

Archaeologists report....

# Test excavations reveal findings

by John Peterson

Palo Duro Creek cuts through thousands of years of prehistory as it meanders toward the Beaver River. When the Palo Duro River Authority hired archaeologists two years ago to survey the Palo Duro Reservoir area, they found a long and varied archaeological record exposed in the cutbanks of the creek.

Now the archaeologists, Archaeological Research, Inc., are conducting test excavations to determine if the sites are significant. If they are, then they will require further research effort to satisfy state and federal preservation law.

What they have found so far is sites that range in age from a Plainview bison hunting camp from 7,500 years ago to 700 year old Antelope Creek Plains Villager camps. Diagnostic arrow and dart points along with pottery and radiocarbon dates from sites and key alluvial strata have helped to piece together a chronology of local prehistory that may go back as far as 10,000 years.

Research is also being focused on the frontier and farm and ranch history of the area. Excavations at the old J.F. Andrews ranch up Horse Creek will help to interpret early ranch life. Architectural drawings of the buildings will preserve a record of their local and unique character. Oral histories from knowledgeable sources will help interpret early settlement. In fact, the Palo Duro River

Authority would like to hear from anyone who remembers early information about Palo Duro Creek.

Volunteers from the Northeast Panhandle Archeological Group have been active with local digs and invite new members to participate in their activities. They are now assisting with excavation at the Palo Duro Reservoir. President Bob Fleming, along with the Jeffress family and Christine Goff, has worked for two seasons at the

Wolf Creek Courson Ranch Project, and has been helping with hand excavations at historic and prehistoric sites along Palo Duro Creek. Sam, Edna, and Autumn Gruver, from Gruver, have assisted with the excavation of a historic house foundation that predates any of the courthouse records. Mike Minter, from Gruver, has helped out in previous seasons. Many local people, including Hershel Ooley, Bill Jackson, Hoyt Biles, Matilda Entekin, Corky Kizziar, Richard Wagner, Clementine Renner, Irvin and Helen Boyd and Ernie Newcomb, along with many others have provided invaluable information and assistance. The crew of Archaeological Research is indebted to the communities of Spearman, Perryton, and Gruver for their hospitality and help.

These studies must be done to satisfy the law, but the people in the district will get a lot more than see TEST p. 3



Ancient pond sediments are being studied, looking for Indian camps. The tape measure in the picture shows the dimensions of the pond. Studies in this area show that these places are from 1,700 to 10,000 years old. It was in one such pond area that Alibates flint was found.



Servants of the Faith will be leading the evening worship service today, June 11, at First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. This time of praise and worship will be a special service featuring this group of Christian laymen who are committed to sharing the love of God through music.

Servants will be singing a variety of selections including gospel arrangements and familiar favorites. The public is invited to come to this service. A nursery will be provided for children ages 3 years and under.



Archaeological crews are working the stream terraces to the left and right in this picture. Volunteers are helping. This is an overall view of the area from Hwy. 207.

## Rainfall delays crop planting

Hansford County received .59 moisture Thursday evening. Heavy rains fell in the Morse area, and weather watchers in the Stratford area reported water over the highway late Thursday night, near midnight. Gruver reported 2.50 inches of rain this week. Farmers are still trying to get their crops in the ground, and are delayed because of the rains.

The weeks report on moisture is as follows:

### JUNE RAINFALL

4th	1.11
7th	.19
8th	.01
9th	.59
<b>Total rainfall</b>	<b>1.93</b>

### MARKETS

Wheat	3.64
Milo	3.87
Corn	2.48
Soy Bean	6.74
Barley	1.86

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In 10 - 9 thriller . . . . .

# Spearman beats Gruver

by Bob Bort

The Spearman Junior Babe Ruth team scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, for a thrilling come-from-behind 10-9 victory over Gruver, in a game played at Spearman this past Tuesday, June 6. It was Spearman's second straight victory of the year in Babe Ruth action, and their first league victory.

The winning run was scored by Chad Davis in the bottom of the seventh, on a ball hit by Brian Beck to the Gruver 3rd baseman, who made his throw to first low and in the dirt for an error. It was a noteworthy defensive effort by the Spearman club, as they picked Gruver baserunners off the basepaths left and right.

In the first inning, Gruver had

three baserunners, but did not score. 2nd baseman Beck turned a double play, by forcing one runner at 2nd, and throwing to third baseman Davis to tag out another.

In the bottom of the first, Chris Kelp got the only Spearman hit, a single to center. But he was stranded on first.

In the second inning, Gruver again had several baserunners, but could manage only one run, to take a 1-0 lead. One runner was thrown out at the plate, right fielder Curtis Pearson to catcher Kelp. Another runner was thrown out pitcher Roman Arnold to Kelp. Gruver left the bases loaded.

In the bottom of the second, Spearman tied the game 1-1. Beck singled, and advanced to third on a stolen base and a pair of errors by Gruver, but he was thrown out at the plate trying to score on the second error. Tim Dooley walked, as did Pearson and Brandon Close, to load the bases. Dooley then scored on a wild pitch. Brandon Rex then walked, but the bases were left loaded.

Gruver took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third, but again Pearson threw out a runner, right field to shortstop Rex at 2nd base. Spearman committed three errors in the third, however, to help Gruver get their one run.

Spearman went 1-2-3 in the bottom of the third, and it looked as though Gruver pitcher Shannon Pool had found his stuff.

Gruver appeared to have broken the game wide open in the top of the fourth, scoring 5 runs, for a 7-1 lead. They got 3 hits, but again Spearman committed three errors to help them along. To their credit, they again picked an errant Gruver runner off base, Davis to Rex, at third base.

But Spearman came back with four runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth, to trail 7-5. Dooley walked with one out and Donny McMahon walked with two outs. Rex then had an RBI single to left center, and Arnold had a pair of RBI's on a single down the

right field line. Davis drove in the final run with a single to left, but Kelp was cut down at the plate - left fielder to pitcher to catcher. But Spearman was back in the game.

Gruver took a 9-5 lead in the top of the 5th, with two runs, but Davis, then pitching, picked one runner off first base, the tag being made at 2nd base by Arnold.

In the bottom of the fifth, Spearman pulled to within 9-6 by scoring one run. The run scored as the result of a wild pitch by the Gruver pitcher. Beck had singled, and scored that run, after walks to Jeremy Willingham and Dooley. McMahon also walked, but the bases were left loaded.

Gruver didn't score in the top of the 6th, but Spearman pulled another double play, and picked another Gruver runner off base. Catcher Kelp tagged out the Gruver runner unassisted with the

bases loaded, then the double play was on a pop to the 2nd baseman, Arnold, who threw to the shortstop, Rex, for the third out of the inning.

Spearman pulled to within 9-7 in the bottom of the sixth with one run. Kelp singled, and scored the run as a result of two errors by the Gruver pitcher.

Gruver didn't score in the top of the 7th, but again, Kelp threw out a runner, catcher to Beck at second base, for the third out, with the bases loaded.

McMahon struck out to open the Spearman 7th. Rex walked and Arnold singled him to second. Kelp singled, scoring Rex, but Arnold was next thrown out at the plate. Davis doubled, scoring Kelp, and then stole third base. The game was tied, 9-9, when Beck grounded to the third baseman, who committed the error.

Final score, 10-9 in a thriller.



Catcher Chris Kelp tags out Gruver player at home plate. Umpire George Rex is ready to call the play.

You are cordially invited to a  
*Bridal Shower*  
 Honoring  
*Shelly Friemel Edenborough*  
 June 13, 1989  
 Claudine Clark Home  
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Regina Loomis Kenney and Tracy Dow Vernon would like to announce their engagement. The bride elect is the daughter of Liz Hickerson, of Spearman, and Gene Loomis, of Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Vernon, of Spearman. The couple plans a late July wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Most enjoy seeing a grandchild graduate, Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson were treated to a double dip on June 1st, when they were present for the graduation of twin grandchildren. In Dalhart, Tim and Nan Vanderburg, children of Jack and Donna Vanderburg and grandchildren of Everett and Louise Vanderburg, finished their high school years.

An older brother, Troy, was also present.

Betty and Paul Hazlewood attended the funeral of his uncle, Owen Crismon, on Wednesday. He lived at Texhoma and the rites were held there.

Spending last week at Hereford, apparently it took Roy Devers that long to get his grandson, Scott, graduated from high school. Roy didn't say whether he had to use his influence to coax the faculty to let him go! Scott is the son of the Bill Devers, and actually, Roy is proud of his record.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulkeron returned after a pleasant three weeks absence. They drove to Kansas City, Mo. and visited in the home of their daughter, Susan Carpenter, and her family.

Then they drove to their old home in southern Illinois-Harrisburg. Their visit coincided with visits of other old friends now living in South Texas, Indiana, northern Illinois and elsewhere.

The trip going was mostly in heavy rain, in fact some deluges, but the return trip was uneventful, and the Ozarks were, as usual, spectacular.

The brothers, sister and families of Roy Lee Uptergrove gathered here on the weekend at the B&B Hospitality room. In addition to their being together, they enjoyed meeting and renewing friendships with many at the Hansford Roundup and other phases of the celebration.

All of the Roy Lee Uptergrove children were here-being Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Josephson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark of

Dallas; and Betty's mother, Mrs. Irene Parks of Amarillo. Others here were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove of Roscoe, their son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Uptergrove of Clarendon, and Lynda West of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Uptergrove of Towner, Colo.; Beth and J.C. Miller and son David of Borger; their other son Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller and family of Amarillo.

The Hansford Manor held the monthly birthday observance in the afternoon of May 19.

Charles Brillhart and his 5 member Balko Band provided some lively entertainment with old-time western music. The residents would surely enjoy a repeat performance any time.

The honorees were: Lela Dortch, Mae Shaull, Willie Cash, Marie Crawford, Okla Mae Key, Grace Bennett, Velma Beck and David Stewart.

Members of the auxiliary providing pie and graciously acting as hostesses were Betty Jean Davis, Elsie Matthews, Maria Avila and June Jackson.

On May 31, members of the staff provided ice cream at a social for a quiet observance of Memorial Day.

In a manner of speaking, the new resident list could include Kay and Jim Hamilton. However, Kay, nee McLeod, was born in Spearman, but has lived in Mobeetie the last 25 years.

She and Jim have returned and opened the restaurant "Kay's Cafe" on Main Street.

The Hamiltons have five children-a son in Elk City, and a son in Tulsa, daughters in Mobeetie and Altus, and one son with them. James will be a junior in high school here next fall. They have five grandchildren.

Jim is semi-retired after 25 years with Tulsa Drilling Company. They both enjoy fishing and are already baiting hooks for the Palo Duro Dam and lake.

Their church affiliation is Baptist.



Girls participating in AAU Jr. Olympics are l - r: back row, Karla Flowers, Coach; Jolina Garrouette, Stratford; Sasha Browning, Stratford; Amy Taranto, Canadian; and Jenny Wilburn, Canadian; Front row: Jalane Rhoades, Stratford; Tammy Yelton, West Texas; Tamri Townsen, Spearman; Joy Gafford, Spearman; and Kristi Sparks, Canadian.

## Girls participate in AAU Jr Olympics

June 8-11 is the date set for the regional AAU Basketball Tournament in Amarillo. The teams are made up of area girls from different schools. Only 3 girls from the same school may be on the same team.

The two teams in this area will compete in the 15 and under age group. The winner of this tournament qualified for the National Tournament in Coral Springs, Fla. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams will play at Tulsa, OK.

The players for the Hot Shots are Jennifer Hart, Gruver; Anna Summers, West Texas High; Laura Pearson, Spearman; Amy Wood, Perryton; Sheila Bean, West Texas High; Sheree Monden, West Texas High; Michelle Garnett, Spearman; and Jill Lusby, Spearman. Their coach is

Karla Flowers.

The players for the Sure Shots are Jolina Garrouette, Stratford; Sasha Browning, Stratford; Amy Taranto, Canadian; Jenny Wilburn, Canadian; Jalane Rhoades, Stratford; Tammy Yelton, West Texas High; Tamri Townsen, Spearman; Joy Gafford, Spearman; Kristi Sparks, Canadian; and Mendy Lasater, Spearman. Their coach is Karla Flowers.

These girls appreciated hometown support and would like to say **Thank You** to the people who helped to make their teams possible. Lookingbill Farms, Friona, Tx., Hickerson Jewelers, First National Bank, First State Bank, Fuller's Jewelry, H & H Water Well, Spearman Auto, Hansford Implement, Watley Enterprise, and Spearman Super Service.

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## Pond - Brown wed

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pond, of Spearman, announce the marriage of their son, Calvin, to Tamara Brown, daughter of Deah Brown of Dallas.

Maid of honor was Miriam Brown, sister of the bride. Best man was David Pond, brother of the groom.

The ceremony was held in the townhouse that Calvin and Tamara have bought to make their new

home, on May 27 at 2:00 p.m. Calvin is a 1981 graduate of Spearman High School and TSTI in Amarillo. He is associated with Texas Instruments.

Attending the wedding from Spearman was Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pond, James and Patricia (Pond) Pope of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Pond, Chad and Shelby of Perryton, and Monte Pond of Orange, Calif. also attended.

## Sangalang receives BA degree at University of Dallas

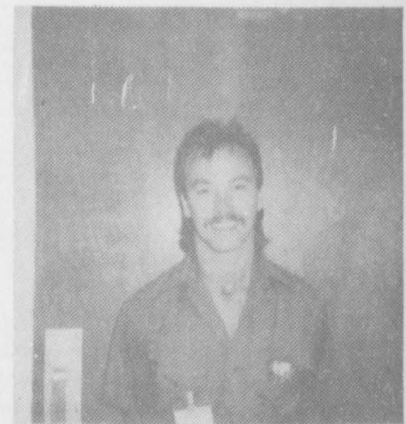
Marie Sangalang received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from the University of Dallas at commencement ceremonies on May 14. The graduate qualified for the spring semester 1989 Honor Roll by maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or better and carrying a minimum of 15 academic credits in the semester. Marie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Romeo B. Sangalang of Spearman.

The University of Dallas held its 30th commencement for 182 Constantin College and Braniff Liberal Arts graduates on May 14. Dr. George Rupp, president of Rice University, delivered the graduation speech on "Two Bits of Folk Wisdom."

The University of Dallas is a private, Catholic-affiliated school noted for its rigorous academic standards and core curriculum. It was granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter last fall, making it the seventh school in Texas to be accorded this distinction.

Chris Brooks, 8th grader, was omitted from the honor roll. He made 90 or better for the whole year.

Announcing a Baby Shower for Tammy Benton at First State Bank June 17 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 COME AND GO



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## Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting progresses

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JUNE 10 and JUNE 11

- 6:30 a.m. - Breakfast
  - 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study
  - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
  - 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
  - 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Free time
  - 5:30 p.m. - Prayer time
  - 6:30 p.m. - Supper time
  - 7:30 p.m. - Singing
  - 8:00 p.m. - Evening Service and After service campfire fellowship (Saturday only.)
- Meeting ends after Sunday evening services.

Come join us for an OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE! The fourth Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting is still underway. It is being held 7 miles east of Gruver on Highway 15 at the bottom of Old Hansford, 7 miles west of Spearman.

There are many activities plan-

ned so don't miss a minute. Fellowship and singing around the campfire are sure to be favorites. If you play an instrument, be sure to bring it.

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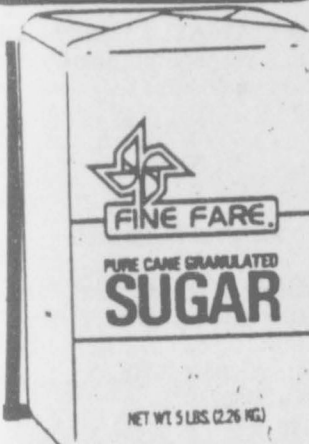
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