 79081. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge to arrange for assistance.



The Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" was first published in 1918.

JUNE CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *GHS Graduation 8 p.m. *Flame Fellowship 7 p.m.	2 *Dance 9 p.m. Activity Center *Rodeo 6 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena
3 *Western Church Service noon Oscar Archer Arena *Rodeo 2 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena *Attend the church of your choice	4 *Carnival *Hansford Showtime Car Club 7:30 p.m. *Spearman Rotary	5 *Carnival *Spearman Lions Club	6 *Carnival *Gruver Lions Club	7 *Carnival *SVFD 7 p.m.	8 *Carnival *Miss Hansford Pageant 7 p.m. SHS auditorium	9 *Carnival *Biathlon 8 a.m. *Hansford Round Up Breakfast 8 a.m. Spearman City Hall *Old Timers Reunion at Crawford Motors *Hansford Round Up Parade 11 a.m. *Lindburg Marker Dedication 3 p.m.
10 *Community Church Service 6 p.m. SHS auditorium *Attend the church of your choice	11 *Spearman Rotary	12 *Spearman Lions Club	13	14 *Flag Day	15	16
17 *Father's Day *Attend the church of your choice	18 *Spearman Rotary	19 *Spearman Lions Club	20	21 *First Day of Summer *SVFD 7 p.m.	22	23
24 *Attend the church of your choice	25 *Spearman Rotary	26 *Spearman Lions Club	27	28 *SVFD 7 p.m.	29	30

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Rachel Larsen of Spokane, Wash. returned on Wednesday after a week's visit in the home of her cousin, Lois and Woody Gibner.

Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan spent the previous weekend in Lamont, Okla. where they attended the annual reunion of her family. Burl and Nellie Buchanan were there also.

On Tuesday after their return, Ila Mae's brother Ralph and Eula Pierce with their daughter, Jeanne stopped by overnight. They were enroute to Lubbock.

Virginia and John Trindle are looking forward to a visit from their daughter, Connie Stegar and children of Grandbury. They will be here for about two weeks and Connie, who is still recovering from a serious illness, would welcome old friends. They will arrive about June 9th.

Pete Ochoa, genial young employee of the Thriftway Grocery, rates congratulations as he has been promoted to PFC in the U.S. Army Reserve. Pete is a recent graduate of Spearman High School and in addition to working at the store he is attending Frank Phillips College in Borger. He is with an artillery unit and will report to Ft. Sill on June 1st through the 15th, and will be on duty one weekend a month thereafter. Pete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ochoa.

Blanche Greene had a graduation double dip last week. First she attended the exercises at Murry Junior State College in Tishomingo, Okla. where her granddaughter, Tanya Vernon graduated with a 4.0 average. Later Blanche and Wanda Eakin were present at the graduation of the Amber, Okla. high school where her grandson Trent Vernon graduated as Salutatorian.

Tanya and Trent are the children of Joan and Eldon Vernon and the grandchildren of Ivan Allen.

Todd Ware has returned home after several days in St. Anthony's Hospital.

A couple of weeks ago, he was working on a fertilizer applicator

when it fell on his foot, very nearly severing his big toe. It was reattached successfully and he expects to fully recover, though he will be limping for sometime.

Freeman Barkley is back after about two weeks' absence. He was in Sulphur Springs with Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland. Malcolm was in the Caribbean part of the time. They all attended the Baylor University graduation exercise at Baylor, where his granddaughter, Heather Barkley, graduated with honors. Later he spent a couple of days with Bill and Tommie Barkley in Amarillo.

Family members report that Billy Jarvis is doing as well as can be expected in St. Anthony's Hospital after hip replacement surgery, last Wednesday.

It is not known how long he will be hospitalized but his mail is taken to him daily. For those wishing to send cards, his address is Rt. 1, Box 20, Stinnett.

Another patient that is recovering rapidly after surgery is Bobby Nollner. Bobby underwent double bypass surgery at High Plains Baptist hospital on Thursday. His room number is 424 and he will be there several more days.

Friends of Lucille Hagerman were distressed to learn that she required emergency surgery in the night on Sunday. She is in Borger Golden Plains hospital. Lucille had only recently returned to work at the Thriftway Grocery after recovering from earlier surgery.

It will be noted that elsewhere in this issue is information concerning a fund at the First National Bank that will help Lucille defray some of the expenses incurred by these emergencies.

Marilyn and David Wilson hosted a birthday dinner for her father, John Allen in their home on Sunday. John and Lucille Allen are now residents of Guyton.

Others present were the Lyndel Schiffners and family, Liberal; Jane and Melissa Friesen, Larry Whitford, Perryton; Micah and Kyle Longmore, Dodge City; the Brett Whitfords, Helen Fisher, Spearman; the Todd Koharts and family of Meade, Kan.

The Kohart family included Kammie and Cooper and brand new 11 day old Cayden Allen Kohart. He doesn't weigh much more than this original 8 pounds but seemed to enjoy helping his great-granddad, John, celebrate.

Diana Carter, her daughter, Tiffany and her two children, of Lubbock spent several days with her parents, the Lawrence Dossetts, returning home on Monday.

Earlier the Dossetts enjoyed a visit from their grandson, Chester Neeley also of Lubbock. Chester was enroute to McAlester, Okla. to spend two weeks in the National Guard, then he will spend two more weeks at Ft. Sill with the Army Reserve.

Bernard and Sharon Dossett of Amarillo came for the high school graduation and visited the Dossetts.

Ruth Bryan is enjoying the company of her son, Mansel, for a week or so. Mansel lives in Hunstville and is assisting her with some maintenance work around the farm.

Dumas-Dry vows exchanged May 29

Rita Fay Dumas and Daniel Edward Dry were united in marriage May 29, in an outdoor ceremony at their home in Borger, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Nell Smith of Meridian, Miss. Parents of the groom are Helen and Frank Yancey of Spearman and Floyd Dry of Spearman.

Rev. Bud Kidwell presided over the ceremony.

Heather Dumas, daughter of the bride, served her mother as bridesmaid. Derek Dumas, son of the bride, served as the groom's best man.

Serving at the wedding table were the groom's sisters, Pam Barber of Spearman and Sandy

Cummings of Panhandle. Shayla Barber, niece of the groom, registered guests.

The bride graduated from Meridian High School in Meridian, Miss. and attended the Art Institute of Houston. She is employed by Thomas Greenhouse in Borger.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School. He graduated from Frank Phillips College in Borger with an associate's degree in applied science in the field of animal health technology. He is employed by High Plains Animal Hospital in Borger.

The new couple and children reside at 1512 Hector in Borger.



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spivey of Dumas will be honored at an anniversary reception Saturday, June 2, 2-4 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas. Hosting the reception will be the couple's children, Mrs. Linda Thompson of Spearman; Dale Spivey of Las Cruces, N.M.; and John Spivey of Amarillo; along with two daughters-in-law, seven grandsons and three great-grandchildren. Wade and Ida Spivey were married in 1944 at Duncan, Okla. and moved to Moore County that year. Mr. Spivey is retired from Phillips Petroleum Company and is a veteran of World War II. Mrs. Spivey is a longtime employee of the former Connell Stationery Company and is on the Board of Directors of the Moore County Senior Citizens organization. She is also a volunteer for the Moore County Museum and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Dumas.



Spearman students scheduled to travel to Girls State at Seguin and Boys State at Austin include (l-r) Kyla Nelson, Haley Shieldknight, Alan Howell and Ross Jarvis.

Spearman students go to Boys, Girls State

Four Spearman High School students have been selected to attend Boys State at Austin June 5-11 and Girls State at Seguin, June 12-22.

Haley Shieldknight, daughter of Charles and Hazel Shieldknight; and Kyla Nelson, daughter of Judy and Dennis Nelson, will travel to Seguin next month as part of the Girls State program. Cacy McGill of Spearman, a former representative to Girls State, will be going back this year as a counselor.

Attending Boys State will be Ross Jarvis, son of Cheri and Wesley Jarvis; and Alan Howell, son of Suzanne and Neal Howell.

These students' participation is sponsored by the Spearman High School Student Council. Their trips are supported by Student Council projects and donations from businesses and individuals from Spearman.

Girls State and Boys State are programs of the American Legion, established to prepare young people in skills and knowledge of the

government. It is an educational experience designed to help young people to be better citizens.

The students will participate in a mock state legislature and run for office. At the end of the program, elected officers will sit in the chair representing the office for which they ran.

Spearman High School Student Council extends thanks to each business and individual in Spearman for assistance and support of the project.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reneau of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Kristina Marie, on May 15, 1990. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 18 inches long at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist of Portland, Oregon and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Selma Reneau of Spearman.

Club News

RAINBOWS & RANGLERS

On Saturday, May 26, six squares danced to the calls of Bernie Stokes of Amarillo.

Attending from Perryton were Howard and Nancy Barkley, Leroy and Paula Hall, Margaret Swinney, Glenda Bryant, Ginnie Pilcher, Jerry and Kay Murphy, Landrum Osborne, Donald Newman, DuWayne and Martha Thurman, Freddie and Alberta Pshigoda and James and Norma Burris.

Those from Booker included Clyde and Jody Bechthold and Tommy and Betty Sue Jones; and from Fritch were Shorty and Leola

Albert.

Spearman residents attending were Worley Smith, Carol Short, Rusty and Judy Tindell, Danny and Debbie Herrington, Benny and Joyce Byers, Alvin Byers, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard, Victor and Debbie Schumann, Vangie Johnson, Jim and Kathy Morley, James Lair, Bonnie Ball, Becky Lusby, Mary Schumann, Johnny and Virginia White, Mike Hulett, Sammie Goehring, Jimmy and Donetta Greene and Joe and Wanda Archer.

The group's next dance will be a "Plus" Dance on June 14, with Murry Beasley of Texhoma doing the calling.

Hometown News

Five Spearman students attending West Texas State University in Canyon have been named to the Dean's List for the 1990 spring semester at WTSU.

The students include Chance P. Jackson, freshman student; Linda L. Evans, senior Spanish major; Melvin S. Swenn, senior music major; Timothy H. Willis, senior accounting major; and Brian L. DeCamp, senior engineering tech major.

One hundred sixty-four West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 662 earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1990 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

Darrie Francis is the recipient of the state TEHA scholarship. She attends Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. Her major is English with a Home Economics endorsement.

She plans to teach High school. Darrie's husband is Andrew Francis and her children are Josh, Jake, Rebecca, Matthew and Whitley.

Jeanne E. Potts of Gruver, sophomore English major, and Amy E. Burgoon of Gruver, senior reading major, earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1990 spring semester at West Texas State University at Canyon.

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Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lucille Hagerman have established a fund in her name at First National Bank of Spearman.
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Elementary School track meet results announced

Last week, the Reporter-Statesman began listing competitors in the recent Spearman Elementary School track meet, ending with the second grade boys 75 m dash. This week, the list of winners continues, beginning with the second grade girls 100 m dash.

GIRLS-100 Meter Dash-1. Janae Watley, 17.11; 2. (tie) Audra Sanders and Haley Beasley, 17.13; 3. Stephanie Bynum, 17.78; 4. (tie) Brooke Lesley and Amanda Snyder, 17.85; 5. Amber Ramon,

17.99; 6. Erika Flores, 18.05.
BOYS-100 Meter Dash-1. Jeremy Ledgewood, 16.59; 2. (tie) Ryan Gibbs and Jordan Brock, 16.60; 3. Dusty Barber, 16.76; 4. Jeff Wyrick, 16.95; 5. Kelsey Henton, 17.63; 6. Shawn Baker, 18.61.

GIRLS-Standing Long Jump-1. Haley Beasley, 5'2"; 2. (tie) Brooke Lesley and Kristi Wall, 4'11"; 3. Katherine Murphy, 4'10"; 4. Marcela Macias, 4'9"; 5. (tie) Amber Ramon and Janae Watley, 4'8"; 6. Heather Muzzy, 4'7".

BOYS-Standing Long Jump-1. Jeremy Ledgewood, 5'9"; 2. Jor-

don Brock, 5'7"; 3. Patrick Wyrick, 5'1"; 4. Kirby Hergert, 4'9"; 5. Christopher Schmher, 4'8"; 6. Mickey Schoehals, 4'5".

GIRLS-Softball Throw-1. Audra Sanders, 53.6; 2. Lacey Meisner, 51.1; 3. Augustina Carbajal, 48.2; 4. Heather Muzzy, 46.7; 5. Janae Watley, 45.6; 6. Natasha Burch, 43.7.

BOYS-Softball Throw-1. Jeremy Ledgewood, 96; 2. Dusty Barber, 94.5; 3. Aaron Winegarner, 93.8; 4. Ryan Gibbs, 92.8; 5. Teddie Whitefield, 92.7.

GIRLS-50 Meter Dash-1. Leslie Holton, 8.14; 2. Brittini Beedy, 8.31; 3. Juanita Rosales, 8.54; 4. Kyla Brown, 8.78; 5. Dynell Vera, 8.80; 6. Kristi Carbajal, 8.93.

BOYS-50 Meter Dash-1. Chester Hutchison, 8.37; 2. Aaron Whitten, 8.41; 3. Dallas Burgess, 8.54; 4. Jerod Brown, 8.73; 5. Matt Scott, 8.93; 6. Nathan Pipkin, 8.96.

GIRLS-75 Meter Dash-1. Leslie Holton, 12.29; 2. Veronica Hernandez, 12.70; 3. Meagan Sasser, 12.74; 4. Brittini Beedy, 12.85; 5. Cassie Butt, 12.90; 6. Mia Sasser, 13.07.

BOYS-75 Meter Dash-1. Michael Lusby, 12.20; 2. Chester Hutchison, 12.23; 3. Aaron Whitten, 12.62; 4. Jason Taylor, 12.75; 5. Chuck Grayson, 12.36; 6. (tie) Brandon Miller and Nathan Pipkin, 13.20.

GIRLS-100 Meter Dash-1. Meagan Sasser, 16.46; 2. Holly Pipkin, 16.70; 3. Veronica Hernandez, 16.72; 4. Cassie Butt, 16.92; 5. Rachael Burch, 17.10; 6. Mia Sasser, 17.17.

BOYS-100 Meter Dash-1. Michael Lusby, 15.69; 2. Aaron Whitten, 15.73; 3. Jason Taylor, 16.46; 4. Chuck Grayson, 17.21; 5. Landon Miller, 17.24; 6. David Zabin, 17.25.

GIRLS-Softball Throw-1. Veronica Hernandez, 60.3; 2. Cassie Butt, 77.1; 3. Dynell Vera, 76.2; 4. Gale Mayfield, 60.10; 5. Candice Barrera, 60.3; 6. Mia Sasser, 59.1.

BOYS-Softball Throw-1. Michael Lusby, 123.8; 2. Mason Kuehl, 109.5; 3. Quentin Shieldknight, 106; 4. Jason Taylor, 65.10; 5. Casey Villines, 82.4; 6. Matt Scott, 80.9.

GIRLS-Standing Long Jump-1. Lisa Swink, 5'10"; 2. Brittini Beedy, 5'9"; 3. Holly Pipkin, 5'8"; 4. Leslie Holton, 5'3"; 5. Kristin Beedy, 5'2"; 6. (tie) Shannon Lopez and Juanita Rosales, 5'2".

BOYS-Long Jump-1. Landon Miller, 5-9; 2. Chester Hutchison, 5-8; 3. Dallas Burgess, 5-5; 4. Nathan Pipkin, 5-4; 5. Landon Jackson, 5-1; 6. Casey Villines, 5-0

4TH GRADE
GIRLS-50 Meter-1. Kasey Dunnihoo, 8.49; 2. Keisha OQuin, 8.61; 3. Jana Brock, 8.66; 4. Brooke Trantham, 8.96; 5. Jennifer Shaner, 8.98; 6. Rebecca Howard, 9.09.

BOYS-50 Meter-1. Mike Butts, 7.99; 2. Mac Butts, 8.68; 3. Josh Bynum, 8.82; 4. Michael Gallegas, 8.83; 5. Toby McCormick, 8.97; 6. Clint Goodman, 9.03.

BOYS-75 Meter-1. Mike Butts, 12.33; 2. Nicholas Vinson, 12.46; 3. Michael Gallegas, 12.86; 4. Toby McCormick, 12.99; 5. Josh Bynum, 13.03; 6. Jami Townsen, 13.22.

GIRLS-100 Meter-1. Lindsey Smith, 17.02; 2. Brooke Trantham, 17.24; 3. (tie) Ashly Brown and Misha Davis, 18.35; 4. Rebecca Howard, 18.38; 5. Jocelyn Edwards, 18.48; 6. Maria Carbajal, 18.49.

GIRLS-200 Meter-1. Casey Dunnihoo, 34.73; 2. Keisha OQuin, 35.18; 3. Janna Brock, 35.92; 4. Jennifer Shaner, 36.88; 5. Lindsey Smith, 37.44; 6. Leia Mackie, 39.36.

BOYS-200 Meter-1. Nicholas Visions, 34.46; 2. Jamie Townsen, 36.31; 3. Mac Butts, 37.57; 4. Derek Kuehl, 37.69; 5. Chris Cummings, 38.79; 6. Brian Howell, 38.99.

GIRLS-Softball Throw-1. Lindsey Smith, 87'9"; 2. Cary Alvarado, 82"; 3. Lena Harbour, 60'4"; 4. Misha Davis, 58'1"; 5. Vanessa Seese, 54"; 6. (tie) Stacy Delacruz and Megan Woolley, 53'3".

BOYS-Softball Throw-1. Michael Gallegos, 150"; 2. Jamie Townsen, 133'3"; 3. Joey Salgado, 121"; 4. Jason Genn, 106'7"; 5. Manuel Vasquez, 102'2"; 6. Brian Howell, 98'2".

GIRLS-Standing Long Jump-1. Kasey Dunnihoo, 5'7"; 2. Brooke Trantham, 5'6½"; 3. Janna Brock, 5'2"; 4. Keisha OQuin, 4'11"; 5. Tara Bruning, 4'10"; 6. Megan Woolley, 4'9".

BOYS-Standing Long Jump-1. Josh Bynum, 5'5"; 2. Mike Butts, 5'11"; 3. (tie) Geder Munoz and Mac Butts, 4'10"; 4. Mario Salazar, 4'7½"; 5. Lance McMahan 4'6"; 6. Mario Puentes, 4'4".

5TH GRADE
GIRLS-50 Meter-1. Samatha Beasley, 7.93; 2. Shayla Barber, 8.16; 3. April Sharp, 8.53; 4. April Mitchell, 8.55; 5. Tara Butt, 8.66; 6. Melissa Moyer, 8.96.
BOYS-50 Meter-1. Devin Delozier, 8.66; 2. Clint Faries, 8.82; 3. Pete Vera, 8.88; 4. Felix Lopez, 5. Victor Favela, 8.99; 6. Domingo Salazar, 9.02.

GIRLS-100 Meter-1. Mandi Lusby, 15.52; 2. Shari Smith, 16.23; 3. Ashly

Dooley, 16.97; 4. Virginia Carbajal, 17.11; 5. April Sharp, 17.13; 6. Kelly Goodman, 17.53.

BOYS-75 Meter-1. Michael Witten, 11.91; 2. Dillon Miller, 12.26; 3. Jeremy Thomas, 12.43; 4. Clint Faries, 12.83; 5. Felix Lopez, 13.00; 6. Domingo Salazar, 13.19.

BOYS-200 Meter-1. Samantha Beasley, 32.29; 2. Mandi Lusby, 34.63; 3. Shari Smith, 35.56; 4. Erika Barera, 36.69; 5. Elaine McCubbin, 37.07; 6. Macy Shieldknight, 38.05.

BOYS-200 Meter-1. Blake Beedy, 32.94; 2. Eric Cudd, 33.09; 3. Jake Howard, 33.82; 4. Britt Savage, 33.89; 5. Dillon Miller, 33.93; 6. Bruce Howell, 40.66.

GIRLS-Running Long Jump-1. Mandi Lusby, 12'½"; 2. Samantha Beasley, 11'10"; 3. Ashley Dooley, 10'7½"; 4. Tara Butt, 10'1"; 5. Mindy Tigrett, 10'; 6. Virginia Carbajal, 9'5".

GIRLS-Softball Throw-1. Maria Hernandez, 111'4"; 2. Shayla Barber, 96'7"; 3. Macy Shieldknight, 69"; 4. Virginia Carbajal, 67"; 5. Erika Barrera, 66"; 6. Misti Vera, 64".

BOYS-Softball Throw-1. Frankie Dominguez, 119"; 2. Felix Lopez, 118'5"; 3. Tom Kirk, 115"; 4. Tony Clements, 109'10"; 5. Kevin Baker, 108'3"; 6. Jake Howard, 106'1".

Girls 60 yd. Hurdles-1. Shayla Barber, 11.24; 2. Ashly Dooley, 11.28; 3. Marissa Rodriguez, 11.61; 4. Mandy Tigrett, 12.44; 5. Michelle Elliott, 12.76; 6. Pam Winters, 12.83.

5th Boys Sprint Relay-1. Brad Davis, Tyler Lair, Travis Loomis, and Eric Cudd, 1:05.69; 2. Tom Kirk, Jeremy Thomas, Devin Delozier, Blake Beedy, 1:05.87; 3. Eric Varmon, Britt Savage, Dillon Miller, and Frankie Dominguez, 1:07.30;

4. Pete Vera, Shane Goodson, Clint Faries, and Michael Witten, 1:07.89; 5. Bruce Howell, Victor Favela, Kevin Baker, and Jake Howard, 1:07.92.

Boys 50 Meter-1. Devin Delozier, 8.66; 2. Clint Faries, 8.82; 3. Pete Vera, 8.88; 4. Felix Lopez, 8.89; 5. Victor Favela, 8.99; 6. Domingo Salazar, 9.02.

GIRLS 50 Meter-1. Samantha Beasley, 7.93; 2. Shayla Barber, 8.16; 3. April Sharp, 8.53; 4. April Mitchell, 8.55; 5. Tara Butt, 8.66; 6. Melissa Moyer, 8.96.

Boys 200 Meter-1. Blake Beedy 32.94; 2. Eric Cudd, 33.09; 3. Jake Howard, 33.82; 4. Britt Savage, 33.89; 5. Dillon Miller, 33.93; 6. Bruce Howell, 40.66.

Girls 200 Meter-1. Samantha Beasley, 32.29; 2. Mandi Lusby, 34.63; 3. Shari Smith, 35.56; 4. Erika Barrera, 36.69; 5. Elaine McCubbin, 37.07; 6. Macy Shieldknight, 38.05.

Girls 400 Relay-1. Michele Elliot, Amanda Lomeli, Virginia Carbajal, Shayla Barber, 1:08.54; 2. Brea Archer, April Sharp, Christi Bates, Mandi Lusby; 1:08.77; 3. Shanna

Poole, Tara Butt, Elaine McCubbin, Samantha Beasley, 1:09.59. 4. Shari Smith, Mindy Tigrett, Marissa Rodriguez, Ashley Dooley; 1:09.83; 5. Macy Shieldknight, Kelly Goodman, Pam Winters, Erika Barrera, 1:10.98.
Girls 100 Meter-1. Mandi Lusby, 15.52; 2. Shari Smith, 16.23; 3. Ashly Dooley, 16.97; 4. Virginia Carbajal, 17.11; 5. April Sharp, 17.13; 6. Kelly Goodman, 17.53.

6th Grade 60 Yd. Hurdles Girls-1. Tiffany Bruning, 11.93; 2. Crystal Boyd, 12.09; 3. Toni Dairs, 12.15; 4. Kim Healey, 13.00; 5. Carrie Burton, 13.13.

200 Meter Girls-1. Kara Townsen, 31.53; 2. Andrea Barrera, 33.50; 3. Tiffany Bruning, 34.35; 4. Toni Dairs, 34.37.

6th Boys Shot-1. Jason Garrett, 27'; 2. Joe Jenkins, 25'9"; 3. Ryan Mestas, 24'8"; 4. Jeremy Freeman, 21'10"; 5. Oliel Isquierdo, 18'4" (tie); 6. Clayton Hergert, 17'8".

6th Boys Softball Throw-1. Jeremy Freeman, 189.4; 2. Jason, Garrett, 156.0; 3. Oliel Isquierdo, 151.9; 4. Ryan Mestas, 136.1; 5. Matt Gafford, 128.2; 6. Heath Archer, 125.8.

Boys Sprint Relay-1. Brent Collins, Greg Elliott, Matt Gafford, Lee Jarvis, 1:03.16; 2. Michael Covington, Shan O'quin, Jason Garrett, Heath Archer, 1:03.25; 3. Josh Lopez, Carey Fulce, Darrell Scroggs, Martin Sanders, 1:03.97; 4. Mark Parker, Clayton Hergert, Shad O'quin, Coyt Tigrett, 1:03.08; 5. Lucas Biggs, Jason Holten, Gavin Crum, Phillip Sanders, 1:07.12; 6. Chris Varenhorst, Jason Villines, Cody McLeod, Cory Butler, 1:07.78.

50 Meter Girls-1. Angie Rosales, 7.96; 2. Kelly Shieldknight, 8.18; 3. Cortney Dooley, 8.47; 4. Carrie Burton, 8.80; Crystal Ledgewood, 8.89; 6. Lacie Baker, 8.90.

Boys 50 Meter-1. Martin Sanders, 7.63; 2. Issac Willingham, 8.22; 3. Darryl Scroggs, 8.58; 5. Josh Lopez, 8.72; 6. Mike Cook, 8.74.

Boys 200 Meter-1. Phillip Sanders, 29.23; 2. Lee Jarvis, 31.63; 3. Cody McLeod, 32.13; 4. Gregg Elliott, 32.80; 5. Brent Collins, 32.96; 6. Heath Archer, 33.67.

GIRLS 100 Meter-1. Kara Townsen, 14.12; 2. Angie Rosales, 15.16; 3. Kelly Shieldknight, 15.18; 4. Regan Boxwell, 17.36; 5. Katherine Pipkin, 17.57; 6. Kim Healey, 17.65.

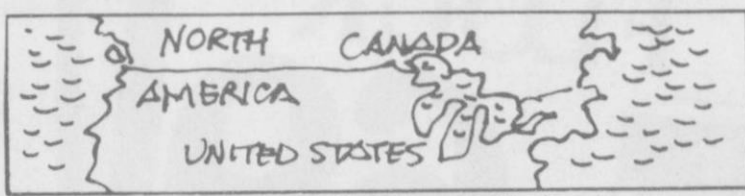
Boys 100 Meter-1. Phillip Sanders, 13.40; 2. Coyt Tigrett, 14.99; 3. Cody McLeod, Heath Archer, (tie); 15.45; 4. Jason Garrett, 15.50; 5. Shan O'quin, 15.93; 6. Gavin Crum, 16.00.

Boys Long jump-1. Frankie Dominguez, 10'3"; 2. Travis Loomis, 11.4; 3. Dillon Miller, 2nd tie 11.4; 4. Jeremy Thomas, 11'3"; 5. Brik Cudd, 11'; 6. Blake Beedy, 10'5".

Boys 60 yd. Hurdles-1. Travis Loomis, 10.95; 2. Tyler Lair, 11.00; 3. Blake Beedy, 11.02; 4. Eric Cudd, 11.24; 5. Frankie Dominguez, 11.28; 6. Pete Vera, 11.46.



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The slate of nominees for Hansford - Lipscomb - Ochiltree Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Gruver observes Memorial Day

by Joy Henderson

Memorial Day was observed by the Community of Gruver with a service at the Gruver Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The flag was raised by Lee Roy Mitchel and Fred Davidson, as a muffled drum roll was played by Joey Garza. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Burgoon and then participants sang "America the Beautiful." Jim Terry, minister for the United Methodist Church, led the group in prayer after which "How Great Thou Art" was sung.

Gary Gumfory gave the mes-

sage of the day after the song "abide With Me" was sung. Harold Sneed, minister for the Church of Christ offered prayer and the people were dismissed.

Several have commented that the crowd was the largest in several years and that it was an especially good service. Although there was no one there to play "Taps", it has been requested that anyone with a trumpet or someone who could play "Taps" let it be known, in order that this could be part of the program next year.

Reception set to honor Peddy



Elsie Mae Peddy relaxes in her chair at home. She is retiring from her job as secretary at Gruver United Methodist Church.

Elsie Mae Peddy is retiring as Gruver United Methodist Church Secretary after ably serving the church for 18 years.

Mrs. Peddy has been the "right hand lady" for six different Methodist ministers while they pastored the Gruver Methodists. She went to work at the church when Rev. James Price was sent to Gruver. She also worked with Milton Jochezt, Floyd Dunn, Tom Fuller, Kerry Hurst and Jim Terry. Mrs. Peddy continues to serve the church as treasurer.

Mrs. Peddy moved to Gruver with her parents, Rufus H. and Cynthia Browder, in 1929. Elsie Mae has been an active contributing part of the Gruver community ever since. She served as Girl

Scout leader to many girls in the middle and late 1940s.

Mrs. Peddy and her husband Aubrey ran an oil business in Gruver from 1951-69. After Aubrey's death, she operated the family business for 13 years before selling it.

The Peddys have three children. Don and Sharon Peddy live in Guymon, Okla., Byron and Alice Peddy are Gruver residents and Katheryn Peddy Goddard and her husband David reside in Friona, Texas.

Sunday, June 3, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall of Gruver United Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Peddy. The community is invited to share in this celebration.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

There were two especially proud little boys in Gruver last week. They had returned from Perryton, after participating in wheelchair races for the handicapped, victorious and showing their trophies to their school-mates.

On May 15, Scott Houghton with his mother Francis, David Lopez and Beatrice Karlin traveled to Perryton where Carol Duniho, physical therapist was coordinator of the Wheelchair Races. This is an activity for the area youth who are in wheelchairs. After the races were over, David Lopez of Gruver had a first place trophy, Scott Lopez of Perryton was second and Scott Houghton captured third place. This meant so much to these young boys. Part of the excitement for the outing was to be able to eat pizza at the Pizza Hut. Plans are for this to become an annual event.

David Lopez and Scott Lopez are unrelated, but both of them are afflicted with a congenital disease called arthrogryposis and Scott Houghton has spina bifida.

I had never heard of arthrogryposis, so I did some research and found that these children are born with stiff joints and weak muscles and these deformities are obvious at birth. But the cause of this disease is unknown. The disease process is first evident early in fetal life.

Research on animals has shown that anything which prevents normal joint movement before birth can result in joint contractures. The joint itself may be normal. However, when a joint is not moved for a period of time, extra connective tissue grows around it, fixing it in position.

Treatments may include physical therapy to improve muscle strength. Casting and splints are sometimes beneficial to some areas. Also, surgery on ankles is commonly performed to put feet in position for weight bearing and walking.

Arthrogryposis is relatively rare, occurring in perhaps one in 3,000 births.

Well, I could write more on this subject but maybe this will give you an idea of the suffering that can occur. It is hard for the older generation to live out our lives with the pain of arthritis, but think about these children living from Day 1 with the crippling effects of this terrible disease.

Six girls were chosen May 22, to be Gruver Junior High Cheerleaders for the school term of 1990-91. They are Molly McLain and Tara Shapley from the seventh grade; and from the eighth grade, Lacy Barkley, Julie Meyer, Tisha Ralston and Kim Venneman were chosen.

The holidays that fall on Mondays have a way of messing my job up. There were a lot of visitors in Gruver over the weekend and it has been difficult getting hold of people to get all their names, but those personally seen by me were:

Betty Misau and granddaughter visiting in the Jerry Swink home, Karen Moberly and family were guests of the Jack Christians.

Ross and Edna Marie Walker had company from New Mexico. Lonnie, Marva, Valerie and Molly Burnam had a chance to visit with relatives from both sides of the family. Charles and Carolyn Ericson were able to extend their visit. They and other family members were here for the funeral services of Carolyn's father, Fred Cooper. Linda Walters is busy trying to entertain two of her neices this week. Misty Walters came from Lubbock for a summer vacation and Melinda Walters is keeping her company from the Texhoma area.

Velma Renner of Amarillo is guest of Glenda and B.J. Renner. She returns home to Gruver pretty often and I imagine she came for the Cooper services and the Memorial Day observance.

The Burgoon home has been bulging at the seams. Bob and Connie have enjoyed visits from her mother and aunt, their children Amy and Andrew, Jim Bob, Betty and grandson, Jared. There may have been others, but I've lost track. Tony and Lanetta Shapley had a chance for giving hugs and kisses when Mica Been took advantage of the holiday and popped in for a visit and brought Cody Mac and Sydney with her from Lubbock.

Cami Shapley is also enjoying a few days rest from her studies at Texas A&M. Tom and Phyllis Rasor enjoyed a visit from Laura Rasor of Dimmit. Also, Jack and Mary Weldon had Haley Kimble from Borger.

Shanna Hagler of Lubbock was guest of Brian Gillispie. Ruby McCullough of Sunset has enjoyed this past week visiting with her daughter Nancy Babbs and family.

The Archie Nelsons welcomed visitors Lisa, Mary Beth and Alexandra Ellis from Lubbock, Dennis, Charvie and son Jackson Farren of Lockney. In addition Marguerite's sister Anna Beth Wood from Austin. F.A. Shapley's daughter Mary Tim Shook and children Kalee, Curt and Clint and Dara came from Shattuck. Wayne and Floydean Shook are also grandparents to kalee, Curt, Clint and Dara. Carrie Hart was back for a visit in Gruver before moving to Hawaii.

David Terry from Asbury College in Kentucky visited in the home of parents, the Jim Terrys. Other visitors in Gruver were Charlie and Shiloh Parrish and Charlie's brother Clay Millsap, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin with Sara and little J.C.

Ona Faye Watkins suffered a stroke and is in the hospital in Amarillo. Other known sick include Elsie Mae Peddy, Carl Knight and Oscar Dahl.

It was reported to me today that Mrs. Eva Boyd fell and is in St. Anthony's recovering from a broken hip.



Kurt Etling of Amarillo, son of Delphine Etling of Gruver and co-owner of Randy's Music Mart in Amarillo, was pleased recently when his store was featured in a national trade magazine published by Peavey Electronics. The store was highlighted as one of Peavey's outstanding dealers. Randy's Music Mart has been in business since 1985 when Etling and Randy Tupin purchased the existing business known as Billy's Band-Aid in the Hamlet Shopping Center and moved the business to 2520 Paramount, where the retail showroom and commercial installation business operated until August 1989. The business was then moved to its new location in Peppertree Square, at 2600 Paramount in Amarillo.

Club News

Alpha Mu Psi

Alpha Mu Psi held its final meeting of the fiscal year 1989-90 on May 15. The meeting was held at the home of Angela Grotegut.

Upcoming events discussed were little league concession stand and the Fourth of July celebration. Personal donations from the community were made to buy the meat for the chili for the little league concession stand. The group extended thanks to those who donated. Members volunteered their time and signed up for designated tasks in the success of these programs.

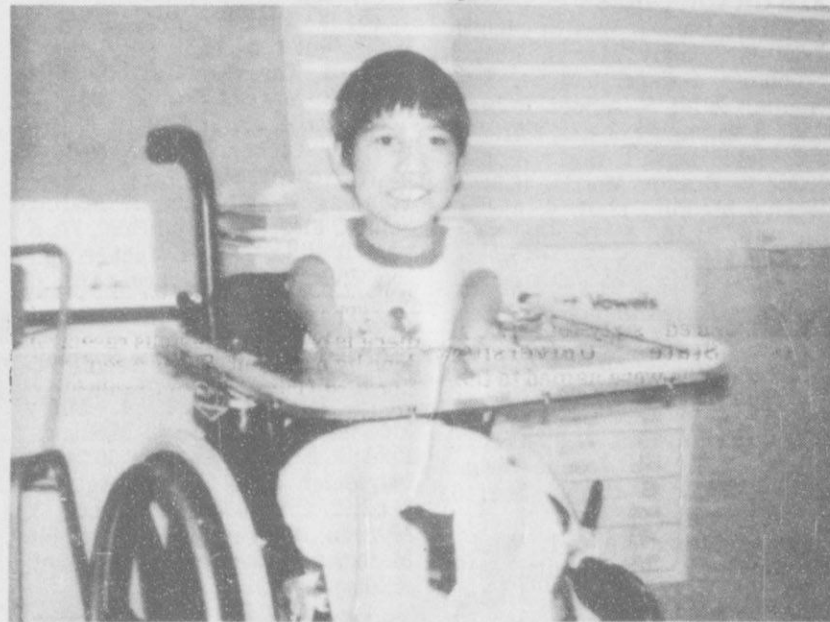
President, Tonni Yanke, presented the proposed budget for the sorority's fiscal year September 1990 through May 1991. The budget was approved and passed

by majority vote.

Members present at this meeting were Paula Williams, Tonni Yanke, Karie Sparks, Lori Messer, Melanie Zummer, Angela Grotegut, Tracy Reagan, Carol Tolleson, Pam Harris, Traci Yanke, Erin Bergin, and Cheri Sherrill.

Alpha Mu Psi expressed appreciation to the community for the many donations and support given throughout the year.

Alpha Mu Psi, with the help of the community, donated over \$3,678.40 in cash or community programs. Some of the programs included the MDA telethon, Santa's visit, Easter Egg Hunt, over 70's dinner, and every other year the July 4th celebration.



David Lopez brought home a first place trophy, earned at wheelchair races held recently in Perryton.



Scott Houghton captured third place as a competitor in wheelchair races held recently in Perryton.

The family requests that you:

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Reception

honoring

Elsie Mae Peddy

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City of Gruver to hold public hearing

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 1990, at Gruver City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible

TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to A.J. Ratliff, City Manager at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact A.J. Ratliff at 733-5037 to arrange for assistance.

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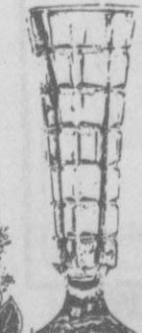
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For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Hammerin' Hounds Babe Ruth team has now played three scrimmages, and they are ready for the Top 'O Texas Babe Ruth season to start, on Saturday, June 2 at Perryton against the Falcons.

Gruver is undefeated in the three scrimmages, the latest victory coming Saturday, May 26 in Spearman. Gruver led 15-2, and then hung on for a 15-14 victory in a five-inning matchup. Manager Doug Frick will have a lot of new faces this year, and several key returnees from last year's championship team, that finished 13-3 and defeated a Canadian team in a best-of-three series for the championship.

Twelve players competed in the scrimmage against Spearman. Those were Aaron Frick, Will Etheredge, Matt Etheredge, Kevin Flowers, Steven Flowers, Ryan Atwood, and Andy Jones from Pringle-Morse. Also competing against Spearman were Jace Dawson, Cody Barkley, Kenton Odom, Trevor Shipley and Ricardo Soto.

Other team members who were absent on Saturday were Victor Lopez, Roma Tomlinson, Ruben DeSantiago, Richard DeSantiago, Manuel Morales, Calvin Rason and Jim Tucker. Altogether there are 19 team members at this time, though that may change.

It is an exciting brand of baseball, and I hope the folks of Gruver will get out and support this team when they are playing before the home crowd here in Gruver. It's free, and you can't beat it for summer entertainment. See you at the ballpark!

At the Lions Club Junior Olympics a week or so ago, I overheard a couple of people saying they couldn't wait for football season to start. It's barely spring! Baseball is a tremendously popular sport over most of these United States, but not as popular here in the Texas Panhandle. Football is "king" here. Both sports are sports for the "thinking man," but baseball is more entertaining for those who keep close tabs on statistics, like batting averages, hitting streaks, etc. The least you big football fans can do is to wait for August, and two-a-days!

Coaches Mike Banks and D.D. Bradshaw are gearing up for the 2nd Annual Gruver Ladies Basketball Camp, to be held in the Elementary Gym June 11-15. Last year, in the inaugural camp, Coach Banks had 70 participants from all over the area. As of now he has 73 or 74 signees, and could have some more before the camp starts up.

The cost is \$45/person, and that covers t-shirts and insurance. From Monday thru Thursday, the hours will be 9:00 - 3:30, and on Friday there will be an awards ceremony in the Activity Center. So far, in addition to Coach Banks, Coach Bradshaw from Gruver, Coach Richard North from Spearman, Coach Phil Hightower from Sunray and Coach Doug Porter from White Deer have signed on, and there will be others.

Gruver should be proud to host a camp of this type, as it will pay off with some basketball stars of the future, I am sure. Incoming 4th through 9th graders should seriously consider attending the camp if they plan to pursue basketball as a high school activity - or if they just want to be more physically fit!

This camp is just now becoming well known here in the Texas Panhandle, as the various coaches from the different towns will be bringing some of their students with them, and hopefully it will be given a good chance to grow and continue

through the years.

The Gruver Little League season will be starting up this coming week, on Monday, June 4 so the month of June will still be packed with sports activity. As in past years, there will be 4 divisions - Little League, Boys T-Ball, Girls Softball, and Girls T-Ball.

Johnnie Williams will be the president of the Gruver Little League this year.

I had stated in the past that I don't follow pro basketball and pro hockey all that much, but this year I have been sort of interested in the playoffs. I think it's fantastic that the Edmonton Oilers won the Stanley Cup for the 5th time in the past 7 years over Boston, but this time they did it without Wayne Gretzky, who now performs for Los Angeles. Gretzky is without a doubt in my mind, the greatest sports figure (athlete) of my lifetime. His records in the NHL will not soon be broken.

In the NBA, I guess I was rooting for the L.A. Lakers, along with Jack Nicholson. Now I seem to be pulling for the Phoenix Suns to win the upset championship. But it won't kill me if Jordan's Chicago Bulls, or even the Portland Trailblazers or the Pistons again win it.

Sometimes, I seem to get down on sports, and it all seems so trivial in comparison to great world events, like the collapse of Marxist-Leninism. The group Chicago (a rock music group for those of you unaware...) said it best. "Does anybody really know what time it is?; does anybody really care?"

Arie Luyendyk, a Dutchman, was the surprise winner of the Indianapolis 500 and Emerson Fittipaldi, who was last year's winner, came in 3rd.

There won't be a Triple Crown winner in horse racing this year, as Summer Squall outraced Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled in the Preakness. Summer Squall will skip the 3rd leg of the Triple Crown, the Belmont Stakes in New York. At Louisville's Churchill Downs, the two colts finished 1-2, but reversed positions at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course. Unfortunately, Summer Squall takes the controversial drug lasix, and New York bans it. So there won't be another showdown between the two on June 9 in Elmont, New York. It is a shame, because in the two triple crown events thus far, Unbridled and Summer Squall were a combined 20 1/4 lengths ahead of the rest of the field.

Whenever I get down on sports I think of my hero, Grantland Rice. Rice was the first newspaperman to gain fame by writing about sports. He wrote about Bobby Jones, Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden, Helen Wills and other sports champions during the 1920s. He also wrote five books of verse about sports. Speaking of perseverance, I think it was Rice who said, "It's not how many times you get knocked out of the arena, it's how many times you get in the arena." Anyway, it's something I'm sure he would have liked to say, if he didn't. Rice died in 1954.

Gruver is fortunate to have had Theron Park here at GHS for his four years of high school, and Gruver will certainly miss Michael Park, when the Park family moves from Gruver down south this summer. As a freshman this year, Michael was just developing, and he will make a fine football and basketball player for Canyon High School. It is the Hounds' loss, and the Eagles' gain.

Gruver Lions Club sponsors Junior Olympics

Last week, the Reporter-Statesman began listing competitors in the recent Gruver Lions Club Junior Olympics, ending with the second grade girls 100 m dash. This week, the list of winners continues, beginning with the second grade girls 200 m dash.

200 Meter Dash-1. Kadie Grotegut, 36.58; 2. Amanda Walters, 39.41; 3. Lynn Ramos, 40.73; 4. Missy Johnson, 42.24; 5. Erika Salmans, 42.25.

Softball Throw-1. Erika Salmans, 58-2; 2. Jennifer Dahl, 48-10; 3. Autumn Gruver, 47-8; 4. Amanda Walters, 43-0; 5. Kadie Grotegut, 42-0; 6. Jessica Favela, 40-7.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Jessica Favela, 69 1/2; 2. Kadie Grotegut, 66 1/2; 3. Autumn Gruver, 63 1/2; 4. Jennifer Dahl, 62 1/2; 5. Cherylann Thompson, 61 1/2; 6. Bobbi Kay Christian, 61 1/2.

3RD GRADE BOYS
50 Meter Dash-1. Clint Robinson, 8.00; 2. Wesley Miser, 8.20; 3. Matt Banks, 8.33; 4. Luke Johnson, 8.34; 5. Dustin Ross, 8.44; 6. Jason TeBeest, 8.66.

100 Meter Dash-1. Jim Potts, 15.58; 2. Clint Robinson, 15.87; 3. Wesley Miser, 16.90; 4. Matt Banks, 17.20; 5. Luke Johnson, 17.22; 6. Adam Red, 18.45.

200 Meter Dash-1. Jim Potts, 33.10; 2. Clint Robinson, 34.38; 3. Matt Banks, 37.33; 4. Wesley Miser, 37.86; 5. Luke Johnson, 38.59.

Softball Throw-1. Jim Potts, 119-3; 2. Adam Red, 84-6; 3. Timothy Tunnell, 83-0; 4. Clint Robinson, 77-3; 5. Jason TeBeest, 77-0; 6. Charlie Stavlo, 75-6.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Jim Potts, 71; 2. Clint Robinson, 69 1/2; 3. Adam Red, 68; 4. Jason TeBeest, 67; 5. Clayton Henson, 67; 6. Luke Johnson, 66.

4TH GRADE GIRLS
50 Meter Dash-1. Weslyn Maupin, 7.89; 2. Brandy Morris, 7.94; 3. Stephanie Gaines, 8.03; 4. Susie Aguilar, 8.10; 5. Amber Roberts, 8.37; 6. Autumn Roberts, 8.51.

100 Meter Dash-1. Susie Aguilar, 16.65; 2. Brandy Morris, 16.84; 3. Weslyn Maupin, 17.06; 4. Melissa Flowers, 17.16; 5. Davida Nash, 17.26; 6. Darby Johnson, 17.76.

200 Meter Dash-1. Brandy Morris, 36.08; 2. Weslyn Maupin, 37.25; 3. Davida Nash, 37.38; 4. Stephanie Gaines, 37.96; 5. Amber Roberts, 38.10; 6. Susie Aguilar, 42.11.

Softball Throw-1. Jill Odom, 79-10; 2. Melissa Flowers, 74-8; 3. Susie Aguilar, 63-10; 4. Jeanne Swink, 61-6; 5. Weslyn Maupin, 54-9; 6. Kristie Aguilar, 50-6.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Weslyn Maupin, 70; 2. Susie Aguilar, 68 1/2; 3. Amber Roberts, 66; 4. Autumn Roberts, 64 1/2; 5. Davida Nash, 63; 6. Jeanne Swink, 63.

4TH GRADE BOYS
50 Meter Dash-1. Brant Armes, 7.25; 2. Keith Cassidy, 7.28; 3. Kevin Rodriguez, 7.73; 4. Buster McLain, 7.83; 5. Rob Murrell, 8.02; 6. Justin Johnson, 8.56.

100 Meter Dash-1. Brant Armes, 15.06; 2. Keith Cassidy, 15.88; 3. Buster McLain, 15.99; 4. Kevin Rodriguez, 16.22; 5. Rob Murrell, 16.62; 6. Victor Luciano, 16.80.

200 Meter Dash-1. Brant Armes, 32.55; 2. Victor Luciano, 35.40; 3. Buster McLain, 35-41; 4. Rob Murrell, 37.63.

Softball Throw-1. Jared Johnson, 111-2; 2. Kevin Rodriguez, 108-1; 3. Rob Murrell, 100-4; 4. Victor Luciano, 96-0; 5. Keith Cassidy, 93-0; 6. Kyle McNett, 92-8.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Keith Cassidy, 75 1/2; 2. Brant Armes, 73; 3. Kevin Rodriguez, 72 1/2; 4. Buster McLain, 71; 5. Justin Johnson, 64; 6. Victor Luciano, 62.

5TH GRADE GIRLS
100 Meter Dash-1. Amber Murrell, 15.07; 2. Kaysha Cluck, 16.15; 3. Amy Gillispie, 16.26; 4. Mary Dawn Henson, 17.43; 5. Macee Casdorff, 17.45; 6. Crystal Christian, 17.81.

200 Meter Dash-1. Amber Murrell, 33.59; 2. Kaysha Cluck, 35.99; 3. Amy Gillispie, 36.13; 4. Mary Dawn Henson, 37.76; 5. Crystal Christian, 38.52.

400 Meter Dash-1. Amber Murrell, 81.60; 2. Amy Gillispie, 81.62; 3. Kaysha Cluck, 82.08; 4. Cara Hathaway, 93.28; 5. Macee Casdorff, 97.35; 6. Kilee Ryan, 102.89.

Softball Throw-1. Amber Murrell, 74-8; 2. Mary Dawn Henson, 72-1; 3. Kaysha Cluck, 60-5; 4. Cara Hathaway, 60-2; 5. Amy Gillispie, 59-0; 6. Crystal Christian, 56-2.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Amber Murrell, 74 1/2; 2. Kaysha Cluck, 71; 3. Macee Casdorff, 65; 4. Mary Dawn Henson, 63 1/2.

5TH GRADE BOYS
100 Meter Dash-1. Jarrod Hoel, 15.13; 2. Marcus Schick, 15.43; 3. Scott Stedje, 16.13; 4. Matt Overbey, 16.38; 5. Luis Trujillo, 16.40; 6. Keith Miller, 18.14.

200 Meter Dash-1. Jarrod Hoel, 32.66; 2. Matt Overbey, 35.34; 3. Luis Trujillo, 37.83; 4. Keith Miller, 39.62.

400 Meter Dash-1. Jarrod Hoel, 73.58; 2. Luis Trujillo, 87.66; 3. Keith Miller, 87.85.

Softball Throw-1. Jarrod Hoel, 125-2; 2. Marcus Schick, 109-0; 3. Scott Stedje, 101-2; 4. Keith Miller, 99-4; 5. Tucker Henson, 89-0; 6. Matt Overbey, 88-0.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Marcus Schick, 81 1/2; 2. Jarrod Hoel, 77; 3. Luis Trujillo, 70 1/2; 4. Tucker Henson, 69 1/2; 5. Matt Overbey, 69; 6. Keith Miller, 66 1/2.

6TH GRADE GIRLS
100 Meter Dash-1. Tara Shapley, 14.79; 2. Cristy Marquez, 15.23; 3. Erica Blount, 15.36; 4. Molly McLain, 15.49; 5. Robbi Mathews, 15.51; 6. Myrium Alvarez, 16.24.

200 Meter Dash-1. Julie Aguilar, 33.32; 2. Cristy Marquez, 33.66; 3. Myrium Alvarez, 34.66; 4. Robbi Mathews, 34.90; 5. Erica Blount, 35.92; 6. Joni Hart, 36.20.

400 Meter Dash-1. Joni Hart, 75.37; 2. Julie Aguilar, 80.16; 3. Erica Blount, 80.36; 4. Kiki Carthel, 82.96.

Softball Throw-1. Tara Shapley, 88-0; 2. Kiki Carthel, 84-5; 3. Julie Aguilar, 83-7; 4. Memory Ross, 74-1; 5. Erica Blount, 67-4; 6. Molly McLain, 67-0.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Tara Shapley, 80; 2. Robbi Mathews, 76 1/2; 3. Kiki Carthel, 73 1/2; 4. Cristy Marquez, 73; 5. Joni Hart, 72; 6. Molly McLain, 71 1/2.

6TH GRADE BOYS

100 Meter Dash-1. Wylee Maupin, 14.73; 2. Bailey Barkley, 14.99; 3. Daniel Bort, 15.09; 4. Jason Ward, 15.46; 5. Max Frick, 15.83; 6. Sammy Renteria, 16.50.

200 Meter Dash-1. Wylee Maupin, 31.51; 2. Bailey Barkley, 31.57; 3. Jason Ward, 33.15; 4. Max Frick, 33.20; 5. Daniel Bort, 33.65; 6. Sammy Renteria, 36.45.

400 Meter Dash-1. Wylee Maupin, 67.53; 2. Bailey Barkley, 67.55; 3.

Daniel Bort, 76.16; 4. Sammy Renteria, 82.23.

Softball Throw-1. Bailey Barkley, 153-1; 2. Wylee Maupin, 144-10; 3. Max Frick, 134-10; 4. Sammy Renteria, 133-6; 5. Daniel Bort, 132-6; 6. Andy Morris, 129-0.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Daniel Bort, 88 1/2; 2. Wylee Maupin, 87 1/2; 3. Bailey Barkley, 74; 4. Jason Ward, 70; 5. Max Frick, 70; 6. Andy Morris, 62 1/2.

Eighth graders promoted Thursday

Will Evans was named Valedictorian and Anissa Ryan was proclaimed Salutatorian of the Gruver 1989-90 eighth grade class during promotion exercise, held Thursday, May 31 at 8 p.m. at Gruver Junior High School.

Evans' grade average for the school year was 97.92, and Ryan's grade average was 96.69. Other Gruver eighth grade honor students were Mark Viola, Sara Jones, Justin Carthel, Kenton Odom, Wynn Maupin, Tammie Stevens, Hart Derington, Mika McLain, Gina Hoel, Ruben DeSantiago, Dawn McCullough and Steve Pando.

The evening's program began with the processional, provided by Mrs. Hayley Garland, and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Steven Flowers. The invocation was given by Kenton Odom, followed by the salutatory address, delivered by Anissa Ryan.

Each student was allowed time to

state his or her favorite quote, with this portion of the program introduced by Hart Derington. The song "Child of the Universe" was presented by a group of eighth graders including Alyce DeLaFuente, Irma Lozano, Mika McLain, Andee Salmans, Tammie Stevens and Melissa Stewart.

The valedictory address was delivered by Will Evans, and the presentation of awards was conducted by Bill Duncan, GJHS principal. Tommy Cathey, GISD superintendent, presented diplomas, and the benediction was given by Justin Carthel.

Other Gruver eighth graders participating in the ceremonies and get-together afterward included Jared Bass, Armando Bernal, Ricky DeSantiago, Tek Ferguson, Michael Foster, Rosa Gonzales, Karlah Heath, Juan Jacquez, Heath Meier, Paul Renteria, Junior Rivera, Traci Smith, Lee Stedje, Chris Stork, Raul Villegas and Robert Whitaker.

Drainage work begins

Drainage improvement work was expected to begin on FM High 278, from 0.26 mile east of CRI&P Railroad in Gruver, east 0.776 mile. This project consists of grading ditches, replacing existing drainage structures and a safety end treatment.

L.A. Fuller & Sons Construction, Inc., of Amarillo, was awarded the \$79,206.13 contract for the drainage

improvements. Fuller's bid was the lowest of six submitted to the State Highway Commission in Austin.

This project is being funded through the 1989 Discretionary Program.

Kenneth petr, resident engineer in Borger, will be supervising the work on this project. He estimates that the work will be completed in one month.

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AUTO ACCESSORIES

Rear visor - Ford, 2 - 14" tires - good, 2 - 15" wheels - 5 hole, set car ramps, oil, trans. fluid, filters, 4 gas cans, seat cover - nylon, back window gun rack, am radio, am/fm/8 track, speakers, roll gasket material, air breather, mirrors.

ANTIQUES

Roto tiller, steamer trunk, 2 wooden magazine racks, beveled mirror - framed, Admiral sewing machine, dishes, metal wagon wheels, stove w/ burner (from barber shop).

TOOLS

Hammers, chisels, levels, 3 - circular saws (Black & Decker), jig saw, hand saws, tri-square, drill & bits, tool box, pipe wrenches, pipe cutters, pliers, wrenches, grinder, tin snips, vice grips, c-clamps, screw drivers, hack saw, wire strippers, 1 - Come-a-longs, wooden storage box, tape measures, caulking compound.

MISCELLANEOUS

Coax wire, electric wire, electric fittings & boxes, L-shaped gas tank, picture window & side windows, 2 - shutters - brown, post hole diggers, set wooden saw horses, set metal saw horses, extension ladder, paint, varnish, etc., 2 - step stools, Sears airless paint gun, formica, dolly - small, 2 - Wrought iron braces, oil squirt cans, drop lights & ext. cords.

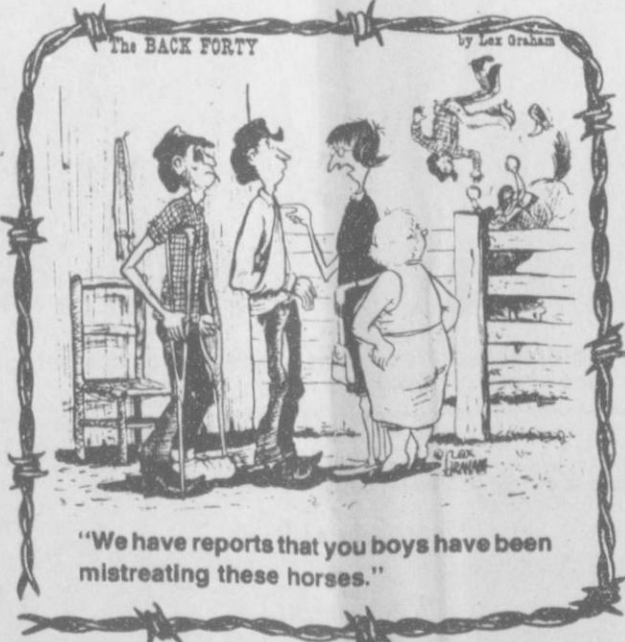
LAWN & GARDEN

Shovels, hoes, rakes, 2 - edgers 1-hand 1 - electric, 2 - weed eaters, spreader, 5 - lawn chairs & loungers, small picnic table.

FISHING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

Rods & reels, dip net & basket, minnow bucket, 4 - ice chest & water jugs, portable cooker, 3 - boat cushions, portable pottie, thermos, folding cot.

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Vonda Benson

Vonda Benson is the daughter of Frank Benson and Anna Benson. Vonda has one sister, Gwen Benson and one brother, Keith Benson.

As a high school student she participated in the following activities: FFA - Vice president of Recreation (1 yr.), 4 years over all, FCA 4 - years, Spanish club 1 year, Senior class favorite, vice president of senior class and basketball homecoming Queen for 1990. Basketball (4 years), track, (freshman year).

Her hobbies and special interests include: Water skiing and traveling.

After graduation Vonda plans to attend West Texas State University to prepare for a future in Business Administration.



April Graham

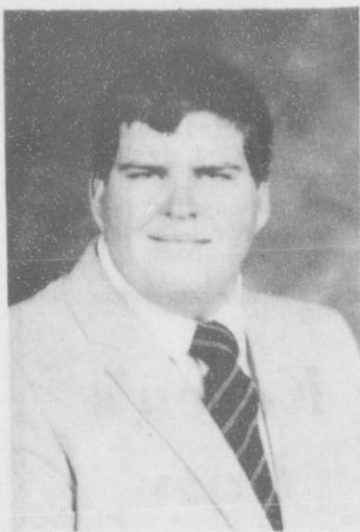
April Graham is the daughter of Ellen Graham and Preston Graham. She was born on May 20, 1972.

April has one brother, Sammy and one sister, Mechelle.

As a high school student she participated in the following: FCA member, outstanding bandsmen, (3 years); Vice pres. (2 yrs.), Percussion Capt. (3 yrs.) State Solo contest (3 yrs.), Spanish club member (2 yrs), received Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Freshman and J.V. basketball.

Her hobbies and special interest include: Music, sports, and riding around.

After graduation April plans to attend West Texas State 1st year then Baylor University to prepare for a career in Music Education and Performance.



Brooks Beck

Brooks Beck is the son of Verlin Beck and Audene Beck. He was born on March 5, 1971. Brook has two older brothers, Edward and Monte. He also has one younger brother, Barry.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: Ag Mechanics, Metal fabrication. Brooks was Treasurer of FFA and Star Chapter Farmer in 1988 and Greenhand in 1987. He was also in FCA, and treasurer of FFA. He played Football for four years 7th grade through the 11 grade, and Golf 2 yrs. 10 grade through 12.

His special hobbies are building model airplanes that can fly, building trailers and farm equipment.

After graduation Brooks plans to attend Technical School to prepare for a career in welding.



Frank Kico Salgado

Frank Kilo Salgado is the son of Frank G. Salgado and Josephine Salgado. He was born on July 27, 1971.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: FCA, Band (president, senior yr.), band (3 yrs.), President of Spanish club (senior yr.) September student of month, student council, All Around Boy of the Year, and Football.

His hobbies and special interests include: Classical music (Mozart, Brahms, Chopin) and Governmental studies.

After graduation Frank plans to attend Devey Technical College to prepare for a career in business operations.



Haley Lair

Haley Lair is the daughter of Phillip Lair and Shelli Lair. She was born on November 28, 1971. Haley has one sister, Mandi Lair.

As a high school student she participated in the following activities: FFA, FFA, FCA, Choir, (Musical - 1 yr. "Annie"); Spanish Club member (1 yr.). Cheer leader - (1 yr.) Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Golf (2 yrs.); and U.I.L. events, One Act Play - (4 yrs.); All Star Cast (2 yrs.)

Her hobbies and special interests include: Dancing, Acting, golf, traveling, showing animals in stock shows, working with people.

After graduation Haley plans to attend Southwest Texas University to prepare a career in Psychology and Dance/Theater.

Track program begins

Spearman's summer youth track program will hold an organization meeting at the track on Thursday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. The program is open to all boys and girls 4th grade through high school.

There will be no cost to participate however there is an entry

fee charged to participate in the two meets scheduled. The first meet will be Saturday, June 16 at Hereford.

Coordinating the program will be Heather Murrell and Richard North. You can contact either of them for more information.

Girl Scout camp set

Woods, Wind and Water, Adventure Plus, tenting, biking and getting a sample of camp life is being offered by Yucca Girl Scout Council through its "passport to fun and adventure."

Dates have been set for resident camp held at Boiling Springs State Park in Oklahoma, June 3-18. This camp is open to all girls who have completed 4th through 12th grades.

The Sampler Session is for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls who live in cabins and have most of their meals in the dining hall. This session offers a broad range of activities. Woods, Wind and Water is for young campers with days filled with hikes, cookouts, crafts, songs and new friends. Canoeing may be a first, and girls will meet nature

face to face.

The Tent Unit provides learning campcraft skills, outdoor cooking plus many special activities. Biking it for two weeks around camp is always a popular unit at camp. Adventure Plus is for 8th grade and up with campers planning their own program and testing themselves with greater challenges such as backpacking, water sports or career exploration. Senior Girl Scouts who have completed the 10th or 11th grade are encouraged to apply as Program Aides. Those selected will share their skills with campers and assist employed staff.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Yucca Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 70, Guymon, Oklahoma, 405-338-6414.



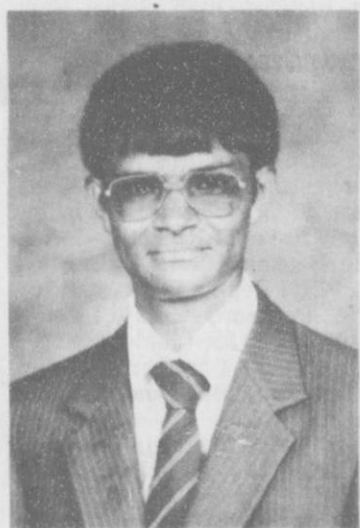
Clint DeArmond

Clint DeArmond is the son of Bill DeArmond and Cynthia DeArmond. He was born on August 11, 1971. Clint has one sister, Shanna DeArmond.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: FFA (4 years), Rodeo Club, (4 years); Vice Pres. jr. year, President St. Year, Basketball 4 years and Homecoming King 1989-90.

His hobbies and special interests include: Hunting, Rodeo, Music, Mechanics and horses.

After graduation Clint plans to attend West Texas State University. He is undecided about his career.



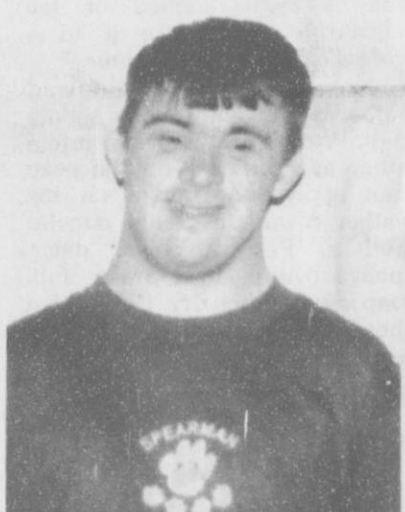
Eugene Munoz

Eugene Munoz is the son of Armando Munoz and Hortencia Munoz. He was born on August 12, 1970. Eugene has one sister Maria, and three brothers, Luis, Armando Jr., and Gerardo.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: FFA (3 yrs.), Band (2 yrs.) He received a Physical Education Honor award.

His hobbies and special interests include: football, reading, dancing, running, cooking, horseback riding.

After graduation Eugene plans to attend a college somewhere in Texas to prepare for a career as an Immigration officer.



Marvin Byers

Marvin Byers is the son of Benny Byers and Iovce Byers. Marvin has three sisters, Sharon Mack, Carolyn Byers, and Becky Keating; two brothers Bernard and Alvin.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: Special olympics since he was 8 years old. He was awarded a certificate at the Athletic Banquet.

Cesar Mendoza

Cesar Mendoza is the son of Santiago Mendoza and Consoelo Mendoza. He was born on July 21, 1972. Cesar has one brother and two sisters.

Cesar is undecided about his future plans.

Ted Miller

Ted Miller is the son of Bill Miller and Alice Miller. He was born on October 1, 1972. Ted has one sister, Tabitha Johnson.

As a high school student he participated in the following activities: Band (2 years); Choir, (All Region Choir); V-President, All District Choir, received Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Basketball, and Golf. U.I.L. events, One Act Play, U.I.L. Choir, and U.I.L. Band; Annual staff (1 yr.).

His hobbies and special interests include: golfing, fishing and skiing.

After graduation Ted plans to attend Devey Institute of Technology and University of North Texas to prepare for a career in Engineering, Architecture, and Computers.

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Morris joins farmers to express views on 1990 Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Buddy Vance of Panhandle and V.B. Morris of Gruver representing American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc., traveled to Capitol Hill recently to meet with Members of Congress in an attempt to prevent the pending 1990 Farm Bill from forcing another half million farms out of business over the next five years. Vance and Morris joined family farmers from 15 states who converged on Washington to express their views on the bill.

"Congress has turned their back on what was recommended at the field hearings and have caved into Secretary Yentter's demand for lower prices," said Vance. "We are here to remind Congress and the Administration that the decisions they make regarding the Farm Bill will directly affect the livelihood of family farmers across the nation."

"The structure of the new bill could mean success or failure for America's struggling farmers," added AAM National President, Harvey Joe Sanner.

According to Morris, family farmers have three major concerns surrounding the 1990 Farm Bill and other national political issues:

Higher Loan Rates. Stronger commodity loan rates are vital to survival of the American family farmer. AAM recommends that 1983 loan rates -- \$3.65 for wheat and \$2.65 for corn -- be used as a starting point for discussion, taking into account the ever increasing cost of production.

Loss of Family Farms. According to an April Congressional Budget Office (CBO) study, maintaining 1988 average net farm income levels will force 500,000 farms to leave the sector -- that's 100,000 farmers a year, 2,000 farmers a week. By improving

prices for farm commodities, allowing farmers to earn their living from the marketplace, individual producers will be better able to recover their costs of production and better balance supply and demand on a national level. In addition, government costs due to deficiency payments would be lowered.

Fair Taxation. Family farmers bear a disproportionate tax burden due to the regressive nature of such taxes as excise taxes on products and services farmers use everyday. Increasing these unfair taxes could endanger the survival of many family farmers. AAM believes that any proposals to raise taxes or raise revenues should be progressive.

"There's little doubt that the 1980s were extremely hard on family farmers," said David Senter, AAM National Director. "Over one million farmers and their families have been forced off their land during the last ten years."

He continued, "We cannot allow the destruction of rural America to continue. The financial health of this entire nation will be at risk if America's farmers are sentenced to another decade of farm depression like that of the '80s."

"We went to Washington to deliver our message personally -- to tell Congress that his madness must end," added Vance. "There is so much on Capitol Hill that affects the daily lives of family farmers which in turn affects the rest of America. Its time to give our family farmers a fair shake."

He went on to commend Congressman Bill Sarpalius for his attempts to put family farmers on an even par with the rest of the economy stating, "The Congressman realizes that farmers are not second class Americans."

Spiritually Speaking

by John Henry Jowett
United Methodist Church
Gruver
CONNECTION AND CONCORD

"By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body." I Corinthians xii. 12-19.

It is only in the spirit that real union is born. Every other kind of union is artificial, and mechanical, and dead. We can dovetail many pieces of wood together and make the unity of an article of furniture, but we cannot dovetail items together and make a tree. And it is the union of a tree that we require, a union born of indwelling life. We may join many people together in a fellowship by the bonds of a formal creed, but the result is only a piece of social furniture, it is not a vital

communion. There is a vast difference between a connection and a concord.

Many members of a family may bear the same name, may share the same blood, may sit and eat at the same table, and yet many have no more vital union than a handful of marbles in a boy's pocket. But let the spirit of a common love dwell in all their hearts and there is a family bound together in glorious union.

And so it is in the spirit, and there alone, that vital union is to be found. And here is the secret of such spiritual union. "By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body." The Spirit of God, dwelling in all our spirits, attunes them into glorious harmony. Our lives blend with one another in the very music of the spheres.



The 1990 senior class of Gruver High School dedicates a gift of boots and a belt to foreign exchange student Sanna Sinisalo of Finland. Theron Park is at the podium and Manda Winger makes the presentation to thank Sanna for coming to Gruver. The presentation took place May 15 after a drama class play in the auditorium.

Karen's Kozy Korner



by Karen Babitzke

Mildew Help For Antiques

You love antiques, but when you bring them into your home they sometimes bring a musty smell. You may be able to enjoy your antiques without the smell. Here's how:

To remove musty odors in enclosed parts of the furniture -- inside drawers or cabinet doors, for example, first open drawers and doors to air. Next, wash and scrub the insides thoroughly with a mild soap and hot water. Be careful not to soak the wood. Quickly dry damp surface with a towel and leave doors and drawers open for a day or two. When thoroughly dried and aired, spray with a cedar deodorizer or place your favorite sachet of potpourri

inside to keep it smelling fresh.

To rid old wicker of mildew, rub the mildewed spots with a cloth dipped in a mixture of ammonia and water. The cleaning cloth should be squeezed well to avoid saturating the wood, which could discolor it. Give cleaned areas a mild salt-water bath and dry in the sun.

To clean a mildewed rug or piece of tapestry, take it outside and brush away any loose mold. If you do this indoors, you could inadvertently spread mold spores throughout the house. Vacuum away loosened mold and dispose of vacuum bags immediately in an outdoor trash can. Use a fan to dry damp spots. Remove mildew stains with a rug shampoo. If an item is badly stained or too delicate to treat, take it to a professional antique restorer.

To clean dirty, mildewed leather-bound books, use saddle soap. Work a damp sponge into a lather by rubbing it on the soap then apply the sponge on the leather covers in gentle circular motions. Pass a clean, damp sponge over soaped areas until soap is gone, then dry. Buff with a shoe cream in a matching color to restore the leather's suppleness.



Forest Service - USDA

Commencement held for eighth graders

The Spearman Junior High Eighth Grade Commencement was held Monday, May 28 in the high school auditorium.

The processional was played by Mrs. Carol Pack as the students entered the auditorium. The seventh grade ushers, Kortney Henton, Mandi Lair, Schane Schneider and Chad Wilkerson assisted in the processional.

Mr. Richard Olsen, Junior High Principal, welcomed everyone to the program and Rev. Russell Gibbs gave the invocation.

Mr. Olsen then recognized the honor students. They were asked to stand as their names were read. Those recognized were Melissa Baker, 97.21; Elizabeth Pipkin, 97.11; Alisha LaRochelle, 96.75; Jamie Ralston, 95.96; Alma Martinez, 94.19; Regina Biggers, 94.10; Carrie Pearson, 93.99; Rainey Whittington, 93.85; Chad Gardiner, 93.79; Cass Lasater, 93.79; Christina Fain, 93.51; and Matthew Archer, 93.12.

Other honor students included Kelli Butts, 92.79; Trixie Pearson, 92.73; Clint Schnell, 92.56; Leslie Swan, 92.54; Nikki Strawn, 91.55; John Holt, 91.50; Jason Swink, 90.43; Tommi Latta, 90.05; Jason Varnon, 90.02; Toni Snow, 89.99; Toby Thompson, 89.92 and Lisa Lillard, 89.81.

Calculation of grade point averages at the end of the fifth six weeks determined that Elizabeth

Pipkin was the Salutatorian and Melissa Baker was the Valedictorian. They were introduced and gave their respective addresses.

Mr. Larry Butler, superintendent of schools, presented the certificates to the graduating class during which time the honor students also received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Other students graduating included Isaisa Anaya, Vanessa Biggs, Kory Brown, Lorrie Brown, Troy Brown, Grady Cline, Brett Coates, Brad DeLozier, James Eakin, Kara Faries, Elizabeth Fleming, Jonathan Gable, and Lonny Gallegos.

Also graduating were Diana Garcia, Eddie Garcia, Joe Gordon, James Healey, Rocio Hernandez, Eddie Herrington, Mendy Hetzler, Jesus Holquin, Teddie Mayfield, Donny McMahan, Amanda Nobles, Telie OQuin, and Louis Ortega.

Others graduating were Paul Pacheco, Ernesto Puentes, Nickolas Renteria, Barbara Ring, David Rodriguez, Clint Sasser, Clay Scribner, Michael Standefer, Christie Taylor, Francisco Trejo, Paul Tropper, Brandon Vanderburg and Lori Wattier.

The school song was sung by the graduates and the benediction was given by Rev. Gibbs. The recessional was played by Mrs. Pack.

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Two Gruver students have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

Brenda W. Hart and Amy Kathryn TeBeest of Gruver have been named to the academic honor roll at PSU.

In addition, several Hansford County students were mentioned on the PSU Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Included on the Dean's List were Janie M. Steele, Laneida F. Burnam, Lloyd M. Burnam and Codi L. Parsons of Gruver; along with Tina L. Breeden, Sally M. Thomas, Brian W. Watley and Cheryl Whitefield of Spearman; and Chet Erlis Pittman of Morse.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses, receive a straight A average and have no incompletes.

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Intentions to Drill
CARSON (PANHANDLE) J.B. Herrmann, #15A Jeff Nunn (160 ac) 1650' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 113.5, I&GN, 15 mi NW from White Deer, PD 3050' (610 SW 11th., Amarillo, Tx. 79101)
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Arco Oil & Gas Co., #1WS Worley-Combs (160 ac) 1168' from South & 1389' from West line, Sec. 58.3, I&GN, 6

mi SE from Pampa, PD 450; (Box 1610, Midland, Tx 79702)
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #2 Steel 'R' (640 ac) 660' from north * East line, Sec. 49.45, H&TC, 13 mi NE from Spearman, PD 7500' (9400 N. Broadway, Ste. 400, Okla. City, OK 73114)
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Cruise 'E' (647 ac) 2200' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 768.43, H&TC, 11 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7700' (Box 358, Borger, Tx 79008)

South & West line, Sec. 71.1-C, GH&H, 5 mi S-SE from Texhoma, PD 7050'

Application to Plug-Back
OCHILTREE (HORIZON) Cleveland) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Swink (389.2 ac) 1650' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 121.13, T&NO, 15 mi south from Farnsworth, PD 7100'

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineering, Inc., #2 Betty, Sec. 234, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3285 gr, spud 3-2-90, drlg. compl 4-5-90, tested 5-10-90, pumped 26.8 bbl. of 46 grav. oil & 50 bbls. water, GOR 1492, perforated 3200-3284, TD 3345'

pressure 1384, pay 5014-5020, TD 9433', PBDT 5036' - Plug-Back - Form 1 filed in Strat Land Exploration

HANSFORD (TWIN Morrow) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #1-57 Flowers, Sec. 57.45, H&TC, elev. 3008 kb, spud 3-3-90, drlg. compl 3-21-90, tested 4-9-90, potential 1650 MCF, rock pressure 279.4 pay 6939-6951, TD 7640'

SHERMAN (PALO DURO CREEK) Virgil) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Park 'A', Sec. 7.3-B, GH&H, elev. 3419 rkb, spud 3-27-90, drlg. compl 4-9-90, tested 5-2-90, potential 23000 MCF, rock pressure 4891, pay 14770-14830', PTD 14999' - Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #1 Bennett, Sec. 6.5, B&B, spud 3-16-30, plugged 7-18-89, TD 2853' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Cities Service Gas Co.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) J.B. Watkins, Bell, Sec. 183, B-2, H&GN (oil) - for the following:
 #8, spud 11-28-79, plugged 10-9-87, TD 2887'

#9, spud 12-3-80, plugged 10-8-87, TD 3006'

GRAY (THORNDIKE) Lower Missouri) American Exploration Co., #1 Mathers '1-74', Sec. 74, A-6, H&GN, spud 10-18-68, plugged 12-29-89, TD 7836' (oil) - Form 1 filed in King Resources

HANSFORD (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #11 Otic Phillips 'B', Sec. 39.3, T&NO, spud 4-19-90, plugged 4-24-90, OTD 3330' (dry) - Form 1 filed in Shell Oil Co. - Re-Entry

OCHILTREE (NORTH PERRYTON) George Morrow) Burk Royalty Co., #1 George Mounts, Sec. 13, Z, S.H. King, spud 8-8-63, plugged 3-29-90, TD 7623' (oil) -

Hansford ACS unit gives crusade total

The Hansford unit of the American Cancer Society met May 24, at B&B Farm Industries for its monthly noon luncheon and business meeting. The Spearman ladies were hosts, with pizza and chocolate cake on the menu. After the meal and a brief period of visiting, the meeting was called to order by vice-president Mary Te Beest.

Clementine Renner read the minutes from the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Arbreta Nobles gave the treasurer's report and explained the different categories of money raised from the recent Cancer Crusade. Money was received from residential and business contributions. Other contributions are in the form of memorials and "Send a Mouse to College."

SAMTOC is a special way that children may donate to the Cancer Crusade. Although some contributions may be received later, the total so far has reached over \$9,000. Most of the money will be sent to ACS in Austin, a portion of money raised is available to patients in Hansford County.

A summary report submitted by Clementine Renner of the Patient Services Committee revealed that there have been 32 potential patients, and 10 so far this year have been served with a variety of services. These patients have

received these benefits at no cost to them. An estimated dollar value of these benefits is \$2,555 and comes in the form of equipment loans, information and counseling, home health, transportation and other services.

The ACS is able to dispense needed items to these people through the contributions given during the Cancer Crusade in April and other fund raising activities.

In Hansford County, volunteers serving with the ACS may be contacted for information regarding patient services, or Jolene Thompson in Gruber and Clementine Renner in Spearman can be contacted.

District representative, Amy Marshall of Amarillo, gave the staff report. It was moved and seconded that current officers and committee chairmen would be asked to serve during the following year. Georgia Holt has requested a leave of absence and Doris Armes will be serving on a committee as a new member.

The meeting adjourned, with the next meeting date scheduled for September or October. Those attending this meeting were Mary TeBeest, Clementine Renner, Arbreta Nobles, Dolly McWhorter, Pat Morley, Joy Henderson and Amy Marshall.

Obituary

Willis Randall
 Willis Randall, 65, died Wednesday, May 30.

Mr. Randall, born in McLoud, Okla., moved to Spearman in 1941 from Tuttle, Okla. He married Idella Close in 1944 at Spearman. He was a truck driver and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Betty Evans of Midland, Phyllis Hoel of Gruber and Marolyn Scroggs, June Spencer and Cecelia Randall, all of Spearman; four brothers, Ed Randall of Oklahoma City, Junior Randall of Perryton, Dale Randall of Spearman and Loye Randall of Dumas; a sister, Naomi Fryrear of Spearman; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 1 in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVerne Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Holt Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

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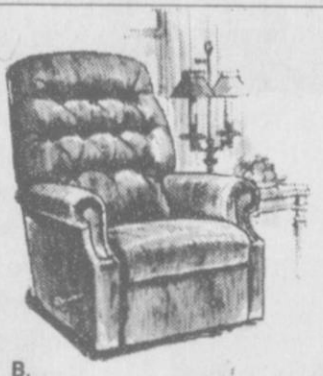


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