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News Briefs

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Travis McDowell works hard to bring in the big one at Palo Duro Lake last Saturday. Travis, sister Christie and his grandfather, Darrel Harvey, decided to try their luck on the opening day for the new lake.

PDRA discusses rules, regulations

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority reviewed the rules and regulations for Palo Duro Lake at the special session held Wednesday, July 7. General Manager Johnnie C. Lee said, no changes were made in the rules. According to the pamphlet, the basic rules and regulations are: Any person 13 years of age or older is required to get a recreation permit. Camping and boating permits are also required. In fishing, trotlines or jug fish-

ing will not be permitted, and bag and possession must conform to State Laws. Using any game fish or fresh water rough fish (such as gold fish) is unlawful. Another regulation require all persons on the lake to wear a life jacket at all times. As for the grounds rules and regulations, motor vehicles can only be driven on the main roads and horseback riding will be in designated areas only. There is no digging allowed on the grounds and the leash law for pets will be enforced. The final rule listed on the pamphlet is that the area must be left

clean. Lee urges everyone to carry out their own trash. Other business at the meeting was a discussion on the purchase of a patrol car. It is estimated that a used car should cost them approximately \$3,000, Lee said. As of Saturday, July 10, permits are being sold at the lake. For those individuals that are entitled to free permits, these permits can be picked up at the Palo Duro River Authority office. For more information on permit requirements or questions on the rules and regulations at the lake call (806)659-3428.

Annual Cowboy Fest to be held July 23-24

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Second Annual Cowboy Fest will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 23-24, with rodeo performances at 8 p.m. at the Gruver Rodeo Arena, two miles east on the Spearman Highway. A dance featuring Buckskin Run will be held Saturday night at 9 p.m. at the Gruver Airport. Slack is scheduled to follow the Friday night performance and for 8 a.m. on Saturday. This is a TCRA, KSRA and NMRA co approved rodeo with \$2,500 added money. Added money is broken down as follows: \$500 - saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding; \$200 - team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing. Entry fees for the bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull

riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and breakaway roping events are \$60 each. To enter the barrel racing event it is \$55 and the team roping is \$120 a team, with an option to enter twice. Added attractions to this years rodeo are the single steer roping (\$125 entry fee) and the 40 and over calf roping (\$40). Books open on Tuesday, July 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To enter call 806-878-2914. At Cowboy Fest the audience is urged to get involved. Cowboy Fest plans a calf scramble nightly for the kids, but adults will not be left out. On Saturday night the businessmen's calf dressen' competition will be held. There is no entry fee, so the committee urges everyone to get their teams together. For more information call (806)733-5200.

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Spearman Board of Trustees accepts resignations, hires new personnel

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees accepted resignations and hired new personnel during the Friday, July 9, meeting. Resignations from Shyrrie Dyess, elementary music teacher; Barbara Ingram, junior high special ed. teacher; and Bill Ingram, high school principal were approved by the board. Interim Superintendent Allen Alford reported. He added, that the board approved the hiring of Dana Welch as an elementary teacher and Amanda Derington as a high school business teacher. Other business at the meeting was the awarding of bids for the

1993-94 school year. According to Alford, Mrs. Bairds Bakery Inc. was awarded the bread bid, while Plains Dairy Products of Amarillo received the milk bid. The transfer of students from Miami was tabled by the board. It will be discussed at a later meeting when more information has been obtained, Alford said. Another item on the agenda which was tabled was the approval of the student handbook for the high school. Alford explained that the item was tabled until the new high school principal is hired. Approval of an assessment and collection contract with the Hansford County Appraisal District was tabled until the next regular meeting to be held Monday, August

9. The Appraisal District budget was also tabled. In the superintendent's report, Alford discussed both the auditorium seating project and maintenance progress. He projected that the auditorium project would be completed by the last part of September and that maintenance will be finished before school starts. Spearman cont. pg. 12

Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees discusses baseball program

by Angela Jones
Editor

During the regular Gruver I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, July 7, a discussion was held on the possible addition of a baseball program for the high school. According to Superintendent Barry Haensch, input was received from the community and a discussion was held among the trustees. Haensch then made a recommendation that the board take no action regarding baseball. Since the president called for a motion to add baseball as an extracurricular sport in 1993-94 and no motion was made, Haensch stated that baseball would not be played in the school. He explained that there was a failure to make a motion to approve the program. In other business, the trustees opened and awarded various bids. The bid for unleaded gasoline and

Changes to take place at newspaper New publisher named for H.C. Reporter-Statesman

Texas Independent Newspapers has announced the appointment of Mike Hulett to the position of publisher at the Overton Press in Overton, Texas. Molly Zimmerman has been named to replace Hulett as publisher of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Hulett, who has served as publisher of the Hansford County paper since 1989, is expected to be in place at the East Texas newspaper sometime around the first of August.

Coming to Hansford County from Sonora, Texas, Zimmerman served most recently as publisher of the Devil's River News in Sonora.

"I am looking forward to working for the people of Hansford County," said Zimmerman. "My family and I enjoy the friendliness and security of small town living and the warm response we have received has been overwhelming."

Zimmerman and her husband have five children ranging in age from eleven to two. Husband, John



Molly Zimmerman

has been hired by the Spearman I.S.D. as the high school choir director.

"I want to do whatever I can to work with the communities of Spearman, Gruver and Morse," said Zimmerman. "I believe each of these communities plays a vital role in the future of Hansford County and I want to see the newspaper actively involved in the promotion of all their respective endeavors."

diesel fuel was awarded unanimously to Equity, Inc. for \$0.726. Gruver State Bank received the bank depository bid on a 7-0 vote and Bordens was awarded the milk bid on a 6-1 vote. On a recommendation from Lynn Martins, the bids

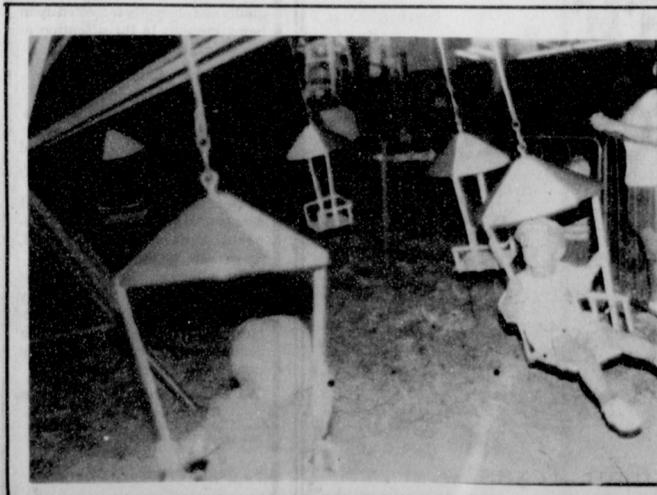
for cafeteria supplies were awarded to a variety of bidders. More business before the board was that both Gruver Elementary Gruver cont. pg. 12

Canadian Interstate Savings & Loan to close

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Canadian branch of Interstate Savings & Loan will be closing October 29. According to Nina Beth Hargrove, division executive vice-president and chief operating officer, the branch is being closed because of the limited loan demand in that area for several years and economic factors do not indicate this is

going to change. "This will have no affect on the Spearman branch, except to possibly pickup the servicing of some of our accounts down there," she stated. She added, "We appreciate our interstate customers and want to reassure them that the Spearman branch is a thriving branch of our association, an association which Closing cont. pg. 12



Trent Goodheart, son of Damon & Michelle Goodheart, and Tate Balton, son of Stephen & Tammy Balton, enjoy one of the rides at the carnival held in Spearman last weekend.

First National Bank Sponsors "Texas" outing

On Friday, June 25th the First National Bank, Spearman sponsored a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to experience the drama "Texas". Thirty-four passengers traveled by charter bus leaving Spearman at 3:45.

During the trip a drawing was held for two free trips and those winners were Anita Anthony and Lester McLain. The trip was enjoyable for the most part except for one little problem, that being that the air conditioner on the bus malfunctioned and all were a little "warm" upon arrival at the park.

A BBQ dinner was enjoyed by all after which the drama began at 8:30 p.m. The weather cooperated even though it had been dreary the entire day.

Those attending were Helen

Etter, Elvonna Davis, Judy Martin, Freda Sheets, Athalie Trayler, Sarah Dossett, Gus McLain, Ruth Hill, Lester McLain, Ruth Bryan, Mary Fern Terry, Gun and Clementine Renner, Kim Venneman, Kaley Davis, Verna Gail Keim, Sheila LaRochele, CoderCable and Albert LaRochele.

Others attending were James and Margaret Lair, Anita Anthony, Linda Thompson, Henry and Christine Babitzke, Lena Beeson, Helen Prachar, Mary Allen, Christa Ballew, Viola Boyd, Grace Simpson, Don and Barbara Townsend and Lynanne Maize.

"We appreciated all our patrons for their participation and their patience with the heat," Lynanne Maize said.



Pringle-Morse 4-H club holds bike safety clinic
The Pringle-Morse 4-H club recently held a bike rodeo. Sgt. Schmidt-Witcher of Spearman was present and conducted a bike safety program.

Pringle 4-H gives overview

by Ashley Phillips
Pringle 4-H conducted a Bike Rodeo on July 1 at Pringle-Morse School. Sgt. Schmidt-Witcher, of Spearman, conducted a bicycle safety program with certificates issued to those attending. In addition the Pringle-Morse PTA conducted a Bicycle Helmet Campaign. If desired the kids could order a helmet.

On July 6, Pringle 4-H met at the Morse Community Building. We discussed Kid's Cooking Schools. 4-Hers who had gone to any cooking

schools gave reports. Five Pringle 4-Hers went to Electric Camp. There were reports from some of them.

Karen Babitzke talked to us about how to organize our record books to make them better. We also discussed some fund-raisers, such as picking and selling corn, to raise money for our club. Pringle 4-H will take part in the Morse Celebration.

We will next meet on Monday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Morse Community Building.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Manager

The Women's Division of the Chamber has replaced the Chamber signs on Hwy 207 coming into town from Perryton and Borger. The logo was designed by Ryan Rhoades. They look great! Thanks to Loretta Cook and her crew! You did a good job.

Lakefest '93 is really coming together. We have about twenty food and game booths, and lots of activities planned. The 10K race starts at 9 a.m. along with the volleyball tournament. The fishing tournament also starts that morning. Booths open at 10 a.m. Their will be a scenic tour of the lake around 12:30 p.m. and a bicycle parade for the kids starting at 1 p.m.

One of the fun events will be the homemade pie contest, FOR MEN ONLY!!! This will be at 3:30 p.m. After the judging of the pies there will be an auction so everyone can have desert for their picnic. Family picnic time will be at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be at 6:30 p.m. and square dance at 8 p.m. Murry Beasley from Texhoma, Okla., will be the caller.

There is still lots of time, so if your club or church group would like a booth you can call the Chamber at 659-5555 and let me know. Individuals can also have booths with food or games.

Palo Duro Lake officially opened on July 10.

Don't forget Lakefest '93 on July 31.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

Baseball seems to have become a widely discussed topic in the Gruver community this summer. The thoughts and ideas of every citizen have been enlightening and eye opening. Hearing from the many individuals on the topic, as I have had the opportunity to do, I realize that there are valid points on both sides of the issue.

I have lived in Gruver long enough to realize that this community will not tolerate anything but a first class program. When all is said and done, a first class extra-curricular program costs money. That fact alone necessitates prioritizing how the money in the district is spent. Obviously, the district cannot afford to do everything that needs to be done in one year. Regardless of the side one takes on the baseball issue, everyone must appreciate the tough decisions the Gruver Board of Education has been asked to make this year, and the way they have made the school children their top priority. They have not made any decisions lightly, and they have sought to do the best for the students in each decision.

In my opinion, the time for the Gruver ISD to explore the possibility of school baseball is when more schools in our district decide to play. Until that time, scheduling of games presents a real problem during the last half of the season because other teams in our area are playing within their districts.

Possibly this idea could be explored by those in Hansford County anxious to see our high school boys playing baseball - American Legion baseball in the summer. If a post could be found to sponsor the team, I am sure Hansford County could field a very competitive team of 16-18 year old boys. This approach may be worth exploring if one feels strongly that our county's youth are being deprived of a worthy experience.

I have watched the Gruver school board forced to decide that schools can no longer furnish a program to develop the talents of every child in the district. In 1986 our district's tax rate was \$798/\$100 and this past year that had grown to \$1,209/\$100. The taxpayers can no longer be asked to continue to pay increased taxes to fund "extras" that would be "nice" to have. Those things may need to be provided by some organization other than the school.

The school appreciates the input provided by individuals on both sides of this issue. Our district is strong because our citizens care about their schools and children. I hope we all can continue to work together for the benefit of the school children of the district. Without the cooperation of all, our students will be the ones who are short-changed.

Thank You,
Barry Haenisch
Superintendent of Schools

TRUTH IN SAVINGS TAKES EFFECT JUNE 21

It should be easier to compare rates for bank certificates of deposit and money-market and savings accounts when the new Truth in Savings Law goes into effect on June 21.

The law will require financial institutions to disclose the same standardized rate in their advertisements -- the Annual Percentage Yield (APY). This will mean that the higher the advertised APY, the better the rate. No exceptions or special rules will prevail, so it will be a little easier to shop for the highest rates.

The law will also require that ads for "free checking" to really offer free checking, with no strings attached. Because of Truth in Savings, financial institutions must pay interest on the full balance in the account each day, not just the lowest balance for the month or on the "investable balance". Credit unions will have until 1994 to begin paying dividends on the full balance.

Although the law will help consumers compare savings rates advertised by financial institutions such as banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions, it will not apply to interest-bearing securities such as bonds or money-market mutual funds. This will make comparisons across different types of savings products more difficult for consumers.

TRASH CAMP CONFERENCE

Trash Camp '93 has been set for October 15-17, 1993 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

This camp will mark the kickoff of the Master Volunteer Program in Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, which promotes respon-

sible waste management through 25 hours of training and volunteer service.

Volunteers attending the camp will return to their counties with 15 hours of training in such areas as solid and hazardous waste management, recycling, source reduction and composting. Coordinators are applying for CHE and CEU credits. The training will include a variety of learning experiences including:

- A Resource Fair complete with representatives from public and private sector organizations ready to provide campers with information about additional resources available to them.

- A Parade of Success featuring communities and individuals who have succeeded in some type of waste management program.

- Several Hands-On Activity Sessions where campers will participate in many of the activities included with the Volunteer Guide teaching plans. In addition, all activity sessions will include segments on working with Hispanic audiences.

Trash Camp '93 will begin with registration at 11 a.m. Friday, October 15 and run through 2 p.m. Sunday, October 17. Registration is open to all county Extension agents, city and county officials, 4-H leaders, teachers, recycling coordinators, garden clubs and other master volunteers in the area.

There are a limited number of openings for the camp so act as soon as possible. Application and registration forms are available at your local county Extension agent's office.

Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.

—Josh Billings

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Hansford Happenings

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A **cheerleading clinic** is scheduled for July 27, 28, 29 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the **Gruver School Cafeteria.** This clinic is for individuals from kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration is Tuesday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per day.

The **Hospice meeting** will be held on Monday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospitality room of First State Bank, Spearman.

The **Lynxette Basketball camp** for fourth through 8th graders is planned for July 27-30 from 8:30 to noon in the activity gym. Preregister by July 23. Late registration is July 27 from 8 to 8:15 a.m. For more information call 659-5068 or 659-2370.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, July 16, through Tuesday, July 20, is "Dave" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and "Once Upon a Forest" on screen #2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Dave" stars Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, Frank Langella, Kevin Dunn, Ben Kingsley. It is directed by Ivan Reitman.

In this comedy fantasy Dave Kovic (Kelvin Kline) goes from a social John Doe to John Q. Public. As luck would have it Dave and William Harrison Mitchell, the

President of the United States, look alike. Well, when Mitchell has a stroke and is put out of commission, Dave is asked to stand in for him.

Dave is innocent. He's an ideal-

ist who has never had the power to do anything about it. All he needs is the right situation. "Dave" is a comedy which manages to blend political correctness with originality.

"Dave" is rated PG-13.

"Once Upon a Forest" features the voices of Michael Crawford and Ben Vereen. It is written by Mark Young and Kelly Ward. The director is Charles Grosvenor.

"Once Upon a Forest" is a full-length animated feature. It focuses on the travels of three woodland creatures who must leave the comfort of their homes in a daring race against time with the life of a young friend hanging in the balance.

"Once Upon a Forest" is rated G.



Masonic officers are installed for 1993-94

The 1993-94 officers were installed Saturday, July 10. Pictured front are (l-r): Mike Schnell and Ralph Blodgett of Spearman, A.J. Ratliff and J.C. Harris of Gruver, R.W. Charles R. Beach - grand tiler, M.W. R.O. "Bob" Schnell - grand master, Dwayne L. Smith of Spearman and R.W. Joe W. Regian - grand marshal, (back row) Roy L. McClellan of Spearman, R.W. Steve Cross - DDGM, Masonic District 102, and Wayne Schott, H.M. Frasier and Ted Evans, all of Gruver.

Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Installs officers of five lodges

Most worshipful Robert O. "Bob" Schnell, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM, installed officers of five lodges Saturday afternoon. The open installation was held at Hansford Lodge #1040 in Spearman.

Grand Master Schnell installed the officers of Gruver Lodge #1326, Dumas Lodge #1009, Ochiltree Lodge #910 - Perryton, Adobe Walls Lodge #1355 of Borger and Hansford Lodge #1040 AF & AM.

Grand Master Schnell is a past Master of Hansford Lodge #1040, a past DDGM of Masonic District 102. He is very active in the York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine Bodies or Freemasonry. He is the Second member of Hansford Lodge to become Grand Master. John R. Collard Jr. was Grand Master in

1964. Other Grand Lodge officers present were R.W. Joe W. Regian - Grand Marshall, R.W. Charles R. Beach - Grand Tiler, R.W. Ken Donahue - D.D.G.M. Masonic District 101 and R.W. Steve Cross - D.D.G.M. Masonic District 102. Approximately 75 people were in attendance at the installation activities.

Several members of Hansford Lodge were recognized and presented with special awards by Grand Master Schnell.

Lester McClain received his 70 year award. Ralph Blodgett received a 50 year award and Woodville Jarvis a 65 year award.

Each man got a special certificate and lapel pin from Grand Lodge for their Masonic accomplishment. Billy Britt Jarvis was given the

65 year award to convey to his uncle Woodville Jarvis, who could not be present.

The Hansford Lodge #1040 officers for 1993-94 are: Worshipful Master, Dwayne L. Smith; Sr. Warden, Make Schnell; Jr. Warden, Roy L. Uptergrove; Treasurer, Roy L. McClellan; Secretary, Cecil Biggers; Sr. Decon, Raymond Kirk; Jr. Decon, Richard Gaines; Chaplin, Ralph Blodgett; and Tiler, James Lair.

Gruver Lodge Officers for 1993-94 are: Worshipful Master, Wayne Schott; Sr. Warden, Dick Hindergart; Jr. Warden, T.J. Been; Treasurer, A.J. Ratliff; Secretary, H.M. Frasier; Sr. Decon, Bill Been; Jr. Decon, Ted Evans; Chaplin, J.C. Harris; Marshal, A.B. (Lap) Benson; Tiler, Corky Chapman; Sr. Steward, Sonny Riley; and Jr. Steward, Van Bradford.

Jim Shirley represents Nations's community banks

Spearman, Texas—Jim Shirley, President, of First State Bank recently met with 100 community bankers from across the country to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing today's banking industry.

As a member of the American Bankers Association's Community Bankers Council, Shirley helps assess the professional, regulatory and legislative needs of the nation's 10,000 community banks.

"With bank competition continually growing, the need to keep up with the latest in financial man-

agement and technology is greater than ever," said Shirley.

The meeting focused on other critical concerns such as reducing the regulatory "red tape" forced on banks and their customers, as well as legislative issues.

The American Bankers Association (ABA) is the national trade and professional association for America's commercial banks. Assets of the ABA member banks are about 90 percent of the industry total. Approximately 94 percent are community banks with assets of less than \$500 million.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

Rights-of-way and Easements
People are often confused about what belongs to the City and what is their personal property, especially property located next to streets and alleys.

Rights-of-way are properties that the City owns and maintains. Streets, for instance, are City property and located in street rights-of-ways. Easements, on the other hand, entitle the City personnel to enter personal property for the purpose of maintaining City property which lies beneath or next to the property. Normally, easements are located about 10 feet behind the street curb. Easements are used to dig up your lawn or alley to fix a utility line which may be leaking underground or to drive garbage trucks down the alley.

When it comes to maintaining weeds, some people do not mow their property to the edge of their property line. The property line is where the street curb meets your lawn and to the middle of the alley. The City does not mow the property behind the curb or in the alley; it is your property and the homeowner or business is responsible for maintaining it. The City merely has the right, through an easement, to enter your property to fix your property or to maintain City services. The next time you are mowing your lawn, please mow to the edge of the curb and mow the weeds in the alley. Mowing these areas will not only make your property look better, it will keep you from getting a weed violation notice from the City.

It takes ordinary men to set off great ones.
—Japanese Proverb

Police Files

Gruver Volunteer Fire Department

During the reporting period from Monday, July 5, to Sunday, July 11, the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to seven fire reports.

According to Sam Gruver there was one fire reported on both July 6 and 7, while five fires were reported on July 9.

The fires on Tuesday and Wednesday both occurred one mile east of Gruver on Highway 278. These were stubble fires which got out of control, Gruver said. He added that minor damage was reported. "Some fence posts were burnt along with grass along the roadway," he stated.

The first fire on Friday was reported at 3:02 p.m. It occurred two miles west on Highway 15 and a half mile north on a county road. This fire was also started by a controlled burn. According to Gruver the fire got out of control and burned a neighbors grass. Minimal damage was reported.

At 5:03 p.m. the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire reported three miles north of the Phillips plant. It was reported that the fire was started by lighting. This was a mutual aid call, Gruver said. He added that the fire was extinguished. No dollar estimate was made. The fire was on CRP grass.

The Gruver Volunteer Fire De-

partment went to the high school Ag Farm to help with a control burn at 6 p.m. The fire was observed for a couple of hours.

At 9:56 p.m. the fire department responded to a grassfire 14 miles south of Guymon on Highway 136, just across the state line. Gruver reported that the fire was put out by the rain and no estimate has been made.

Shortly after returning to Gruver they received another fire report. A stubble fire got out of control two miles west on Highway 15 and a half mile north on a county road. Gruver said that the fire had again gotten into the neighbors grass, but minimal damage was reported. The fire was put out by the rain.

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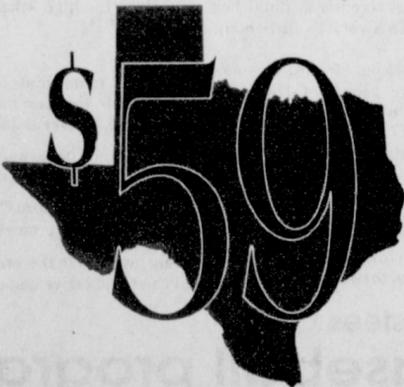
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The Spearman Swim Team recently competed in a swim meet at Lakin, Kans.

The results were as follows:

8 & under Girls
25 freestyle - 6th, Keilee Goodheart, 21:44; **25 butterfly** - K. Goodheart, 5th, 26:44; **25 breaststroke** - K. Goodheart, 2nd, 25:73; **100 L.M.** - K. Goodheart, 3rd, 2:10.73

9 & 10 Girls
50 freestyle - Amber Elliott, 1st, 33:48; Adrienne Simpson, 5th, 37:20; **50 butterfly** - A. Simpson, 1st, 37:88; A. Elliott, 3rd, 38:95; **50 backstroke** - A. Simpson, 1st, 38:10; A. Elliott, 3rd, 44:09; **50 breaststroke** - A. Simpson, 4th, 48:56; A. Winegarner, 6th, 48:78; **100 L.M.** - A. Simpson, 2nd, 1:27.97; A. Elliott, 4th, 1:31.13; **100 freestyle** - A. Elliott, 1st, 1:19.09; Jenny Longoria, 4th, 1:31.42

8 & under Boys
Free relay - 4th, Josh Ridge, Taylor Simpson, Ryan Dewberry, Colton Miller, 1:34.41; **25 freestyle** - C. Miller, 2nd, 17.54; **25 butterfly** - C. Miller, 1st, 20.58; T. Simpson, 5th, 24.38; **25 back-**

stroke - T. Simpson, 6th, 29.96; **25 breaststroke** - C. Miller, 1st, 24.26; T. Simpson, 5th, 30.85; J. Ridge, 6th, 31.00; **100 L.M.** - C. Miller, 1st, 1:44.40

9 & 10 Boys
50 freestyle - Travis Brown, 4th, 37.32; Tanner Beedy, 5th, 38.11; **50 butterfly** - T. Brown, 5th, 49.02; **50 backstroke** - T. Brown, 5th, 46.59; **50 breaststroke** - T. Brown, 3rd, 47.97; **100 L.M.** - T. Brown, 3rd, 1:39.62

11 & 12 Girls
200 free relay - 5th, Grace Davis, Britni Beedy, Halee Beasley, Amber Ramon, 2:27.28; **50 butterfly** - Ashley Brown, 6th, 38.75; **50 breaststroke** - Audra Sanders, 6th, 42.35; **100 L.M.** - A. Sanders, 4th, 1:24.77; **100 freestyle** - A. Brown, 4th, 1:17.17; A. Sanders, 6th, 1:21.56; **200 medley relay** - 4th, A. Ramon, H. Beasley, A. Sanders, A. Brown, 2:42.89

13 & 14 Girls
50 freestyle - Michelle Elliott, 1st, 29.27; **100 butterfly** - Brooke Trantham, 1st, 1:12.27; **100 backstroke** - M. Elliott, 1st, 1:13.09;

100 breaststroke - B. Trantham, 2nd, 1:21.87; **100 L.M.** - M. Elliott, 1st, 1:13.05; B. Trantham, 2nd, 1:14.35; **100 freestyle** - M. Elliott, 1st, 1:06.13; **200 freestyle** - B. Trantham, 1st, 2:29.56; M. Elliott, 2nd, 2:29.86

15 & 18 Girls
50 freestyle - Mandi Lusby, 5th, 30.74; **100 butterfly** - M. Lusby, 5th, 1:19.06; **100 backstroke** - M. Lusby, 2nd, 1:16.49; **100 L.M.** - M. Lusby, 3rd, 1:20.57; **100 free** - M. Lusby, 5th, 1:12.31

11 & 12 Boys
200 free relay - 1st, Aaron Winegarner, Tommie Dewberry, Landon Miller, Michael Lusby, 2:12.61; **50 freestyle** - A. Winegarner, 1st, 30.47; L. Miller, 2nd, 31.65; **50 butterfly** - M. Lusby, 2nd, 33.74; A. Winegarner, 3rd, 37.31; **50 backstroke** - A. Winegarner, 2nd, 37.79; L. Miller, 3rd, 40.73; **50 breaststroke** - M. Lusby, 3rd, 38.90; **100 L.M.** - M. Lusby, 2nd, 1:18.91; **100 freestyle** - M. Lusby, 2nd, 1:11.38; L. Miller, 4th, 1:14.98; A. Winegarner, 5th, 1:16.45

13 & 14 Boys
50 freestyle - Dillon Miller, 2nd, 27.20; **100 backstroke** - D. Miller, 4th, 1:18.87; **50 breaststroke** - D. Miller, 5th, 1:21.08; **100 freestyle** - D. Miller, 2nd, 1:04.20; **200 freestyle** - D. Miller, 1st, 1:28.47

15 & 18 Boys
50 freestyle - Martin Sanders, 2nd, 25.79; **100 breaststroke** - M. Sanders, 1st, 1:18.74; **100 L.M.** - M. Sanders, 2nd, 1:12.06; **200 freestyle** - M. Sanders, 1st, 2:22.69

Also swimming were Amanda Partney, Courtney Partney, Garrett Miner, Abby Winegarner, David Pipkin, Haley Lombard, Kara Pipkin, Candice Pipkin, Priscilla Reichen, Charles Davis and Nicole Ramon.

A Championship Swim Meet will be held July 17-18 at Ulysses, Kan. Participating cities will be Ulysses, Lakin, Cimarron, Dodge City, Great Bend, Hays, Garden City, Scott City and Wichita Co. Kansas; Guymon, Okla. and Spearman, Tex.



These swimmers will be participating at the Championship Swim Meet in Ulysses, Kansas on July 17 and 18. Front row (l-r): Amanda Partney, Josh Ridge, David Pipkin, Abby Winegarner, Ryan Dewberry, Courtney Partney, Taylor Simpson, Keilee Goodheart, Haley Lombard, Nicole Ramon. Second Row (l-r): Colton Miller, Amber Elliott, Tommie Dewberry, Adrienne Simpson, Audra Sanders, Audrey Winegarner, Britni Beedy, Tanner Beedy, Kara Pipkin, Travis Brown. Third Row (l-r): Aaron Winegarner, Michele Elliott, Michael Lusby, Candice Pipkin, Brooke Trantham, Ashley Brown, Amber Ramon. Back Row (l-r): Suzanne Sanders (coach), Cami Winegarner, Maria Vela, Dillon Miller, Martin Sanders, Landon Miller, Mandi Lusby, Jill Lusby (coach).

SHIN SPLINT PREVENTION
 HOUSTON—Proper stretching and cross-training can prevent shin splints, a common leg injury among joggers.

The most common pain associated with shin splints often results from a series of small stress fractures and muscle pulling away from the tibia because of overuse.

Although people are able to continue working out with the pain, Dr. Donald Baxter, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, recommends cross-training as an alternative.

"Cross-training allows you to continue exercising while giving the injury time to heal," Baxter said. "Cycling or swimming can maintain aerobic fitness without putting stress on the affected leg muscles."

Carter, Martinez to attend Camp RYLA

Mandi Carter and Alma Martinez from Spearman will be attending Camp RYLA, July 11-16 at Camp Summer-Life in Vadito, New Mexico, along with 68 other young women from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Participants in Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) are chosen for their leadership qualities shown in school, church and community activities, their scholarship and their excellent moral standards.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International, sponsored by the 57 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The camp provides an opportunity to make youth in the community aware of the great opportunities for service and accomplishment which they can achieve.

The objectives of Camp RYLA are to provide an atmosphere where

Moonlight Madness At Lake Baylor

The dog days of summer are here, and that means it is time for bass anglers to change their tactics if they want to improve their odds of catching big bass. Looking back through the results of the Baylor Lake Big Bass Tournaments during the past three years, I have found some fascinating trends.

The best time for bass over nine or ten pounds is the full moon of February and March. The largest

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with Mel Phillips

bass are caught while they are in the preliminary stages of spawning and many anglers are not out in the cold weather. The length of the daylight hours is an important trigger that moves big bass out of their deep water winter pattern.

The best time to catch large numbers of quality bass in the three to six pound range is the full moon of May, which usually coincides with the peak of spawning activities.

Where do big bass go after the spring spawning rites? No where. My fishing logbook indicates that during the summer heat (and in-

creased fishing pressure) successful big bass simply start feeding at night.

Last year we tried an experiment, a night tournament that was held during the full moon of July. The results were awesome. During the pre-dawn hours Les Widowski caught two nice bass that weighed 7.31 lbs. and 7.29 lbs. and would have won every other monthly Big Bass Tournament in 1992. But this time he finished third behind De Francis with a 8.05 lb. bass and Ron Griffith's 8.20 lb. winning entry.

Put on some strong fishing line, get out the blacklights, and charge up some extra batteries because we are going to have another Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament at Baylor Lake. The heart-stopping action of this catch-and-release tournament will start at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday night, July 31, and will end Sunday morning at

future leaders will experience democratic living that will aid them in developing sound values, to promote an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership, to expose the youth leaders to some opportunities and challenges of life in a free democratic society, and to promote involvement that encourages the participants to think through and arbitrate conflicts of values.

Guest speakers and their topics for the camp include Liz Lowery, "I've Got the Heebie Jeebies"; "Let's Get It Together"; and "Controlling Your Life: Making the Choices Right"; Cindy Reece, "The Value of Teamwork"; Lea Covington, "Winners and Losers"; and Tammy Hawkins, "Theory of Teen Court." Other guest speakers and their

topics include Ralph McLaughlin, Rotary International Director, "We Live In A Global World"; Billye McLaughlin, "Home Is Where The Heart Is"; and Beth Duke "Where Do I Go From Here?"

Special seminars for the campers will be conducted by Kay Baker, a specialist in adult learning theory from Austin. Baker's seminars will include "Becoming a Pro: The Key to Professionalism"; "Presentations That Win" and "Who Am I-Who Are They?"

Susan Lewis, camp workshop coordinator, will conduct a workshop on inner beauty. Lewis will also conduct a special workshop called "Let There Be Peace On Earth." A special "Mock Teen Court" will be the focus of another workshop following the presentation by Tammy Hawkins.

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Area 4-H students learn electricity and safety skills at electricity camp

Hansford and Hutchinson County 4-H students learn basic electricity and safety skills at an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. In the left picture are (l-r): (front) Kyle Winter, Crystal Gruver, Kevin Rodrigues (back) SPS marketing representative Dean Pittman, adult leader Jimmie Gruver. In the right picture are (l-r): (front) Melissa Nickell, Brian Bixby, Shelly Torres, Lewayne Lyckman, Matthew Ray (back) county agent Jana Pronger, Phil De La Cruz, Ruth Shields, Tobe Shields, Bree Manning, Jared Johnson, SPS marketing manager Roy Jamigan.

Residents attend electric camp

Four Hansford County and 12 Hutchinson County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 115 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp June 21-25 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisors and instructors.

The Hansford County participants were Crystal Gruver, Kevin Rodrigues, Kyle Winter and adult leader Jimmie Gruver.

The Hutchinson County participants were T.J. Guilliams, Bree Manning, Melissa Nickell, Ruth Shields, Shelly Torres, Brian Bixby, Phil De La Cruz, Jared Johnson, Lewayne Lyckman, Matthew Ray, Tobe Shields and county agent Jana Pronger.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

Flavil and Josephine Ayers celebrate 50th anniversary



Flavil and Josephine Ayers of Gruver are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, July 25, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Gruver.

For those attending the reception, it is requested that there be no gifts.

The couple was married in Miami, Okla. on Sunday, August 1, 1943.

They have two children, Shirley Nesbitt of Borger and Glen Ayers of Albuquerque, N.M. Their three grandchildren are Kisaundra Nesbitt, and Scott and Trevor Ayers.

McIntyre and Ladd announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E.B.P. McIntyre of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Kathryn, to Jim L. Ladd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Drake of Waka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. She is attending graduate school at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The prospective groom received a Bachelors degree at the University of Texas in Austin and received a Masters degree at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the software manager with Abbott Laboratories.

The couple is planning their wedding for 7:30 p.m. on September 4, 1993, in Sante Fe.



Loyall and Ginger Turner had a once in a lifetime experience on July 5 when Loyall pinned Air Corps Wings on their son, Christopher, in the graduation ceremonies at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Christopher was in the army ROTC at Tartleton University in Stephenville and was selected to attend the army airborne school at Fort Benning. Requirements for graduation included five qualified jumps from various plane types. His jumps were from C-130 and C-141.

At the graduation ceremony, the Turners witnessed his last jump. Christopher returned home and will enter Tartleton next fall as a sophomore. The Turners stayed for a few

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

days sight-seeing in Georgia.

Betty Been returned Friday from a 12 day visit with her mother, Lois Nollner, and other relatives. Betty, who graduated from Gruver High School, enjoyed the school reunion on Saturday and the other festivities.

She lives in Corpus Christi.

Late Thursday night Earl Riley fell in the home of his daughter, Anne Northcutt, in Amarillo. He broke both bones in his ankle. He has returned to the Golden Plains Care Center, 15 Hospital Drive, in Canyon.

His condition is complicated by his diabetes and other disabilities.

Stella Cummings is at home after two weeks at Dallas and Rockwall. She drove down with her brother from Amarillo to their family reunion. It was held in a park at Dallas with about 100 attending. She visited in the homes of several relatives before returning with Angela Gaither. Angela lives in Dallas.

Stella's grandson, Chris Cummings, spent the rest of the week with her, returning to his home in Channing on Friday. His mother, Joyce Pierce, lives there.

Beuna Lyon enjoyed having her family on the weekend of July 4. Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Lyon III returned to Odessa, leaving their two children.

Beuna took them, together with her other grandchildren, to six Flags and Wet and Wild. Accompanying her were her daughter, Catherine Lusby, Canadian and her two chil-

dren with two friends. Completing the group were James Ray Lyon and his two children of Lubbock.

Luck was with them as it was actually cooler in Dallas than here at the time.

The Odessa grandchildren returned home after a few more days with Beuna.

Margarite Nelson was able to return home Saturday afternoon after several days in High Plains Hospital with a heart condition. She seems to be recovering and they are hopeful that the treatment will be effective.

Guests of Cleo and Lowell Denman for several days were her nephew Trent Cone and his wife Patsy. They are from Buckeye, Ariz.

Dr. David and Ginger McClellan of Temple are proudly announcing the arrival of their first son who joins four sisters.

John David was born on June 14, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. at Scott and White hospital in Temple.

His grandparents are R.L. and Barbara McClellan, Spearman, and Lynn Earles, Temple. His only great-grandparent is Mrs. Mildred Daily, Spearman.

He rounds out to an even dozen grandchildren for R.L. and Barbara. They went down for the event and Barbara remained a couple of weeks. John David grew attached to her that he has already visited her in Spearman. The David McClellans came up during the past weekend for a couple of days before going on to the cabin at Taos.

Other guests of the McClellans during the weekend were Becky and James Madison, Amarillo, with two boys; Jeanne and Steven Holston, Sunray, with two girls.

Students and parents alike are dismayed when learning of the resignation of Richard Olsen, junior high principal for the past five years. He has accepted a position in Plainview as elementary school principal.

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Club News

Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club met July 12 in the home of Jewel Turner. The meeting was called to order by Sada Hoskins. Ruth Mary Whitson led in the flag salute, and Jewel Turner led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. A memorial to Hollie Riley was given to Hansford Manor.

Roll call was answered by "Your favorite patriotic song." A program on "Independence Day" was given by Frances Williams followed by the poem "Remember Me."

Refreshments were served to Sara Dossett, Sada Hoskins, Ruth Mary Whitson, Louise Archer and Frances Williams by the hostess, Jewel Turner.

The next meeting will be August 2 in the home of Cleo Denman.

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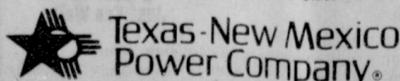
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On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

We had a nice visit with granddaughter Alicia Thomas and Chynna (China). The baby has gained back to her original weight and gained another pound. And naturally she is a real beauty.

Violet Lee spent a few days recently visiting Lura Mae Mynear in White Deer and Clea Casdorph has returned from an extended visit to be with her sister Nadine in Amarillo, who was having heart problems.

Two-year-old Leslie Ann Rosser, whose birthday was July 6, broke her arm last week. Leslie is the daughter of David and Sharon (Evans) Rosser.

Visiting grandparents this past week were Chris Rasor of Amarillo, grandson of Aubery and Melba Rasor and from San Antonio were Christopher and Travis, grandchildren of Grover Taylor. True and Frankie Leatherman enjoyed visits from Corrie and Andrew Leatherman of Cedar Hill.

Richie and Carolyn Fletcher had Preston Boyd from Phoenix, Ariz. as a guest recently. Visiting the Zapatas here in Gruver was Heli Slukonen of Turku, Finland.

Ina Terrell has emergency surgery at the Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock and is now doing well. She is the mother of Donna Williams.

John Cotter spent some time in the Hansford Hospital with a bad case of sinusitis, but is now home.

It was learned that former Spearman resident Rhoda Overton passed away last week. A lot of us in Gruver remember her as she was a special friend to Verna Finley and Minnie Chesser.

The only proper intoxication is conversation.

—Oscar Wilde



Celebrating five generations

This picture of five generations was recently taken at the home of Margaret Novak. Pictured are: (back, l-r) Sharon David of San Antonio, Carolyn Steiner of St. Petersburg, Fl., Mrs. Elizabeth Hull of Spearman, Margaret Novak of Spearman and (front) Carolyn's son, 9-month-old Joshua.



Novak's celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Margaret Novak recently celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married in the Baptist Church in Spearman by Brother Doyle on June 9, 1993. They were high school sweethearts. The celebration was held in the home of their daughter Mary Ellen and Larry Sager, Balco, Okla. Their other two daughters, Sharon David of San Antonio and Patricia Gabriel of Noblesville, Ind. were also present at the celebration. Other family members and friends also attended.

Club News

Gladiola Flower Club

On July 1, Dickie Allen was hostess to members of Gladiola Flower Club. President Fay Holt called the meeting to order. Roll call was "a common name for a wild flower." The minutes of the June 17 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Dorothy Haner gave the treasurer's report.

The Home Tour Committee gave a report. The tour will be December 5.

Flower winners were: potted plant, Dickie Allen; specimen, Virginia Trindle and Judy Matrin; tied, home grown arrangement, Margarete Evans.

Dorothy Buzzard presented the program on Vines. She displayed several vines and explained the different types and the surfaces that they grow well on.

Attending the meeting were: Dickie Allen, Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarete Evans, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be July 15 with Myra Berner as hostess.

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Area students attend enrollment clinic

Area high school students from Spearman and Dumas recently attended the 1993 fall pre-enrollment clinic at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Pre-enrolled students include: (front) Amanda Spencer, Spearman; Sophia Salgado, Spearman; (back) Antonio Murga, Dumas; and Jesus Mendoza, Dumas.

Womble wins national pageant

Jennifer Womble, granddaughter of Margaret Womble of Spearman, recently competed in the National Finals Pageant of All Star Kids in Dallas over the July Fourth weekend. Jennifer is the 10-year-old daughter of Edgar and Linda

Womble of Perryton and Terry Johnston of Lubbock.

She is a singer. About three months ago she entered an All Star Kids Pageant in Plainview and won the talent division for ages 7 to 9. This qualified her to go to the National Pageant in Dallas. At the National Pageant she was first selected as a Top Ten Finalist out of 21 participants. Then she was required to compete and the judges selected her as the Top Talent in the 7 to 9 age group. She was awarded a five foot tall trophy and a \$350 cash prize.

Jennifer has been invited back to Dallas next year to represent the 7 to 9 age group as the talent winner and will crown next year's Top Talent Winner.

She began her singing career at the age of eight and has performed at various functions which include the Fourth on Broadway Celebration in Lubbock and the Lena Stevens Fashion Show. She was chosen as a member of the All City Choir and Honor Choir in Lubbock, where she resides.



Jennifer Womble

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bride elect of Ross Donahue
When: Saturday • July 17
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Where: 1119 So. Townsend
The Home of Laquita Evans
Given by Hostesses
Selections at
Gordon's Drug & Celebrate

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Richard and Melba came here from Canadian and very soon were active participants in community and church affairs, and were much appreciated for their volunteer responses. Melba had taught previously and intends to resume when their two children are older. Five year old Eric will be in pre-school and Sara in the 4th grade.

Monday evening a group of families honored them with a "bon voyage" supper at the Pizza Hut.

The Olsens express regret at leaving the good friends they have met here, but feel that the move is in the best interest of his career.

All the neighbors and students wish them the best of luck.

Maxine Banister returned Saturday from a week in cool Steamboat Springs, Colo. Her grandson, Quinn Banister, of San Angelo and a friend came up and drove up with her. They met her niece Cathy and Sonny Herring and their three children of Denver and other relatives for a week of relaxation. Maxine renewed friendships with many old friends as she lived in Steamboat Springs for several years.

Angela Gaither visited her parents, Georgia and Bill Gaither, for a few days last week. She lives near the DFW airport where she is employed by the Atlanta Southeastern Airlines.

Phyllis Owen has been in Amarillo for several days in the home of her daughter, Judy and Bill Elliott. Judy underwent major surgery on June 28 at Northwest Texas Hospital. She had returned home and was recovering so Phyllis came home. Later she developed complications, but apparently will not require additional hospitalization.

Wasn't that an amusing account of Monte Lusby and his purple dog of Canadian in the Amarillo News-Globe on Sunday. Seems his banker friend had secretly dyed the dog as a prank. Monte promised revenge.

Paul Jr. and Alicia Lopez with little Erica are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ochoa and other relatives. Previously they were visiting in Muleshoe with his parents, Paul and Adela Lopez.

Paul Jr. and his family have recently returned from Baumholder, Germany where he has been stationed during his three year tour of duty.

Last December he re-enlisted for another four years. He will be on furlough until July 15 when he will be attending the Multiple Launch Rocket System School at Ft. Sill, near Lawton, Okla. He will be finished there on August 31 and will be assigned to Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Alicia and Erica will be staying with her parents and in Muleshoe until September, then will be joining Paul Jr.

Gloria and Don Knox survived a "first" for them over the weekend - the marriage of the first grandchild.

They went to Hart for the wedding of Shelly Knox and Jon Howard. Shelly is the daughter of David and Rita Knox.

The lovely wedding was held on Saturday. The bride and groom are both students at W.T.

Last Monday Herman Blanton became acutely ill and after being brought to Hansford Hospital, he was transported by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. At this writing, a week

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Obituaries

GARLAND H. STEWART
HOBBS, N.M. — Garland H. Stewart, 46, died Friday, July 9, 1993.

Services were held Monday, July 12, in Jefferson Street Church of Christ with Virgil Webb, minister, officiating. Graveside services were held in Texline Cemetery at Texline. Arrangements were by Chapel of Hope, Hobbs Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Stewart was born in Dalhart and moved to Hobbs in 1989 from Clayton. He graduated from Panhandle State University in 1974 and was employed as Texas Agricultural Extension Agent for Deaf Smith county, Texas, from 1974 until 1977 and for Hansford County, Texas, from 1977 to 1978. He worked as territorial feed salesman for ACCO Feeds of Amarillo from 1978 to 1986 and was an environmentalist for the state of New

Mexico. Mr. Stewart was a member of Jefferson Street Church of Christ and had served in the Navy as aviation electrician II. He married Celesta Lyn Smith in 1971 at Gallup.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Shawn Travis Stewart and Western Dave Stewart, both of Hobbs; two daughters, Ena Carol Stewart and Stacy Delynn Stewart, both of Hobbs; and three brothers, J.L. Stewart of Amarillo, Donnie Dee Stewart of Sudan and Dwaine Frances Stewart of Texline.

The family requests memorials be to New Mexico Christian Children's Home of Portales, Hospice Services Inc., or Jefferson Street Church of Christ youth.

HOLLIE BROWN RILEY
 Hollie Brown Riley was born May 3, 1912 in Ochiltree County, Texas and died July 4, 1993 in Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 7, in the Church of Christ of Spearman, with Arnis Pape, minister, officiating. Interment was in the Holt Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers of Amarillo and Spearman.

Hollie Riley, the last member of the Lovic P. and Hollie Brown family, pioneers of the Panhandle, was married to Earl M. Riley on November 16, 1933 in Spearman. They lived in Spearman since, and had begun a year long observance of their 60th anniversary.

She was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1931 where she was very active in numerous school functions. Mrs. Riley was instrumental in the organization and all the subsequent class reunions.

She and Mr. Riley were co-orga-



Hollie Brown Riley

nizers of the Rolling Plains Wagon Train and took an active part in it as it became nationally known. Many of the other early members were pioneers of this area, and many

used the wagons that brought their people to settle in the Panhandle.

In 1947 Mrs. Riley was the first woman in Hansford County to become a licensed airplane pilot. She piloted their plane frequently in their farming and other business.

She was preceded in death by a son, Barton G. Riley, in 1976, and by her parents and eight sisters and brothers.

Survivors are a daughter, Anne Northcutt, and son-in-law Pat Northcutt, Amarillo; grandsons Tab Smith, Houston, Tim Smith, Amarillo, and Ron Riley, Austin; granddaughters Jamie Anne Smith, New York, Rhonda Riley Bonhan, Austin; great-grandchildren Amanda and Cory Bonham,

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God is a great listener, too. Take a walk to your neighborhood church or synagogue this Sabbath. He is waiting patiently for you to share your life with Him. Whether God is found in a country chapel or a crystal cathedral, His capacity for love is unchanging and boundless... the real thing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy 5:1-22	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	2 Kings 17:34-41	Malachi 2:1-9	Matthew 13:1-23	Matthew 15:1-20	Matthew 22:34-40

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All-stars for the Babe Ruth teams named
Pictured above are the players from Gruver and Spearman that were chosen for the all-star team at the completion of the 1993 season.

For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort

They held a school board meeting Wednesday, July 7, and 22 local adults and youth showed up for the discussion on baseball, all of them pro-baseball. The youth were especially disheartened with the whole process. What actually happened was that no school board member made a motion to add baseball, so it died for lack of motion, and Superintendent Barry Haenisch recommended that no action be taken on baseball this year, and the school board, to a man, supported that recommendation, by taking no action. The main reason seemed to be the projected cost of between \$40,000-\$50,000 for the first year, with that figure including the \$20,800 cost of hiring a new coach/teacher. The cost of following years could only be \$4500 per year, but the start up costs skyrocketed to between \$13,600 and \$19,400, according to Haenisch. There may be more in this column next week.

who has good size, doesn't have the size that Potts will have. Potts will play football and basketball at GHS and hopefully baseball, also, when the king of sports is finally added. I still say there are a lot of colleges out there (Frank Phillips, OPSU, SWOSU, WTA&M, ENMU, Abilene Christian, and others who are always looking for good baseball talent, especially from the local area. Not all those universities offer scholarships, but at WTSU new coach Mike Marshall will let anyone who comes there have a chance at making the team. We need to give our baseball athletes a chance to succeed in the sport. Jim Potts is not the only one, but he could be one of the few to get offers from a school like Texas, Texas A&M or Oklahoma State.

the team are Mitch Merwin, Max Costner, Nick Merwin and Albert Marquez, all from Guymon. Also, Leland Lem and A.J. Howard from Tyrone, Loepp and McVay from Turpin, and Ray and Perkins from Hooker. Clint Talcott and Kelly Vess are the other two alternates, both from Guymon. Don Merwin is the manager.

For the 13 year olds, from Gruver are Rob Murrell and Brant Armes, with Jay McCoy as an alternate, and from Spearman is Mike Lusby. July 23-27 is the date of the 14-15 year old tournament, and also the date for the 13 year old tournament.

The season for the Gruver Babe Ruth team, and also for the Gruver Little League team, ended in defeat last week. The Gruver Babe Ruth team lost to Hooker in the first round of the league tournament, 17-9. The Little League team went to Guymon and was defeated in the Guymon Tournament twice, by Stratford and by Dalhart. They were without Jim Potts, one of their main cogs. The Little League team finished 3-3 on the year, and the Babe Ruth team was 5-7.

More on the Babe Ruth all-stars next week.

Mike Hargrove was brought up in the discussion. Hargrove never did anything that Jim Potts hasn't done at his age. Potts has already homered over the fence five times in all-star games. And Hargrove,

Well, next up in baseball this summer is the Babe Ruth all-star tournaments, the 14-15 year olds in Fairfax, Ok. - near Ponca City, and the 13 year olds in Idabel, Ok. From Gruver, on the team of 14-15 year olds, are Max Frick, Jarrod Hoel, Sammy Renteria, and Daniel Bort as an alternate. From Spearman are Blake Beedy and Jake Howard. Other members of

Summer livestock competitions Hansford County residents show steers

by Angela Jones
Editor

Hansford County Livestock show participants have been keeping busy in the summer months traveling to competitions to show their steers.

Recently a two day competition known as the Golden Spread Classic was held in Amarillo. Extension agent Burt Williams reported that approximately 400 head of steers competed in the show.

Results for Saturday, June 26 were as follows:

Prospect Steers (Under 875#):
Tommi Latta: Red Angus, reserve champion; Simmental, 3rd

Ronda Renner: Shorthorn, 2nd and 3rd

Reagan Renner: Maine Anjou, 2nd; Charolais, 5th

Nikki Strawn: Maine Anjou, 4th
Autumn Bateman: All Other Breeds, 6th

Progress Division:
Lee Bob Harper: Exotic Cross, 4th

Sunday, June 27, show results were as follows:

Prospect Steers (Under 875#):
Reagan Renner: Maine Anjou, 1st; Charolais, 2nd

Latta: Red Angus, Reserve Champion; Simmental, 3rd

Ronda Renner: Shorthorn, 3rd and 4th

Bateman: All Other Breeds, 4th
Progress Division:
Harper: Exotic Cross, 2nd

Local residents also travelled to a show held in Austin July 4th weekend. This competition is known as the Belt Buckle Bonanza. Williams said that this is the largest summer show.

The results of this show were as follows:

Ronda Renner: Shorthorn, 1st
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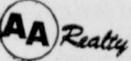
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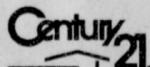
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World Learning Students in Texas

Brazilian student Ricardo Goncalves and French student Clemence Broustine are among those hoping to spend the 1993-94 school year in Texas. Ricardo is a 16 year old from Recife who plays for his school's volleyball, swimming and soccer teams, and who aspires to be a doctor. Clemence is also 16 and lives in Vichy. She is a competitive swimmer who likes all water

sports and going to the movies. These are two of the students that Melyn Johnson of Gruver, Local Coordinator for the International High School Program of World Learning, is seeking to place with local families.

The international students will attend public high schools, share everyday life with their host families, and participate fully in school and community activities.

Students have been carefully screened, speak English, and have their own spending money. Their insurance, visa, orientation and flight arrangements are organized by their sponsor, World Learning. All a host family needs to provide is a bed, a place to study, two meals a day, and an open heart and mind, ready to receive a "son" or "daughter" from another country.

Johnson has the applications of several students who would like to live in this part of Texas next year. "Students come on this program to

experience everyday life with their American families," says Johnson. "In return, they share their customs and language and fresh way of looking at things we see as commonplace."

Families applying now are invited to help select a boy or girl whose interests best match their own, although Johnson points out the key ingredients to a successful placement are an open mind and a sense of adventure. Students and families can begin to correspond and get to know each other through letters and pictures, before arrival day in August.

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Unfortunately, most of us spend so much time and effort minding our own businesses that we miss many opportunities for personal business growth. We devote long hours to our work and seldom set aside any time for training or serious discussions with other business owners.

To grow and prosper in our businesses, we need to learn new ideas and techniques. If you are an employer, you should expose your

employees to new information that will enhance their skills. Well trained workers are more productive. They are more efficient, and will help bring new solutions to business problems.

Corporate Examples

Many successful businesses are realizing the value of training. The Saturn division of General Motors, for example, requires employees to spend at least five percent of their work time in training or retraining. Not only do Saturn employees build on-the-job skills, but they also receive training opportunities in personal growth and development.

IBM, though older and more entrenched in tradition than GM's Saturn division, also recognizes the value of training. IBM employees spend the first 12 months of employment with the company in training programs. IBM provides about 75 percent of that training at their branch locations. Trainees spend the remainder of the first year in classrooms at IBM's national education centers.

First year IBM recruits are highly motivated. They know what to expect from the training program and thrive on the intensity and competition. Although few IBM employees leave the company, those who do are often successful in businesses of their own. Billionaire H. Ross Perot is a well known example.

Training Benefits

There are many benefits of training. Some are obvious, while others are not so easy to discern. From an employer's perspective, properly trained employees will help a business attract and keep customers. Employees who are schooled in customer service and personal selling and who have product knowledge can help any firm grow and prosper. They add value to the customer's perception of the business.

In addition to increased customer satisfaction and productivity, well trained employees are more likely to become long-term employees. At IBM, first year dropouts average less than five percent.

If you work for someone else,

training will provide excellent job security. Employers are reluctant to cut loose well-trained people who do a great job consistently.

I would encourage every employee to seek training opportunities in three main areas: people skills, technology skills and personal development. These skills will add to your employability and enhance your job satisfaction too.

The people skills area would include training in communication, grammar, writing, public speaking, personal selling, customer service and win-win negotiation.

Good technology skills would include all computer related skills, keyboarding, and using telephone systems and audio/visual equipment.

The personal development area would include goal setting and motivation, business etiquette, health, stress and burnout issues, leadership and time management.

Low-cost training is often available from high school, college and university continuing education

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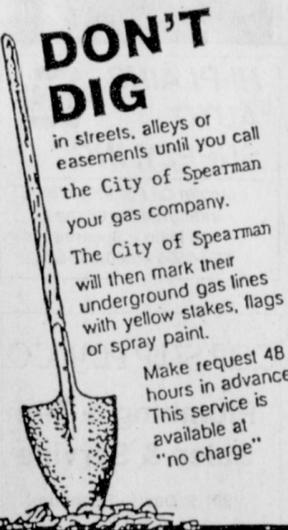


H. C. bookmark contest winners announced

Numerous kids participated in the Hansford County Library summer reading program. Pictured above are the winners in the bookmark contest: standing (l-r) Christina Cenicerros and Jentry Edwards.

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor, Director, PSBDC



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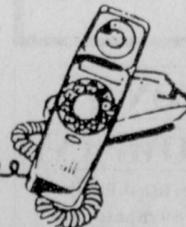
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programs, small business development centers and private sector training companies.

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Some final thoughts on training. You're never too old to learn new skills, ideas and techniques. The more you know, the more you're worth.



Bivins visits Hansford County

Senator Teel Bivins spoke with Hansford County residents at a Town Meeting held in the First State Bank Community Room on Wednesday, July 7. He spoke on several of the issues which came before the senate. Panhandle Day in Austin was declared a big success, according to Senator Bivins. He said that it had a bigger impact than Amarillo Day, which had been held previously.

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Savings & Loan Closing from page 1

showed a net fiscal year-to-date profit through June 30, 1993, of \$220,000."

It was explained that the Spearman and Perryton branches of Interstate Savings & Loan will continue to offer all products and services.

The institution has chosen to offer quality services were they are in

demand, at the Spearman and Perryton branches, she said.

Hargrove again stressed that the closing of the Canadian branch is no indication of Interstate Savings & Loan's financial condition. The close of the Canadian branch was a decision to enhance services from the other offices, Hargrove stated.

Spearman Trustees from page 1

High school TAAS scores were then discussed. The scores for the high school were outstanding, Alford said.

Meetings for the budget were scheduled for July 19, 20 and 21. These meetings will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. each day.

Alford discussed Senate Bill 7 and brought the board up to date. Two topics discussed were the ca-

reer ladder and the projection of a possible tax rate.

A special meeting was scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 22. During this meeting the fieldhouse bids will be opened.

Average daily attendance for all campuses was compared for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years. Attendance was down about 15 students, Alford stated.

Gruver Trustees from page 1

and Gruver Junior High have been named to receive Outstanding Performance Effort Recognition Awards for the 1992-93 year, Haenisch reported. He added that both campuses will receive certificates in a ceremony at the Austin on Saturday, July 17.

Upon the completion of an executive session, the trustees set paraprofessional, auxiliary personnel and bus driver salaries. They also approved increments for professional, coaching and special assignment.

According to Haenisch paraprofessional and auxiliary personnel were awarded step increases on the local salary schedule. Bus driver salaries are set to remain the same as last year. Haenisch added that the professional increments are the same as last year with the exception of a half step local increment increase to teachers who have been on step 10 of the professional teaching schedule for two or more years. This is an increase of \$570 per year.

It was reported that the coaching increments and all the special assignment increments will remain unchanged except for the drama director, and the gifted and tal-

ented teachers. The drama director received an increase from \$800 to \$1200 per year, while the gifted and talented teacher increment was reduced from \$800 to \$600 per year.

According to the report, the board voted 7-0 to approve the supply expenditures in the 1993-94 budget. This allows the business manager to order supplies needed for the beginning of school, Haenisch explained.

The board voted 7-0 to limit future senior trips to one day. It was also reported that if the class does not take a trip, the board will recommend to the campus committee that a waiver for exemptions from the final semester tests be requested for the group from TEA.

A brief discussion was held on the contract and proposed budget for the Hansford Appraisal District, but the item was tabled until a later meeting.

In other business the board approved the Academic Excellence Indicator System and the District Improvement Plan.

The final item of business was the board approving payment of bills in the amount of \$62,750.31.

Neighbors from page 5

later, the precise cause had not been pinpointed though extensive tests are still being made. His daughter, Mrs. Travis Swink, reports there is much concern and is hopeful that something definite can be learned soon.

Bob and Wanda Burke spent the weekend in Amarillo assisting their son Ronnie and Sally and son Josh get settled in their new residence. They have been living in Haskell

during his apprenticeship as a mortician. He will now be with the Memorial Park Mortuary on I-40.

In September he will have completed all the requirements and will be a licensed mortician.

They will be living in Highland Park Village, east of Amarillo. Bob and Wanda are happy they are living so much nearer - how else could they spoil Josh.

Louise Vanderburg is at home

recuperating from major surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital early last week.

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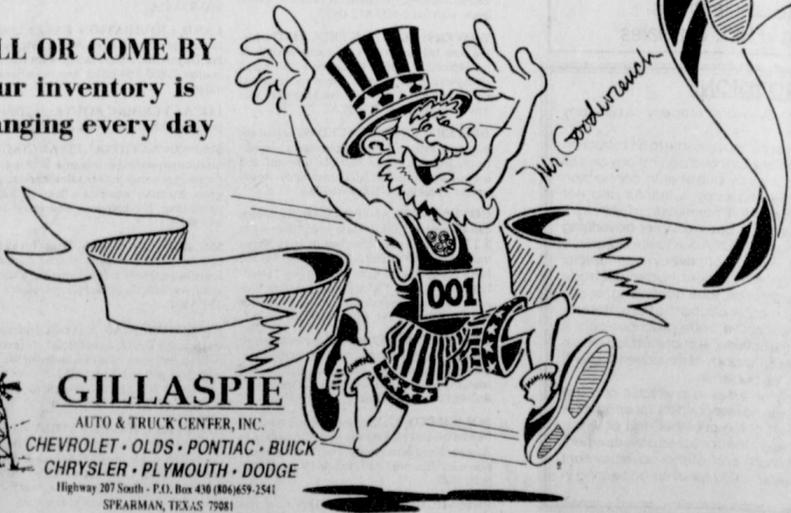
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