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Gruver I.S.D. School Board...

look at school funding for coming year

Funding for the next school year was at the top of the agendas for both the regular meeting on July 8, and the special meeting July 20 of the Gruver I.S.D. School Board.

According to Barry Haenisch, Gruver I.S.D. superintendent, the regular meeting on July 8 began with the board expressing its appreciation to Dennis Stedje for 12 years of service on the board. Stedje was president of the board twice during those 12 years.

Items 2 through 4 on the agenda were reports to the board by Hansford Appraisal District Director Alice Peddy. Haenisch indicated that Peddy presented the Appraisal District's budget for next year, that she informed the board that the school district's tax base decreased by 13 million and she reported on the possible options for the collection of CED taxes.

Haenisch reported the board took no action on any of these items.

A representative of United Insurance gave a report to the board on the student health insurance policy the company provided. The board voted to accept United Insurance as the student health insurance carrier for the 92-93 school year.

Haenisch indicated he next gave a report to the board on the Site-Based Decision Making Plan the

district is implementing this year. According to Haenisch the plan was developed to in power the teachers with more decision making powers. Decisions on how the school will function are divided into five groups. In each of the five groups teachers, administrators and the board are either decision makers, advisors or approvers.

For example in the area of curriculum development. A teacher may be the decision maker, with advise from an administrator, and the board has final approval.

The board approved a student activities handbook. According to Haenisch it is a guide for student activity sponsors to use in handling money from student activity fund raisers.

Haenisch next reported that the board met in executive session to discuss the hiring of a science teacher and boys assistant basketball coach. When the board met again in regular session they voted to hire Lonnie Burnam to fill the position.

Haenisch indicated that Burnam is a 1982 graduate of Gruver High School. He has 4 years of teaching and coaching experience. He is coming from White Deer to teach physical science and to be assistant boys basketball coach.

The next thing the board dis-

cussed was the budget for next year. Haenisch said that Margaret Fry reported that the proposed budget for the 92-93 school year is \$20,000 less than last year's.

As part of her report, Fry asked the board for approval to go ahead and order instructional supplies for next year. The board approved her request, according to Haenisch.

The board discussed the TASB/TASA annual convention. The board was informed that the convention will be September 25-28. Leon Chapman is the board's delegate to the convention and Charlotte Bergin is the alternate.

Haenisch next reported that he informed the board about five things in his superintendent's report. He informed them on the status of the districts CRP application. He told the board that TEA had granted the district a waiver on student school attendance of 6 days. The 6 days will be used for inservice training for teachers. The Gruver students will attend class for 174 days and the teacher 180 days.

He next informed the board on the status of district enquiries into obtaining a new health insurance carrier. He said that Blue Cross had gone up on their rates for the next year and that it might be wise

to shop for a new carrier.

Continuing to talk insurance, Haenisch reported on the possibility of the district joining the Panhandle Risk Management Cooperative. The Cooperative could provide the district with cheaper workman's comprehension coverage.

Finally Haenisch reported that all the carpets in the school are being cleaned for the starting of the new school year.

The last thing the board did before adjourning was the authorizes the payment of monthly bills. They voted to pay \$20,665.22 for July.

Discussion on coming CED payments was the first item on the board's agenda at their special meeting held July 20.

The board was informed as to the general operation of the CED. According to Haenisch the district would be served best by a low rate. The district will pay more into the CED than it will get out. The less the CED tax the greater the local tax rate can be. The district keeps all the local tax rate. Haenisch indicated that the CED rate has to increase at least to 82¢.

Finally the board accepted the resignation of Elvia Martinez. Martinez taught high school Spanish and ESL classes.

The board adjourned.



Carla's Dance Studio students placing third in National Finals were (l/r): Ashley Phillips, Haley Farber, Amber LaRochelle and Jocelyn Edwards.

Dancers win third at National Finals

Four members of Carla's Dance Studio of Spearman were awarded third place for their clogging performance in the Dance America National Finals held at the University of Las Vegas in Las Vegas, Nev., the week of July 6th. More than 1300 dancers from the United States, Canada and Mexico were entered in the competition.

The girls, Amber LaRochelle, 13; Ashley Phillips, 11; Haley Farber, 14; and Jocelyn Edwards, 12; danced to the song "Boogie Woogie Fiddle Country Blues."

Amber is the daughter of Albert and Sheila LaRochelle of Spearman. Ashley is the daughter of Kerry and Joanna Phillips of Morse. Haley is the daughter of Karon Farber and Rodney Farber of Spearman and the granddaughter of Elsie Mathews also of Spearman. Jocelyn is the daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards of Spearman.

The girls won the honor of competing in the Las Vegas National

Finals in February when they placed second in the Tri-State Finals in Dallas. While in Las Vegas, the dance team attended several dance classes sponsored by Dance America, at the Riviera Hotel.

While in Las Vegas, the girls were also treated to the musical stage production, "Splash", at the Riviera. After the performance they met with several of the cast members of the production and were given lots of encouragement and autographs! During the trip they had the opportunity to view the spectacular lights of downtown Las Vegas as well as those on the Strip.

The girls and their families would like to thank all those who supported them by purchasing raffle tickets and bake sale items. A special thanks to the Fifth Season Inn of Amarillo for their donation and to Tom Dorch and Morse Implement for the use of their building, and to the Pringle-Morse CISD for the use of their stage.

Pringle-Morse Consolidated I.S.D...

appoints Sears to three advisory committees

by Angela Jones
 Copy Editor

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees appointed Superintendent, Beryl Sears to three advisory positions at the meeting held Tuesday, July 14.

Superintendent Sears was elected to the positions of Textbook Custodian, Test Coordinator and National School Lunch Program Representative.

As Textbook Custodian, Sears had to be bonded for 15% of the value of the textbooks. He will be required to handle ordering and

selection on the text books for the year.

The Test Coordinator, Superintendent Sears, will be setting up tests dates for the TAAS and NAPIT for the year.

Sears will also oversee the free and reduced lunches for students. He is required to make sure that the families of the students qualify for these programs.

Other action taken at the meeting was the approval of two transfer students into the district from Stinnett and the payment of \$11,721.36 to Spearman I.S.D. for eight high school students in the

Morse School District to attend the Spearman district.

The board also approved the update of the policy manual with policy 41. This policy keeps the school operating under state law, said Sears.

Changes were made to the Child Abuse Policy, said Sears. The board changed the policy from reporting abuse to the Texas Department of Human Services to reporting it to the Child Protection Services Division, he stated.

Other action items approved by the board was the list of school supplies, using United Insurance

Company as the carrier of student accident coverage for the year and membership of the Texas Association of Community Schools for 1992-93 school year. They paid the membership fee of \$225.

Items tabled, until the next meeting to be held August 11, were workman compensation and the 92-93 bus routes.

In finance and business the board approved the 1992-93 budget, the finance report, payment of monthly bills and budget amendments.

As for personnel items, the board approved the salary for auxiliary personnel. This includes aides, cooks, janitors and secretaries. The school nursing item on the agenda was tabled until the August 11 meeting.

Other business was the discussion on the school audit report and the 1990-91 budget review.

Hollie Simpson and Travis Wolf of Brown Graham & CO presented the school audit report for the year. "They said that everything was in order," stated Sears.

Alice Peddy of the Hansford County Appraisal District was there to present the 1990-91 Budget Review.

At the end of the meeting the superintendent gave several reports. The first report was a progress report on the sewer system. Sears stated the new system should be finished August 7, 1992.

The next item he discussed was the "Site-Based Decision Making." He stated that the plan had to be in affect by September 1. It is required that each district have one he explained. He added that this group is made up of community members and teachers as well as the superintendent.

Then the superintendent presented the test results of the NAPIT and SRA to the board. He committed that the scores were good.

The final item in the superintendent's report was the Texas Association Board Convention. The convention is to be held September 26-28 in Houston. Discussion was held but no action was taken on this issue.

Regular business conducted at the meeting was the reading and approval of the minutes from the last meeting.

Gruver FFA members...

attend leadership conference

Gruver FFA Chapter members attended the 11th annual Area I Leadership Conference June 15-17 at Clarendon College.

Cody Barkley, Hart Derington, Junior Rivera and Justin Carthel attended the three day motivational leadership development training conference along with about 200 other students from 55 high schools throughout the Panhandle-South Plains.

The leadership conference was prepared by individuals from the

92-93 Area I and some state officers.

Each day a general session took place, and a group session class was conducted each day by each of the officers. Each of the officers, in their class, taught leadership skills that could help the participants at their own chapter.

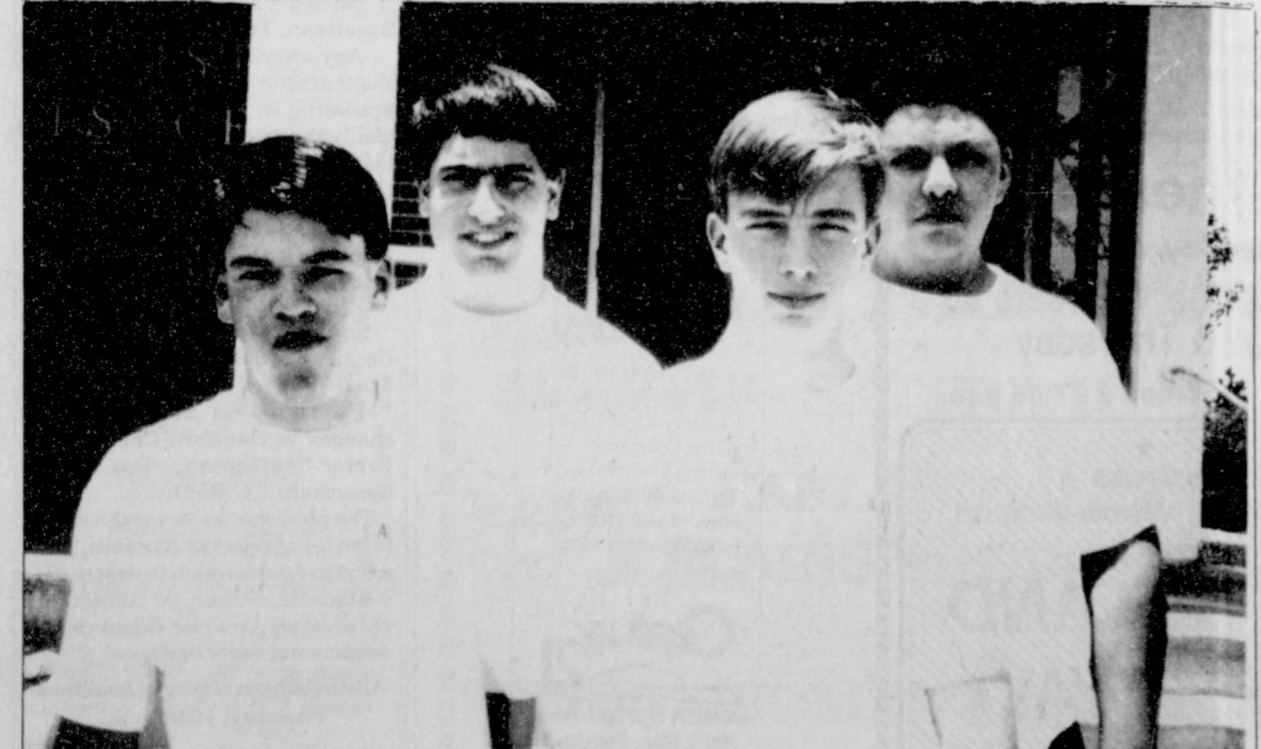
On the 15th and 16th, the annual Area I FFA volleyball, kickball and olympics took place. At the end of the first day a dance was held.

On day two of the conference, the Area I FFA Banquet took place.

There they heard Lynsia Jordan, of the Follet Chapter, give her speech for state office. That day was concluded with a dance.

On the final day, they had their last general and group session with the Area I and state officers.

The Area I FFA "Dedication to Motivation" Leadership Conference was concluded with the closing ceremonies of the meeting.



Pictured (l-r) are Hart Derington, Justin Carthel, Cody Barkley and Junior Rivera. These boys represented the Gruver High School FFA program at the Area I Leadership Conference.

Palo Duro River Authority... approves plans for improvements

by Angela Jones
 Copy Editor

Palo Duro River Authority Board members approved the plans for the paving of the West boat ramp, parking area and roads at the meeting held Tuesday, July 14.

General Manager, Johnnie C. Lee said that the state will pay 75% of the cost of this construction.

After they approved the plans and specs for the west boat ramp, parking lot and roads the board passed a motion to advertise for bids for the project.

Other business conducted at the meeting was the approval of the

1992-1993 Budget. Lee said, "It'll be the same as last years. We don't feel we'll be raising taxes."

The board agreed to purchase a mower and Lee said "Now they are now looking around for the best price."

Consideration of a computer program was another item on the agenda. The item was tabled until the next meeting, August 11, so that they could get more information on the subject, said Lee.

The board took no action of the order to help finance the scuba

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Storms roll through County

by Angela Jones
 Copy Editor

Clouds began to build up. The wind began to blow. Then pouring rain and hail came swept across Hansford County. The storm hit the evening of Wednesday, July 15.

By Thursday, July 16, insurance agency's were receiving calls on hail damage to roofs, cars and crops throughout the area.

Most of the damage was reportedly done to the Gruver community and crops north of the city. But some damage was scattered throughout the area.

Norma Swink of the Gruver Insurance Agency said that as of Tuesday, July 21, calls had been received in on ten automobiles, 29

to 30 roofs and three trailer houses. Three of the Gruver Independent School District buildings were reported damage. They are the elementary, the varsity gym and the junior high.

She added that most of the people just want the roofs checked to make sure.

As for crops being damaged, fourteen people had reported crop damage to the Gruver Insurance Agency as of Tuesday. Most of these crops were located north of the city. There was one report on damage to wheat and the other thirteen were corn and milo crops, she said.

Area residents reported that the roof of David Armes' barn blew off

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Spiritually Speaking

by Martin Gauby, pastor
Church of the Brethren,
Waka

It is natural for people to think of their own interests. We think of our team, our church, our political party or our nation. Of course, we do have responsibilities to those who are in relationship to us. This is very important to our nation, our community, and of course, our families.

However, the Holy Bible makes it very clear that those who believe in God and follow His will through Jesus Christ, are to be unselfish in their life-styles and in their thinking. And even life itself literally

cries out with the message that what is best for others is also best for me. Sometimes even Churches think only of themselves. People who are supporting a political candidate may see only good things about their person and only bad things in the person of the opposing candidate. God calls us to be fair and honest, loving and caring toward all persons, and think of the good for everyone.

When it comes to developing in our lives the qualities of loving, caring, fairness and responsibility, we need to go beyond the natural state of our human existence. If we do what our human nature calls

from us, we may have a good life but we will not be the blessing to others and to the world that God intends for us to be. The believer is given the opportunity to really be converted, to then develop the disciplines of unselfish service and caring relationships. As we seek to let God lead us and use us in this great community and citizens of this wonderful nation, may we move from self interests to the joy and satisfaction of learning God's will for all people, and developing the inner disciplines and strength, by God's power, to want and work for the welfare of all people, not just ourselves and our group.

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

HOME CANNING — DOES IT PAY OFF?

People home can foods for many reasons. Those often cited include to save money, to have healthier food to know what's in the food, to can for special diets and for personal satisfaction. For those who also enjoy gardening or producing their own, it often becomes a way to relax and gives a sense of pride to enjoy or share with others the bounty of their efforts.

But does home canning really save money? A study done at Pennsylvania State University found that home canners could save half the cost of buying commercially canned foods only if they produced their own garden vegetables and fruits and discounted the value of their labor. If produce is bought at farmer's markets, roadside stands or pick-your-own operations, the home-canned items would cost about the same as similar canned

items in the supermarket, particularly those on sale. And of course, the initial costs of purchasing necessary equipment must be considered by the "new" home canner. Basically, however, of the three major methods of preservation, canning is the least expensive followed by drying, then freezing.

Is home canned food more nutritious than commercially canned food? The answer may depend on how the produce is handled between harvest and canning. In many cases, vegetables begin to lose vitamins immediately after harvest. As many as half of the vitamins may be lost within a few days unless produce is cooled or preserved. Even refrigerated produce loses many vitamins within a week or two.

To maintain maximum nutrient content, a good practice is to rush vegetables from "vine to jar," work only with quantities you can handle quickly and refrigerate what you

can't preserve and use or can it as soon as possible. In commercial canning, produce is quickly canned to address this problem. The advantages of home canning may be lessened when poor quality foods are used. Canning does not improve the quality of foods. Also prolonged storage can decrease quality, flavor, texture, color and nutrients. For best quality retention, store in a cool, dark, dry place and use within a year.

The heating process during canning does destroy some of vitamins A, C, thiamin and riboflavin. Once canned, additional losses of these are from 5 percent to 20 percent a year.

Is home canning worth it? It depends. But it may be well to remember that produce in supermarkets, because of length of time from harvest to distribution to markets and increased handling, may not be as nutritious as home or commercially canned foods.

Journalism scholarship applications available, deadline August 1

A high school senior and a college student have an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship according to Stephen Henry publisher of the **Levelland & Hockley County News-Press**.

The **Levelland & Hockley County News-Press** is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press organization. The association is seeking two future journalists whose career goals include working with a community newspaper to receive scholarships of \$500 each. Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring the scholarship program. Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Career Goals In Community Journalism." One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior

and the other will be awarded to a student who is already attending a college or university majoring in print journalism or advertising.

Applications have been sent to newspapers and high schools throughout the West Texas region and to college journalism departments throughout the state. Applicants must be from the West Texas area.

Applications and essays must be mailed to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Stephen Henry, Chairman, Drawer 1628, Levelland, TX 79336-1628.

The deadline is August 1, 1992. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made following the West Texas Press Association convention August 6-8.

Once the winners are selected, they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism courses each semester he or she receives the scholarship. The scholarships will be divided into payments of

\$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners.

Applications are available at The **Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**.

Scholarship decisions will be made by the directors of the West Texas Press Association.

Lusby selected to dean's list

Rebecka Ann Lusby of Spearman was among students named to the Dean's Honors List at Texas Christian University for the 1992 spring semester. This recognition cites undergraduate students for academic achievement.

Though not the only indication of educational accomplishment, outstanding grades mark the meeting of high challenges set by the University's faculty members, according to Dr. William H. Koehler, vice chancellor for academic affairs. In order to be eligible, a student

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Police Files

Spearman Police Report

During the period of July 13 to July 19 the police department received 35 calls for assistance.

On Monday, July 13, a fire involving a riding lawn mower was reported in the 800 block of Haney. The fire was extinguished prior to the arrival of the fire department. It was believed that the fire started because of the overfilling of the fuel tank. This caused gasoline to run onto the engine.

Officers then investigated an accident in the 800 block of East Third. It involved a tractor mower striking a gas meter.

On Tuesday, July 14, an incident involving an 8-year-old being shot by a bb gun was investigated in the 1000 block of South Bernice.

Officers also investigated a family disturbance. The disturbance was reported in the 10 block of North James.

On Wednesday, July 15, an officer responded to assist in an ambulance call in the 200 block of South Brandt.

On Thursday, officers were dispatched on two ambulance calls.

On Friday, July 18, a report of lost property was received. The property was last located by the reporting person.

Also reported on Friday, was a license plate being removed from a trailer.

On Sunday, July 19, a vandalism report was received from the 400 block of South Brandt. It was reported that a windshield was damaged after an argument.

Also on Sunday, officers answered an accident involving property damage in the 500 block of North James. It is being investigated.

During the week officers unlocked two vehicles, received four miscellaneous calls for an officer, investigated one lost property report, responded to eight suspicious activity calls and investigated one traffic complaint. There were seven animal control calls during the week.

Spearman Fire Department

The Spearman Fire Department responded to a grass fire in an equipment yard west of town Monday, afternoon, July 13. It is reported that the fire threatened surrounding structures. The fire reportedly started by a trash burning that got

out of control.

On Friday, July 17, the fire department received a call from the Swimming Pool Park to extinguish a dumpster. It was reported the fire resulted from someone throwing hot coals in the dumpster. The fire department would like to caution Spearman residents on letting your charcoal cool down after an outdoor barbecue, before you throw them away.

Gruver Police Report

During the week running from Monday, July 13 through Sunday, July 19, the Gruver Police Department filed seven activities reports.

Officers unlocked two vehicles and one attempt to locate a subject.

Other calls made during this time were:

On Friday, July 17, a blanket and lariat rope were found in the 300 block of East Broadway and turned in.

Another report was taken that same day. A resident in the 100 block of N. Main reported people congregating in the block during the early morning hours making excessive noise and littering the area.

On Saturday, July 18, an explosion was reported in the 200 block

of N. Cooper Ave. A short time later the individual called and reported the loss of his electricity. SPS found that a small animal had climbed into the bushings of the transformer and caused a fuse to blow.

Then on Sunday, July 19, the department received a report of criminal trespassing in the 700 block of Main. The perpetrator allegedly removed some property from the residence. The case is under investigation.

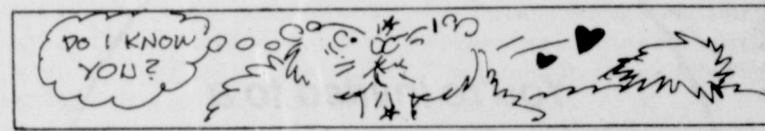
Gruver EMS Report

During the time period of July 13, Monday, to July 19, Sunday, the Gruver EMS responded to three calls.

On Thursday, July 16, they transferred a 91-year-old female from Hansford Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The same day they also transported a 72-year-old male from a residence Southwest of Gruver to Hansford Hospital on a medical emergency.

On Saturday, July 18, Gruver EMS personnel answered another call for a medical emergency. They transported a 80-year-old male from the 700 block of King to Hansford Hospital.



Prairie dogs "kiss" by pressing their teeth against each other's face. The kiss enables each animal to tell whether the other belongs to the same family group.

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Hansford Happenings

Entries are still being taken for the 1992 Miss Top Of Texas Area Pageant which will be held in Stratford, Saturday, August 22, 1992. At this time there are 10 young ladies who have entered vying for the crown of Miss Top Of Texas. The age is 17 to 24. Anyone interested please call 396-5911.

7th and 9th grade Spearman students planning to play football need to get a physical. Dr. Behney will do 9th grade physicals on July 30 starting at 1 p.m. He will do 7th grade physicals on August 6 starting at 1 p.m. All physicals will be at Dr. Behney's office.

The 1972 graduating class of Spearman High School is having a 20 year reunion August 1, 1992 at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo. For registration and information call Tina Wilmett at 659-2096.

Adventure I camp located near Hardesty, Okla., is offering first graders and a parent, guardian or adult friend to join the adventures of camp. For more information contact Jo Biddle, Yucca Girl Scout Council, (405)338-6414.

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dressen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

The 1982 Graduating Class of Spearman High School would like to invite teachers, friends and family to join them for a picnic at the Palo Duro Lake. This event will take place on Saturday, July 25, 1992 at 11 a.m. Come join us!

The Panhandle Crisis Center has a new schedule for office hours in Hansford County. Cheryl Sherrill, Outreach Worker, will be at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on first, third and fifth Wednesdays. The church is located at 1021 Cotter Drive in Spearman. Sherrill will also have office hours at the First Christian Church located at 510 King in Gruver, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays. The PCC offers many free services to victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse. You can also call the hotline at 1-800-753-5308 for more information.

OPSU fall registration will be from June 22 to July 21 and August 10 until August 18. Classes will begin on Monday, August 24. For more information call (405)349-2611 or write OPSU, Office of Admissions, Box 430, Goodwell, Okla. 73939.

The 2nd annual West Texas State University Dance Camp is scheduled for July 26 through August 9. For more information call (806)656-2820 or write W.T.S.U. Dance Camp, Department of Music and Dance, W.T.S.U. Box 879, Canyon, TX 79016.

The Ochiltree County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting a basic life guarding course beginning on Saturday, August 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Perryton Vicinity Activity Center, 1201 S.W. 15th. This will be an 18 hour course with additional meeting times to be decided on at the first meeting. Sheril Kelley is the instructor. Recovery cost is \$23 per person. To sign up call 435-8175 weekday mornings.

Fun Time Round Robin Tennis League will try again Monday, July 27. Meet at the Spearman High School tennis courts at 7 p.m. with a can of tennis balls and a desire to play tennis and have fun. Play will continue through out the year as weather and interest permits. For information contact Troy James at Farm Bureau of Hansford County 659-3133.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The committees for the Hansford County Fair met last week and the work has begun to make this year's fair bigger and better. We will have entertainment through out the day and the committees would like to hear from you if you would like to help in anyway with the fair. This is open to anyone in Hansford County and we could use the help.

Once again the Women's Division of the Chamber has helped us out. We are working on the chamber office and you would not believe the difference. When we get it finished we are planning an open house for you to come by and see how nice it is. Thanks W.D.S.C.C.!

There has been talk of us starting a rodeo association. Please let me know if the interest is there and

Womble and Patterson...

play roles in "Texas", 1992

Christi Womble (Martha Rose Potter), the niece of Mrs. L.M. Womble of Spearman, returns to "TEXAS" for her fourth season as a dancer. Christi is a senior at West Texas State University pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She toured with the "TEXAS" company to Dallas, Austin, Monroe, Louisiana, and London, England. Christi has been dancing for seventeen years, fourteen of those years under the direction of Neil Hess. As a member of the Lone Star Ballet and the West Texas State University Dance Ensemble, Christi's credits include THE NUTCRACKER, SWAN LAKE, A GALA NIGHT OF STARS, LONE STAR BALLET

if you would be interested in this. Don't forget to return your small business surveys! August is the month that we get back in the swing of things:

August Calendar

- 3-4: Defensive Driving Course - 6 to 10 p.m. \$30 for chamber members-\$35 for non-chamber members
- 5: retail merchants - 8 a.m. at the chamber office
- 7-10: Cindy's vacation!
- 12: W.D.S.C.C. executive board meeting
- 13: ambassador meeting-8 a.m. chamber office- Will contact all ambassadors.
- 19: Women's division-place to be announced
- 20: Spearhead meeting

REPERTORY '88, A NIGHT ON BROADWAY, DANCIN' PEOPLE, and THE ENCHANTED GARDEN. A native Amarilloan, Christi is the daughter of Larry and Vivian Womble.

Melinda Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Patterson of Spearman, joins the "TEXAS" hospitality staff for her second consecutive season. She is currently a junior at West Texas State University majoring in business administration. In her spare time, Mindy enjoys being at home with her family on their farm and ranch. This is where her primary interest lies. She also enjoys all types of sports as well as fine arts and different crafts.



Christi Womble



Mindy Paterson

Schnell to be honored at Masons meeting, Pampa

Master Masons from throughout the Panhandle, across the state and some from other states will converge on the Bob Price Ranch north of Pampa this Saturday, July 25, for the Annual Panhandle Hilltop Association meeting. Deputy Grand Master Robert "Bob" Schnell will be the guest of honor at the event.

Schnell is a past Master of Hansford Lodge #1040 AF&AM in Spearman and a past D.D.G.M.

This December Schnell will become Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM.

He will be the second member of Hansford Lodge #1040 to attain the high office of Grand Master of Texas Masons. John R. Collard Jr. was Grand Master in 1964.

Registration at the Hilltop meeting will start at 4 p.m. and a meal featuring barbecue with all the trimmings will be served starting approximately at 5 p.m.

Following the meal a number of outstanding Master Masons will be recognized and honored including State Representative Warren Chisum, who is a member of Pampa Lodge 966. He is the outgoing President of The Panhandle Hilltop Association.

To conclude the evening R. Schnell will address the Masons to outline his plans and programs to be implemented during his upcoming year as Grand Master of Texas Masons.

All members of Hansford Lodge #1040, Gruver Lodge 1326 are especially urged to attend if possible, but all Master Masons are encouraged to be there to honor and support Deputy Grand Master Schnell.

Once again the Hilltop will be held this Saturday, July 25, 1992, on the Bob Price Ranch, north of Pampa, starting at 4 p.m.

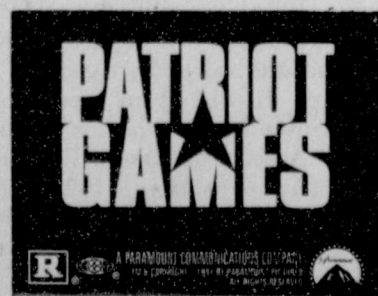
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Letter to the editor

Dear editor:

I have a question for a football fanatic (you'll have to be an older timer, though.)

Why is it, for only one year in 1954, the Gruver Greyhounds under coach Austell Burrus were classified by the UIL in district 1A, along with teams such as Panhandle and Canadian; meanwhile the Spearman Lynx, Stinnett Rattlers, Stratford Elks and Sunray Bobcats were classified in district 1B along with such teams as Darrouzett and Textline. In 1953 and 1955, Gruver was with them in district 1B, but what happened in 1954???

Bob Bort

Dear Editor:

Much is in the news these days about education. Illiteracy is a problem affecting directly 27 million illiterate American adults and indirectly all the rest of us Americans. You may assume that, because you can read this, illiteracy is no problem for you.

Illiteracy lowers business productivity. Illiterates may not be able to learn enough to know the difference between low and high quality. During training, everything must be explained orally to illiterates. These costs are passed along to the consumers—us.

Illiterate workers are prone to have accidents because they cannot read. Literate people can be

hurt by the accidents. Illiterates who cause accidents are more likely to draw worker's compensation and other insurance benefits, sometimes involving lawsuits. Insurance rates are based on averages, and ultimately we all pay higher insurance because of accidents resulting from illiteracy.

Illiteracy drives people into low-paying jobs, unemployment, even welfare. Thus illiteracy weakens the tax base while increasing the benefits paid. The federal debt, over \$4 trillion, has partly arisen from unproductivity rooted in illiteracy. The federal debt hurts each of us when we borrow money and face high interest rates.

In turn the federal debt worsens the illiteracy problem because the government cannot fund programs to attack illiteracy when so much is going into welfare and other needs resulting from illiteracy.

Companies leave America to go where the workers can read. The jobs go too. Revenues decline while the government's bill continue. Companies are especially reluctant to invest jobs in areas where illiteracy and resulting problems are ubiquitous.

Now is the time to stop illiteracy. Inquire about literacy programs at your local library. We are all paying for illiteracy.

Sincerely,
Angel P. Robertson

Schroeder announce birth of son

Mr. Don and Cayla Schroeder are proud to announce the birth of their son, Blayne Lloyd, on Sunday, July 5, 1992. Blayne was born in Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton and weighed 6 lbs. 4 3/4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Charles and Joanne Eaton of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson of Spearman. And maternal great-great-grandparent is Mary Ulmer of Greenridge, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Mott and Betty Schroeder of Balko, Okla.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

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**Powell and Rimmel...
united in marriage**



Nicole Kelly Powell and Donald Ray Rimmel were united in marriage July 3, on the back lawn of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Louie Rimmel of Guymon, Okla. Rev. Lewis Holland officiated at the double ring ceremony. Rev. Holland is the pastor of the United Methodist Church in Gruver. The bride is the daughter of Patti Powell of Hinton, Okla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rimmel of Gruver.

The couple exchanged vows under a brass arch entwined with greenery, sonia roses and babies breath, accented with large sonia bows. The alter area also featured two large silk birch trees, a green isle runner, numerous evergreen trees and potted plants. Two large boston ferns on brass stands completed the alter decorations.

Leslie Jackson, cousin of the groom, of Seattle, Wash. played the flute and she was accompanied on the keyboard by Nancy Meyer of Texhoma, Okla. They played a medley of love songs including Vivaldi Sonate #2 in C.

Escorted to the alter by her grandfather, Mr. Loyd Tucker of Geary, Okla., the bride wore a full length fitted satin gown featuring a queen ann neckline. The bodice was embellished with sequins and seed pearls. The sleeves were French pouf and layer on layer of ruffles. Her train was a full satin Cathedral length with layer upon layer of ruffles. The bride's matching headpiece was a pearl headband which featured a waist length net veil in bridal illusion.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of sonia and white roses, babies breath, stephanotis with white ribbon tied in love knots.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Bridal attendants included Tracy Allen of Geary, Okla., who served as Maid of Honor and Mary Kay Wright of Geary, Okla. was a bridesmaid. Tracy wore a peach floral off the shoulder tea length dress and Mary Kay's was a peach fitted silk tea length dress. Their bouquets consisted of white roses, babies breath and sonia streamers.

The groom wore a black tail-coat tuxedo with a white pleated shirt, black vest and tie. His boutonniere was sonia roses and babies breath.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, David Rimmel, of Glen Ellyn, Ill. Groomsman was Kelly Mills of Austin. They both wore black short jacket tuxedos. Their boutonniere's were sonia roses and babies breath.

Attending the bride as flower girl was Meagan Miller of Kansas City, Mo. She is a second cousin of the bride. Meagan wore a peach tea length organza dress with a white lace collar accented at the waist with peach and teal bows.

The ring bearer was David Chatfield from Jakarta, Indonesia, a cousin of the bride. Train bearers were Tommy and Johnny Chatfield also of Jakarta and Rayme Barthel of Hinton, Okla. All the young lads wore matching light grey tuxedos, white shirts and teal ties.

Cheryl Dunford of Dallas registered the guests. The guest book table was covered with a sonia cloth. A single sonia rose, babies breath and sonia ribbon decorated the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Patti Powell wore a jade green two piece suit. Angie Rimmel wore a teal floral two piece suit. Their corsages were sonia roses, babies breath and sonia ribbon.

Special guests for the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tucker of Geary, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell from Stuart, Fla. The groom's grandmother is Mrs. Louis Rimmel of Guymon, Okla.

Following the ceremony a reception and dance was given by the groom's parents, Kent and Angie Rimmel at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Okla.

The bride's table was covered with a white formal floor length cloth. At each corner and draped to the middle were sonia bows. A four tiered wedding cake made by Opal Wallin of Gruver had sonia carnations, babies breath and greenery arrangements between the tiers. The top of the cake was a porcelain bride and groom. There were two silver punch bowls. Peach slushy punch was served by Amanda Powell, cousin of the bride, from Phoenix, Ariz. Champagne punch was served by Michelle Mans of Dallas, and Karen Mans of Cambridge, Ma., cousins of the groom. The bride's cake was served by the bride's cousin, Katie Fogel of Ithaca, N.Y.

The groom's table held a silver coffee service and the centerpiece was an arrangement of wheat. German chocolate cake made by Dorothy Cator of Gruver was served to their guests by Tonni Yanke of Gruver, a friend of the groom.

Shelly Fitzgerald, Guymon, Okla., cousin of the groom served at the hors d'oeuvres buffet table. The reception was catered by June Barkley of Gruver.

Guests were seated at round tables adorned with white linen cloths and arrangements of sonia roses and wheat decorated the tables.

The music for the dance was provided by the group Wood and Steel of Guymon, Okla.

The groom's parents entertained the wedding party and special guests with a cookout in the backyard of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Louie Rimmel on the eve of their wedding. Carl Cooper of Guymon, Okla. catered the hamburger cookout.

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring the couple were a miscellaneous shower in the home of Charlotte Bergin of Gruver and a bachelor party given by the groom's brother, David Rimmel held on Galveston Island.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will make a temporary home in Albuquerque, N.M. where the groom is employed with Rimmel Enterprises, Inc.

The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world...we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, and beyond space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty.
—Winston Churchill



Wandering and Wondering. Get Your Kicks on Route 66. Nostalgia. I've been wandering back and forth to the Oklahoma City area so much here recently that I can't help but revive old memories of Route 66 back in it's heyday. Even though I-40 has crowded those memories to the back of my mind, I play a game that helps keep the boredom from taking over during a routine trip. I got this started a few years ago when our small grandchildren, Alicia and Wayne, were traveling with us.

I gave them a brief history of Oklahoma and the Red Man territory near Anadarko and showed them the red colored dirt. I told them to make up their own stories similar to the T.V. shows and had them look into the grove of trees, ravines, over the hills and wonder what action went on there a hundred years ago. We looked for smoke signals, clouds of dust that would indicate riders stirring up the dirt as they travelled, etc. The point being, use their imaginations as to things that could have happened long ago.

Well, that worked for all of 10 minutes anyhow before they would attempt another nap. But, I revived the game of "wondering" as I remembered it fifty years ago.

My family's summer vacation began from our home at the Spring Creek community east of Borger. The automobiles were very modern for that time, air conditioners were crank type to roll the windows down and our radios were mouth operated. There was no fighting between my brother and I as to which side of the back seat we were to occupy. I rode behind mother on the right side and Stanley rode behind dad to the left. The only thing that may have caused friction was to see who could talk the folks into letting us get a drink of water or if it was time to eat lunch. Stanley and I automatically got hungry as we neared Skellytown, but since there were no fast food places for a coke and chips we had to do without. So, as the syncopation of the tha-thump, tha-thump, tha-thump of the tires hitting the modern "forties" highways lulled us into a nap, we got our heads positioned with the wind hitting our face and relaxed.

The first Okie town I remember

On The Go With Joy
by Joy Henderson

was Elk City and unlike I-40, Route 66 took us downtown and usually up Main Street from one end to the other. I usually enjoyed catching a glimpse of the fashion in the windows and I always got the "dime stores" fixed in my mind just in case dad decided to make a quick stop. On the way out of town, the city had erected a fighter plane and there it was suspended in air as if taking off on a mission.

Next large town was Clinton and the business district seemed to advertise Fred Jones Ford a lot and we were convinced that he must be ben kin to Henry Ford since he sold so many of his cars. Other towns that made impressions on me were El Reno and Yukon.

El Reno was most famous not for having a jail, but it was the home of a Big Penitentiary. As Route 66 took us right past the main gate etc, I always locked the door, but couldn't shut my eyes because I wanted to spot a prisoner if he got loose. When we went through Yukon, I always enjoyed looking at the tall silos and the wheat elevators. That was a major wheat producing area and little did I know that 10 years later, I would marry a wheat farmer from the Texas Panhandle.

Oklahoma City was our first day's destination where we would spend some time at Uncle Herbert's.

Oklahoma City would be a fun place for us because we could go to the Spring Lake Amusement Park and Lincoln Park Zoo. Dad coined the phrase "visiting our kinfolks at Monkey Island." We also enjoyed the elephants as they snorted water up their trunks and gave each other baths. Other enjoyable visits included Grandma Casey and Aunt Ruth's family at Sapulpa. There were several cousins to get into family feuds with the being the spoiled brat from Texas, I started my share of them.

I don't know if we were still traveling Route 66, but we ended up at the N.E. corner of Oklahoma near Miami to visit mother's family, Aunt Oma Lee and Momp. Their families also supplied an abundant supply of cousins to fight with. This area included my birthplace, Commerce, which was also a

famous baseball player's birthplace. I used to brag about knowing Mickey Mantle, but since we were so near the same age, I doubt I ever saw him play ball at near 10 years of age. However, Momp and Uncle Fred, who actually lived near Japlin, Mo., took me to a few baseball games when I visited them on their farm. One of the lasting memories of these visits was to stop after the games for a double dip lemon custard ice cream cone - one of my favorites to this day.

After leaving this place, Japlin, we travelled south into the Arkansas Ozarks. The last stop of the first half of our trip was to visit the rest of dad's relatives who had a small place near Rogers and Eureka Springs. Memories of this visit included lots of tomatoes, huckleberry cobbles and Aunt Julia's old pump organ and more cousins.

I guess for the ending of our two week trip we just reversed the process. I can't remember if we were real glad to get home and back to the old routine, but as I remember, I enjoyed them. Next week, if I can keep my train of thought, I will tell of my wandering, present day style.

Since Lonnie and Marva Burnam are back in this part of the country, we are seeing more of Mike and Pat Burnam and daughter Laneida. I imagine they are taking as much time as they can, before settling down to the school routine. Seems like the teachers are calling this a short, short summer. Glenda Steed and son Kale are spending some time with ma and pa Hugh Bell. Glenda teaches in the school system at Canadian. The tables were turned recently on a couple of our teachers, Glenda Renner and Pat Dawson. They were down south attending some classes for a week or so. I saw Lanetta Shapley showing off her cute granddaughter, Syncey Been.

B.J. and Glenda Renner are enjoying a quick visit from daughter Anise. Anise is probably enjoying her visit with big brother Ross.

Guests recently in the home of Oscar and Violet Lee were their granddaughters Chanda and

Tiffanie Lee along with their mom Helen Red. Other guests dropping in were Claire Helen Cole and her grandson Cameron Contreras. Also Alva White and her grandson Chris.

Josephine Ayers will be flying to South Dakota for a 10 day visit with friends. She will be staying in the country home of friends she and Flavil became acquainted with while living in South Dakota.

Patsy and Art Flaniken were guests in the home of her parents, Hack and Opal Johnson. They are from Portland, Texas.

Travis and Chris Taylor of San Antonio, guests in the home of Virginia and Dewey Taylor. - Matthew Miller visiting in the home of Gary Doty's. He is from Amarillo. - I'm not sure about son Jody and grandchildren of the Van Bradfords, but I do know that Eadie Clemons of Aspermont visited Gruver.

Also, since we are having several weddings going on in July and August, we will have more people in and out quickly. Among those for the Dahl wedding were Russ and Betty Chisum's parents. Russ's mother Jimmie Sue and Betty's parents, Don and Marion Williams were in Gruver Saturday and Sunday.

Convalescening at home now is Rita Gross after having a fall and Charlie Casdorfer after completing radium treatments. As of this writing Pauline Winger remains in the hospital after having surgery this past week. Eva Boyd is once again in Hansford Hospital. Stacey Williams is scheduled to undergo surgery to repair bones in her neck today, Monday, July 20. As I understand it, Stacey will be transferred to the Denver area for rehabilitation. This will be the same clinic that several others of the Gruver population have been treated, such as Kim Cluck, Gary Doty, and Bill Thiele. I hope I am giving you the correct information, but if I am not, I apologize.

Well, I've done enough damage for this week. After not being able to gather the news for half of the summer, it is hard to get my thinking cap on straight.

Reynolds honored at July bridal shower

On July 11, 1992, a bridal shower honoring Joanna Reynolds, bride-elect of Stacy Myers, was held at the home of Mrs. David Tomlinson. The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors, blue and mauve. The centerpiece, a gift from the hostesses, was a silk flower arrangement designed by BJ's Floral.

Dala Shapley and Kathryn, friends of the bride served the guests. Among the honored were the bride's grandmother Polly Jones of Gruver, and Mrs. D.O. Reynolds of Spearman.

Hostesses for the afternoon were:

Marian Tomlinson, Charlotte Bergin, Janie Jeffries, Yireta Knight, LaNetta Shapley, Lou Garrett, Carolyn Hicks, Marlene Winger, Fran Duncan, Glenda Renner, Kathryn Gumfory, Carla Gumfory, Sue Smith, Mary Jo Robinson, Kay Hobbs, Sharon Saltzman, Tracy Ryan, Kathy Logsdon, Joby Cooper, Dala Shapley, Judy Stedje, Evi Meyer, Shirley Lowe, Rosemary McKee, Janet Irwin, Rita Williams, Cathy Potts, Maxine Cline, Joyce Duncan, Georgia Davidson, Melba Rasor, Sandra McNett, Marsha Lowe and Erin Bergin.

It is well to moor you bark with two anchors. —Pubilius Syrus

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Hometown news

Tomi Kay Mills of Gruver was one of the more than 150 Texas Tech University students to receive a law degree during the spring commencement exercises.

Tomi's parents are Mr. Jerry and Sandra Mills of Gruver.

Tomi has also received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1982, Cum Laude.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Holt Extension Club hosted a community hamburger cook-out at the Holt Community school house on July 4.

June Jackson, president of the club who is still recuperating from a painful broken ankle, recruited husband Doyle to be the official hamburger chef. Those enjoying the food will now classify him a professional!

Locals enjoying the food, fun, fellowship and fireworks included: Billy and Louise Jones, Verlin and Audene Beck, with Brooks and Barry; Mike and Sue Holt; Herb and Altha Kirk; Nolan and Fay Holt; Larry and Jan Holt with John, Betsy and David; Edward and Thea Beck with Dustin and Austin; Britt and Linda Jarvis with Bonnie; Will and Kristi Jarvis with Jessica; Sonny and Nell Patterson; J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan; Owen and Babe Pendergraft; Laura and Bill Hand; Lonnie and LeAnn Shields, with Ruth, Melody, Kyra and Kali; Phil Jenkins, Wren Holt, Brian Kidder and Myrtle Holt.

Those from out-of-town were

Thad and Colleen Jones, Cody Zachary of Perryton, guests of the Jones; Cathy and Clifford Smith, Austin, daughter of Phil Jenkins; Ray and Hazel Slyter of Augusta, Kan.; Stacey Slyter and Joe McBride, Kansas City, Mo. - guests of the Fred Holts.

Mary Sue Hazelwood is visiting her parents, Paul and Betty Hazelwood. Mary Sue teaches at Lake Travis school in Austin. They will be in Amarillo most of this week as their son, Billy Paul, underwent major surgery on Monday. They were relieved at the results but will stay a few days.

Mary and J.L. Brock always manage to crowd a "heap o' livin'" in a short time and this month has been no exception. Their son Todd and Christy and three daughters from Plano visited several days in the early part of the month. They were also the guests of Christy's parents, Barbara and Bob Collier.

The Brocks then attended the funeral of Lawrence T. (Smiley)

Brown, 64, the father of their son-in-law, Jim Brown. Smiley and Betty Brown raised their two sons in Spearman. Jim married Debbie Brock and Lawrence Ray married Debbie Standifer, also of Spearman. They now live in Ft. Collins, Colo. and are the parents of two sons. They also attended the funeral. J.L. returned to Spearman after the service, but Mary stayed a few days to assist Betty.

Mary's sisters Reva Money, and Polly Harlan and daughter Samantha all of Austin are now in Spearman visiting their parents, L.S. and Ada McLain and the Don McLains.

Next week Mary plans to visit the Todd Brocks and Kim and Stephanie Brock and children at Plano. J.L. Will join her to watch 12 year old granddaughter Jana Brown at Austin compete in the swimming meet. Jana just previously set a new record in the 200 yard breast stroke.

Poole and Urban...

set wedding date, Sept. 26



The prospective groom is also a Spearman High School graduate. He is currently employed at Sierra Spring Water Co. His grandparents are Mrs. Viola Boyd and Mrs. Annie Allen, both of Spearman.

The couple plans to be married September, 26, 1992 at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. They will reside in Amarillo after the marriage.

Ima and Al Hawkins of Graham visited over the weekend with his cousin, Billy Jeff and Joan Hawkins. They were here for the wedding of Brenda Dahl of Gruver Saturday evening. She is a niece of Billy Jeff's.

Darlene Howell returned Saturday from five days at Branson, Mo. She accompanied her daughter, Kay Crouch and granddaughter, Candy Thompson of Pampa. Their only activity was seeing the numerous and entertaining shows in the area. Darlene insists that never once did she don bikini for water skiing.

Four generations mixed and mingled at the home of Judy and Dennis Nelson last week. Her father and sister, W.L. Thomas, Lockney and Brenda Thomas, Pampa left Monday. Nelson's daughter Kim and Doug Kennedy

See Neighbors page 8

Kjos and Ball...

announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kjos of Spearman are please to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jolaine to Chuck Ball. Chuck is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Ball and the late Mr. Gene Ball of Spearman.

The bride-elect graduated from Rapid City High School in Rapid City, S.D. and is currently employed at West Texas Gas, Inc.

The Prospective groom graduated from Spearman High School and is a farmer.

Grandparents of the couple are Flora Friez of Mott, N.D. and Myrtis Ball of Lubbock.

The couple will be married at the Church of Christ on September 5, 1992.

They are planning to live in Spearman after their marriage.



Norton, Miesner...

exchange wedding vows



Billie Jo Norton and Gregg Miesner were married Wednesday afternoon, July 8, with Rev. William Duckro officiating.

The ceremony was held at Canterbury Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, N.V.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shufeldt of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miesner of Spearman.

The bride and groom attended Spearman High School. The groom works for Hansford Implement Co. in Spearman, where they will make their home.

Attending the wedding were Kitty Edwards, who was their witness, Joanna Phillips and Karen Farber.

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Baby Shower honoring
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Sunday, July 26, 1992
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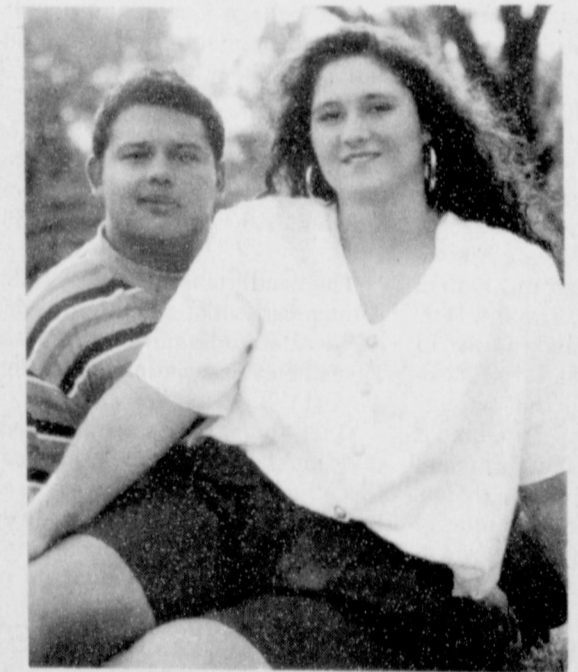
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Bridal Shower
honoring
Jay and Mai Pack
on
Sunday, July 26th
from 2 - 3 p.m.
in the fellowship hall
of the
First Baptist Church,
Spearman, Texas

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Selections at ChaLor's & Celebrate

Teel and Garcia to wed



Mr. Clifford and Frances Teel of Roswell, N.M. are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Charlene to Mark Joseph Garcia, the son of Mr. Joe and Mary Garcia of Spearman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roswell High School and is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

The couple is to be married August 1, 1992 at Brown Chapel, Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview, Texas.

After their marriage the couple plans to reside in Plainview.

You are cordially invited
to a Bridal Shower honoring
Melody Teel
Bride-elect of Mark Garcia

Saturday, July 25, 1992
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
in the home of Linda Wilkerson
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(TSU News Service photo)

Montgomery attends dairy seminar - The Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University recently hosted a seminar on dairy products and milk quality. Participating in the workshop from Gruver High School was Clay Montgomery (center). Bobby Rosenbusch (left) conducted the workshop which was designed to assist ag teachers across the state in preparing their students for 4-H and FFA dairy judging competitions. At right is Dr. Don Knotts, Chairman of TSU's Department of Agricultural Services and Development.

200 contestants compete in 4-H Rodeo

Hansford County 4-H Rodeo contestants compete despite the rainy weather.

Although the weather was bad and the Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena was muddy, the over 200 Hansford County 4-H Rodeo contestants still got to compete. The rodeo was moved to the Little Reata Indoor Arena in Dumas.

The All-Around girls saddle was awarded to Casey Jo Light, who competed in the seven and under division, and the All-Around boys saddle went to Rusty Slavin, who competed in the 11-13 age group.

Other contestants winning All-Around buckles for awards were: Girls-8-10 age group: Kasey Coy; 11-13 age group: Sequin Downey; and 14-18 age group: Sonya Coy

Boys-7 and under age group: Jesse Young; 8-10 age group: Roper Slavis; 14-18 age group: **Matt Eakin**

Runner-up awards were as follows:

Girls-7 and under, Kelsey Powders; 8-10, Randus London; 11-13, Jody Lee Avent; and 14-18, Jody

Todd Boys-7 and under, Bud Estep; 8-10, Marty Eakin; 11-13, Matt Reeves; and 14-18, Travis Goad

The age groups from 13 years and younger all competed after 6 p.m. Here are the results.

Breakaway Roping 11-13 boys: 1st, Matt Reeves, Pampa

Goat Ribbon 7 and under girls: 1st, Casey Jo Light; 5th, Kaylee Holt, Gruver

Goat Ribbon 7 and under boys: 1st, Bud Estep; 3rd, Christopher Winters, Gruver

Breakaway Roping 11-13 girls: 1st, Remick Haley, Sayre, Okla.

Barrels 7 and under girls: 1st, Casey Jo Light

Barrels 7 and under boys: 1st, Jesse Young, Buffalo, Okla.

Barrels 8-10 boys: 1st, Levi London, Freedom, Okla.; 2nd, Marty Eakin, Spearman

Barrels 8-10 girls: 1st, Jacey Richardson, Groom

Barrels 11-13 girls: 1st, Jody Lee Avent, Stinnett

Barrels 11-13 boys: 1st, Monty Eakin, Spearman

Breakaway 8-10 boys: 1st,

Ryan Farrow, Dumas; 3rd, Marty Eakin

Flag Race 7 and under girls: 1st, Krista Hawkins, Guymon, Okla.; tied for 6th, Kaylee Holt

Flag Race 8-10 girls: 1st, Randus London, Freedom, Okla.

Poles 8-10 girls: 1st, Kashley Hughes, Model, Colo.

Poles 11-13 girls: 1st, Sequin Downey

Poles 7 and under boys: 1st, Jesse Young

Poles 7 and under girls: 1st, Kelsey Powders, Woodward, Okla.; 6th, Kaylee Holt

Steer Riding 8-10 boys: 1st, Chad Couch, Goodwell, Okla.

Goat Tying 8-10 girls: 1st, Candy Dean, Hammon, Okla.

Goat Tying 8-10 boys: 1st, Roper Slavin, Higgins, Texas; 4th, Marty Eakin

Goat Tying 11-13 boys: 1st, Rusty Slavin, Higgins, Texas; 5th, Monty Eakin

Goat Tying 11-13 girls: 1st, Shvonne Farrow, Dumas

Steer Riding 11-13 boys: 1st place tie, Cody Graves, Hedley and Rusty Slavin, Higgins

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS A PAIR OF SEVENS AND TWO EIGHTS

The Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament was a big success. Thirty-five anglers from twelve Panhandle towns spent the night in pursuit of the biggest bass from our best lake, Baylor.

Although the anglers began at the stroke of midnight, it was three o'clock before the first bass came to the scales. **DANNY MITCHELL** fooled a nice 5.44 lb. black bass that would have won the previous three daytime tournaments, but this was not a normal tournament.

At 5 a.m., when the eastern sky just promises the arrival of the

sun, the big bass started feeding. Using a black lizard, **LES WIDOWSKI** of Amarillo caught a 7.29 lb and a 7.31 lb.

Is a seven pound bass good enough to win? Not during moonlight madness. **DE FRANCIS** caught a large 8.05 lb. bass and was on his way to becoming the first three-time winner.

Using a black/chartreuse salt

crow, **RON GRIFFITH** derailed

De's plans by catching a huge 8.20 lb. Ron won \$770 and a trophy almost as big as his bass. Don't feel too sorry for De because he took home \$420 for his efforts.

What techniques did the top finishers have in common? Each used big black baits—Zoom lizards and Gene Larew salt craws. Big bass prefer big baits and black

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Five swimmers qualify for Division I meet, Aug. 1-2

The Spearman Swim Team finished sixth in the Championship meet held at Dodge City, Kan. July 18-19. Thirty-five of their swimmers qualified for the Championship meet.

Overall team standings at the meet were as follows: Guymon, Okla.; Lakin, Kan.; Great Bend, Kan.; Hays, Kan.; Ulysses, Kan.; Spearman, Texas; Dodge City, Kan.; Garden City, Kan.; Scott City, Kan.; Cimarron, N.M.; and Leoti, Kan.

Spearman swimmers placings were:

8 and under Boys 100 free relay: 2nd; Tanner Beedy, Colton Miller, Taylor Simpson, Travis Brown

9-10 Girls 200 free relay: 5th; Adrienne Simpson, Amber Ramon, Audra Sanders, Hallee Beasley

Boys 8 and under 25 freestyle: 2nd, Tanner Beedy; 4th, Travis Brown

Boys 9-10 50 freestyle: 2nd, Aaron Winegarner

Girls 8 and under 25 butterfly: 6th, Amber Elliott

Boys 8 and under 25 butterfly: 5th, Travis Brown; 7th, Colton

Boys 9-10 50 butterfly: 2nd, Aaron Winegarner

Girls 8 and under 25 backstroke: 1st, Amber Elliott (NEW POOL RECORD)

Boys 8 and under 25 backstroke: 7th, Tanner Beedy

Girls 9-10 50 backstroke: 3rd, Adrienne Simpson

Boys 9-10 50 backstroke: 1st, Aaron Winegarner

Girls 8 and under 25 breaststroke: 6th, Audrey Winegarner

Boys 8 and under 25 breaststroke: 2nd, Travis Brown

Girls 8 and under 100 IM: 5th, Amber Elliott

Boys 8 and under 100 IM: 3rd, Travis Brown; 6th, Colton Miller

Girls 9-10 100 IM: 7th, Audra Sanders

Boys 9-10 100 IM: 2nd, Aaron Winegarner

Girls 10 and under 100 freestyle: 3rd, Audra Sanders

Girls 8 and under 100 medley relay: 7th, Audra Winegarner, Nicole Ramon, Amber Elliott, Randa Morris

Boys 8 and under 100 medley relay: 2nd, Taylor Simpson, Travis Brown, Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy

Girls 9-10 100 medley relay: 2nd, Audra Sanders, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Ramon, Audra Winegarner

Girls 11-12 200 medley relay: 5th, Ashley Brown, Candice Pipkin, Brooke Trantham, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 200 free relay: 1st, Dillon Miller, Brent Collins, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders (NEW POOL RECORD)

Girls 11-12 50 freestyle: 6th, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 50 freestyle: 1st, Phillip Sanders; 3rd, Brent Collins; 4th, Martin Sanders

Girls 11-12 50 butterfly: 3rd, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 100 butterfly: 1st, Phillip Sanders; 4th, Brent Collins; 7th, Kevin Baker

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke: 2nd, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 100 backstroke: 1st, Phillip Sanders; 3rd, Brent Collins; 6th, Kevin Baker

Girls 15-18 100 backstroke: 6th, Suzanne Sanders

Girls 11-12 50 breaststroke: 6th, Brooke Trantham

Boys 13-14 100 breaststroke: 2nd, Cody McLeod; 6th, Martin Sanders

Girls 11-12 100 IM: 1st, Brooke Trantham (NEW POOL RECORD); 2nd, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 200 IM: 1st, Phillip Sanders; 3rd, Brent Collins; 8th, Martin Sanders

Girls 11-12 100 freestyle: 5th, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 100 freestyle: 1st, Phillip Sanders; 4th, Brent Collins; 5th, Martin Sanders

Girls 11-12 200 freestyle: 2nd, Brooke Trantham

Boys 13-14 200 freestyle: 2nd, Martin Sanders; 5th, Kevin Baker; 7th, Dillon Miller

Girls 11-12 200 medley relay: 5th, Ashley Brown, Candice Pipkin, Brooke Trantham, Michele Elliott

Boys 13-14 200 medley relay: 1st, Martin Sanders, Brent Collins, Dillon Miller, Phillip Sanders (NEW POOL RECORD)

Girls 15-18 200 medley relay:

4th, Suzanne Sanders, Melissa Baker, Sonya Tindell, Jessica Woolley

Girls 8 and under 100 freestyle: 3rd, Amber Elliott; 8th, Audrey Winegarner

Boys 9-10 200 freestyle: 2nd, Aaron Winegarner

Girls 15-18 400 freestyle: 8th, Kristina Poole

Boys 15-18 400 freestyle: 8th, Josh Winegarner

After this meet some of the Spearman Swimmers qualified to compete at the Division I meet held in Kansas City, Kan. on August 1-2. Swimmers qualifying are Michele Elliott, Phillip Sanders, Brent Collins, Martin Sanders and Dillon Miller.

Here are the rest of the swim team results from the Lakin Swim Meet held July 11.

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke: 2nd, Michele Elliott; 6th, Ashley Brown

Boys 13-14 50 backstroke: 1st, Brent Collins; 3rd, Kevin Baker

Girls 15-18 50 backstroke: 2nd, Suzanne Sanders; 5th, Melissa Baker

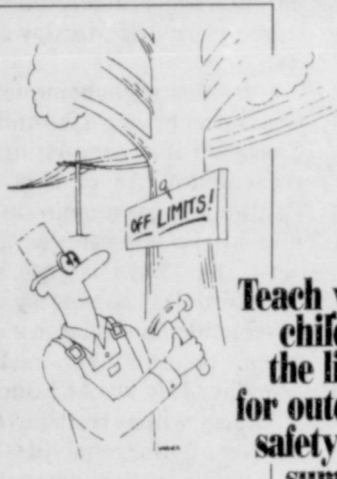
Boys 15-18 50 backstroke: 4th, Josh Winegarner

Girls 11-12 50 breaststroke: 5th, Brooke Trantham

Boys 13-14 50 breaststroke: 3rd, Cody McLeod; 4th, Martin Sanders; 6th, Coyt Tigrett

Girls 15-18 50 breaststroke: 4th, Jessica Woolley

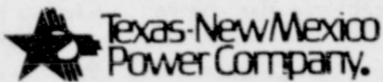
Two Pool Records were broke at the Lakin meet. Brooke Trantham-50 butterfly and 100 IM



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Gladiola Flower Club meets

Gladiola Flower Club met July 16, in the home of Betty Jean Davis.

Pres. Baker called the meeting to order with roll call where you was answered with where you was born and your first school.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thank you note was read from Wanda Brown.

A letter form the Yucca Girl Scout was read. It asked for our continued help.

Motion was made by Lorene and seconded by Myra that we give \$25 to the Yucca Girl Scouts and \$25 to our local girl scouts.

The treasurer's report was given. Flowers voted on were:

Arrangement - July Martin; Specimen - Dorothy Buzzard; Potted plant - Betty Jean Davis.

Dorothy Faye Baggerly gave a very interesting program on different flowers from a book, *Voiceless Lips* - (Nell Warren Outlaw).

Refreshments were served to Charlesie Baker, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Dorothy Haner, Mike Hergert, Virginia Head, Fay Holt, Lorene Kunsleman, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be Aug. 6th with Dorothy Haner. Bring a baby picture of yourself to the meeting.



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Neighbors from page 4

with Jocelyn of Pampajoin Kevin and Ginger Nelson to complete the list. Ginger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson also enjoyed them.

Kevin and Ginger will be moving to Dallas August 1. She will enter law school and he will begin employment with Ernest and Young, an accounting firm.

Ruth Bryan and Beth Phelps spent a few days in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week. They were visiting their sister, Mary Hazelwood, in Ft. Worth and Beth's daughter,

Janice Thornhill in Dallas.

Brent Banister of Brady and his two sons Justin and Denton of Dalhart visited over night here Wednesday with his mother and grandmothers, Janice and Maxine Banister and Ivan Allen.

Jimmy and Doneta Greene and their family enjoyed fishing and camping for four days last week at Bear Lake, Colo. Family members were Danny and Lonita James and children of Whitarral, Texas; Kirk

and Sherry Thompson and children of Meade, Kan. and from Spearman Debbie and Victor Schumann, Carla Greene and Mark Brown.

Taking advantage of the marvelous opportunity offered by the Discovery Center for three days last week were Monica, Allison and Nick Behney. Monica and Allison were in the Magnificent Magnetism Program and were fascinated by all they could see and experience. Nick was in the program for his age - this year an ant hill study. He was given his own ant colony to bring home - much to the nail-biting of his mother!

Guests of Helen and Ray Gibson this week is their daughter, Karen Cargill. Grandchildren Jenifer and Jason are with her. They live in Denver City.

Guests of John and Virginia Trindle early in the week were her

brother, Wayne and Margaret Fluitt of Booker; their daughter Cindy Fluitt of San Francisco and their grandson Travis Fluitt of Dallas. Jan and Larry Holt and family joined them on Sunday.

The Trindles had two inches of rain on Sunday.

Edith and John Pipkin met their daughter, Pauline Mayes on Saturday at the Amarillo Airport. She lives in Andover, N.J. and is here for the wedding of Chrystal Stokes in Amarillo on Friday.

So many neighbors are or have been hospitalized this week - a partial list includes:

The friends and family of Ora Lee Blackburn were so distressed on Sunday when learning of her mishap. Ora Lee who is visiting her daughter and family in Alaska, fell down the basement stairs on Saturday night and is hospitalized. She suffered two breaks in a leg and two in an arm. She underwent surgery

and has a steel plate in her leg. It is expected that she will be hospitalized two weeks and then be in a rehab center for six weeks. She is in the hospital where Elaine was a nurse but the name is not immediately available.

Cards will reach her in care of Elaine Cessmun, 503 Ash, Kenai, Alaska, 99611. Her telephone number is 907 283-4684 and the number at the hospital is 907 262-4404.

Verna Strawn is recovering at home after major surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital. She expects to be fully recovered in time to resume her teaching duties at school.

Stuart Riggins spent some time in the hospital in Amarillo after breaking two bones in his arm and four toes in a fall from a pick-up. Stuart, a sophomore in high school, is back at home and expects to be almost recovered in time for school.

Everett Vanderburg is back at home recuperating from surgery performed at High Plains Baptist

on Thursday, a week ago. While he was unavailable for comment Louise reports that all went well - he had no complaints as to his care and nursing and might have stayed in the hospital longer, but for some reason the hospital preferred that he leave. She had to administer pain-killing pills when he saw the bill, but otherwise all is well.

Sara Dossett is as chipper as ever, doing all her chores one-armed as she is recovering from a crushed elbow. Last Thursday morning she was working in her yard and fell on the sidewalk. After one night in the hospital in Amarillo, and the insertion of three pins in her elbow, she returned home. Her daughter, Diane Carter, Lubbock, had been visiting her and returned when she learned of the accident, but has since gone back to Lubbock.

Friends report that Ed Garner is out of I.C.U. at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo and able to be up. He is still undergoing tests and it is indefinite when he will return home.

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works well at night. Each successful angler used a "black light" that enabled him to "see" the line.

NEXT Lake Baylor Big Bass Tournament is Sunday, August 16th, starting at midnight and ending at 8 a.m. Coffee and sweetrolls will be available all night and my wife Becky will again serve a tasty breakfast to all the starving anglers. Entry fee is \$50 and winner makes \$2,000 based on a full field of 100 anglers.

GOOD READING One of the best magazines of the year is the 1992 Texas Lakes and Bays Guide, P.O. Box 701250, San Antonio, Texas 78270. This is the seventh annual edition published by Marvin Spivey from Texas Fish and Game

magazine and has a newsstand price of \$3.95. I really enjoyed the format of the two page how-to article and the helpful map of 45 Texas lakes. It's 142 pages of where to fish, eat, and sleep written in glowing terms and guaranteed to make the local Chambers of Commerce very happy.

TOMMY FAIR of Archery Attic reports that his kids have a problem sleeping in the mornings. At sunrise, some pheasant cocks are solving territorial disputes just outside their bedroom window. NOTE TO Tommy— Call me after December 12 and I will be glad to solve their problem.

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Obituaries

FLOYD M. BENNETT SPEARMAN - Floyd M. Bennett, 57, died Thursday, July 16, 1992. Services were held Monday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Fincher, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Bennett was born in Jackson Township, Ohio. He moved from Ohio to Guymon, Okla. in 1987. He had lived in Spearman for five years after moving from Guymon in 1987. He married Charlotte Pugh in 1957 at Liberty, Ind. He was employed as a night watchman at Spearman Cattle Feeders. He was a Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War.

He was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Guymon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Bonnie Liff of Mount Sterling, Ohio, and Wanda Merry of Texhoma, Okla.; four sons, Tony Bennett, Chuck Bennett, and Andy Bennett, all of Spearman, and John Bennett of Dumas; his mother, Josie Bennett of Mount Sterling; three brothers, Lawrence Bennett of Tarp Springs, Fla., Willis Bennett of Mount Sterling, and Stephen Bennett of Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Nadine Mounts of Williamsport, Ohio and Beatrice Sollars of Mount Sterling; and eight grandchildren.

MERLE A. DELANO GRUVER - Merle A. Delano, 80, died Sunday, July 19, 1992. Services were held Wednesday, July 22, at Gruver First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Delano, born in Guymon, attended Anchor Dee School near Guymon and the Prairie Hill School near Duke, Okla. He married Mickey Aday in 1935 at Jackson County, Okla., near Duke. They moved from Duke to Guymon in 1945 and then in 1950 they moved to Gruver where he farmed and

was a Gruver city clerk for 13 years. He was the owner of Delano Insurance and Real Estate Co. He retired in 1989. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and attended the Gruver First Baptist Church. He was a past president and secretary of the Gruver Masonic Lodge, No. 1326 A.F.&A.M.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Chancey and Eula Lee (Sledge) Delano, and two brothers, Cecil and Clyde Delano.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gloria Hardesty Cooper of Hitchland; three brothers, Dale Delano of Edmond, Okla., Fred Delano of Bella Vista, Ark., and R.B. Delano of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Thelma Alexander of Littleton, Colo., Darlene Clawson of Wichita, Kan., and Lyla Lawler of Farmington, N.M.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Library or the Lions Eye Bank. Memorials may be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Fu-

neral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

JOHN CARL HARRIS CHILDRRESS - John Carl Harris, 99, died Wednesday, July 15, 1992. Services were held Friday, July 17 at 2 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Simms officiating. Burial was in Kirkland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harris was born in Athens, Tenn. He was an area resident for 89 years. He was the former owner of Lazar General Mercantile for 52 years and was the Lazar postmaster for 32 years. He worked as a farmer in Hardeman and Cottle Counties. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie, in 1980; a son, Norman Harrell Harris, in 1983; and a daughter, Sue Holtman, in 1987.

Survivors include five sons, Walter Jackson Harris of Howe, E.D. Harris of Quanah and Rex Harris, Sammy Jo Harris and John T. Harris, all of Amarillo; a sister, Viola Hutton of Spearman; and a

brother, Burnett Harris of San Antonio.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LILLA MAE CRANE GRUVER - Lilla Mae Crane, 82, died Wednesday, July 15, 1992. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 17 in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Zane Gray, pastor of Community Bible Church, officiating. Arrangements were made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Crane was born in Brookston and lived in Soper, Okla., from 1935 to 1949. She lived in Gruver until 1988. Then she moved to Paris, Texas. She married Horace Crane in 1935 at Hugo. He died in 1965. Mrs. Crane was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Freer of Paris; a son, Jack Crane of Gruver; a stepson, Hazel Townsend of Oklahoma City; a half-brother, J.W. Stevenson of Gulfport, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

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diving training for the Gruver Fire Department.

It was decided that after the construction of the office buildings Palo Duro River Authority would hire a construction manager and ask for bids from sub contractors. He explained that it would be less expensive that way.

In other business, the minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given and approved and they also approved the payment of bills for the month.

A general discussion of lake activities was held. Lee said that construction of the bathrooms has be-

gun as well as the drilling two well for public drinking water and the construction of two septic tanks.

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during the storm.

Swink concluded by saying that it "definitely was not a very bad hail storm if you remember the storm in March of 1982." A tornado touched down and went around the out skirts of town and out towards Caprock #2, she recalls. "It was a bad hail storm," she concluded.



Archer receives law degree

Andrea Lynn Archer of Spearman was one of the more than 150 Texas Tech University students to receive a law degree during the spring commencement exercises.

She is the daughter of Mr. Bobby and Toni Archer of Spearman.

Andrea has also received a B.B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1989.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees, Gruver, Independent School district, will receive bids to furnish regular unleaded gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor for the school year 1992-93.

Bid sheets and general information is available in the School Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX.

Deadline for submitting bids is **Tuesday, August 4, 1992 at 4 p.m.** Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, August 5, 1992 at 1:00 p.m.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

Board of Trustees
Gruver Independent School District
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Johnnie C. Lee, General Manager of the Palo Duro River Authority of Texas (PDRA), P.O. Box 99, Spearman, Texas 79081, until 2 p.m., August 11, 1992 for the construction of the following item:
WEST PARKING FACILITY AND ACCESS ROAD

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the PDRA, 511 S.W. 11th Street, Spearman, Texas 79081, Telephone (806)659-3428, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 811 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Telephone (817)336-7161. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., in Fort Worth, Texas as follows:

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A cashier check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to PDRA in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Owner and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

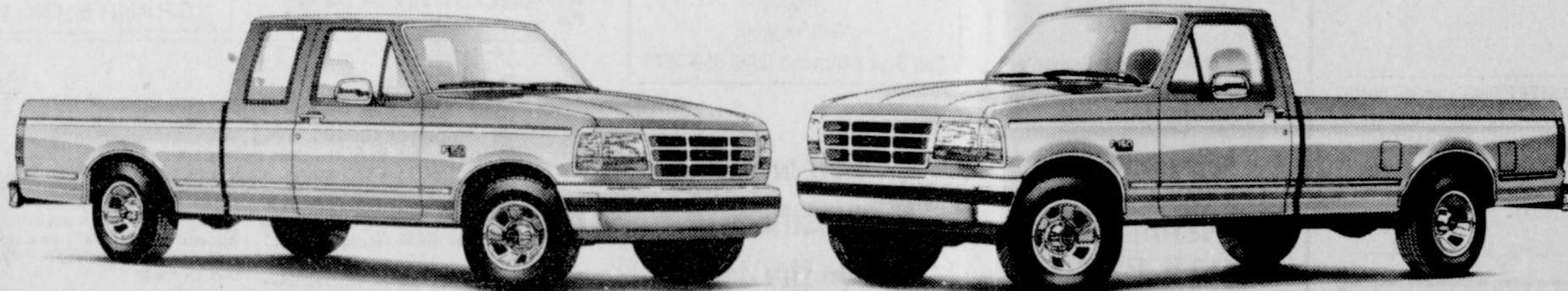
Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

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