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Dortch Competes In Great Race

by Harletta Carthel

While most 70-year-olds would celebrate their birthday with cake and candles, Tom Dortch plans to make a lap around the Pepsi 400 Nascar Race in Daytona Beach.

That birthday wish will begin Saturday when Dortch and his navigator Jack Renfro of Fort Worth begin their third Great Race in Detroit, Michigan on June 21st.

The race will take the duo and the drivers of nearly 100 other antique autos 3600 miles over a 14 day period. Dortch will be driving a 1935 Ford four-door sedan that he restored to its original condition. The vintage car has an 85 horse power, flat head V-8 engine.

To compete in the race and qualify for the daily prize money and the championship purse, all autos must be 50 years old or older.

The race will feature several divisions such as the Rookie division and the X Cup Class which is for high school shop students and their teachers.

The race will end on Dortch's birthday of July 4th in Daytona Beach where the antique autos will make a celebratory lap around the track at the Pepsi 400 Nascar Race.

Dortch and Renfro have also completed 12 Texas Great Races and one in Nebraska.

Dortch's progress can be checked daily on the website www.greatrace.com.



Tom Dortch is pictured above with his navigator Jack Renfro of Fort Worth. Dortch and Renfro will begin their third Great Race on June 21st in Detroit, Michigan.



Greenbelt Bowl Queen

Nicole Ramon was named Greenbelt Bowl Queen during halftime of the Greenbelt Bowl on Saturday in Childress. Nicole is a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School and the 2002 Miss Hansford County. She is the daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon of Spearman.

Storms Rip Through Panhandle With Good Rain, Bad Hail

by Pam Dillard

AMARILLO -- Big smiles have replaced some frowns on the faces of many Texas High Plains farmers. Finally, the rains came. But the news isn't all good. Mother Nature's gift package had some surprises tucked inside -- damaging hail and severe winds.

"While some producers had a tremendous amount of rainfall, others did not get the help they needed," said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with Texas Cooperative Extension at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

"Much of the profit that would have come from dryland wheat won't be realized this year anyway due to our spring drought," Bean said. There has been no significant moisture to measure since the crop was planted last fall. While recent rains offset dry conditions, the relief came too late for some producers.

For farmers with better horizons, harvest had only started when the rains came. With some sunny days this week, the combines began rolling back into a few more fields.

The high, sometimes straight-line winds and hail that accompanied the recent downpours damaged or destroyed some fields of young crops, such as cotton and corn. Bean said that grain sorghum, just now being planted, will benefit the most from the moisture-laden fields. Corn will get a good boost from the added moisture. All Panhandle corn is irrigated.

"An inch of rainfall saves producers an estimated \$6 to \$10 an acre in irrigation costs," Bean explained. "It's too early for rains to have a great impact, but at least this is a good start in replenishing stored soil moisture for next year's crops."

In Deaf Smith County alone, Extension agricultural agent Dennis Newton of Hereford, estimates 5,000 acres of cotton have been lost to hail with the most severe storms occurring over the last two weeks.

"On Monday, some farms were hit again, so we lost another 3,000 acres or more, and that's just cotton. Some corn and sorghum were completely wiped out," Newton said.

Cotton is planted on an estimated 45,000 acres annually here, Newton said. At least 10,000 acres has been shaved off that total with recent storms. Replanting cotton is out of the question now. June 1 was the ending date to qualify cotton under federal crop insurance program.

Newton said the damage in corn is still being assessed. Some 12,000 acres are planted each year.

Grain sorghum or 'seed sorghum' is the top crop grown in the Hereford area. Farmers are still out planting dryland sorghum. Between 60,000 and 70,000 total dryland and irrigated acres grow there each year.

"We're going to see a lot of grain sorghum where cotton had been planted," the Extension agent said.

Rain, although spotty, fell in varying amounts across Deaf

Smith County. Within city limits, Hereford received a little more than 2 inches. West of the city, rain gauges registered from 3 to 5 inches.

In Oldham County, near Wildorado, 6 inches or more of rain has fallen. The downside for two farmers here and for many of their neighbors across High Plains locations is that crops have been damaged.

Wildorado farmer David Cleavinger had 700 acres of cotton hailed out. The bright side: his milo crop will be good to excellent this year. Cleavinger will plant it in the rows where once a fledgling cotton crop grew.

"We've also had some wheat damaged, both dryland and irrigated," said Cleavinger. Before the storms hit, the ongoing drought had made his dryland crop marginal at best. Grateful for the recent rains, Cleavinger has started harvesting some wheat this week. He also shut down his irrigation equipment.

"With natural gas prices running at \$7 per thousand cubic feet, we're cutting our production costs substantially by simply turning off the wells," Cleavinger said.

For Dale Artho, who also farms near Wildorado, the story is similar to Cleavinger's.

"Hail damaged almost all of our acreage," said Artho, who reported one 865-acre field of grain sorghum was destroyed. Another 640 acres of sorghum was split by storm damage -- half the field was wiped out, Artho said, and the other half sustained 50 percent

damage. The least of his wheat damage falls in the 30 percent range.

Wheat was a big investment this year for Dale and Kathy Artho, who saw seed delivered in four semi-truckloads before planting started last year. He had just started harvesting dryland wheat. Yields were in the 15-bushel range. Then the storms hit.

Last fall, the moisture just wasn't there to consider other crops, said Artho, who planted only 600 acres in cotton this year. With all of it lost, he will be replanting with sorghum.

"Right now, we're just getting started again on our wheat harvest," Artho said. Yields are in the 10 bushel range on the remaining dryland that will be cut. He also keeps some wheat acreage for grazing livestock. "I just don't know yet about irrigated yields."

On Artho's farm, the irrigation wells are turned off. He calculated a savings at current natural gas prices based on his water volumes at \$9.50/acre inch of water. The rains will replace about 3 to 4 acre inches. While that helps, only 50 percent of soil moisture is available at any given time for plants to use during the growing phase.

Amazingly there are spots where rainfall is still a dream. The tiny Ford community, northwest of Hereford, received just under an inch of rain.

"In that area, there's not enough moisture to get the sorghum up, most of it stems from dryland production," Newton said. Some farmers are planting right up to the

deadline, banking on future rains. Crop insurance adjusters are working rapidly in most counties, and producers are rushing to make adjustments in their production schedules for the year.

"Other crops need to replace the ones where extensive damage occurred," said Newton.

While storms can create havoc, Newton agrees the recent rains have helped offset the drought that has continued for more than two years across the region.

"It has helped our farmers, even though we've lost some acres in all crop categories."

DeDe Jones, Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, stressed the importance of getting an adequate amount of rain on corn. With the high cost of natural gas this year, corn is considered by many to be a 'high risk' crop because of its large water requirements. Most producers are expecting to spend between \$150 to \$180 per acre.

"At these costs, it will be very hard for farmers to break even, let

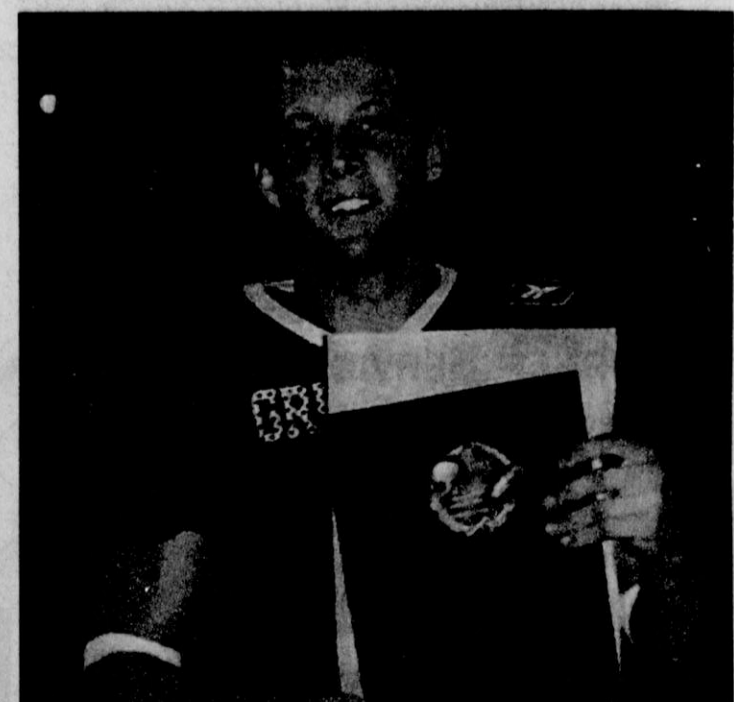
alone make a profit," Jones said. "Rainfall will prove to be the deciding factor for many corn producers in determining their economic stability."

Despite the losses, things are looking good for corn and cotton in Deaf Smith County, according to Newton.

"Right now we need some 90-degree days to boost the heat units, so cotton will grow," Newton added. With cotton, the sun's heat is needed to raise soil temperatures. This cool, wet weather has just idled the crop, Newton said, and farmers need a minimum of a week or more to move things along.

Panhandle people are watching some area lakes rise up from some dangerously low levels. Ranges and pastures are greener than most folks can remember, too, especially in upper Deaf Smith County near Wildorado.

"Palo Duro Creek is flowing with water for the first time in years," Newton said.



Ty Byrd was named MVP of the Greenbelt Bowl game Saturday night in Childress. Ty is the son of Mike (former Gruver resident) and Teresa (former Spearman resident) Byrd of Lubbock, Texas. He is the great nephew of Doris Pinkerton, nephew of Mark & Pat Irwin, and grandson of Roy Byrd, all of Gruver. Ty was a 2 year starting cornerback for Monterey High School in Lubbock. He will play football this fall for the University of Houston.

Wheat Harvest Begins In County

by Harletta Carthel

Area elevators report the 2003 wheat harvest is gearing up.

While the rainfall of last week hindered harvest efforts and much of the irrigated wheat not ready for cutting, area elevator managers are reporting an increase in grain received this week.

The first full load of wheat reportedly harvested in the county was June 2, in the Morse community and delivered to Perryton Equity of Morse.

Sunray Coop of Gruver reports their first wheat received was from

Kenneth Harris' dryland on Thursday, June 11. Cargill of Spearman lists their first load from Travis Patterson on June 9, while Agco of Spearman, Elevator A reported their first full truck delivery was also on June 9.

Early test weights were averaging between 58 and 59 pounds according to Wayne Stinar, Sunray Coop of Gruver Manager. Cargill of Spearman also reported good test weights of 58-60. Bernstein and Perryton Equity of Morse both reported test weights between 54-

60 with Perryton Equity of

Spearman reporting 59-61.

While Sunray Coop of Gruver was anticipating a smaller crop this year, Stinar predicted production will be less than expected due to heavy hail damage in the southern and western areas of the county.

"I am hearing producers in the southern and western parts of the county saying they have lost 40-50% or more of their crop due to hail damage," Stinar said.

While officials at Bernstein elevators said that hail damage to the northern part of the county was not a factor, Perryton Equity of Morse

said some producers in that area received heavy hail damage with some producers losing their entire wheat crop.

Pat Steele of Cargill of Spearman stated that the Spearman area had been hit by three hail-laden storms recently.

"With the wheat nearing maturity, it is in a fragile state and can be very quickly damaged and shattered by any hail that falls."

Prices for wheat on Tuesday ranged from a low of \$2.85 to a high of \$2.92 at Perryton Equity of Morse.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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This week I would like to share with you a piece entitled "Tater People." I'm not sure who wrote it, or where I got it, but I thought it had a good sentiment to it.

Tater People

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called "Speck Taters."

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called "Comment Taters."

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called "Dick Taters."

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called "Agie Taters."

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called "Hezzie Taters."

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called "Emma Taters."

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called "Sweet Taters."

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Open Letter

To the Citizens of Gruver,
Two years ago we didn't know much about Gruver. Now, two years down the road, we're bragging about this town and the people who make it the town we have fallen in love with.

Every time we were in Gruver for a visit with Rob, or at a game, we were received as part of the community. We feel like we made some friendships that will last a lifetime.

Gruver should be very proud of their young people. They are very polite, respectful and very hard-working. Credit goes to their parents and grandparents, and the support they get from the community.

A hearty thank you to Gruver for letting us be a part of your town and allowing us to get to know some very special kids and families.

A special thank you to the student body at Gruver ISD. We wish you all the best. Keep up the hard work - you have a whole town behind you!

Our son is moving on, but don't be surprised to see us at a Houndball game! We'll always keep an eye on the Top of Texas, Gruver and the Hounds and Lady Hounds!

May life's greatest gifts always be yours - happiness, memories and dreams.

Thank you again, and all the best,
Jim and Bobbie Schmucker

Dear Editor,
I would like to send my sincerest thanks to the citizens of Hansford County, especially the town of Spearman and Sandy Smith's 5th grade class for your support during this time of unrest.

Though currently not deployed, I am serving our country as a naval instructor at Service School Command, Great Lakes, IL, teaching sailors to be sea-ready before reporting to the fleet as Gunner's Mates.

Having the support of an entire community means so much to us. I thank you on behalf of myself, my wife, Maranda, and our children, Jordan and Kalem.

Sincerely,
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Women's Softball Teams
Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested in joining, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-0106.

Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards
The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for \$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen, Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet Creations and the Mutt Hut. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Hansford County Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs this summer for children age 3 through second grade. "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" is the theme for this year. Reading programs will be held each Tuesday through June. Come to the library and join the fun! For more information, please call 659-2231 (Hansford County Library) or 659-3233 (Community Resource Coordinator).

Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction Donation
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are seeking donations for their annual Radio Auction, to be held July 17th & 18th on KRDF-FM. We are seeking items such as furniture, crafts, household goods, tools, vehicles in running condition, etc. (Sorry, we cannot accept used clothing.) For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Spearman Swim Meet
The Spearman Swim Club will host their annual Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. They are dedicating their 2003 season and the Spearman Swim Meet in memory of Pete Fisher. The Swim Club would like to invite everyone to come watch the swimmers and eat lunch with us at the concession stand.

Spearman Swim Team Krispie Krems Donut Sale
The Spearman Swim Club will be selling Krispie Krems donuts for \$5 a dozen at the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. If you would like to place an order in advance, call Bonnie Bergan, 659-5529 or Jackie Nelson, 659-2230. If no answer, leave message.

Turf & Tree Workshops
The Ochiltree County Extension Office and Perryton Lawn & Garden Center are sponsoring a series of workshops related to turf and trees. These meetings will be held from 12-1 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Lunch will be provided for \$2. Pre-registration is not required, nor is attendance at every meeting. Topics and speakers will be as follows: June 19th - Tree Diseases & Their Management, Dr. Harold Kauffman, Texas Cooperative Extension Pathologist; June 23rd - Lawn Irrigation/Soil Fertility & Lawn Weed Control, Scott Strawn, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Ochiltree County; June 30th - Common Insect Problems & Their Control, Dr. Carol Patrick, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist. All area tree and lawn enthusiasts are invited to attend. For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-4501.

Code Blue - Jr. Emergency Medical Technician Class
Kid's Kamp is offering a Code Blue Jr. Emergency Medical Technician Class on July 1-3. This camp is for students who will be in grades 6-8, and is limited to 10 students. The cost of the camp is \$45 and will include training on the Jr. High level. The camp will be held at the Spearman Fire Station and is sponsored by H&S Ambulance personnel. For more information, or to register, call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

Hansford County Library Bookmark Contest Deadline
The deadline for the bookmark contest in the summer reading club at Hansford County Library is fast approaching. All entries must be turned in to the library by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th. Any participant in the summer reading program is eligible to enter. Forms may be picked up at the library, and all artwork must be an original design. Two drawings from our library will be chosen and submitted to Amarillo for printing and distribution throughout the panhandle library. Bookmark entries should depict this year's summer reading club theme - "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" For more information, call the library at 659-2231.

Spearman ISD Seeking Students With Special Needs
Spearman ISD is trying to locate children who are currently enrolled in home school and/or private school who may need special education services to enable them to progress in their education. Students who meet eligibility criteria for special education services may be able to access some of these services through the public school. If you feel your child is in need of or you know of a child in need of such services, please contact the superintendent of schools, Rod Sumner, or Marsha Murphy, director of special education services, at 659-3233.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam
Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Maria Avila.

Medical Fund Established for Holly Tercero
A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First National Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002.

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers
The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

Boy Scout Fundraiser
Harry Stumpf, financial chairman of the Spearman Boy Scouts, began the annual Boy Scout Fundraising Project on Monday, March 3, 2003. Donations may be mailed to: Boy Scouts, 301 W. 12th, Spearman, TX 79081.

"One on One" Computer Classes
To better target the needs of the community and the surrounding area, the Spearman ISD Community Resource Program has implemented a "one on one" computer classes. When a customer needs a specific type of computer training, we simply ma tech them to one of our computer instructors. Clients who cannot attend a regular class will appreciate this for its flexibility and focus. Call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233, to set up a meeting at your convenience with an instructor who will help with any application problems you are having. Class time can range from 1 hour to several sessions, depending on your needs and/or skill level. The cost for a 1-hour session is \$15.00. Instructors will be Lisa Short or Mandy Derington.

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Our Deepest Sympathy

JARY B. COPP
SPEARMAN - Jary B. Copp, 60, died on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 in Amarillo.
Services will be held on Friday, June 20, 2003 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating...

Out At The Lake by Dorothy Hudson



Max Taylor is pictured with a 22-pound catfish caught at Horse Creek before the Friday rain.

Lake Level--June 16, 2003--33.33 feet
Despite the office gauge only showing a third of an inch of rain from the big rains that gave Spearman and Gruver over 2 inches, the Lake Level rose another 1.5

feet. Jim reported 8.75 inches of rain for the last month. This combined with limited watershed rain brought the level up 6.5 feet.
The District Moose Club gathering brought 24 RV's to the campsite behind the dam. They had the shelter on Saturday evening. Members came from the clubs in Spearman and Pampa and the 2 clubs from Amarillo. There were other campers not in the Moose Clubs, and 2 campers on the south side.
It was an active Fathers' Day weekend. Lots of fishermen were out, picnickers came, and there were quite a number just looking to see what the rains had done to the size of the Lake.
Verlon Behne of Spearman and Rick Patterson of Amarillo gave Jim a sweet story that he passed on to me. They were driving into Spearman when at the curve by Jimmy Green's house they found 3 baby pheasants with their feet stuck in the bleeding asphalt. Like the Brer Rabbit stuck on the Tar Baby, they couldn't get loose. The men, being kind-hearted, stopped and carefully freed them and then cleaned their feet. Their mother was quite upset with them during the procedure, but soon she was reunited with her babies.
Our daughter Jean Harris on an early morning walk on the Palo Duro Creek started a doe, who snorted and bound on across the creek, making an odd sound as she ran. Jean looked for a fawn and found it right near by standing. Eye to eye for a few moments, the fawn held its ground, and Jean slipped away. She said to me, "It was one of those Golden Moments you write about."

Happy Birthday!

- Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.
June 19
Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley
June 20
Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Eermal Pond
June 21
Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meeck, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall
June 22
Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck
June 23
Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Cheerleaders "Attend" Camp
Rather than the GHS cheerleaders going to cheerleader camp, the camp came to them in the form of Amanda Phillips, a cheerleader at Angelo State University and member of the Universal Cheerleader Association. Phillips instructed the six Gruver yell leaders in routines and cheers this week for three days.

Kimberly Irwin, GHS cheerleading sponsor, stated that the cheerleaders would be holding a cheerleading mini camp in August after school has started.

Youngsters taking part in the camp will cheer during one quarter at a home football game. Another cheer camp will be held in October with participants leading yells during one quarter of a home basketball game.

Dates for the camp will be announced in early August.

GHS cheerleaders for the 2003-2004 school year are Callie Hargis, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Blythe Finley, Sarah Mireles, and Kelly Jones.

Weight Room Progresses

The exterior walls and roof of the GHS weight room are now in place.

Kenny Red, Gruver Schools employee assisting in the construction, stated work this week will consist of erecting and painting the interior walls.

Johnson Memorials

The family of Kirby Johnson has aptly chosen memorials made in the former Gruver athletes' name to be given to either the Gruver Weight Room project or the Southwestern Assembly of God University weight room.

Memorials for the Gruver weight room may be made in person in the Gruver Schools Business Office located in the high school or by mail to Box 650 in Gruver or through Henson Novak Funeral Directors.

Memorials to the SAGU may be made through Henson Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306 in Guymon, 73942.

City Reports Rainfall

City hall reported an official

2.27 inch of rain from Thursday, June 12, Saturday, June 14.

Thanks Ruby Jo Wilbanks
Appreciation is extended to Rubyjo Wilbanks for gathering and writing much of the biographical information of Billy and Sybil Miller in last week's paper.

I gave Rubyjo a new last name in the article, but I liked her old one better and am giving it back this week.

"Thank you, Rubyjo Wilbanks

Gruver Bids Goodbye to Moore Family

Jerry and Tish Moore and family departed Gruver Wednesday for Littlefield, Texas where Jerry will be pastoring the Littlefield United Methodist Church.

The Moores moved to Gruver with their three daughters in the summer of 1996. All three daughters graduated from Gruver High School, Tamara in 1997, Jessica in 2001, and Sarah in 2002.

Jerry, in addition to his ministry, had announced Gruver football games and became the unofficial MC of the Greyhound Athletic Banquet.

New pastor George Price and wife Karen of Littlefield will be moving into the Methodist parsonage this week. An introduction of the Prices will be forthcoming.

Vacation Bible School Begins

A vacation Bible school presented by the United Methodist Church will begin with a blast off Saturday, June 21 from 5-6 p.m.

The session will continue Monday, June 23-Friday June 27 with meals at 5:30 p.m. each day followed by Bible school from 6:00 - 8:20 p.m.

Incoming prekindergarten through 6th grade students are invited to attend.

Former Residents Celebrate Anniversary

Clyde and Nancy Barber celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 14 with a reception in their honor at the First Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Barber was a former principal at Gruver.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Suzie Lawrence is having an entertaining summer sharing it here with two grandsons, Michael and Hunter Johnson from Sweetwater.

Verna Brown has returned home after spending the month of May in Broken Arrow, OK.

She was a guest of her daughter, Patti and Mark McKinney in Broken Arrow. She also spent some time with her son Rod and Chris Maupin.

The highlight of her trip was attending the wedding of their daughter Keli to Josh Davis. They will be living in Oklahoma City.

Muriel and Granville Boyd attended his class reunion at McLean on Saturday. It was the 50th reunion of his class.

Others attending from Spearman were Rich and Helen Melton and Joyce Frost.

Don, Lorene, and Janie Kunselman travelled to San Angelo this past weekend to attend the lovely wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Leslie Clawson.

Other relatives attending were Randy, LaVon, Allison and Mallory Reid of Gruver, Verla and Shelbie Kunselman of Plainview, Cameron and Kristi Kunselman of Johnson, KS, Todd, Karla, and Dylan Acton of Norman, OK, and Josh and Jadee Kunselman of Stephenville.

Carl and Janie Kunselman are new grandparents to Carl Lyndon Kunselman, son of Dan and Celeste Kunselman of Rolla, Kansas. Carl Lyndon was born June 11th. He weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. His maternal grandparents, Diane and Lyle Wright from Sulphur, Okla. are visiting this week. Great grandparents of Spearman are Don and Lorene Kunselman.

The rodeo on Sunday is reported to be for working cowboys, not

professional cowboys.

If so, it has been a long time for the cycle to be complete. In the beginning of the rodeos, they were for working cowhands and were few and far between. Spearman had the first in a large area. It was advertised by a "car booster trip." Practically everyone would take a car on an arranged trip, stopping in each town on the main streets. The band would march, high school youth would square dance. One year a group of adults trained to square dance on horse back went--all Gruver people.

Carl Archer may be about the only person who could recall the "Chariot Race."

"Cotton John" Smith, the agricultural reporter for station KGNC-AM (the only station in the area-and widely received) challenged the executive manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Wilson (Buck) Buchanan to a "chariot race."

They took a couple of 55 gallon oil barrels, took one panel out of them, put an axle and buggy wheels on them and used a single tree for the horse. Standing like a gladiator of old, they raced around the rodeo arena!

"Cotton John" was the winner.

The annual Uptergrove reunion was hosted this year by Roy and Betty Uptergrove here at the O'Loughlin Center on June 14th. Valorie Clark of Dallas, Lee and Stan Josephson, Mark, Sarah, and Megan and Kevin and Magan Simons of Albuquerque, NM and

and Donna, Kathryn and Kaley Uptergrove, all of Pilot Point were present.

Hubert, from Big Spring, had all of his children present: Norma Titus, Donald Lee, Gregg and his daughters, Katie and Caroline, and friend of Amarillo; Major Mike Ketner, Jana and Zach from Chesapeake, VA; Sharon Kay Brooks from Sallisaw, OK; Jim and Ethie Uptergrove, Clarendon; Linda and Darrel, Tye West, Mark and Troy Brown, their wives and children from Spearman; and Mike and Ann Uptergrove, Hermleigh, TX.

Also present were Clovis and Lorene Uptergrove and Judy and Larry Tuttle of Towner, CO; Joe Ed and Teresa Uptergrove of Idaho Falls, ID; Rhonda Koehn and daughter Emily of Flagstaff, AZ; Kim Freeman of Trinidad, CO; Beth and J.C. Miller of Borger; several friends and Nathan and Betty Uptergrove Owens came from Hale Center. She also has a brother Roy Lee Uptergrove.

All enjoyed lots and lots of food and visiting.

Mary Alice Gibner is back in Spearman after several months with her children. She has been visiting her daughter, Lea and husband, Chris Schrader and their two daughters, Maddee and Brea.

Her son, Stinson and his children, Alexandra and Peyton of Houston came back with her to stay for a visit.

A bridal shower honoring Korin and Derrick Burnett of Houston was held on June 14, 2003. Derrick is the son of Denise and Craig Schumann of Spearman. A barbeque was hosted later that evening by Denise and Craig Schumann for family and friends. Grandparents attending were Mary Schumann and Dan and Sally Desimone.

The out of town guests who enjoyed the beautiful evening and delicious food were Korin's parents, Kathleen and Bill Mercer of Houston; Phil Burnett (Derrick's dad) of Perryton; Khris, Mel, Keegan and Marlie Kelp of Lubbock; and Brittni and Phillip Sanders of Amarillo.


Ammonia Truck Overturns

A Sunray Coop ammonia truck overturned Monday, June 9, near the Hansford/Sherman County line, west of Gruver.

The truck, which came to rest on its side, was driven by Terry Lee, address not given, who sustained only minor injuries. The tractor of the truck was a virtual loss and heavy damage was sustained by the tanker.

The tanker, which held a potential threat of ammonia under pressure, was righted and removed Monday evening.

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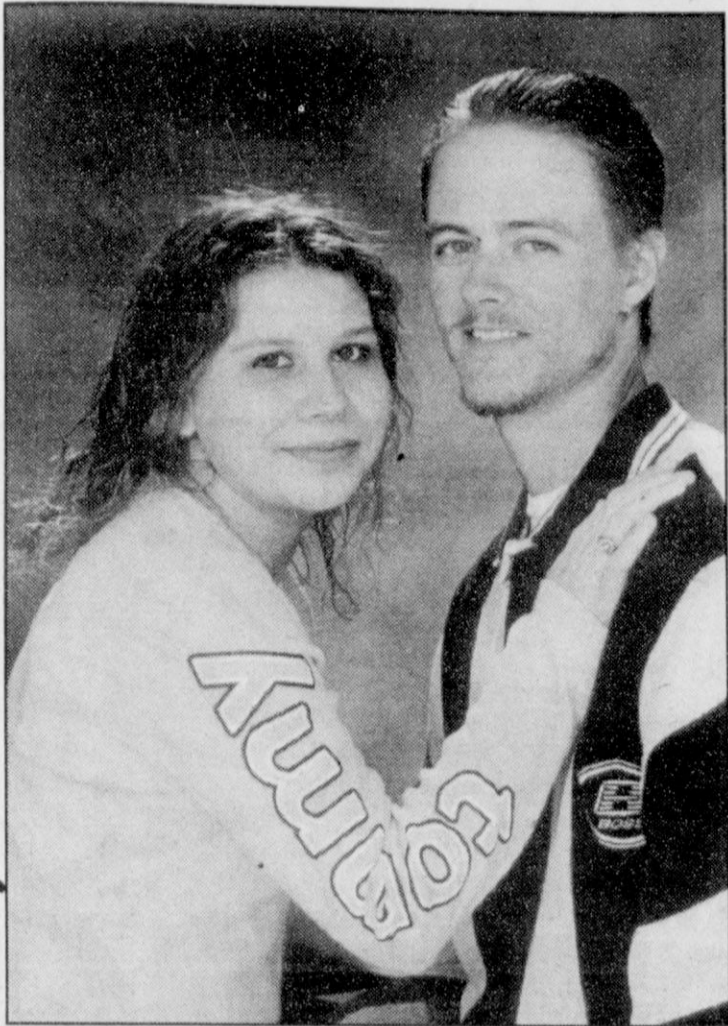


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Engagement Announcement

Pam and DaWayne McWhorter of Perryton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy, to Terry Stroup of Perryton. Terry is the son of Dwayne Stroup of Perryton and Melissa Bryant of Venus. The couple plan a July 18, 2003 wedding at the Perryton Mennonite Church. Brandy is a 2003 graduate of Perryton High School. She is a secretary at Buzz Equipment. Terry is a 2000 graduate of Perryton High School. He is employed at Roberson Wireline.

It's A Girl!

Alisha Stafford wishes to announce the birth of her daughter, Katlyn Alexis Stafford. Katlyn was born on June 5, 2003 at 5:33 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Deborah Stafford of Oklahoma City and Randy Stafford of Woodward. Great-grandparents are Pete and Shirley Stafford of Spearman and J.D. and June Wilson of Ft. Supply, OK.

Lions Club To Celebrate 75 Years

The Spearman Lions Club will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The evening begins with appetizers at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Following the dinner will be a presentation of awards and entertainment. Those interested in attending are asked to R.S.V.P. (after 5 p.m.) to Cindy Blackman at 659-3485 or Bret Burgin at 659-3399.

Thank You

Words can never be enough to say thank you for all the cards, food, flowers and love given to us during Kenneth's recent illness and death. Kenneth was a very special person to his family and friends.
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love,
Mom & Dad

Foster, Cunningham Wed



Mrs. Andy Cunningham

Kaisin Amber(Kaisi) Foster and Andrew (Andy) Cunningham were united in marriage May 10, at the Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo by Clark Williams, senior minister of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Kerry and Sandi Foster of Gruver, and the groom is the son of Jean and Steve Cunningham of Plano, Texas.

The bride wore an Oleg Cassini original gown of ivory silk georgette overlay. The strapless bodice was fitted at the waist and enhanced with a self belt and crystal buckle. The full skirt descended into a chapel-length train. The gown was covered with small embroidered flowers embellished with crystals.

An elbow-length veil handmade by Mary Tim Shook of Sunray, completed the bride's ensemble.

The church was decorated with three silver angel-wing candelabras with two large arrangement of spring flowers in bright colors and a small arrangement of Gerber Daisies in a cobalt blue vase in memory of the couple's grandparents.

Attending Kaisi as matron of honor was Denise Bernsen, friend of the bride from Wilmore, Kentucky and Maid of Honor Jennifer Williams, friend of the bride from Lubbock.

Bridesmaids were Kristi Medford, of Amarillo, sister of the

bride; Staci Leonard of Canyon, friend of the bride and Lauri Wilks of Midland, friend of the bride.

Ashton Medford of Amarillo, niece of the bride and Victoria Canto of Plano, niece of the groom served as flower girls.

Wes Ingram of Jackson, Mississippi, friend of the groom was Best Man with Tyler Avery, Reid Stanford and Scott Thompson, all friends of the groom from Jackson, Mississippi; and Nolan Donald of Prattville, Alabama, former roommate, serving as groomsmen.

The Ring Bearer was Miquel Canto of Plano TX, nephew of the groom and Beckett Medford of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Bobby Medford, brother-in-law of the bride, Steven Foster and Michael Foster, brothers of the bride, and Don Baker, friend of the bride, all of Amarillo.

A reception to honor the newlyweds was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the wedding ceremony.

After a ten-day wedding trip to Australia, the couple will reside in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a patio, lawn and garden shower in Memphis TN given by the United Methodist youth parents of the First United Methodist Church of Memphis.

Other courtesies were a miscellaneous shower held in Canyon in the home of Dendi Williams of Canyon and a lingerie shower given for the bride the evening before the wedding at the Divine Grind in Amarillo by the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cunningham hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Divine Grind at 45th and Coulter in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, TX and 2002 Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. She is an ordained Methodist minister.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) in Oxford, MS, and a 2003 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary of Wilmore, KY. He is a youth and worship leader at the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

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bride-elect of Terry Stroup
on Saturday, June 28, 2003
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in the Ellzey Conference Room at
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Spearman Police Department Releases Call List For May

Listed below is a report of calls for the Spearman Police Department for the month of May.

Types of calls answered were: Runaway, 4-Wheelers, Fighting, Assist other agencies, Criminal trespass, Loud Music, Hit and Run, Criminal Mischief, DWI, Public Intoxication, Evading arrest, Lockout, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine), and Burglary of a Vehicle.

Spearman Chief of Police Jarrett Wilde would like to remind local residents to lock their vehicles.

Due to several recent vehicle burglaries in which car stereos, sunglasses, binoculars, music CD's, laptop computers, and other items have been stolen, Chief Wilde is warning area residents to be aware.

If anyone has information regarding the burglary of a vehicle, it should be reported to the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707.

A reward is being offered for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved.

4-H's Compete In Photo Contest

Two members of Hansford County 4-H clubs submitted photos for the District 4-H Photography Contest. 4-H'ers competed against previously determined standards of excellence, not against their peers. The blue and red award pictures were displayed at the Westgate Mall for the district contest.

Blue awards for color prints were received by Justin Thompson of Gruver in Creative Effects and Nature/Scenic class. Sheldon Field of Morse received a red award for color print in the People class.

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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Gale Sparks

Monday, June 2nd we took several residents North of Perryton to examine a house made of sod. It was very interesting to see the bricks and the way they were made. We came back to Perryton and ate our lunches at the Perryton Expo Center then it was off to the Perryton Museum. The Expo Center was gracious enough to allow us to take our residents inside to eat where modern facilities were with tables and chairs available. The Perryton Museum was very interesting with their displays of stuffed animals, dinosaur remains, their exhibit of fire engines, the exhibit of aprons dating back to the 1900's along with all of the other displays there.

Of particular interest to this writer is the bronze of Marshall Cator that is on loan there from Harold Courson along with much wildlife on loan from the Courson's many hunting expeditions. Mr. Cator was one of the

oldest cowboys of the state of Texas with at one time the largest herd of mother cows. Even in his 90's he could still be seen horseback and it was said that he could still rope a steer with his first loop.

On Friday the 6th several tables were seen filled with students from Frank Phillips College and residents playing dominoes and other table games.

Last week was a very busy week for the residents at the Manor. We started off the week with Rho Rho hosting bingo on Monday night. Tuesday morning we had music. The residents could be heard all the way down the hall. They have come together to make up quite a rhythm band. Things get to really rocking on Tuesday mornings. It is such a great way to get our blood pumping and to get all of us going for the day.

Wednesday morning all residents available were served their delicious fresh donuts from Kountry Donuts then the Manor fishermen (and women) were

loaded up and we headed to Lake Fryer for a day of fishing and cooking out at the lake. Several residents, staff and volunteers loaded up in our vans, pickups and transports and headed out early in the day.

The first fish was caught by Claudine Laxton. Charley did not catch any.

That was really opposite of his reputation but maybe it was because he never had time to wet his own hook-he was too busy keeping bait on everyone else's. Some of the fishermen worthy of noting was Robert Yanke who I think caught the most. Also Allan Beasley, Paul Allison and Pauline Winger caught fish. We were kind of loaded up against the fish with the Wilbanks twins Ruth and Beth, Viola Boyd, Marie Coates, Nelson Turnbull, and Clayton Smith and yes we do have pictures.

Janie Kunselman and Merry Sparks were busily trying to build a fire out of twigs and sticks when Sammy Don Jones went to the Lobo and bought some charcoal lighter fluid as Edrie Jones watched and laughed. Finally with a good fire going Janie cooked

hamburgers and hot dogs as Ernestina Salgado and Sandi Foster passed out drinks and Merry Sparks and Chris Ratcliff gathered up everyone for lunch at the lake.

After lunch the group enjoyed watching Chris and Clayton jumping and diving off the dock and swimming for a while before heading back home.

We enjoyed seeing wild turkeys when we first entered the park, a deer at the creek crossing and watching the blue herons fish for themselves on the lake. It was a very relaxing day as the weather

was beautiful, the grass was green and the lake was full from the recent rains.

Last Friday the men were treated to a ribeye steak luncheon cooked out on the Activities patio by the activity department, complete with baked potatoes, salad, and cream puffs prepared by the dietary department.

Every man in the room had a smile from ear to ear and I think some even let out their belts a notch or two. That afternoon everyone at the Manor was treated to chips, dip, cheese and crackers,

lemonade and a movie in the celebration of Father's Day.

We have many other activities going on throughout the week such as planting tomato plants and flowers around the building. Tomatoes to please our palates and flowers to please our eye. We welcome volunteers at all times. Just give us a call at 659-5849 if you are interested in joining in some of our activities. We would love to have you. Many special friendships have developed over the years just by spending time with our residents. They are special to all of us.

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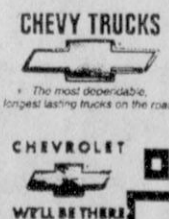
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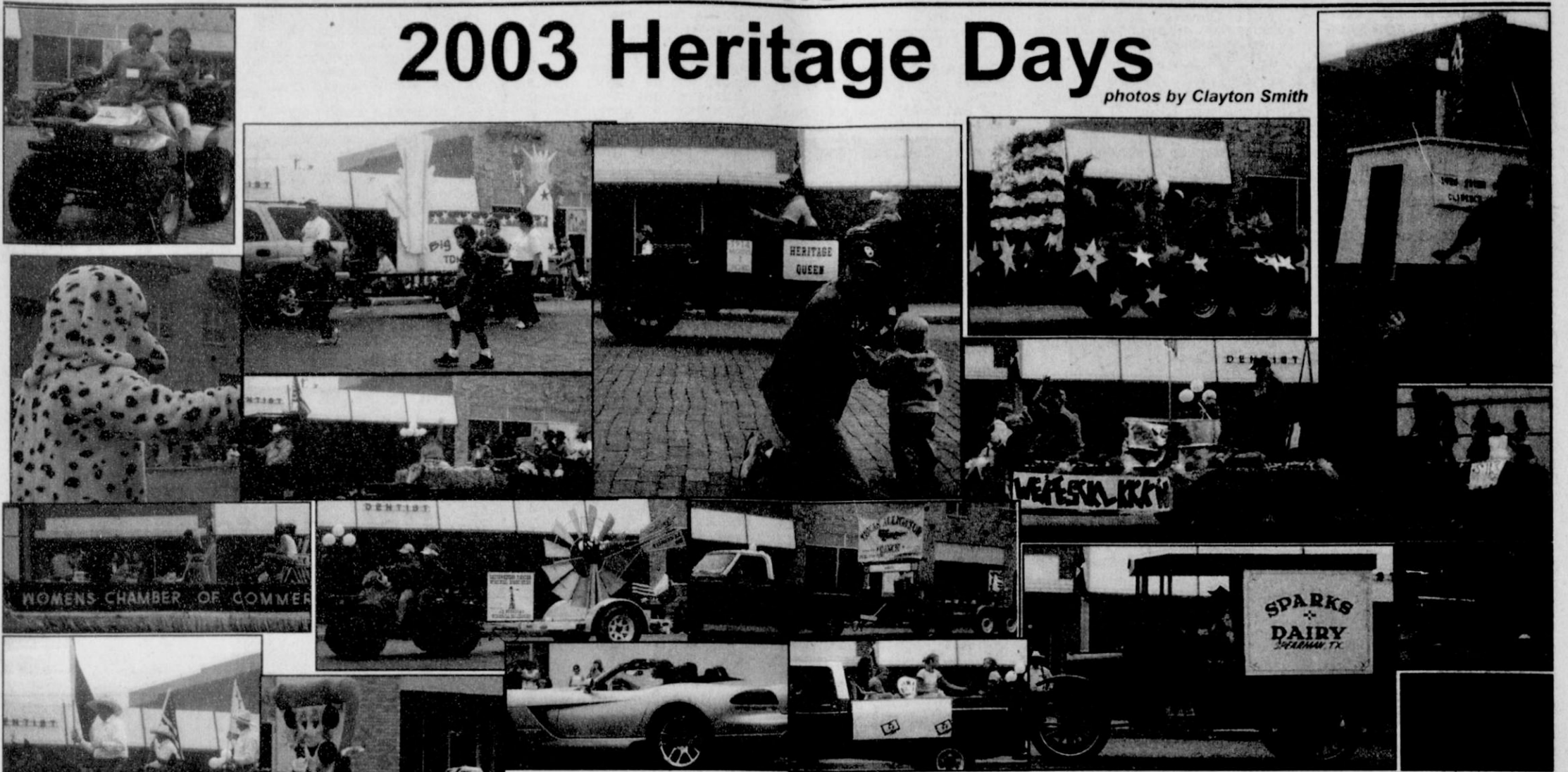
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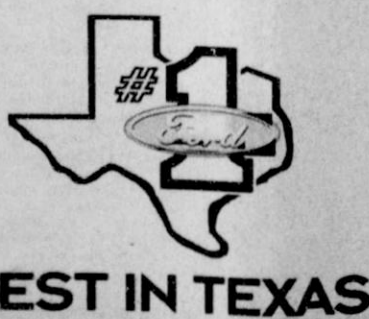


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